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The Defiance Box Company's Plant, at Oriental, N. C., was burned Sunday night, throwing a large number of men out of employment—The of- Regular Monthly Meeting ficials of the Standard Oil Company claim that the officials of the government have taken unfair advantage of them, and that President Roosevelt has even perverted the laws establishing the Bureau of Corporations--The Louisveille & Nashville will put the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate in effect in North Carolina-At Piatigorsk, Russia, yesterday, Gen. Kankokoff was assassinated for his rigorous methods against the people-In Hampton Roads last night a pleasure craft was wrecked by fouling a tow line of a tug; one child was drowned, Geo. H. Garrett, of Richmond, had a leg shattered and other members of the party had a narrow escape—The arrangements for putting the two-cent rate in effect in Virginia are now being concluded and the restraing order of Judge Pritchard will be modified to meet new conditions-New York markets: ing rate 2 1-2, closing bid and offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton steady 13.25; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat strong, mixed 54 1-2; turpentine firm 59 1-2 asked; rosin steady.

It makes it still harder to understand when it is remembered that Governor Glenn is not a drinking man.

The Senatorial fight in Mississippi doubt had its many innocent by-stand-

Graham has a daily newspaper, the day. It is the Tribune and Captain der Commissioners, Chairman K. F. cents for county purposes and the south side of Church between Fifth rangements with the contractors be Foster is editor.

Wilmington welcomes the gallant Tar Heel firemen in attendance on and Captain Walter G. MacRae, the the State tournament here this week. It takes good stuff to make a fireman and North Carolina has every reason to be proud of hers.

If the Supreme Court affirms Judge Landis' fine of \$29,240,000 against the cost New Hanover about in the pro-Standard Oil Company, the company probably knows how to so widely distribute the increase in the price of oil that the fine will not bear severely on the burners of oil.

Haywood's counsel at Boise, Idaho, out taking any definite action. said in his speech at the close of the trial: "There ought to be no jails." If there were no jails, Mr. Darrow would starve for lack of somebody to get out of jail.

A dispatch from Colon, Panama, states that the land around Lion Hill, road, to Wrightsboro Station was ten miles west, sank the other day. It did not say how much of the land went down, or how deep it went, but it would be curious if the whole isth- the right-of-way for the route as promus would sink just about the time the canal is completed.

en Congress meets the House should lose no time in hinting to Building Committee, reported the ex-Congressman Jenkins, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, that he has its sympathy. Little did the House think when it last adjourned tween the jail and city pound had that between then and now, Mr. Jen- been rebuilt by the county and bill kins would seize the North Carolina

Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday.

CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT

Pender Authorities Conferred With New Hanever Commissioners Relative to Northeast River Bridge-Other Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the

Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, all members having been present, viz: Chairman McEachern, and Messrs. Vollers, Robertson, Alexander and Divine. At Money on call steady 2 to 3 3-4, rul- the meeting Mr. Curtis, of the Southern Engineering and Construction Company, of Burlington, N. C., was easy No. 2 red 95 3-8 elevator; corn present and explained the plans and firm, No. 2 62 1-2 elevator; oats specifications for the new iron bridge which it is proposed to erect over Northeast river at Castle Haynes, connecting New Hanover and Pender counties. The estimated cost is \$30,-000. Chairman McEachern announced that the Pender Board of Commis- ported \$283,90 in fines and forfeitures sioners would be down on the even- since last report. ing train for a conference on the subbetween Williams and Vardaman no ject at 8 o'clock at night. This was possibly the most important business at Eleventh and Market streets; also of water. of the session and was preliminary to the meeting at night.

At the conference last night the whole matter of the Northeast river ing present. Commissioner Flynn of sickness in his family. Mr. Curtis | county, was formally adopted. engineer, were also present. It was decided that the Blossom ferry is the on the Greenvilli road from the station to the Church street depression and had been received for building the number of polls in the respective streets completed; hands summoned ment of sanitary conditions at the priation and the committee was emcounties. This would make the bridge on all roads in Cape Fear township place in question was read from Dr. powered to go before the Board of portion of two to one. The Pender Commissioners, however, were not prepared to give a definite answer to the proposition but the New Hanover Board practically assured them that whenever they were prepared to act this end of the line would be clear so far as the construction is concerned. Clarence S. Darrow, one of W. D. The two boards again adjourned with-

> Regular Monthly Meeting. When the meeting was called to or-

> The question of a county road from the 4-mile post, on the Castle Haynes again brought up by Messrs. W. A. Lineker, J. Herbert Johnson, John Quelch and others, all favoring a different route. Mr. Johnson presented posed by him, but upon motion no action was taken and the whole matter was referred to the Road Committee with power to act.

> Chairman Vollers, of the Public tensive improvements to the county jail completed, an entirely new system of heating and plumbing having been installed. The party wall befor half the expense was ordered to be

The superintendent of health reported 109 patients treated in the office during the month, with 10 visits to patients at heir homes. The health of the county institutions was reported to have been unusually good during July. Seven cases of rables were reported among dogs during the

Levi Bryant was granted permission to peddle without license under the Confederate Soldiers' act of 1903. THE STREETS AND DRAINAGE The report of the recent grand jury

was read and discussed at length. Regarding the dangerous crossing on the Castle Haynes road, upon motion of Petitions Heard From Many Complai-Mr. Divine the matter was referred to a nants-Junk License Granted to the Road Committee with instructions to take the matter up with the Coast Line officials and endeavor to have a regulation gate placed there. As to Seventeenth street, which is now occupied by the Consolidated tracks, Mr. Divine suggested that the county join the city in permanently improv ing the extension of Dock street which was in a straight line and teenth and Market streets. This mat- were Aldermen Karr, Rathjen, ter was also referred to the road committee.. Steps were also taken to improve conditions at the County

The superintendent of the County Home reported 34 convicts during July, and 14 inmates, three white and 11 colored.

The Register of Deeds reported 41 marriage licenses during the month. The Clerk of the Superior Court re-

J. H. Ottoway and R. L. Truelove were granted license to retail liquor W. M. Troutman & Co., to operate a 22-bushel grain distillery at Ninth and Cape Fear streets.

Action of the conference Saturday in reducing the tax rate from 35 to 30 Powers and Commissioner Moore be- same license tax for the county as is and Sixth streets. Mr. French mov- referred for adjustment to the Sanitaspecifically imposed for State purwas unable to be present on account poses, with \$2.19 poll tax for State and to the Streets and Wharves Commit-advertise the stock for sale after 30

The superintendent of roads reported the work of grading and filling in only feasible crossing and at the cost to the old military road as completed; named, it was tentatively agreed to fill at Purviance creek put in; laying divide the expense on the basis of of spur track from 17th and Princess and all now in good condition; collected \$114 road tax in Cape Fear township during the month.

Contract for feeding county live stock was awarded to the B. F. Mitchell Company at \$25 per ton for hay, corn at 78 cents per bushel and 58 cents for golden oats.

The Board took a recess at 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening.

-Lumina was thronged with visi- act was carried. tors last night as well as many "home Mr. J. S. Funchess was introduced to act. der at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, folks" who were down for the dance. and spoke of the need of some drainthe minutes of the preceding meet- Pretty fans were distributed as sou- age at Ninth and Dock streets. This ings, with those of the County Equali- venirs, these adding quite a little to matter was discussed at length dur- lamps for the west side of the river Mayor William E. Springer. The rezation Board, were read and ap- the fantastic setting of the ball room ing which the great need of drainage and on Queen street, had been or sponse will be by Hon. Locke Craig,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co .- For Rent. Sol. Bear & Co.-For Rent. I. Shrier-Closing Stock Sale. Palace Market-Everybody Comes.

Atlantic Savings & Trust Co.-De-The C. W. Polvogt Co.-Final Reduction Sale.

Business Locals. For Sale-Gas Range.

rate case to make laughing stock of himself.

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AFFAIRS OF COUNTY Ocean View Company was reduced to \$10,200. The superintendent of health re-

Many Matters of More or Less Importance Taken Up at Meeting Last Night.

M. May-Reports From Various City Departments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night was not specially interesting, though a number of rather important questions were considered. Mayor Springer was the contractors. Mr. Ellis moved that would elminate the danger at Seven- in the chair and members present O'Brien, Wood, Northrop, Ellis, French, King and Jewell. The record after notice of 30 days, as suggested Home in line with the suggestions of was kept by Col. C. H. White in the as legal notice by the City Attorney. absence of City Clerk and Treasurer Streets and Wharves Department, Fowler. The minutes of preceding saying rock could be hauled cheaper meetings having been read and ap- by contract than with city teams. Mr. proved the regular order of business Karr favored continuing the arrangewas taken up.

on Dawson street, where the level of substitute for the whole that the houses belonging to Mr. Cumming tractors be sold at public auction afhave been endangered by overflows ter 30 days notice, the stock to remain

ed that the whole matter be referred ry Committee, which is empowered to tee, and to the Sanitary Committee days notice. as to drainage, with power to act. Herdownpour of rain. Alderman Ellis, specified, if found necessary. chairman of the Sanitary Committee, made his maiden speech on this question and created a decidedly favora-

N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Sash, Door and tee. Mr. Northrop amended Mr. dations were adopted. Wood's motion, making the amount and about Ninth and Dock streets, last named. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Wood, but was lost. Mr. King then Hall & Pearsall, Inc., with reference cers will take place and the selection made a motion that \$1,500 be appro- to change of side tracks at their new of next place of meeting will probably priated, seconded by Mr. Karr. Mr. store on Nutt street. Upon recombe taken up and disposed of. Wood amended the motion, naming mendation of the Streets and Wharves | The tournament will be inaugurated J. G. Wright & Son-Property For \$1,000 as the amount. There was a Committee, the permission asked was Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with tie vote, as between the amendment granted. and the original motion, and the May-You can wear a Strouse Bros. or or broke the tie for the amendment,

Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., addressed the Board with reference to drainage at Tenth and Market streets, stating that there was now a case of typhoid fever in that immediate vicinity, caused from sewerage and overflow conditions. Referred to Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman O'Brien in the absence of Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, recommended that the tax ordinance be changed to include all power saw mills instead of steam saw mills as specified heretofore.

Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary

Committee, made an exhaustive report of the dramage work done during the month, both permanent and temporary. The sanitary condition of the city was reported not as good as should be, and the committee suggested to the contractors that extra help be employed for the remainder of the Summer. Mr. Karr brought up the question of the sale of the city mules now being temporarily used by the contractors be given a few days notice; that the stock then be turned here for the twentieth annual convenover to the Streets and Wharves Committee and, if desirable, to sell them, ments with the contractors for use of Mr. W. M. Cumming was first heard the city live stock, subject to notice with reference to grade of sidewalks of two days. Mr. French moved as a the street has been raised and five mules now in the hands of the conin charge of the contractors until day On these and two other trifling of sale, contractors to keep mules and matters brought up by Mr. Cumming, carts and pay something for hire. nearly half an hour was consumed by Fifty cents per day was named as a the Board. Mr. Cumming, for one possible rental, but a motion by Mr. thing, wanted curbing placed on O'Brien finally prevailed that all ar-

Chairman Rathjen, of the Market bert McClammy, Esq., spoke in regard | Committee, reported that three bids drainage, and asked that the matter consolidated fire and market house at be referred to the City Engineer for Fourth and Campbell streets, but report and immediate action. A state- none was in the limit of the appro-S. E. Koonce, the main trouble being Audit and Finance and endeavor to before and they are in finer fettle the overflow of a pipe, with every get a small increase of the amount now than ever before. The Red Men's

Mr. French read a petition from the proprietors of several country carts, asking that the regulations requiring with visitors all day yesterday. Capble impression. He said the Sanitary vegetable carts to station themselves tain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, Committee already had all its forces on Dock street, be changed and the president of both the State and Naconcentrated on this work, and would Board to make Second street, be- tional organizations of firemen, reachremedy the situation as soon as post tween Market and Dock, the ed the city Sunday evening and will sible. The motion referring these place where vegetables may be sold be here to call the first session of the matters to committees with power to from carts. The matter was referred convention to order at 11 o'clock this to the Market Committee with power morning. Prayer will be offered by

Committee, reported that the arc wellcome to the convention will be by all over the city was emphasized. Mr. dered. Alderman Karr asked for of Asheville, whom Wilmington is al-Wood made a motion that an addi- lights at Fourth and Ashe, Second and ways pleased to welcome for the sertional \$1,000 be appropriated for Cowan streets, and Seventh and Bla- vice he has done to the city and to drainage pipe, the \$3,000 included in den streets. Alderman Northrop also the party. When these preliminaries the budget at the beginning of the asked for gas lamps at Ninth and are over, the regular order of business new fiscal year being about exhaust. Meadow streets and in Blaney's at will be taken up until about noon when ed on existing projects now being ley. These were recommended by the adjournment will be taken for dinner. carried out by the Sanitary Commit- Light Committee and the recommen- At 4 o'clock the delegates will be

\$5.00 for the present, or so much from C. W. Mills & Co., and City Liv- chartered for the purpose, returning to thereof as is necessary, for work in ery Company, the award being to the the city in time for amother business A communication was read from At this meeting the election of offi-

was treated in a communication from streets, passing down Third to Red the Independent Ice Company. Re- Cross, down Red Cross to Front, up

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WELCOME FIREMEN!

Wilmington Rapidly Filling Up With Men and Apparatus For Tournament.

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

Convention Sessions Will Be Held Today, With Races Tomorrow-Some of the Departments Here and Some Notes.

Wilmington extends a most cordial welcome to the hundreds of firemen and the hundreds of visitors from all parts of the State of North Carolina and from adjoining States who are

tion of the State Firemen's Association and Inter-State Tournament, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The gallant firemen and the visitors attracted by their great meeting, the largest in the State this year, arrived on every train yesterday and last night until the streets are now lined with the jolly young fellows and their friends, whom it is a great pleasure for the people of the Cape Fear to welcome in their midst. It was estimated last night that between 35 and 40 companies were represented, while others are yet to come. Nearly every company has from one to half a dozen fine horses and from one to half a dozen pieces of apparatus, so that it is seen already that the tournament this year is going to be "the greatest ever."

While mone of the races take place until tomorrow, the convention sessions today in the handsomely appointed lodge room of the Red Men's building, on North Front street, near the Coast Line depot, will be the centre of attraction and the business of the gathering will all be cleared from the calendar so that the remainder of the week may be devoted to breaking world's records—and there is no doubt about the latter, for the men are here with a record of doing such things building is headquarters for the firemen and the club and reception rooms of the pretty building were thronged Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Chairman Northrop, of the Light Episcopal parish, and the address of taken for a complimentary trolley ride Bids for cart harness were read to the beach on special suburban cars session beginning at 8 o'clock at night.

the street parade which will form at The general situation as to streets the City Hall, Third and Princess

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