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Weather Bulletin.

Showers to-day and to-night,
Sunday fair.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Other Officers Elected—A New
Office Created—Salaries Fixed—
Treasurer's Bond Accepted.

The Town Council met in the Mayor's Hall Friday night for the purpose of electing the other officers connected with the administration of municipal affairs, fixing salaries, etc. There were present Mayor Forbes, Councilmen Smith, Godwin, Ruffin, Jenkins and Wilks.

While the clerk was reading the minutes a heavy lumbering was heard on the stairway that drowned his voice. This proved to be the Chief of Police with a drunken man whom he placed in the cell adjoining the hall. The man was so boisterous that he stopped proceedings and the Mayor ordered him removed to a further cell. When quiet was restored the clerk went on with his reading.

After the minutes were approved Councilman Wilks began some remarks about Councilman-elect Brown not coming to qualify with in the time prescribed by law, when Councilman Godwin interrupted him by stating there had been office stealing enough and he was in favor of Councilman Brown being allowed to qualify whenever he should present himself. This statement was concurred in by the other members and the matter dropped.

A. L. Blow submitted a petition to the Council asking the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the burial of dead bodies in any part of the town except Cherry Hill Cemetery and the lots lying between said Cemetery and Pitt street, which was laid over to be considered when the enactment of ordinances comes up.

Treasurer-elect Godwin presented his official bond for \$5,000 with W. H. Harrington, O. A. Forbes, E. A. Moyer and Samuel Cherry as sureties, which was accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mayor Forbes then declared nominations for Tax Collector in order.

Councilman Godwin nominated Marshal Kinsaul. A ballot was taken resulting in Kinsaul 3, G. E. Harris 1, T. A. Wilks 1, and the Mayor declared Kinsaul elected.

Councilman Smith raised the objection that three votes was not a majority of the Council, when

the Mayor ordered another ballot. The result of this was Kinsaul 3, Harris 1, Sam Bryant 1.

Councilman Wilks appealed to the Mayor to decide the question, when Councilman Smith suggested that the Mayor had no deciding vote except in case of a tie, and another ballot was taken resulting as before.

Councilman Ruffin moved to lay the matter over until next meeting but received no second.

Councilman Wilks again appealed to the Mayor for his decision, saying that if he would consult any records or any dictionary he would see that three votes was a majority of five, whereupon Councilman Smith noticing that only five Councilmen were present withdrew his objection and the Mayor declared Kinsaul duly elected.

Nominations were then declared in order for Night Watchman. Councilman Wilks nominated Elisha Williams. Councilman Jenkins said "I nominate the man down here at Mr. Harrington's stables, can't think of his name now." Some one suggested that it was J. W. Murphy. A ballot was taken resulting in Murphy 3, Williams 2, and Murphy was declared elected.

For Lamp Lighter applications were read from Peter Plummer and Sam Mayo and Councilman Smith nominated Moses Williams. Ballot, Mayo 3, Williams 2, Mayo was declared elected.

For Trash Hauler Councilman Ruffin nominated James Edmunds and Councilman Wilks nominated Joseph Moyer. The latter was elected.

COUNCILMAN WILKS' BERTH.

At this point Councilman Wilks made some remarks on the subject and moved that one man be appointed at a salary to superintend the work of the town, etc. The motion was carried when Councilman Smith asked that the yeas and nays be recorded on this vote. These were, yeas—Godwin, Wilks, Jenkins, nays—Smith, Ruffin.

Nominations for this position were declared in order. Councilman Jenkins nominated Councilman Wilks. Ballot, Wilks 3, John Collins 1, Sam Mayo 1. Wilks declared elected.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

The salary of the Mayor was placed at \$250, the same as before.

Councilman Jenkins moved that salary of Clerk be made \$100. Councilman Ruffin moved to make

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\$75, which motion was carried. (It was \$50 last year.)

The salaries of the Chief and Assistant Police were each made \$35 per month and the Night Watchman \$20.

Councilman Jenkins moved to make salary of Lamp Lighter \$15 per month. Councilman Smith asked what had been formerly paid, and when told \$12.50 per month he said the old lighter would continue to serve at that price. Councilman Jenkins replied "the old lighter is out of it now," and the motion to make the salary \$15 was carried.

The salary of Trash Hauler was made \$1.50 per day.

Councilman Jenkins moved to pay the Town Superintendent, (the new office created) \$20 per month, and after some discussion this matter was, on motion of Councilman Godwin, laid over to another meeting.

Councilman Smith moved to allow each of the Policemen \$25 to purchase uniforms. Carried.

The Chief of Police was instructed to loan out no tools belonging to the town.

Mayor Forbes made some suggestions relative to the publication of the financial statement of the Treasurer and the matter was postponed for future consideration.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor for the consideration of town ordinance.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.

Good Middling	611-16
Middling	61
Low Middling	515-16
Good Ordinary	51
Tone—firm.	

PEANUTS.

Common	1 to 1 1/2
Prime	1 1/2
Extra Prime	2 to 2 1/2
Fancy	2 1/2
Spanish	2 1/2
Tone—steady.	
Eggs—10 cts.—Firm.	
B. E. Peas—best, 2.50 to 2.75 per bag.	
" " damaged, 1.50 to 1.75.	
Black and Clay, 90 to 1.00 per bushel.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz, at the

Old Brick Store.	
Butter, per lb.	19 to 25
Western Sides	6.60 to 7 1/2
Sugar cured Hams	11 to 12
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 80
Cabbage	300 to 340
Flour, Family	6 to 10
Lard	50 to 60
Oats	300 to 350
Potatoes Irish, per bbl.	30 to 40
Potatoes Sweet, per bu.	3 to 4
Sugar	16 to 20
Coffee	80 to 200
Salt per Sack	12 1/2 to 20
Chickens	15 to 20
Eggs per doz.	15 to 20
Beeswax per lb.	15 to 20
Kerosene	10
Pease, per bu.	50
Hulls, per ton	200
Cotton Seed Meal	2 to 5
Hides	25 to 50
Minks	25 to 50

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EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the Superior Court in the case of Cook vs. Meares for the judgeship of the Eastern Criminal Court in North Carolina. It held that a man could not be elected to an office before the creation of that office and that the facts showed that this was done in this case. So Meares remains Judge.

An Act to Amend the General School Law of North Carolina.

Below we publish the School Law which is a certified copy. It differs in several particulars from the law which was first published.

Committees will see that the clause in reference to employing those who are related to them is not in the certified copy and they can employ whom they please. The County Commissioners will appoint all the committees for the various districts on the first Monday in June.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section 2545 of the school law be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the office of County Board of Education is hereby abolished, to take effect the first Monday in June, A. D. 1895.

All the powers and duties of said County Board of Education shall devolve upon and be discharged by the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State; and for the purpose of attending especially to school matters, the said Board of County Commissioners shall be required to meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January and July of each year, said meeting not to continue longer than two days at each of said meetings. *Provided* they may attend to any matter pertaining to school interest, at any of the regular meetings of said board as provided by law, but the expense of all such meetings shall be paid out of the general county fund of the county.

SEC. 3. That section 2548 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. That the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby abolished to take effect the first Monday in June, A. D. 1895, and all the duties provided by law to be performed by the said Superintendent as Secretary of the Board of Education shall be performed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

SEC. 5. That the clerk of the Superior Court of the several counties in the State shall, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1895, and annually thereafter, appoint an examiner whose duty it shall be to examine all persons desiring to teach in the public schools of the said county, in conformity to law. There shall be a public examination at the Court House, to commence on the first Monday in July, 1895, and annually thereafter to continue from day to day until all the applicants are examined, and the certificates issued shall be good for one year from the date thereof. All such applicants shall pay to the examiner, a fee of one dollar for such examination. *Provided*, that the examiner may examine applicants for teachers' certificates at any other time or place, but when so examined the applicant shall pay to the examiner, in advance, a fee of one dollar and fifty cents for such examination.

SEC. 6. That section 2555 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction," wherever they appear in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners."

SEC. 7. That section 2567, 2568 and 2469 are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. That section 2570 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" in line one, and inserting "the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SEC. 9. That section 2571 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" wherever they occur in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners."

SEC. 10. That section 2572 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" and insert in lieu thereof "County Examiner."

SEC. 11. That section 2573 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction," in line one of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SEC. 12. That section 2574 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SEC. 13. That section 2575 be

repealed, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof: "That for all such clerical work as shall be performed by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners he shall receive such compensation as in the discretion of the County Commissioners may be deemed just and right. *Provided*, the same shall not be a greater amount than the amount allowed by law for similar service performed by said clerk as clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. *Provided further*, that such clerk shall render an itemized account, under oath, for all such service, and the same shall be paid out of the general county fund when approved by the said Board of Commissioners."

SEC. 14. That section 2579 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" wherever they appear in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SEC. 15. That section 2546 be amended by striking out the words "County Superintendent of Public Instruction" wherever they appear in said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

SEC. 16. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 17. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

ARCTIC SUNBURN.

Acute Sunburn is a Great Annoyance of the Frigid Zone.

To hear of suffering from heat in the Arctic regions sounds incredible to those who have never been there. Lieut. Gilder relates the experience of his party from this cause while one summer in King William's Land, and declares that probably nowhere on earth is the traveler more annoyed by acute sunburn than in the frigid zone. The heat of ordinary exercise compels him to throw back the hood of his fur coat, and by thus exposing the head not only his entire face becomes blistered, but especially—if he is fashionable enough to wear his hair thin on the top of his head—his entire scalp is affected about as severely as if a bucket of scalding water had been poured upon him.

At a later period Lieut. Schwatka's entire party, while upon a sledge journey from Marble Island to Camp Daly, were so severely burned that not only their faces, but their entire heads, were swollen to nearly twice their size. And a fine looking party they were. Some had faces so swollen that their eyes were completely closed on awakening from sleep. When one was fortunate enough to be able to see the others could not refrain from laughing. All

dignity was lost. Even the august commander of the party was a laughing stock, and though he knew why they laughed at each other he could not understand why he should excite such mirth. Pretty soon he saw his face in a mirror, and found that when he tried to smile his lips were so thoroughly swollen that the effect was anything but happy. The contortion expressed sentiment, but hardly that of pleasure. He could readily have been taken for a grinning idiot, or a malicious lunatic, according to the preference of the beholder. —*Cassell's Magazine.*

THE CROP OF NOVELS.

Fiction Forms the Majority of Manuscripts Sent to Publishers.

Novels form the largest part of the book manuscripts received by publishing houses. Out of 100 manuscripts received during a recent fortnight by a prominent publishing firm sixty-two were novels. In another case fifty-one out of 100 manuscripts submitted during three weeks were novels. This same publisher told me that sometimes the percentage of novels would reach 75 per cent. This tendency for novel writing is undoubtedly due to the fact that the greatest "hits" in the literary world are made with novels, and this stimulates the average writer to work in this field.

Of all these novels it is plain to be seen from the figures given in the preceding paragraph that scores must be written before one is accepted, the percentage of success is decided against him. During this investigation process I selected fifteen recently published novels issued by six different houses, and I learned that the entire number printed of these fifteen novels was 41,000 copies, or about 2,700 copies of each. And in this fifteen 9,000 copies were printed of one novel—really the only successful novel of the lot. It is safe to say that of these fifteen novels, the average sale of each will not reach 1,000 copies. But giving that number to each, the novel selling at \$1; the author would receive less than \$100 for his manuscript, deducting for mutilated copies and those sent to the newspapers, etc. I know case after case where authors did not receive \$50, all told, as a return for a novel, and sometimes very much less than that. —*Philadelphia Times.*

The Real Objection.

"Don't you think that Snobkins' manners are very affected?"

"No. What makes them really objectionable is that they're natural." —*Washington Star.*

Age is a Great Teacher.

Jinks—I understand you were pretty well off before you were married.

Blinks—Yes; but I didn't know it. —*Illustrated Monthly.*

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moyer.
 Sheriff, R. W. King.
 Register of Deeds, W. M. King.
 Treasurer, J. L. Little.
 Coroner, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse.
 Surveyor,
 Commissioners—C. Dawson, chm'n.
 Leonidas Fleming, T. E. Keel, Jesse L. Smith and S. M. Jones.
 Sup't. Health, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.
 Sup't. County Home, J. W. Smith.
 Board Education—J. R. Congleton, chm'n, F. Ward and R. C. Cannon.
 Sup't. Pub. Ins., W. H. Ragsdale.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, J. L. Fleming.
 Clerk, G. E. Harris.
 Treasurer, J. S. Smith.
 Police—W. B. James, chief, T. R. Moore, asst; J. L. Daniel, night.
 Councilmen—J. S. Smith, B. C. Pearce, L. H. Pender, W. J. Cowell, T. A. Wilks, Dempsey Ruffin.

CHURCHES.

Baptist. Services every Sunday (except second) morning and night. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Rev. C. M. Billings, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Sup't.

Catholic. No regular services.
 Episcopal. Services every fourth Sunday morning and night. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Sup't.

Methodist. Services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Sup't.

Presbyterian. Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Archie McLaughlin, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. B. D. Evans, Sup't.

LODGES.

Covenant Lodge No. 17. I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, N. G.

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He Had Not the Faintest Idea of Making Her His Wife.

Louis Napoleon had not the faintest intention of making the handsome Spanish girl his wife, either in the near or remote future, says the North American Review. If proof of this were wanted it would be found in the fact of his having as good as solicited the hands of several royal princesses during the period—the twelve months immediately preceding his marriage—when he was supposed (and not unjustly) to be simply frantically in love with Mlle. de Montijo. Coelebs in search of a wife was nothing to it. The dowager duchess of Baden, Stephanie de Beauharnais; the duke of Leuchtenberg, another relative on his mother's side, and Don Francis d'Assisi, the husband of Isabella of Spain, were successively but fruitlessly appealed to by him to provide him with a spouse. Finally, just a month before the public announcement of the emperor's betrothal to Mlle. Eugenie de Montijo, he applied to Prince Hohenlohe for the hand of Princess Adelaide and a week later the queen and Prince Albert were still discussing a letter from Prince Hohenlohe on the subject.

The new emperor's offer was kept a profound secret at the time at the urgent request of Prince Hohenlohe himself, who feared that the prospect of being empress of the French might prove too dazzling for his daughter, while he, her father, was in no way fascinated by it. From his point of view the proposed union was not desirable; he had misgivings about the settlement, and objected, moreover, on the ground of religion and morals. The queen herself did not oppose the alliance, although with a kind of prophetic instinct she alluded feelingly to the fate of Marie Antoinette and her successors on the throne of France. Prince Albert tried hard not to let his personal dislike of Louis Napoleon influence his counsel—a dislike, by the by, he shared with nearly all the Coburgs.

The "Little Johnny" Mine.

The gold mine said to have the largest output of any in the world is the "Little Johnny," of Leadville, Col., owned by John F. Campion. He went to Leadville and took up the "Little Johnny" after four other miners had abandoned it because they could not find a trace of carbonates. When he was a poor prospector, two years ago, he became acquainted with a school-teacher, Miss Nellie May Daly. He could not marry her because he was too poor, but with an income of \$300,000 a year, which he now has, that obstacle has been removed, and they were married in Denver a few days since. He has ordered the construction of a residence there to cost \$100,000.

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LEAVINGS.

Scraps that Survived the Cold Snap.

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The south bound train yesterday dropped a passenger coach here for the use of the Rifles on the trip to the unveiling.

50,000 N. C. Fresh Corned Herrings just received. J. J. CHERRY.

Paris Green at 30 cents a pound at A. Forbes'.

Tobacco Flues are now ready for delivery by S. E. Pender & Co. Prices have been greatly reduced. Same price to all. Terms cash. S. E. Pender & Co., opposite Wooten's Drug Store.

New Mountain Butter 20 cts Cream Cheese and Carr's Butter at the Old Brick Store.

Only the morning service will be held in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches to-morrow. Both these congregations will worship with the Methodist brethren at night because of the meeting in progress in the latter church.

Spring and Summer Clothing LESS than COST at LANG'S.

Programme.

Of the International Sunday School Convention for Pitt county, to be held in the Baptist church at Ayden, June 8th and 9th.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH.

Devotional exercises.

Address of Welcome, Rev. P. S. Swain.

Song.

Two minutes talk from each Superintendent on the condition of his school.

Song.

The Influence of the Sunday School, Rev. J. R. Tingle.

Song.

Is the Field Fully occupied, Prof. L. T. Rightsell.

Song.

Election of delegates to the State Convention.

Election of officers for the ensuing year.

Song.

Benediction.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH.

Devotional exercises.

Value of a Sunday School to a community, Rev. R. D. Carroll.

Song.

How to reach and hold young men, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale.

Song.

How may homes help the Sunday School, Maj. H. Harding.

Song.

Benediction.

Each question will be opened for general discussion after the one to whom it is assigned has finished.

WITH OUR KODAK.

Just This Many Faces Were Caught.

Mrs. S. T. Hooker is quite sick.

Mr. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent to-day here.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. G. J. Cherry, of Parmele, spent last night here and left this morning.

Mr. J. E. Lovegrove left this morning for Scotland Neck to move his family here.

Mr. H. A. Gilliam, Jr., of Tarboro, spent last night here and returned home to-day.

Mrs. R. W. King and little daughter left this morning for a visit to Goldsboro.

Messrs. J. L. Moore, J. B. Jarvis, John E. Williams and H. M. Snuggs, left this morning for Raleigh.

Dr. H. A. Joyner returned home Friday evening, from the meeting of the Dental Association at Salisbury.

Mrs. J. L. Timberlake, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her parents near Falkland, left for home to-day.

Messrs. W. L. Brown and S. T. Hooker returned Friday evening from the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Greensboro.

Rev. G. F. Smith went to Washington to-day to conduct funeral services over Mrs. Vines, who died there yesterday. He will return to-morrow morning.

Services To-morrow.

Presbyterian church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Archie McLaughlin.

Methodist church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. R. J. Moorman.

Episcopal church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Baptist church.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. M. Billings.

Shoes, Slippers and Gents Furnishing Goods—at reduced rates at LANG'S.

The remains of Miss Ann Eliza Bernard were interred in the Baptist church yard this morning at 11 o'clock, services being conducted at the grave by Rev. C. M. Billings. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. A. Moye, C. D. Rountree, W. M. King, W. H. Ragsdale, Charles Skinner and J. S. Smith.

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