

BERKLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Important Business Meeting Held Last Night. POLICEMAN MARTIN NOW A Lively Debate Over Tunis Lumber Co.'s Sidewalk. Old Tom Taten's Death, Marriage and News of a Marriage.

The Town Council met last night with Mr. George W. Jones in the chair and the following members present: Whitworth, Graves, Etheridge, Tilly, Whitstone and Miller. The Recorder read the minutes of the last meeting, which were ordered to stand recorded. The Recorder reported a balance of \$251.01 on hand, with the expenses of the town for the month of December unpaid. The Police Committee recommended the appointment of substitute Martin as a regular police. Adopted. A communication from the Independent Hose Company, asking a donation of \$100, was tabled. Petition of Hope Fire Company asking the use of a vacant lot in front of their engine house that is plotted as a street, was referred to Street Committee. A communication from the Tunis Lumber Company asking the Council to appropriate enough money to defray the expenses of laying a sidewalk from Liberty street to their mill was read by the Recorder and was discussed to some length by the members for and against. Mr. Jones vacated the chair and stated to the Council that he had been interviewed by Mr. W. W. Tunis, who stated that the company had placed the sidewalk there three times and would place it there again at their own expense, but thought the town should pay something, and that the company was willing to furnish the lumber if the town would have the work done. Mr. Jones stated the lumber would cost \$100 and the work about \$40, and moved to appropriate the \$140 for the work, which was carried by one majority. A yeas and nays vote was called for and the vote was not changed. Mr. Jones arose, moved to reconsider the vote and stated that he had favored the appropriation, but wanted an unanimous vote where any of the town's money was to be expended. Messrs. Miller and Jones spoke in favor of having the appropriation made, and when the motion to reconsider was put it was lost by an unanimous vote, and the appropriation was ordered. Mr. Etheridge moved to instruct the Street Committee to ascertain from the Commonwealth's Attorney or the Judge of the county if the owners of property could be compelled to place sidewalks in front of their property. Adopted. Moved to adjourn. A joint meeting of the two societies of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The colored man, Tom Taten, who was shot by a gun that had been set for a chicken thief, died yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick, in Norfolk, from his injuries. Mrs. Hendricks, nee Allen, of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Allen, on Mulberry street. Misses Beulah and Nellie Old left yesterday morning to attend the marriage of Mr. Lewis S. Cason and Miss Fanny Nicholson, at the Bethesda M. E. Church, Norfolk county. The ceremony was performed by the pastor. Hon. M. S. Newbern, ex-chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and a member of the House of Delegates from Norfolk county, was married last night at 7 o'clock to Miss Eva M. Charlton at the home of the bride in Pleasant Grove District, of Norfolk county.

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE OLD NORTH STATE. Small Items of a Newsy and Personal Character. Special Dispatch to The Virginian. RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.—Fusionists showed their hands today. They will themselves name all committees of the Senate, thus taking away what is always the privilege of its president. They do not allow the Speaker of the House to name committees. The Governor's message was read in the House to-day. It is an excellent one, but the fusionists evidently do not relish the plain way in which the Governor warns them not to tamper with the present excellent county government system, or with any of the State institutions. The Governor declares the present shell fish law a failure. He says it is openly violated by North Carolina dredgers; that the Shell-Fish Commission has had no funds with which to enforce the law, and that the oyster patrol steamer has not left her wharf for two years. He recommends a new law and a \$5,000 appropriation to enforce it. He recommends an increase of the pension tax to 4 cents and of public school tax to 22 cents. The principal bills introduced in the Legislature to day were to reduce legal interest rate to 6 per cent; to repeal county government system; to elect magistrates by the people; to abolish County Commissioners and have instead county trustees, and to have boards of audit and finance where 100 freeholders petition for them; Justices of the Peace to be elected by the people at the next regular election. A bill was also introduced to repeal the election law and do away with all canvassing boards and provide for one ballot and one box. The fusionists do plenty of quarreling among themselves, but are united solidly against the Democrats. ELIZABETH CITY PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Items of a Personal and Newsy Character. Special Dispatch to The Virginian. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., January 10.—Mrs. Sallie G. Bray, of Gloucester county, Va., who has been spending the holidays with her brother, Col. G. G. Lake, will leave here Saturday for Berkley, Va., to spend a few days with Rev. William J. Luke and family. The skating rink in the Aydlett Building on Water street, will be opened to the public on Friday night during the rest of the season. Friday night the admission will be free to everybody, and after that gentlemen will be charged 10 cents and 15 cents for the use of skates. Ladies admitted free. Rev. Samuel Halstead, who has been absent from Elizabeth City for quite a while, returned to day. The stockholders of the First National Bank held a meeting on Tuesday and re-elected the entire board of old directors to serve for the ensuing year. Mr. T. C. Burgenn left on the 11:30 train this morning for Edenton, N. C., to furnish music for a dance to be held there to-night. EDENTON, N. C. Mr. P. D. Mahoney, optician, is at the Woodard House for a few days. Messrs. J. A. Woodard and L. D. Bond have returned home after several days absence. The glass front for the new bank has arrived and is being put in. Mr. A. J. Bateman has been sick for a few days at his room on Broad street. Messrs. J. L. Sydnor, of Richmond, T. W. Fisher, of Baltimore, and T. J. Priddy, of Norfolk, were in town this week.

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Merchants' Bank Robbery.

By Southern Associated Press. DEFIANCE, Ohio, January 10.—The robbery of the Merchants' National Bank is the one theme of conversation in this city to day. The job was one of the most clever ever known to the detectives at work on the case. The investigation revealed the fact, the officials claim, that the robbers secured but \$10,000 in money, but it is generally believed the amount is much larger. Postmaster Weigering mourns the loss of \$1,750 of postage stamps, which he had placed in the bank vault for safe keeping.

Death of Mrs. Rebecca Burt.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian. WARELY, Va., January 10.—The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Burt, wife of Geo. E. Burt, one of the most prominent business men of Surry county, was received here at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Burt was sick only a short while, death resulting from rheumatic fever. Her remains will be interred in the family burying ground Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy. I can recommend to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. If you have failed to be cured by other medicines, try Dr. Kenve's herb remedies. Office, 257 Queen.

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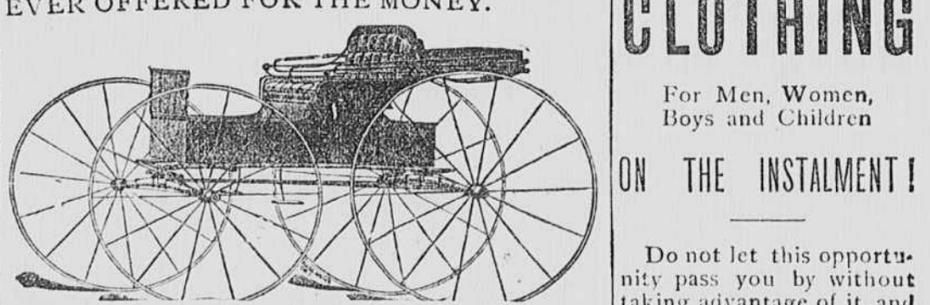
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