

CITY AFFAIRS.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

Parties There to Look After the Work of Boring an Artesian Well—Mr. W. J. Kirkham Elected Superintendent of the Fire Alarm—An Avalanche of Building Permits—Other Matters.

The board of aldermen met in regular session yesterday at 4 p. m., those in attendance being Mayor S. P. Wright and Aldermen Twining, Keith, Benson, Walker, Green and Norwood.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports were called for. Mayor Wright, for the finance committee, reported that the city had borrowed \$2,500 from the city banks to defray current expenses.

Alderman Keith, of the waterworks committee, reported with reference to the matter of boring an artesian well in the city, that the committee had invited bids for the work and that one or two contractors are now here looking after the matter.

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Alderman Walker called attention to complaints that sparks from the smoke stack at the power house of the Wilmington Street Railway endangered property in the vicinity.

Mayor Wright stated that sparks came from the smoke stack but owing to its height they went out before falling on roofs of buildings in the vicinity. He, however, referred the matter to the fire committee.

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Alderman Keith, Walker and Norwood opposed the amendment as contrary to the interests of the merchants, the citizens and the farmers who bring fresh meats to the market.

Alderman Twining advocated it as a protection to the butchers who rent the stalls in the several markets.

On motion of Alderman Norwood, Alderman Twining's amendment was tabled.

Alderman Keith said he meant no reflection upon any one, or upon the mayor, who he thought, was doing extremely well in his position, and in whose ability he had the utmost confidence, but he desired to introduce a resolution on this explanation before hand so that he could not be misunderstood.

Mayor Wright, for the committee appointed on the petition for police and fire protection on Eagles' island, asked for further time. Granted.

The following building permits were granted: To President W. G. Elliott, of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, to erect a building near the railroad shops, the same to be erected in compliance with ordinances.

To John E. Taylor to erect a one story frame house on West street between Church and Nin streets.

To N. B. Rankin to erect a two story house on Fourth and Orange streets.

To W. H. Todd to erect a one story frame house on Second street between Dawson and Wright streets.

To Nathan Schlosser to erect a shed adjoining his stable, on Princess street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

To L. A. Weedon, to erect two frame iron roof buildings and a boiler and engine room, on block 35, near the power house of the Wilmington Gas Company.

To Samuel Bear, Sr., to erect two frame houses on Fourth and Parsley streets.

To D. Shepard to erect a one story frame house on Twelfth street between Orange and Ann streets.

To A. C. McEachern to erect two frame houses on the west side of Sixth street between Orange and Ann streets.

To C. D. Morrill to erect a one story frame building on Ann street between Eighth and Ninth streets.

To A. P. Adrian to erect a metal roof building on Front street near Dock, provided he complies with the fire ordinance.

To T. J. Calcutt, president of the Wilmington Brewing Company to erect a sheet iron, fireproof building on Water street between Dock and Orange and run an iron drain from same to the river, provided he complies with the ordinance.

ment Charles Schabben was read, and placed on file. He reports 7 alarms during August, 3 of them amounting to nothing and the other 4 resulting in losses not exceeding \$250 each. He recommended that box 45 be removed back to Front and Castle streets, and on motion it was so ordered.

City Treasurer F. B. Rice read his report for August and it was placed on file. It shows a balance on September 1st of \$5,251.83.

Alderman Benson offered the following resolution: Whereas, At the beginning of this administration, the board of audit and finance and finance committee of the board of aldermen of the city, refused to make any appropriation for salary of city attorney, ostensibly and professing to save money, and

Whereas, It is plainly apparent now, that said action was a mistake, the city having already during the first five months of this fiscal year, expended the enormous sum of \$875 dollars for legal services, said to have been rendered the city by half a dozen or more lawyers;

Resolved, That the board now proceed to elect a city attorney, whose duty shall be to transact and attend to all of the city's legal business, and who shall receive a salary as heretofore stated and fixed, and no other or further compensation or fees whatsoever.

Resolved Further, The board of audit and finance concurring, that the salary of the city attorney be fixed at \$500 per annum, and that the sum of \$291.67 be appropriated to pay said salary for the remaining seven months of this fiscal year, the said sum of \$291.67 to be deducted from the appropriation heretofore made for miscellaneous and extraordinary purposes.

On motion of Alderman Walker, the matter was referred to a caucus to be held on the first Monday.

Mr. W. P. Monroe, first assistant foreman of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company, appeared before the board and asked that certain repairs be made to the company's truck house.

Referred to the fire committee. The board then adjourned.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

Bad Accident to Mr. Arringdale Mr. H. L. Arringdale, superintendent of the logging camp of the Cape Fear Lumber Company of this city, situated on Mr. Mauger Scott's lands, thirty-six miles from the city, up Northeast river, met with a bad accident at the camp yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

The company has a logging railway through the timber, and Mr. Arringdale while walking down the track stepped from a log over a small drain and set his foot on a small root or chip that twisted his ankle, snapping both bones in his right leg just above the ankle.

The height he stepped down off the log was only about a foot and Mr. Arringdale could hardly believe that his leg could have been broken so easily, but he distinctly heard the bones crack when his ankle turned. He was put on the logging train and carried to a cross road and taken thence in a buggy to Rocky Point where he took the train on the Atlantic Coast Line which arrived here at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the city hospital where Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy set his leg. When visited last night at 9 o'clock by a Messenger reporter, Mr. Arringdale was getting on quite well.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never wripe. R. R. Bellamy.

The Burglar Again On Saturday night the residence of Dr. Wright Hall, on Front between Castle and Queen streets was raided by a burglar. The doctor's pans were fished from his room, as supposed, by a pole run in at a window, and \$7.55 in money and a gold watch were stolen from the pockets. The watch chain was found in the yard Sunday morning, where it had been dropped.

The residence of Mr. George A. Bishop, a street car conductor who resides on Ninth street between Market and Dock streets, was entered by a negro man Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. Bishop was lying in bed and saw the man come in the gate and enter the house. He watched him and saw him ransack a wardrobe and other furniture in an adjoining room, and got up as the fellow was approaching his room. He stood at the door with a stick and when the man started in he knocked him down and beat him. He then let the intruder go his way.

It deals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Little Early Risers. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. R. R. Bellamy.

Forty Years Imprisonment Demanded Barcelona, September 6.—The prosecution at the court-martial yesterday of Barril, the anarchist who attempted to assassinate Chief of Police Portas and Assistant Chief Todorod on Friday evening last, as they were leaving "Le circus," asked that a sentence of forty years imprisonment be imposed upon the prisoner. The defense urged that ten years imprisonment would be adequate punishment for the accused.

It is a mistaken idea that a cough acquired during the warm season need not be regarded seriously. Facts prove the contrary. Do not neglect yourself. A simple and effective remedy is at your hand. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup—is a quick and agreeable remedy for Cough or Cold, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. Pleasant to take. Chas. H. H. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

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Dangerous Lard. Lard at its best is unwholesome, indigestible. It makes food shortened with it soft and greasy. At its worst, it is unhealthful and filled with dangerous bacteria. It is condemned by every medical and culinary authority. Every food scientist agrees that vegetable oil is nutritive, digestible, and free from disease germs. Healthful COTTOLENE is composed mainly of refined vegetable oil. It is nutritious and palatable. Food shortened with or fried in it can be eaten by anyone without harmful results. The genuine is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade mark, "Cottoleene" and steel's head in red and white wrapper on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Montreal.

THE COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings at Their Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Another Meeting to Be Held Today.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met in regular session yesterday at 2:30 p. m., those in attendance being Chairman F. W. Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The board took a few minutes recess, so the matter of building another school house in Masonboro township could be brought before the board of education. The matter was referred to Professor M. C. S. Noble to be reported back with his recommendation.

The commissioners then proceeded with their business. Colonel Wm. L. D. Rosset, C. H. Ganger, A. G. Hankins and Colonel John D. Taylor, appeared before the board, and John R. Harts was placed upon the pension roll. The petition of B. A. Carter, for a pension, was laid over.

The following were exempted from poll tax, on account of physical disability: Robert Smith, colored, Robert Morris, colored, and W. R. Hall.

The chairman announced that the board could be called together to consider applicants for scholarships in the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, as soon as a communication could be received from the president with reference to the matter.

The petition of Ed. S. Cullum for tickets for himself and children to Aiken, S. C., was referred to the Associated Charities. As to the claim of Pender county for caring for John Sessoms, a pauper, it was ordered that the authorities of Pender county be notified that Sessoms never was a legal resident of New Hanover county.

Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk of the superior court reported the collection of the following corporation fees: The C. W. Polvogt Company, \$25; the American Union Association, \$25; the Wilmington Livestock Stable Company, \$25.

A. J. Marshall, sea, appeared before the board with reference to the working of the roads in Masonboro township. There are two roads, and as there is not sufficient appropriation to work both, the citizens have a contention as to which shall be worked. The matter was continued to a meeting to be held today.

On motion, L. D. Cherry was appointed to survey the lands of J. L. Winner. A. J. Marshall, Esq., asked for the discharge of work house prisoner by the name of Bennett. Referred to County Attorney Marsden Bellamy.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the office of standard keeper was abolished. The tax books for 1897, were received by the board and turned over to the sheriff for the collection of the taxes.

Sheriff Hewlett presented a statement of taxes collected in 1896, and the same was placed on file. The report of Dr. J. C. Shepard, county superintendent of health, was received for August. He reports 32 inmates in the county home, 2 prisoners in the house of correction and 17 prisoners in the county jail. He reports all these institutions as well kept and in fair sanitary condition.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, was received for August. He reports that during the month he prescribed for 309 prisoners at his office and paid 165 visits to 74 persons at their homes.

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THE CORPUS DELICTI.

The Prosecution in the Luetger Case say They Have Convincing Proof Thereof—A Fierce Legal Battle Expected.

Chicago, September 6.—An important conference was held today between the state's attorney and the experts in the Luetger case. The vital question of the "corpus delicti" was under discussion. If the state can prove conclusively that the "corpus delicti" can show that portions of the body of a human being were taken from the fatal vat and from the ashes from the furnace—it will have a case of remarkable strength. The conference lasted for several hours. The great point is the identification as human bones the particles found near the house where Frank Odorofsky said he dumped the residue of the vat, and of the bones found in the ashes from the furnace.

None of the parties of the conference would tell definitely of the results. "It can be stated," said State's Attorney Deen and Assistant State's Attorney McEwan, "McEwan, that the state has found that it can produce convincing proof of the 'corpus delicti.' Further than that it would be unwise to state at the present time."

It is predicted that the fiercest legal battle of the Luetger murder trial will come when Police Inspector Schack, who has been very active in ferreting out the mystery surrounding Mrs. Luetger's disappearances, takes the stand, should it finally be decided to call him as a witness. It is at the door of the north side inspector that Adolph L. Luetger lays his present troubles.

The accused sausage maker is expected to try to get away from her the agreement with the police matron was merely a scheme to keep the girl under police control. This, taken with the bitter personal feeling which Attorney Vincent is said to harbor against Inspector Schack, would likely make the court room scene that would follow the introduction of Schack as a witness one of the most exciting features of the trial. In fact it has been learned that the defense has planned to make this a strong feature of its side of the case.

Cultivation of Punctuality. But punctuality can be cultivated. Slow coaches can be cured. Some one has said that the only way to catch a train is to start in time; and in this pithy sentence lies the gist of the only cure of the habit of unpunctuality. Two rules grow out of it. One is, "Always begin in time to get ready," and the other is, "When there are several things to be done, decide which is the most important and do that first." Perhaps the rules are best explained by illustration. No. 1 means that if you have an engagement for 5 o'clock, and it takes you thirty minutes to get ready, start promptly at 4:30, and let no siren voice tempt you to delay beginning until 4:35. Be resolute, be firm in this.

But in No. 2, suppose you have to dress to go out by a certain hour, and you have also a note to write. You decide to write first; the note lengthens into a letter, your pen runs rapidly away with the time; you add a postscript for a very important item, and then you have barely time to dress, making all as you begin in haste a button pops off, or you cannot find your gloves, and after this unavoidable (?) delay you hurry to your rendezvous to find your friends waiting. In spite of their gracious assurance that it makes no matter," you know what it does. But suppose you had thought your engagement of paramount importance, you would have dressed first, mended the button calmly, then written the note without any lengthening of it, and neither your friend nor your correspondent would have suffered.

Believe it, punctuality is a comfortable virtue in a family, and entirely dependent upon your will.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait until you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

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THE CATTLE QUARANTINE

AT WILKESBORO RAISED BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

Russell Determined to Remove the Commissioners—Witnesses for the Fraud Issue in the Railway Lease—Negroes Jump From a Flying Train—Crop Bulletin Admitted to the Mails Free.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., September 6.—J. C. L. Harris has returned from Washington where he induced the agricultural department to allow cattle to be shipped from North Wilkesboro and to place an inspecting officer there. He goes on duty September 11th.

The postoffice department agrees that the state agricultural bulletins shall go through the mails without postage. It was decided today that work on the Capital Club's new building shall begin in thirty days.

The mill and cotton gin of Willis Whitaker, three miles from here, were burned last night—it is asserted by an incendiary.

It is asserted on what is alleged to be authority, that the governor will not announce his decision as to the railway commissioners before the end of this week. His friends are expressing quite positively the belief that his set purpose is to suspend them or rather try to do so.

T. L. Wright, of Sampson county, is elected assistant professor of mathematics at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, at \$900 salary, vice J. J. Britt. Wright is a graduate of the university of North Carolina.

Fifteen wagon loads of Gypsies are near here, saying they are on their way to Louisiana.

Herbert Norris and B. C. Beckwith, ex-members of the state board of internal improvements, left for Salisbury this afternoon as witnesses for Governor Russell in the hearing concerning the lease of the North Carolina railway, which will be heard tomorrow before Special Master Kerr Craig.

Frank Spruill, of Lenoir county, also went as a witness. It is said that the deposition of President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air Line, has been taken at Baltimore, and that he will not be present. Colonel A. B. Andrews, who was summoned as a witness, was given leave to make a statement in writing and to go on a tour across the continent.

Two negro men who were beating their way on the Seaboard Air Line vestibuled train, jumped at Marshall-vestibule while the train was moving nearly a mile a minute. The skulls of both were smashed and one shot by a pistol in his pocket. Yet the latter has disappeared. The other man is dying.

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