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A LOOK AHEAD:

A hoopskirt's coming around the bend! Goodby, old comrade, goodby. Some very great things on my haste depend, Goodby, old comrade, goodby. The road is narrow, the skirt is vast, Goodby, old comrade, good by, It's a hundred to one that we can't get past, Goodby, old comrade, good by: My grief at leaving you here is intense, Goodby, old comrade, goodby. But give me a lift till I climb the fence, Goodby, old comrade, goodby. I'll make a circuit of the cornfield thro', Goodby, old comrade, goodby. And get there an hour ahead of you, Goodby, old comrade, goodby. —Columbus Dispatch.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The State Press Association held a very pleasant meeting at Newbern on the 26th and 27th. The attendance was a little larger than ever before and a number joined who had never before affiliated. The editors of this State are no longer in the business "just for fun." They are becoming hard workers and applying business methods. These annual meetings are partly for pleasure and partly for actual business purposes.

Mr. Jerome Dowd, of the Mecklenburg Times, was elected President, an office that had been gracefully filled by Mr. E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Democrat.

The citizens of Newbern entertained the visiting editors very kindly, giving a steamboat excursion, a carriage ride around the city, giving the visitors a chance to view some of the many beautiful truck farms in that vicinity. On the night of the 27th an elegant supper was given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and when the table was cleared the orators selected for the occasion entertained all with their wit and eloquence.

It is said by a farmer who has tried the experiment so often as to be sure of his ground, that buttermilk poured over the back of a scurvy pig will entirely and speedily remove the scurf. The remedy is simple.

GOOD LOOKS.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at W. I. Leary's Drugstore, 50c per bottle.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE OLD BOARD FINISHES ITS WORK, THE NEW ONE QUALIFIES.

The Board of Councilmen met May 1, 1893. Full board in attendance. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion, the following business was referred to the incoming board: The drain across the Theo. Ralph property, the tax on skating rinks, Overcharge on J. K. Rea's tax for 1892. The report of Wm. M. Bond on leases was accepted and Clerk was ordered to issue notices to parties holding leases to appear before this Board at next meeting.

The undersigned reports as follows concerning the leases of the town: 1st The commons to Agricultural Fair, terms stated on town records page 43. 2nd, The commons to W. H. Hollowell, lease in writing began Jan. 1st '91, and runs to Jan. 1st '96. Rent \$10 per year payable Nov. 1st. Terms, to be kept in repair by lessee. From what I can learn he has paid rent to '92. 3rd, wharf occupied by Woodard, first lease to Richardson and assigned to J. A. Woodard, see town record, page 29. Am informed rent has not been paid. 4th, Branning lease, 20 years, \$1 per year from Aug. 1st, 1888 terms of payment not specified. 5th, Permission to C. W. Winfield to build a boat house, see terms, record, page 45. 6th, E. Halsy lease.

Ordered that Judges of Election be paid \$1. per day for services, and Registrar's fee per name registered.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

J. W. Spruill, amount paid on road machine \$9.25.

R. Preston, team hire and driver \$75.00.

Jas. R. Ellicott, printing election notices, etc. \$1.75.

FISHERMAN & FARMER, publishing proceedings \$12.50.

A. H. Mitchell, two days Councilman \$4.00.

N. & S. R. R., freight on road machine \$11.44.

R. F. Cheshire, assessing new St. \$1.

J. A. Harrell, " " "

A. L. White, " " "

A. L. White, salary and lighting streets to date, \$100.00.

J. H. Reibson, board Tom Wills, T. K. Fees, etc. \$4.20.

Walter I. Leary, 2 days Councilman \$4.00.

A. T. Bush, clerk to Board one year, \$50.00.

The Treasurer reported the following Amt. on hand last report, \$181.10

Rec'd. from J. W. Spruill \$181.80

" " W. H. Hollowell, \$10.00

Total, \$322.40

By amt. paid out for orders, 278.14

To balance on hand, \$44.26

The reports of Collector Spruill and Mayor Rogerson were in keeping with the Treasurer's.

No further business Bd. adjourned.

A. T. BUSH, Clk.

On motion the Board of Councilmen Elect were sworn in by the Mayor and

proceeded to business.

On motion, J. L. Rogerson was unanimously elected Mayor for the ensuing term, 2 years.

J. W. Spruill was elected Constable by acclamation.

A. T. Bush received four ballots for Clerk and was afterward made unanous.

Jno. C. Bond was elected Mayor pro tem, and J. A. L. White was elected Treasurer for the next term.

Resolved, that Wm. M. Bond be retained as Attorney for this Board for term of two years, beginning this day and that he be paid as a retainer the sum of fifty dollars per year, payable quarterly, and in addition thereto reasonable compensation for papers written or suits managed for the town.

It is ordered that the town tax on retailers of liquor shall be \$15.00 per year from and after July 1st 1893 payable as heretofore.

Ordered that Merchants be allowed to use 2 feet of sidewalk nearest their store and 2 feet nearest the street in town of Edenton, for purpose of displaying goods and wares.

Jno. C. Bond, Wm. Sumnerell, and B. F. White were appointed finance committee.

Theo. Ralph, F. A. White, and A. J. King were appointed street committee.

Ordered that the printing of proceedings be given to the FISHERMAN & FARMER at \$50.00 per year.

Ordered that the tax on skating rinks be \$10.00 per year or fractional part of year.

Ordered that Market platform be taken up except sixty feet at Northern end.

Ordered that the opening of street from Oakum to Court be abandoned and J. W. Spruill be paid a reasonable amount for work already done by him.

J. D. Bateman accepts the above and willing to let it stand as it now is.

Jno. C. Bond, Theo. Ralph, and F. A. White were appointed to adopt some plan to drain lot back of Theo. Ralph.

A. T. Bush, Clerk.

President Cleveland and the Duke of Veragua received a great royal welcome at Chicago. Some men are born great and some are made great by circumstances.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Quakers are fast dying out as a religious sect. Ten years ago they numbered 50,000 in this country, about half that the whole of them in the world would now number. George Fox was the founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers. He died in London two hundred years ago. He married the widow of a Welsh judge in 1639, and in 1672 came to America. He preached in Maryland, Long Island, and New Jersey, visiting members of the Community wherever they were settled. They wear large-brimmed hats and never lift them out of courtesy.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

An electric Railway, which will shortly be constructed from New York to Philadelphia, will carry passengers the entire route at a speed of ninety miles an hour, and it is stated that a simular line running cars at the speed of 100 miles an hour will soon connect St. Louis and Chicago. It is believed that in a short time the electric system as means of locomotion will, in a large degree, be adopted by many of the roads which up to this time have not thought proper to use the system.—Ex.

CYCLONE AT HERTFORD.

A severe wind storm struck Hertford Thursday last which many believed to be a small cyclone. The saw mill of Mr. Fleetwood was greatly damaged, having its smoke stacks, lumber sheds, &c., blown down. Trees were twisted, uprooted and some blown away, while fences were seen going in every direction. No one hurt.

North Carolina has furnished three Presidents, namely: Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson. Only two States have furnished a greater number. Virginia leads with seven. Ohio next with four. Fourteen Presidents were of English, four Scotch-Irish, three Scotch, one Welch, and one of Dutch parentage.—Ex.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was take with a bad cold which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at W. I. Leary's Drugstore, regular size 50cts and \$1.

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Began to Grow,

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"After a fit of sickness, my hair came out in combings. I used two bottles of

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