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CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1911

Legislators Will See Votes Of The People As Cast By Coupons

And Know How to Act.

Cay And Countyites Closely valuing same.

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al coupons were sent out and today and the people steadily upon the question

ands to extend water mains

m the Catawba river, \$325.water commissioners.

est; the proceeds fro mthe makers to do their bidding.

o levy annual tax of 5 cents present? on each lot which now has be taxed for more than one tributed today. the revenue arising from tax to be used to pay the in- result will be made known Saturon all sewer bonds, and to day. Get busy! a sinking fund for same, and Melent to also extend and main- PUGILIST STILL

That all special acts of the ture now in force and hereenacted be made unoperative ratified by a vote of the town-

Charlotte township and fatal result. the other townships, to list of the work having to be fected.

When the Solons Reach Char- commissioners being under the contrel of the county emmissioners lotte They Will be Acquain- (not one of them elected from Charlotte township) would certainly be ted With Views of all Classes sufficient protection to other townships. Besides, Charlotte township would have too much at stake to

elect men withou, integrity. The present system (if it be called merest in The News Balloting a system) is totally faulty in the Contest Unabated-Citizens both get better results if some such plan was adopted. All other cities Voting in Every Section of have some such plan for getting property on the tax books, and for

> 5th. The board of aldermen also recommend that the city limits be made the township lines for Charlofte township, and that all lands in Charlotte township outside of the city limits be attached to other town

I do not wish to present a bill to which all the members of the legis lature from this county cannot agree, and therefore I present the foregoing and therefore I present the foregoing and ask that the honorable senator and representatives consider the ne municipal authority con- same and advise what can upon, and if you require it will have

Members of the legislature think reafer interest shown. This being agitated by Charlotte's people on in which every one is that they will come here Friday and talk the matter over with the mem bers of the board of aldermen and the like of which The an interest in the measure. The so-

of the people, to issue all classes, and then they act upon 50,000 as asked for by the ed the agitation for more light. Since the first publication in this paper of ly land and build schools, a balloting coupon, there has been more light thrown on the question

than was ever shown before. The to provide that the bonds people are becoming interested, and be sold for less than par, when all of the people are interested not to exceed 4 1.2 per in anything, they generally force law

the bonds to be used only for The News wants the opinion of loses specified in the act, every man. Do you favor the proposi act to provide that the bonds tion as it is now submitted to you issued if a majority of the by the board of aldermen?

Are you opposed to the proposition An act giving to the city the as the board of aldermen see fit to Answer YES or NO on the ballot

hereafter have severs, no in the paper or find one that is dis-The polls close Friday night. The

UNCONSCIOUS.

bill today

state administration

Gardner, of Cleveland, introduced

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The Cotton Mau-

ufacturers' Association of North Car-

By Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Geo. at least Charlotte township Benlea, the Pittsburg lightweight only the townships which ratify knocked out in the fourth round of a bill in the senate providing for the That provision be made for a bout here last night with Jake maintenance of the A. & M. College, commission of say three sal. Abel, is still unconscious but attend- \$90,000 annually and \$60,000 annually men, two to be elected by ing physicians do not apprehend a

Benlea seemed to be all right afess all property in the county, ter the knockout blow, a straight to the chin, but while hot he drank a flotte township paying three lot of ice water and fainted. His taxes, and three-doctor said that his heart was af-

Davila And Bonilla Get Together on The

alpa and Puerto Cortez.

Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 8 .ttionary army under Gen-Christmas formally occupied

ory in the negotiations inau- ister to Guatemala.

onists were preparing to at-

Mander Davis of the cruiser Ta-neutral zone.

negotiations aboard the Tacoma wil

San Pedro Sula, which was evacuated by the Davila forces last week.



Another Complication Is Threatened In Disposal Of Mis. Eddy's Millions charged in a symposium of views of individual members of the committee today.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 8.-Another complication in the contest of the disosal of the two million dollar residue of the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Gloer Eddy, founder of the Christian Science denomination is threatened. a deceased brother of Mrs. Eddy, has

W. Glover, of Lead. S. D., Mrs. Eddy's the

church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston. is invalld because of certain New Hampshire and Massachusetts statutes specified amount to any single church.

Mr. Baker's petition, the attorneys state, is based on the claim that if the court shall declare this house is the court shall declare this house is the court shall declare this house. court shall declare this bequest invalid

son, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, of 1907 against Mrs. Eddy were settled. Waterbury, Vermont, against Henry M. Under this contract they received a

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The house engaged in a long argument on the ment to the federal constitution for Senators Crane and Carter returned He stated that he had not called a the income tax. It has passed the to the capital today from a confer-special meeting of the board of aldersenate already and passed the house some days ago on second reading which these senators brought to their the legislators. with only six votes in opposition. Connor, of Wilson, was one of the principal speakers advocating the The senate discussed the bill for through a million dollar bond issue.

to the White House, the report soon eaked out that the president was inunity to vote upon it.

are bitterly opposed to the agreement and that the opposition extends also to most of the progressive republicans who reresent agricultural

at once upon a campaign designated to advance the president's program. The impression has prevailed at he capital that president Taft would insist upon votes on both the Canadian agreement and the bill to create a permanent tariff board, but this was partially removed today. According to the general report at the capitol the president places the Canadian agreement above the tariff poard measure and would be satisfied his session.

ed by reason of the failure of the ed for three days. The damage is senate to grant a vote on the Cana- heavy but it is impossible to estimate dian agreement, it is understood the president then would demand the cretthe different places is cut off. ation of a permanent tariff board and might go so far as to promise data on the wool and woolen schedule of the tariff act if the democratic house

per and pulp clause of the Canadian

er facts bearing upon the situation to present to the committee. Lack of tassurance of permanent in any acction Canada might take to put into effect the reciprocity agreement was charged in a symposium of views of

Acting Chairman McCall intimated hat there was no danger of either government committing a breach of

rade for the entertainment of Mecklenburg county's representatives in the general assembly who, it is said. are to come to Charlotte Friday with a view of sounding public opinion re-

garding issuance of bonds. In fact none of the city officials have received any official notice that the Solons are to come here this week. While agreeing that it would be well for the representatives from Meck-Charlotte wants in reference to issuance of bonds, the officials seen this morning declared that they did not Washington, Feb. 8.-If "administra- know what to do until they had receiv-

Mayor Hawkins knew nothing of the proposed visit when seen today. ence with Mr. Taft. The message men for the purpose of meeting with

An alderman asked many quesa vote on the agreement at the prestions of a reporter for The News, ent session of congress will be call- none of which could be answered for ed back into extra session almost the evident reason that there was immediately after adjournment on no information at hand. It was this alderman's idea, so he said, to have Although Messrs. Crane and Car-some public meeting at which all ter declined to discuss their mission could be heard, both for and against the bond issue.

The legislature now has in hand sistent upon a vote. It is said he the recommendations presented by nade plain his belief that the count he board of aldermen through Mayry generally favored the adoption or Hawkins. In these resolutions the of a reciprocaly trade agreement mayor did not call attention to the with Canada; that the McCall bill adoption by the aldermen of a resto put the agreement into force olution abolishing the board of wayould pass the house by a large ter commissioners. The mayor was najority and that the senate would under the opinion that a resolution enact the measure if given an opporto abolish the board had been defeated by the aldermen, while, to the The rules of the senate which per-contrary, it appears, the vote to mit untrammelled discussion of a abolish was in the affirmative. This measure are he principal barriers to is a matter, however, that can be vote in that body. It is known attended to any time. It was not in hat Senators Heyburn and Bailey Mayor Hawkins' original resolutions to the board of aldermen.

Paris, Feb. 8 .- Advices received to f only the former were enacted at day by the ministry of the colonie from Reunion state that the island If an extra session would be call- was struck by a cyclone that continuits extent as communication between The official dispatches do not state whether there was loss of life.

Reunion is an island of the Mascarene group in the Indian ocean. Its area is 790 square miles and it has a population of about 175,000. Its capi-

Serious Snow Slide. Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 8.—Rumors agreement should be immediately rat- are current of one of the worst snow slides in the history of the Ca-Mr. Norris stated that mistaken nadian Pacific Railroad at Glacier impression existed as to the effect of B. C. It is not known whether any this feature of agreement; and that continental trains were caught in the he would have a complete summary slide or whether lives were lost.

Alderman Shows The Inequality Of Tax Assessments

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8,-The democratic members of the legislature, reg ulars and insurgents went into secret ession shortly after 10 o'clock today n an effort to break the deadlock over he election of a United States sena or. Speaker Frisbie presided.

There was talk prior to the confer ence of concessions from each side but sight so long as William F. Sheehan emained a candidate.

"If." they say, "Mr. Sheehan would agree to withdraw the chances are well could get together on some man acceptable to the entire party membership, both in the legislature and in the Obviously they, although controlling the majority, cannot elect a senator without our aid; and it is just as true hat we will not help to elect Mr. Shee- reasons. The questions

ousiness several insurgents declared in speeches that the only possible basis of agreement was the withdrawat of William F. Sheehan from the contest. The organization speakers, including Senator Thomas F. Grady and Dr. Bush, the latter the nominator of Mr. Sheehan in the caucus, ook the position that the majority

The conference adjourned at 12:20 vithout asking action, though the there will be no bond election, much pelief was prevalent it might have trawn the organization men and the nsurgents closer together.

The Nineteenth Ballot. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8--The nineteenth pallot for the United States senator

taken today resulted in no choice. The Democrats: Sheehan 86; Shepard 10; Kernan 9; Glynn 3; Littleton 3; "Brien 9. Parker 1. Sulzer 1. Tav-

Republican: Denew 80 Total vote cast .196.

Necessary for choice 99.

Quiet Prevails In Juarez Today

By Associated Press El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—Quiet prevails in Ciudad Jaurez this morning.

The Federals have the usual number the city. Orozco's men are encamped per cent? across the river from the El Paso their presence is the occasional sig-\$65,000? nal of a sentry. No news was received during the night as to the location of Blanco and Alanis with their 298 acres assessed at \$6,330? insurrectos. Texas Strawberries Ripe.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.-Texas strawberries are being marketed according to advices from Alvin and Pasadena. The first shipment was reported from Pasadena yesterday and several hours later a dispatch from Alvin reported the receipt of a crate. The early movement of the crop is due to the unusually mild weather experienced recently in Southern Texas.

Choosing Fifth Justice Of S. C. Supreme Court

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 8.—Balloting commenced in the joint assembly at in some suburb, and draw your own noon, the candidates being Circuit Judges Withers Meminger, of Charleston, and Richard C. Watts, of Cheraw Thomas B. Frazer, of Sumter, and Attorney W. B. Gruber, of Walterboro.

Cites Many Instances of Absurdly Low Values, Giving This as Argument Against Burdening City With Heavy Bond Issue.

Turn on The Light And You Will Create a Sensation" Says Alderman Stewart-Raps Board For Reducing Tax of Southern Power Co.

Equalization of assessment of taxes igainst an issue of bonds without proper safeguards is the one dominat ing idea Alderman Plummer Stewart would have the people understand before they finally pass in judgment upon from center to circumference.

that are now assessed only 25 per cent of their true valuation as unanswerstate at large. Mr. Murphy and Mr. given time and study to the problems Sheehan hold the key to the situation, which already confront the city and which will beset the municipality but the more in the future, opposed the bond issue and logically states his pounds are pertinent; the facts he presents are interesting to every one. Talking to a representative of The News this morning, Mr. Stewart, said in substance:

equilization of assessment for taxes. "Have you ever investigated the rec ords to see the great inequality that exists? If you would simply look into the matter and let the public know the must rule and declared that the with facts as they really exist, you could Irawal of Mr. Sheehan could not create a sensation in the city. Just publish the facts, turn on the light and let the people know the situation and

less it carrying. Startling Facts These. "Did you know that lying just outside northeast of the city limits—and probably in the city limits is a tract of 340 acres of land assessed at \$40 per acre, which could not be bought

for \$500 per acre? "Did you know that the same party

owns 40 lots inside the city limits that are assessed at \$50 a lot? "Did you know that on South Tryon

street a lot that recently sold for \$55, 000 is assessed at \$9,000? "Did you know that a lot on South

Tryon street that some time back sold for more than \$21,000 is assessed at "And that a lot on South Tryon

street that recently sold for \$55,000 is assessed at \$7,500?

"And another lot on South Tryon street that sold for \$25,000 is assessed

"Did you know that a lot and building in the heart of the city that cost \$300,000 and is worth about \$400,000, of outposts patrolling the outskirts of is assessed at \$35,000, or less than 10

"Did you know that another magnifismelter near the scene of yesterday's cent building, the pride of Charlotte, encounter but the only indication of that cost about \$300,000 is assessed at

"Did you know that south of and adjoining the city limits is a tract of

"Did you know that in the southern part of the city and in a populated section are 535 lots assessed at \$24,000? "Did you know that 16 lots with nice residences on them, the residences costing from \$2,500 up, are assessed in a total sum of \$10,000?

"Did you know that there is an office building in the heart of the city that is worth \$80,000 that is assessed at \$16,000? "And so I might centinue, but the

inconsistency is apparent. We need money, it is true, but t does seem that we should be able to get it by justly assessing the property in the city.

A Deadly Parallel. "Now compare the assessments I have given you with the assessment of the man who owns nothing, but his little home on some back street, or

conclusions. "Now consider another thing-that all the bonds that ever have been former adjutant general Milledge L issued, and all the improvements Bonham, of Anderson, Representative that ever have been made, have been

for the center of the city. Continued on Page 11.

\$1,000,000 Bond Ballot

Aldermen favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000. Upon the proposition as it is submitted, answer YES or NO by signing your name and giving your address upon the lines on the coupon.

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olina appoints a special committee consisting of J. A. Long, of Roxboro; Honduran Troubles D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, and Al fred Thompson, of Raleigh, to go pefore the joint legislative committees having these matter of legislation on hand today and tomorrow and present the position of the cotngton, Feb. 8.-President Dathe international forces would withton manufacturers on the child labor Honduras, and General Bonil-draw and deliver to him the control bill, insurance assessment and taxarevolutionary opponent, have of thep ort. An hour later the Amertion of corporations. an armistice. This informatican and British blue jackets who The association was in session received by the state de have patrolled the place since its three hours with R. M. Miller, Jr., today in telegrams from evacuation, were returned to the president, presiding, and T. L. Black, Tacoma and the Brilliant. The peace bels Take Puerto Cortez. ******

now be begun in earnest. General Manuel Bonilla, who is General Manuel Bonilla, who is expected from Ceiba tonight and Cortez late yesterday. Several Maximo Rivara, minister general of revolutionists were landed the provisional government will repr schooners and marched tri-resent the revolutionists. President ly through the streets to the Davila will be represented by Genrecently abandoned by the eral Maximo B. Rosales, a former vice-president of the republic, and the revolutionists scored the Dr. Barahona, former Honduran min-

by the United States to re- With the delivery to the revolucace in Honduras. As a con-tionists of Puerto Cortez, the armisthe acceptance of the arm- tice is in full effect and all military roposal General Manuel Bo- operations will be suspended pendmanded that he be permitted ing the outcome of the peace negotia-Dy Puerto Cortez, which the tions. Perfect order is being maintainment forces evacuated one week ed here, where the cause of the revoen it became known that the lutionists is in popular favor.

communicating with the will remain in charge of the Ameri-department at Washington, can and British forces as a sort of

Don't overlook the Legal Sales of some valuable City and County Property advertised on page six today. It will pay you to

watch The News advertis-

Keep Your Eyes on The Want Ad Page 8.)

ing columns daily.

By Associated Press. tion" secators had any, doubt about ed some confirmation of the report that the attitude of President Taft to- the visitors would be here. ward the projected Canadian reciprocity agreement, it was removed when colleagues was that there must be

Senators Crane and Carter entered

John Norris, representative of the Association of American Newspaper Publishers, informed the ways and tal is St. Denis. The chief products means committee of the house to- are sugar, coffee and tobacco. day that he would present a state ment tomorrow showing that the pa-

ified, without change of language.