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Hotel Tax.

When the list of hotels was reached the names of the St. Johns, the European and the Asheville were added, each taxed for \$10. Two classes of restaurants (J.M. Gudgeon pronounced it restaurant, which showed that he is up to date) were created in the list, the first being taxed for \$15, and the second for \$10. Mr. Starnes said he had never seen first-class restaurant, while Mr. Westall said he had never been able to find one that called itself second-class. The list was amended so as to tax each restaurant \$10.

The liquor license was left at \$1,000 a year, to be paid semi-annually in advance. No money was shown the circus, for the tax was left at \$100 for each exhibition, and this can be carried on until the show should pitch its tents within a mile of the city limits.

From this down some distance in the column things were left as they were until the item regarding the photographers' tax was reached. Then the price was lowered from \$15 to \$10, because, as J. M. Gudgeon said, they had to depend on having on taking the pictures of such men as his friend, THE CITIZEN. Friends got between and nobody was hurt—unless Mr. Gudgeon hurt himself laughing.

These new taxes were levied: On each manufacturer of plug or smoking tobacco, \$10; on each manufacturer of cigars, \$10; on each manufacturer of pipes, \$25. Mr. Gudgeon remarked that the cigarettes were "killing our boys."

Cost \$500 To Sell "Weepins."

The boarding house tax was discussed and it was at last decided that the tax of \$5 and \$3 should remain. The subscription taxing brewers \$20 was stricken out. When the paragraph relating to dealers in bowie knives, pistols, etc., J. M. Gudgeon startled the Board and everybody else present by saying: "I move that that tax of \$50 be increased to \$500." The motion was put, and carried, and Mayor Patton said he thought the action just taken was the best thing the Board had done.

Every commission merchant is raised from \$10 to \$25, each ice dealer must pay a tax of \$25, a raise of \$5, while job printing establishments are made pay \$10 instead of \$5. Barbers are made pay \$2.50 for each chair, and the electric light companies received go very small amount of attention, and instead of paying \$50 as heretofore, those who ally in the city will pay \$1 for each light and 25 cents for each incandescent light; those only partly in the city must pay \$1.50 for each arc and 50 cents for each incandescent. It took some time to get this item framed, and was only done after J. M. Gudgeon had made a motion that "some man frame a motion to 'ketch 'em.'"

Statement Wanted.

The question of levying the school tax was deferred to Friday, June 2, and on motion of Mr. Starnes the clerk was instructed to request the city school committee to furnish a full statement of the school's expenses and an estimate for next year. The plumber's tax was referred to the water committee, and the ticket scalper was scalped for \$5 more than last year when it was \$10.

Fire Chief Powell's report was read and referred to the fire committee.

S. Schiffman, of the Troy steam laun-

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

THE SPECIAL TAX ON DEADLY WEAPONS.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen For the Revision of the Special Tax List—Electric Light Companies.

When Alderman J. M. Gudgeon entered the council chamber yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Board of Aldermen every individual made up his mind that there would be more to get tickled over than there had been for several weeks. And they were correct, for the little Alderman-at-large interjected into the proceedings funny sayings that even caused his honor the Mayor to virtually suspend the rules and indulge in an audible smile. Others present at the meeting were Aldermen Cosby, Starnes, H. L. Gudgeon and Westall. Alderman Jones came in during the session, but had just gotten to Asheville from Murphy, and as he was greatly fatigued he was excused and went home.

The prize winner with which the Board struggled for three hours was the city's special tax list for '93-'94, and before it was completed everybody felt wearied. But business is business with the Reformers and they stuck to the work as bravely as the two straight-out members. In opening, however, there was some discussion as to the exact date of the election of city officers. Messrs. Westall and Starnes, who were on opposite sides of the fence in the "late unpleasantness," gave each other several nuts to crack. Mr. Starnes argued that as the officials were elected under the old law, and the law relating to the election during the term of the Aldermen," they would, therefore, hold for four years. He was not agreed with, however, and on motion of Mr. Cosby the election was set for this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, which time was also fixed for the choosing of a board of health.

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The special tax list was then taken up and waded through item by item, from top to bottom. The real and personal property tax was left at last year's figure, \$1 on the \$100, and \$3 per lot. The merchant's purchase tax of 5 cents on each \$100 worth was stricken out by motion of J. M. Gudgeon, and the merchants here will put a small sized star in his crown. Mr. Gudgeon also proposed, apparently seriously, though really in fun, to put a tax on bicycles, which proposition was sliced at by some of the members who have been looking at a bicycle with longing in the eyes. A paragraph referring to the tax on railroads was reached Mr. Cosby moved to raise the figure from \$150 to \$200 and it was done. The Asheville tax was set for this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, which time was also fixed for the choosing of a board of health.

THE FAIR AND SUNDAY.

Expected That the Gates Will be Opened Next Day.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The powers that be at Jackson Park are not greatly exercised over the court proceedings by which it is sought to close the Fair on Sundays. Director of Works Burnham yesterday issued an order to the department chiefs instructing them to have their buildings ready for visitors next Sunday. While the Director of Works had no official information to give regarding his reasons, he is understood to take it for granted that the decision of the court will be in favor of the Exposition's side of the case.

All Glass Works to Shut Down.

PITTSBURG, June 2.—It is stated on good authority that a general shutdown of the plate glass factories of the country will take place within a month, to last an indefinite period. The factory people say they no longer have any room to store their unsalable product, but the opponents of the trust hint at a diminishing of the stock of glass and a rise in prices. A general stoppage will bring serious inconvenience to thousands of men employed at factories.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The total net gold in the treasury is about \$92,000,000, but the showing on the books is greater, and the amount stated in the debt statement will be greater, as the exports of gold made in the early part of the week have not yet been "taken up" in cash. This leaves the so called gold reserve invaded by \$8,000,000. Indications point to further shipments of gold Friday and Saturday of this week.

Did He Drown?

HARRISBURG, June 2.—Mayor Ely yesterday received a letter signed Henry Rothermel and stating that the writer would throw himself from a bridge into the river and drown himself. The letter stated his effects were to be sent to his wife, Mrs. A. R. Rothermel, No. 623 Poplar street, Chattanooga, Tenn. A letter has been forwarded to this address with particulars.

Pope on The School Question.

Rome, June 2.—It is reported that the Pope is about to publish a rescript on the school question with special application to the church in the United States. The rescript is expected to show a considerable modification of the Pope's former views on the subject, and is said to differ radically in many points from the opinions held by Archbishop Ireland.

New York's Waterscape.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Infanta Eulalie, her husband and suite, with Mayor Gilroy and a number of invited guests, went on board the Dolphin at the foot of 42nd street, North river, at 10 o'clock this morning for a trip around New York harbor.

Not Much Cholera Yet.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The United States consul at Vienna has sent to the department an official report on cholera in Austria and Austro-Hungary up to May 4, showing that during the week from April 29th to May 3rd, only one case proved fatal.

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