

EVENLY DIVIDED BOARD

DILWORTH STATION DISCUSSED.

Mayor Franklin Castle the Deciding Vote in Favor of Referring the Establishment of a Fire Station in Ward 5 to Finance Committee Instead of Taking Immediate Action...

THE DILWORTH STATION.

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick who has been zealous in his appeals for his ward, introduced a resolution giving it as the sense of the board of aldermen that better fire protection was needed in Dilworth, and asking that money be appropriated for the establishment of a station...

NEW BY-LAWS OF BOARD.

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick was chairman of a committee appointed to draft new by-laws and regulations for the board while in session, and presented a lengthy document to which he had given care and diligence...

MR. GARIBALDI'S GENEROSITY.

"I am not a rich man," said Mr. Garibaldi, at a public meeting, "but I will give you how much I have in the city, and how sorely the need is in Dilworth for a fire station, I make this proposition to the board: I will furnish the money necessary to build the station, and the equipment, according to the demands of Colonel Smith, and take the city's note for four, five or six years, as you deem wise. We need a station out in our ward. It was nothing more than the omnipotent hand of God that saved a whole block the other night when a fire was raging. It is out of the question to protect us or any other outlying ward with the present equipment. It is entirely senseless to have all the fighting apparatus cornered up here in the heart of the city when dangers are great to the citizens and property owners in the most up-to-date, high-class establishment of a station and considered it possible to raise the money for this purpose."

CALL FOR PERSONAL VOTE.

Aldermen Scott favored the purchase of an automobile and presented the figures given him by Colonel Smith, showing the cost of establishing a complete station in Dilworth to be \$5,800 annually and it is necessary to maintain it. He argued that other wards needed protection as much as Dilworth and he thought the automobile arrangement would meet the demands. Mr. Kirkpatrick thought the station should be established, but argued that the city was not in position to take it up until about sixty days. He moved that it be referred to the finance committee, and Colonel Kirkpatrick called for a ye and nay vote with the following results:

Ye—Messrs. Wadsworth, Davis, Henderson, Hayward, Bland, McKensie, Bunn and Scott.
Nay—Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Garibaldi, Hart, Smith, Shelor, Klouse, Cava and Maxwell.

THE CITY STABLES.

Alderman Shelor, reporting for a special committee on a site for the new city stables, stated that three locations had been investigated, those being on Hill, South Davidson and North Davidson streets. The site on Hill street could be bought for \$1,800, that on North Davidson, \$2,500, and that on South Davidson street, \$2,700. The committee asked that the Hill street location be selected and Mr. Shelor urged the immediate erection of the stables to be comprised of a commissary in addition to the regular features of the barn. He argued that the city was losing money by buying retail lots of feed stuff, instead of the wholesale. This matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act, Colonel Kirkpatrick objecting, and voting against it. The question of appropriating the necessary money for building the stables, which amount to several thousands of dollars, is already in the hands of the finance committee.

BISHOP WILLIAM WALLACE DUNCAN.

While she is at supper a Hand-Bag is Stolen From Mrs. J. S. Welborn—Willard Memorial Exercises Held—New Banking Company Opened For Business This Week—Short News Items.

SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS.

Since his marriage Mr. Dowd had lived in Charlotte continuously till the time of his death. For the past five years or more he has been engaged in the wood business, the firm name being C. Dowd & Co. Into all his business enterprises Mr. Dowd entered with the same vigor and industry as his efforts were rewarded by success. Surviving Mr. Dowd are four sisters: Mrs. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh; Mrs. B. T. Price, of Mecklenburg county; Mrs. P. C. Henderson, of the county; and five brothers, Messrs. W. C. and W. F. Dowd, of Charlotte; J. G. Dowd, of Birmingham, Ala.; M. O. and R. M. Dowd, of the county. All these were with him at the last except Mr. J. G. Dowd, who had been here shortly, but a vestryman also. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt will be the minister in charge of the services.

Brother of Rev. J. W. Wheeler Dead.

Rev. J. W. Wheeler, of Dilworth, has been notified of the death of his brother, Mr. John K. Wheeler, which took place in Greensboro Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Owing to advanced years and infirmity, Rev. Wheeler was unable to attend the funeral. Surviving the deceased are in addition one brother and one sister, Mr. T. W. Wheeler, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. H. T. McGehee, of Charleston, S. C.

Bishop Chesire Confirms a Class at Durham.

Durham, March 2.—Last evening the beautiful new St. Phillip's church was crowded with a congregation that gathered to witness the confirmation of a class by the Right Reverend J. B. Chesire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. There were sixteen in the class, who were confirmed as members of the church. There was a special musical programme rendered by the vested choir and the talk of Bishop Chesire was extremely interesting and instructive. He directed his remarks principally to the members of the new class, but in a general way to the large congregation of church members present. At the conclusion of his talk an announcement was made by the bishop that he had the appointment of six delegates from this diocese to the Pan-American Congress to be held in London June 14th-25th inclusive, three clergy and three lay delegates, and that he wanted to name Rev. S. B. Stot, rector of St. Phillip's church, as one of the delegates.

National Cash Register Company Feels the Pain.

Dayton, O., March 2.—The National Cash Register Company to-day suspended operations of its immense plant here. Three thousand employees are affected by the company's suspension, which they cannot tell when work shall be resumed.

THE MATON DRUG COMPANY HAS RECEIVED AN ORDER FROM AN ILO, CHINA, FOR SEVERAL FILMS FOR A LONG TIME ORDERED BY W. M. FORREST, A FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS PLACE.

THOMAS WANAMAKER DEAD.

Son of Philadelphia Merchant Prince Passes Away in Paris, Where He Had Traveled in Search of Health. Paris, March 2.—Thomas B. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, died suddenly at the Hotel Liverpool here to-day. Mr. Wanamaker arrived here on Thursday from Egypt, where he had been traveling with his mother in search of health. Philadelphia, March 2.—Wanamaker had long been a sufferer from rheumatic gout, complicated with other ailments. He had for a long time had not been feeling well and about the first of the year called for Egypt in search of health. On February 1st public announcement was made that Mr. Wanamaker had retired from the firm of John Wanamaker and His mother, his sister, Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, and his niece, Miss Fernanda Wanamaker, the daughter of his brother, Rodman Wanamaker, were with him when he died. Thomas B. Wanamaker was born in this city and was in his 65th year. He graduated from Princeton and soon afterward became a member of the firm of John Wanamaker, and was the executive head in the absence of his father. He was interested in many enterprises and was the proprietor of The Philadelphia North American, having purchased the newspaper from Clayton McMichael in 1899. Mr. Wanamaker leaves a widow and two young sons. Mrs. Wanamaker did not go abroad with her husband because one of the children had been operated upon for appendicitis and it was deemed inadvisable to take the boy across the ocean at that time. She had been spending part of the winter at Palm Beach. Mrs. Wanamaker was apprised of her husband's condition last Friday and she immediately started North. She arrived here to-day and probably will call for Paris to-morrow, accompanied by Rodman Wanamaker, to bring back the body of her husband.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total from tax books, Total from license taxes, Administrative department, Interest on bonds, Police Dept., Fire Dept., Electric Department, etc.

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With health, all things are happy. Without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed. We make health for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea health. Try it; it will surely make you well. 15c. Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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While the tidings of Mr. Dowd's passing comes not altogether as a surprise to his friends, who were aware of his condition, none the less is his death a cause for sorrow and sincere grief. During the years of his residence in Charlotte, which have been years of active and interested participation in varied phases of the city's life, he had drawn to him by his simple, unaffected nature, his generous willingness ever to lend a helping hand to those in need, his sincerity and his upright character scores and hundreds of loyal spirits.

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Catarrh. cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarasparilla Internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Burwell & Dunn.

ACADEMY. MATINEE AND NIGHT TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH. FAREWELL TOUR of the Most Popular Drama in the History of the American Stage. THE CLANSMAN. BY THOMAS DIXON, JR. Direction George H. Breunel. Two Companies Consolidated into One, Seventy-Five People, a Troop of Horses and a Magnificent New Scenic Production. DO NOT MISS THE LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL PLAY PRIOR TO ITS THREE YEARS TOUR AROUND THE WORLD! Seats on Sale Saturday, March 7th.

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Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Syrup on every Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. I have been a sick man for five years. Three years ago I was told by a physician that I had Bright's disease of the kidneys, and I have treated constantly for this trouble since, without results. After reading the article I have mentioned, I purchased some of the man Cooper's medicine. I have been astounded by what it has done for me. I was relieved to some extent within 24 hours. To-day my health is better than for five years, and so far as I can tell, my kidney trouble has disappeared. My wife, who had stomach trouble for some time, tried the preparation after noting its action in my case, and her improvement is fully as marked as mine. She now eats heartily three times a day without any distress whatsoever. Her nervousness has also left her. I certainly believe this man's success is fully justified, as he undoubtedly has a wonderful medicine. We will gladly describe the remarkable record made by the Cooper medicine to all who wish to know of them.—R. H. Jordan & Co.

Woman's Nightmare. No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering. Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.