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OUTLINES.

session of the Fifty-ninth met yesterday; soon after a convened a sensation was Penrose, of Pennsylvania, educed a resolution calling addent Roosevelt for an exof the discharge of three mpanies from the United imy; Senator Foraker, of ed a more searching substicriticized the action of the tas contrary to the Constitu-I.C. Rawling, a former preach negro will be hanged at Valto-day for the murder of children; Rawlings' two to hanged next Friday.ted States Supreme Court held that the Georgia Censponsible for a shipment of siezed and destroyed by prolina dispensary officials whiskey was in the possesse railorad company. —The states Supreme Court yesterthat the State Railroad Comd Florida can fix a maximum charges on railroads in a defavor of Atlanta against the st; the court held that the Pilots' Association is not liamage done on account of the of its members. In conwith the inquiry into the reharge of three companies of ops, the War Department is a record of negro troops datto the Civil War .-- The trial Thaw in New York will be because of an order appointmission to take the testimomesses outside of New York The Pennsylvania Railroad has issued a statement conhe transfer of its holdings in apeake & Ohio Railroad to geb & Co., bankers of New New York Markets: Money gong and higher 10 to 25 per

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man who professes to be-

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wants us to teach her

tople of North Carolina will T. J. Jarvis is behis physicians to be out of there were constitutional limitations He has been critically ill at in the way which he felt sure were lnow eliminated. He said that he had a Greenville, but it is now hat his condition is improv-

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Columbia Record: heir stocks by dust." Hownants go right on eain love with her and they anto as well as under it.

hat the feeling at Washe of a grave nature. The the relations between States and Japan are at tion as soon as possible. ely delicate juncture" and The splendid mind of Presevelt is at work on this de can solve it with perce The situation may tax his diplomatic skill to the the is equal to the strain went war if he will." Surewill not let Japan work o'clock this morning. on it. Here is where the weakens us. One result of

County Commissioners and The Board of Aldermen Have Taken Joint Action.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Bill For Presentation to Legislature Will be Prepared in Joint Confer ence and Submitted at the Coming Session-Jurisdiction.

ment of a recorder's court in Wilming- pany litigation in which the court had ton and New Hanover county, for enjoined all parties from cutting timwhich there has been a movement on ber A. T. Clark, of Bolton, receiver foot some time, was taken at the for the property, was here with his regular meetings of the Board of Al- counsel, Robert Ruark, Esq., for the dermen and the Board of County Com- prosecution. Owing to some technimissioners yesterday afternoon and calities in the record the whole matter last night, the action having had its was continued until the April term initiative at the meeting of the county of the court in Wilmington. board upon the suggestion of Mr Marsden Bellamy, Sr., of Bellamy held by Police Justice Badger under & Bellamy, county attorneys. As the bond of \$2,000 in connection with the result of his presentation of the mat shooting of J. E. Dempsey, of Norfolk, ter to the Commissioners a committee Va., at the union station here a short was appointed from their Board to time ago, was released by Justice confer with a similar committee from Platt D. Walker, of the Supreme Court the Board of Aldermen, which was under bond of \$300 after the hearing of appointed last night at the meeting habeas corpus proceedings by him appointed last night at the meeting of here to-day. Justice Walker held that of that body to consider the matter in the killing was excusable homicide all its phases and prepare a bill for and the amount of bail required by ge at the next session of the legislature providing such a court for

the city and county. Upon the presentation of the case to the Commissioners by Mr. Bellamy that Board at once approved the idea, Beaufort will, if gotten in shape to which is for the city and county to take care of the shipping, develop afshare jointly in the cost of such a court and to share and share alike in est ports on the Atlantic Coast, espethe costs proceeding therefrom. Mr. Bellamy was of the opinion that the fic will then seek a seaport South of court would be made self-sustaining Hatteras so that shipping can avoid or nearly so and that the county would that graveyard of shipping. be saved thousands of dollars annually in jail and jury fees, which accord- morning. The W. T. Mercer Co., of missioners presented yesterday were ture household and kitchen furniture. \$8,000 for the past year. While jail P. K. Teachy incorporators, capital and jury fees will not be entirely elim- \$25,000 authorized and \$6,000 subscribinated, Mr. Bellamy was of the opin- ed. The Clinton Light and Power Co., ion that much of it could be dispensed of Clinton, Sampson county, capital with. His idea was to pay a salary \$25,000 by H. A. Grady and others. of \$1,500 or \$1,800 to a competent per- The capital subscribed is \$4,000. son to preside over the court, the clerk of the Superior Court to act as clerk of the county court. Mr. Bellamy said from a careful examination of the language of the Superior Court in passing upon the court established last year for the city of Asheville, he was of the opinion that such a court could be given concurrent jurisdiction with the magistrates of the county and the further jurisdiction over all cases below the grade of a felony with appeal to the Superior Court in any event. He said that he had given the

omy in view. The Board of Commissioners readily approved of the idea advanced by Mr. Bellamy and appointed a committee composed of Chairman McEachern. Robertson and Vollers, to take the matter up with the Board of Aldermen with the request for a similar committee to be appointed by that Board, the two committees to go in conference and prepare a bill with the county attorney that would meet the re-

matter much thought and until the

late decision of the Supreme Court

"no axe to grind" in the matter, but

was acting solely with the idea of econ-

At the meeting of the Board of Aldernien last night, Mr. Bellamy and of Columbia lose thousands Mr. Vellers were present and the facts were brought to the attention of that body. A committee was at once named to consist of the Mayor, Aldermen J. A. Karr and P. Q. Moore. Later their goods for "the dust." the city attorney was added. The joint York one day last week a committee will at once get together girl out riding in an auto- and in conference will prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature providing a county or recorder's court hat night. Da ger lurks for New Hanever. Mr. Bellamy stated that the judge of such a court might Sale. be named by the Legislature or made in the Washington Post elective by the people as seemed best The bill will be prepared at once and hat the complications with submitted to the Boards for ratificathe San Francisco school tion, after which it will be taken to the Legislature for immediate passage so that the court may be put in opera-

> Superior Court This Morning. Owing to the fact that Judge E. B. Jones missed train connections at Goldsboro and did not reach the city until last night, there was no session cure sets, shaving sets, mirrors, toilof the Superior Court yesterday. A et articles, fancy China, cut glass, fanrecess was taken upon advices by tel- cy lamps, brass jardinieres, F. A. Bisegraph from the judge until 9:30 singer, 119 Market street.

Community Silver. A full line at Bissinger's, sole agent.

Further Hearing in Contempt Case

From Columbus-Bond For Young Parrish-Simmons to Washing ton-New Charters.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.-Another partial hearing was given here to-day by Judge Purnell in chambers in the case of J. Kelley Register, D. J. Register and J. Rufus Register, of Columbus county, charged with contempt of court in cutting timber from certain of the "Green Swamp" lands involved in the suit of the New Jersey and The first step toward the establish. North Carolina Land and Lumber Com

R. B. Parrish, a young white man

United States Senator F. M. Simmons left at noon to-day for Washington for the convening of Congress.

He predicts that Wilmington and ter the canal is opened, into the greatcially for the reason that inland traf-

Three charters were issued this to the annual statement of the Com- Wilmington, to deal in and manufac shown to aggregate something like W. T. Mercer, A. D. Rich, D. S. and

- THREE DEATH SUMMONS.

End Came on Sabbath Day Saddening Family Homes-

Mrs. Emma Lavata Reynolds. years of age, the wife of Mr. E. C. Reynolds, passed away at the family. home, No. 63 Delgado, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of some days. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Miss Mary C. Register, 17 years of age, passed away at her home No. 208 Meares street, at 5:30 lo'clock Sunday afternoon after a severe illness with typhoid fever. The funeral was conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue.

Mr. Ed Griffin, 35 years old, a well known citizen of Cape Fear township, passed away at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children. They have the sympathy of many friends in their

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall-Drugs. New York Herald-Christmas Num-

Wilmington Furniture Co.-Special

Warren's Steam Bakery - Good Empire Steam Dyeing Establishment

Business Locals.

Walter Cashwell-Watch Lost. St. Cecelia Guild-Christmas Sale. J. G. Wright & Son-Residence for

W. J. Penny & Co.-Lady Cashier Wanted.

Cashier and Manager - Position Chest Co.-Foreman Acme

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Board of Commissiones Reorgan- Beautiful and Appropriate Service ized and New Officers Sworn

OTHERS KENEWED BONDS

in After Qualifying.

Election of Minor Officers of the Coun ty and the Award of Bids For Supplies-Much Routine and Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. the last of the old and the first the new fiscal year, was held yesterday afternoon, all members having been present, viz: Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Wm. F. Robertson, W. F. Alexander, M. W. hearing a number of petitions for correction of tax assessments, which com plaints were referred for the most part to the proper committees.

The commissioners then met and proceeded to qualify as the new Board man and the salary was fixed at \$100 chief executive. per month as at present. The newly The hall was attractively decorated selves, took the oath of office, filed their bonds and entered upon bonds were as follows:

J. A. Taylor and Z. W. Whitehead as greatly enjoyed by the large audience. securities. \$5,000 process bond with same securities. \$50,000 for collection of county, poor, school and special taxes, with same securities. H. MeL. Green, Tre

for school fund with H. C. McQueen. J. V. Grainger, and M. J. Heyer as securities. \$100,000 for the road fund with John S. Armstrong, Wm. E. Worth and C. W. Yates as securities. \$50,000 for general county funds with John S. Armstrong, Wm. E. Worth and C. W. Yates as securities.

John Haar, Register of Deeds, in the sum of \$10,000 with J. G. L. Gieschen, D. O'Connor and Martin O'-30 Brien as securities.

C. D. Bell, Coroner, in the sum of \$2,000 with Sol. Sternberger and Julius Sternberger as securities.

W. B. Savage, Township Constable, in the sum of \$1,000 with Wm. E Springer and Marsden Bellamy as

Mr. Gerrit Walker, of Harnett township appeared before the Board and presented a petition from various citizens asking that the commissioners consider the question of making a straight road from the Jones road on Middle Sound to the macadamized Scott's Hill road, the petitioners agree ing to give a right of way over their lands. The matter was referred to the Roads Committee.

A petition from Mr. J. B. Mercer in regard to road was also referred to the committee. Mrs. J. W. Crandell was allowed \$2 per month on the outside poor list. W. M. Troutman & Co., was-granted license to run a grain distillery at Ninth and Cape Fear streets.

The usual monthly and annual reports were submitted and referred to he Auditing Committee.

Capt. Owen Fennell was unanimousy re-elected clerk of the Auditing Committee. G. C. Simmons applied for the position of standard keeper Johnson, a member of the order, has of the county, but the appointment was been delegated to accompany the left open for the present. S. C. Winner was awarded the care and keep of the county clock at \$4 per month.

Bids for coal for the ensuing fiscal year were referred to the Public Building Committee with power to act Salary of H. Hocutt as foreman of the convict comp was increased from \$50 to \$65 per month.

W. H. Shearin was awarded the contract for feeding, clothing, housing at 25 cents per day.

there be some variety of the food sympathy of many friends in their from that provided in the Code of the sorrow.

Chairman Vollers of the Public Buil-

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RECORDER'S COURT AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH COUNTY'S NEW YEAR THE ELKS' MEMORIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Sunday Afternoon by Wilmington Lodge in Academy of Music-Address by Maj. Robertson.

-The Elks' Memorial service in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock was largely attended and was declared by all present to have been the prettiest and most appropriate of any yet held under the auspices of the order according to its beautiful custom each year. The address by Maj. William F. Robertson, was a distinct triumph for that feature of the exercises, being exceedingly well delivered and the speaker being exceedingly happy in the choice of his subject matter and the preparation taken up and disposed of for the time thereof. It was not long and every sentence sank deep into the hearts and minds of the hearers. Maj. Robertson is not an extremist; he is not Divine, and H. L. Vollers. The old a pessimist, but a believer in his Board was engaged for some time in fellowman. His address was full of that sentiment and it made a deep impression.

Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury presided as Exalted Ruler of the Lodge and his introductory remarks and presentation of the orator are spoken of as by taking the required oath as admin- gems of their character. He presided istered by Col. John D. Taylor, clerk over the ceremonies with ease and of the Superior Court. Mr. McEach dignity; just that bearing that made ern was unanimously re-elected chair- his fellows proud to claim him as their

elected officers then presented them by Rehder, the florist, and the effect was fine. In addition to splendid muthe sic by Kneissel's Orchestra, there terms of their respective offices. The was a pleasing programme by a quartette of favorite local vocalists and a Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the solo by Mrs. James S. Longfellow, a Superior Court, in the sum of \$10,000 member, of the quartette. The selecwith Messrs. B. F. Hall, James Sprunt tions have previously been given and and James C. Stevenson as securities. in the limited space at the command of S. P. Cowan Sheriff, \$45,000 for col- the reporter this morning, it is only lection of general taxes with Matt J. possible to say that these features Heyer, J. H. Rehder, Hugh MacRae, were of a very high order and were

The annual collection for charity was received just after the address the amount reaching toward \$100. The exercises reflected great credit upon the Elks and all who took part in the beautiful ceremonies.

ENGINEER JAMES BISSETT DEAD

Popular Railroad Man Succumbs to In-

juries Received Thanksgiving. Engineer James Bissett, formerly of this city, who was so badly scalded in the wreck of his engine on the tram road of the Rowland Lumber Company, near Bowdens, N. C., on Thanksgiving morning, died of hi injuries at the logging camp of the company Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. A telephone message to this effect was received in the city in time for Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, a relative, to leave on the morning train and convey the remains to Wilmington yesterday morning where the body was been embalmed by Funeral Director Woolvin for shipment this evening to the man's former home at Creston, Iowa. Mr. VonGlahn was joined Bowden, by Mr. Jack Bissett, a first cousin, master mechanic of the S. A L. in Raleigh, and the remains were Rowland Lumber Company, and Mr.

VonGlahn. Mr. Bissett was about 42 years of age and had lived in this city until a month and a half ago when he went to take a position with the lumber company. He had gained the highest esteem of his employers there and his death was taken quite as much to heart by them as it was by members of the family here. He leaves a father and several brothers and sisters at Creston, Iowa, with several first cousins here and in the railroad service out of here. Mr. Bissett was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Mr. Charles mains to Creston. The remains are now at the home of Misses Mary and Jessie Bissett, where Mr. Bissett made his home while in Wilmington.

MR. J. R. WATSON DEAD.

Well KnownBusiness Man of Jones boro, N. C .- Brother Here.

Mr. J. R. Watson, a leading business man of Jonesboro, N. C., and a brother and keeping the convicts of the county of Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of without guard service, owing to the Grace Church, in this city, passed division of the force on the various away at his home in Jonesboro last works in different parts of the county, night after an illness of a week with a complication of diseases. Rev. Mr. The chairman appointed as a special Watson received a telegram last night committee Messrs. Robertson, Vollers informing him of the death and will and McEachern to confer with the leave this morning for Jonesboro to newly elected sheriff in regard to the attend the funeral. The deceased was diet furnished the prisoners in the 60 years of age and leaves a large county joil with the suggestion that family. The bereaved ones have the

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Regular Meeting Last Night Crowded With Much Routine and Other Business.

SALOON REFORMS ASKED

Committee From Ministerial Association Received and Special Meeting Called For Monday Night to Entertain Proposed Ordinance.

The Board of Aldermen was in session until nearly 11 o'clock last night a large number of matters having been being at least. Chief among these was a petition from the Ministerial Association of the city inveighing against the low and cheap dives of the city, and asking the Board to place the stamp of disapproval upon obscene pictures and music in saloons and asking that in future no liquor licenses be granted in connection with grocery stores. The matter was discussed at some length and deferred for action until a special meeting to be held next Monday night. A number of other mat ters of more or less interest were also taken up as will appear from the appended report of the proceedings in

The Board met at 8:15 and the Mayor in calling the meeting to order, stated that all members were present except one, whose serious illness he had no doubt was a source of regret for all. Reference was, of course, to Alderman E. F. Johnson, who continues very low at his home in this city. Minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved, after which the call of standing committees was suspended while Mr . Marsden Bellamy, county attorney, spoke with reference to the proposed recorder's court, mention of which is made elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Chairman Yopp reporting for the Finance Committee, read a resolution of sympathy for Alderman Johnson. which was unanimously passed and a copy of same ordered sent to the ab-

sent member. Chairman Yopp reported for the Finance Committee stated that the Wil mington Sewerage Company, after a conference of the committee with the city attorney, had been placed on the delinquent tax list and the city clerk and treasurer instructed to proceed against the company for the collection of the tax. The action of the commit-

tee was approved by the Board, similar action having been taken by the County Commissioners. Petition of R. C. Merritt, B. A. Merritt and others with reference to the VanBokkelen property was referred

to the Finance Committee and city at-

Chairman O'Brien of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported that Red Cross street had been completed to Eleventh street and the committee very much desired to continue the work on Eleventh to Campbell street, accompanied here by Mr. Long of the but there was no money to be had. He estimated that the cost would be \$1,200. Alderman W. H. Yopp said there was an unexpended balance of \$5,500 to the credit of the deep well fund and the needed appropriation might come out of that. Alderman-Price made an amendment that sections of Fifth and Ann streets be macadamized. Alderman Yopp had other streets he desired improved and Alderman W. H. Yopp made an appear in behalf of Dock and other streets. A substitute for the whole by Alderman J. O. Brown, that Eleventh street

be first improved and that Fourth between Nun and Castle streets be next improved, was carried by a vote of five to four. Messrs. O'Brien, Rathjen, W. H. Yopp and Price voting in the negative. It was also carried that Water, between Dock and Orange and Ann between Front and Third be next improved.

Reporting further Chairman O'Brien reported progress on the Princess street work and the laying of drains in different parts of the city; also the paving of Chestnut, from Front to Water. Regarding the proposed test su't of the sidewalk ordinance, Chairman O'Brien said that Hon. John D. Bellamy had decided not to resist the laying of a sidewalk around his property at Second and Dock streets and therefore no test suit could be made as to that. The property at Front and Dock streets, belonging to Mrs. Adrian. was next selected for a test suit and an appropriation of \$300 was made to carry the law into effect to decide at once the liability of the property owner in th's respect.

Rev. R. W. Hogue, spokesman for a delegation from the Ministerial Association, appeared before the Board

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