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NEW BIDS FOR PAVING.

Streets and Wharves Committee Determine to Eliminate All Possibility of a Controversy Over Contract.
The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen met last night in the Mayor's office and decided, on account of irregularities in both proposals last Saturday, to reject all bids for the Market street paving and to call for new ones to be submitted not later than 11 o'clock next Saturday, Nov. 14th.

HAS BUILT WELL.

Mr. N. F. Parker, the Furniture Man, Has an Up-to-Date Establishment.
Business Which Has Grown to Large Proportions in Pursuance of Sound Policy—Stock Most Complete Ever—Seek to Wilmington.
"Everything necessary to furnish a house from top to bottom," said Mr. N. F. Parker, the well known furniture dealer, to two newspaper men who peered into his handsome new store on North Front street last night and addressed the stereotyped inquiry, "What's-cher?" Mr. Parker has just moved into the large three-story and basement building, No. 309 North Front street, erected especially for the furniture trade, and he had very properly sent for the newspaper folk as a medium through which to convey to the public some idea of what he has in his particular line. The store has a plain glass front of 35 feet, runs back into the block 125 feet and is stocked with Everything in Furniture, well supporting the claim by its proprietor that it is the most complete establishment of its kind north of Atlanta and south of Washington.

MANAGERS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night—Dr. Akerman's Report—Mrs Sprunt Donor of the Ambulance.
An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night. Those present were President Walter G. Rader, Mr. Geo. H. French, secretary and treasurer; Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. DeWitt O. Love, Mr. Sam Bear and Mr. J. H. Rehder. The regular routine of business was disposed of, the only interesting feature of the same having been the monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution. During October the total number of days patients were treated was 986, next to the largest for the hospital and 80 dressings furnished from the dispensary were reported. The ambulance responded in 40 calls during the month.

U. S. S. GRESHAM HERE.

Capt. Shoemaker, Chief of Revenue Cutter Service, Distinguished Visitor.
ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.
Ship Arrived in Port Late Yesterday Afternoon on Way South from Portland, Me. to Galveston, Tex.—Accommodations Reserved.
The United States Revenue Cutter "Walter Q. Gresham," named for the late Secretary of the Treasury and regularly stationed at the port of New York, arrived yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and is lying at the Custodi House wharf. She has on board Capt. C. F. Shoemaker, Chief of Division of Revenue Cutter Service, who is on an official tour of inspection of all ports along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Texas. The "Gresham" arrived for coal and will probably proceed south to Charleston this afternoon or tomorrow.

COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING.

Only 42 Bales Short of Last Year—Capt. Holtum Arrives—Vessels Which Came and Went.
With the cotton season three weeks late, the receipts at Wilmington up to yesterday were only 43 bales short of the phenomenal receipts up to a corresponding date last year, which leads one to believe that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son are still reaching out and covering new fields with their small army of buyers. The exact figures to date are 188,763 against 188,804 bales during a corresponding period last season. Local quotations yesterday were on a basis of 10 1/2c for middling, against 7 1/2c same day last year. Receipts yesterday 3,611 bales; same day in 1902, only 1,181 bales.

Don't Worry About Your Clothes!

Go To David's! You can try on an "H. S. & M." Suit or Overcoat. Know for a certainty what is becoming, be fitted to perfection, save time and money, and add to your length of days by escaping worry! THE A. DAVID CO. nov 8 tf

LOCAL DOTS.

British steamer "Falcon," hence for Havre, arrived out Saturday.
The scarlet fever quarantine at the residence of Mr. R. D. Tucker, No. 308 Grace street, has been lifted.
Members of the Piano Club are requested to bring all music in their possession to the meeting this morning.
The next contest for ladies on the Cape Fear Golf Club will be a long driving contest on next Saturday week, Nov. 21st.
A living monument to human endurance, the Cartwright woman is still living at the hospital and is thought to be improving.
A quarantine for scarlet fever was yesterday established at 1028 South Twelfth street. Mary Kos, colored, seven years old, is the patient.
A negro from the Angola Lumber mill was taken to the hospital yesterday with a broken arm. The arm was set by Dr. J. T. Schonwald.
Dr. W. C. Galloway yesterday removed a sandspur from the throat of Sarah Jones, the little negro girl who was carried to the hospital Monday night.
A handsome, high-speed gasoline launch arrived for Mr. W. A. McGowan on the New York steamer yesterday. The craft is 23 feet long and has seating capacity for eight or ten people.
The STAR was so indiscreet yesterday as to mention the name of a physician who was attending a diphtheria patient. The mention was entirely an inadvertence. With the prevalence of the disease now in Wilmington, there is probably not a physician in the city who has not one or more diphtheria or scarlet fever patients under his care, and no prejudice against the physician mentioned was intended.

DEATH OF ELI V. ELWELL.

Federal Will be Executed This Morning at 10 o'clock—Interment in Oakdale.
The STAR yesterday morning briefly noted the death of Mr. Eli V. Elwell, which occurred at his home at the Fulton House at 4:10 after an illness of only a week, which developed into congestion of the liver. Mr. Elwell was a bookbinder of the old school and followed his trade in that department of this paper for many years. He had a most even disposition and was kind and courteous to all. His rather sudden death is a source of sincere regret to many friends here and elsewhere. He was about 56 years of age and is survived by two brothers—Mr. Charles J. Elwell, of this city, and Mr. W. J. Elwell, of Armour, N. C. The last named arrived yesterday and will attend the funeral this morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be from the Fulton House by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Popular Lyceum Course.

The management of the Star Course has arranged a second series of Lyceum attractions to be known as the Popular Course for Wilmington during the present season. This series will consist of five attractions of unusual strength and attractiveness, and the season tickets for the entire course will be only \$1. Mr. McCracken, of the Southern Lyceum Bureau of Louisville, Ky., is now making a canvass of the city to secure subscriptions and hopes he will receive every possible encouragement. The following well known attractions have already been contracted for and there is little doubt of the undertaking: Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., "The Floyds" with their artistic magic. No. 2, "The Arica Male Quartette," No. 3, "The Hibon Concert Co.," No. 4, "The Hinton White with his illustrated lecture on the "Story of Australia Old and New," the fine bust of the late Pope Leo is among the number. Mr. Parker is a member of the Furniture Association of America, which annually meets at the Furniture Exchange in New York, for an interchange of practical information beneficial to the retail dealers as well as the manufacturers, and while there selects in person, from the best manufacturers in America, the latest styles and designs in all kinds of furniture and furniture novelties, on which he acquires exclusive sale.

WOMEN FOR THE ROAD.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Albert Johnson, a teamster for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., was fined \$5 and cost for fast driving. Bertha Nelson, white, and Jane Williams, colored, who were recklessly driving in a buggy together, were fined \$10 and costs each, in default of which they each went to the roads for 80 days. Rachel Roberts, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was also given 80 days in the country for rest, recreation and pleasure.

Small Boy Injured.

Master Jno. L. Wescott, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, while riding a bicycle at Third and Princess streets late yesterday, was struck by a negro riding another wheel and going in an opposite direction. The little fellow was thrown into the brick pavement, but he is not thought to have been seriously injured. He was taken into the office of Dr. O. T. Harper, who later had the boy taken to the hospital. The negro was held at the station a short while but was later released.

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THE RUMMAGE SALE.

North Carolina Sorosis Has About Completed Arrangements for Opening.
The North Carolina Sorosis has about completed arrangements for a Rummage Sale to be held next week in a store on Market, near Front street. These Rummage Sales have been a great success in other cities and the club has every reason to expect the same in Wilmington. There will be no difficulty about selling the articles, as so many of the people here have been so successful in their own Rummage Sales. The articles will be in securing satisfactory articles. The generosity of Wilmington people has never been better than in the past, and as nearly every member of the club can be reached by telephone it is hoped a gratifying response will be the result. The articles will be called for on next Saturday, 14th, so that they may be priced and ready for sale on Monday morning.

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