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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

☞ For latest news by telegraph, see Fourth Page.

☞ Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—

A big hop is talked of to come off soon.

Remember DaCosta at Tucker Hall Monday evening.

It is thought the Legislature will get through its work by the 26th.

The proposition of improving our court house is growing in favor.

Raleigh instead of being called the city of Oaks should be styled Mudopolis.

Dr. F. N. Lucky, of the House, was confined to his room by sickness yesterday.

"Let us have light?" Why is the delay—who is wrong, and where is the fault?

We were pleased to see in our office yesterday, Col. Claudius B. Saunders, of Johnston, and E. W. Kerr, Esq., of Sampson.

The Sheriff of Dare county settled with the State Treasurer yesterday the amount of State taxes from his county for the year 1872.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in to-day's issue, the sale of the Old Fair Grounds has been postponed till Monday the 10th of February.

The Local Editor of the NEWS is hereby ordered to remove the bank of coal that is lying on the side walk in front of the NEWS office. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society held its regular monthly meeting last night and adopted the plans of the buildings proposed to be placed upon the new Fair Grounds. An adjourned meeting will be held on Thursday morning next, and a general meeting of the citizens and others interested will be held in Metropolitan Hall that night.

"Meet me by Moonlight" is suggested by the beautiful moonlight nights we are now to have.—Raleigh NEWS.

Now Woodson, if you dont leave off these moonlight meetings and keep to a more legitimate business we'll tell your wife, that's what.—*Kinston Gazette.*

Brother Wilson, we ask you in mercy not to add to the number of difficulties that now press heavily on us. We happened to see a dog fight some time since at an unreasonable hour, in a questionable locality and under disadvantageous circumstances. We could not tell you all about it just now, but when we get out of that (which is doubtful) we will be better able to stand a "moonlight" charge.

SUPREME COURT.—Court met yesterday at the usual hour. All the Judges on the bench. The following cases were taken up:

State vs. Andrew Rucker, Argued. Attorney General for the State and Jones & Jones and Ovide Dupre for the defendent.

J M Cregmiles, et al. Buncombe. Referred to John L Bailey to state the whole matter. Phillips & Merrimon and Ovide Dupre for the plaintiffs and J H Merrimon, W H Bailey and Battle & Son for the defendent.

Geo W McMinn vs. Julia A Freeman, Ex'q., Henderson. Continued for want of counsel.

Thomas L Clayton vs. I Jones, Buncombe. Argued. J H Merrimon for plaintiff. No counsel for defendant.

John G Chambers, Adm'r. vs. W Greenwood, Adm'r. Buncombe. Argued. J H Merrimon for plaintiff and Jones & Jones and Ovide Dupre for defendant.

J M Wells vs. F Sluder, Adm'r, Buncome. Argued. J H Merrimon for plaintiff. No counsel for defendant.

W J Critcher vs. D B Hodges, Watauga. G N Folk for plaintiff and J N Todd for defendant.

Jacob Younce and wife et al. vs. Hiram McBride, Watauga. Argued. G N Folk for plaintiff and J W Todd and Busbee & Busbee for defendants.

State vs. J G & W E Wiseman, Yancey. Appeal dismissed. Attorney General for State add Busbee & Busbee for defendent.

D C and Jas D Hardie vs. J T and Eli Murray, Buncombe. Argued. J H Merrimon for plaintiff and Battle & Son for defendants.

The Court adjourned to meet at the usual hour this morning.

REMOVAL OF GOV. GRAHAM'S DISABILITIES.—We are gratified to state that the United States Senate has concurred in the House Bill, removing the disabilities of Ex-Governor William A. Graham, of this State. The bill had been referred to a special Committee, but was called up by Senator Ransom on Wednesday the 5th inst., and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote.

We rejoice at the consummation of this tardy act of justice, and we congratulate the people of North Carolina that one of their best, purest, ablest statesmen has at last had the political shackles stricken from his limbs, and is once more a *free man.*

HENDERSON AND VICINITY.—Father McNamara, who is now on a brief travelling tour, sends the following interesting items from Henderson and vicinity:

Editors Daily News:

GENTLEMEN: I am passing a day in this thriving centre. The people of Henderson are enterprising in a high degree. They are building their place very rapidly after the disasters that have so recently occurred to them. An intercourse of a few hours has shown me that the people of this place have the determination and the ability so secure for Henderson a prominence which will rank her among the first towns in the State of North Carolina. They have the fortune to have in their midst a Land Agency which is fast promoting the best interests of this district. The firm of Parham & McCallum deserve and are receiving the approbation of citizens and strangers. The are bringing into this localty a class of emigrants that must advance any section in which they happen to locate, and they are laying the foundation of a business which will ultimately advance this population in a financial as well as agricultural point of view.

Legislatures may be slow in forwarding the work of emigration, and monied citizens may stand back and wait for tide or time to send capital and muscle into the State; but Parham and McCullum, instead of praying to Hercules to help them, have put their own shoulder to the wheel, and have already rolled into Henderson a number of families who are now cultivating the soil, and buying their supplies from the business men of this interesting town. And, by the way, they have here the right kind of business men. I would like to speak of them individually, but cannot do so at present. Suffice it to say, that Henderson is flourishing. Her waste places are being built up and variously improved, and the air about town is encouraging in a high degree. Kittrells' Hotel deserves the patronage of the travelling public. It could not be otherwise, under the management of the Simon W., from whom the House assumes the name it so happily enjoys. I have conversed with the emigrants who have located here. They are all pleased with the lands, and all express their gratitude for the Land Agents, Parham & McCallum, who have been instrumental in bringing them here from Canada and the Northern States. These emigrants are loud in their praises of the North Carolina climate. A genuine lad of the Emerald Isle declares that this climate comes nearer to that of Ireland than any other he has discovered. When you consider how the Irishman loves his home, could any tongue confer more praise of the climate and soil of this Old North State.

"The savage loves his native shore,
Though rude the soil and chill the air;
Then well may Erin's sons adore,
The Isle which nature forms so fair."

I am staying at present with an English Catholic family. These people are also delighted with North Carolina. The father came to America 40 years ago, settled in Pennsylvania, returned home to old England, came out again and located himself near Boston. He did not like it. He went into Canada, bought a farm, lived there many years, got tired and disgusted with the length and severity of the winter, and here we have the fine old gentleman, with his grown family, and all perfectly contented with the climate, soil and population of our magnificent State. Let them come. Let them know the advantages we offer them. Give them cheap lands, cheap Railroad travel, a kind word, a warm heart, and then our "old fields" will be no longer a reproach to the husbandry and enterprise of our people. I am on the wing. I go down the road by next train, and cannot make this epistle any longer. There is much to interest me here, but I am

Yours faithfully,
FATHER MCNAMARA.

RICH, RARE AND RACY.—The following communication reached us by last night's mail. The verses referred to we have in our possession, where they will ever remain, but subject to the inspection of "*Senatorial Batchelordom*" only. We thank our old friend kindly, and ask him to remember us again:

JANUARY 28TH, 1873.

DEAR "OLE LOCALITY," (*alias*) WOODSON:—

In your youthful days of pleasure,
When life all seemed sweet as peaches;
You have doubtless danced a measure,
To the tune of "Leather Breeches."

Having lately stumbled on the ancient ballad, and having just seen the beautiful and stimulating verses on kissing, published at the instance of *Senatorial Batchelordom*, I have taken the liberty of transcribing the old timey ditty, with its seasonable advice, and forwarding it for the benefit of yourself and your Benedict friends, whether in or out of the Legislature. It is only as a relic of other days, and to show what our fathers thought upon the subject, that it is submitted, and not by any means as an artistic gem, or as a subject for journalistic criticism.

Very truly yours, &c.,
J. C.

DON'T.—Parties seeing notices in the NEWS of property for sale or rent, should not call too soon on the party advertising, as by doing so we cannot be allowed to advertise longer than one day, thereby cutting off our income. Two days ago an advertisement was ordered in the NEWS, and *before* the paper went to press the wants of the advertiser had been supplied. The next day a notice of house for rent was handed in, and paid for to be inserted one week. Scarcely had we reached the office the following morning before the advertiser came in and begged that the notice be taken out—the house had been rented, and we had to *refund the money.* Now, every one knows this is not doing us right—we should at least be allowed to make something. Who will say that advertising in the NEWS don't pay—the advertiser?

(2) A pure stimulant, Century whiskey!

LEGISLATIVE.—The Senate yesterday was engaged all day in the consideration of the Constitutional amendments. Messrs. Cunningham, Todd and Worth, each, delivered speeches favoring the amendments in whole, and Mr. Respess in part. By reference to our proceedings the vote and the passage of the first six amendments can be seen.

In the House, the bill to repeal the general incorporation act, and the bill to give each soldier disabled in the late war $50, were the topics of interest. Both, after a lengthy debate, were recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, from whence they were reported. For the details of the proceedings the reader is referred to the reportorial columns.

A NOVEL PROCEEDING.—Yesterday, Deputy U. S. Marshal Clark received from the Clerk of the Western North Carolina District Court, a Subpœna for John Stronach, directing him to serve at once and return precept by return mail. The only John Stronach to be found in Wake county was an infant son of W. C. Stronach, who was born just one month after the Judge gave the order for the Subpœna, but the Deputy Marshal had no instructions as to the age of the person upon whom the Subpœna was to be served, and consequently obeyed the letter of the law by leaving the precept at the abode of the person to whom it was directed.

POSTPONED.—In consequence of the inclement weather yesterday, the sale of the old Fair Ground lots, which should have occurred yesterday, has been postponed until Monday next at 11 o'clock a. m. Persons wanting good lots for present or future use should make note of this.

Remarks of Mr. Cunningham, of Person, in the Senate on the bill for the Establishment of the County of Gilliam.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I desire to offer as briefly as possible, my reasons for opposing the bill before us, reasons which I cannot but hope will have some influence on others.

The creation and organization of new counties are attended with heavy expenses; new county buildings are to be erected, the township system re-arranged in the old counties concerned, and formed entire in the new, and additional offices created and provided for.

These are heavy burdens, at all times, to those concerned, but to a people impoverished and discouraged as ours are just now, they are almost intolerable. This work of forming new counties is also attended with more or less confusion, and if there ever was a time in a people's history when it was important to prevent new complications in their municipal system, we are in that crisis. Our reconstruction policy attempted a total revolution in the habits of a state of old civilization and powers of self government, and with this utter wiping out of long established usages and the inauguration of systems entirely novel, comes the necessity of reviving our ruined credit, of re-invigorating all the formative influences of society.

We are in a transition state—we are passing from one form of civilization to another, and at the same time trying to rise, also, from the prostration caused by the results of recent history.

Our condition is chaotic at best—we don't yet understand what sort of body politic we are, and most of us are dreadfully bothered to get the run of its machinery, and to learn what it is we each have to do to carry it on. Why, sir, the very names are a puzzle to the passing generation; we all have to learn to speak a new language, and our municipal life must necessarily be attended with distraction and discomfort till years of effort have drilled us into some degree of proficiency in our present and novel tactics.

Along with this revolution has already come a large number of new counties; our list now runs close to a hundred, and on it are so many names to which our ears have been unused that the calling of the catalogue is no longer an easy matter to our most experienced officials, while all of our maps are out of date, and the geographies can't pretend to keep pace with the changes in our political divisions.

But, Mr. President, if the wants of those concerned demanded this new county, I would be ready to vote for the measure, even at such a time, and when there is scarcely a citizen except the Secretary of State, who can tell how many counties we have and where and how they lie, but at any time, and under any circumstances, I would be hardly able to see a valid reason for cutting slices out of the compact, harmonious and comparatively small counties of Warren, Granville and Franklin.

Why disturb divisions under which the people of those counties have prospered and been happy? Those three counties have been in many respects the most desirable section of North Carolina. The citizens of each have ever been distinguished for county pride and public spirit, they have all been within comparatively easy reach of their county seats, these county seats are nearly central, are centres of educational and moral influences, noted for hospitality and healthfulnsss, and adorned with excellent public buildings.

The historic associations of each are honorable, and without disparaging the other two, allow me to say that I ever wish to think of Warren as identified with the illustrious names of Macon and Edwards, and I may add, also, of Somerville.

There is scarcely a county seat in the State more central than those of Warren and Granville, and if the people of either of these most respectable and heretofore very prosperous and contented communities labor under such grievances as to demand the expensive, exciting and confusion-working process of reconstruction, then we may as well at once undertake the re-arrangement of our whole county system.

Sir, I cannot touch such well formed political divisions. I fear to change a single line, and I know such an innovation where there is so little apparent need, will be a dangerous precedent, and will encourage a spirit of reconstruction everywhere.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 1873.

The Senate was called to order at 10½ o'clock, Mr. Allen in the chair.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petitions and Memorials.

By Mr. Flemming, a petition from the citizens of McDowell, asking the establishment of a branch of the State Lunatic Asylum at Marion, in said county. Referred to Committee on Insane Asylum.

By Mr. Murray, a memorial from citizens of Alamance county concerning the valuation of real estate.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. Flemming from the Judiciary; Mr. Welch from Corporations; Mr. Avera from the same; Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, from the Educational, submitted reports.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the School bill was made the special order for Monday at 12 o'clock.

Messages Received

From His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a copy of the report of the Commissioner of the Board of Public Charities. In his message the Governor says: "I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration an elaborate report of the Board of Public Charities, which I have read with a great deal of interest, and upon which it would afford me pleasure to make some suggestions, stating wherein I do not concur with the recommendations of the Board; but fearing that it may be charged, as it was charged by members of your honorable body on a former occasion, when I endeavored to make, what appeared to me, legitimate suggestions with regard to our public debt, that I manifested a desire to usurp legislative functions and interfere with your perogatives, I forbear now to say or do anything on the subject matter of the accompanying report, further than to transmit the report itself."

The report was ordered to be printed, and after some discussion as to what disposition should be made of the Governor's message,

On motion of Harriss, colored, its further consideration was postponed till the 1st day of June.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Troy, a bill to re-enact, and continue in force the act, authorizing the Commissioners of Cumberland county to levy a special tax.

By Mr. Love, a bill to incorporate the Rabon Gap Short-Line Railroad. Referred.

By Mr. Respess, a bill for the relief of Pamlico county. Referred.

By the same, a bill for the protection of the fishing interest of Neuse river.

By Mr. Barnhardt, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Harristown, in Cabarrus county. Referred.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Hyman, colored, the bill to incorporate Stone Square Lodge, Warrenton, was taken from the Committee on Corporations, and referred to Committee on Propositions and Greivances.

Special Order.

At 11½ o'clock the President announced the arrival of the special order, which was the consideration of the Constitutonal Amendments.

Mr. Cunningham at some length advocated the necessity and importance of passing the Amendments proposed, refering to each of the proposed alterations.

[NOTE—Having already reported at some length, the discussion on this bill, the reporter only briefly refers to the argument and position taken by Messrs. Cunningham, Worth and Todd. As he believes their publication in full is necessary for the information of the people, proposes at an early day to lay these speeches before our readers.]

Mr. Respess said there cannot be much said for or against these amendments, in what he proposed to say. There was embodied in this bill many alterations that the people desired, and for those he expected to vote for; others that the people did not want, he would vote against. They were now proposed in a legal form and he would support them as above. He referred to those he was in favor of and also those he opposed, among the latter was the bill changing the Judiciary system. He was opposed to courts and especially lawyers, using the Biblical quotation which says—"Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees, that bring burdens on the people," &c., &c." Here he was interrupted by Mr. Grandy, who reminded the Senator that another passage said—"Woe unto you, oh! Scribes and Pharisees that talk loud in the Synagogues," &c.

In conclusion he said, he had promised the people on the stump to act and vote as he intended to do.

Mr. Todd next addressed the Senate in favor of the passage of the bill. He was for an open and fair discussion, and to give the opposition time for consideration, as his endeavor to secure the consideration of the bill after recess showed. Mr. Todd proceeded at some length to review the various objections charged by the opposition, answering each in turn. Concluding with remarks on the importance of the adoption of the Amendment.

Mr. Worth said, after hearing Mr. Respess, he felt like it was the shouting time at a camp-meeting. Having labored to convince the Republicans that this was no party measure, but for the general good of the whole State, and now to see the Senator from Beaufort coming to the support of the amendments, he really felt like shouting. The proposed amendments were the policy of the Republican party last session. The Committee appointed to prepare them were composed of equal numbers of both parties, and there was not a dissenting voice in the Committee. But since the caucus has been in session, and the wail of the Republican organ, the *Era*, has been heard, there is every manner of objection raised, except by the Senator from Beaufort, who had the manliness to hold out and not allow himself to be squeezed in by these influences, that he was sorry to see had been effectively applied to other members. He wanted the people everywhere to see and understand the spirit of the opposition as exhibited on this floor, and the causes leading them.

Previous question being called on the passage of the bill on its second reading, the vote recurred on the 1st amendment offered, which was to strike out the section in relation to the public debt.

The yeas and nays being called the amendment passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Avera, Barnhardt, Cowles, Cramer, Cunningham, Davis, Dunham, Ellis, of Catawba, Ellis, of Columbus, Flemming, Gudger, Harris, Horton, Humphrey, Long, Love, McCauly, Merrimon, Miller, Morehead, of Rockingham, Murphy, Murray, Nicholson, Norwood, Powell, Respess, Stafford, Todd, Troy, Walker, Welch and Worth—34.

Nays—Eppes, Grandy, Hill, Holloman, Hyman, Mabson and Smith—7.

The second amendment, which provides for the abolition of the office of Superintendent of Public Works passed by 33 ayes to 8 nays. Harris, colored changing his vote to the negative.

The third amendment, which strikes from the Constitution the provision providing for the Code Commission passed by 33 yeas to 6 nays. Eppes not voting, and Harriss voting for the amendment.

The fourth amendment, which allows tax exemptions to be applicable to any species of property to the amount named passed by 33 yeas to 7 nays. Eppes voting for the amendment.

The fifth amendment in relation to the State University, which takes the charge of the University from the Board of Education and transfer it to the General Assembly, failed by 30 yeas to 10 nays. Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, who had changed his vote from the affirmative to the negative before the vote was announced, moved a reconsideration, and on motion, the vote on the reconsideration postponed until 10½ o'clock to-morrow.

Messrs. Eppes, Harris, Long and Morehead, of Guilford, voting in the negative, was the change.

The sixth amendment in relation to Public Schools and Public Instruction failed by the same vote as above, with the exception, that Mr. Troy changed his vote to the negative, and afterwards moved a reconsideration, the consideration of which motion was postponed till to-morrow at 10½ o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the consideraation of the special order was postponed till to-morrow, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10 A. M. the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Robinson.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Turner presented a memorial from certain citizens of Iredell, asking that the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad be not interfered with.

Mr. Blackwell, a memorial from certain citizens of Buncombe and Madison, asking for a new county.

Mr. Johnston presented a similar memorial.

Messrs. Bennett, Moring, Johnston and McNeill submitted reports from various standing committees.

By Mr. Waugh, a resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee in regard to the taxes of Wayne county. Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to extend the limit of the town of Wadesboro, Anson county. Referred.

By the same, a bill in reference to the sale of liquor near Piney Grove church, Anson county. Referred.

By Mr. Whitmire, a bill to amend chapter 178, laws of 1868-'69. Referred.

By Mr. Carson, a bill to levy a special tax in Alamance county. Referred.

By Mr. Marler, a bill to levy a special tax in Yadkin county. Referred.

By Fletcher, col., a bill in reference to the sale of liquor near Ellerbee's Spring, Richmond county. Referred.

By Mr. Lutterloh, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor near Cedar Creek Village, Cumberland county. Referred.

By Mr. Anderson, of Clay, a bill to cure any irregularities that may exist in the titles to certain lands in Macon and Clay counties. Referred.

The bill to establish a new county by the name of Bragg out of portions of Haywood and Madison counties was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Sneed, indefinitely postponed.

Special Order.

The bill repealing the General incorporation act of 1871-'72 and re-enacting chapter 26 of the Revised Code, being the special order, was taken up.

Mr. Houston moved to indefinitely postpone. He thought the law had not yet had a fair trial. He did not think it fair to those corporations who had paid their incorporation fee.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, had failed to hear any good reason why the law should remain on the statute books. He thought the fee of $25 taxed in the act was entirely wrong. He argued at length in favor of the repeal.

Dudley, col., thought the law as it stood discriminated against the poor man. He favored the passage of the bill.

Mr. Blythe concurred with Mr. Jones, of Caldwell.

Mr. Gudger hoped the motion to indefinitely postpone would prevail. He thought this general incorporation act was a step in the right direction. It had the tendency to prevent the time of the General Assembly being consumed by passing these bills incorporating petty corporations, nine out of ten of which never go into operation.

Mr. McNeil agreed with Mr. Gudger, and entered into an argument to show the utility and wisdom of the law as it stood.

Mr. Bennett offered an amendment that the Treasurer shall return the money to parties who have already paid fees under this act.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, again occupied the floor in advocacy of the bill.

Mr. McNeill said that if only a part of the law was defective and did not work well, he could not see why the gentlemen did not amend the defective part and retain that part which is acknowledged to be good? He could not agree to the policy of this sweeping act of repeal.

Mr. Bennett was opposed to the 45th section of the original act which requires the pre-payment of a tax of $25. He thought it contravened the spirit of the constitution, &c.

Mr. Houston would readily agree that the people had a right to have their greivances addressed without price, hinderance, &c., but the tax upon corporations provided for in this law was placed on a franchise, the obtaining of which would only inure to the benefit of a few in a special neighborhood, &c.

Mr. Bowman was in favor of the repeal. The law had been scrutinized by able lawyers, and its provisions found to be contradictory, &c.

Mr. Johnston would favor the postponement. He did not think it a hardship upon these corporations to pay $25 for being corporated and exercising certain franchises which operated towards their own personal benefit. He would readily join gentlemen in curing any defects in the existing law which experience might point out.

Mr. Moss would vote for indefinite postponement. If the object was to keep private legislation out of the General Assembly as much as possible, why not increase the tax here and cheapen it materially in the Courts?

Mr. Bryan, of Alleghany, argued at length in opposition to the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was put to a vote and rejected by a vote of yeas 35 nays 67.

Mr. Bennett withdrew his amendment on this reading of the bill and would offer it on the third reading.

The bill then passsed its second reading.

Mr. Bowman moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading. Adopted.

After a lengthy debate the bill was, on motion of Mr. Moring, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the Senate bill to incorporate the Midland North Carolina Railroad Company was taken up.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, moved to print and make special order for 11 a. m. Monday.

At the instance of Mr. Moss the motion was divided.

The question first recurred upon the motion to print, which was adopted.

The motion to make special order for Monday was put to a vote and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the bill for the relief of disabled soldiers was taken up. [The resolution gives $50 to soldiers who lost limbs in the late war.]

Mr. Moring moved to amend by saying "and all who are permanently disabled."

Mr. Bowman moved to postpone until Wednesday next.

Mr. Badger moved to amend by limiting the appropriation in the bill to $7,500.

Mr. Houston moved to recommit to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Adjourned.

THE CANADIAN TEMPERENCE ORATOR.—Edward Carswell, Esq., the great temperance humorist, will deliver his celebrated lecture at Metropolotan Hall on Monday night. The press speak in the highest terms of this gentleman, and we trust the citizens generally will turn out to hear him. The following notice is taken from the "Brooklyn Union:"

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James H. Jones, Foreman; Henry C. Jones, Assistant Foreman; Chas A. Harrison, Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel Jones, Chaplin; Wm. Mitchell, Treasurer; J. E. Williams, Recording Secretary; N. S. Taylor, Financial Secretary; Samuel Stewart, Engineer; Austin Green, Assistant Engineer; Reuben Rhodes, Hose Director; Japhet Powell, Assistant Director: Alfred Haywood, Pipeman; C. M. Hunter, Doorkeeper.

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