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LOCAL DOTS.

The Elks will install officers to-night.
The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at its club rooms.
The Board of Hospital Managers did not hold its regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. It will be held to-morrow.
The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the Lutheran Memorial building.
Sam Pearce, an old colored man, dropped dead last night about 10 o'clock at Sixth and Nixon streets. The coroner was notified.
The Primary Union will meet in regular weekly session at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Blackwell will be present and address the Union.
The fire at 12:30 o'clock this morning was at No. 804 Brunswick street—a dwelling occupied by Matilda Ahrens and owned by Mr. A. Strier. The damage is about \$50.
Ed. S. Battle, Esq., trustee, advertises for sale at once at cost prices the entire stock of watches and jewelry of the late firm of Dingelhof Bros., on Market street.
Seats will be on sale at Gerken's this morning for Carpenter's great scenic production "Quo Vadis," which will be presented at the Opera House next Monday at matinee and night.
The residence being erected by Mr. R. H. Northrop on Dock between Fifth and Sixth streets, will be occupied by Mr. T. M. Emerson. It will be one of the handsomest in the city.
The first regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the new fiscal year will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building.
Lettuce growers are somewhat dependent over low prices at the present. Philadelphia quotations ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket yesterday while buyers brought from \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Fireman Ed George, of Hose Company No. 3, was overcome by suffocation at the fire last night and is confined to his couch at the department station. He is being attended by Dr. H. Harris.
Mr. W. B. Cooper received Tuesday by New York steamer a very large consignment of cotton baling and the famous Railroad Mills stuff. These articles have been very scarce with the trade for several weeks.
Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilmington, who will address the Wilmington Odd Fellows upon the occasion of their 83rd anniversary celebration on April 30th, will make a similar address upon a similar occasion to the Odd Fellows of Mount Olive.
A number of young people are looking forward with pleasure to the "peanut party" to be given under the auspices of the N. S. Society of Fifth street M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. Donnelly, on Nun between Fourth and Fifth streets, to-night.
Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House now occupies besides the main store on Market street, the store one door removed, No. 115 Market, which was formerly rented by the Greek fruit dealer from Augusta. The house also has another branch at Front and Ann streets.
Col. Murchison and members of the Wilmington Fox Club will go for another chase on Col. Atkinson's place in Brunswick county at 4 o'clock this morning. The pack of hounds will be made up from kennels of the club and Col. Murchison's splendid kennel at Orton plantation.
It is said to be likely that the Mormon Annual Conference of this State will be held at Wilmington about the middle of May. Mount Olive, Raleigh and Wilmington are being considered by President Joseph B. Bichsch, who resides at Mount Olive. The last conference was held at Goldsboro.
Sales of Property.
The following sales of property were recorded by the Register of Deeds yesterday:
William Howe and wife to Alexander Sampson, property on Castle street between Ninth and Tenth; consideration, \$400.
R. R. Love, of Mullins, S. C., to Andrew Smith, property on Wooster street between Second and Third; consideration, \$317.08.
W. M. Cumming and wife to the trustees of the Holy Church of the New Covenant, property 50x50 feet on Eleventh street between Dawson and Wright; consideration, \$100.
Died at Currie, N. C.
Relatives in the city have received the sad news of the death at her home at Currie, N. C., on Tuesday, of Mrs. Simon Lewis, wife of an influential citizen in that section. Mrs. Lewis is survived by a husband and four children: Mr. Wright Lewis and Miss Florence Lewis, of Currie; Mr. John Lewis and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Wilmington.

MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

Conflict Between the Mayor and Aldermen Brought Lively Session Last Night.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

In Bone of Contention—Members of Board Think They Have Been Rejected Upon—Strong Statement From Col. Waddell.

The question of municipal authority as between Mayor A. M. Waddell and the newly elected Board of Aldermen with regard to the appointment of standing committees afforded a lively session of the city council last night at the City Hall. In fact, barring a few other incidents of the municipal campaign, it was about the "warmest number" witnessed in this balliwick for some time. The court room where the meeting was held was well filled with people and interest in the proceedings was at a high pitch. The matter of conflict between the Mayor and seven of the ten members of the Board of Aldermen had been pretty generally discussed on the streets since the appointment of committees Monday night and had been referred to in some detail in the news papers. The crowd quite naturally manifested a keen interest in the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by Mayor Waddell, and all members of the Board, except Alderman Mann, who is confined to his home by sickness, were in their respective chairs.
Mayor Waddell stated that he had been served with the required written notice to call a special meeting of the council and that he had done so. The business of the meeting he understood to be in relation to the repeal of certain ordinances relating to appointment of standing committees. He stated to the Board further that according to the recess taken Monday night until the following Monday night, it was understood that the Board was in continuous session and he saw no reason for this calling of a special session, but he had complied with the request of the aldermen and the meeting was at their disposal.
Session number 1 came in the form of a resolution, carrying with it a resolution for adoption:
The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington Do Enact:

Sec. 1. That all ordinances heretofore passed, if any there be, giving the Mayor the right and power to appoint committees for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business affairs of the City of Wilmington be and the same are hereby repealed.
Sec. 2. That all appointments of committees heretofore made by the Mayor or Board of Aldermen be and the same are hereby vacated, set aside and declared null and void.
Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after the passage of the same.
Passed this third day of April, A. D. 1901.

Mayor Waddell asked if there was an ordinance conferring this authority upon the Mayor, other than an unwritten law covering a long line of precedents. He then called attention to acts of the Legislature in the past and two in particular, which are still in effect, the one granting the corporate powers of the city to the Mayor alone and another to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen jointly. The matter of the appointment of committees, Mayor Waddell stated, was only one of detail, for which no specific act, of course, provided.
The ordinance introduced by Alderman Harris, he said, speaks for itself and deprives the Mayor of the power to appoint any committees. If the Board desired to undo a work which had already been done, it was for the members to say.
Alderman Harris said that he thought the matter of appointment should be left with the Mayor and Board concurrently, but not with the Mayor alone.
Alderman Johnson raised the point of order that under adjournment last time there could be no special meeting.
City Attorney Bellamy, who was appealed to by Alderman VonGlabn, stated that it was simply a question of parliamentary usage and he could see no reason, as the call stated why the extra session was desired, why the meeting was not legally constituted.
Alderman West moved to proceed with the business.
The Mayor then decided that Alderman Johnson's point was well taken. Alderman Harris appealed from the decision by the Mayor and made a motion to reject the point.
The Mayor asked the clerk to call the roll and seven votes were recorded against sustaining and two, Messrs. Bailey and Johnson, for sustaining.
Alderman Johnson, in discussing the ordinance, said it was uncalculated and he wished to be recorded against it. Appointment by the Mayor was sustained by many precedents for many years. No objection was made to the appointment by the Mayor when the committees were announced and the Board should go along in taking this power away from Col. Waddell, who was the choice of the city for Mayor, and he should not be overruled. He closed with the charge that seven of the ten aldermen had held private caucuses and had not invited their remaining three Democratic colleagues to be present. A slate had been made and they had no voice in the making of it.
Alderman Maunder asked Alderman Johnson if he was not present when the selections were made in caucus. He replied that he was, but that there had been other caucuses.

BASE BALL OUTLOOK.

Seven Members of Wilmington's Team Have Reported for Practice Duty.

OTHERS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Two New Players Have Been Signed and Are the Best in the Profession. Something of the Rules for the Coming Season.

Seven members, all told, of Wilmington's base ball team in the new league have reported for duty and have begun practice for the opening games this month.
Those that came in last night were Warren, of Washington, D. C., who will "plant his spikes" this season on third base; Davie Crockett, otherwise known as "Scissors," who came from Roanoke and will make things lively on second, and Ed. McGinnis, who has already been dubbed the "Frank Merriweather of the Virginia North Carolina League," and who will be found in center field.
Those in the city yesterday afternoon were given some good exercise at Hilton by Manager Peschau at 4 o'clock and this will be kept up until the season opens, each morning and evening.
The STAR learns that Cranston, of Washington, a strong catcher of the Georgetown University team, has been secured for a similar position on Wilmington's team and will be here as early as possible.
Another new uniform on the team will likely be that of "Kid" Clayton at short stop. He comes from Williamsport, Pa., upon the recommendation of "Tacks" Allen, and must, therefore, be all right. He is a man of league reputation and was wanted badly this season by Toronto, Canada.
Stafford did not come last evening as expected. He will likely land with Thacker's to-day.
An exchange gives changes in the baseball rules as shown by Reach's Guide as follows:
First—To keep the catcher continuously under the bat he must always play within ten feet of the batsman.
Second—The pitcher is prohibited from throwing the ball to anybody but the batsman when the bases are empty; also from holding the ball more than 30 seconds at any time with the batsman in position; penalty a called ball in each case.
Third—All fouls to be strikes until two strikes are called, after which the batsman can foul at his own further risk.
Fourth—The penalty for a pitcher hitting a batsman to be a called ball instead of a base as heretofore.
The American League has decided not to adopt any of these rules and will play under the rules exactly as they were last year.

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Temperature: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 10 A. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.
Wind: light S. by E.; variable force, 5 to 10.
Rainfall for the day, .86; for the month to date, 0.90.
State of the Cape Fear river: 8 A. M., 14.9 feet.
Forecast for to-day: Partly cloudy; light S. by E. wind; temperature, 45 to 60.
Forecast for to-morrow: Partly cloudy; light S. by E. wind; temperature, 45 to 60.
Forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy; light S. by E. wind; temperature, 45 to 60.
Forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy; light S. by E. wind; temperature, 45 to 60.
Forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy; light S. by E. wind; temperature, 45 to 60.
Forecast for Saturday: Partly cloudy; light S. by E. wind; temperature, 45 to 60.
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