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Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

dent Roosevelt, despite the ad- the American Health Society, yesterday to visit New Orleans 26th; he will end his South- there and return to Wash- Water——At Marshall, N. C., Peter Smith, a white man years old, was hanged for as- a 16-year-old girl——In New yesterday the police barely d a mob from Lynching Fred- Carlton after he had been sen- to the penitentiary for nineteen marrying three women and ing grand larceny——At Sara- N. Y., yesterday Frederick A. a broker doing business in k city, and under indictment ection with the cotton leak was surrendered by his bonds- was sent to jail; the grand Washington found new indict- against Peckham, Edwin S. and Moses Haas——The gov- ginners' report made yester- Washington, makes the 1905 ginned up to September 25th, bales——Troops have been to Edna, Texas, to prevent the of the negro charged with ing Mrs. Conditt and her four ——In Chicago yesterday the ment's attorneys made a dam- showing against Captain Carter nection with the Savannah har- ands——The revenue fraud cases al at Greensboro, N. C. are creat- great stir; D. L. Arey, a rich dis- of Salisbury has gone to court fine and costs of $24,000 and be ned 3 months——The yellow situation at New Orleans has ved, but at Pensacola, Vicksburg Natchez the fever continues its ——New York markets: Mon- call 5 to 6 1-2 per sent., closing 1-4, offered at 5 1-2; spot cotton at 10.65; flour quiet but steady; irregular, No. 2 red 87 7-8; corn y, No. 2 58 1-2; oats, easy, mix- to 33; turpentine firm; rosin m.

WEATHER REPORT.

S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2, 1905.
Meteorological data for the 24 ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Octo- 2nd.
Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; M., 74 degrees; Maximum, 81 de- Minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 grees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall 1st of month to date, .00.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday 2.4

PORT ALMANAC—Oct. 3.

Rises	5:56 A. M.
Sets	5:41 P. M.
Length	11 hrs. 50 min.
Water at Southport	11:45 P. M.
Water at Wilmington	2:15 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, ed in west portion; Wednesday, r, variable winds.

Living the simple life—the man who has to stay home and read his wife when a show with a ge chorus comes to town.

The British authorities keep holera out of their cities by the ame means which we do not em- oy to keep yellow fever out of ur Southern ports.

The insurance company presi- ents were afraid of Bryan and arker. It is almost as good as eing President to have people ike that trembling in their boots.

In Virginia they are trying to rove that a young man is crazy ecause he is always eating ap- les and hugging every girl that omes within his reach. He'll come out all right. If they could prove hat he hugs the apples and eats he girls, he would be sent right off to the lunatic asylum without any trial.

Upon the eve of his departure for Europe, Col. Bryan's injunc- tion to President Roosevelt was "stand to your guns." Col. Bry- an evidently thinks the President has a whole battery whereas Re- publicans in Congress will act like they regard the President's armament as nothing more than a blunderbuss.

The Southern cotton growers don't want to risk getting their prosperity out of the Republican party's protective programme but are pinning their faith to the mili- tant scheme of the Southern Cot- ton Association. The people who grow the staple never were very much on hot air but they are death on wanting more butter on their bread.

If President Roosevelt goes to New Orleans on the 24th of Octo- ber, the committee of arrange- ments there has decided to keep him out of the infected district. What pleasure will it be to the man who went down in the sub- marine boat to go to New Orleans unless he can go into Yellow Jack's den and make faces at him?

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page

—The office and residence of Dr. J. B. Cranmer has been removed to No. 615 Orange street. 'Phone 643.

—The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of the Star to-day.

—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A., in the parlors at 4:30 P. M. to-day.

—J. W. Mintz yesterday applied for a permit to build a one-story frame building on South Eighth street, between Wooster and Dawson.

—The new truck for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 has been shipped from the factory of the LaFrance Steam Fire Engine Company, at Elmira, N. Y., and is expected to arrive soon.

—A telegram received in the city last night informed relatives of the death of Richard Howe, a son of the late John Harriss Howe, the well known colored contractor. The remains will be brought to Wilmington for interment.

—The school for trained nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital opened its Fall session last night under most favorable auspices. The number of pupils is gratifyingly large and the course of lectures prescribed is excellent.

—Mr. Walker Wilkinson, an organist and an experienced voice culture teacher of New York, gave a recital which was much enjoyed by a large congregation in St. James' church Sunday night. It is probable that Mr. Wilkinson may be induced to remain this Winter in Wilmington.

—A correspondent writes from Clinton, N. C.: "The season has been fine for picking cotton, and I think that over half of the crop is picked, and it is rushed to the market. There has never been such a rush to get cotton to the market here before, while the price is above 10 cents. There will be but little late cottton."

—Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided over the municipal court yesterday. There were only five cases. Three defendants, for raising a disturbance on Kidder's Hill Saturday night, were let off with the costs. Robert Baldwin and Amanda Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct at Fourth and Harnett streets, made explanation, Baldwin being discharged and the woman being fined $5 and costs.

COMING ACADEMY ATTRACTIONS

"Fritz and Snitz" Thursday Night—Next Week's Offerings.

The comedians, Mason and Mason, in the big musical comedy entitled "Fritz and Snitz," under the management of Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie, will be seen at the Academy of Music next Thursday. It is heralded as one of the largest and most expensive productions of the season, as these well known stars are surrounded by a company of sixty people. The play is said to abound in fun from start to finish, being also interpersed with many new and tuneful musical gems. Not only is the piece rewritten up to date since last season, but the scenery and costumes are entirely new. Mason and Mason are too prominent as metropolitan stars to require any further commendation, but the management desires to impress that the chorus of show girls is one of the best drilled and most handsomely gowned of any musical production before the public. The sale of seats commences to-morrow morning at Plummer's. There will be no advance in prices.

"Hazel Kirke"—Next Monday night at the Academy. Jules Murry will present the distinguished American actress, Effie Ellsler, in a big revival of "Hazel Kirke," for which the town was billed yesterday.

"The Clansman"—As the date approaches for the appearance of "The Clansman" here to-night week, interest among theatre-goers is becoming intense. Almost a hundred applications for seats have already come from persons outside the city and no doubt the house will be entirely sold out for both matinee and night engagements.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Organized by Election of Officers—Dance at Lumina.

L'Arioso German Club met last evening in the Masonic Temple and organized for the coming season, which promises to be quite as brilliant as its many notable predecessors. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. H. M. Chase.
Vice President—Capt. C. McD. Davis.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr.
Governing Board—The above officers and Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, A. S. Williams, E. A. Metts and T. B. Willard.

The club is considering the practicability of giving its regular October german the latter part of the month at Lumina. The date will be decided at a meeting of the Governing Board Saturday night.

Souvenirs For School Children.

Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock a pleasant surprise will be in store for each and every school child who visits the big Masonic Temple store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. Between those hours each child that visits the store will be given as a souvenir of his or her visit a school slate and school companion, the latter including pencils, crayons, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crow & Taylor—Citron, etc.
W. H. Ward—Steamer Whitlock.
Academy of Music—Fritz and Snitz.
Walker Taylor—N. C. Home Ins. Co.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream for Bazaar.

Business Locals.

Dr. Cranmer—Removal.
Miss Bernard—Art Class.
National Co.—Men Wanted.
Dr. J. H. Dreher—For Rent.
For Sale—Gasolene Schooner.

ACT ON JURY REPORT

County Commissioners Will Investigate To-Morrow Charge of Cruelty to Convicts

REGULAR MEETING HELD

Sensational Paper Gone Over Carefully and Several Important Orders Passed Relative Thereto—Other Proceedings of Board.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in special session at the Court House to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of investigating thoroughly that portion of the grand jury's report at last week's term of the Superior Court, dealing with the alleged cruelty to convicts at the county stockade at Castle Haynes. The inquiry, however, will not touch upon the charge as to Foreman Hocutt as the public presentment in the report of the grand jury takes that matter into the court, relieving the County Commissioners of any burden of investigation.

The report of the grand jury came officially to the attention of the Board of Commissioners at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and after some discussion, the action recited above was taken. If necessary the Commissioners will visit Castle Haynes in a body to pursue the inquiry to the fullest extent. When the report as to cruelty was read by Chairman McEachern at the Board meeting yesterday, several members made the point that an investigation by a grand jury is always on behalf of the State or the prosecution that being the ordinary method of proceedings. Superintendent Shearin, whom the grand jury recommended be severely reprimanded, had asked for an opportunity to defend himself and the Board was unanimously of the opinion that he should be heard with any witnesses he may have to testify as to his official integrity. It was ordered that Mr. Shearin be notified of the time and place of the further inquiry and he will be present Wednesday morning.

In this connection Commissioner Wm. F. Robertson offered the following which was seconded by Commissioner Vollers, viz:

"It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the convict camps to to keep a true and accurate record of all whippings administered to convicts, the name of convict, the date, cause for which punishment was made and name of guard or foreman administering the punishment."

Chairman McEachern said Superintendent Shearin had already provided himself with a record book for that very purpose, but he was glad to have the matter go on the books as an official act of the County Commissioners. The order was unanimously passed. Commissioner Robertson next offered the following:

"The body of no convict, person in custody of the county, or county charge, shall be buried before the county physician shall have examined same, and should the death appear to have been in any way sudden or unusual, the said official shall at once notify the coroner. In every case of illness and resultant death, full and detailed report shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners."

It was explained that practically the same regulations as outlined in the above order now obtain at the camp, but it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that a formal order to that effect should be made and rigidly enforced. The resolution was then unanimously carried.

Taking up other recommendations of the grand jury, it was decided that the proposed room for the grand jury upstairs is not sufficiently large and besides the sittings of the body so near the court room would interfere with the regular proceedings in the main court room.

As to the typewriter for the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Commissioners took the ground that the office was one supported by fees and it was not proper for the county to purchase a machine for that office. It was expressed as the opinion that the Commissioners would be liable to indictment if an appropriation for that purpose were made.

It was found impracticable to build an enclosed passage way from the jail to the Court House, but upon motion of Commissioner Divine, it was ordered that in the future the sheriff have prisoners brought in through the county enclosure and up the back steps of the Court House instead of around by the street, in contact with the public, as heretofore.

With reference to the separation of conicts at the camp, it was stated that the recommendation of the jury is impracticable; that it is done in no other county in the State nor in the penitentiary; that it would cost $1,000 extra for guard service. The convicts are now given separate sleeping accommodations in the same room but to build partitions would bring about a much greater expense for guard duty.

Telephones at the County Home and at the road convict camp were already being put in when the grand jury recommended the same.

Bids for county supplies are now called for annually and contracts so awarded as far as possible. Accounts of county officials are now audited regularly by the County Commissioners in lieu of an expert accountant as recommended. The county physician is already carrying out the recommendations of the jury as to frequent visits to the convict camps and County Home. The matter of the corrugated iron ceiling in the jail was referred to the Public Building Committee. As to the cell for a certain insane patient at the County Home, it was stated by Chairman Divine, of the committee in charge, that a contract had already been made for a concrete lined cell for the prisoner.

The Commissioners expressed themselves as highly favorable to the idea of a Recorder's Court, as recommended by the jury, and steps to establish one in this county will no doubt be taken by the next session of the General Assembly.

Routine Proceedings.

The Board met at 3 P. M. and all members were present except Mr. Alexander. Application of Weed Distilling Company for reduction of tax assessment on real estate in southern part of the city was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Divine and Vollers to meet the assessors for conference and to report at the next meeting.

The Road Committee reported favorably on application of Hugh MacRae & Co., for change of road at Castle Haynes and the application was granted.

In the matter of the controversy with J. F. Garrell relative to old Court House property, the chairman and County Attorney made report, recommending that the proposition be not allowed. The recommendation was adopted and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Garrell.

The report of the Superintendent of Health showed that nine cases of diptheria occurred in the county during September; that 76 patients were treated in the office and 15 were visited at their homes during the month. One case of pneumonia, a few chills at the camp and one case of fever at the home constituted the acute sickness in the county institutions, which were reported in their usual good sanitary condition. Louis Jarman, an old colored lunatic, died at the Home in September. The superintendent thanked the committee for their very prompt action in repairing the bathing conveniences in the jail.

The Register of Deeds reported 12 white and 14 colored marriage licenses issued during the month. The report of the Keeper of the County Home was referred to the Finance Committee. The County Attorney reported the collection of $172.05.

J. N. Shepard was granted permission to transfer liquor license from northeast to northwest corner of Eleventh and Market streets.

Satisfactory excuse having been rendered, double tax on J. W. Telfair and Z. W. Whitehead was remitted.

Application of Mrs. M. Cronly for damage to house on Summer Rest used by county convicts there, was read and Mrs. Cronly was notified that the county would pay any actual damages.

Application of I. J. Sternberger for relief of taxes from property which he claims he does not own was referred to the Chairman and County Attorney for investigation and power to act.

Application of J. W. Millinor to be relieved of poll tax and jury duty on account of physical and mental disability, was granted.

Application of J. H. Kuck for division of tax assessment on certain property purchased from Mrs. Sheehan, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Divine and Vollers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. B. R. Russell returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Rook's, N. C.

—Mr. John A. Tate, the popular young Charlotte travelling man, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. S. H. Fishblate has returned home from a few weeks' sojourn in Colorado and the West.

—Miss Irene Peterson has returned home here, after having spent some tim at Yonkers, N. Y., the guest of Miss Nellie Thompson.

—Col. A. M. Waddell left yesterday morning for Winston-Salem, where to-day he will make the principal address at the unveiling of the monument erected by members of James B. Gordon Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy.

—Miss Edith Eaton, superintendent of Nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital has returned from a delightful vacation spent in Philadelphia and Richmond. In the latter city she visited several of the hospitals and made a study of the department of nurses as conducted in those institutions.

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Wilmington, after spending the Friday night in the city, left yesterday morning for Morganton, to attend the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy which is in session there.——Mrs. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Constable."

Celebrate University Day.

University Day will be observed here on October 12th, by former students of the University of North Carolina. Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English at the University has been invited to make an address upon "Life at the University To-day." There will be a few short speeches by local alumni. All old university students desiring to take part in the celebration will please notify the Committee on celebration which is composed of Marsden Bellamy, Jr., E. A. Metts and George Davis. Mr. C. W. Worth, is president of the local alumni association.

Syrian Clerk Injured.

Michael Roumalis, a Syrian employed in his brother's store, No. 9 North Front street, was severly hurt about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by being struck on the head by the bottom of a freight elevator, which fell from the second floor. The injured man was attended by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, and was carried to the living apartments of the family upstairs in the establishment.

Louis Chapman Dead.

Louis Chapman, for many years, employed by the firm of Morris Bear & Bros., in this city, died rather suddenly Sunday morning at 1 o'clock of apoplexy at his home, No. 1109 Davis street. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 10 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Chapman leaves a wife, but no children.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Much Routine and Unimportant Business at Regular Meeting Last Night

TENDER ENCAMPMENT SITE

Location on Summer Rest is Offered—Streets and Wharves Department—Purchase Fire Boat—Multitude of Other Matters.

Mayor Pro Tem. Martin O'Brien presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night and a most excellent presiding officer he made. There was not an untoward incident during the entire session which lasted two hours and a half and during which a vast amount of routine and unimportant business was transacted. There was an encouraging tendency to refer trifling matters to the proper committee with power to act thereby obviating the necessity of threshing them out on open board.

All members of the Board were present at 8 o'clock when the meeting was called to order and after the reading of the minutes of preceding regular and special meetings, business was at once taken up. Alderman W. H. Yopp at first objected to a public record of the last special meeting, saying it was only a conference of the Board, but several members declared to the contrary and Mr. Yopp said if it was so understood he had no reason to press his objection.

President W. B. Cooper, Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. W. E. Worth, L. B. Rogers and W. A. French, Jr., of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association were present and through Mr. Cooper presented an ordinance to the Board tendering again to the State under the same conditions as before 101 acres of land on Summer Rest, provided the same is adopted as a permanent encampment site for the white troops of the State. The site with additional lands that may be bought and a cash consideration, to be raised by private subscription will be offered through the Merchants' Association as Wilmington's bid for the encampment site, pursuant to the invitation for proposals recently published by Adjutant General Robertson. Mr. Cooper, Mr. Worth and others of the delegation spoke of the great advantages of the permanent camp site here and the resolution or ordinance, tendering the land on Summer Rest was unanimously adopted by the Board upon motion of Alderman Moore.

Application of Supt. R. L. Thomas, of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, to lay a sidetrack to the mill down Dawson street, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., attorney for Wesley Mitchell, colored, a huckster at Front street market, asked the Board to provide an extra stand for him among the others that were recently rented there. Chairman King, of the Market Committee, explained that one reason the stands rented so well the past week was because the number had been made limited and he thought it unjust to the present tenants, who had paid high premiums, to add competition now. The matter was referred to the Market Committee with power to act.

Upon recommendation of Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, it was found impractical to reduce the license on private markets as the tax ordinance had already been made up for the current fiscal year and it was not deemed advisable to change the same at present. Later in the meeting application for renewal of license was read from all the private market owners and the applications were granted.

An exhaustive typewritten report of the Streets and Wharves, signed by Chairman O'Brien, was read by Alderman W. H. Yopp. Wharves at foot of Market street and below the market house were repaired during the month; temporary repairs were also made to the bridge over the S. A. L. tracks on North Fourth street but ultimately it was expressed as the intention of the authorities to have an iron or steel structure placed there by the railroad company. A concrete sidewalk has been laid in front of the new market house by the Cape Fear Paving and Construction Co., at a cost of $1.35 per square yard or $145 for the complete work. Glavin Bros., the contractors, stated that the repairs to the machinery at the city rock quarry will be completed by October 15th. It will then require 10 or 12 days to pump the water out of the quarry but the committee hopes to have material on the street by the last of the present month. One block and a half of the North Fourth street paving has been laid and the committee recommended an extra appropriation of about $2,500 for the construction of a drain made necessary by the pavement. City Engineer Matthew was present and submitted a map of the proposed drainage which he explained. The water from the railroad bridge to Brunswick street would be carried down the latter street to the river but beyond that point a drain would be laid from Brunswick to Nixon street, using 12-inch terra cotta pipe; thence down Nixon to Fifth, with the same pipe; thence from Fifth to Sixth with 18-inch pipe and thence to Howard street emptying into a natural drain with 24-inch pipe from Nixon; thence into Smith's creek. Mr. Matthew thought the drainage could be done for $2,400 by contract or a little less by the city's supervision. Taking the water that way instead of to the river, he thought, had the added advantage of draining all that section of "Brooklyn" and taking off an overflow of water that came down the Fifth street macadam. Mr. Johnson, who investigated the conditions there, took issue with the City Engineer and said the water could be taken off down Nixon street to a natural drain and on down to the river at a cost not to exceed $800, in his opinion. Later the drainage of the other street could be looked after when necessity required it. He was opposed to spending $2,500 or more when $800 or less would suffice. Mr. Moore asked what the city engineer was for if not to advise the Board on such matters and took Mr. Johnson to task for interposing his views against those of the city engineer and moved to refer to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act; seconded by Mr. Rathjen. Mr. Johnson moved as a substitute that the drainage be laid down Nixon to the river and that the other drainage be taken up later. Mr. Johnson's substitute, after further discussion was seconded by Alderman W. H. Yopp but was lost, Mr. Johnson alone voting in the affirmative. The motion of Mr. Moore was then submitted and carried, Alderman Johnson alone voting in the negative. During the progress of the debate a little tilt occurred between Aldermen Moore and King but the chair promptly ruled, on a point of order, and the incident passed off pleasantly.

The committee was authorized to proceed with the paving of Grace street, from Water to the river front. Bids for Belgian block, ranging from $38 to $47.50 per thousand with $15 additional for freight have been received for that work.

Mr. D. L. Gore, one of the abutting property owners, having refused more than an 18-foot roadway on Water street, the Board rescinded its action looking to the paving of that section of the thoroughfare, from Orange to Nun street, unless a 30-foot way is given the city. All the other property owners interested are understood to have agreed to a sufficiently wide street, Mr. Gore being the only exception.

It was stated that the Mayor had notified 27 property owners in the down town section that they must repair their sidewalks at once or action would be taken against them, pursuant to the new law constituting a lien upon the property for the work.

An extra appropriation of $140 for extra repairs to the machinery at the rock quarry was voted.

The matter of compensation for the city engineer was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

Alderman Karr stated that at the last meeting in figuring up the assessment against the Fourth street property owners for their proportionate part of the vitrified brick pavement there, the rate had been made $1.00 per square yard as the difference between the cost of Macadam and brick as stipulated in the law. It was evident to everybody that the rate was too high and he moved a reconsideration and the fixing of the rate at 60 cents per square yard or $1 per front foot. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

Mr. Karr said further that the law stated that amounts paid back by property owners as their proportionate share of the cost of improvement should be expended in further permanent improvements. There would be $6,000 or $7,000 coming back to the city from the Fourth street paving and he suggested, later putting it in the form of a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Moore, that the amount be applied with an extra appropriation of $4,000 to be asked from the Board of Audit and Finance to pave Third street, from Market street to the railroad with brick. Mr. Price favored including Dock, between Front and Second. Mr. Johnson bitterly opposed the proposition saying there was work to be done in Fifth ward and that it was a crying shame nothing had been done to Seventh street, where curbing had already been laid, and on Eighth street between Princess and Chesnut and between Market and Dock where a number of handsome residences had been recently built. Mr. Johnson said the money that came back from property owners could be used for macadam as well as brick, for he believed the Supreme Court would hold that one was as much a permanent improvement as the other. Alderman W. E. Yopp poured oil on the troubled waters by getting a motion through, referring the whole matter to the Streets and Wharves Committee to report back to the Board.

Upon recommendation of the Police Committee, the dismissal of Policeman D. W. Willis for unbecoming conduct at Fair Bluff while acting as a quarantine guard was made permanent. Upon recommendation of the committee Substitute J. M. Lord was elected to the force to succeed Mr. Willis. Alderman R. W. Price, it was stated, had gone to Fair Bluff and secured affidavits as to the officer's conduct, which warranted the dismissal. It was moved to pay Mr. Price $7, the cost of his travelling expenses to Fair Bluff but Alderman Brown objected, as he learned from another Alderman that Mr. Price had combined personal with official business on the visit. Mr. Johnson, in behalf of Mr. Price, upon objection, asked to withdraw the motion but it was finally passed, Mr. Brown voting in the negative. Mr. Price then arose and said he had gone to Fair Bluff solely for the purpose of getting the affidavits as he knew the people and the Police Committee seemed unable to get the sworn testimony. However, he didn't want the refund of his expenses but since the motion had been carried, he would donate the amount to the hospital.

Chairman Rathjen made a very complete report for the Fire Committee with reference to the purchase of a fire boat, which report the Star regrets it cannot publish in full this morning. It states that the Committee has inspected several boats and gasolene engines; that the appropriation of $2,000 is not sufficient to build a new and substantial boat of the best material, 50 feet long, 12-foot beam and install therein one of the city's reserve fire engines, the Atlantic. It will require a 25 H. P. gasolene engine to propel the boat 8 or 9 miles an hour. The committee, therefore, recommended an extra appropriation of $500, or so much thereof as is necessary to build a fire boat, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring. The extra appropriation was granted by the Board; also the recommendation that the contract for building the hull be awarded to Louis Wennerwald for $825 and to Capt. H. H. Hall for a Globe gasolene engine at $1,560 and all necessary fittings, tanks, etc., was approved.

Chairman King asked the Public Building Committee to look into the matter of building certain sheds for the protection of country carts at Fourth street and Fifth ward markets.

Chairman Johnson reported that the Water Committee was progressing with its investigation of a municipal water plant; several engineers had been corresponded with and one is expected here in a few days to look into the situation.

Chairman Price offered an ordinance, which was unanimously passed requiring all owners of cellars opening on the sidewalk to cover the same with stone, iron, brick, concrete or other material of like nature. The chief of police is instructed to notify all property owners and after December 1st a fine of $10 each day the ordinance is not complied with will be imposed for each day such property owner defaults.

The State "fire waste law" was presented by Alderman W. H. Yopp and a few of its intricacies were explained. The matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee and City Attorney for report. Applications for the position of building inspector under the ordinance were later read from J. H. Burriss, T. F. Tyler, F. A. Applegate and others but the matter was left open until next meeting.

George Haar was granted license to ratail liquor at No. 6 South Front street and J. E. Haar at 1101 Market street. J. N. Shepard was granted change of license from northeast to northwest corner of Eleventh and Market.

Application of J. H. Houston for reduction of license on circular distributors was referred to Finance Committee.

Petition of residents on Church street, near Front, for improvement of that thoroughfare, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Request of Board of Health for five extra laborers, three extra carts and drivers to be used in removing weeds and trash from the streets, was granted.

Application of Messrs. Carpenter & Jewett to place box for storing gasolene in front of the Carpenter Grocery was referred to the Fire Commission.

The usual monthly reports of departments were ordered on file.

Negro Shot in Leg.

James H. Watters, colored, was shot in the leg at Seventh and Swann streets early last night and was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. Nothing could be learned from the police in regard to the shooting. No arrest was made, so far as could be learned.

Schools Opened Yesterday.

The city public schools opened yesterday with all teachers in their places and a largely increased number of pupils in all departments. The students will get down to work in earnest to-day and by the end of the week everything will be fully organized and in good shape.

A WEEK OF INTEREST TO BUYERS.
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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.
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A Special Sale of
THE W. B. CORSET,
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