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## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### The Proceedings of Last Evening's Session.

At 8 o'clock last evening the board of aldermen met in monthly session. The street committee reported, and its report is important. It is that all save one of the owners of property on the southern part of Fayetteville street have agreed as to the amounts to be paid for property taken for the widening of the street. The one with whom they could not agree is Maj R S Tucker, and in his case assessors were appointed to appraise the damages.

The police committee reported the resignation of police officer G A Strickland. Mr A H Haynes was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. The question of extending the sewers on West Edenton and West Davis streets, was referred to the sewer committee, with power to act.

The tax collector, Mr Hutchings, submitted his list of delinquents, which contains some 300 names (about the usual number) and was ordered to at once advertise and sell, under the terms of the law. Twenty day's advertising is required.

W Z Blake, street commissioner, reported on the opening of a roadway from Cannon to Manly streets, to connect with the bridge across the N C railway there, that the price asked for land was greatly in excess of its value and recommended another route. Mary Williams, who owns the land, asked \$150. Mr Blake says a good route can be had through the Brown property.

The matter of calling an election to vote upon the issue of \$50,000 public improvement bonds, was continued until the 8th of May at a special meeting. City-attorney Holding gave his opinion that a full year must elapse between the last election on this question and the calling of a new election.

The petition of G L Bunch and Charles C Johnson, for a franchise for a telephone line, was referred to the street committee, the city attorney and the chief of the fire department.

The following ordinance was adopted: (1) That all railway companies whose tracks cross Fayetteville, West Cabarrus and Johnson streets in the city of Raleigh be and are hereby required to keep a flagman at each of said crossings and give ample and proper notice of the passing of all trains by requiring such flagman to wave a flag before any team passes said crossings in ample time to protect the public. (2) That no locomotive or train shall run in the corporate limits of Raleigh at a greater speed than six (6) miles an hour. (3) That a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) be imposed for every violation of the requirements and provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Raleigh that the right of declaring a forfeiture of the franchises heretofore granted the Raleigh street railway company, which has arisen from the failure of the said company to continuously operate its road, will be waived provided the said company, its successors or assigns shall within thirty days from the 14th day of April, 1894, resume and continue, without interruption, the operation of its road as contemplated in the grant of said franchise; and provided further that the said company or its successors and assigns will pay all taxes now due the city by said company."

An order was made that no obstructions of any kind be placed in the streets, unless a red light is placed thereat at night, to protect the public.

The question of purchasing a steam boiler and jet pump for removing water from the stone quarry was referred to the street committee and to alderman King, with power to make the purchase.

The purchase of opera chairs for Metropolitan hall, heretofore authorized, was referred to the chairman of the finance committee and the chief of police.

It was ordered that two uniforms, at a cost of \$13.50 each, be purchased for the turnkeys at the station house.

## Y. M. C. A.

Tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock gospel services will be held in the Y M C A. parlor. Mr W S Primrose is the speaker. There will be a song service of twenty five minutes, with good music. All men are cordially invited.

## The New Literary Society.

The literary society recently organized will hold its first meeting at the residence of T H Briggs, Esq., Edenton street, on Monday evening, April 10th, at 8:30 o'clock. Members will make note of the fact. The subject for the evening is Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

Locals Picked Up Here and There and Boiled Down.

April has borrowed March's weather.

Travel on the railways is now tolerably heavy.

The curbing on the east side of Nash square is completed.

The Wake Forest baseball team has again challenged that of the University.

The Wake Forest college baseball team beat that of Oak Ridge yesterday, 16 to 8.

Mrs Drinkard died this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs John H Smith.

Mr W S Primrose is a popular and interesting speaker. Hear him tomorrow at Y M C A 4 o'clock.

Secretary of State Coke leaves here tonight for Richmond, Va., on a short visit to his two sisters there.

The water in the capitol square has been by order of Gov. Carr thoroughly tested for purity and is found to be all right.

At Wake Forest today its baseball team beat Oak Ridge, 8 to 4. It is said the Wake Forest team has the heaviest batters in the state.

Gov Carr today appointed Hon A M Waddell solicitor of the criminal court of New Hanover, to succeed the late Col Ben R Moore.

The Sunday school of Edenton street M E church is making arrangements for another May day reunion. The one last held was a pronounced success.

The U N C baseball team at Charlotte yesterday downed the young men of Vermont by a score of 10 to 3. Kenan and Robertson redeemed themselves.

The VISITOR insists that decency and all other considerations demand that lewd loud voices and impudent negro women and girls be kept off the streets at night.

Rev M L Hurley, secretary of the Christian missionary association, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

The revenue collections in this district for March were as follows: List \$451.43; spirits, \$18,327.20; cigars and cigarettes, \$17,321.05; snuff \$377; tobacco, \$49,071.81; special \$339.59; total, \$80,881.07.

The performance given at the academy of music last evening by Cleveland's minstrels was one of the very best of its kind ever seen in Raleigh. The audience was next to the largest ever at the academy.

There will be a positive test of the law in regard to the duration of the term of office in cases where judges are appointed to fill vacancies. The matter has been placed squarely before the court by the governor.

## AN EXPLOSION AT PETERSBURG.

Causes Loss of Life and Great Damage.

Special by Postal Telegraph.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 7.—This afternoon about 3 o'clock an explosion occurred in the powder house of the Romaine Bros' fire works factory in Blandford. The building was blown to pieces and several other houses were set on fire, all of which were destroyed. The trunk factory of Romaine Bros. is now burning. Several persons were killed by the explosion, some of whom cannot be recognized. Among those known to be killed are C N Romaine and John Bland, both members of the city council. Chief engineer E V Farley is supposed to be fatally injured. He has just been carried to the home for the sick. There is great confusion at the place of the explosion and thousands of people have congregated in the neighborhood. Thirteen persons known to be killed.

## The Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber of commerce will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Some matters of interest in the way of enterprises will be laid before the body. Information has been received to the effect that a car manufacturing concern is looking for a location in the south; also that several large cotton manufacturing concerns are doing the same thing. The matter will be reported and discussed. Among important reports from standing committees one is expected from the committee on health, and one from the committee on wholesale trade.

## PERSONAL MENTION

### Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Miss Mittie Dowd of Tarboro is here. Mr R E L Bunch arrived from Washington this morning.

Mr T P Jerman has gone to Ridge-way to remain until Monday.

President Winston and Dr Manning of the University arrived today.

Miss Helen McVea and Mrs Borden are visiting relatives at Durham.

Miss Pattie Gee, who has had been here a few days, left for New York this afternoon.

The wife of Orange Page, the murderer, has come here from Edgecombe county to see him.

Mrs Alex P Sharp, who has been visiting her father, Capt R H Brooks, returned home today.

Mrs H M Baldwin and little son Harvey, of Alpena, Michigan, are visiting her sisters, Mrs J B Bobbitt and Mrs P O Eennis.

Mr Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, has unfurled his banner, on which is inscribed: "For congress, ninth district, Richmond Pearson."

Rev O F Connell will deliver the address at Wake Forest this year and Rev E M Potent, of New Haven, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Rev Dr N B Cobb went to Dunn, Harnett county, today, to conduct a revival in the Baptist church, and will be aided by Rev Dr J A Munday of Wilson.

Rev Dr Hume, of Chapel Hill, a day or two ago assisted Rev Dr N B Cobb, of this city, in ordaining as deacons at Pittsboro Dr H T Chapin and ex sheriff Brewer.

On Thursday evening Miss Lida Carr gave a reception at the hotel Carolina, among those present being Mr Albert Kramer, Miss Matilda Heartt and Miss Mary Mackey.

It is discovered that Mr Walter R Henry's Curacao consulate, pays about \$800 during the early part of his term and the residue of his fees after 12 or 15 months. If better can be done for him it will be done.

Arrivals at the Park Hotel; O A Rankin, Olaseen, Pa; G F Hirst, Syracuse; N C; Scott B Rathborne, Asheville; O Anderson, Smithville, Va; G O Roberson, Henry Grimes, N C; James W Shore, Rochester, N Y;

Mrs Charles S Allen and Miss Lee have been to Charlotte as representatives of the King's Daughters, and placed a little child in the Thompson orphanage there. The King's Daughters had for a long time cared for this child.

## The Weather.

For North Carolina: Generally fair, warmer, Sunday morning. Local data 24 hours ending 8 a m today: Maximum temperature 59; Minimum temperature 38; rainfall, 0.

The high area, with fine clear weather, is now central on the south Atlantic coast. Frosts were reported this a. m. from Savannah, Augusta, Raleigh and Norfolk. The storm is central east of the Mississippi river. A region of low pressure extends east to the lakes. In this region the weather is cloudy, with snow at Buffalo and Detroit, and rain at Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Cleveland. A very heavy rainfall of over 4 inches is reported from Corpus Christi.

## Y. M. A News.

WILMINGTON, April 6.—The 18th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. is now in session in Wilmington. It was called to order by state secretary Coulter. The welcoming address was made by Mr Frank L Meares of Wilmington. Mr W R Gale, of Greensboro, said he had lived close to the association for five years, and knows that it helps the church. It is true to the word of God. After the talks, Mr Benj R Lacy, of Raleigh, led in prayer. Tomorrow night Hon B R Glean, of Winston, delivered an address on "Sowing and Reaping." The convention will close Sunday night.

The officers as elected this morning are: President, Col Roger Moore, of Wilmington; first vice president, E L Harris, of Maxton; second vice president, B R Lacy, of Raleigh; third vice president, J L Fitzgerald, of Trinity; secretaries, F H Rossiter, of Henderson; Theo. Cox, Frank H Jones, of Charlotte; Thos O Diggs, of Wilmington; corresponding secretary, A B Paul, of Winston. At the afternoon session Weakness in College Work was discussed. Tea was served in the building by the auxiliary. The delegates will take a trip to the sound Saturday afternoon.

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