

The Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESAY EVENING, JUNE 29.

CITY COUNCIL—A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—A communication from Rev. P. Kroes was received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions of Robt. Williams, Mary Everett, W. F. Sullivan and Catharine Noland, for permission to erect wooden buildings in different localities, were granted.

An order was adopted allowing the Mayor a commission of 2½ per cent. on the amount paid by him into the treasury, from licenses for 1864.

A petition from Samuel Miller and others to have the pump at the corner of Royal and First streets repaired, was referred to the Superintendent of Police, with instructions to have the repairs made.

It was resolved that the regular meetings of the City Council be suspended until the stated meeting in October next.

The action of the Common Council in reference to the application of the guardians of the Free School was concurred in.

A communication from J. T. Armstrong was referred to the Committee on Claims and the President of the Board of Aldermen was added to the Committee.

The Superintendent of Police was instructed to have the footway on Franklin, between Fairfax and Royal streets, repaired, so as to abate a nuisance, provided the cost does not exceed \$20.

The Committee on Public Property was ordered to cause an examination to be made of the old Court room and Market house building, on Cameron street, and report to the Council the cost of putting the same in repair.

The Board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—The Committee on General Laws reported a bill to regulate the sale of fruits and vegetables, which was passed.

[The bill directs that fruits and vegetables be sold by dry measure, under a penalty of \$5 fine, and all packages or boxes of fruit, &c., purporting to contain a certain quantity, when found to contain less than the quantity specified, to be seized and confiscated to the use of the Corporation.]

A communication from the guardians of the Free School, asking a further appropriation for that institution, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A petition for repairs to the pump, at the corner of Royal and First streets, was referred to the Superintendent of Police, who was authorized to have the repairs made.

A communication was received from the Friendship Fire Company, recommending W. F. Padgett, and J. T. Javins, for wardens of said company.

A communication from the Rev. Peter Kroes, asking that St. Mary's Hall, corner of Royal and Wolfe streets, be exempted from taxation, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petitions of W. F. Sullivan, Mary Everett, Catharine Noland and Robt. Williams, for leave to erect wooden buildings in different localities, were granted.

The order passed by the Board of Aldermen

allowing the Mayor 2½ per cent. on the amount paid into the Treasury, from licenses for 1864, was concurred in by the Council.

A committee of three was appointed to report some provision for the regulation of the rates of charge by the owners and drivers of hacks, within the corporation limits.

A resolution was offered and referred to a Special Committee, directing the Surveyor to make an accurate survey of every square and part of a square, and to have maps made thereof, and also to make a general map of the city, embracing the recent additions, and noting all public institutions and prominent objects, with all departures from the true locations of streets, and other matters deemed of general interest.

The resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, for a suspension of the regular meetings of the City Council, until the stated meeting in October next, was concurred in by the Council.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring to the Committee on Claims the proposition of J. T. Armstrong—claiming the Fish Wharf under a lesse from Henry Dangerfield—and a petition from E. D. Sullivan for a reduction of taxes, were concurred in.

The Council concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen, concerning a footway across Franklin street, and in regard to certain repairs to the Old Court room.

The Council then adjourned.

JOINT MEETING.—The two Boards met in joint meeting and elected Wm. M. Johnson a Police Constable, and W. F. Padgett and J. T. Javins Wardens of the Friendship Fire Company.

The joint meeting then adjourned.

An increased mortality in this place, during the past week, and the extreme heat of the weather, turn public attention more than ever to the necessity of a united and vigorous effort in the adoption of sanitary measures. There were on Saturday, some six or seven burials of citizens, and yesterday some five or six—an unusual number in this community. There seems to be, too, a predisposition to sickness. A general "cleaning up" has been ordered, and will be made in all parts of the town. It is not the public streets that offend the eye and nose, but the effluvia from back yards, from alleys, from gutters, &c., &c., that is apt to bring on disease.

Dispatches from Marietta, Ga., on the 21st to the Richmond papers state that "the enemy's right attacked our left yesterday, under General Hardee, and were repulsed with great slaughter. We captured sixty prisoners, among them Lieutenant Colonel Watson, of the 40th Ohio. Three deserters, who desired to be employed in any capacity, also came in, General Johnston, as well as the whole army, is anxious for an engagement."

The Alabama arrived at Cherbourg June 11, and was admitted. She landed forty prisoners, the crews of two captured Federal vessels. The Alabama was to be admitted to make extensive repairs at Cherbourg.

The Paris Constitutionnel contains an article showing that England will be compelled to take part in the Danco-German war, while France can remain neutral.

Deplorable accounts continue to be received from the Cape Verd Island, which of late are periodically subject to drought and famine resulting from the scant vegetation.

Arrangements it is said are being made at Arlington for a large number of contrabands expected to arrive from City Point. Over 3,000 negroes are now colonized at that place.

The New York Herald reports a Federal raid into North Carolina, which cut the Wilmington and Weldon railroad at Goldsboro and destroyed some stores.

A dispatch from Memphis reports that Gen. Pillow made an unsuccessful attack on Lafayette Tenn., on the 24th.

DIED.

On Tuesday night at 11 o'clock the 28th inst., Mrs. MARY E., wife of R. I. T. Wilson, in the 56th year of her age. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her husband, No. 42, south Water st. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

This morning, B. HALLOWELL, only son of Thos. A. and Cordelia Waters, in the ninth year of his age. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning at half-past ten o'clock, from the residence of his father, corner of King and Patrick sts.

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NOTICE.

\$50 REWARD!—The subscriber will pay a reward of fifty dollars to find out the author of certain s.urrilous communications that appear in a sheet, called the "Criminal Life" published in the city of Boston, and circulated to some extent in this place. The last number of this paper contains among other things of a low and filthy character, an unwarranted and outrageous assault upon myself and several other citizens of Alexandria, designed, maliciously to defame and injure, and to ascertain the author of which, I will cheerfully pay the above named sum of money.

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