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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Citizens of Newbern are incensed at the action of the Republican Board of County Commissioners and propose to make them vacate. — U. S. District Attorney Bernard instructed to prepare bills of indictment against parties in Wilmington charged with conspiracy in forcing Bob Bunting, U. S. Commissioner, to leave Wilmington. — Congress re-assembled yesterday; the President's message was listened to with ordinary interest; both bodies adjourned after the reading of the message. — The American Savings bank, of Charleston, S. C., has been placed in the hands of a receiver. — A resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs of the House to investigate the War Department and the conduct of the Spanish American war introduced in the House. — The Plant Line has commenced tri-weekly service between Tampa and Havana. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½ to 3 per cent, the last loan being at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling upland 55; flour inactive and slow to sell; wheat spot, steady; No. 2 red 76½; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 41½; soyab steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 5.
Temperature: 8 A. M., 38 deg.; 8 P. M., 47 deg.; maximum, 59 deg.; minimum, 38 deg.; mean, 44 deg.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.12
WEATHER CONDITIONS.
A steep barometric gradient extends from Boston south to North Carolina, with continued heavy westerly gales reported over the Middle and North Atlantic coast States. The pressure has risen decidedly throughout the East and over Nebraska, and has fallen sharply over the States of the Mississippi valley. It is highest over the Southeast and lowest over New England. A slight depression centers over Oklahoma and another high pressure area is moving in over the Northwest. Cloudy weather prevails in the upper Mississippi valley and there is a steady drizzle over the coast with snow reported in the Ohio valley sections. Elsewhere over the country the sky is clear. The temperature has risen slightly and generally the past twenty-four hours, excepting in the immediate Atlantic coast States, where it is still colder.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina—Fair; warmer; light southerly winds, becoming variable.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 6.
Sun Rises 6:56 A. M., sets 4:56 P. M.
Day Length 9 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport 1:05 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington 3:35 P. M.

"Yankee Doodle" has become so popular that even the Spartans claim the paternity of the tune, which is derived from an old sword dance of Biscaya.

Some packages of tobacco arrived in New York a few days ago from Havana, priced at \$13.33 a pound, the duty on them was \$1.55 a pound. It was Havana wrappers, a gilt-edge sort of stuff.

Mrs. Joseph Henry, of Kentucky, serves free and timely notice on Mr. Barker and other Presidential candidates that may bob up, that she is in the race, and proposes to succeed Mr. McKinley herself.

There must be some fascination about the office of private secretary to the viceroy of India when a London lawyer resigned a position that paid him \$30,000 a year to become secretary to Lord Curzon.

Radyard Kipling does not like to be quoted when he talks on the spur of the moment, for he says he is apt to say things which he would not like to see in print and he held responsible for. That was the experience of that Oregon chaplain.

The widow of the late George M. Pullman will have to worry along on \$9,000 a month no matter how cold the winter may be, because that is the amount allow her by the probate court of Cook county if she be reasonably economical she can manage to get along.

Sergt. Anthony, who announced to Capt. Sigbee the blowing up of the Maine, has had some vicissitudes and experiences. After escaping in the Maine blow up he took his chances on more blowing up by getting married, and now he has gone upon the stage. But this isn't the vegetable nor the egg season.

Miss Schenck, the Long Island young lady who last summer started that 10-cent endless chain business to help the war along, would like to close up her self-imposed job, but the letters still continue to come in at the rate of about 100 a day. Up to the 1st inst she had received about \$33,000 letters, the cash contained amounting to \$20,000. Many of the letters contained no dime, the corner being torn off and the dime stolen.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Democrats Assume Complete Control of New Hanover County Government.

NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Administer Oath of Office and Approve Bonds of Incoming Officials—Retiring Commissioners Wind Up Affairs and Adjourn.

Yesterday the new Democratic officials, as recently elected, assumed the duties of their respective offices, and now both city and county are under Democratic rule. First of all, yesterday about noon, the new Board of County Commissioners met, took the oath of office, then administered the oath to other officers and approved their bonds. Later the retiring Board of Commissioners met, Board, and adjourned sine die. Proceedings of both bodies are given below.

New Commissioners Organize.

It was 12.15 P. M. when a temporary organization of the new board was perfected by calling Capt. Jno. Barry to the chair. The motion was made by Col. Roger Moore. The first order of business was the election of a chairman and Col. Roger Moore was placed in nomination by Mr. W. F. Alexander, seconded by Capt. Barry. The election was by ballot and Col. Moore was elected, having received two of the three votes cast.

Swearing in Officers.

Mr. William H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, was called before the Board and presented his bond of \$10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., of Baltimore, Md. The oath of office was administered by Chairman Roger Moore and the bond was unanimously accepted. Thereafter Mr. Biddle assumed the duties of secretary to the Board of Commissioners.

The Sheriff's Official Bonds.

Mr. Walter G. MacRae, Sheriff-elect, was called and tendered three official bonds, the total amount of which was \$2,000. They were issued by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, as surety. The bonds were for the following amounts and purposes: \$50,000 for the collection, payment and settlement of the county, poor, school and special tax funds; \$15,000 for the collection, payment and settlement of public taxes as required by law, and the third for \$5,000 for the faithful return of all processes, payment of fees and money collected in the execution of the office of sheriff.

Clerk of the Court.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor next presented his certificate of election as clerk of Superior Court and an official bond of \$10,000 with B. F. Hall, Jas. C. Stevenson and James Sprunt as bondsmen. The oath of office was administered and the bond accepted.

Treasurer's \$90,000 Bond.

Mr. H. McL. Green, Treasurer-elect, was the last to take the oath of office. He tendered two bonds, one for \$90,000 with John S. Armstrong, James H. Chadburn, Jr., W. E. Worth and C. D. Yates as bondsmen for the county's educational fund and the other for the general and special funds in the sum of \$90,000 with R. W. Hicks, A. D. Brown, M. J. Corbett, W. E. Springer, Jno. D. Bellamy. The aggregate of the qualification on both bonds was \$230,000. The bonds were accepted, certificate of election tendered and the oath of office administered.

At the Opera House.

The minstrel festival at the Opera House last night by Richard and Pringle's Troupe and Holland's troupe was attended by a large audience. The first floor was reserved for white people, and probably two thirds of the seats were occupied by negroes. The performance was very good. A good many pronounced it even better than it was last season. The street parade created quite a stir among the negroes during the afternoon. Great crowds followed them on their rounds.

His First Day's Work.

Constable William Sheehan, Jr., assumed the duties of his office yesterday at noon and before night he had landed two prisoners in jail and served a number of other papers of a civil nature. The Justices of the Peace were very lavish in their praise of Constable Sheehan's first day's work yesterday, which is such a very pleasant contrast with the tardiness and inefficiency of a great number of the retiring deputies.

The Joint Committee Meeting.

The meeting of the Joint Committee on the reception and entertainment of Lieutenants A. E. Anderson and Victor Blue, to have been held at 6 P. M. yesterday in the office of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, is postponed until Wednesday evening at the same hour. It is expected that in that time Eosign Miller will have heard from Lieutenant Anderson as to the exact date of his ships arrival at this port.

Turner's North Carolina Almonacs for 1899, for sale by Robt. R. Blaney.

APPOINTMENTS YESTERDAY.

Subordinate County Officers Selected Yesterday—Announcement of Others Expected To-day.

Besides the county officers regularly elected on November 7th, a number of very important offices carrying with them much responsibility are filled by appointment to be the Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds and County Commissioners, respectively. A number of these appointments were made yesterday and the remainder will probably be announced to-day.

Register of Deeds Biddle has appointed Mr. Owen Fennell first deputy, Mr. J. Wesley Mills, second deputy, Mr. W. W. King as acting deputy. The other appointments, Sheriff MacRae said yesterday, will be made in a few days or in other words as necessity requires them.

Register of Deeds Biddle has appointed as his assistant Mr. John McLaurin, so well and favorably known over the State as once editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian.

Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, has appointed as his assistant Mr. Preston Cumming, who has so ably and creditably served in that capacity for some time previous.

All these have entered upon their duties and those appointed by the Board of Commissioners to-day will enter upon their work immediately after their appointment.

WHITE LABORERS' UNION.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in Hibernian Hall—Committees Appointed.

Probably 150 men assembled last night in Hibernian hall, the occasion being a regular meeting of the White Laborers' Union. An important session was held. Mr. M. F. Dowling presided as president and secretary M. G. Silva was at his desk.

The union appointed a committee to secure the names of unemployed white men in order that they may advertise them and let employers know where they can find men to fill vacancies. Messrs. F. A. Westerman, D. A. Rowan and J. G. Marshall were named on the committee.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the Labor Bureau in the interest of the unemployed. This is composed of Messrs. T. P. Coles, J. W. Mills (chairman), T. J. Smith, J. M. Chadwick and R. M. Capps.

It was decided that in future the meetings of the Union would be held on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month, except that the next meeting will be held on the third Monday of this month.

A feature of the meeting was a short speech by Mr. H. McL. Green, county treasurer. The Union now has a membership of almost three hundred.

TRUSTED COLORED SERVANT.

A Negro Cook Arrested for Robbing Her Employer of a Number of Household Articles.

Maggie Jones, colored, who has for a number of years been the trusted cook for Mr. Robert R. Bellamy's family, was yesterday arrested by the Sheriff, charged with the theft of a lot of very valuable household articles and a number of other household articles, the former being the property of Mr. Bellamy's mother and especially prized by her for the associations connected therewith.

Mrs. Bellamy would probably not have discovered the theft for some time, but the colored woman yesterday moved from the house in which she formerly lived, and in displaying her effects to another colored woman, who cooks for Mr. W. R. French she showed her the articles in question. Mr. French's cook recognized the goods, one of the articles bearing Mrs. Bellamy's name, and reported the matter to Mr. French, who in turn, informed Mr. Bellamy. He at once procured a warrant from Justice Fowler and the woman was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing, it being too late at this time of her arrest to dispose of the case yesterday. It will come up before Justice Fowler to-day.

PRACTICING FOR THE GAME.

The A. C. L. and O. A. N. Were Out Practicing Last Night.

The leather-lunged pigskin chasers were out in their glory last night, practicing for the great Christmas game. And the clear crisp weather made them feel, as they expressed it, like "mustang ponies." Captain Hatch, of the O. A. N. eleven, had his men out on Fifth and Market streets, and the way these boys rushed the ball showed that their year's furlough had not destroyed their aptitude for the game. Members of the teams were running all over town developing their lung power, and they expect to take round trips to the sound before they stop.

What was supposed to be a street fight, on investigation proved to be Captain Sinclair and his A. C. L. team solving the mysteries of the science of foot ball and the crowd that gathered to witness the practice was a harbinger of a tremendous crowd at the game.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met in Regular Session in the Mayor's Office Last Night.

TWO ALDERMEN RESIGNED.

Routine Matters and Reports of Commissioners Receive Consideration—Annual Report of Fire Department Adopted—Other Business.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock. Those present were Mayor Waddell, presiding, and Aldermen Taylor, Worth, MacRae, King, Skelting, Sprunt, Kramer, West and Bridgers.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the interesting special sessions were read and approved.

The resignation of C. P. Locky, as city attorney, with an attached statement of his accounts with the city, was submitted and approved.

The Board very reluctantly and with many expressions of thanks for invaluable services rendered, accepted the resignations of Aldermen King, of the Fifth Ward, and Bridgers, of the Fourth. These gentlemen stand resigning were purely business connections which would require their attention elsewhere. Mr. Jos. H. Hanby was suggested by Mr. Bridgers as a suitable man to fill the vacancy from the Fourth Ward.

The matter of appointing successors was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

The matter of adding a patrol wagon to the police equipment was discussed at the suggestion of citizens, but as the city has a contract with Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co. for furnishing conveyance for prisoners when necessary, at a very low cost, the purchasing of the wagon and team was deemed inexpedient. The cost of this service was stated by the clerk as averaging about \$5 per month.

The contract for feeding the horses of the Fire Department was awarded to Messrs. B. F. Mitchell & Co., at \$7.18 per month, this being the lowest bid submitted.

A petition from residents and property owners in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Market streets asking that a hydrant be placed in that locality was referred to the Fire Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The Mayor read a communication setting forth the wretched sanitary condition of the city prison and urging a conference with the Board of Audit and Finance looking to betterment of the general condition.

The Market Committee reported that some necessary improvements had been made on Front Street Market and that bids for white washing the market had been submitted. The matter was referred to the committee with power to act.

The Police Committee made a general report, definite action to be taken later.

The Light Committee took up the question of lamp lighting, the contract for which is now held by J. B. Bowen, col. The matter was referred to the committee. It was moved and carried by the Board that the bid of the Electric Railway Co. for furnishing the electric light at Tenth and Princess streets be accepted, it appearing to be the lowest bid. The stipulation is \$19 for installing the light and \$7 per month thereafter, provided this company is awarded the contract for the 1899 lighting.

Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, submitted his monthly report, together with recommendations by Mr. Jos. H. McRae, city surveyor, with regard to sewerage. The suggestions by Mr. McRae were referred to the Sanitary Committee. The Mayor stated that any refusal or failure to give proper sanitary attention to their premises by citizens would be promptly and rigorously punished, upon information from the Superintendent of Health. On motion the City Surveyor was made a member of the Board of Health.

The Committee on Streets and Wharves made their report in which it was stated that purchases of phosphate rock had been made at a saving of 25 per cent from Castle Hayne, and many other improvements had been made. The chairman, Alderman Taylor, stated that by an appropriation of \$700 from the Board of Audit and Finance, the committee had been enabled to purchase six splendid mules for the trash carts, and that the old ones, which were in very bad condition, had been disposed of at fair prices.

Petitions for the erection of buildings were presented by the Carolina Cooperative Co., B. F. Keith and Geo. D. Parsley. These were referred to the Fire Commission.

Bills contracted by the old city administration for medical attendance to firemen injured in the discharge of their duty, were presented by Drs. Harris and Burbanks. They were referred to committee with instructions to investigate.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared before the Board in behalf of the committee who were making preparations for the entertainment of Lieutenants Anderson and Blue on their expected visit to this city. An appropriation of \$100 for defraying the expense was cheerfully voted by the Board. Alderman MacRae made the motion for the appropriation, and Alderman Taylor had the honor of seconding the same.

The excellent report of the paid fire department for the year, as published in Sunday's STAR, was submitted and approved.

The report of the treasurer was also read and adopted.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.

IN THE CITY COURT.

Fifteen Cases Tried at Yesterday's Session—The City Treasury Enriched by Fines and Costs \$162.65.

Fifteen cases were disposed of at yesterday morning's session of the City Court, and as a result the city treasury is just \$162.65 better off by way of fines, to say nothing of the costs.

W. Silva, for drunkenness, was fined \$3 and costs. Ernest Gilliam, a negro youth, for violently cursing a young white boy, was let off with the promise of his father to give him a good thrashing.

Annie Nixon and Julia Wilson, both colored, were fined \$3 each for disorderly conduct. Two white men were also fined for disorderly conduct.

D. H. Hines, Chas. Simpson and Ed. Jefferson, all colored, were fined \$10 each for being drunk and resisting an officer. The latter was drunk on Water street and was using some very violent language, his remarks being directed against the white people in general. Gilbert Telfair was also fined on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was given a similar fine.

LeRoy Perry, for an aggravated case of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 and costs. Eugene James, a colored boy, was tried for the larceny of a vest saddle from some one, whom, they could not determine. He was found in possession of the saddle and was arrested on suspicion. He was remanded to the guard house to await further developments.

Jan. Ross, Neill Clark and Rowland Robinson, sailors, were arrested for being drunk and disorderly and fined \$10 each, which they paid.

WILL LEAVE WILMINGTON.

Elder J. P. King Resigns the Pastorate of the Second Advent Church. This City.

Elder Joseph P. King founder of and for almost twenty-five years pastor of the Second Advent Church, this city, has declined re-election and announces that he will leave the city about January 1st for a season of evangelistic work before assuming a pastorate elsewhere. He expects to spend some time in Florida and other States South. A prominent member of the Church said to a STAR reporter yesterday that they had under consideration several potential ministers in the North and West and successor to Rev. Mr. King, but no formal call has yet been extended to any one. He spoke in the highest terms of the retiring pastor and said that the church regrets exceedingly to lose him from their midst.

"MIKE" DOWLING HONORED.

Presented With a Gold Headed Cane Yesterday by Alderman King.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman B. F. King called at No. 2 engine house of Foreman M. F. Dowling with a hand some gold headed cane on which was the following inscription:

Presented to M. F. D.
by
The Ladies of the Fifth Ward,
Wilmington, N. C.

In presenting the cane Mr. King said it was presented as an expression of appreciation for the efficient services rendered by Mr. Dowling prior to and during the recent "race war."

Mr. Dowling responded in an appropriate and characteristic speech, in which he expressed the highest appreciation and pledged his very best efforts in the future, as in the past, should the occasion arise.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1,063 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—628 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 227 barrels rosin, 10 barrels turpentine, 94 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—148 bales cotton, 26 barrels rosin, 6 barrels turpentine, 4 F. & Y. V. Railroad—18 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 8 barrels turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. N. & N. Railroad—208 bales cotton, Steamer Driver—48 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels turpentine, 43 barrels turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sassons—45 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 99 barrels turpentine.

Schooner R. J. — 75 barrels rosin, S. Smith's flat—180 barrels rosin. Total—Cotton, 2,669 bales; spirits turpentine, 43 casks; rosin, 756 barrels; turpentine, 469 barrels; crude turpentine, 121 barrels.

NEWBERN STIRRED UP.

Outrage at Action of the Republican Board of Commissioners—Citizens Propose to Make Them Get Out.

[Special Star Telegram.] NEWBERN, N. C., December 5.—At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners to-day, Seymour Hancock, postmaster of this city and son of Robert Hancock who was dismissed from the presidency of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was elected attorney for the board for two years. It is believed that Hancock was made to put in Robert Hancock as register of deeds, the candidates invited for treasurer and clerk of court were unable to furnish bonds and had the time extended.

The Board of Commissioners newly elected consists of three Republicans and one of them is a negro. A meeting of the Citizens' Committee is called for to-night. They will appoint a committee to wait on the Republicans and advise them to step out. A similar invitation will probably be extended to the city Republican administration. The people were inclined to wait until the Legislature met, but the fresh outrage of putting the Hancock forward has stirred the city up, and the talk is very determined to-night.

Seymour Hancock was notified that charges would be preferred against him in the Craven Club, but resigned in time to escape being expelled. The Hancock are ostracized.

The negroes are quiet and the white Republicans had character are the only ones to be dealt with. This last political move by the Republicans was unexpected.

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