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OUTLINES.

Many wrecks were reported on the English coast during the recent storms; over 70 lives were lost, railroad traffic is still suspended at many points.

Perhaps Senator-elect Palmer believes there's luck in odd numbers.

If the Republicans could have got one Moore they could have elected a Senator from Illinois.

The last Congress made the surprisingly. As surplus abolishes there were no flies on that Congress.

The women suffragists in Kansas boast that they laid Ingalls out. Even the fact that he parted his hair in the middle could not placate them.

That Mount Carmel, Ill., air ship man says he will be scouting through the air and will take some passengers from Chicago to New York within sixty days.

Each of the 101 Democrats in the Illinois Legislature who so gallantly stood by Palmer and the people, has been presented with a medal about the size of a ten dollar gold piece, but worth more.

When one ambassador refers to another ambassador as an "old monkey," as the German ambassador in Paris recently did to the Russian ambassador, there is no telling what that kind of monkeying may result in.

If Alabama is represented at the World's Fair it will be through private and local effect. The bill passed by the Senate appropriating \$25,000 to defray the expenses of making a State exhibit was smothered in the House.

One of the staff of the Atlanta Journal who is meandering around in some of our southwestern border counties, publishes in the issue of the 9th inst. a very interesting letter on Gaston county and its material progress.

There is no lack of patriotism in the town of Helena, Ark. The salary of the Mayor was recently cut down to \$100, with no perquisites. This didn't cut off the supply of candidates. There are more of them than a yellow dog could bark at.

Reed says in time people will applaud the work of the 51st Congress, and McKinley says its too soon to pronounce fairly on his tariff bill. It is not uncommon for bank-wreckers, and other malefactors, to ask for a suspension of judgment when they ought to be suspended themselves.

The Wisconsin Legislature has reduced the pay of the clergymen who do the praying for them from \$10 a prayer to \$10 a week, on the principle, perhaps, that praying for a Democratic Legislature is not such hard work as praying for a Republican Legislature.

The ladies in the Departments at Washington who have been raising a fund to erect a monument to Gen. Spinner, the first man to employ women in the Treasury Department, will be mad at the fellow who has discovered that women were employed in the Philadelphia Mint in 1850, twelve years before Gen. Spinner introduced the innovation in Washington.

It is recorded that Representative Taubeneck, on the last ballot for U. S. Senator in the Illinois Legislature, voted the lone solitary vote for his man Streeter and burst into tears. How sad. It is not stated what Streeter was doing. Perhaps he was off in some sequestered corner weeping himself all away, or seeing the jig was up, was around the corner seeking consolation in some Springfield schooners.

M. Diebier, the French executioner, has made a fortune of 500,000 francs by lopping off the heads of people who are condemned to be thus abbreviated. The fellows who hold that office seem to like it, as it remained in one family for seven generations before Diebier came in, and he takes his son with him when he has work to do to break him in.

Ex-Czar Reed has been talking some since he came down to a dead-level. He recently said that he was "amazed at his own moderation," perhaps he thinks he should have come down from his perch sometime when nearly all the Democrats were out, grab the smallest one he could find and jump on him with those No. 15 brogans.

It isn't every man who would have rejected the offer of a U. S. Senatorship, as Moore, the F. M. B. A. Representative in the Illinois Legislature did, which he could have had by voting for himself and breaking his pledge. By refusing to be a Senator he becomes a much bigger man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Fifth ward. NOTICE—Lantern pictures. STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. MEETING—St. John's Lodge. NOTICE—Rock Spring hotel. MEETING—Board of Justices. W. M. CUMMING—Mattresses. MUNSON & CO.—Fine suitings. NOTICE—Telephone exchange. J. D. NUTT—Cough compound. WILLIAMS & ROBINSON—Mating. WORTH & BRANCH—Steam laundry.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

An entire new registration is required for the present city election. The corner-stone laying of the Y. M. C. A. building is expected to take place shortly. Ward politics was all the rage yesterday. There was a caucus at nearly every street-corner.

St. John's Lodge of Masons will confer the entered apprentice's degree at an emergent communication to-night. Sarah Pugh, Frank Jones and W. A. Heyer, colored, all disorderly, were fined \$10 each in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

An unmailable package, addressed "Isabella Hooper, St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C." is held at the Wilmington Postoffice, for the sender.

Three baby carriages, which were stopped while the nurses in charge engaged in a lengthy conversation, took up almost the entire sidewalk on Second street yesterday afternoon, much to the annoyance of pedestrians.

The new chimes ordered by Mr. Jao. C. Davis for the Fifth Street M. E. Church have arrived, and will probably be used for the first time next Sunday. There are ten bells, said to be similar to those of Trinity Church, New York.

Mr. T. E. Wallace received a telegram last night, while presiding as Chairman of the Fifth Ward meeting, that his mother was in a dying condition at her home in Washington, D. C. He left last night by train for that place.

It will be interesting to the soldier boys to know that the Fayetteville Light Infantry has passed a resolution creating a sinking fund with which to pay the Company's expenses to the World's Fair in Chicago next year. A special car will be chartered, and the Company will go in style.

Dr. A. L. Scott, the present Alderman from the First Ward, was wated upon yesterday by many of his friends and requested to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Alderman from that ward, but declined doing so, although very popular in the ward.

The anniversary of the Ladies' Union Prayer Meeting, established in our city several years ago by Mrs. Pearson, took place in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon last, and was conducted by Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Stevenson. The anniversary meeting, we believe, is to take place at the Fifth Street M. E. Church next year, and will be conducted by Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Oldham.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Ward Meetings Held Last Night to Nominate Candidates for Aldermen.

The Democratic ward primaries, to nominate candidates for Aldermen for the approaching municipal election were held last night. The attendance at the meetings was large and much interest was evinced in behalf of the different candidates. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed.

FIRST WARD. Mr. L. M. LeGwin called the meeting to order, and on motion was made chairman.

Nominations for Aldermen to represent the ward were then made as follows: Mr. Chas. S. Hulken nominated Mr. W. H. Strauss, and Mr. Walter Yates seconded the nomination.

Mr. John Sweeney was nominated by Mr. Thos. Quinlan. Mr. F. Meir was nominated by Mr. W. H. Strauss.

A ballot was then taken, resulting as follows: Strauss, 56; Sweeney, 39; Meir, 17.

Messrs. Strauss and Sweeney were declared the choice of the meeting.

SECOND WARD. Mr. P. Heinsberger called the meeting to order and Capt. John Cowan was elected permanent chairman by acclamation. Mr. Allen B. Brown and Mr. W. H. Gilbert were elected secretaries.

The chair announced that the meeting was ready for business. Col. Roger Moore moved that nominations be made for a member of the Board of Audit and Finance. The motion was adopted.

Mr. J. M. Cronly nominated Mr. Wm. Calder, and there being no other nominations Mr. Calder was chosen by acclamation to represent the ward on the Board of Audit and Finance.

Nominations for two members of the Board of Aldermen to represent the ward were then made as follows: Dr. Thos. F. Wood nominated Mr. Oscar Pearsall.

Col. B. R. Moore nominated Mr. A. G. Ricaud. Mr. Raymond Branch nominated Mr. C. B. Mallett.

Col. Roger Moore nominated Mr. J. C. Stevenson. He also seconded the nomination of Mr. Ricaud.

Mr. P. B. Manning seconded the nomination of Mr. Oscar Pearsall.

Mr. B. G. Worth seconded the nomination of Mr. Stevenson.

No other nominations being made, a ballot was ordered, and the chair appointed Messrs. Octavius Hicks, J. I. Metts and Walker Taylor tellers. The ballot showed 264 votes cast, and the election of Mr. Ricaud and Mr. Mallett; the vote being as follows: Ricaud, 212; Mallett, 185; Pearsall, 79; Stevenson, 48.

Mr. Ricaud being called upon addressed the meeting.

THIRD WARD. Mr. Marsden Ballamy was called to preside, and Messrs. Chas. A. Fore and F. H. Hashagen were made secretaries. Mr. A. J. Jones was recommended by acclamation to represent the Ward on the Board of Audit and Finance.

Nominations were then made for Aldermen, as follows: Messrs. S. H. Fishplate, Jas. F. Post, Jr., T. D. Love, W. C. Craft.

On the first ballot—143 votes being necessary to a choice—Fishplate received 150; Post, 141; Love, 92; Craft, 84. Mr. Fishplate was declared the only candidate chosen and another ballot was ordered.

Maj. Love withdrew his name and asked his friends to support Mr. Post.

The second ballot—113 votes being necessary to a choice—resulted: Post, 141; Craft, 54; Love, 17.

Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., was declared duly elected.

FOURTH WARD. The meeting was called to order by Capt. W. P. Oldham, and on motion of Mr. Ireddell Meares, Capt. Oldham was called to the chair and Capt. W. S. Warrock was made secretary.

The chair appointed Messrs. E. P. Boatwright, Matt Bremer, J. R. Nolan and W. H. Northrop, Jr., tellers. On motion, Mr. C. W. Worth was appointed assistant secretary.

The chair, then, on motion, appointed two challengers, to see that none but residents of the ward voted—Mr. Martin Willard and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

On motion, the meeting proceeded to select a suitable person to represent the ward on the Board of Audit and Finance.

Mr. Giles nominated Capt. W. R. Kenan for the position, and on motion, Capt. Kenan was nominated by acclamation.

The chair declared nominations for Aldermen to be in order. Mr. Chas. Robinson was nominated by Mr. Henry McQueen, and seconded by Dr. W. H. Green.

Mr. E. S. Lattimer was nominated by Capt. L. S. Belden and seconded by Mr. Norwood Giles.

The nominations were then closed, and balloting was proceeded with.

On the first ballot 258 votes were cast—necessary to a choice, 130. Jno. J. Fowler received 148, and was declared elected by the chairman. The vote for the other nominees was as follows: Robinson, 91; Costin, 29; Adrian, 108; Lattimer, 90.

Mr. Costin withdrew in favor of Mr. Robinson.

On the second ballot no one was elected; 238 votes were cast, and Robinson received 88; Adrian, 83; Latimer, 68, and Fowler, 1.

Mr. L. S. Belden, then, at the request of Mr. Lattimer, withdrew the latter's name, and requested his friends to support Mr. Adrian.

The third ballot was then taken; 201 votes being cast. Robinson received 81, Adrian 119 and Latimer 1. Mr. Adrian having received a majority of the votes cast, on motion his election was made unanimous.

FIFTH WARD. Mr. J. H. Hanby called the meeting to order, and Mr. T. E. Wallace was made chairman. Messrs. B. F. King, J. H. Enos and W. A. McGowan were appointed secretaries.

On motion, Mr. Jno. W. Hewett was recommended as the choice of the Ward for member of the Board of Audit and Finance.

Nominations for Aldermen were then announced as follows: F. A. Montgomery, Wm. Ulrich, Jr., J. H. Hanby, B. F. Swann, W. F. Hewett, G. W. Bornemann.

Mr. T. E. Wallace was appointed teller, and a vote being taken Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Ulrich receiving a majority of the votes cast, were declared elected. The ballot resulted: Montgomery, 132; Ulrich, 182; Swann, 108; Hanby, 56; Hewett, 21; Bornemann, 9.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—31 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 251 bbls. rosin, 23 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—23 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 23 bbls. rosin, 70 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—17 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls. rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—18 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 530 bbls. rosin, 67 bbls. tar.

Stm Cape Fear—167 bbls. rosin, 336 bbls. tar.

Williams' and other flats—111 bbls. tar, 48 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 89 bales; spirits turpentine, 57 casks; rosin, 1,021 bbls.; tar, 673 bbls.; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MR. EDITOR:—The Union School house recently destroyed by fire, contained, I am told, nine stoves, and the general opinion of our community is that the fire was caused by a defective flue, and its destruction to an infinitesimal of water. Now sir, as "a burnt child dreads the fire," I would like to enquire into the safety of the flues of the other school houses, and especially of the one near Fifth and Chesnut streets. It is a very important matter, and the lives of the pupils may depend upon it. Has this building nine stoves also? Are the pipes and flues ever cleaned out? Are the flues all right? Should not some other provision be made for heating, or most stoves and defective flues be relied upon, and probably another loss of several thousand dollars by fire to the tax-payers of the county occur with the risk of destroying other property in the immediate neighborhood or vicinity? Yours, VIGILANT.

Improvement of Mackey's Creek, N. C. Bids invited for \$12,000 to \$14,000 worth of work in improving Mackey's Creek, N. C., were opened Wednesday at the office of Capt. W. H. Bixby, Corps of Engineers, and were as follows:

P. Sanford Ross, of Jersey City, N. J., offered to do the work for 49 cents in scow per cubic yard; Alabama Dredging Co., of Mobile, 26 cents in scow; Chester T. Calar, of Norfolk, Va., 29 cents in scow and 34 1/2 cents in situ, (34 1/2 cents in situ equalling 27.60 cents in scow) according to specifications.

A Pleasant Evening at the Y. M. C. A. All the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. are cordially invited to be present at the rooms from 8 to 11 o'clock to-night.

The ladies are preparing for a pleasant evening. It is hoped that children under fifteen years will not attend. The rooms are so limited that it is impossible to accommodate both children and grown persons the same evening.

The ladies are preparing a children's evening for some date in the near future.

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