

OUTLINES.

The Interstate Cotton Seed Crush-  
ing Association, representing one of  
the South's greatest industries, with  
\$10,000,000 invested in its session in At-  
lanta. The Senate yesterday recon-  
sidered the free pass clause of the rate  
and the measure will probably be  
passed at today's session.—The House  
yesterday took favorable action on a  
training station on the Great  
North and will consider the Greater  
proposition to-day.—At Craw-  
ford, Neb., yesterday three men were  
killed as the result of an attempt to  
rob three negro soldiers.—Near At-  
lanta yesterday James H. Clark, crazed  
with liquor because a young lady re-  
fused to marry him, killed one man,  
wounded four others, club another, and  
killed himself.—William T. Spait, a  
man, is under arrest at Cleve-  
land, O., for robbing Forepaugh & Sells  
of \$30,000 at Tarboro, N.C.—  
The action of the General Conference  
of the M. E. Church, South, concern-  
ing a new declaration of faith has caus-  
ed a storm of protests.—President  
Roosevelt made a speech at the White  
house yesterday in which he declared  
his belief in civil service and  
appointments for political reasons  
and to inefficiency and corruption.—  
The Senate yesterday, Mr. Tillman  
made a statement for former Senator  
Chandler in his controversy with Pres-  
ident Roosevelt, and Senator Allison  
made the President's letter to him;  
both were placed in the Record.—Ed-  
ward Donohoe, who travels for a cash  
register company, is under arrest in  
New York, charged with the larceny of  
\$2,000 worth of goods.—New York  
yesterday: Money on call easy 3 to 3 1/2  
per cent., ruling rate 3 1/4, closing bid  
offered at 3 1/4; spot cotton quiet,  
4 1/2; flour firm; wheat barely steady,  
85; red, 92 nominal elevator; corn  
regular, No. 2, 57 asked elevator;  
beans, mixed, 38 to 38 1/4; turpentine  
common, 65 1/2 to 67; rosin firm, strained  
common to good, 4.20.

President Roosevelt probably real-  
izes that he held too many conferences  
governing the rate bill.

Senator Tillman appeared to have  
the papers when he made that  
statement Saturday. Former Senator  
Chandler wrote them and is sticking to  
them.

In a New York court, a judge declared  
that a woman's most effective weapons  
were a sharp tongue, a cutting eye, sar-  
casm and womanly dignity. Any one  
who will make a man hunt the tall  
one.

One of President Roosevelt's trou-  
bles with the rate bill was that he told  
every Senator who had an amendment  
that it wouldn't hurt the rate bill to  
give his admirable amendment tacked  
to it.

Former Senator Chandler acted as  
umpire in the rate bill game, and  
Senator Tillman said that Mr.  
Chandler said that President Roose-  
velt said is denied by the President.  
Where the umpire gets it gain.

Says the Washington Post: "Demo-  
crats must not get a notion that Mr.  
Chandler has any love for them just  
because he happens to be at odds with  
the President." To a looker on in  
Alabama it looks more like the Pres-  
ident is at odds with Mr. Chandler.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "Pres-  
ident Roosevelt insists that he hasn't  
tacked anything in agreeing to that  
amendment to the Hepburn  
bill." When the satisfied and gratified  
Senator Aldrich reads that he should  
be self-restrained enough not to sneak  
out and laugh in his sleeve.

President Roosevelt tells us that he  
isn't for the Hepburn bill by itself but  
he isn't mind having some half dozen  
amendments tacked on to it. If we  
remember correctly that is the princi-  
pal thing Tillman kicked about. The  
amendments of the bill were fighting shy of  
amendments that might turn out to  
be a Trojan horse.

We looked all over President Roose-  
velt's statement about the rate bill  
about being able to see where he put  
the thing on former Senator Chandler.  
The President's statement didn't refer  
at all to what it was that Senator  
Chandler, on behalf of the President, de-  
clared that some body had prevaricated  
about with deliberation.

Socialism in France is said to be the  
greatest menace to Republican institu-  
tions. The New York Times says socialistic ideas will  
be very largely the new govern-  
ment's policy, as the Socialists have  
an increased number of Deputies  
in the National legislative body. So-  
cialism is rapidly growing in Europe  
and the seeds are largely scattered in  
the United States, if we can see  
the light.

## POLICE PROTECTION

### Incident of Telephone Linemen's Strike in Wilmington Created Sensation Yesterday

### GUARDED WHILE HE WORKED

#### Non-Union Employee and Management Invoke the Law Against Alleged Threats of Violence By Strikers —Secured Peace Warrant.

Protection of the police was sought  
for a non-union lineman named J. F.  
Sherrill, who made complaint to Man-  
ager McManus, of the Southern Bell  
Telephone Company that he was fol-  
lowed up and threatened by striking  
linemen when he went to remove a  
wire so that an awning could be put  
up around the Elite Market, at north-  
east corner of Second and Market  
streets, yesterday afternoon between  
3 and 4 o'clock. Sherrill lately came  
here from Salisbury to take the place  
of some of the linemen regularly em-  
ployed by the company and who went  
out on strike upon advice from the  
headquarters of their union in Atlanta  
two or three weeks ago. He has been  
working for two or three days, but  
yesterday when he went to make a  
change in the telephone wires lead-  
ing into the Elite Market so that an  
awning could be put up, he said that  
he was followed down Second street  
from the company's office and was  
threatened with violence should he at-  
tempt to do the work. A telephone  
summons was sent to police head-  
quarters and Sergeant B. R. King and Of-  
ficer W. C. Moore came down and gave  
the lineman protection until the desired  
change was made. There was no trouble  
but striking linemen were in the  
vicinity and one of the number ap-  
proached the officers to know if they  
were giving protection to the stran-  
ger. Sergeant King replied that they  
were and that he should not be mole-  
sted. The striker was ordered off  
and there was no further manifesta-  
tion against the man.

Later in the afternoon Manager Mc-  
Manus accompanied by Hon. John D.  
Bellamy, the company's counsel in  
this city, went to the office of Jus-  
tice Bornemann and Sherrill had a  
peace warrant sworn out against W. S.  
Herring, who is alleged to have made  
threats against the young man. Her-  
ring was later arrested by Constable  
Savage and was required to give \$100  
justified bond for his appearance  
Thursday at noon for preliminary  
trial. Justice John J. Furlong be-  
came surety for Herring in the amount  
named and he was discharged until  
the preliminary trial was started.

Sherrill is the only lineman in the  
employ of the company at present  
and no new installations have been  
possible since the strike. The one line-  
man is employed in keeping present  
lines in order and it was very neces-  
sary that the change should be made  
yesterday. There has been consider-  
able feeling about the matter of  
strangers being imported here to take  
the place of strikers and several street  
fights have resulted between the men.  
This feeling was intensified by the re-  
quest for police protection yesterday  
and the incident was much talked of  
on the streets last night. Sherrill  
boards at 114 South Second street and  
at the request of Manager McManus  
last night, Policeman Jno. R. Sneed,  
assigned to that beat, at the order of  
Mayor Waddell, was instructed to keep  
a close watch at the house to see that  
no violence was offered him as Sher-  
rill complained had been threatened.  
The Mayor also left word at the police  
station for the night that if further in-  
structions were needed to call him up  
by telephone at his residence. How-  
ever, there were no further develop-  
ments so far as could be learned.

While the lineman worked at Front  
and Market streets and the policemen  
stood guard yesterday afternoon a  
large crowd gathered to witness the  
novel sight in Wilmington and frequent  
jokes were cracked at the expense of  
both the strikers and the strike-break-  
er. Labor troubles are new to Wil-  
mington and the incident was consid-  
erably magnified by the presence of the  
officers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- Notice—Judicial Convention.
- Warren's Steam Bakery—Nutmeg Wheat  
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.  
Consolidated Co.—Cooking With  
Gas.
- Southern National Bank—Banking  
By Mail.
- Business Locals
- J. W. Watson—Sugar 5 Cents Pound.
- J. G. Wright & Son—House and Lot  
for Sale.
- Extra size Huck Towels to-day, 10c  
each, at Gaylord's.
- Dancing at Lumina to-night—cars  
every half hour until 10 o'clock. Last  
car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M.

## TOWN OFFICER SHOT TO KILL

### Chief of Police Boney, of Wallace, Fired With Fatal Effect Upon Disorderly Negro Ex-Convict.

Chief of Police George L. Boney, of  
Wallace, N. C., while endeavoring to  
arrest Lawrence Beatty, a disorderly  
negro ex-convict, in front of W. T.  
Grissom's store in Wallace, last night  
about 8 o'clock, shot and instantly killed  
the negro, who had drawn his pistol  
first and snapped it at the officer.  
Beatty was reported to the policeman  
as being disorderly down town and go-  
ing to the location of the trouble, or-  
dered the negro under arrest. The ne-  
gro drew the pistol and would have  
shot the officer but for the failure of  
the revolver to fire. In defence of  
his life Mr. Boney then drew his own  
pistol and shot the negro, the ball en-  
tering the left breast and penetrating  
the heart. The negro ran in the street  
a short distance and fell dead. The  
killing is regarded as justifiable and  
Mr. Boney telephoned the sheriff of  
Duplin last night that he was ready  
to give himself up and courted an in-  
vestigation of the circumstances of the  
affair. Several reputable citizens of  
Wallace witnessed the affair and will  
testify in behalf of the officer.

## FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### Convention Called to Meet at Warsaw on June 20th.

Chairman Henry E. Faison, of the  
Fifth District Judicial Executive Com-  
mittee, yesterday from his office in  
Clinton, issued a call for the Judicial  
Convention of this district to meet on  
Wednesday, June 20th, at noon, at  
Warsaw, for the purpose of nominat-  
ing candidates for the offices of Su-  
perior Court Judge and Solicitor. The  
district is known as the Wilmington  
district and is composed of the coun-  
ties of Duplin, Lenoir, New Hanover,  
Pender, Onslow and Sampson. Dele-  
gates from the several counties in the  
district are asked to take notice of the  
time and place named in the call  
and to govern themselves accordingly.  
So far as is known for the present  
Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, has  
no serious opposition for re-nomination  
and unless a fight develops over the  
solicitorship, the convention will like-  
ly be perfunctory in its nature. Soli-  
citor Duffy, it is understood, will be  
a candidate for re-nomination. L. V.  
Gardy, Esq., of this city, has been  
spoken of as a possible candidate for  
the solicitorship but it is not known  
yet whether he will make the race or  
not.

## FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

### Owner of Horse in Collision Monday Night Fined \$20.

Jas. H. Smith, owner and driver of  
the horse and buggy which ran into  
the hack of A. H. Lamb, colored, on  
the way to the show grounds Monday  
night, resulting in the killing of the  
horse drawing the hack, was arraigned  
in the police court yesterday on a  
charge of reckless driving. Smith con-  
tended that the responsibility for the  
accident lay with John Berry, the  
driver for Lamb on the hack, but the  
evidence was to the contrary and he  
was fined \$20 and costs by the Mayor  
which was paid. Before Smith left the  
court room, he was served with a sum-  
mons in a civil action brought by  
Lamb in Justice Furlong's court for  
the recovery of \$150, the value of the  
horse which was killed in the collision.  
The civil action will be heard later.

## THE EAGLES' MINSTRELS.

### Very Satisfactory Rehearsal Last Night—Seats on Sale To-day.

Evidences multiply that the Eagles'  
Minstrels to be presented at the Aca-  
demy of Music tomorrow night for the  
benefit of the new public library, un-  
der the auspices of Sorosis, is going  
to be a splendid affair. A very satis-  
factory full dress rehearsal was held  
last night in the Academy and all the  
performers and singers showed up in  
fine form. A number of new features  
are being added and the management  
assures the public that the perfor-  
mance will be worthy of the most lib-  
eral patronage from the amusement  
public. The sale of seats for the per-  
formance begins at Plummer's this  
morning. The show is a worthy bene-  
fit and should be largely patronized.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

### Friends and Supporters of Brown For Congress Gained Ascen- dency Yesterday

### A STRONG FIGHT DEVELOPED

#### Mr. G. J. Boney Elected Chairman Ap- parently on Strict Congressional Lines—Delegates Will Be Named By Him With Advisory Board.

Friends and supporters of Joseph A.  
Brown, of Columbus, for Congress, seem  
to have captured the New Hanover  
County Convention, held yesterday  
at noon at the Court House for the  
purpose of naming delegates to the  
State and district conventions. While  
the delegates will go uninstruc-  
ted to the Congressional as well as to  
the three other conventions, the fight  
was on the Congressional issue and  
the naming of these delegates will be  
by a chairman favorable to Mr. Brown  
and an advisory committee from the  
wards and townships to be selected  
by the chairman, therefore, it is only  
reasonable to assume, pursuing the  
policy in such affairs in the past, that  
the interests of Mr. Brown will not  
suffer at the hands of the delegation  
named. At the same time, with the  
confidence of the county in the integ-  
rity of that chairman, Mr. G. J. Boney,  
whom the people chose as their repre-  
sentative in the last Legislature, it is  
also fair to assume that each of the  
other candidates for Congressional  
honors will receive in the delegation  
a fair representation of his strength  
in the county as it may appear to  
Chairman Boney. Neither the dele-  
gates nor the advisory committee to  
confer with the chairman in their ap-  
pointment have yet been named.

It was generally believed that H. L.  
Godwin, of Harnett, was leading the  
race for Congress in this county,  
therefore, the capture of the conven-  
tion yesterday by the Brown men was  
quite a surprise to many. The trick  
seems to have been turned in the  
central ward meetings held last Tues-  
day night when what purported to be  
a "business men's ticket" was put  
out and elected without opposition  
and with little regard to preferences  
for Congress. In the convention yester-  
day these wards voted solidly for the  
Brown organization and with a  
few recruits from the outlying wards  
and the country townships the control  
of the convention was easy.

The convention was called to order  
shortly after noon by Mr. C. C. Cov-  
ington, of the County Democratic Ex-  
ecutive Committee, Chairman Jas. H.  
Burriss, of the committee being ab-  
sent. Mr. Covington had hardly rap-  
ped for order before Mr. E. F. Johnson  
was on his feet and nominated Mr.  
G. J. Boney for chairman, the nomi-  
nation being promptly seconded by Mr.  
M. Marshall. Thos. W. Davis, Esq.,  
followed with a nomination of Cam-  
eron F. MacRae, Esq., for chairman,  
and this was seconded by W. P. Gaf-  
ford, Esq. The question was called  
and a dispute arose as to the method  
of voting, Mr. Davis contending that  
the delegates should vote individually  
and Mr. Johnson contending the vote  
should be by wards. Maj. W. H. Ber-  
nard made the point that the whole  
matter was irregular and that a tem-  
porary chairman should first be elect-  
ed and then the representation of dele-  
gates in the convention should be  
ascertained. Mr. Johnson made a  
motion that Mr. Boney be made tem-  
porary chairman and Maj. Bernard  
made a motion that Mr. Covington remain  
temporary chairman. The latter car-  
ried and representatives of the press  
were requested to act as secretaries.  
A roll call of delegates showed all  
of the 51 present except L. Tate Bow-  
den, of the First Ward, whose alter-  
nate in the person of Mr. Reuben  
Grant was seated; Capt. J. VanB.  
Metts, of the Second Ward; Mr. J. J.  
Bell, of the Fifth Ward and Mr. R.  
W. Bordeaux, of Cape Fear township,  
who was represented by his alternate,  
Mr. Wm. Gregerson. Justice Borne-  
mann was seated by the Fifth Ward  
delegation as alternate in place of Mr.  
Bell. The roster of delegates in at-  
tendance was as follows:

- First Ward—J. A. Karr, J. F. Sel-  
lars, C. L. Spencer, F. T. Kipper, W.  
H. Cox, Reuben Grant and John Barry.
- Second Ward—S. P. McNair, J. C.  
Springer, G. J. Boney, R. A. Parsley,  
Jas. McDougal, George Chestnut, Thos.  
B. Carroll and Dan'l H. Penton.
- Third Ward—J. A. Taylor, J. O.  
Powers, D. C. Love, E. F. Johnson,  
H. C. Bear, A. H. Creasy, H. G. Fen-  
nell, L. B. Rogers, E. A. Metts, H. E.  
Bonitz and J. R. Hanby.
- Fourth Ward—F. E. Hashagen, C.  
F. MacRae, R. W. Price, C. W. Worth,  
J. H. Harlin, J. H. Waters, J. W. H.  
Fuchs, W. H. Bernard, C. C. Brown,  
and T. W. Davis.
- Fifth Ward—P. D. Jenkins, O. H.  
Kennedy, W. P. Gafford, Woodus Kel-

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## TILESTON COMMENCEMENT

### Closing Exercises at High School To- morrow and Friday—Handsome Invitations From Graduates.

Bearing a monogram, "T. H. S.,"  
handsomely embossed in old gold, the  
Senior Class at the Wilmington  
School has issued handsome invita-  
tions to the exercises of Class Day and  
Commencement which will take place  
in this city to-morrow and Friday and  
of the present week. The Class Day  
exercises will take place on the pretty  
lawn of the school to-morrow after-  
noon at 5 o'clock and will be followed  
by the annual reception of the  
Alumni in the "Upper Room" of the  
building at 8 o'clock the same even-  
ing. The Commencement Day exer-  
cises proper will take place the follow-  
ing evening at 8:30 o'clock when the  
presentation of diplomas will be made  
and the annual address will be deliv-  
ered by State Superintendent of Public  
Instruction J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh,  
as previously announced.

The closing exercises of the Tile-  
ston School this year promise to be  
very interesting and pleasant. The  
class is a large one, being composed  
of twelve young ladies and four young  
men, and the standard of the year  
has been high among the graduates.  
The members of the class are as fol-  
lows: Misses Sallie Edna Bowden,  
Frances Jane Culbreth, Sadie Britt  
Denmark, Jane Yopp Dudley, Annie  
Hill Holmes, Amoret Cameron Lord,  
Isabel Reston Smallbones, Blanche  
Parsley, Annette Claypole Munds,  
Bessie Duke Lodor, Cynthia Polk  
Rountree, and Katie Foard; Messrs.  
James Earle Crosswell, Rufus William  
Hicks, Thomas Fanning Wood, and  
Louis Brennick Orrell.

## SHOW MONKEY ESCAPED.

### Captured in "Full Uniform" After Gentry Brothers Had Gone.

Tired of the ring and the glamour of  
circus life, one of the educated mon-  
keys with Gentry's Dog and Pony Show  
escaped from the tent at Sixteenth  
and Market streets, just after he had  
completed his stunt of shaving another  
monkey in the after performance of  
the show Monday night. As is usual  
with the animal performers, after their  
act is completed, this monkey was  
headed back to the dressing tent in  
full regalia, but instead of returning  
to the menagerie, he scurried out to  
one side of the tent and under the  
canvas to freedom. His absence was  
noted after the show and search was  
made for him, high and low, but nowhere  
was he to be found. When the shows  
departed on the special train late at  
night a man was left behind to find  
the truant, if possible, but he was  
unsuccessful. Early yesterday morn-  
ing, however, young Henkel Borne-  
mann, who lives out that way, discov-  
ered the monkey in the edge of the  
woods and succeeded in effecting his  
capture by a small string around the  
animal's neck. The runaway was  
brought to the police station and later  
the showman recovered him there,  
paying the finder a dollar reward for  
the capture. The monkey was taken  
on the afternoon train to Florence to  
rejoin the show. The monkey in his  
full circus garb was quite a curiosity  
at the City Hall and his antics kept  
everybody amused until the owner came  
and took him away.

## Hold-up on Country Road.

Mr. E. Clayton Moore, a clerk at the  
department store of J. H. Rehder &  
Co., while returning last night about  
11 o'clock from the country, where he  
had been to carry a carpenter who  
had been taken suddenly sick while  
at work on the annex to the store dur-  
ing the afternoon, reports that he was  
held up on the East Wilmington road  
in a grove of oaks, just this side of the  
Kirkham place. A man, white or col-  
ored Mr. Moore says he does not know  
came out in front of his horse and  
called to him to stop. Mr. Moore,  
however, did not stop, but whipped up  
his horse and came on to the city. He  
relates an exciting experience and says  
that others have recently gone through  
similar experiences that the county au-  
thorities would do well to investigate.

## Dancing at Lumina to-night—cars every half hour until 10 o'clock. Last car leaves the Beach at 11:45 P. M.

Go to Gaylord's Big Embroidery  
Sale to-day. Starts 10 o'clock sharp.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Sale lasts four  
more days.

## AS TO WATER WORKS

### Board of Audit and Finance Con- curs in Salient Features of Proposition

### THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

#### Several Matters Left Over For Begin- ning of New Fiscal Year—Minor Contracts Approved—Question of Deep Wells Deferred.

The most important matter before  
Board of Audit and Finance of the city  
at its regular meeting last night was  
the report of the Water Works Com-  
mittee as adopted by the Aldermen at  
their regular monthly meeting last  
week. The salient features of the  
proposition for municipal ownership,  
as recommended by the committee and  
adopted by the Aldermen, were con-  
sidered in and Mr. S. P. McNair was  
elected from the Board of Audit and  
Finance on the permanent Water Com-  
mission as provided for in the report.  
There is now nothing in the way of go-  
ing ahead with negotiations for the  
purchase of the existing plant, or, in  
the event of the failure of such nego-  
tiations, to proceed as early as prac-  
ticable upon the installation of an en-  
tirely new plant.

All members of the Board were pre-  
sent at the meeting last night and the  
water works proposition was taken up  
after all other business had been dis-  
posed of. While all of the sections of  
the report of the Water Committee  
were not concurred in, some matters  
of detail being deferred, the main  
proposition was concurred in and it is  
presumed there will be an early organ-  
ization of the permanent commission,  
which will consist of Aldermen E. F.  
Johnson, R. W. Price and J. O. Brown.  
Mr. Matt J. Heyer and Mr. S. P. Mc-  
Nair, say that something will now be  
done.

The first and second sections of the  
report providing that an expert be em-  
ployed and under his direction an  
eight-inch well be sunk at a cost of  
not exceeding \$2,000 and that a stir  
for a pumping station and stand pipe  
at a cost of not exceeding \$3,000 be  
purchased, was concurred in so far as  
employing an expert engineer is con-  
cerned, but the matter of a deep well,  
the necessity of a new pumping sta-  
tion, etc., were regarded as matters for  
the expert so employed to determine  
and were, therefore, deferred for  
action.

The third and fourth sections, provid-  
ing for the opening of negotiations  
with the Clarendon Water Works Co.,  
for a purchase of its plant and in the  
event of the opening of negotiations  
to ascertain the cost of a new plant or  
enlargement of the old one to meet the  
requirements of the city in the event  
of a purchase, were concurred in.

The fifth section, making a specific  
appropriation of \$7,000 for preliminary  
work and providing for an issue of  
\$225,000 in 30 year bonds at a rate of  
not exceeding 4 1/2 per cent. interest  
and not to be sold at less than par,  
was concurred in except as to specific  
amount with the understanding that  
the Board will allow all reasonable  
preliminary expenses and that the  
bonds will be floated at such a time as  
the two boards may concurrently agree  
is advisable.

The sixth and last proposition that  
the permanent commission be empow-  
ered to carry out the plan except in  
the matter of closing the deal with  
the Clarendon Water Works Company  
without first reporting to the Board of  
Aldermen, was concurred in.

Action of the Board of Aldermen in  
refunding tax on Brooklyn Baptist  
church property, held as trustee by D.  
L. Gore, was concurred in.

Action was deferred in the matter of  
closing a contract for granolithic pav-  
ing for sidewalks where property own-  
ers refuse or fail to put them down.  
The appropriation was not disapproved  
but is held in abeyance until the be-  
ginning of the new fiscal year.

No action was taken in regard to  
increase in pay for policemen and  
firemen, it being understood that these  
matters will be taken up in arrang-  
ing the budget for the new fiscal year.

An increase of the appropriation for  
providing a berth for the fire boat  
from \$200 to \$270, was concurred in.

The matter of sinking four or six  
deep wells similar to the one in the  
City Hall yard was deferred for infor-  
mation. The bid of \$200 for a three-  
inch well without regard to depth, was  
considered, out of proportion to the  
cost of the City Hall well, which is  
three and a half inches in size and  
guaranteed through two strata of  
rock. The Board is not understood  
as opposed to the proposition for the  
wells but further information is sought  
before giving out the contract.

The matter of the removal of the  
old Fifth Ward hook and ladder hall  
and the possible sale of a part of the

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