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OUTLINES.

A telegram from the Italian Premier to the Marquis Rudini, in criticism of Secretary Blaine's last note is published; it is considered at Washington as not changing the diplomatic situation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Printer wanted. MUNSON & Co.—Neglige shirts. YOUNG LADY—Type-writer position. LANTERN LECTURE—Library rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. C. H. Dock, of Bolton, one of the STAR's old-timers, was in Wilmington yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Swindell, who was reported as being very sick with grip, is rapidly improving.

Mr. L. Volders, of Point Caswell, was in town yesterday. He reports the farmers hard at work; and the crop prospect fairly good.

Dr. L. F. Dozier, of Napa, Cal., and Mr. E. C. Dozier, of Sacramento, Cal., are in town, guests of Mr. J. R. Latta, the Assistant Auditor of the Coast Line.

Mr. Will Hunter, who will "run" the Island Beach Hotel this season, is looked for to-day. He will take immediate steps to prepare for the large business expected during the Summer.

A bicycle in front of ex-Mayor Fishblate's store yesterday was very suggestive. He didn't deny it, either. On the contrary, he told a STAR representative that he didn't know how much he was losing by not having an iron horse.

Rev. C. L. Arnold, formerly of Wilmington, in addition to his duties as rector of St. Stephen's parish, Goldsboro, is editing a very handsome monthly called the Parish Visitor.

Brother Whitehead, of the Fayetteville Observer, has recently been elected Secretary of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. He will discharge the duties of the position with credit. He is both energetic and systematic, and the next Fair will show that the Society made no mistake in their selection.

The following gentlemen were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: C. C. Woodcock, Moore's Creek; Owen W. Quinn, Beulahville; E. H. Todd, Haddock; J. P. Divine, J. E. Uzell, Raleigh; L. Grimes, F. L. Pittman, Wm. S. Lavender, N. C.; J. J. Powers, Laurinburg; A. F. Williams, Kenansville; R. J. Williams, Warsaw; H. R. Bucklo, Winston; E. P. Powers, Fayetteville; W. J. Pope, Kinston; L. J. Moore, Newbera; W. H. French, Rocky Point; J. P. Johnson, Fayetteville; W. C. Dodson, Greensboro; J. S. Hartsell, Charleston, E. G. Mallard, Magnolia.

THE WEATHER.

What it was Yesterday—The Forecasts for To-day.

Thunder storms occurred yesterday at several places in the Middle and South Atlantic States. An area of high pressure was advancing from the northwest and probably caused cooler weather in the South last night, with possibly light frosts in northern portions of North Carolina.

At 8 a. m. the winds were blowing fresh from the north, from Wilmington northward; south of which point they were from the south.

The following are the forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, generally fair, no change in temperature, northwest winds.

For North Carolina, fair, slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in extreme western portion, variable winds.

For South Carolina, fair Tuesday, slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in western portion, variable winds.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Sunday, May 10th—The Marshals, Etc.

Col. John L. Cantwell, chief marshal, has designated the following assistants for Memorial Day: E. S. Martin, Capt. Henry Savage, John R. Latta, H. H. Smith, H. Von Glahn, Josh G. Wright, Thos. H. Wright and Josh T. James.

Invitations and requests to attend are extended to all in sympathy with the cause who on previous occasions have taken part in the services.

There will be no bands of music in the procession. None has been invited on account of its being Sunday.

The Sunday rule excluding vehicles from the cemetery, except in special cases of physical disability, will be enforced.

Wilmington Guards.

A juvenile military company called the "Wilmington Guards" has been organized with the following officers:

President, Harry Honnet; Vice-President, A. W. Vick; Treasurer, Milton C. Elliott.

Captain, R. F. Crow; 1st Lieutenant, James H. Cowan; 2nd Lieutenant, Walker W. Vick; 1st Sergeant, Thomas W. Davis; 2nd Sergeant, Dozier L. Latta; 1st Corporal, Junius Davis, Jr.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The Seacoast Railroad carried down about 150 visitors to the seaside Sunday.

The Library lecture on Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" is postponed until Friday night this week.

A new omnibus for The Orton arrived by steamer from New York yesterday, with two fine large black horses.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting at the Association rooms this morning.

On and after to-day and during the summer the market houses will open at 4 a. m. and close at noon, not to reopen until next morning.

A class of forty children, from seven to fourteen years of age, were received into the membership of Grace M. E. Church last Sunday.

There were good showers here Sunday night accompanied by an electrical display. The rain extended along the coast from Norfolk to Mobile.

The steamer Wilmington is still an object of much interest, and has many visitors. The universal verdict is that she's a good one, and can "get away with anything on the river."

The Cape Fear engine was at the foot of Market street yesterday afternoon, and was "flinging" water right and left. The usual scenes peculiar to such occasions were not wanting.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company will put round-trip tickets on sale for the State Convention of King's Daughter at Raleigh. Tickets on sale May 12 to 15, inclusive; limited to May 17. Fare from Wilmington, \$7.00; Fayetteville, \$4.40; Maxton, \$5.75; Greensboro, \$4.80.

The bi-monthly election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society took place yesterday evening, with the following result: A. M. Scales, Jr., President; A. J. Howell, Jr., Vice President; M. A. Colton, Secretary and Treasurer; P. B. Manning, Censor and Critic; E. N. Penny, Sergeant-at-Arms. The new Executive Committee, it is confidently anticipated, will do much towards advancing the interests of the Society.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in regular session; all the members being present and Chairman H. A. Bagg presiding.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report, showing balance on hand to the credit of the general fund amounting to \$9,938.82, and balance to credit of the educational fund, \$38,116.85.

The Register of Deeds reported 89 marriage licenses issued during the month of April and the sum of \$27.55 received as fees therefor, and paid to the County treasurer.

The following were appointed delegates to the Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention to be held at Raleigh, N. C., May 18th, 1891, viz: Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. S. W. Noble.

In the matter of tax on stevedores the Board decided not to levy any county tax.

Col. F. W. Foster was exempted from jury duty on account of being foreman of the Fore & Foster Planning Mills.

The tax levy for the year 1891 was adopted.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported \$25 collected for the Oak Point Pleasure Club, a corporation, under act of the General Assembly.

Dan Howard was granted license to sell malt liquors at Ocean View.

S. P. Collier was appointed to take down, in the rough, descriptions of property in the city as given in for taxation by the owners.

Application of Miss A. Barry for license to sell malt liquors at the Bijou Theatre was not granted.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. The annual meeting of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 was held last night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Foreman—Edward Daniels.

First Assistant Foreman—J. D. Kelley. Second Assistant—W. H. Northrop, Jr.

President—F. A. Lord. Vice President—N. N. Davis. Axemen—W. N. Bowden, Robt. Cowan, Robt. Lewis, R. H. Northrop.

After the election the members partook of a collation given by the officers-elect, and a very pleasant time was spent in its enjoyment.

Mr. R. H. Northrop was awarded the annual prize for efficiency and promptness.

The Federal Court.

The U. S. District Court meets here to-day, in the old court room over the postoffice, corner of Second and Chestnut streets. Judge Seymour, Marshal Hill and other officials arrived last night. There are but few cases for trial and none of much importance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Reports of Committee—Petitions, Etc.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon in regular session; all the members being present with the exception of Alderman Mallett.

Mayor Ricard called the Board to order and Mr. Willson, the Clerk, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Alderman Fishblate, from committee reported that there were no vacancies on the street force nor in the police department.

Alderman Post, from the Committee on Fire Department, reported that the committee did not consider it expedient just now to purchase the Adrian fire engine. The committee recommended that the Cape Fear engine be removed to some point in the Fifth Ward; no location had been selected, but a lot for a site for an engine house on Castle street had been offered, at \$620.

As to the purchase of a horse and employment of a driver for the Dread Naught Company, the Chief of the Department did not recommend it.

It was suggested that the Board take some definite action in the matter of the removal of the Cape Fear engine to the Fifth Ward, and on motion of Alderman Fishblate the matter was referred again to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The Mayor requested Alderman Fowler to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the use of hand-carts on the sidewalks; also, an ordinance prohibiting the mutilation of trees, and of plants or shrubbery of grass plats in the streets.

Reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and of the City Physician were received and ordered on file.

The clerk read the list of appropriations for the current year as approved by the Board of Audit and heretofore published in the STAR.

On motion of Alderman Post, the appropriations were approved.

Bids for supplies, etc., to be furnished the city for the current year were reopened.

Proposals for furnishing lights, from the Gas and Electric Light Co., were read.

Aldermen Fishblate and Post spoke of the necessity of some definite understanding with the company with regard to lighting up on moonlight nights that were cloudy and dark, and without acting on the bid, at the suggestion of the Mayor the matter was referred to the Committee on Lights, for conference with the Light Company.

Contract for furnishing lumber was awarded to W. L. Parsley—no other bid received—at \$12.50 per thousand feet.

Contract for printing was awarded to S. G. Hall, at \$58.50.

Contract for feeding prisoners was awarded to Jas. Shehan.

Bids for feeding mules were received from A. Perry at \$13 per month, and from C. B. Southland for feeding, stabling, keeping carts in repair and furnishing drivers, at \$35 each cart per month.

On motion of Alderman Fishblate both bids were referred to the Sanitary Committee and the Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Alderman Post asked that Mr. H. A. Bagg, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, be heard in regard to a matter concerning the interests of the city.

Mr. Bagg said he was in receipt of a communication from Mr. M. Cronly, who stated that in making assessments of property for taxation, in the southern and eastern parts of the city it would be necessary to have the city limits defined; the county, Mr. Bagg said, had no interest in the matter whatever, but the city might be benefited.

On motion of Alderman Fishblate the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition asking for removal of a drain from the Seacoast railroad at Tenth street, causing the overflowing of lots in the neighborhood of Eight street, south of Market was referred to Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

Application of the W. L. Infantry for use of the City Hall for thirty days for drill purposes, was, on motion of Alderman Fishblate, granted.

Application of W. H. Bell and J. C. Canaday, Front and Orange streets, for permission to use two feet of sidewalk in front of their stores for displaying goods, was not granted.

Petition from a number of ladies for a roadway to Oakdale Cemetery and the City Hospital, was referred to Streets and Wharves Committee.

Petition from citizens asking that the Board use its influence with the U. S. authorities to open a public alley on the south side of the public building lot from Front to Second street, was referred to the Mayor to act with the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Petition for improvement of Fanning street was referred to committee on Streets and Wharves.

Petition for permission to be given W. J. Kelly to open a market house,

corner of Eighth and Princess streets, was referred to the Market Committee.

Petition for a fire siren in the Fifth Ward between Wooster and Dawson streets, was referred to Fire Committee.

Petition to open Eleventh street, between Market and Queen, was referred to Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Sundry petitions for lights were referred to the appropriate committee.

Alderman Post called attention to the need of a bridge over the railroad at Fifth street, and said the matter would be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

The dog ordinance was re-enacted. The Mayor stated that the Board would adjourn to meet two weeks hence.

The application of S. P. Collier for appointment as tax-lister was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

A Lively Time Sunday Night in the Electric Light and Telephone Service.

Sunday night the lightning danced over the wires of the electric light plant and the telephone, and created considerable disturbance. All the electric lights in the city went out and at the First Presbyterian and Fifth Street M. E. Churches, where services had just commenced, there was considerable commotion and confusion.

At the works of the Electric Light Company, on Surry street, two lightning arresters were burned out, the current was reversed, and the damage done to the plant is estimated at between four and five hundred dollars. In the telephone service the ground-wire at the cotton seed oil mills was broken in three places, the transmitter in the local freight agent's office at the Atlantic Coast Line depot was burned out, and the telephone at the Wilmington Compress was damaged. At the Telephone Exchange there was no damage.

Audit and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. All the members were present.

The bond of Mr. Ino. Perdew, standard keeper, in the sum of \$200, with W. M. Poisson and H. Volders securities, was approved.

Twenty-one coupons, amounting to \$420, redeemed; and cancelled, were burned in the presence of the Board.

Bills for current expenses were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, \$5,626.70; coupons, \$420.

Arrivals in April.

Capt. Jos. Price, Harbor Master, reports the following arrivals at the port of Wilmington during the month of April:

American vessels—Steamers, 7; tonnage 4,700. Schooners, 13; tonnage 3,187.

Foreign—Barques, 10; tonnage 4,878. Brig, 1; 236 tons. Schooners, 2; tonnage 339.

The New York Produce Market.

G. S. Palmer, commission merchant, New York, quotes prices for truck in that market May 2d as follows: "N. C. strawberries in good demand for fancy stock and selling at 18c to 20c. Asparagus in liberal supply; extra N. C. \$2.00 to \$2.50 per doz. bunches; prime, \$1.50 to \$2.00. N. C. peas, per bushel crate, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Edenton fancy, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Cabbage, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

DEED.

DANIELS—In this city, May 3, 1891, JOHN T. infant son of J. H. and Josephine Daniels, aged 10 months and 15 days.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, corner 8th and Wooster streets. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

"See Israel's gentle shepherd stands, With all engaging charms, Hark! how he calls the tender lambs, And folds them in his arms."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

A SOBER, COMPETENT COMPOSITOR wanted immediately to work on the DAILY STAR. Must be thoroughly qualified for work on a morning paper. nac my 5 St

Wanted,

A POSITION AS SHORTHAND AND TYPE-WRITER, by a young Lady. Address M, my 5 St Star Office.

Lantern Lecture,

DICKENS' CRICKET ON THE HEARTH, FRIDAY, 8TH MAY, 8.30 P. M., AT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS. SEATS 30 CENTS. my 5 St

Buggies and Harness,

TRUNKS AND BAGS. H. L. FENNELLS, T Horse Milliner, 14 & 16 South Front street. my 3 St

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Are You With Us?

ON OUR 2ND FLOOR.

FANS

are a breezy subject to allude to, but just hold your breath for a moment while we BLOW about them. Our FANS are new and stylish; they are bright and catchy; they are sweet and lovely, and they are pretty and cheap. We have any kind. We sell all sorts. There are times when you need no Fans. 'Tis in the morning and evening of these same days that you need a

Nice Pretty Blazer,

We keep these too in about fifty different styles. \$3.50 or \$4.00 may save you a severe case of the Grippe. May perhaps save you your life.

Listen a Moment.

OUR TRADE ON MATTINGS

has just now fairly opened and we have just received an addition of fifty pieces. Take advantage of our old offer which we will extend until the 15th of May.

Come one and all and see us on our Second Floor.

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my 3 St

Neglige Shirts

Silk, Flannel, Satine, Etc., AND ELEGANT LINE OF LINEN SHIRTS, OPEN BACK AND FRONT OR OPEN FRONT OR BACK ONLY.

Handsomest Line of Neckwear in the City at

MUNSON & CO.,

Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers. my 2 St

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New Novelties Received and Added

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Fashionable Goods and Low Prices

are two of the many inducements offered to all purchasers. A lot of fine SILK MITTS just received and selling them at 19c a pair, a decided bargain.

LACES for Dress and Hat Trimming are in great demand. We have them in great quantity at the very lowest prices at 118 & 120 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Orders by Mail promptly filled at Wholesale and Retail. my 3 St

Napthaline,

OR COAL TAR CAMPHOR, A PERFECT safeguard against Moths, Mildew and Infection. Much more economical than Camphor. For sale by J. H. HARDIN, Druggist. my 3 St

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., 12th May, 1891, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of the two-story brick building, No. 117 North Second street, formerly occupied by this office; the building to be removed from its present location before the 1st July, 1891. Further particulars will be given on application to this office. W. H. BIXBY, Captain of Engineers, U. S. A. 2 3 5 6 10 12 my 3 St

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PHARMACISTS, 104 NORTH FRONT ST., keep a complete line of fine Drugs and Chemicals, Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles. Prescriptions will receive our personal attention. Telephone 100. Night Bell. my 19 St

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Summer Underwear, NEGLIGE SHIRTS, WARRANTED NOT TO SHRINK.

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WHITE AND COLORED DOUBLE BREASTED

VESTS.

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Big Bargains in Children's Suits.

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KING CLOTHIER. Sole Agent for DUNLAP HATS. my 3 St

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The Unlucky Corner!

Choice Ripe Tomatoes,

LARGE SWEET ORANGES. FINE BANANAS, EXTRA NICE PINEAPPLES. Everything nice and fresh in the Grocery line. Large lot of N. C. HAMS and SIDES. SUGARS at the same old prices.

S. W. SANDERS & CO.

ma 19 St

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WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE to examine our large stock of Tobacco and Cigars before purchasing. Two A. No. 1 Combination Safe for sale low.

SAMUEL BEAR, 12 Market Street. ap 12 St

Hair Brushes,

TOOTH BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, DON'T buy any till you have seen mine, and asked prices.

JAMES D. NUTT, the Druggist, 220 North Front street. ap 38 St