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THE BIG SIX Collaboration of the Wise Men of the Four Wards. The Board of Aldermen started off on a trot with the introduction of a huckster's or inance, drawn up by City Attorney Sondley and recommended for passage by the committee recently appointed. The ordinance provided that all hucksters must pay a yearly license tax of \$20, whether selling within or without the market, and the idea is to make the rental in the market very low in order to keep hucksters therein. Before the ordinance was formally before the house, Mr. Jones passed in an argument, but was called down on a point of order. A motion to pass the ordinance on first reading was made, and Mr. Jones then got in an argument, declaring that all dealers should be treated alike and that the city needs the money that could be derived from the taxes. J. M. Gudger took the floor and began a dissertation on free chickens. He was taken off his stride by a point of order, and then delivered a ring argument against the ordinance. With one foot on a chair rung and his pantaloons rolled up one section, he proclaimed that he did not want to see a tax put on hucksters, because that would raise prices to the buyer. "Why," declared he in that winning tone which captivated the court several years ago when he called some colored defendants a "rush of spades," "the Car of Russia dare not think of putting a license on salad." He emphasized his points with sundry graceful left-handed gestures, and his cry "Don't tax turnips!" touched every heart. Mr. Jones replied in a talk that was replete with humor and attempts to discover "where Mr. Gudger was at." The latter gentleman thus got another chance, and placed himself right, incidentally turning a few laughs against Mr. Jones, with interest. There was some further discussion, after which Mr. Starnes made a slight amendment and the ordinance passed, on first reading, the negative votes being cast by Messrs. H. L. and J. M. Gudger. The ordinance provides a fine for violation of the law, but will not apply to growers who sell truck of their own raising from wagons on the square.

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MANY THINGS OF MOMENT that of a case agreed were left to City Attorney Sondley for report at the next meeting. It is understood that a prominent property owner has proposed to become plaintiff in a suit against the city to test its right to assess two-thirds of the cost of street paving against the abutting property owners. The suit will be a friendly one, as all that is desired is to have settled before the first assessments come due (six months from now) the question as to the city's power. Mr. Lynch Comes Back. Ex-Market Keeper Lynch sent in a communication asking a reconsideration of the market house matter as set forth in a report of the finance committee recently. He claimed that he had paid the city \$240 instead of \$210 as reported by the committee and gave references to the city books by which his statements might be proven. He also told the Board that it was mistaken if it thought there was no record of action in regard to his percentage of scale receipts, and business and made up an account that offset the one sent in by the committee. No answer was given to Mr. Lynch's communication except by Mayor Patton, who stated that the committee had proceeded upon the statement of the city clerk without close reference to the books. Mr. Lynch's letter was referred to Chas. A. Webb, esq., presented what he tactfully termed an "old chestnut" in the form of a request from Annie Reynolds, colored, who wanted damages for sickness caused primarily by the bursting of the standpipe. Nothing done.

Fire Chief and Assistant. The election of a fire chief and assistant fire chief was held: J. P. Sawyer and W. F. Randolph were nominated. The first ballot stood: Randolph 2; Sawyer, 2; Frank O'Donnell, 2. Five ballots were taken with the same result. On the sixth the Reformers got together and decided on J. R. Rich, of the firm of Ballard & Rich, and he was elected. W. F. Randolph was nominated for assistant chief by Mr. Starnes and on motion of Mr. Jones he was elected by acclamation. Bids for the erection of a watering trough on market place were opened, and ranged from \$33.50 to \$50.25. They were all rejected and the matter referred to City Engineer Lee to prepare new specifications to be followed strictly. The election of two school committees to succeed Dr. D. T. Millard and Hon. H. A. Gudges was left over till the second week in August, it having been feared that their terms did not expire until that time. In the Cash Department. The various officers of the city reported the following cash receipts for the past week: Tax Collector Fagg, \$666; Market Keeper Erwin, \$815; Health Officers Rogers, \$37.80; Health Officer H. L. and \$43.25; Chief of Police Harris, \$56. The following bills were ordered paid: S. H. Edmunds, \$14.60; L. Fullam, \$7; John Brock, \$7; Detective Williams, \$1; Powell & Snider, \$47.95; Chas. E. Wardell, \$2.55; water department, \$22.69; sanitary payroll (Nolan's department), \$46.93; Chas. D. White, \$15; F. M. Miller, \$22.50; sanitary payroll (Rogers department), \$58.55.

LOSS OF THE VICTORIA. The United States Expresses Sympathy to the Queen. LONDON, June 24.—It is stated this morning that no attempt will be made to recover the bodies of those who went down in the Victoria. The vessel lies in 480 feet of water, and it would be almost impossible to recover the dead. Probably in the course of a very few days the bodies will float out from the hull and all those will be watched for and given a burial on land. WASHINGTON, June 24.—This morning the following cable was sent to the United States Ambassador in London: "Bayard, Ambassador, London. Convey to Her Majesty an expression of the heartfelt sorrow of the President and people of the United States by reason of the appalling catastrophe to the Victoria."

A BAD ESSING. He Forged Papers to the Extent of \$50,000. ELWOOD, Ind., June 24.—The Alexandria Investment company has been wrecked by Frank F. Secare, of Lexington, Ky. He has forged papers, obtaining over \$50,000 in that way alone. His partner, J. P. Lauck, also from Lexington, Ky., is also a loser to the extent of nearly \$60,000 by the misdeeds of his partner who leaves him penniless. The affairs of the Alexandria Investment company have been assigned to L. B. Jackson, of Anderson, S. C. Secare has been arrested. MURDEROUS WHITE-CAPS. They Assassinate a Man For His Testimony. MAGNOLIA, Miss., June 24.—News reached here yesterday that William Buckley was assassinated by White-Caps four miles north of Columbia, in Marion county, Thursday evening. He was on his way home from court where he was a witness against some of the murderous White-Cap gang. He had been warned that he would be killed. Will Pay Its Creditors. NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—The Plaquemine Shingle & Lumber company failed yesterday for a large sum. Assets and liabilities not given, but it is believed the creditors will be paid in full. The Weak Go To The Well. NEW WHATCOM, Wash., June 24.—The Columbia and First National banks closed their doors yesterday.

THE LAST OF EARTH A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT GONE. The Closing Scene of the Life of The Late Maj. W. W. McDowell—Largely Attended Funeral at The First Presbyterian Church. The funeral of the late Maj. W. W. McDowell at the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning, was very largely attended. There were present many friends of this well-loved man from other churches, besides the usual congregation of the First church, where Maj. McDowell had been so long an elder and a leading member. There was an expectant stir in the silent church when the organist began the solemn funeral march. The Rev. R. F. Campbell, followed by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin and Rev. Mr. Parker, moved slowly up the right aisle, preceding the funeral procession. First came A. T. Summey, esq., W. P. Blair and Maj. Chas. M. Stedman as honorary pall bearers; then the coffin, draped in black, borne by Mayor T. W. Patton, W. A. Blair, Col. A. T. Davidson, Maj. T. C. H. Dukes, Col. A. H. Baird, Jas. L. McKee, Capt. M. J. Fagg and City Clerk F. M. Miller. The family of the deceased, relatives and intimate friends filled the front seats in the middle aisle, and helpful hands completely covered the coffin with beautiful offerings of flowers. Mr. Campbell began with "I am the resurrection and the life," and read appropriate selections from the service for the dead with effective simplicity. "I will not deliver the customary address this morning," he said, "but have asked Brother Baldwin to take my place for two reasons: First, because I have just arisen from a sick bed and do not feel able, and, second, because Brother Baldwin has been for several years so closely connected with the deceased as a friend, and in his relations with the Southside chapel." When the Rev. Mr. Baldwin stepped to the pulpit he was evidently much affected for his relations with Maj. McDowell and his family have been tenderly remembered. He said: "If I could have followed my own inclinations and consulted my own feelings, my place this morning would have been, not at the desk, but in the congregation with the family and friends of the departed. But I have a painful duty to perform for the living, and to offer for the departed, the last solemn rites, a tribute of our respect. Why is this large congregation gathered here in this sanctuary on the last day of the week? It is because a great, good and just man has passed away. A prince fallen in Israel. Last night's CITIZEN contained a long article testifying to Maj. McDowell's nobility and integrity of character. Perhaps there was never known a more perfect character, a more tenderly affectionate husband, father and friend. This morning when I asked his eldest son if there was anything he wished me to say in my remarks he said: 'O, what a father we have lost! He was always true, always just, but he never in his life spoke an unkind word to one of his children.' "What a testimony is this! Of how few of us could these words be said! I have been so intimately associated with the departed and with his family for the last two years that I realize the bitterness of such a loss, the depth of their affliction. "We can hardly realize that he is gone. We shall meet here Sabbath after Sabbath and note his absence. We shall gather in his house and see his chair vacant, till at last we realize that he has departed from us. We are called upon once more to learn the lesson that this occasion teaches—the lesson of our mortality. Alas! there are many who have not lost friends? Those who have left us are not dead but gone before, and are so many bright links in the chain that binds us to Heaven. "It is to be hoped the mantle of this great and good man will fall upon some one in his household. What lessons of christian living he taught to those about him; and his teachings are not lost; 'though dead, he speaketh.' "With his afflicted family the Comforter has been present for the last two days. He was the short services at the cemetery where the remains of Maj. W. W. McDowell were committed to their last resting place. REDUCED RATES. Tickets To The Teachers' Convention at Waynesville. President John W. Starnes, of the Western North Carolina Teachers' association, has succeeded in securing reduced railroad rates for the annual convention of this association, which is to be held in Waynesville on Thursday and Friday of next week. The tickets will be on sale June 28 and 29, good returning until July 3. The rate for the round trip will be \$1.20. A very interesting meeting is expected on this occasion. Among the prominent educators looked for are Sate Superintendent John C. Scarborough, Hon. J. L. M. Curry and President Geo. T. Winston of the State University. There is likely to be a large attendance. Killed in a Railway Wreck. WEST SUPERIOR, Minn., June 24.—The great Northern coal train was wrecked 35 miles south of here today. Three men were killed and 18 cars were derailed and burned. A Block Burned. ALBANY, June 24.—Fire started in A. G. Cente's dry goods store yesterday and destroyed the block. Loss \$750,000; insurance unknown.

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