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LAST REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESENT BOARD.

Aldermen in Consultation For The Last Time Before The New Board Comes In—A Brick Building For Teatville.

The last regular meeting of the first Reform Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, with all present excepting J. M. Gudger. There were only three or four attendants upon the meeting, which was the last one preceding the inauguration of the new officials Monday at high noon, at which hour Messrs. Cosby and Westall will retire after a one year term and prefix an "ex" to their titles. There was little to be done—the annual reports were submitted before the election—and this the last sitting together officially was without especial incident.

The committee, composed of Mrs. H. A. Gudger, Mrs. J. E. Dickerson and Geo. S. Powell, on improvement of the park given the city by Geo. W. Pack, made a report recommending that the grounds be enclosed, the gutters paved, the walks covered with crushed stone, rustic seats placed in the enclosure, and a neat pavilion erected. A small expenditure was also recommended for flowers to be placed in the park, and that a competent man be employed for a month or two to look after the grounds. The estimate of the cost of improvements alluded to was $150 exclusive of the summer house or pavilion, or $250 including the house. The report was adopted on motion of H. L. Gudger and $150 was allowed for the present, and another hundred will doubtless be forthcoming if needed. The Board is very favorably impressed with the park idea. There are 3¾ acres in the tract.

The Atkin street bridge, according to a report from the street committee, had been found worn and decayed and material had been ordered with which to make repairs. The action was confirmed by the adoption of the report.

According to a communication from City Engineer B. M. Lee the wall being built in front of the French Broad avenue property of J. M. Gudger, jr., is encroaching upon the street an average of five feet the entire width of the lot. On motion of Mr. Jones the city engineer was instructed to notify Mr. Gudger and request him to have the wall taken out of the street.

G. W. Page was allowed to build a stall in Central market on the west side, and was ordered given his stall rent free for three months in consideration of his putting in a refrigerator at his own expense.

The street committee, reporting upon the damage to the Bailey street property of Mrs. Malone by reason of the water being drained through her lot from the street, recommended that a new floor and foundation for the porch be put in, the lot graded and sodded, the cost not to exceed $30. Adopted.

A request for a permit to construct a corrugated iron building in Tentville, on the spot lately occupied by O. K. Johnston's fruit stand, provoked considerable discussion. The permit was granted, but the question was reconsidered because the size of the building was not specified in the application. Mr. Gudger said he was satisfied the Board had granted too many permits for buildings of this class. Later on in the meeting L. A. Farinholt, for whom the new building is to be erected, although his name was not at first known in the transaction, came into the room, and the application was renewed in proper form. Mr. Westall declared he had been misinformed, having been under the impression that the stand was merely an enlargement of Mr. Johnston's fruit stand. After the discussion Mr. Westall said that inasmuch as Mr. Farinholt had gone ahead on the work he would favor the granting of this permit, but wished to urge the Board to let this be the last permit for a little building of this class about the business portion of the city. There was a tie vote on the question of granting a permit, Messrs. Cosby and Gudger voting no, and Messrs. Westall and Jones voting aye. The untiering vote was no. Finally the matter was straightened out by Mr. Farinholt agreeing to make the walls of brick. The building will be used, probably, for offices;

O. K. Johnston wished permission to put up a fruit stand on Patton avenue adjoining A. V. Jones & Co., but no definite action was taken.

C. M. Starnes was exempted from poll tax because of his living outside the State. Isom Lenoir, colored, wished to be exempted from poll tax because of his being over age, but although he was sworn and asked his age at the meeting the question was left open a week.

Before closing the last meeting of the year Mr. Westall offered the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The last business meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen elected May 1, 1893, has now closed; be it

"Resolved 1. That this Board do now adjourn to reassemble in the court house at 12 o'clock on Monday next, May 21, 1894, for the purpose of participating in the inauguration of the Mayor and Aldermen who were elected on the 7th inst;

"Resolved 2. The citizens of Asheville be respectfully invited to be present on that occasion in order to manifest that degree of interest in their city's business as alone can secure a successful administration;

"Resolved 3. That the Mayors and other officials of surrounding towns and villages be requested to honor our city with their presence, thus giving evidence of the good will which should influence these sister towns whose every interest is identical, having nothing in any wise affecting either which does not touch all the others, either for improvement or injury;

"Resolved, 4. That the papers of Asheville be requested to publish these resolutions in order to give circulation to these invitations."

The resolutions were adopted.

Bills as follows were ordered paid: J. A. Robinson, $5.50, J. C. Brown, $2; water department payroll, $15; street department repairs, 50 cents; Geo. F. Scott & Co., $272.40; sanitary department, $101.44; H. E. Hall, $2.50; W. N. Hatch, $6.35; street department payroll, $96.75; W. C. Templeton, $23.10; Mrs. S. Inman, $3; Powell & Snider, 50 cents; Fitzpatrick & May, $2.10; H. Batterham, $16.66; J. L. Cathey, $4 50.

Terrible Electrical Storm.

SALEM, N. J., May 19.—The most terrific electrical storm ever known in this section swept over this city last night.

CAPE MAY, N. J., May 19—A very heavy electrical storm hung over Cape May last night. Lightning entered a farm house at Cold Springs and killed George Hoffman as he reclined on the floor near the door. His brother near him was stunned.

Puzzles The Doctors.

TOLEDO, O., May 19.—A mysterious case of suspended animation is puzzling the physicians of this city. Mrs. Hannah S. Stevens, aged 86, of Washington township, came to the city on May 5 to attend the golden wedding of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Crabb. Since Sunday evening all efforts to arouse her have proved fruitless and it is thought that she is slowly sinking.

REVIVAL CONTINUES.

Services at The First Baptist Church.

On account of the heavy rain just before the service last evening, there was a small congregation at the First Baptist and the services were held in the lecture room. Dr. Broughton read the 11th chapter of John, saying he would not take a special text. He thought the chapter one of the most precious in the Bible, containing one of the greatest miracles ever performed by Christ, that of raising Lazarus after he had been lying dead four days.

"In the history of every one," Dr. Broughton said, "there is coming a time when they will want the Savior in time of trouble, but to have this comfort we must prepare for Him in peace. The prayer offered to Christ by Mary and Martha at this time was short and told just what they wanted. We should always pray for what we want, but if some of our prayers were answered, we would be very much surprised, for some of us pray for nearly everything and some things we do not want or need. I believe, with John Bunyan, in original prayer. I honor prayer from the heart. Prayers printed in books for every day in the year, and for three times a day, in my mind are not genuine. When praying we should recognize it is all of God and none from us.

"Christ did not stop the disease of Lazarus and keep him from dying, but He had a purpose in not healing him then. He had a test to put to Mary and Martha to prove their faith in Him. As Christ stands by the grave of Lazarus there is one obstacle in the way—a stone is against the grave. Christ could have raised Lazarus anyway, but there was something yet left for man to do. So he told them to roll the stone away, in order to test their faith, for when man has done all he can then is God's opportunity, and unless man's extremity is reached God's opportunity does not come. If you want a soul saved you must do all you can and then comes God's opportunity.

"The curse of the church of God today is the want of life. Some of you are keeping some soul out of the church just by your meanness, and not having the moral courage to get up and acknowledge it. Get up and go to work, and try and influence some soul to be saved here tonight."

When the invitation was given for sinners and cold christians to come forward, a large number accepted, and the meeting seemed to take new interest at once.

There will be no services in the church this evening. Dr. Broughton will preach tomorrow morning and evening. The meetings are growing in interest and power daily. The public are cordially invited

THE PRESIDENT'S PETITION.

Oystermen Defeat Mr. Cleveland's Plan of Improvements.

BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS., May 17.—Democrats and other admirers of President Cleveland in and about Buzzard's Bay are in a state of mind. Yesterday the Massachusetts State Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners refused the petition of President Cleveland, John Parkinson, and Moses Williams, neighbors of the President on Monument Neck, for permission to build a dike across Cedar Pond Creek at Gray Gables. Selectman George I. Briggs represented the oystermen of Buzzard's Bay in opposition to the President's petition, and succeeded in showing to the Board that the oystermen had grants in the creek, and that they would be damaged by the President's desires.

Public opinion here is divided tonight upon the question of burning importance to Buzzard's Bay, as it is believed to involve the final determination of the President whether he will come with Mrs. Cleveland and the children to Gray Gables at all this summer to be subjected to disagreeable odors, said to arise from the slack waters and rotting debris in the creek. The President's friends are indignant, and consider the demands of the oystermen as in bad taste. The State Board advise the President's representative, Horace S. Crowell, to settle with the oystermen reasonably, and then the petition will be granted.—N. Y. Sun.

WIND SWEPT.

Great Loss To The Lake Shipping—In Dire Peril.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—The wind has swept Lake Michigan for 48 hours and caused much disaster to shipping with consequent loss of life. Today the gale is raging along at the rate of 48 miles per hour. Considering the number of lives endangered in the blast comparatively few were lost. Nearly a hundred persons were in imminent peril, but all but 10 were saved. Darkness came down yesterday afternoon on 27 men on the water crib at Lake View. Until night fall the unfortunate men strained their eyes for some sign of answer to their flag of distress which they waved from the partially wrecked crib, but all efforts to get a tug to go to their rescue were without success, it being impossible for anyone to go out in the face of the fearful gale. Twenty men have spent a day and a night on the two cribs of the Sixty-eighth street tunnel. They are thought to be all right.

Later—The 27 men on the north crib who were unable to reach land last night hauled down their distress signals today and signalled that they were all right. The men at the other cribs telephoned that they were safe.

COXEY, BROWN AND JONES.

The Trio of Uncommonwealers Not Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Coxey, Browne and Jones, the convicted commonwealers, appeared in the police court this morning for sentence, but were given a respite until Monday. At 10 o'clock Judge Miller had not received a formal notice that the writ of certiorari brought by the defendants had been dismissed by Judge Bradley. In view of this and because the District Attorney did not move that sentence be passed, Judge Miller decided he would not impose sentence until Monday morning.

Don't Like The Verdict.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—After being out three days the jury in the Dave L. Cavender murder case returned a verdict of not guilty. There is much dissatisfaction over the result.

Cavender was indicted for the murder of Rall Reed December 29, last.

Want to Wreck the Guillotine.

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch from Paris says: The police have discovered a plot to explode a bomb in the building in which the guillotine stands.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League—Boston 4, Philadelphia 5; New York 7, Brooklyn 16. Postponed by rain: Baltimore-Washington, Pittsburg-Louisville, St. Louis-Cincinnati.

Southern League—Atlanta 11, Savannah 5; Macon 5, Charleston 6; Memphis 14, Nashville 11.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE

A FEW INDUSTRIES ARE DOING BETTER.

Better Prices For Steel and Iron, On Account of The Coal Miners' Strike—Diminishing Importance of Failures.

NEW YORK, May 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The obstacles to improvement do not lessen, yet the recuperative force of the country is so great that observers are constantly amazed at the volume of business being transacted, the tonnage being transported, the number of works resuming operation, and the general soundness of trade, notwithstanding influences which in any other lands would produce disaster. Some industries are clearly doing better. Among these are the boot and shoe trade, women's dress goods and wool sales. Excessive stocks and the low price of cotton—a misfortune to growers—keep many mills in operation which would otherwise stop, but attempts to advance some kinds of goods have brought no better trade.

A real calamity, the long strike of miners, results in better prices for Bessemer iron, steel and many steel products. Foundry and mill iron are in abundant supply with little change in prices, and though the demand for finished goods is not large firmer prices appear where there might be demoralization, if part of the works were not forced to close. At Chicago, also, the market has been the best for months, with structural iron and plates stiffer. At Pittsburg the demand has raised Bessemer iron $2 per ton, foundry coke which sold at 90 cents sells at $4, wire nails have advanced to $1.05, and there have been heavy buying of black sheets and barbed wire. But it is feared that more of the mills must suspend if the strike continues.

The soundness of the commercial world is shown in the diminishing importance of failures.

Bradstreet says: At the South, such cities as Charleston, Nashville, Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston report the jobbing trade practically at a standstill. At Augusta drugs are relatively most active; at Chattanooga sales of hardware are improved, and at Savannah naval stores are firmer and lighter.

THE SMITH HERESY CASE.

It May Be Heard Again—Reunion of North and South.

SARATOGA, May 19.—The business of the 106th Presbyterian Assembly was resumed at 9.30 this morning Dr. Craig of the committee on bills and overtures presented a partial report from his committee. This was, in effect, as follows: On the question of reunion with the Southern church the committee recommend that the assembly take action to appoint a special committee of nine to confer with a similar committee, if one should be appointed by the Southern church, to take into consideration the whole question of the organic union of the two churches, and to report to the next general assembly.

The resolution was greeted with applause and was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

The Moderator and stated clerk were authorized to telegraph the resolution to the Southern church.

Col. John J. McCook of the Fifth avenue church, New York, was appointed vice-moderator.

The judicial committee recommended entertainment of the Smith appeal. This means, if approved by the general assembly, that the Cincinnati heresy case will be heard on its merits.

PLAYING INDIAN TORTURES.

A 10-Year Old Boy Burned at the Stake By His Companions.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Bertram Curtin, a 10 year-old lad, died this morning from the effects of burns received while tied to a stake playing "Wild West" Indian tortures with a number of other children who had been affected by the recent visit of a circus. Among the realistic features provided for their games was a paper house, after the Midway Plaisance idea, and a lot of sawdust. One of the children had a box of matches. A sack which encased a victim of the stake accidentally took fire. All the children ran away, but little Curtin could not free himself until literally roasted.—N. Y. Sun.

WARNING TO AMERICANS.

Unscrupulous European Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—United States Consul Monoghan, at Chemnitz, Germany, in report to the department of State warns American manufacturers against the pirating of the wares of certain unscrupulous European manufacturers. He cites the case of a Chemnitz man who was attracted by a superior pump exhibited at the World's Fair and bought six of the pumps under pretense of acting as an agent for the company. But when they reached him he took them apart and copying their construction put in the German market a number of imitations.

NEGRO MINERS.

They Are To Take The Place Of Coke Strikers.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 19.—Three car loads of negro miners passed through this morning over the new State line railway from Pocahontas. The men are to work for the Rainey Coke company in the Vanderbilt region. A committee of strikers attempted to board the cars, but were driven away by the Rainey officials. Their advent has caused great excitement. The negroes will not be permitted to leave the cars until they have arrived at their destination.

Without a License.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—Secretary of State Coke issues a circular letter to several insurance companies reported as doing business in North Carolina without license. This is a violation of the law and the agents are liable to a fine of $200 and ninety days in jail or both.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Congressman Bland is quoted as saying that he regards the action of the Missouri convention in declaring for free silver as insuring the support of the Populists throughout that State in behalf of the Democratic party in the next election.

William G. Bryan, Congressman from the first Nebraska district and member of the ways and means committee, declines to be a candidate for renomination.

In consequence of the coal strikes in the United States several Scotch coal owners have been asked to tender a number of ship loads of coal for New York.

Half a million dollars will scarcely cover the damage done by the great storm of Wednesday in Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

THIS INDICATES BUSINESS

TO ATTRACT IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH.

North Carolina Is Represented By The Person of Julian S. Carr of Durham—A Strong Array of Names, At Least.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 19.—The Manufacturers' Record states that a powerful association has been organized by leading capitalists, bankers and railroad officers, under the name, Southern Immigration, Land and Title company, the purpose of which is to colonize and develop Southern lands, and in general to direct immigration and investment to the South. The scope and plans of the company are on the broadest scale, and it will have in the United States and European countries the widest and most influential connections. The main office will be in Baltimore, with agencies and branches in important centres in this country and in Canada and Great Britain and on the continent.

The projectors of the company have been for some years identified with Southern developments, and are all men of noted ability and business sagacity. The president of the company is Hon. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania; first vice-president, Julian S. Carr, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Durham, N. C.; second vice-president, M. Erskine Mills of Staunton, probably the largest individual coal land owner in the Virginias; third vice president and general manager, A. A. Arthur, one of the leaders in Southern development. Among the directors are Hon. John R. Proctor, president of the United States Civil Service Commission; Dr. C. W. Dabney, jr., assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; John Skelton Williams, banker, of Richmond, Va.; C. B. Orcum, president of the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock company; Governor W. A. McCorkle of West Virginia; W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad; H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; Edwin Fitzgerald, traffic manager of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, and other leading business men identified with Southern growth.

DOWN TO FREEZING.

Snow Falls in Michigan, and the Mercury Too.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 19.—There was a lively flurry of snow last night and the thermometer registered 36. At Cadillac five inches of snow fell and the temperature stood at 32.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—An unprecendented cold wave struck Chattanooga last night. The mercury fell 32 degrees. Snow flurries are reported on Lookout mountain.

OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—Frost last night did immense damage to crops. Ice formed a quarter of an inch thick.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 19.—Specials to the Journal from points all over Minnesota and Western Wisconsin say that there were heavy frosts last night, cutting corn and garden stuff to the ground.

SUGAR COMMITTEE.

It Will Investigate Behind Closed Doors.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The sugar investigation committee met this morning at 12:35 and adjourned after reaching the unanimous conclusion that all hearing in the matter of investigating the charges of bribery and the doings of the sugar trust should be held behind closed doors. It was stated that thus better results could be obtained. Gray, chairman, was requested to give from today to the press such matters as would not interfere with the work the committee has in hand. The next meeting will be held Monday, and the bribery cases will be taken up first.

Eighty Acres Of Mica.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 16.—The Standard's special from Wolcott says: "Charles Thayer of Rochester, representative of the Vacuum Oil company, while in Wolcott on Tuesday displayed samples of mica weighing several pounds, which he said he had picked up in a field in southern Wayne county.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

—The State crop report for May is based on the reports of over 1,000 correspondents. Corn is 75, wheat 81, rye 83½, rice 81½. The condition of cotton is 85; corn 95½, which is high. The preparations for tobacco is 76½. The condition of clover, meadows and pasture is 77½. The fruit prospect is remarkably poor, apples 30½, peaches 11½.

—Willis Spring correspondence Hendersonville Times: George Raines, while stopping in a barn to keep from the rain, last Saturday, and standing in the door, was struck by lightning and killed instantly.—Wheat and rye are looking very prosperous. Crops in general are doing well. Fruits were all destroyed except late apples and blackberries.

—Shelby Aurora: The Newton cotton mills which were purchased at public sale by D. B. and O. P. Health of Charlotte expect to restart in a few weeks. The old superintendent, H. F. Smith, will have charge of the mills.—George Roberts, the aged colored patriarch, died last Friday at the age of 103 years and was buried in the Shelby cemetery.

—Correspondence Shelby Aurora: Having traveled over about 10 miles of excellent road and an iron bridge which Col. Coxe has built for the public, mostly at his own expense, I found myself uttering a prayer like this: "O Lords of the North send us more money; for we have men who know how to use it, and women too.

—Washington correspondent of the Winston Sentinel: Patrick Henry Winston, of pleasant memory in North Carolina, in spite of his political fickleness has come out in a Spokane paper and declared himself a Populist. He says he cant see the difference beeween a Democrat and a Republican.

—Governor Carr has announced an exchange of courts between Judges W. A. Hoke and George A. Shuford, by which Judge Hoke will hold the spring terms of Alamance and Guilford courts, and Judge Shuford will hold the fall term of Granville court.

—At the Episcopal convention in Winston it was decided to purchase at a cost of $9,000 the residence of the late Bishop Lyman, at Raleigh, as a permanent home for the Bishop of the diocese.

—J. B. Freeman, proprietor of Chimney Rock dome, is having the road to the rock repaired in order that the visitors may ascend this giant marble statute with less fatigue.

—The Lincoln Courier records the recent death of Solomon Tutheron, 83 years old; Mrs. Rita Nixon, 87; Max Warlick, 90; Mrs. Killian, 77, and Solomon Carpenter, 87.

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