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RATES OF ADVERTISING table with columns for One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. C. & A. R. R.—Schedule. WIL H. & L. ASSO'N—Notice. E. VANLAER—Take advantage.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

AT HILTON—Base ball. DR. W. C. GALLOWAY—310 N. Front st.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Tar sold yesterday at \$1.15 per barrel.

Every vacant cottage at Ocean View has been rented or leased for the season.

Bully for Bagg. He's a "forty-niner," if he didn't go to California with the pioneer gold hunters.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held at the City Court room at 8.35 to-night.

The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 a. m., was 3 feet 3 inches; a fall of one foot one inch in the previous 24 hours.

Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. telegraph prices yesterday in New York; Potatoes, \$3.00 to \$4.50; beans, green, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per basket; wax, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The Third Ward Pleasure Club will give an excursion to Carolina Beach next Thursday. The boat will make three trips each way, and a big time is expected.

The "right hand" of the New York "Giants" seems to have "forgot its cunning." Their chance of winning the baseball pennant is "growing small by degrees and beautifully less."

Schooner Lissie Hoyer cleared yesterday for Barbados with 810,701 feet lumber, 130,500 shingles, 8 barrels pitch and 4 barrels tar, valued at \$5,365, shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son.

Messrs. McLean & Sellers, of Maxton, in a letter ordering some of the STAR's coupon novels, say: "Your offer is unsurpassed." That's just what it is; and all who have heretofore ordered will endorse it.

The contrast between Democratic and Republican rule in New Hanover county, as shown by figures presented by Chairman Bagg, at the meeting of Magistrates yesterday, was very much enjoyed.

The recommendation of the Treasury Department that all the Custom Houses of North Carolina be consolidated with the one at Wilmington seems to have no standing, and will amount to nothing.

Both the Magistrates and the County Commissioners seem thoroughly imbued with the spirit of road improvement, and there is no doubt that there will be a marked change in this respect during the next few years.

The fiftieth anniversary of the first organization of the Young Men's Christian Association of the World, will be celebrated to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in this city. A special programme has been arranged.

A game of base ball is scheduled for Hilton Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock, between the crack colored team of this city, the "Black Stockings," and a colored Raleigh team. Admission to grand stand 25 cents; to field 15 cents.

There was some little talk of opposition to Chairman Bagg before the meeting of Magistrates was held; but it seemed to have no legs to stand on yesterday. For Commissioner he received forty-nine out of fifty votes cast by the Magistrates.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mattie B. Willis has returned from visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robt. Wescott and Miss Pearl Wescott left yesterday for Shallotte, N. C., to visit friends.

Mr. A. Reckling, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McDougall.

Rev. Armond DeRosset Meares, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to his numerous relatives and friends.

Capt. Thos. Taylor, of the steamer Geo. D. Purdie, running between Jacksonville and Marine, on New River, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Messrs. D. R. Tillinghast, Raleigh; L. K. Springs, Salem; A. R. Anderson, Hub; J. L. Autrey, Autreyville; B. A. Horn, Monroe, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. D. McMillan has closed up his business at Magnolia and begun the regular practice of his profession in Wilmington. His office, which has been fitted up nicely, is in the Wright building, next South of St. James' Church.

There is no excuse for your being short of good reading this Summer, when you can get the very best novels at from four to five cents each. Read the STAR's coupon offer.

BOARD OF MAGISTRATES.

MEETING OF JUSTICES OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The Tax Levy Fixed—The Old Board of Commissioners Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Justices of the County of New Hanover was held yesterday morning at the County Court Room at 10 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the tax levy, which had been submitted by the County Commissioners and to select five Commissioners for the ensuing year and a Superintendent of Public Schools.

The meeting was called to order by the permanent Chairman, Dr. W. W. Harris, with Register of Deeds Haar acting as Secretary. The roll called showed that the meeting was larger than usual, there being fifty-three out of fifty-eight magistrates present.

The following magistrates were present: Wilmington township—J. L. Cantwell, Owen Fennell, Jno. Cowan, W. W. Harris, R. B. Clowe, B. F. King, Jas. M. Cronly, J. D. H. Klander, J. H. Daniel, Walker Meares, J. H. Durham, H. C. McQueen, W. McD. Evans, Geo. L. Morton, Jno. J. Fowler, Martin Newman, H. McL. Green, E. D. Hall, E. G. Parme, Jno. W. Riley, F. B. Rice, T. E. Sprunt, L. S. Beiden, B. F. Hall, J. M. McGowan, Wm. Ulrich, R. H. Bunting, W. C. Craft, W. H. Gilbert, W. N. Harris, J. G. Love, J. F. Maunder, E. A. Northrop, F. W. Ortman, W. M. Poisson, N. B. Rankin.

Cape Fear township—Robt. Bordeaux, Wm. Cromwell, James T. Kerr, Jas. Cowan.

Masonboro township—A. J. Johnson, Benj. Farror, D. J. Ferguson, D. W. Trask.

Harnett township—G. W. Westbrook, E. W. Manning, Gerrit Walker, C. H. Alexander, W. B. Canady.

Federal Post township—Jno. A. Biddle, Henry Taylor, J. W. Canady, Hans A. Kure.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. H. A. Bagg then read a statement of the affairs of the county for the past seventeen years, showing how exceedingly economical every administration has been since the county was wrested from the hands of the Republicans, whom it cost twice or nearly twice as much a year to run it as it does now. He also pointed out how arduously the Commissioners had worked since that time and said that the county could congratulate itself upon having a new court house, a new county jail and a new county home, new bridges, and work was progressing rapidly on good roads. He also said that the poor had been cared for as well in New Hanover county as in any county of the State.

Col. A. M. Waddell, in a plain and appropriate way, presented the request of the Naval Reserves to the Board for a recommendation to the County Commissioners for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, stating that they were subject to the same orders as the W. L. L., which was now receiving an appropriation, and that it was the only company in the county which had howitzers, and that it was very important that this organization, equipped with all the latest war paraphernalia for effective work, should be taken care of.

The Chairman stated that he would bear from the Naval Reserves later and that the Magistrates would be glad to act on their petition. Representing the Naval Reserves there were present Lieutenant Barnard, Lieutenant Commander Geo. L. Morton and Lieutenant Daniels, who had it plainly stated that they do not wish to interfere with the W. L. L.'s appropriation.

The budget for 1894 with estimated expenses amounting to \$42,450 was presented by the County Commissioners and adopted without a single change being made.

To meet this it is recommended that the following levy be made on property:

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It is estimated that this levy on property, income and franchise will realize net \$37,400.

From schedules B and C..... 2,300

From 95 per cent. of poll tax..... 800

\$40,400

With this levy the whole tax will be as follows:

Table with columns for On property for county, On property for State and schools, Total.

Total..... \$ 94

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The Kerosene Oil Matter—Dor Ordinance—Street Improvements—The Board Refuses to Recede from Its Action in the Matter of License Taxes—Other Matters Discussed and Acted Upon.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon in regular session. All the members were present; Mayor Fishplate presiding.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Mayor Fishplate said that the Finance Committee recommended to the heads of the various departments of the City Government to reduce expenses as much as possible during this Summer on account of the scarcity of money. The Streets and Wharves Committee, he said had already discharged six hands and four carts, and would, probably take off more carts.

Alderman Latimer from the Committee on Lights, reported various bills that had been approved for that department.

Report of the Fire Commission on the petition of Mr. R. W. Hicks concerning the storage of kerosene oil on the west side of the river was called for.

Alderman Latimer read ordinances relating to the storage of oil in various cities. Charleston and Savannah had ordinances the same as Wilmington, while in other cities the law was more restrictive.

The Mayor thought it best not to change the ordinance in relation to the storage of oil, and it was so ordered.

Alderman Latimer, in behalf of the Eastern Dog and Game Protective Association, asked that impounded dogs be kept 24 hours before being killed, and that female dogs be impounded. After discussion the motion was adopted, being amended by Alderman Latimer so as to require persons redeeming dogs to pay a fee of \$3.00 for each dog.

Alderman Fowler called attention to the condition of the street, corner of Fourth and Nun. The Mayor said the superintendent of streets had been instructed to go to work there to-day, and he had given him orders to the same effect a month ago.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read, calling attention to over-expenditures in certain departments, and to non-concurrence in the action of the Board of Aldermen relieving barbers, blacksmiths, carpenters, upholsterers and others from license tax.

Alderman Fowler moved that the Board do not recede from its position on the license tax question. The motion was seconded by Alderman Harris and unanimously adopted.

In regard to the over-expenditures in departments, Alderman Harris, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, said that extra expenses were necessitated by the yellow fever outbreak at Brunswick, Ga.

Alderman VonGlahn, for the Fire Committee, said that the violent storms in August and October of last year did great damage to the fire-alarm service, blowing down poles and wires, and making it necessary to hire mounted men to guard the city while the fire-alarm system was disabled. Alderman Fowler, from the Market Committee, showed that the storm damage to Front street market house required \$450 to repair—exactly the amount overdrawn.

For the Light department, Alderman Latimer showed that new arc lights and oil lamps directed by the Board, were the cause of the increase in expenditure in this department.

Alderman Northrop explained for the Public Building department, that the storm had levelled a fence that had to be renewed, and that insurance rates had been increased.

Alderman Moore and Latimer did not think that the action of the Board of Audit and Finance reflected upon the present administration. They acted wisely in calling the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the necessity of reducing expenditures.

Alderman Northrop asked the Clerk if the city's debt had been reduced according to the statement published in the Messenger.

The clerk replied that that was only a statement of receipts and expenditures; it was not a financial statement. He said that the total reduction of the debt was \$568. In answer to a question by Alderman Fowler, the clerk said that receipts last year were \$15,000 in excess of receipts the previous year.

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IN FENDER COUNTY.

Strawberry (Season Over)—Warm Weather—Mr. J. T. Collins—Board of Magistrates—County Commissioners—Free Ferry.

(Star Correspondence.)

BURGAU, N. C., June 4.—Strawberry season is about over, and everything has settled down to its normal condition again.

The weather has turned warm at last and crops will soon show the effect of it.

Mr. J. T. Collins, who has been quite sick for the past ten days, is improving and will probably be out again in a few days.

At the meeting of the Board of Magistrates held here to-day, Mr. J. T. Bland was re-elected Superintendent of Public Instruction and the present Board of Commissioners was re-elected, all by acclamation.

A resolution instructing the County Commissioners to take steps to establish a free ferry at what is called Big Bridge ferry was adopted by the justices.

L. H. McClammy was re-elected chairman of the Board of Magistrates. C.

"Fun on the Nantucket."

Mr. Robt. H. Hewlette is busy arranging an entirely new musical and nautical burlesque for the Naval Reserves, entitled "Fun on Board the Nantucket," for their benefit at the Opera House shortly. It will be interspersed with comedy hits, musical selections, jokes, stories, etc., of a nautical nature. The scene is on board ship at sunset. In conjunction with the above, an exceedingly strong olio of novelty acts will be presented. Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette will appear in several of their latest features. The Reserves are being coached for a novel marine drill, with effects. A great time is promised.

Excursion to Southport.

An excursion to Southport on the steamer Wilmington will be given Thursday, the 14th instant, by the Sunday School of Grace Methodist Church. They will visit the forts and on the way back stop at old Brunswick and view the remains of old St. Phillips Church at that place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association

Will be held in the CITY COURT ROOM, TUESDAY, June 5th, at 8.30 p. m.

All Stockholders are requested to attend.

C. C. BROWN, Sec'y and Treas., June 5th J. C. STEVENSON, President.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

THE THIRD WARD PLEASURE CLUB will give an excursion to Carolina Beach on THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

Boat will leave here at 9.45 a. m., 2.00 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. Last boat will leave Beach at 11.30 p. m. Fare for round trip 35 cents. Music and dancing, June 5-7.

TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF THE SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON PIANOS and ORGANS,

Which we offer during the month of June.

Cabinet Organs,

We offer extremely low. We have a large Stock.

Secure Bargains from E. VANLAER,

June 5 of th sa tu 102 & 404 N. Fourth St.

EXCURSION!

To Scott's Hill, Tuesday, June 5.

BY THE St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School

Train Leaves foot of Mulberry street at 9 o'clock. W. N. N. depot at 12.00 p. m. on Sunday 25 cents. Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Yates and Heinsberger's book stores. Je 2 th sa tu

WM. A. ECKEL,

Dealer in Wool & Wax, 208 North Water Street.

June 3 1t Wilmington, N. C.

CAROLINA BEACH.

THE STEAMER "CLARENCE" CAPT. JNO. S. SELLERS, will commence running regularly to Carolina Beach THURSDAY, MAY 24, on the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington..... 9.45 a. m., 2.00 p. m. Leave Carolina Beach..... 12.00 p. m., 6.00 p. m.

W. N. N. depot at 12.00 p. m. on Sunday 25 cents. Fare to Pier and back on all boats 25 cents. Information as to Excursions or accommodations at the Beach can be obtained from the Captain on board, or from H. A. KURE.

D. O'CONNOR,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILMINGTON, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwelling for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Cash loaned on improved city property. June 3 1t