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ALDERMEN HOLD LONG SESSION

Hear Complaints Of Persons Who Think Cost Of License Tax Excessive.

GIVE FIREMEN FIFTY DOLLARS

Revoke Decision To Furnish Glenburnie Park With Electricity At Reduced Rate.

After being in session for almost four hours the Board of Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting held last night, were compelled to take a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock in order that the many matters of importance which could not be reached last night could be disposed of without further delay.

About two hours of the session last night was taken up in hearing the complaints of local restaurant owners, grocers, soda fountain operators, proprietors of tailoring establishments, operators of pressing clubs, etc., who were on hand to show cause why they should not be compelled to pay the amount of license tax recently levied by the Board.

The Aldermen heard all complaints and in a few of the cases which really needed attention, they made a change, but in the majority of the cases the complainants were told that the ordinances were made to be enforced and not for the purpose of being laid aside at any particular time.

S. H. Fowler, Register of Deeds of Craven county, petitioned the Board to pay half the expense of getting the valuation of the property in the city of New Bern. After discussion the Aldermen decided that they did not feel like doing this and when the matter was put to a vote it was unanimously voted down.

R. R. Eagle appeared before the Board and stated that he was preparing a map of the city of New Bern, and would like for the Board to take five copies of this at the rate of ten dollars per copy. Alderman Blades informed Mr. Eagle that although there was no doubt about the fact that the map would be a good one, that it was not an official map and therefore would be of no use to the city, and that the Board did not see fit to purchase the same.

Alderman S. H. Scott, chairman of the Fire Department Committee stated that the members of the four local fire companies wanted the city to assist them financially so that they could attend the State Firemen's Tournament at Wilmington next week. Mr. Scott made a motion that each of the four companies be given fifty dollars for this purpose and that the Fourth Ward Hose Company be repaid the sum of twenty-five dollars which they had spent in repairing their hose wagon. This motion was approved and adopted.

The New Bern Iron Works Company was awarded the contract for putting one of the city's fire engines in good condition. Their bid for this work was four hundred and fifty dollars.

At a previous meeting of the Board Alderman Blades made a motion which was seconded and approved, that Glenburnie Park be furnished electrical current at a rate of two and one-half cents a kilowatt. Last night Alderman Blades stated that he wanted to withdraw that motion on account of the fact that he and several other members of the Board who voted on this question were stockholders in this park and that he did not think his action in the matter, considering his connection with the enterprise, which would be benefited, would appear in the proper light to the discriminating. Upon motion it was ordered that Glenburnie Park pay a rate for electric current the same as other consumers.

The Board ordered that automobile drivers in this city must stop and blow their horns when approaching a street car which had come to a stop and from which passengers were alighting. The Chief of Police was told to see that this was done.

Upon motion city-attorney R. A. Nunn was instructed to draw up a bill to present to the next General Assembly, making it possible to remove the bodies of the colored persons who died in the City of New Bern and to place them in the cemetery reserved for the colored people.

FOR NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY

A. Mitchell Palmer Says Democrats Will Obey Laws.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The only State wide election in Pennsylvania this year will be for the judges of the Superior Court, who will appear on a non-partisan ballot, and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, National Committee-man of the Democratic party, declared here that "the Democratic party in this State intends to obey the spirit of the new law."

"If we are to have a non-partisan judiciary, party organizations should have nothing to do with the selection of the judges," he said when asked if the executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee which met here today had made any plans for fusion. Fusion on local offices, Mr. Palmer said, would be entirely in the hands of local committees.

The executive committee and the rules committee of the same organization are to consider changing the rules to conform with the new State-wide Primary act and other recent legislation bearing on elections in this State.

FRIGHTENED MULE BREAKS HIS NECK

ATTEMPTS TO AVOID MOTORCYCLIST AND CRASHES INTO A TREE.

Becoming frightened at a motorcycle being driven up the road by Walter Thomas who is employed at the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, a mule owned by a tenant on the farm of Oliver Perry, ran into a tree and was killed about four miles from New Bern Monday afternoon.

After concluding work Monday afternoon Mr. Thomas took his machine and went out in the country for a little recreation. At a point on Neuse road where the road leading to Washington comes into it, Mr. Thomas saw a mule grazing along the side of the road. The animal did not seem to be frightened at first and not until the motorcyclist was within a short distance of him did he pay any attention. Suddenly the animal jumped into the road and started ahead at a rapid gallop.

Mr. Thomas did not want to drive the mule away from the home of its owner and he attempted to pass him. The animal hearing the motorcycle so close behind him, jumped across the ditch and landed against a tree with such force that its neck was broken. Mr. Thomas' machine skidded and he was thrown for several feet while the motorcycle was badly damaged.

MASHERS BANISHED BY LOOK.

That Is The Opinion Of Chicago Police Women After Trial.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Hat pins, clubs or whistles like the Boston women use are not necessary to squelch masers. A look will do it. This is the opinion expressed by police women at two Chicago beaches. One substantial, wide-eyed look, with a touch of scorn in it, will send the boldest flirt about his business, they say.

"All you have to do when a man speaks to you insultingly is to look at him and he turns and runs," said Officer Mary Boyd. "I sometimes carry a little 'billy,' but it's for dogs; men are scared to death of me."

"Look a man over from hat to shoes and from shoes to hat, and he will vanish," is the advice of Police Woman Emma Neukom. "I've been all over the world and I never needed any weapons but my eyes. There are other methods too. I sometimes start talking in French or Greek to masers, and they always run away. But a look's the best."

Instructed to start suit against the Norfolk Southern Railway Company for not opening B street as they had been ordered to do by the city.

The Board ordered that a list of every person in the city of New Bern who holds a government license for the sale of intoxicants be secured and that no city license be issued to any one who has been indicted in any line of business he is licensed to. The drug stores are excepted from this ruling.

A NEW GARAGE FOR NEW BERN

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward Preparing To Erect Brick Structure On South Front Street.

MODERN IN EVERY PARTICULAR

Will Be Occupied When Completed By The Hyman Supply Company.

New Bern will soon boast of another new garage, this being one of the largest and best equipped in the State. It was learned yesterday that plans were being made to raze the frame structures located on the North side of South Front street between Middle and Hancock streets, which are owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward. As soon as this work has been completed the owners of the property will erect a commodious brick structure which will be used as a garage by the Hyman Supply Company.

Plans for this building are now being drawn and will be in readiness by the time that the site is in readiness. The Hyman Supply Company are the agents in this section of the State for the famous Cadillac automobile and since the first of the present year they have placed an unusually large number of these machines in Craven and adjoining counties.

For some time they have thought of operating a garage in connection with their sales department, but were deterred from doing so on account of the fact that they could not secure a suitable location. A section of the garage will be occupied by the stock machines, but there will be ample room for taking care of many other machines and the proprietors are anticipating a gratifying patronage. An up-to-date repair department will be operated in connection with the garage.

At present there are three modern garages in the city and these have in the past taken care of the business. However, the number of automobiles owned in this section is increasing each week and this naturally warrants an increase in the number of garages.

ELECTRIC ARCHES LIGHT STREETS

INCANDESCENTS TO BE USED UNTIL ARC MACHINE HAS BEEN REPAIRED

In order that the streets in the business section of the city would not be without illumination during the next week or two, or until the coils in the machine which furnishes "juice" for the arc lights which burned out a few days ago could be replaced, the electric arches, composed of several incandescent lights, were put in commission last night.

These arches greatly improve the appearance of the city at night and furnish much better illumination than the arc lights. However, it is said that the cost of operating them is greater than the arcs and as soon as the existing trouble can be remedied they will be discontinued.

The machine which burned out has been in bad condition for some time and the fault of the accident does therefore not lie wholly upon the men at present in charge of the electric plant.

SOME FINE FIGS.

Lon Hill yesterday showed a Journal reporter some of the finest figs ever grown in this part of the country. Three of them weighed a pound and fig experts say that is some weight for three figs. They were a rich purple color. They were grown in Mr. Hill's garden on Pollock street.

Capt. Satterfield of the local branch of the Salvation Army has returned from Greenville, S. C., where he went to place in the Rescue Home at that place a young girl from this city. Returning home he stopped at Charlotte for a visit with his father and at Greensboro for a visit with his brother.

CATTLE TICK A LOAD TO SOUTH

Lessen The Value Of Cattle And Causes A Needlessly Low Grading Of Hides.

HOW TICK ERADICATION PAYS

In Tennessee It Has Cost \$250,000—Benefit Has Amounted To \$3,500,000.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—According to figures gathered by one of the veterinary inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the presence of the tick among the cattle of the South not only lessens the value of the cattle on the hoof, but causes the grading of hides that have been infested with ticks as No. 4 quality.

The same hide, if free from tick marks, would grade No. 2. The difference in price between these two grades of hides is 3 cents per pound. As the hide of southern steers weighs about 42 pounds, the presence of the tick in the hide causes a loss in the hide alone of more than \$1.26 per hide. Government specialists point out that the cost of tick eradication is only about 50 cents per head so that if the counties make a systematic campaign to eradicate the tick, the increase in value of the hide alone would pay for the cost of tick eradication and leave the farmer a net profit of about 76 cents per hide.

Hide Situation Serious. The hide situation is becoming rather serious. A prominent tanner in Pennsylvania states:

"For the class of leather we make we prefer Southern hides for chrome on account of the close texture and fine grain, but on account of the ticks we have had to practically stop purchasing Southern hides."

This is particularly significant as the demand for chrome leather is increasing so that the normal demand for Southern hides will be still further decreased.

A large percentage of the chrome leather now produced is finished with the grain left on so that all imperfections and tick marks on the grain side show very plainly. In the old days when all the leather for uppers was made from bark-tanned stock, all leather was buffed and the grain was removed. For this leather, tanners could use cheap hides that were covered with imperfections and tick marks were made fairly good leather. The situation today, as it has been explained, is very different as the public is demanding more and more grained leathers for which large proportions of Southern hides will not be available until the tick is eradicated.

Tennessee Leading South.

Tennessee will probably be the first State to be entirely free from quarantine for ticks. It already has eradicated the tick in 51 counties and all that now remain under quarantine are parts of Marion, Wayne, Hardeman, McNairy and Decatur counties and all of Hardin, Henderson and Chester counties. It is hoped that by September 1st these counties will be free from ticks and the entire State out of quarantine.

According to the specialists of the Department of Agriculture, it has cost less than 50 cents per head to eradicate the tick in Tennessee and the cattle owners, as a result, have gained not less than \$7.00 per head, thus adding to the value of their stock. There are some 500,000 cattle in the counties already free from tick and the immediate benefit to these owners has been not less than \$3,500,000. The cost of tick eradication has been only \$250,000 so that the investment paid for itself nearly 14 times over in a very short time. This does not include the additional profits which come from the fact that now that the tick is eradicated more cattle can be raised on each farm and that the cultivated fields are made more productive by the increase of the amount of fertilizer now available.

Index to New Advertisements.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Adding dollar to dollar.
Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—An individual executor.
National Bank—Have a business home.
D. G. Smaw—Successor to H. W. Simpson.
Two dwellings wanted—See ad.
Dr. O. C. Daniels—Professional card.

BOY OF 5 SHOT BY ONE OF 6.

Third Affair of Its Kind In Chicago Within Four Days.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Angelo Roggo, aged 5 years, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his playmate, Tony Acady, aged 6 years. The shooting was the third involving small boys within four days. Efforts of the police to question the Acady boy were unsuccessful. He burst into tears at every interrogative.

The two boys were left alone to play in the kitchen of the Acady home while their mothers were "visiting." A little later the Roggo lad was found lying on the floor with a pistol wound in his back. Young Acady fled, but was captured.

The pistol with which the shooting was done belonged to the boy's father.

The Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company realized about thirty-five dollars as their share of the money taken in at Ghent Park Monday night. This will be used by the company in defraying their expenses in attending the State Firemen's Tournament to be held at Wilmington next week.

HARVEY H. BAKER IS IN TROUBLE

WIFE CLAIMS THAT HUSBAND WILL NOT ASSIST IN SUPPORTING CHILDREN.

Harvey H. Baker, a former citizen of New Bern, but who has recently resided at Greenville, was arrested at that place yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Shellie L. Baker of this city, charging him with failing to support his four children. Baker was brought to New Bern and at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. F. Hill for a preliminary hearing.

After having a talk with his wife Baker informed the court that she did not want to push the case and would drop the action against him as he would pay her eight dollars a week to be used in supporting their four children. The court was willing to allow him to pay this amount, but he could not give the required security and was bound over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court under a bond of one hundred dollars.

The case was a pathetic one in many respects and the plaintiff had the sympathy of every one of those who were present at the proceedings. She told the court that she had four children, the youngest being only fifteen months old and that she was unable to support them. Baker left here some time ago, and according to her statement he had not assisted in taking care of the little ones and that they were in need of his help.

In default of bond Baker was committed to the county jail to await the next term of court.

ANOTHER PACKED HOUSE AT THE ATHENS

Another packed House last night at the Athens.

Every picture was a feature, and every patron was well pleased. Today we have another excellent program—a three (3) reel feature entitled:

"The Miser's Millions."

The subject deals with a miser "from his youth up," portraying every characteristic peculiar to men of his nature and disposition—tells how he lived, how he died, and how much better the world would have been had he never been born. The World has many just like him and every community is cursed more or less by their presence, ever ready to take advantage of the unsuspecting, in a way they little dream of—verily the miser reaps his reward sooner or later. Don't fail to see this great feature picture and compare the character it portrays with some of your acquaintances—picture them in your minds eye while looking at these three films.

Matinee daily at 3 o'clock. Continuous show at night commencing at 8 o'clock.

DEATH CLAIMS A NOTED MINISTER

Dr. Strickler, Professor Of Theology In Union Theological Seminary Dies In Atlanta.

WAS A BRILLIANT SCHOLAR

Taken Ill On The Occasion Of His Visit To Atlanta To Attend Assembly Meeting.

Richmond, Aug. 5.—Rev. George B. Strickler, D. D., LL.D., professor of theology in Union Theological seminary and one of the most widely known and generally beloved ministers in the Southern Presbyterian church, died last night at 9:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Dr. C. W. Strickler, in Atlanta, Ga.

Though Dr. Strickler was advanced in years and had been ill for some time, recent reports from his bedside were to the effect that he was improving and the news of his death last night came with shocking suddenness. The body will be brought to Richmond for interment.

Dr. Strickler went to Atlanta the middle of May to attend the Presbyterian general assembly. On his way home he stopped over at Laurens, S. C., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Rankin. There he was taken ill. His malady was not considered serious for a time, but finally it was deemed wise to take him back to the home of his son in Atlanta where he could get better medical attention. There he had shown continued improvement and it was thought that very shortly it would be possible for him to travel. Yesterday his condition took a sudden change for the worse and his death ensued last night.

Dr. Strickler is survived by a son and three daughters—Dr. C. W. Strickler, of Atlanta; Mrs. Rankin, of Laurens, S. C.; Mrs. Simmons, of Oklahoma; and Miss Mary Strickler, of Richmond. The last named accompanied him to Atlanta in May and has been in constant attendance at his bedside. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago.

Dr. Strickler was born at Strickler's Springs, Rockbridge county, in 1840 and was seventy-three years old at the time of his death. His early education was received in a private school in Rockbridge which fitted him for entrance to Washington and Lee university. He had hardly completed his course there when the Civil war broke out and he entered the service of the Confederacy as a Chaplain, serving throughout the war. In 1868 he entered Union Seminary, from which he was graduated with honors and in 1871 was ordained, accepting the pastorate of Tinkling Springs church as his first ministry. He remained at that church until 1886 when he was called to Central church, Atlanta, Ga., one of the most important Presbyterian pastorates in the South, which he served for ten years, in 1896 he was elected to the chair of theology in Union seminary, a position he had held with credit to himself, the institution and the church since.

TO THE FARMERS OF THIS SECTION.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will have a limited number of samples of material for the inoculation of Crimson clover, Burr clover, Red clover, Vetch and Alfalfa for distribution this fall.

Any one in this section of the State who expects to sow any one of these crops this fall for the first time should send in his application at once for enough of this material to inoculate seed for an acre. There is no charge for the material, but each man is required to report results. Applications must reach us at least a month before seeds are to be sowed.

J. L. Burgess, Agronomist.

OPENS OFFICES IN GOLDSBORO.

Dr. O. C. Daniels has opened an office in Goldsboro for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He practiced in Oriental a number of years then went to New York for a special post-graduate course. He expects to make occasional visits to the towns in this section.