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## TAXATION MATTERS.

### Magistrates Will Meet Monday Week to Pass Upon the Tax Levy.

#### CHAIRMAN McNEILL COMING.

#### He Will Advise Tax Listers As to Their Duties As Assessors Under the Act Adopted by Last Legislature.

#### The Equalization Board.

Pursuant to Section 717 of the Code of North Carolina, Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, has called a meeting of the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover to be held at noon Monday, June 3rd, at the Court House for the purpose of passing upon the tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year as fixed by the County Commissioners, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The tax levy has not yet been announced by the commissioners owing to the fact of the bond issue election, the campaign for which is now on, but it will be arranged and presented to the magistrates for acceptance at the time indicated above.

There is no election of County Commissioners at this meeting, as these officials, pursuant to Section 716 of the Code, Vol. I, were elected for two years at the meeting last year.

Monday week is called provides for a joint session of the commissioners and magistrates and a majority of the qualified Justices of the Peace in the county constitutes a quorum. For attending these meetings the magistrates receive no compensation but the register of deeds, who is an ex officio clerk of the meeting, will receive such compensation for his services as the Board of Commissioners shall provide.

After the levy is fixed the new Revenue Act of 1901 provides that the Board of County Commissioners as an equalization board shall meet on the first Monday in July and revise the tax list and valuation reported to them. It shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds, without additional compensation, to complete the list by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name. The commissioners at this meeting will hear all complaints of over-valuation and will have power to summon and examine witnesses and will correct the list of list takers as they may deem equitable and just. They will have power, after notification of the owner or agents, to raise the valuation of any property they deem unreasonable.

#### To Confer With Tax Listers.

Another important meeting that will have much bearing upon taxation matters in New Hanover is the conference of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at the Court House on Monday, June 3rd, at 11 o'clock in the morning at the Court House and will advise them as to their duties as assessing officers under the new act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes. The three members of the Board of Tax Commissioners are holding meetings at principal points throughout the State for this purpose. Yesterday Chairman McNeill was at Kinston; to-day he is at Newbern and he will leave to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Seaboard Air Line building.

#### CORONER'S JURY OF INQUEST.

#### Returned Verdict in the Killing of the Colored Man Brower

The coroner's jury empaneled night before last to inquire into the circumstances of the death of F. E. Brower, colored, who was horribly mangled by an A. O. L. engine near Sixth street bridge, yesterday morning, after the examination of a number of witnesses, returned a verdict as follows: "We, the undersigned jury of inquest over the body of F. E. Brower, find that he came to his death by being run over by an engine of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, caused by his own negligence."

Particulars of the killing of Brower were printed in the STAR yesterday.

#### Cape Fear Club Improvement.

It is learned that work will be commenced at once on the improvements to the Cape Fear Club quarters and that the amount expended will be about \$7,000. The house will be made to extend along Front street southward, almost to Chestnut street and will be otherwise enlarged and greatly improved.

#### City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

#### Wilmington Presbytery Meeting.

Wilmington Presbytery will be convened in special session to-morrow in the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Several matters of importance are to be acted upon, the principal of which is the call to Rev. E. E. Lane by the Presbyterial Church at Bedford City, Va.

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#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

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## LOCAL DOTS.

#### Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this morning at 8:15 o'clock.

#### License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Emma Atkinson to Mr. J. A. Dennis, both of Wilmington.

#### Electric lights are being installed in the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the grounds are being levelled with a gradual slope towards the street.

#### J. H. Gore, Jr., and wife yesterday transferred to Sarah Jane Howe by deed the lot on east side of Seventh between Dawson and Wright streets, 38x165 feet in size; consideration, \$100.

#### It is stated as a fact that Charlotte has "only one fire engine, and that is an obsolete affair built over twenty years ago." And yet Charlotte claims to be progressive.

#### Isaac Merritt, colored, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox on a capias from Onslow county yesterday and was sent to Jacksonville in the charge of Deputy Sheriff Kemster Padrick. The negro was charged with larceny.

#### Chairman Louis H. Skinner, of the Public Building Committee, advertises for bids for certain improvements at the City Hall according to specifications prepared by Mr. H. E. Bonitz and recently outlined in these columns.

#### Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meier will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Robert Earle, aged five months, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence on Queen between Fifth and Sixth streets. The funeral will be held to-day.

#### ANNUAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

#### Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals.

The regular annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the office of the Merchants' Association. All members are respectfully invited to be present. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Persons who desire to become members are also invited to attend or send in their application for membership.

The list of members at present is as follows:

W. R. Kenan, F. A. Lord, J. W. Atkinson, George L. Morton, W. H. Alderman, Jas. W. Monroe, G. J. Boney, Oscar Farnell, Thos. P. Bagley, Robt. R. Bellamy, C. H. Robinson, Hon. John D. Bellamy, C. Reeves, S. Christensen, Thos. Quinlivan, R. N. Sweet, J. J. Fowler, James Sprunt, Clayton, Giles, W. H. Sprunt, A. S. Heide, B. F. Hall, J. H. Walters, S. W. Holden, B. G. Worth, P. Heinsberger, R. F. Warren, W. W. Hodges, W. A. Wilson, George Bate, George A. Woodard, E. W. Hewlett, J. F. Gause, S. G. Hall, Nathaniel Jacob, H. A. Kure, B. F. King and S. W. Sanders.

#### TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE.

#### Will Meet This Afternoon to Make Preliminary Arrangements.

The committee recently named to make all preliminary arrangements for the Teachers' Assembly to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 10th to 16th, will hold their first meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Seaboard Air Line building.

The following well known gentlemen, closely identified with the educational interests of the city and county, compose the committee: Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourne, Sr., W. A. Johnson, W. Catlett, J. J. Blair, Jas. F. Post, R. J. Jones, I. C. Love, W. H. Sprunt and M. W. Jacob.

#### The Seashore Hotel.

The first car load of furniture for furnishing the new annex to the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach arrived yesterday and another will follow in a few days. Mr. W. J. Gardner, who would be the chief clerk of the "Seashore," arrived Monday evening. Capt. C. W. DuRant, of the U. S. Military Academy, will also be on the clerical force of the hotel during the summer.

#### A New A. C. L. Baggage Room.

Work was begun yesterday on a new baggage room for the A. C. L. at its Front street station. It will be upon the site of the present office but will be more than double its size and much more conveniently arranged. The transfer wagons will be loaded from the bridge side of the room instead of from the inside of the track enclosure as now. The new building will contain private offices for the station agent and baggage agent.

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## ALMOST A SHUT-OUT.

### Richmond Was Unable to Score in Yesterday's Game Until the Ninth Inning.

#### BUT THE SCORE IS 4 TO 3.

#### And a Little Shower of Rain That Interfered With Allen's Leather Twirling Is Responsible for It—Raleigh Lost to Portsmouth—Notes.

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Richmond, 3.  
Newport News, 6; Norfolk, 2.  
Raleigh, 4; Portsmouth, 5.

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Richmond at Wilmington.  
Norfolk at Newport News.  
Portsmouth at Raleigh.

#### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	16	12	.569
Raleigh	17	13	.566
Newport News	15	12	.555
Norfolk	14	15	.484
Portsmouth	14	16	.466
Richmond	9	19	.321

A slight fall of rain which began in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon with Richmond at the bat, all but lost the game for Wilmington, when everybody including the visiting team were able to concede a complete shut out. Sturdy young Allen in the box for the locals, was winding up his long string of victories for the home aggregation, and had downed two men of the three that would have made the "white-wash" complete.

Then the rain came harder and the three hundred and fifty spectators began leaving the park and Capt. Barley Kain was heading a string of the Grays toward the gate. Traeger had flown out on a beautiful "how" to Sebring and Manners had gone out from Allen. Bass came up and perambulated; then Darby got a single

and Fillman got first on Clayton's juggling with a wet ball which gathered "moss" as it came to him. The bases were then full, and Barley Kain and his boys turned their faces back to the bench. It was not the fault of "Tacks" but Saffie gathered one of his "fines" on the nose for three bases, according to Ashenback's vocabulary, and Bass, Darby and Fillman, a formidable looking trio, galloped across the plate. Kain came up, but went out on a beautiful catch by Sebring.

"Right after 'em" was the clarion call shot across the lot to his men by Capt. "Bob" when Richmond opened up with the stick and this injunction was scrupulously complied with until the almost fatal ninth, which is told above. Darby went out to Stafford; Fillman was hit and Saffie flew out to Sebring, who doubled up to "Davy" and Capt. "Bob," retiring the day.

Wilmington went out in its batting order.

In the second by an error by Crockett Richmond filled the bases with Garrett, Bigbie and Manners after Kain had popped out and Traeger had sacrificed. Bass came up and popped out to Allen. Wilmington got as far as second but was unable to get past that point.

About the same story could be told of the third inning and the fourth was featured by a star catch by Sebring of Bigbie's long drive and a two base hit of Traeger, which however, did not develop into a run. Crockett led off for the Giants with a beautiful two-base hit to right; Clayton sacrificed Crockett to third but he is caught on a bad coach to home plate on a hit by Stafford to short; Devlin flew out to short.

In the Fifth Bass led off with a two-base hit to left and Darby sacrificed him to third. It looked like a score but Fillman went out from short and Saffie flew out to Stafford. Wilmington came up and again did everything but score. Warren and Thackeray got beautiful singles through short and by third; McGinnis flew out to second; Allen singled to left but Warren was thrown out at home. Sebring retired the side by flying out to second.

Richmond went out in its order in the sixth and Crockett for Wilmington got first on Darby's error, short second and afterwards scored on Garrett's error in handling a ball hit by Stafford to short and thrown to third. Warren got a long single and Sebring running for Stafford and Devlin, who was hit and walked, scored. McGinnis led drive to second and Warren was caught at home on a daring run. Thackeray flew out to left.

In the seventh a fishy decision by Mr. Staley allowed Traeger to run in home and much discussion ensued which resulted in Traeger's being put out on the bench by Allen. Mr. Staley holding that he did not touch the plate. The "rooters" unanimously argued that he was put out in the first instance and put out a second time when Allen touched him on the bench. Darby forced Bass at second. For Wilmington Sebring got the only single, Allen having gone out from third, Crockett to right and Capt. Stafford having fanned after Capt. Kain had dropped a beautiful drive by Clayton to centre.

In the eighth, Fillman flew out, Saffie promanaded, Kain flew out to Sebring; Saffie stole second; Garrett got first on Clayton's error and Bigbie flew out to McGinnis. For Wilmington, Devlin went out from short; Warren singled by short; McGinnis flew out to right and Warren scored on Thackeray's two bagger. Allen walked but Sebring flew out to first.

The story of the ninth in which the rain and a bunching of hits by Richmond cheated Wilmington out of a shut-out, has already been told and it would be painful to repeat it here. The tabulated score tells the tale:

#### SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Richmond	Wilmington
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	3	4
Total	0	4

#### THE TABULATED SCORE.

Club	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Richmond	4	1	2	2	1	0	0
Darby, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Saffie, 2b.	4	1	3	1	1	0	0
Kain, cf.	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Garrett, 3b.	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Bigbie, lb.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traeger, if.	4	1	3	1	0	1	0
Manners, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Bass, p.	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Total	34	3	6	24	9	5	0

#### Summary—Bases stolen, Saffie 2, Traeger 1, Crockett 1, Allen 1. Two base hits, Traeger, Bass, Crockett, Thackeray. Three base hits, Saffie. Double plays, Sebring to Crockett to Stafford. Bases on balls, off Bass 2, off Allen 2. Struck out by Bass 4, by Allen 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Bass 1, Allen 2. Left on bases, Richmond 7, Wilmington 9. Time of game 1:25. Attendance 350. Umpire Mr. Staley.

#### Notes of Yesterday's Game.

The Giants made a fine catch when they signed Sebring. He was enthusiastically applauded for his fine work yesterday.

Old man Thackeray drove a "beauty" into centre field yesterday. "He's a good one."

The very threatening weather materially reduced the number of "March hares" at the Park; but, after all, the rain was accommodating enough to postpone active work until the ninth inning. Then it rained Kain.

The rain which began falling at the close of the eighth inning, had a rejuvenating effect on the Grays, enabling them to make three runs in the ninth. But "enough is a plenty."

If the horse editor can get a second he will move that we make it three straight to-day. What say "the doctor" and "Consin Sam"?

The horse editor told you yesterday it was on the cards for Portsmouth to beat Raleigh, and that the Giants would beat the Grays to-day. That puts Wilmington "top of column and next to reading matter."

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In regard to the extra \$1 per day allowed street laborers by the Aldermen for working in sewer pipes, it was decided by the Audit and Finance Board to allow only 50 cents per day extra, and their action in so doing was understood not to be establishing a precedent in this particular.

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