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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting Held Last Night—A Resolution Adopted to Bond the Floating Debt of the City.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular monthly session, with Mayor Fishplate and Aldermen Moore, Latimer, Harris, Northrop, VonGlaban, Gore, Yates, Nixon and Walker present.

The Mayor stated that Mr. T. W. Strange's bill, which had been first sent to the Board of Audit and Finance, had been investigated, and it was found in his report that the tax due by the First National Bank was \$1000, and so far Mr. Strange's bill was \$898.95, which was nearly half of the amount.

Alderman Latimer requested an explanation of the resolution passed some time ago to improve Orange street, between Third and Fourth, and that Eighth street had been improved since. The Mayor stated that this was done under the regular appropriation, and the other street would be worked upon as soon as possible.

Alderman Moore said he saw a city cart hauling lumber to repair the Sea-coast railroad platform, and entered his protest. It was explained that the streets being in bad condition this was the best way to repair them or let them go to rack and ruin.

Alderman Latimer said that he wished to call attention of Chief of Police and Mayor to the fact that a policeman was needed on Front and Orange streets on Saturday nights, as there was a disorderly crowd assembled there who impeded the progress of pedestrians. Chief of Police Clowe was requested to look after the matter.

Rev. Christmas, colored, read a long communication from the United Charities, asking for aid. After discussion as to the right and legality of a contribution from the Board of Aldermen, it was referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Mr. H. A. Whiting stated that bond No. 29 of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad had not been signed by the Mayor, Mr. J. P. Powell, which was an oversight, and asked that the Board instruct the present Mayor to sign them.

Alderman Moore offered a resolution reciting the facts and authorizing Mayor Fishplate to sign the aforesaid bond. The resolution was adopted, and the Mayor signed the bond.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Reply to Criticisms by the Board of Aldermen Upon Their Action in Various Matters.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Present: Messrs. R. J. Jones (chairman), Wm. Calder, J. W. Hewett, H. C. McQueen.

A communication was read from the Board of Aldermen calling attention to the action of that Board on the bill of Herbert McClammy of \$85 for legal services, and bill of M. Bellamy & Son (\$80) for legal services. Also, the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting that the city give the necessary bond to stay execution on the judgment given in a magistrate's court in the case of T. W. Strange vs. City of Wilmington.

The bill of Herbert McClammy was approved. Following, in reply to the communication from the Board of Aldermen, submitted by the chairman, was adopted, viz: To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

The Board of Audit and Finance respectfully informs you that we are in receipt of your communication calling our attention to sections 3 and 4 of article 9 of the City Ordinance, and in reply would like to leave to say: That the rule laid down in said sections has generally been followed by the Board, both as a matter of propriety before passing upon the validity of claims against the city, as well as to prevent friction in the city government.

We would, however, call attention to the fact, that this Board exercises its authority to pass upon the validity of all claims against the city and to approve the same, not from the Board of Aldermen but from an act of the General Assembly of the State which prescribes rules for their action, and therefore when a claim is presented it is our duty to pass upon it and satisfy ourselves by the rules set forth in said act, that it is a just and proper claim against the city before issuing a warrant for its payment.

Register of Deeds [Jo. Haar submitted report, showing 35 marriage licenses issued in December, and license fees therefor received \$38.85. J. W. Perdue, standard keeper, tendered his official bond for \$800, with L. Vollers and W. E. Springer, sureties, and the same was received and accepted.

Carter Arrington was granted license to sell liquors. S. H. Terry, superintendent of County Home, tendered his official bonds—\$1,000 and \$200.—to the Board of Aldermen and Jo. D. Bellamy, J. C. Mearns, and J. W. Perdue, as sureties. The bonds were approved and accepted.

M. Dowling was granted permission to peddle without license. Communication from E. T. Wade, offering to purchase some county land, was on motion, laid on the table.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Forecast for Tuesday: Cloudy and colder; fresh northwest winds.

The Cape Fear river at Fayetteville was rising Sunday; the government gauge showing 7 feet 4 inches water.

Receipts of cotton are falling off. Yesterday only 164 bales were received, against 1,541 bales the same date last year.

There is nothing paying so well in the South now as cotton factoring; and this, too, in the face of great business depression.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank will be held in the bank building at 4 p. m. to-day.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the new cotton mill, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Worth, Walker Taylor and M. W. Jacob, will call upon the citizens to-day. They request that those wishing to subscribe and who are not seen by them will notify some member of the committee.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the new cotton mill company report the outlook very favorable. The STAR has no doubt whatever that the necessary amount will be subscribed very soon; and feels equally certain that this will be followed quickly by still another factory.

The Savannah News thinks it is "preposterous presumption on the part of W. C. P. Breckinridge, that he should lecture here." Judging from the size of his audiences he isn't lecturing them much.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. D. J. Watson, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Bell, of Wrightsville, is in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Graham and children have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

Mr. H. McClammy, representative-elect for the Legislature, leaves this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. Sam P. Hardwicke, of Fayetteville, son of Mr. J. M. Hardwicke, of this city, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Freeman, of Lumberton, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Misses Mary and Nellie Plummer.

Mr. R. S. Kirkland and Misses M. W. Cameron and P. C. Cameron, of Waccamaw, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Lieutenant John L. Davis, Inspector of Signals for the South Atlantic coast, formerly with the U. S. Revenue Cutter Colfax here, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The following were among the arrivals in the city yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C.: Messrs. R. Duffy, E. M. Koonce, T. E. Gilman, Geo. H. Simmons and Miss Clara Simmons.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Criminal Court of New Hanover county, convened yesterday for the January term, Hon. O. P. Meares, Judge presiding.

The grand jury was drawn as follows: R. W. Hicks (foreman), Chas. Watters, John Southerland, H. A. Tucker, B. R. Penny, E. R. Chadwick, R. A. Barnett, L. Chapman, I. Quick, W. H. Mills, E. C. Woodbury, John J. Farris, W. B. Canady, E. W. Stokley, O. H. Kennedy.

George Wortham, charged with larceny, was found guilty and sentenced to 18 months in the State penitentiary. George Stone, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary.

E. Ball submitted to a charge of larceny and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

The Court took recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

Funeral of Mr. Albert Gore. The funeral of Mr. Albert Gore took place Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence, corner Front and Church streets. Rev. Robert Strong conducting the services. The pallbearers were: Honorary—Mr. J. Alvis Walker and Mr. A. G. Ricard. Active—Capt. Jno. H. Daniel, Messrs. J. C. Wise, H. L. Borden, Walter L. Parsley, Jos. M. Cronly and H. M. Walters.

Funeral of the late J. M. Ward took place yesterday from Grace M. E. Church, Rev. C. Norman officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Ganzer, Geo. L. Morton, H. L. Pentress, Jno. H. Hemy, Jasper Pratt and S. H. Terry. The Knights of Pythias attended in a body, and also Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Alderman Nixon offered a motion to fix clause No. 9 of enactment in city ordinance. After discussion it was referred to the City Attorney and Mr. E. S. Martin.

Alderman Northrop offered a resolution to approve the city attorney's bill of \$100, which was carried.

FROM RALEIGH.

Members of the General Assembly Arrive—Four Candidates for Speakers—Walker in the Lead—Many Applicants for Minor Offices.

Raleigh, January 7.—The city is filling up rapidly with members of the Legislature. Many have arrived, including French and Rice, of your county. McClammy is expected to-morrow. The four candidates for Speaker—Walker, Lusk and French (Republicans) and White and Heilman (Populists)—are here with their friends. Walker is apparently in the lead. The Republicans of the House, and probably of the Senate, will hold a preliminary caucus or conference to-morrow morning to decide as to a joint caucus. It is said the Republicans are claiming that as they have a majority they should have the long Senatorial term, but the indications point to Butler. Ewart has a great many friends.

The candidates for minor offices are legion. One candidate for Speaker said he had already a basket-full of letters. Dockery and Mott seem both to be active participants in the general melee. The Governor completed his message to-day. The sheriffs of Jones and Carteret paid their State taxes to-day. The former, \$3761.10; the latter, \$3809.42. Edwards, of Granville, and White, of Alamance, are candidates for Mason's railroad (commissionership).

Large blocks of granite for the base of the Confederate monument arrived to-day, and work will begin at once. Raleigh, N. C., January 7.—(By Southwestern Associated Press.)—The working has begun on the assembling of the members of the Legislature to meet here Wednesday. The chief figures are Congressman-elect Pearson and Settle, pushing respectively Pritchard and Holton. Besides these candidates are Ewart, Mott, Dockery, with Boyd, of Greensboro, as a dark horse. It is pretty generally conceded that Marion Butler, the Populist leader, will be the long term Senator, and that for the short term it is Pritchard against the field. There is much feeling growing as to joint or separate caucuses, the old-time Republicans holding out for the separate caucuses which Mr. Butler will fight. Upon this discussion and its settlement hangs probably much friction and unlooked for happenings.

DEEDS. JARMAN—Mrs. CARRIE, wife of the late Jno. J. Jarman, in this city, the residence of Mr. H. Moore, 714 South Seventh street, at 1:20 o'clock yesterday, aged 53 years. Her remains will be sent to Richmond, Va., on this morning at 7 o'clock for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8TH. Special appearance of Mr. Richard MANSFIELD. (And stock company, presenting (by general request) "A Parisian Romance.")

Annual Meeting. WILMINGTON, N. C., DEC. 15TH, 1894.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., for the election of Directors will be held in the bank building, in Wilmington, N. C., at 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 8th, 1895. All stockholders are requested to be represented in person or by proxy. Judges of Election—F. H. Stedman, L. W. Solomon, W. C. Coker, Jr., J. W. NORWOOD, President.

JOHN H. HANBY, GENERAL Contractor and Builder. Having retired from Railroad service, I am now in a position to offer my services to my friends and the public in general, and will conduct in future the business of contracting for All kinds of Buildings, & Repairs to Same.

Fourth Series. DOORS of Subscription for the Fourth Series of D. Book of the N. C. Home Building Association are now open. All payments will be made Saturday, February 2d. Those desiring stock should apply at once to FRANK H. STEPHENSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

BUREAU OF LABOR.

Work the Best Help for the Poor. The Associated Charities beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that they have added to their work a Bureau of Information for workmen and for those who have work to be done.

The secretary has opened a book in which is recorded the names of those who are in need of work, and the names of those who have work to do. We hope those who have work to do outside of that usually performed by the regular skilled trades will leave their names and orders here.

It is needless for us to say that to give work to the poor is the best way to help them. We think there is a good deal of self-respecting, steady, and reliable labor in the city, and it is our duty to see that it is not lost. We wish to make our central office this meeting place for the community and for this section of the State. Our many charitable people will please think of this whenever they have or know of any work to be done. These Bureaus of Labor have approved themselves to be experts in work for the elevation of the poor. When taken hold of by the rich and poor in any community and well managed, they have reduced pauperism one-third, establishing a fine labor test to detect laziness, and setting the self-respecting, steady, and reliable laborer on an honest support.

We beg our citizens to bear this in mind the coming year; and we also call to the attention of all those living in the county or along the railroads running into Wilmington. Please address Miss Carrie L. Price, Secretary of Associated Charities.

FOR THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum, 74°; minimum, 55°; mean, 64°. Rainfall for the day .01; rainfall for the month up to date .05 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. For VIRGINIA and North Carolina: Fair; colder weather; northerly winds. For South Carolina: Showers; colder; winds becoming northerly.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Three Ways of Preparing the Toothsome Oyster. OYSTER PATES.—Line small pate pans with puff paste; roll cover somewhat thicker than lining; put in each of the pans a piece of butter to support the cover while baking. Make a white sauce of one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons flour and one pint of cream. Cut the oysters into small bits and cook them in the sauce over boiling water. Carefully remove the upper crust; fill with the hot oysters and serve at once.

OYSTER SALAD.—Take half a gallon of fresh oysters, the yolks of six hard-boiled eggs, one raw egg well beaten, two tablespoons of melted butter, a tablespoonful of mustard, with pepper and salt, teaspoon of vinegar and four bunches of celery. Drain the liquid from the oysters and put some hot vinegar over them, making the yolks of the eggs and mix all the seasonings together and pour over the oysters and celery.

TO FRY OYSTERS.—Use the largest and best oysters; lay them in a row upon a clean cloth and press another upon them, to absorb the moisture, have ready several beaten eggs, and in another dish some finely crushed crackers; in the frying pan heat enough butter to entirely cover the oysters; dip the oysters first into the eggs, then into the crackers, rolling it, or then over, that they may become well encrusted; drop into the greasy frying pan and fry quickly to a light brown. Serve dry and let the dish be warm.

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