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OLD HUCKSTERS ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED.

Reorganization of the Fire Department Begun—The Streets To Be Sprinkled—Work of The Two Boards Friday.

Advisor McCollum and Alderman Starnes were absent from yesterday's meeting of the Joint Board, when and where these proceedings were had.

Advisor Millard for the water committee reported that the standpipe had been satisfactorily completed, and recommended that \$1,900 be paid Contractor Conroy, reserving \$200 which will be paid as soon as sundry small leaks have been closed.

The street committee was instructed to put down a brick sidewalk round the Rawls block, on motion of Alderman Jones. This walk is considered temporary, should Mr. Rawls wish to put down a permanent one. The vote on this question was a tie and the Mayor voted aye.

The city engineer was authorized to advertise for two weeks for bids for curbing ordered at this street on the paving of College street, as ordered.

The following bills were ordered paid: Street pay roll, \$275.40; J. H. Boardman, \$45; C. Brown & Co., \$16.50; Connery Boiler company, \$900; Southern Construction company, \$1,216.11 (there was a deduction from this estimate of \$90 on account of a clause providing for a refund of \$10 a day over the time allowed by contract for paving on West Haywood, but on motion of Advisor Gwyn, who said that travel had not been interrupted and no damage had been done, the forfeiture was not deducted); B. M. Lee, \$145.50; J. E. Dickerson & Co., \$8.90; Buncombe Brick and Tile Co., \$64; Henry R. Worthington, \$6.90.

The Alderman's Solons.

In the meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following business was transacted: The report of the light committee, recommending the discontinuance of 22 lights now in use, among them one lamp on each of the four towers, was read and adopted.

Building permits were granted to R. H. Lee, house on Lake avenue; W. B. Clayton, house on Highland street.

The street committee was instructed to report on the request of Receiver Maddux, of the Asheville Street Railway company, for a permit to extend the Valley street line to the power houses and to put in a branch to the gas house.

The fire committee recommended the following names of men for election to the city fire department: Hose Co. No. 1.—H. C. Farg, Jesse Patton, E. E. Mowbray, L. W. Jeaner, Ernest Israel, John Wheeler, Joel Dermid, J. M. Coston, C. L. Murray, J. C. Swink, G. L. Gutschard, Arthur McDowell, J. D. Henderson, W. H. Shippe, Al. Gherkin.

Hose Co. No. 2.—J. H. Woody, W. E. Wolfe, J. T. Justice, D. Kimberly, J. F. Austin, Geo. Poor.

Hose Co. No. 3.—James Baird, C. A. Henry, Chas. Holder, E. L. Henry, Rufus McCollum.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—M. H. Kelly, E. E. Elliott, Wm. Strachan, G. S. Henderson, P. A. Casenave y Pinada, Ernest Israel, John Wheeler, Joel Dermid.

The committee recommended that the different companies be allowed to complete their membership and thereafter keep it complete by allowing each company to present to the Board of Aldermen for election the names of such men as will in their judgment make desirable firemen.

The recommendations were adopted.

THEY DID NOT BURN HIM.

The Murderer of The Ray Girls Hanged in Short Order.

BARDWELL, Tex., July 8.—The mob numbering 327 persons—hung J. M. Miller, the negro murderer, to a telegraph pole near to the depot here. The majority of the crowd wanted to burn him, but in their anxiety and haste, they swung him up.

JUSTICE BLATCHFORD DEAD.

Another Important Duty Devolves on President Cleveland.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 8.—Associate Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States Supreme court passed away quietly and peacefully last night.

S. C.'S DISPENSARY LAW

ONE JUDGE SAYS IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

A State Must Not Create a Monopoly For Itself Or Destroy a Business Without Compensation.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8.—There are no new developments today in the whiskey legislation business. The old dealers are much encouraged by Judge Hudson's decision at Darlington that the dispensary act is unconstitutional for the reasons that it has taken business away from individuals without compensation, and that the State has created a monopoly for itself.

Judge Hudson decided that the railroads should not be prohibited from bringing whiskey into the State from outside states; that when the sale of liquor is prohibited by a state law the citizen cannot sell it, but if it is his property the railroads can deliver it to him.

Judge Hudson further decided that the dispensary could not be opened at Darlington because the person named as dispenser had been illegally appointed, not having obtained a majority of freeholder votes of the town as required by the law.

Judge Hudson belongs to the anti-Tillman faction of the Democratic party in this State, but is noted for his fearless and unpartisan conduct on the bench.

Judge Gary, who belongs to the Tillman faction, has granted a temporary writ of prohibition in Richland county, restraining the board of control from receiving and filing a bond of Madison Roach, recently appointed in this case.

The hearing will take place before Judge Gary at Columbia early next week.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 8.—The Robert Porter Brewing company, which has a shipping depository for its beer in Charlotte, has decided its destination of shipping a large quantity of beer to Richmond and Danville railroad, which has decided to ship the liquors from the other States to South Carolina will carry this shipment of beer. No secret is being made of the matter.

SOO ARRESTS OF RIOTERS.

Paris Quieting and The Trouble About Over.

PARIS, July 8.—Aside from the wreckage in the streets in the section in which the rioters have fought the police and guard, and the extra number of troops on duty, this morning presented its usual appearance. All the newspapers agree that the riots last night were milder than those that have occurred every night since last Saturday, and express their belief that the firm hand of the government will restore order.

A violent attack upon M. Dupuy, prime minister, was made in the Chamber of Deputies today by M. Paulinmey and Tony Revelleon. The attack had its origin in the course the government has pursued toward the rioters.

The deputies were very bitter in their denunciation of the Prime Minister. Their tirade had no effect upon the sentiment of the chambers, for the vote by a vote of 343 to 134 adopted the order of the day as an expression of confidence in the government.

After the result of the vote was announced M. Ernest Roche demanded that M. Dupuy be presented on a charge of fomenting civil war. The chamber rejected the demand.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

A Message to Mrs. U. S. Grant From Ex-Confederates.

LAKELAND, Fla., July 8.—The Confederate veterans of Polk county, Fla., have organized the Francis D. Barlow camp of Confederate veterans. During the meeting the following resolutions were offered by Perry M. Delsin, an ex-Confederate naval officer, was cordially seconded by many and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that Francis S. Barlow united Confederate veterans present their compliments to Mrs. U. S. Grant and desire to express their appreciation of her recent graceful acts of courtesy to Mrs. Jeff. Davis, widow of our lamented Chief.

"Resolved, that the action on the part of Mrs. Grant touches the hearts of our people, and evinces the fact that the historic prayer of her husband, 'Let us have peace,' has indeed become a reality, and announces to the world that we have once more a united and harmonious country, where the bitterness of the past has been forgotten, and mutual respect and sympathy exists.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent Mrs. Grant, coupled with the hope that she may enjoy a long, peaceful and happy life."

Suicide of a "Count."

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 5.—Vicar Lunsfeld, a Prussian of noble birth, killed himself at the Pacific house last night by taking morphine. He had been drinking hard for several days. Despondency, ill health and financial trouble caused the act. He has lived here twenty years and was known as the "count."

Drowned at Sea.

LONDON, July 8.—At Skegness, a watering place on the east coast of England, a party went for a day's sail in a yacht. They were caught in a heavy gale when some distance off the shore and the yacht capsized. Before assistance could reach the people struggling in the water 20 men and women were drowned.

BUSINESS NOW IMPROVING

POSSIBLY THE WORST IS AT LAST OVER.

A Perceptible Gain Noted in The Past Week—The South Especially is Looking Up—Recovery in Prices.

NEW YORK, July 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: The tone in business circles has perceptibly improved. This is partly because the banks have been rendered more hopeful of an early financial settlement by the calling of an extra session of Congress, partly because of some recovery in prices from the sudden depression which followed the decision to close the India mints and partly because crop prospects have clearly improved in spite of the dismal reports from some sections.

On the whole there has been a little better distribution of goods to consumers and perhaps the countermanding of orders given some months ago is not quite as frequent as it was last week. More hopeful symptoms are gladly noted, but while the causes of depression remain, it would be rash to calculate that the difficulties will not reappear.

Bradstreet's says: Some improvement in the financial situation at Southern cities is noted, and at the West St. Louis and San Francisco make like reports; while at the East a corresponding change is at New York, where there is a better tone, due to completion of July settlements, although as at Boston, commercial paper remains practically unsalable in open market, and discount rates are as extreme as from 8 to 10 per cent. Nearly one half of the Southern cities specify modest improvements in either general trade or the financial situation.

AGAINST THE ARMY BILL.

The Centrists are as Much Opposed to It as Ever.

BERLIN, July 8.—At today's session of the Reichstag Herr Groeber, the Centrist who, in the last Reichstag, voted in opposition to the army bill, spoke against the new measure in the name of the Center party. The Centrist, he declared, were firmly opposed to the bill, and all newly elected representatives of the party were pledged against it.

From a military point of view the bill was necessary and from an economical standpoint it was ruinous. It would be better for the government to enter into organic federation with Austria than to increase the army.

THE COTTON CROP.

There Will Not Be An Average Yield of the Staple.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The World prints reports by telegraph from nearly 300 of its correspondents upon the condition, July 5, of the cotton crop in their respective localities. These reports, which are gathered roughly the whole cotton raising section of the United States, make a very discouraging showing for this year's crop of that staple. There will not be an average yield.

But the Government Bill Lives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Secretary Hoke Smith and Postmaster-General Bissell left Washington this morning on their summer vacation, the former making a tour of the West, the latter going to Glen Summit, Pa. Secretary Gresham and Morton remained the only cabinet officers in the city.

The President Moves About.

BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 8.—The President's condition this morning remains about the same as last night. He goes about the house and out upon the verandas. A gradual improvement is noticeable.

Silver 72 Cents per Ounce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The director of the mint has accepted offers for the sale of 538,000 ounces of silver at 72 cents, in addition to the purchase of 100,000 ounces yesterday on July account.

NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE.

—Statesville is getting a great move on her. The Charlotte Observer's correspondence from there says: Dr. J. H. Yount, H. A. Yount, W. D. McLelland, H. M. McLelland, Dr. Thos. E. Anderson, Dr. M. W. Hill and H. Gilbert have organized the "Riverside Cotton Mill company." The capital stock is \$40,000, and they will begin the erection of a large brick factory next week at Riverside, which is about three miles up the river from Catawba station. The mill will commence work with 3,500 spindles.

—Shelby Aurora: Some foretold the speedy death of the Alliance of Cleveland county, but it has survived its defeat and has many friends. Its members have decreased, but the faithful still rally around the flag and adhere to its principles. Its lecturer, J. H. Quinn has issued an address to the members and calls upon them to send delegates to their next meeting which will be held in Shelby on the second Thursday in July.

—Wilmington Messenger: On Tuesday night when the last train came up from Lake Waccamaw some fools in the crowd recklessly fired their pistol at random in a spirit of fun. A stray bullet struck a youth named Ward and he was instantly killed. It is not known who fired the fatal shot.

—Lenoir Topic: Mr. J. G. Finley has sold his interest in the Watauga hotel at Blowing Rock to a Mr. Lofland of Bristol, Tenn. Mr. L. N. Corpening still has an interest in it.

—Persons who have made trips through States south of this, say they feel that North Carolina is in a better condition as to farming and financial matters than any of them.

—Messrs. P. H. Hanes & Co., Winston, are preparing to rebuild upon a more extensive scale their plug tobacco factory, which was recently destroyed by fire.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: Judge Call, who is travelling down in Antioch township, came across an apple tree twelve feet around the trunk.

—The assets of the Winston First National bank, exclusive of stock, are estimated at about \$400,000, with liabilities about \$125,000.

—Governor Carr has commissioned B. B. Wisborne Judge of Hertford Criminal court for two years.

—The four Raleigh banks are all paying four per cent. semi-annual dividends.

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