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## LOCAL DOTS.

The city public schools opened with a fine attendance yesterday.  
A boy who knows how to feed his pocket may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.  
Patrons of the suburban trolley line should read the revised schedule in to-day's paper, effective to-morrow.  
A young colored man who is not afraid of work may obtain a situation by calling at the STAR office. Good references required.  
Practice for the reformation service of the Sunday school will be held to-night in the Memorial Building of St. Paul's Lutheran church.  
Sunday night a flock of wild geese passed over the southern part of the city—a certain indication of cold weather, the old experienced prognosticators say.  
A dance was in progress last night at Ruth Hall. Elijah Williams, colored and 19 years old, was there. He raised the ire of another negro and was smashed over the head with a beer bottle. He went to the hospital for repairs. His assailant made good his escape.  
Mrs. A. K. Jacobs, a venerable woman living with her son, Mr. T. B. Jackson, at Farmer's Turnout, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 82 years of age the day she died. The funeral will be conducted at Farmer's Turnout this morning.  
Real estate transfers: L. H. Burnett and wife and J. H. Mallard and wife to Thos. P. Bagley, for \$650; property on east side of Front, 153 feet north of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size. Monte Hewitt and wife to J. D. Brown, for \$800; property on south side of Queen, 49 feet east of Seventh street, 35x88 feet in size.  
Levi, the little son of Mr. Perry Merritt, fell on the hard pavement from a horse belonging to Thomas & Co., which he was carrying to be shod at Quinn's shop on Princess street early yesterday afternoon. The boy was hurt about the back and was taken into Justice Borenman's office, where Dr. J. Wood attended him and from whence he was later taken to his home.  
At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon touching resolutions upon the death of the late Sterling P. Adams, city engineer and a member of the Board, were passed. The resolutions pay high tribute to the worth of Mr. Adams as an engineer and an associate. No other business of importance was transacted by the Board.

## LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Italian Steamer Arrives for Cotton.—Another Ready to Sail.—Markets.  
Schooners "H. E. Thompson" and "Miss A. Scribner" have cleared for New York with cargoes from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.  
Cotton receipts yesterday, 6,812 bales against 5,905 same day last year. Local quotations unchanged.  
The British tramp "Janet" cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of cotton for Messrs. Sprunt & Sons.  
The Italian steamer "Giuseppe Garibaldi," 1,097 tons, Capt. Bagnone, arrived yesterday from Mobile to receive cargo from the upper compass of Messrs. Sprunt & Sons.  
Bill Posters Fought.  
Advertising Car No. 1 of Forepaugh & Bell Brothers' Circus, which will be here Oct. 15th, arrived yesterday from Newbern. The proximity of the dates of the two big shows touring this part of the State this year has brought on a clash between the bill posting squads who are out in advance and striving for supremacy in positions. Yesterday squads from both John Robinson and Forepaugh were at Newbern and the customary strong fight developed with the result that a Robinson man is reported to have stabbed and perhaps fatally wounded a Forepaugh poster at the depot as the latter's car was about to leave for Wilmington. The enraged associates of the wounded man, who was stabbed dangerously near the heart and is now lying in a hospital there, chased the Robinson man into a loft where a policeman came and arrested him.  
The Merry Show Frowns.  
The Consolidated Company has made ample arrangements for handling the circus crowds to-morrow with far greater comfort and dispatch than ever before upon a like occasion in Wilmington. All of the big suburban cars will be put in commission and a ten minute schedule will be operated from Front and Princess streets, with a capacity of 800 people each trip. This schedule with the trailers will be continued until everybody is back in Wilmington. The fare to the grounds from any part of the city will be five cents with transfer at the junction or Ninth and Princess. A stop will also be made at Tenth and Market with the usual stops at Third, Fifth and Seventh streets in addition.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L. Schedule.  
Suburban Railway—Schedule.  
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fall opening.  
Two Houses—For sale.  
Found—Large bay horse.  
Wanted—Complete band.  
Trolley Line—Fare to circus grounds.  
Mr. A. F. Jones, of the Pulp Wood Co., has gone to his old home in Brunswick County, Va., to spend a month.

## BOARD OF ALDEMEN

October Meeting Was Not of Unusual Interest Last Night at the City Hall.

## FIREMEN ARE RESTRICTED.

Same Rule as Applies to Policemen With Regard to Entering Saloons and Other Places—Sixth Street Bridge Repaired—Notes.

The usual monthly exhibit of departments, reports of standing committees, the adoption of one or two unimportant ordinances and the renewal of licenses to private markets for the ensuing fiscal year were the matters of chief interest at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Mayor Springer, and all the members of the city council, except Alderman Sweeney, were present. Committees reports were first called in their order.  
Markets.—Chairman Tiencken reported the lease of the city markets at an increase of \$96 rental and \$95 premium over last year.  
Finance.—Chairman W. H. Yopp reported adversely upon application of Street Banking Co., for refund of taxes, and favorably upon request of Geo. L. Morton Co., for refund of poll tax paid erroneously for two employees, both of which recommendations were adopted by the Board. Chairman Yopp also reported that the tax books had been turned over to the Treasurer for collection, the work having been done very satisfactorily.  
Lights.—Chairman Hasbagen exhibited 16 police reports of 18 arc lights out during the month and favored a system of fines against the company for failure to comply with contract. In a discussion which followed a majority of the members appeared to favor some method of deducting from the contract price for lights not burning, but the difficulty of arriving at the loss by the city was suggested. Alderman Behrens said he thought the lighting was very good and he had heard no complaint from citizens affected by the alleged poor service. The chief of police was requested to instruct the patrolmen in the future to make report not only of lights that were out, but the length of time each light failed to burn, as far as possible.  
Streets and Wharves.—Alderman W. H. Yopp made a very exhaustive report of the work being done on the streets. The completion of Dock from Third to Ninth and the macadamizing of the same from Second to Third as a temporary expedient was reported; also the work now being done on Fourth, between Dock and Chesnut. The block on Dock, between Fifth and Sixth, will be recrowned later. A drain of 100 feet had been laid on Green street near the tobacco warehouse. The committee hoped to begin work at Front and Onruch, going south, this week. During September 2,300 tons of material or about 90 tons per working day had been used from the quarry and three carts had been kept repairing streets daily. Sixth street bridge, which was in a very dangerous condition for several months, had been repaired at a cost of about \$350, whereas the lowest bid of three contractors consulted was more than \$800. The hand street sweeper recently purchased was doing as much work more economically than the large sweeper, and in the near future the committee would ask for authority to purchase another. Mr. Yopp read a resolution requiring all persons or corporations excavating in the streets to restore those streets and keep them in repair for 80 days under penalty of being debarred from further permit to excavate and paying the cost of having same restored by the city in case of default. The resolution went over to the next meeting for further consideration.  
Fire.—Chairman Moore reported the sale of an old horse for \$36 and recommended passage of an ordinance relative to firemen to be offered later by the proper committee.  
Public Building.—Chairman Murrell reported the repairs to the Hook and Ladder station complete and read three bids for building the boiler room for the Academy of Music heating plant—Skipper & Rountree, \$135; J. H. Barris, \$125 and M. F. Costin, \$115. The Board adopted the committee recommendation to award to the last named.  
Chairman Gafford, of the Ordinance Committee, presented the following as an addendum to Art. 3, ordinance of the city, entitled "Fire Department":  
Sec. 31.—No liquor or intoxicating drink shall, upon any pretext, be introduced into any of the several engine houses except for medical purposes, and then only when ordered by the Chief of the Fire Department or other officer in charge. No member of the Fire Department while on duty in uniform or otherwise, will be allowed to enter any place where a kind of intoxicating drink is furnished, or any disorderly or disgraceful place, except in the discharge of duty.  
Mr. Gafford explained that such an ordinance applied to members of the police department, but no such restriction had as yet been placed on the Fire Department. The ordinance was adopted.  
Chairman Gafford also introduced an ordinance, recommended and endorsed by the Fire Commission, amending the ordinance of July, 1901, relative to the restriction of frame structures to certain sections of the city and adding a proviso that buildings may be erected on wharves of the city by permission of the Board of Aldermen, the same to be not more than 24 feet high, the roof and sides to be covered with slate, metal or tin, and that the location of such

## THE COUNTY SOLONS

Board of Commissioners in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

## MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Many Applications With Reference to Tax Matters—Reply to Grand Jury Report as to Demurrage Charges—Progress of Road Work.

The proceedings of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners were mainly without interest. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. W. F. Robertson, H. L. Voller and M. W. Divine. A mass of unimportant matters were disposed of in the following orders by the Board:  
D. S. Beville and Henry Zellars, of Wilmington township, were granted poll tax exemption for the current year on account of physical disability. Further time was granted the committee to investigate application of W. T. Howie for tax reduction. Applications of John A. Wilson and Henry Skipper were referred to Messrs. Robertson, Divine and McEachern, with power to act. Assessment of property of Mrs. Dora R. Borenman reduced from \$3,180 to \$3,560, difference having been erroneously listed. Assessment of Geo. O. Gaylord in Block 19 fixed at \$3,000 to correct error of list. Petition of citizens of Federal Point township for improvement of county road referred to committee. Taxes on property of Nancy M. McIntyre reduced to \$50 valuation on account of damage by fire since assessment. Elijah Taylor, 13 year-old convict, hired to C. S. Burnett to pay \$40.00 collection of back taxes during September. Application of J. H. McDougall for exemption from jury duty not granted on account of same not being in due form. Chas. F. Bell, superintendent of the Kilder Lumber Co., was excused from jury duty by virtue of his position. Hugh Turrette excused from jury duty on account of military service. The Register of Deeds reported \$37.75 revenue from 25 marriage licenses during September. State tax on Wilmington Towing & Construction Co. abated, the same being payable to State Treasurer. Report of progress of road work was made by Supl. J. A. Ferris, and as to permanent work by Chairman McEachern. Matter of purchase of book typewriter for records in the offices of register and clerk was referred to committee.  
The Superintendent of Health reported 98 patients treated in his office during September and 19 visited at their homes; county institutions all in good sanitary condition; a few chills and fevers at the camp, and a case of continued fever was transferred from the camp to the City Hospital. Henry Outlar, a colored inmate of the home, died during the month. Seven cases of diphtheria and malarial affections were common over the entire county.  
The Superintendent of Health was granted a vacation of fifteen days during October.  
The report of the late grand jury was read. The chairman said in reference to the charge of demurrage on road material shipped via A. C. L. that he had never yet drawn a warrant for one cent of demurrage, on cars and he was at a loss to know from whence any such erroneous information came. He further stated that should there be any delay in the prompt handling of the road, the superintendent of roads would be held responsible and financially so.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Capt. A. T. Clark of Bolton, N. C., is in the city.  
Editor Peterson, of the Lumberton Argus, was here yesterday.  
Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. J. P. Williamson, of Vineland.  
Capt. C. H. Holtum returned yesterday from a delightful trip to Ohio.  
Mrs. A. D. McClure and children have returned from their summer vacation.  
Mrs. Katie Mallett, of New York, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman returned from a brief visit to Fayetteville last evening.  
Miss Melita Lucas, of Society Hill, E. C., is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. McIver.  
After a pleasant trip to the St. Louis Exposition, Dr. W. T. Smith and wife have returned to the city.  
Mr. B. Hartfield, of New York, who is largely engaged in the produce business, is in Wilmington spending a brief vacation.  
Capt. J. J. Corbett, of Canestuck, one of Fender county's most extensive farmers and prominent citizens, was here yesterday.  
PARSON THOMPSON'S VERBOSITY.  
Foolish Higher Court Judge but Mayor Springer Said "Nixy" Yesterday.  
About the silliest proposition the Mayor ever went against is Parson Thompson, colored, who faced his honor on a charge of vagrancy yesterday at noon in the police court and was sent to the roads for 30 days. Parson is the voluble negro who literally talked his way out of the Court House Saturday and temporarily gained his liberty to the chagrin of Judge Moore, who was so favorably impressed that he yielded to the negro's plea that all he wanted to raise a fine imposed on him in the Superior Court for an offence previous to that one yesterday was to "gild his fat on de ground an' k'let de money dat was comin' to him." Judge Moore, knowing nothing of Parson's predilection for lying, and having an abiding faith in the sincerity of his speech, allowed him to go upon promise to return at once with the cash. Parson never returned and Judge Moore confessed to members of the bar at the adjournment of court that he had been fooled. Parson was picked up Sunday night by the police in the northern part of the city. Yesterday the negro was confronted not only with the charge of vagrancy but also with two additional warrants from Justice Fowler, another from Justice Borenman and a capias from the Superior Court. He made the same plea of wanting to "git his feet on de ground," but Mayor Springer happened to be over at the Court House Saturday when the "parson" succeeded so adroitly in pulling the wool over Judge Moore's eyes and the plea availed him not.

## WELCOME NEWS.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

## FALL OPENING.

All women gladly welcome this bit of news, and as on former occasions, no doubt the Big Store will be crowded with sight seers. The exhibit of Hats and Dress Fabrics will be better than ever. Out of town residents who come to the city to attend the Circus on Wednesday should by all means remain over Thursday and attend Rehder's Magnificent Opening.  
The evening reception will be Thursday, at which time Hollowbush's Orchestra of 9 pieces will give a superb concert.  
"HAPPY HOOLIGAN" IS ALL RIGHT.  
OUR STOCK OF Refrigerators  
Ice Cream Freezers  
of every description. "The Twentieth Century" Freezer is a favorite. Simply packed with salt and ice and let it stand. No churning necessary. These are days when Wire Screens, Doors and Window Screens are an absolute necessity. We have them all sizes.  
Special Agents—Howe Scales, Benharner Stoves, Laffin & Rand Powder.  
Loaded Shells, especially adapted for trap shooting.  
Full line of sporting goods, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Farm Implements.  
J. W. Murchison & Co.,  
apr 17 tf Orton Building.

## ON TO THE ROAD BUILDING.

Thirty Defendants Sentenced at Last Week's Term of Court 16 Terms Aggregating Over Forty Years.

## REGISTRATION NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Revision of Books—Registrars Appointed by County Election Board.  
Registration for the general election to be held in November will begin at the several polling places in the city and county on Thursday of this week. The registrars recently appointed by the County Election Board, composed of Messrs. G. Herbert Smith (chairman), H. E. M. Chase (secretary), and W. J. Meredith, the chairman at the Court House yesterday and received their books and instructions as to the conduct of the registration. There will be no new registration this year except where new precincts have been established. The books will be revised from the books in 1902. The following are the registrars for the several polling places:  
First Ward—F. T. Skipper, first precinct; Pierre Holmes, second precinct; J. A. Everett, third precinct.  
Second Ward—C. H. Ward.  
Third Ward—G. H. Hankins.  
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.  
Fifth Ward—Jao. E. Hewitt, first precinct; J. T. McIver, second precinct.  
Harriet Township—J. D. Woody, Delgado; Garratt Walker, Seven Mile Post.  
Cape Fear—W. H. Shearin, Masonboro; D. J. Ferris, Federal Point; A. D. Capps.  
General of Miss Vick.  
The remains of the late Miss Mary B. Vick, accompanied by her brothers, Mr. Walter W. Vick, of New York, and Mr. Alfred W. Vick, of Savannah, reached here from Asheville yesterday and the funeral was conducted from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral offerings were beautiful. The following acted as pall-bearers: Honorary Dr. L. H. Love and Jas. F. Post; active, Messrs. E. O. Yarbrough, Jas. F. Post, Jr., Geo. P. James, C. McD. Davis, W. M. Ounnaming, Jas. H. Cowan.  
"Jack" Bissett's Promotion.  
Everybody knows popular "Jack" Bissett and everybody will be delighted to learn from a circular just issued from S. A. L. headquarters that since his eighteen months service with that company he has gone up step by step until now he finds himself in the very comfortable position of Master Mechanic of two of the most important divisions of that system—the first and second, with headquarters in Raleigh, and territory from Portsmouth to Savannah, vice F. P. Hickey, resigned.  
"Jack" is a son of the late Capt. John Bissett, of this city, and Wilmington is proud to claim him as one of "her boys."

## NEGRO STEAL MUCK LAUNDRY.

Delaware Sundry, a negro arrested by Constable Savage at his home on Middle Sound Sunday night, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of \$100 bond for his appearance in the higher court Monday week to answer the charge of the larceny of a basket containing about \$25 worth of linen and other articles consigned by Mrs. F. G. Pittsford, of Wrightsville, to the Wilmington Steam Laundry in this city, about four weeks ago. The basket was stolen from the O. R. & L. & P. Co. platform at Wrightsville and a claim had been made on the road for the loss. Sunday night Constable Savage recovered a part of the goods from the home of Sidbury and the remainder from the woods where Sidbury hid them. He is represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and waived examination at the preliminary trial yesterday.

## GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn, widow of the late Abner Quinn and a woman loved and respected by all who knew her, died Sunday at 6:30 A. M. at her home, 510 N. Seventh street, in the 74th year of her age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. K. Barnitt, and one son, Mrs. Lucy Skipper. The funeral was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, assisted by Dr. McClure, and the remains were laid to rest in Belleview. The pall-bearers were: W. F. Oldham, W. C. Peterson, Jas. H. Taylor, W. H. Yopp and Jno. E. Silvis.  
Off for Wedding.  
Mr. Leonidas O'Neil Smith and Mrs. F. W. Ortmann, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Graniteville, S. C., where on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist church there, Mr. Smith will wed Miss Annie Croom. Mr. Ortmann will be the groom's best man at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after Saturday of this week at 708 North Fifth street.

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