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OUTLINES.

Cholera is increasing to an alarming extent in Damascus. Russia has issued an ukase forbidding the exportation of all cereals except grain.

New Jersey has a habit of coming to the front with something out of the ordinary line. Her latest exhibit is a six-year-old boy, who sports a nice blonde moustache, is about four feet high, can hit from the shoulder like a pugilist, weighs 142 pounds, can lift a 200-pound weight, and stand a barrel of flour on end without puffing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of Bur-gaw, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. W. Cragg, of Jackson, Mich., is spending a few days in the city.

W. W. W.

Wilmington's Welcome Week Com-mittees Meet with the Citizens and Discuss Matters Pertaining to the Affair. The citizens and the various com-mittees heretofore appointed for Wil-mington's Welcome Week met in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Various Matters Discussed at the Meet-ing of the City Fathers Last Even-ing. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night in the city court room; present, Mayor Ricard, presiding, and Aldermen Post, Mallett, Thomas, Fowler, Adrain, Nixon, Walker and Bell.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Tax Matters, Reports of County Officers, Etc. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday; Mr. H. A. Bagg, chair-man, presiding.

Dr. Prowe, of San Salvador, wants \$340,000 damages because a member of Uncle Samuel's diplomatic staff slapped him on the cheek. That is about the cheekiest claim we ever heard of.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEIDE & Co.—Ship notice. T. CARROLL—To the public. W. & W. R. R.—Dividend notice. MUNSON & Co.—Personal comfort. OPERA HOUSE—"A Breezy Time."

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. All the Owls will be at the City Hall to-night. Don't fail to see them.

The County Board of Educa-tion met yesterday for the transaction of routine business. The ladies are making elaborate preparations for the Y. M. C. A. Bazaar during the Gala Week.

The friends of St. James' Home are reminded that Thursday, the 5th inst., will be the date for the annual pound party. G. S. Palmer, New York, re-ports sales of new crop string beans and green peas at \$2.00@2.75 per basket; crates, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

The Hook and Ladder, Adrian and Cape Fear Fire Companies came out yesterday at 1 p. m., on a test alarm signal of three traps, thinking it was from alarm box 21.

Moses Couchman, colored, who was arrested and locked up on a tele-gram from Florence, S. C., was released on another dispatch, and was re-arrested at once on another charge.

The Board of Audit and Finance met last night. Present R. J. Jones, chair-man, and Messrs. W. R. Kenan, Wm. Calder, John W. Hewlett and J. F. Maun-der.

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle has issued an illustrated exposition edi-tion in book form, presenting views of the principal streets, public and private buildings, notable points, etc., in the city, with much valuable in-formation in reference to the city, its business, manufactures, resources, etc.

Mr. J. H. McIlhenny, of Rock-ingham, is in the city visiting his friends and relatives. Judge J. C. McRae, of Fayette-ville, is in the city attending the United States Court.

Mr. W. E. Tanner, of the Tred-egar Iron Works of Richmond, Va. was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. Mr. Ed. Daniels, who has been taking in the Charleston gala week, re-turned Saturday without a large opinion of the occasion.

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On the Atlantic Coast Line the one cent a mile rate ought to extend to Weldon, Charleston and Florence; to Mt. Airy on the C. F. & Y. V., the Car-olina Central to its terminus, as also the W., O. & E. C. R. R.

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Mr. Gleaves said a name was sug-gested for the baby, but it had not been bap-tized yet, and he would like to hear something about it.

Mr. Sam'l Bear, for the Finance Com-mittee, reported that the committee felt very much encouraged in their work so far—only a part of Market and Front streets had been canvassed, which had resulted in subscriptions amounting to over \$1,000. He thought if reasonable assistance was rendered by the trans-shipment companies, the finances would be all right.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor, for the same committee, said he had met with great encouragement, and they would resume the work of calling on citizens to-day. Mr. E. S. Tennent asked how much had been raised, and Messrs. Bear and Carr answered \$1,630 in all.

Mr. Carr moved that the chairmen of the various committees be constituted an executive committee. Mr. Bear, in seconding the motion, explained that this executive committee would take charge of and execute all the plans of the various committees, so they would not clash or interfere with each other. Adopted.

Major Walker Taylor asked what the railroads would do and how far the rates would extend. Mr. Gleaves replied that he had ap-plied to the railroads for one cent a mile. Continuing, Mr. Gleaves said the object of the executive committee was to have unity of action by the com-mittees, so that no amusements of differ-ent kinds would come off at the same time and it would push up commit-tees to duty. If men would not do their duty they must step down and out and let men who would, take their places. [Applause.]

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Alderman Post said he was requested to call attention to the hardship on the police with regard to the present method of paying for uniforms. Instead of get-ting \$1.50 per day, according to the old method, they were paid \$1.60, the ad-ditional ten cents to go for uniforms, and they had drawn and spent the ten cents and he would like to see them relieved. He then called on Col. Hall, Chief of Police, to make a statement of the facts.

Col. Hall stated that the police for-merly received \$1.50 per day, and the city paid for the uniforms; now they received \$1.60 per day, the additional ten cents to pay for uniforms. This they had drawn and spent, and it would work a hard-ship upon them to pay it all in a lump; they would like for a change back to \$1.50 a day and let the city buy the uni-forms, or let the clerk and treasurer re-turn the ten cents.

Alderman Fishblate moved that the police be allowed four months to pay for the uniforms in regular installments, which was seconded. Clerk Wilson said he didn't think he had the right to retain the ten cents.

Alderman Fishblate's resolution was then adopted. Alderman Bell wanted to know who was responsible for the imperfect drain-age on the Seacoast railroad, and the stagnant green water at the corners of Orange, Dock and Eleventh streets. There was something said by Alderman Fowler about a petition for lights at the same place. The matters were re-ferred to the Committees on Lights and on Streets and Wharves.

The Board then adjourned. A Curious Caterpillar. A gentleman of this city handed Dr. Thos. F. Wood a caterpillar for classifi-cation, and not having the time to look into the matter Dr. Wood forwarded the specimen to the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. This is Dr. H. B. Battle's, the director's, reply: "This very curious and rather uncom-mon caterpillar is the larva of a small-ish red-brown moth belonging to the same tribe as the silkworm moths. This species is a rather general feeder, but seems to prefer the mature leaves of the oak. In Florida it feeds upon the fol-lage of the orange. It has no economic significance, not being likely to increas-e. I enclose a rough drawing of moth, larva and cocoon—natural size. It is a native species and double brooded. Hibernates in cocoon under leaves and trash in woods."

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—833 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls. rosin. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—448 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—500 bales cotton; 32 casks spirits turpentine, 61 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—200 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 39 bbls rosin, 22 bbls. tar. Steamer Cape Fear—22 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 136 bbls. rosin, 64 bbls. tar. Schr. Minnie S.—37 bales cotton. Total receipts—Cotton, 3,024 bales; spirits turpentine, 129 casks; rosin, 271 bbls.; tar, 98 bbls.

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Valuation of property of Louisa Swann, in Harnett township, was or-dered reduced from \$419 to \$300. Valuation of property of the Imperial Pine Product Co., in Cape Fear town-ship (part of the Sans Souci plantation), was ordered reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000.

In the matter of Northeast Ferry, it was ordered that the clerk notify the Board of Pender that this Board is ready to have a conference at any time designated, to take place in Wilmington. Property of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. was ordered released from taxation, the same being owned and kept for charitable and beneficiary purposes.

Application of O. A. Wiggins for re-duction of assessment on property was not granted. Ordered that the valuation of the Love Grove property, blocks 438, 439 & 440, be reduced from \$1,500 to \$600.

A petition in regard to roads in Ma-sonboro township was laid over till next meeting. OPERA HOUSE. "A Breezy Time" to be Given Wednesday Night.

A Breezy Time is spoken of as one of those clever farce comedies that has but a single plot, and is constructed to please its patrons and bring out to the best advantage the versatile abilities of the many clever people in the cast. Commencing in a young student's apart-ments in Boston in the second act the scene is shifted to a farm in Vermont, where the student followed the girl he loves. It is a veritable comedy of er-rors, replete with exquisitely rendered vocal and instrumental music that is all new and fresh, and full of that some-thing that captivates a public audience and set the youth of the town whistling on the streets. Beautiful concerted dances, rich and handsome dresses, witty repartee, laughter provoking dialogue and ludicrous situations. The numer-ous specialties introduced are said to be new and of a very superior order, and the play as a whole a delightful and most enjoyable entertainment.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. —Spot cotton quiet in New York; middling uplands 8 5-16 cents. —Net receipts of cotton at all the U. S. ports yesterday 68,944 bales. —Cotton sold here yesterday at 7 3/4c for middling; last year at same date, 9 3/4c. Receipts of cotton at Wilmington yester-day, 2,024 bales; receipts the same date last year, 2,714. —Futures steady in New York yester-day; November 8.06@8.07; December 8.15@8.16; January 8.27@8.28. —Receipts of cotton at Wilmington since September 1st, 1891, 66,903 bales; for corresponding time last year, 98,908 bales—decrease, 32,005. The stock at this port is 21,128 bales.

Seriously Hurt. James McKay, a colored laborer, en-gaged at work in the hold of the British steamship Austerlitz, discharging kainite, was seriously injured by a quantity of the cargo falling upon and crushing him against an iron stanchion. His head was badly bruised and it was feared his skull was fractured. The in-jured man was promptly placed in care of a physician and taken to his home for further treatment.

City Court. Alderman Post, mayor pro tem, held the city court yesterday. David How-ard, colored, charged by Serg't R. M. Capps with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50 and cost, \$18; James Wright, colored, arrested by the same officer for the same offence, was made to disgorge the same amount; Obediah Jenkins, a white man, run in by officer E. C. Col-lins, was assessed \$5 and \$3.15; Jerry Harrison, violating the market ordi-nance—case left open as was the case with Moses Conshmore, brought in by Serg't J. T. Skipper.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, continued cool weather; winds generally northerly, warmer and fair Wednesday. For Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Western Florida, fair weather, nearly stationary temperature; slightly warmer and fair Wednesday.

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bu-reau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 47°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum temperature, 57°; minimum, 50°; average 54. Prevailing wind, northeast. Total rainfall, .00.

Little Robert Lee Dead. Little Robert, son of Mr. G. B. Lee, of Rocky Point, whose wind-pipe was cut open to extract a coffee-bean that the child had swallowed last Friday, died at the Sutton House Sunday after-noon about 8 o'clock and was taken up to Rocky Point yesterday for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4TH. The latest and most successful Musical Farce Comedy in the Universe, "A BREEZY TIME." Under the management of DANIEL SHELBY. INTERPRETED BY E. B. FITZ and Kathryn Webster. All Laughter and Musical Harmony. Admission as usual. nov 3

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. AN URGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the Second Degree will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. nov 31. WM. M. FOISSON, Sec'y.

TO THE PUBLIC! I AM PREPARED TO TREAT ALL DIS-eases of the horse and domesticated animals ac-cording to the modern principles of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. The public will do well to consult me when their animals are ailing. With the assistance of my uncle, D. Quinnivan, who is a practitioner of 30 years experience, I guarantee satisfaction or no charge. Office and Pharmacy at 100 North Second street. Residence at 111 Dock street. oct 8 THOS. B. CARROLL, Veterinary Surgeon.

DUCRO'S ALIMENTARY ELIXIR, the best Tonic for MALARIAL & other FEVERS. Highly recommended by Physicians of Paris. Agents: E. FOUGERA & Co., New York. sep 17 tu eow 1 Personal Comfort IS FOUND INSIDE ONE OF OUR LATEST STYLE OVERCOATS. Our Assortment is Full Sizes, From 33 to 44. Children's and Youths' Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pants. Munson & Co., GENTS' OUTFITTERS. oct 30