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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. Baxter of Stonewall, was here yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Parrington of Bald's Creek was in the city yesterday.

Col. A. H. Dennis of Bogue, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Hudson went to Kingston yesterday to visit for a few days.

Senator Ives Miller of Palestine, was in the city yesterday, on his way from Raleigh.

Mrs. S. A. Byrd and daughter, Miss Maude, of Mt. Olive arrived last night to visit relatives in the city.

Master Julius Jones of Davidson, who was a page in the House of Representatives, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Frank Thomas, and wife, member of the Legislature from Onslow, arrived in the city last night from Raleigh.

Dr. D. H. Adolph and wife came down from Raleigh last night, and will leave today for their home at Wake Forest to spend several weeks.

Martha Washington Reception.

The Martha Washington reception given last night at the Methodist parsonage under the auspices of Mrs. E. H. Powell's S. S. class was a great success, and a most enjoyable occasion for those who attended and renewed acquaintance with G. Washington, M. Lafayette and the other famous names of that period, all of whom were in costume.

Refreshments were served at which all partook. Some very good music and instrumental was given during the evening.

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City Aldermen Proceedings.

The following Aldermen met at the City Hall, February 29, 1899, 3 o'clock p. m. S. B. Parker, F. Gaskill, C. E. Foy, Ed. Gerock, C. T. Watson, J. W. Bowden, B. H. Davenport, W. S. Phillips, Thomas F. McCarthy, J. A. McKay, W. H. Bishop, J. J. Dismay, and proceeded after being duly sworn, to organize by electing C. E. Foy, chairman, and Ed. Gerock, secretary.

F. T. Patterson was placed in nomination for Mayor and received full vote of Board, was duly elected Mayor.

J. J. Tolson, was placed in nomination and was duly elected City Tax Collector.

J. M. Hargett was placed in nomination and duly elected Chief of Police.

On motion the City Ordinance of the old Board was adopted.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to retain as special police all the appointees of the Board of Trustees and to appoint as many additional special police as he may deem necessary for the preservation of good order.

On motion the Board took recess to meet at 8 o'clock.

E. GEROCK, Secy.

The press meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 8 o'clock, following an address of call, S. B. Parker, C. E. Foy, J. J. Tolson, C. T. Watson, J. W. Bowden, B. H. Davenport, W. S. Phillips, Thomas F. McCarthy, J. A. McKay, W. H. Bishop, R. J. Dismay, F. Gaskill.

The bond of City Tax Collector was offered for acceptance, given by Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland for five thousand dollars was accepted and referred to City Attorney for investigation.

The bond of Chief of Police was accepted and referred to City Attorney for investigation.

On motion the bonds were left in possession of the Mayor for safe keeping.

On motion the ordinance requiring the rooms to close at 12 o'clock was suspended until Saturday on account of Fair week.

On motion the bear flag presented by the City of Bern, Switzerland, was loaned to Fair Association on condition that it shall be cared for and returned in same condition as when loaned. The Association assuming all responsibility for safe return free of cost to city.

On motion the following ordinance was introduced and adopted:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New Bern that all of the ordinances which were in force for the government of the City of New Bern on the 1st of February, 1899, as they appear and are recorded in the Ordinance Book in the office of the City Clerk and Tax Collector of the City of New Bern are hereby re-enacted and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern and all of said ordinances are in full force and effect from this date.

On motion the following was adopted:

Persons engaged as firemen in selling, offering for sale, exhibiting or otherwise using or occupying any building, place or stand upon the streets of the city all such sales, exhibits, amusements, games or other trials or callings not otherwise enumerated herein, rates \$50 annually.

On motion J. J. Tolson was instructed to call upon the Trustees for the books and paper, and blanks of the city.

On motion the Board took a recess subject to call of Mayor.

E. GEROCK, Secy.

March 6th, 1899.

The Board of Aldermen met after recess, Mayor Patterson presiding. Parker, Gaskill, Bowden, Watson, McCarthy, Dismay and Bishop.

On motion Alderman Dismay was elected secretary pro tem.

On motion Dr. J. P. Rhen was nominated and elected Port Physician, receiving the votes.

H. C. Whitehurst was nominated and elected City Attorney, receiving 8 votes.

Mark Dismay was nominated and elected City Treasurer, receiving 8 votes.

On motion W. K. Styron, H. M. Groves, and J. E. Caraway were elected a committee of Audit.

W. E. McKay was nominated and elected Sexton of Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Alderman Davenport at this juncture made his appearance and the Board of Aldermen proceeded to the election of the following policemen:

Policeman No. 1, R. P. Montague, receiving 9 votes; Policeman No. 2, C. Lupton, receiving 9 votes; Policeman No. 3, J. B. Dixon, receiving 9 votes; Policeman No. 4, H. T. Brinson, receiving 9 votes; Policeman No. 5, R. T. Smith, receiving 9 votes; Policeman No. 6, I. H. Banks, receiving 9 votes.

On motion Geo. B. Willis was elected Sexton Greenwood Cemetery, receiving 9 votes.

H. H. Tooker was elected Pump Inspector, receiving 9 votes.

J. E. Williams was recommended foreman of street hands.

On motion the salary of policemen was fixed at \$30.00 per month, by a unanimous vote.

On motion the City Charter and Ordinances will be printed in book form.

Ordered that street hands be good men the salary to be fixed at \$1.00. Alderman Davenport voting no.

Ordered that the Mayor be empowered to suspend any policeman when in his judgment he is under the influence of liquor.

The Mayor announced the following standing committee:

Streets and Pumps—Davenport, Gaskill, Dismay.

Finance—Foy, McCarthy, Watson.

Fire Department—Gerock, McKay, Phillips.

Ordinance and License—Bowden, Watson, Gerock.

Cemetery—McCarthy, Foy, Bishop.

Sanitary—Dismay, Parker, Watson.

Water Works—Watson, McCarthy, Davenport.

Police—Gaskill, Davenport, Bowden, Light—Parker, Gaskill, Watson.

Wharves and Docks—Phillips, Bishop, Parker.

Board took recess subject to call of Mayor.

R. J. Dismay, Secy. City pro tem.

March, 7th 1899.

The board met in regular monthly session Mayor F. T. Patterson presiding.

Present, Aldermen Parker, Gaskill, Foy, Gerock, Watson, Bowden, Phillips, Davenport, McCarthy, McKay, Dismay and Bishop, minutes of previous meetings read and adopted.

On motion, R. P. Williams was appointed superintendent of fire alarm.

On motion, R. P. Williams was empowered to make requisition on fire department to purchase jars and zinc committee on fire department empowered to act.

On motion committee on fire department was empowered to purchase wrenches.

On motion that matter referring to sec. 26, chapter 11 in reference to gasoline, naphtha and petroleum, referred to committee on ordinances.

On motion, Henry Brown granted permission to run a sewer through Court alley connecting with Craven street.

On motion the trustees were granted more time to make their report.

On motion the matter pertaining to cemetery was referred to city attorney.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to get together all books and maps pertaining to the cemetery fund.

The treasurer's bond presented and on motion was accepted and copied in minutes for safe keeping.

On motion a committee was appointed to wait upon the owners of the Water, Sewer and Electric Light Companies in regard to the city's purchasing same, the following committee was appointed: C. T. Watson, S. B. Parker, F. Gaskill and T. M. Morris.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to keep in close communication with Gaskill and other places in reference to reported smallpox and when in his judgment to call a special meeting of Board of Aldermen to do so.

On motion the fall of Miss Calhoun for typewriting city charter referred to chairman of citizens committee on charter.

On motion City Attorney and Audit Committee were instructed to look over Ordinances and report in next meeting of changes, that whenever in the ordinances which were in force for the government of the City of New Bern on February 1st, 1899, which ordinances have been enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern. The words Councilman or Councilmen and the word Marshal occurs that said words be struck out and in place of the words Alderman and Chief of Police be inserted.

On motion communication of A. T. Stranberry was referred to City Attorney for investigation and report at next meeting.

On motion all bills was allowed excepting bills for lighting kerosene lamps they were referred to Chief of Police for investigation.

No further business, Board took recess subject to call of Mayor.

J. J. Tolson, City Clerk.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

By the New Bern Mid-Winter Fair Association at their Last Exhibition.

(EXCLUDED.)

DEPARTMENT I—3 VOTES WORK.

Mrs. M. E. Sultan, best silk patched quilt, 1.00; Miss Bertha Tucker, best calico patched quilt, 50c; Mrs. M. J. Gaskill, Askins, best white quilt, fancy quilting, 50c; Mrs. M. Smallwood, best counterpane, 1.00; Mrs. Susan E. Price, best rag carpeting, 10 yards or more, 2.00; do, best homespun woolen 10 yards or more, 2.00; Miss Mary Street, best home made hearth rug (any style) 1.00; Mrs. S. E. Gaskill, Askins, best home spun cotton, 10 yards or more, 2.00; Mary F. Falcher, 2nd best homespun woolen 10 yards or more, 1.00; Mrs. H. E. Brewer, Rocky Mount, best sewing by hand, 1.00; do, best linen table cover, 1.00; Mrs. T. H.

Mrs. Fred Roberts, best knitted child's afghan, \$1.00; Mrs. H. O. Hyatt, Kinross, best child's hood, crocheted, 50c; Mrs. John Dunn, best child's sack, crocheted, 50c; Mrs. O. W. Badley, best set of table mats 4 doz 50c; Miss Belle Windle, best mittens crocheted or knitted, 5c; do, best slippers, crocheted or knitted, 50c; Mrs. Anita Manly, best pair silk stocking or socks, 1.00; Mrs. M. Smallwood, best shawl or scarf, crocheted, 1.00; Mrs. Seymour, best afghan, crocheted, 1.00; Mrs. Lulu Thomas, best crocheted and knitted socks, 50c; Mrs. M. O. Windley, best display of work in this department, by one lady, five or more articles, 2.00.

DEPARTMENT II—CLASS I.

Children's Department—Under 16 years.

Mildred Gray, best plain sewing, machine or hand, 50c; Jennie Roe 2nd best, do, 25c; Mattie Banks, best calico quilt, 50c; Elizabeth Clarke, best dress doll, 50c; Sherley Cooper, best outline, 25c; Jennie Roe, best knitting, any style, 25c; Flora Waters, best pin cushion, 25c; Elizabeth Clarke, best button hole not less than six, 50c; Will Broadfoot, most ingenious piece of handwork 1.00.

DEPARTMENT III—CLASS I.

Fine Arts.

Miss Hutchinson, Wilson, best oil painting, other than portrait, 2.00; Miss R. Beall, best oil painting, portrait, 2.00; do, best water colored landscape, 2.00; do, best water colored portrait, 2.00; Miss Anderson, best water colored fruit and flowers 1.00; W. M. Coble, Trenton, best crayon portrait 1.00; Miss Hutchinson, Wilson, best hand painted fire screen 2.00; do, best decorated bread and butter plates, not less than 6, 1.00; do, best one hand painted celery dish, 1.00; Miss Scheack, best pin tray, 50c; Miss Anderson, best nut bowl 1.00; Miss Claypoole, best pen and ink sketch, 1.00; Nace Brock, best pencil drawing, 1.00; Miss Hutchinson, Wilson, best hand painted tea set 3.00; do, best specimen china painting, not entered elsewhere 3.00; do, best candle stick 1.00; Mary Belle Macey, handiwork display of preserved flowers 1.00; J. E. Rogers, best wood carving 2.00.

Class II—Children's Department—Under 16 Years.

Louise Lane, best oil painting 1.00; Ethel Hughes, best water color, 1.00; do, best pencil drawing 50c; do, charcoal study, 50c.

Mrs. H. B. Holland, largest and best collection of distinct variety of greenhouse plants, not less than 25 varieties, 8.00; Miss Lucy Brin, second best collection, 4.00; do, handiwork display of blooming plants, 4.00; Mrs. W. H. Simpson, second best, 3.00; do, best display of geraniums in bloom, 2.00; do, best display of tulips in bloom, 2.00; Miss Lucy Brin, handiwork display of calla lilies in bloom, 2.00; Dr. J. D. Clark, handiwork decorative plants 2.00; do, best collection plants,

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Battle, do, handsomest center square in colors, 2.00; Mrs. L. F. Tillery, do, handsomest embroidered colored linen table cloth, 1.00; do, handsomest monochrom case, 1.00; Mrs. James Waters, handsomest center square in white, 2.00; Mrs. Swinwell, handsomest drawn work, center square, 2.00; Mrs. Mobler, best plate doilies, embroidered, not less than 6, 2.00; do, best plate doilies hounu n, not less than 6, 2.00; Mrs. H. H. Street, best plate doilies drawn work not less than 6, 2.00; Mrs. W. H. Hicks, Greenville, best exhibit of doilies not less than 6, 2.00; Miss Lucy Abbott, best hand made infants dress, 2.00; Mrs. Charles Thomas, best water bottle doilies, hounu or hatterburg, 1.00.

CLASS II—FANCY NEEDLE WORK.

Mrs. Kinsey, Trenton, outline embroidery in thread specimen, 1.00; Miss A. Powell, Tarboro, tatting embroidery, 50c; Mrs. L. F. Tillery, Rocky Mount, pin cushion embroidered, 1.00; Mrs. Heyman, do, sofa pillow, linen, 1.00; Mrs. H. E. Brewer, do, bureau scarf linen drawn work, 2.00; Mrs. T. H. Battle, do, carving cloth, colored, embroidered, 1.00; Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, do, tea table cloth embroidered, 1.00; Miss Annie Bryan, Pollocksville, sofa pillow, silk, 1.00; Mrs. J. E. Paris, bureau scarf, 1.00; Mrs. A. H. Heller, napkins, embroidered initials in cotton, 4 dozen, 2.00; do, napkins hem, stitched, embroidered initials in cotton 4 dozen, 2.00; do, best specimen work not entered elsewhere, 2.00; Mrs. Charles Thomas, tea or lunch cloth hatterburg lace, 2.00; do, lace collar, hounu or point, 1.00; do, best center square in hounu, 1.00; do, best hounu or point lace hatterburg, 1.00; Miss Benton, picture frame embroidered 1.00; Mrs. James Waters, buffet scarf, 1.00; Miss Stevens, Houlthart, Roman embroidery, 1.00; Miss S. Hollister, ladies fancy bag, 1.00; Miss C. B. Lee, best center square in hatterburg, 1.00; Mrs. M. M. Marks, best pair hatterburg lace curtains, 5.00; Mrs. C. D. Ray, Kinross, handsomest display of fancy work in this class, 12 or more articles not entered elsewhere by one lady 3.00.

DEPARTMENT IV—CLASS I.

Crocheting and Knitting.

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