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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF ALL THE REMNANT PIECES

OUTLINES.

In the Senate, the credentials of new members were presented; a committee was appointed to inform the President that Congress had assembled and awaited communications from him.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Every member of the Executive Committee for Welcome Week is expected to be present at the meeting to-night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, of Bonitz's Hotel, is spending a few days in Wayne county, visiting friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. L. HARRIS--Undertaker. BROWN & RODDICK--Carpeting. MUNSON & CO.--We have bargains. JAS. D. NUTT--You must come inside.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Meet and Accept Renewed Bonds From County Officers--The Coroner and Treasurer Allowed Further Time--New Bonds Will be Printed at Once.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday at 2.30 p. m.; present H. A. Bagg, chairman, and Messrs. Pearce, Montgomery, Worth and Moore.

County Treasurer Elijah Hewlett made his report showing the following amounts in his hands up to December 1st:

General Fund.....\$12,673.99 Educational Fund.....\$13,880.00 Total.....\$26,553.99

The Board calling for a renewal of the bonds of county officers, Treasurer Hewlett stated that Messrs. Chadburn and Larkins having died and ex-Sheriff Manning being absent, he requested the Board to allow him further time to renew his bond.

Register of Deeds John Haar, Jr., presented his bond in the sum of \$10,000, with L. Vollers, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. W. Duls, J. G. Oldenbuttel and Sol. Bear as sureties, who justified each in the sum of \$2,000. Accepted.

Coroner John C. Walton at his request was allowed until the 21st of December to renew his bond.

Superior Court Clerk John D. Taylor offered his bond in the sum of \$10,000 with the following sureties who justified in the sum of \$2,500 each: B. F. Hall, D. G. Worth, J. C. Stevenson and Jas. Sprunt. Accepted.

Clerk of the Criminal Court Wm. R. French, gave a justified bond in the sum of \$10,000 with Wm. Calder and John Wilder Atkinson as sureties. Accepted.

Sheriff Frank H. Stedman gave three bonds: A process bond for \$5,000; county and school tax, \$50,000, and general fund, \$35,000.

On each of these bonds the following sureties were given, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., G. W. Williams and Jno. Wilder Atkinson, who justified in the sum of \$25,000 each, and Chas. M. Stedman and Wm. H. Bernard in the sum of \$20,000 each.

J. W. Mills, Constable of Wilmington township, gave a bond of \$1,000, with the following sureties who justified in the sum of \$1,000, S. H. Fishblate and Godfrey Hart. Accepted.

Jno. Haar, Jr., reported twenty marriage licenses issued during the month of November, for which he had received and turned over the sum of \$21.85, for which he showed a voucher, making a total during the year of \$339.40.

R. H. Bunting, Justice of the Peace, reported collected for fines \$55.00, which had been paid over to the County Treasurer, and for which he showed a voucher.

Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported the amount in his hands for witness tickets, fees, etc., \$339.19.

Satisfactory information was received regarding the bond of the contractors for the construction of the new Court House.

J. H. Strauss, upon application, had the valuation for taxation on his Brooklyn property reduced from \$7,000 to \$6,000.

The valuation on the property of Mrs. M. E. Smith, block 280, was reduced from \$1,200 to \$900.

Joseph Evert, colored, was relieved of tax that he had paid, amounting to \$1.40 on \$175, which was a clerical error, and it was ordered to be returned to him.

Indexing the records was ordered deferred.

A reduction was made on property belonging to the MacRae estate in the northeastern suburbs.

The following jurors were drawn for the January term of the Criminal Court: W. M. Hays, W. H. Chadburn, I. L. Greenwald, J. W. Collins, R. M. Fowler, Joel E. Register, A. P. Purmill, Walter G. McRae, E. H. Davis, colored, A. K. Heath, John A. Craig, Robt. C. Orrell, Miles F. Costin, George W. Carter, John M. Brandt, E. T. Draper, Ben Scott, colored, John D. Woody, Henry C. Evans, J. C. Dunbar, Sam'l Bordeaux, John A. Barnes, Wm. Piver, John B. Hand, N. D. Castine, E. P. Covington, W. N. Cronly, R. Chapman, Oliver P. Cazaux, John Dyer, Henry Gerdes, G. M. Altfer and Reuben Grant.

The Board then adjourned.

Snow and Ice Carnival. This interesting entertainment to be given by our Jewish lady friends on the 9th and 10th insts., is now in active preparation. The various committees in charge of it are busy preparing a rare treat for all eyes, ears and palates.

Assignment. E. L. & J. H. Hinton made an assignment yesterday to Thos. W. Strange, assignee, impelled thereto, it is stated, by the stringency of the times.

The personal property exemption was claimed and Mrs. J. N. Hinton was preferred for \$2,500 borrowed money.

Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., owners of the Purcell, inform a STAR reporter that the hotel will be continued without the least interruption.

A STUPENDOUS SUCCESS.

Welcome Week Pleasant and Profitable--The Display Most Creditable, and It Just Must Be Repeated.

A STAR reporter continued his interviews, yesterday, with prominent business men of the city, to ascertain their opinions of Welcome Week, what sort of a display was made, and the effect on the commercial interests of the city, present and prospective.

Adrian & Vollers, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, think it was a success and beneficial to the trade of the city. The trades parade was good, of course we ought to have another in 1892, but the parade should begin at 4 p. m.

Alderman & Flanner, wholesale and retail hardware, pronounce the enterprise a huge success; business was increased, new trade was made for the future. We must have another and a better Welcome next year, though this was very good.

Hall & Pearsall, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, believe it was beneficial in its results; the money invested was well expended. Trade was attracted here that would probably have gone elsewhere. The display was handsome; they are satisfied with their business during the week and want another W. W.

Alex. Sprunt & Son are impressed that the week was exceptionally beneficial to retailers. People were drawn from a distance, thereby enlarging the scope of the city's trade and this was a clear gain. Certainly we must have another and another. They are all help and no hurt. The display was fine.

Mr. J. R. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, a retiring man and not at all given to exaggeration, thinks the trades display not only exceedingly creditable, but the best he has seen, and he has witnessed many. The good results are not only perceptible now, but will be felt hereafter most beneficially. It drew strangers to the city who appreciated the free entertainment, left with a good impression, and will revisit us. It was a thorough success to the business interests, and should be repeated.

Mr. W. A. Riach, General Auditor of the A. C. L., a most genial gentleman, and cautious in all his statements, from reports given him by business men concluded that business interests were very much benefited; the trades display and all entertainments were of a high character. The business of the city must have been largely and widely extended. It ought to be held again and at night, and better illumination should be provided.

Mr. Wm. Moncre, General Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, being absent from the city, Mr. W. F. Williams, train master, was found in his office and received the reporter with the courtesy so habitual with him. He believes strongly that the trade of the city was vastly improved in many particulars and many a dollar was left here on account of the free and welcome show. Its future benefits could scarcely be over estimated and would be far reaching. The display was splendid and, by all means, we must give another.

Mr. T. L. James, Agent of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., was cordial and gave it as his firm opinion that every interest in the city was benefited. The display was most creditable and should be a matter of pride to all residents. More people would have come but for a report that somehow spread in the country, that the bank failure had broken the Welcome up. It should be repeated.

Mr. J. W. Martens, General Passenger Agent of the W. O. & E. C. R. R., assured the reporter in a pleasant and decided manner that he was a whole-souled W. W. man. He thought great good had been accomplished in securing new trade. The business of the city could not be better advertised. The exhibition was capital. It would never do to let the Welcome Week go down.

Worth & Worth, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, felt sure it was a pleasant and profitable week for all. Many agreeable old acquaintances and new ones, were entertained by the city's welcome gift. The display was admirable, and the managers deserve great credit. It was beneficial to the city in many ways, and ought to be repeated.

Robert Morrison Dead. Mr. Robert Morrison, a prominent business man of this city, died suddenly at his residence Sunday afternoon at 3.30, in the 68th year of his age, of heart disease.

He had not been in robust health for some time, but his death was unexpected, as he had not been complaining in a way to produce serious fears--hence his death was a great shock to his family and the community. A native of Philadelphia, he had been residing in this city for forty years, and was one of the firm of Fowler & Morrison. He leaves a widow and a grown son, Mr. W. R. Morrison, who feel poignantly the grief arising from the loss of a kind, affectionate husband and father. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and his funeral will take place to-day.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.--770 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 280 bbls. rosin, 33 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.--363 bales cotton, 275 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.--80 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls. rosin, 29 bbls. tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.--39 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 500 bbls. rosin, 102 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Cape Fear--16 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 389 bbls. rosin, 182 bbls. tar.

Total receipts--Cotton, 1,288 bales; spirits turpentine, 78 casks; rosin, 1,448 bbls.; tar, 621 bbls.

Fire in Brunswick. The barn of Mr. W. M. Hawkins with his rice crop, most of which was threshed in Brunswick county, about six miles below the city was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. There were about 1,300 bushels of rice, 100 bushels of corn and a quantity of forage in the barn. The estimated loss of rice is \$2,000; insured for \$1,800 with Hodges & Taylor. There was no insurance on the corn and agricultural implements.

The rice thresher and press belonging to Mr. J. D. MacRae, were also destroyed. The thresher was insured, but the press worth three hundred dollars, was not.

Rev. Dr. Creasy, a Visiting Brother. Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, before taking his text Sunday morning, told his congregation at Grace Church that for the first time in four years he would preach to them by request as a visiting brother. The church was full. At night about 1,300 crowded the church to hear positively his last sermon. He will leave for his new charge at Charlotte Wednesday.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE.

For North and way stations--W & W R. R. 8:15 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations--C. F. & Y. V. R. R. 8:30 a. m. For Southport... 9:00 a. m. For Wrightsville... 9:15 a. m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro... 9:30 p. m.

For South-W & A. R. R. 8:30 p. m. For Charlotte and way stations... 8:45 p. m. For South-W & A. R. R. 9:10 p. m. For North-W & W R. R. 9:10 p. m. For Brunswick County and Little River... 11:00 p. m. For Cape Fear River... 11:00 p. m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a. m. MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Charlotte, Moore, Maxton and Conroy... 8:30 a. m. All Points South... 8:30 a. m. From Southport... 9:00 p. m. From Wrightsville... 9:15 p. m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro... 9:30 p. m. From North-W & A. R. R. 8:30 p. m. From South-W & A. R. R. 8:30 p. m. From Charlotte and way stations... 8:45 p. m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick Co. Mondays and Thursdays... 8:00 a. m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Sat. 7:30 p. m. From Onslow County.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late ROBT. MORRISON will take place from St. John's Church to-day, (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. You Have Got to Come Inside TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN THE WAY of Whip Brooms, Brushes, &c. Christmas goods will be opened and ready Friday.

Lost, BETWEEN FOURTH AND PRINCESS streets and Souterland's Sable, a LAP ROBE. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Souterland's Stables. dec 8 tf

ICE, SNOW CARNIVAL, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Ladies' Concordia Society, CONNECTED WITH THE TEMPLE OF ISRAEL, CITY ALL, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Dec. 9th & 10th, 1891, 8 o'clock P. M.

Our Friends VISITING THE CITY DURING The Week WILL BE ACCORDED A HEARTY Welcome by us as well as by our Messrs. McRae, Rice and Price, who are all in the city and will be glad to make their stay pleasant.

HALL & PEARSALL, dec 1 D&W tf No. 11 & 13 South Water St.

WE HAVE SOME BARGAINS IN CLOTHING TO OFFER FROM BALANCE OF STOCK ON HAND.

A FEW PATTERNS OF FOREIGN SUITINGS & TROUSERINGS to make to order after our own inimitable style.

MUNSON & CO., Merchant Tailors and Gents' Outfitters, Call and look, dec 8 tf

IT IS OUR INTENTION

TO DISPOSE OF ALL THE REMNANT PIECES OF CARPETING IN OUR STORE in the next few days, and to that end will offer some very handsome small cuts of Brussels and Ingrains at a decidedly low figure.

(These pieces vary in quantity from eight to twenty yards). Come in and take advantage of this chance. We are selling CARPETS cheaper than any house in the city. Give us a trial.

Jackets, Wraps, Comforts, Blankets, &c., at the lowest figures. See our stock! Get our prices! And you will buy our goods and be satisfied.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street. M. M. Katz & Son's CASH HOUSE, 116 Market St., WILMINGTON, N. C.

10 Pieces Bedford Cord 83c per yard. 15 Pieces All-Wool Serge 43c per yard. 12 Pieces Ladies' Cloth 65c quality, only 50c per yard. 75 Pairs Blankets, slightly soiled, worth \$2.50 only \$1.69. 250 Aprons, Embroidered, 25c each. 50 Dozen Ladies' Vests, reduced from 60c to 43c. 100 Dozen Children's Fast Black Hose 10c. 50 Dozen Children's Derby Rib Fast Black Hose 15c each. 70 Dozen Gents' Unlaundried Shirts, worth 75c for 49c each. 50 Jackets, Fur trimmed, at half price. 50 Fur Capes, worth \$4 for \$2.75. 25 Fur Capes, worth \$7.50 for \$4.98. Gents' Dark Wool Overshirts \$1 quality for only 50c.

M. M. Katz & Son, 116 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. nov 29 tf

R. L. HARRIS, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, Corner Second and Princess Street. FURNITURE REPAIRED, CLEANED AND FURNISHED. Undertaking a Specialty. Orders from County promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence over store, oct 11 tf.

