STORMY MEETING IN DISCUSSION OF WATER QUESTION

the Matter.

Two Water Commissioner Present and Their Efforts Toward Sanitation Heartily Endorsed by the Board, Resolution by Dr. Faisen.

water commissioners was held yester- for \$1,100. day afternoon in the city hall. There were present at the meeting: Mayor S. McNinch, chairman ex-officio, J. A. Durham, J. J. Williams, J. I. Blakev. J. K. Wolfe and Z. T. Smith; dessrs. W. C. Dowd and E. L. Keeser from the board of water commissioners; Dr. I. W. Faison and M. F. Kirby, from the board of aldermen, and Superintendent of the Water Works, five million dollars a year. Par. H. Williams.

The meeting was calledby Mayor McNinch upon receipt of a letter from State Chemist Gerald McCarthy, in which was condemned specimens of property of Mrs. H. M. Wilder located who have been consumers of water taken from this well had died of fever and the report of Mr. McCarthy showthe water in unfit condition for use. city. It was decided after a lengthy the instance of the Commission. on that every well in the city

read by Mr. J. A. Durham. ther until the entire milk and water be taken within the next few weeks. supply of the cits was thoroughly de bated. Interest increased when the

Mr. Keesler was soon on his feet. "I want to set forth the position of the water commissioners. This board has nothing wnatever to do with the wells belonging to private individuals. We are only concerned with the water consumed by the public. As to that fever at Elizabeth college was due to the city water, and the current suspicion that such was the cause, I want to say that it is absolutely without foundation of fact. Without the knowledge of the board of water commissioners, without their request or authority two experts came lown here from the North, one from Washington and one from Boston, to By Associated Press. make an examination of the situation at Elizabeth College. They made their report, located satisfactory the cause seen these reports. They are still in the hands of the college authorities, and that is the reason the public is misinformed as to the position of this board on the situation at the college. There are reasons why these reports were not published, and I could name them, were it necessary. The water commissioners have spared no effort to make the condition of the public supply perfectly sanitary. From the very beginning they have been untiring and at no time derelict in their duty. Samples of the water were imlition of water. This board has not necessary. been negligent neither has it endeavored to keep the public ignorant of the facts. And we are now considering give his entire time to the purification of the water, and keeping it pure, at a Special The News. salary of \$1,500 per year.

in the city where the water is con- that had been placed about the city. will be rectified at once. The exporters had taken the field against the govlegally close up a man's well without al signs were posted yesterday.

within reach of a man, show him the ter by the ministers and other people peril of using water from a contami- who are anxious to have the signs Issues Appeal to American People for hated well, you will have no difficulty taken down. in closing up every well in the city. Just at this moment Dr. J. C. Montgomery, secretary of the Charlotte the chairman asked if he could make a report of the present number of cases of fever in the city, showing those By Associated Press. who have been using well water. Dr.

Dr. Austin, 9, cases, using well wa-

Dr. Irwin 14, using well water 4.

Dr. Gibbon 7, using well water 1. Dr. Faison 2, using well water 1. McManaway 2, using well water 1. . Hawley 1, using well water 1. Faison resumed his speech, ening to the general water sup-

"The report of Dr. Anderson, one of the experts who came here shows that the fever at Elizabeth College was not due to the condition of the water. At the Presbyterian College where there were 112 boarders, the report shows, that there was but a single case, and it was probably brought there, while at Elizabeth College with 80 boarders Special Meeting Called Yesterday there were from 15 to 30 cases with Afternoon for the Purpose of milk supply. But the report further shows that the general water supply Discussing the Closing of Open was not good. Colon bacilli were found in the sample examined. We Wells of the City. Action in can't have good water for a year or two, but I advocate the employment of competent men to be placed in a position to keep the water pure after it has been remedied of the present

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COMMISSION IN HIGH POINT.

Will Hear Matter Between Furniture Men and Railroad-Jamestown Exhibit. Special to The News.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The insurance A stormy session of the Police, fire loss by the fire which occurred in the nd health commission, in conjunction | Capudine Chemical Works on Saliswith the health committee from the bury street was adjusted today. The ogrd of aldermen and the board of Chemical Company received a check

Contrary to the general expectation the hearing of book publishers by the next book commission on books offered for adoption in the public schools was concluded today at noon. The commission will begin executive session Monday for the discussion of the merits of the books. It is not known just City Physician Dr. F. O. Hawley, and The adoption involves something like when the adoption will take place.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission announces that a sesion of the Commission will be held in High Point on the question of the furwater taken from an open well on the niture car famine which is declared by the manufacturers to be imminent. on East Eighth street. Two negroes A telegram received last evening by the Commission from President F. A. Tate of the Furniture Manufacturers' Association declared that the situation ed that fever germs were present and is now worse than it was a year ago when a similar course was taken by Expressions of opinion were called the Commission with the result that for by the chairman as to what should the shortage was overcome by the box of the coach and the fourth man be done in regard to the wells of the railroad company by special effort at was in private clothes.

There was a conference today beshould be examined and wherever the tween Governor Glenn and members water was found to be contaminated, of the special committee on North they were not permitted to enter his it should be ordered closed. The mem- Carolina representation at the James- office. One of the men threw a Naranjo early this morning and the inbers were unanimous in this action town exposition during which the ne- bemb into the reception room and a which was set forth in a resolution cessity for a special state building was terrible explosion followed. The discussed. While no definite action house was nearly destroyed. The But the discussion did not confine was taken it seemed to be the concenitself to the problem of the open sus of opinion that this state must but the Premier, who was in his wells. It reached out further and fur- have a building. Definite action will office, was uninjured.

water crept in. Mr. Keesler was soon on his feet. RELIGIOUS FERVER LED TO TRAGEDY

the report which has gone abroad Mrs. Young, in Excess of Religious Fervor Following Advent of "Holy Rollers" to Set Herself by the explosion of the bomb. on Fire Hoping Thereby to Reach Heavenly Throne.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 25.-In of the outbreak of fever, and returned advent of the "Holy Rollers" in Southto their homes. The public has never ern California, Mrs. Joseph Burton reach the Heavenly throne.

oil on her hair and dress, lit matches but the fire was soon extinguished. and soon was writhing in the flames Screaming she ran through the yard, NOTICE OF COTTON EXPORTERS her cries being tinged with prayers, such as the "Holy Rollers" use.

Her husband caught her and smothered the flames but the woman is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Young is one of the several wo- New Orleans, Aug. 25 .- The exporthave been made by at least five bio- attendance at the meetings of the ton exchange, have posted a notice to ing with a large insurgent band. The logists, and right now daily reports are strange sect which teach that sacrifices all ship agents that the rules hereto-insurgents, who were encamped at being sent to the public as to the con- like those in biblical days are still fore obtaining regarding the density a place called Rio Blanco, according

INDECENT SIGNS.

the proposition of hiring an expert to Posting of Indecent Signs Causes Sensation at Durham.

taminated," said he, "but you cannot Instead of obeying the order addition- say they are convinced that the avgiving him connection with the public Judgment was held up and Mr. Free this port is fully up to the standard water supply. The people are becom- land was given until 4 o'clock this af- at other ports. ing educated to the dangers of infecternoon to have them destroyed. Much tion, and whenever you put city water sensation has recurred over the mat-

MANSION SET ON FIRE.

in Flames.

Tifflis, Aug. 25.-The country Montgomery said he had seen all but mansion of Prince Palavandoff at two physicians, Drs. Wilder and Gra- Okoni, was set on fire by peasants ple from the country in the city today. naval militia sailed on the cruiser Col-

-Rev. Mr. Short, pastor of Dilworth farmers of this section will be to se-Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Tot- cure cotton pickers to gather the ten, pastor of Calvary church, have crop. returned from the country where they Dr. Alexander 2, using well water 2. conducted a protracted meeting this Rev. C. B. King, of Elizabeth College, appointed Louis C. Tynich postmaster finest teachers in New York. He will cept a position as teacher in the Fifth street. Subject, "Man." The Dr. Walker 10, using well water 4. week, at Trinity church.

Cant un Tupiter you let Int? These The rain are my tallo on the just - and the just Days How do lovely hat alike ! you like 'em Hutch-

EXPLOSION AT RECEPTION.

Premier Stelypin During Recep-

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—An explocion occurred at the residence of Premier Stelypin while a reception was being held. The Premier is safe. Many per-

sons were killed or wounded. The

son of the Premier was among those wounded. About Fifty Killed or Wounded. Four revolutionists arrived at Stolypins villa in a coach. Two of them were dressed in the uniform of officers or gendarmes, the third was dressed as a driver and was on the By Associated Press.

Two of the mon entered the villa veder the pretext of making an important report to the Premier, but man who threw the bomb was killed,

His daughter is said to have had scene immediately after the explosion found a horrible scene. Many mutilated corpses and a large number of wounded and lacerated persons were lying around the spot nersons were killed and wounded.

was chief of communications. in the coach, were severely wounded

One of the men reached the room, completely wrecked. Flames imme-She drank oil from the lamp, poured diately broke out among the wreck, ed.

Regarding Density of Compromise of Cotton for Export are Rescinded. troops aptured five horses. By Associated Press.

tors of the cotton exchange have re- and a dozen wounded on the field. scinded the former rules, which were

In the future no claim for faulty comerage density of cotton received at

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Aid for Chilean Sufferers. By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25 .- The President Remedios. issued a proclamation appealing for Academy of Medicine walked in and Country Mansion of Prince Palavan- aid for earthquake stricken Chile. The doff Set on Fire-Princess Perished proclamation was icsued after consultation with Acting Secretary of Rhode Island Naval Militia Sail on State Bacon

> -There were a large number of peoseasons. The next problem for the will call at Fort Monroe.

has returned from the North.

Explosion Occurred at Residence of INSURRECTION IN **CUBA PROGRESSES**

Arrango Naranjo Occupied by plies from practically every cotton Insurgents Last Night. Col. Bocalloo Marches with Large Force to Battle Pino Querra, Insurgent Leader.

vana was occupied by a force of 70

A detachment of mounted city and provincial police proceeded to Arroyo surgents who had occupied that place scattered as the government force approached.

An American describing the route of government recruits near Guines, a province of Havana, yesterday, says no orders were a lifter the governboth legs broken and the Premier's ment forces encountered the rebels ex-3-year-old son was severely wounded. cept "every man for himself" and that The firemen who arrived on the rout became in reality a race for da-

Cabinet Crisis Over. The Cabinet crisis is officially announced as satisfactorily arranged. Senor O'Farrill is acting minister of where the bomb expleded. About 50 the interior, and the Secretary of Two Revolutionists, who remained Font Sterling and General Montaivo keted two years ago at the average

Col. Bascallao Depatrs.

afternoon that Colonel Bacallao's force | sible.' operating Pino Guerra, had a skirmish! Following are the details of my rewith a band of rebels near San Luis port by states Notice Posted That Rules Obtaining station, Pinar Del Rio, with result that the rebels were dispersed and the

Another Skirmish. A detachment of rural guards from man who have become fanatics after ers of cotton and members of the cot- Batabano had a skirmish this mornof the compression of cotton for ex- to the report from Balabano, disbandport will not be abided by. The directed and fled leaving four men dead Col. Ashburt, of the insurgents, is passed by the joint action of the mari- | believed to be slightly wounded. Two time exchange and cotton exchange. :ural guards were wounded.

A dispatch from Remedios, a prov-Durham, Aug. 25.—Mr. W. F. Free pressing will be regarded by the ex-Dr. Faison was asked to give his land, local manager of the Burton Bill porters save that relating to missing announced that another insurgent views on the question of closing up the Posting Co., was this morning arraign- bands. When the bands are missing, band, commanded by Col. Severiano ed before Mayor Graham, for violating such bales are to be set aside and the Garcia, and Capt. Cepeda, who form-I am in favor of closing every well his order to remove the indecent signs exporters notified, when the condition erly was captain of the rural guards,

A dispatch added that Quantin Bravo. a famous leader of the Buena ing the war for independence, had with a band of 40 men. He was the thriving city. last heard from between Remedios and Caibarien, about five miles from

NAVAL MILITIA SAIL

Cruiser Columbia. By Associated Press.

Newport, Aug. 25.—The Rhode Island 1st.

Gainesville Postmaster.

By Associated Press. at Gainesville, Florida.

POOR CROP CONDITION

Only 67.8 Says Theo. H. Price-Advance in Market Looked For.

New York, Aug. 25.-Theo. H. Price today submits his usual monthly report as to the condition of the cotton erop. It is a complication of 6,052 recotton growing county of importance in the south. He says:

"The average condition is found to be 67.8 as against 71.2 last month 65.7 last year and 76 two years ago on approximately the same date. The average date of my replies is Aug. 18th.

The deterioration of 3.4 reported for the month will undoubtedly be sur-Havana, Aug. 25.—The village of prising to those who have so vocifer-Arroyo Naranjo, five miles from Ha- ously insisted that the present season was an exception to the rule and the crop has improved during the of August.

"The fact that the condition of the crop as reported is only 2.1 better than sion on both sides of the Atlantic on last year and 8.2 below that of two the possibilities that Emperor William years ago, is to my mind corroborative may visit the United States, have not exaggerated in the public mind as was press. It is admitted that it is the the damage to the crop last year. I am Emperor's long cherished wishes, but fully aware that this view of the case it is regarded practically certain it is in opposition to the widespread pub will remain only a wish. lic sentiment, but my experience is that public sentiment with regard to the size of the crop at this time of the season is nearly always in error in the direction of either one extreme or the other.

"In view of the fact that on the last os Sept. 1906 we shall have completed State and Justice, has consented to the marketing of two crops aggregat-Among the killed was Gen. Zamea- retain his own positions, (Secretary ing practically 25 million bales at an tin, who, during the war with Japan, of State and Justice), withdrawing average price of about 10% cents, that Negro Drives Over Little Willie idents of this city for a number of from the interior department. Senor a crop of 14 million bales was marwill continue, ad interim, in charge of price of about 91/4 cents, that in the the ministery of the interior. When interval the cost of cotton production Zameatin was the Premier's per- Gen. Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban minister has substantially increased, and that sonal secretary. Col. Stein, who was to Central and South American coun- it is generally recognized that the chief of police at Taurida Palace, tries, who has been called to return financial resources of the south and where the Lower House of Parlia- immediately to Cuba, returns, he will the commercial education of the past ment held its sessions, was also resume charge of the interior ministry. two years, enable and dispose cotton planters to follow a most leisurly Colonel Bacallao, with 250 artillery- course in marketing their production, excess of religious zeal following the occupied by the Premier's secretaries, men and 50 recruits left San Juan de I cannot find myself in sympathy with separating the secretaries room from direction of Guanes, Pinar Del Rio in should subsequent developments—as the ministers private office, resulting the expectation of giving battle to is quite possible in the case of a crop Young, yesterday set herself on fire, in the Revolutionist being blown to Pino Guerro, the insurgent leader, who like the present one, from two to three hoping by martyrdom in flames to pieces and the house being almost was reported to be only five miles dis- weeks late-cause any substantial tant. A severe engagement is expect- change in sentiment with regard to the outlook, an extreme advance in the It was announced at the Palace this market is not, in my opinion impos-

port by s	tates.	
State.	Ang. 18-1906 July	19-190
N. C	63.3	68.
S. C	58,8	60.
	62.7	63.
	53.6	61.
	65.3	70.
Miss	71.4	76.
	69.5	78.
Texas	69.3	74.
Ark	72.5	76.
Tenn	77.2	77.
	76.2	75.
Okla	86.7	79.
Mo	76.1	75.
Va	56.8	70.
	470	-
Total U.	S67.8	71.

GOES TO HIGH POINT.

of Water and Lights at High Point.

will on September 1, become superia- til Officer Youngblood went down and ing, as was feared that the mob Vista and Remedios patriots, which tendent and general manager of the brought him to the station. He was might undertake to wreak further operated against the Spaniards dur- water works system and the electric locked up, but afterwards released on vengeance on the remaining prisoners light plant at High Point, according to a \$100 bond which was furnished by on that night, following the lynchctarted to join the insurgent forces a statement in the Enterprise of that Mr. Cross. The Enterprise says:

> sition here as superintendent of the comfortably this afternoon. waterworks system and will be succeeded by Mr. W. D. Alexander, of Charlotte, who will have charge of both water and electric systems. Pomb Thrown at Bendzin Killed Po-Mr. Alexander has already arrived, and will resume his duties September By Associated Press.

-Mr. Harvey Overcarsh writes that he is well pleased with his progress in Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.-The President pinno study and vocal under two of the for Asheville where she goes to ac- day at 11 a. m., hall No. 5 West return home next week.

Stockholder. The articles of incorporation of the

North Charlotte Realty Company, the new corporation recently chartered by the State, today filed its incorporation papers with Clerk of the Court Russell to be placed on the books in the clerks office. The papers set forth that the incorporators with the number of shares held by each are as tol- Conservative Estimate of Property lows: E. D. Latta, 125; W. E. Holt, 107; C. W. Johnston, 89; J. E. Prior, 89; Mrs. H. L. Spencer, executrix, 90. It is further set forth that the company shall have the right to develop the property in any manner desired, by educational or religious buildings, merchandise stores, erection of houses,

A September Wedding.

general real estate business, etc.,

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Edna Ramsey of Statesville, to Rev. G. G. Parkinson of Due West, S. C., which will be solemnized at the home of the bride on the evening of the 5th or September, Rev. J. H. Pressley, officiating.

Miss Ramsey is well known in this county where she has visited a number of times. She was last year a member of the faculty of Linwood College. She is one of Statesville's most attractive and lovable young ladies

Rev. Mr. Parkinson is a member of the faculty of Erskine Theological Seminary and is a young man of high intellectual endowments. He is one of the most learned men of the A. R. P. Church. The young couple will reside in Due West.

A Big 'Possum Captured. Mr. Jay Hunter of this township

captured yesterday afternoon a big possum and 12 kittens. The possum is the largest ever seen in captivity. It has an unusually large frame and of the world. Some idea of the state dinary 'possum weighs only six to eight pounds.

Mr. Hunter carried the animal to his home where he will try to raise the kittens.

WILL EMPEROR VISIT U. S.?

German Press Have Little Faith in Report that Emperor Willian May of the earthquake.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 25.—The recent discusevidence that the prospects of the been treated seriously by the German yield this season have been as much press. It is certain that it is the

Sharp this Morning Knocking years ago. Him Down and Breaking Several Bones. Negro Arrested and Locked up.

This morning about 10 o'clock a carriage driven by Arthur Williams a ten- Asheville shortly before his death. ant on the farm of Mr. J. M. Cross of Huntersville ran over Willie Sharp, a this evening to be with the stricken little white boy, inflicting painful and family if he can possible make arrangewhat may yet prove to be serious inju-ments to do so.

Eleventh street where the little fellow known this morning what arrangewas playing. The negro with his wife ments the family would make. and mother were enroute to Prather Hill to attend the funeral of her many people in this city, having visgrandfather and was driving at a live- ited here her many times since the rely gait. He claims that he was try- moval of his family to Biltmore. ing to avoid two buggies which were coming in his direction and also keep 0 clear of the street car track, and in his efforts to pass the vehicles he Still in Jail Here-Will Be Taken to failed to take notice of the boy who 0 was on the streets.

The tongue of the carriage struck the little fellow fairly knocking him Gillespie and the woman who escaped down and rendering him unconscious the violence of the mob on the fatal for a short time. Dr. Hawley was Monday night at Salisbury, when the summoned and relieved him of his Lyerly family were murdered, are sufferings, drove him to the home of still in the Mecklenburg jail but will his parents who live near the Calvine be carried back to Salisbury tonight Mills and bandaged his broken limbs. or Sunday it is supposed, to stand One of his legs was broken, the wrist- trial Monday in criminal court, on a bone dislocated and there are several charge of murdering the five memother bad bruises that make the con- bers of the Lyerly family. dition of the boy right serious. Officer J. M. Earnhardt who lives trouble at Salisbury, although all

in the vicinity of the accident saw precaution that is deemed neceswhat happened and rushed out to halt sary will be taken to protect the Mr. W. D. Alexander Will Take Charge the negro who, he said, was driving negroes. on as if nothing had occurred. He was The prisoners were brought to stopped in a short distance from the Charlotte, it will be remembered on Mr. W. D. Alexander of this city scene of the misfortune and held un- Tuesday morning following the lynch-

ANOTHER BOMB THROWN.

lice Captain.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Mr. Ryan has decided to go into bus- Kattowitz announces that a bomb entertainment for the "Star of Bethleham, and could make the following offilest night. The Princess was unable Crops are laid-by and the farmers are umbia for its annual course of practice iness here, but has not decided as to was thrown at Benzin, Russian Po- hem' was postponed from Aug. 13, to to escape and was burned to death. now enjoying a little rest between work off the Chesapeake Capes and it what the nature of the business will land, killing Police Captain Jaku- Aug. 27. All holding cards of invitatik and two policemen and danger- tion will please be present with their ously wounding another policeman. friends. Music and refreshments.

city graded schools.

NORTH CHARLOTTE REALTY CO. PROPERTY LOSS AT VALPARAISO ALONE OVER \$200,000,000

Loss as Result of Earthquake and Fire is \$200,000,000. Great Losses in Other Parts. Rains Continue.

Donations to Destitute Pouring in From all Over World, Newspapers to Re-appear. Plans tor Reception to Secretary Root at Valparaiso Changed.

By Associated Press. Sanitago, Aug. 25 .- A conservative estimate placed on the property loss

at Valparaiso as the result of the earthquake and fire at \$200,000,000. The loss in the rural districts is immense as not only residences of landed proprietors, but the huts of the laborers have been completely destroyed. The cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root on board, arrived at Punta Arenas. The Charleston will reach Lota, 300 miles south of Valparaiso, August 29, where Secretary Root will be received by the Chilean foreign minister and the American minister. Heavy rains are still falling at Valparaiso, making the misery still great-

of affairs existing can be formed from the fact that a man rode on horseback from Valparaiso to Sanitago, a distance of 80 miles, and could not obtain food or drink for himself or horse during the entire distance. owing to the desolation prevailing. All plans for the reception of Secre-

tary Root are changed as the result of the earthquake. The Secretary will The reception will be informal and he will come to Santiago to extend personal ondolences to President Riesco. Newspapers Re-Appear.

will re-appear tomorrow. Slight shocks occurred yesterday evening but no damage is reported.

MR. CHAS. BADGER DEAD.

Vapalraiso, Aug. 25 .- All newspapers

Nephew of Mr. H. D. Duckworth Died in Asheville This Morning. Mr. H. D. Duckworth received a telegram this morning from his sister, Mrs. O. W. Badger, announcing the death in Asheville of her son, and Mr. Duckworth's nephew, Mr. Chas. Badger, who passed away this morning

at 2.30 o'clock after a brief illness, resulting from heart-trouble Mr. Badger and his faimly were resyears but moved to Asheville about 15

The deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife, who was Miss Summey, of this city, and four children. He is also survived by his parents.

Mr. Badger lived out at Biltmore but had been carried to a hospital in Mr. Duckworth may go to Asheville

The burial will probably be at Ashe-The accident happened on West ville, although it was not positively The deceased was well known to

THE LYERLY PRISONERS.

Salisbury for Trial Probably Sun-

The negroes, Geo, Erwin, Henry

There is no fear of any more

Dr. Hawley later informed The News | There have been no new developthat the boy's wounds are not danger- ments in the cases as far as is Mr. J. G. Ryan has resigned his po- ous, bue very painful. He was resting wown and the trial promises to attract far less interest than that which was begun on Monday, Aug. 6th, and which was interfered with by the lynching, the cases being continued until Aug. 27th.

"Star of Bethlehem." Owing to the inclement weather the

-Miss Mary Thompson left today | -Christian Science services Sunpublic is cordially invited.