Mayor Franklin For the Second Time.
Casts the Deciding Vote Against Allowing Drug Stores to Sell Whiskey on Prescription, the Aldermanic Vote Standing Eight in Favor and Eight Against—Colonet Kirkpatrick Led the Opposition, Charging That the Druggists Had Been Violating the Laws—A Fine Manipulation of Votes on Both Sides—Alderman Wadsworth Was Insulted and Left the Floor—Two Resignations With the Floor-Two Resignations Withdrawn so That the Members Could

lowing drug stores to sell whiskey on prescription which, though dead, has narily smooth sailing of the aldermen, under agitation, casting the deciding several papers." tremely spirited in spots, nothing of distely after convening arose to state that he had heard intimations of his

"I move that the matter be tabled," said a fellow alderman, but Mr. Wadsworth by this time had gathered his hat and was walking away. He

THE VOTE A TIE

The fates seem to be demanding of Mayor Franklin that his record on this question of whiskey licenses to the drug stores be unequivocally set forth and recorded. This is the second time he has been made to cast the deciding yets on this subject. When the vote in the board of aldermen was taken about two months ago on the ordinance repealing the licenses, the aldermen that and Mayor Franklin decided that the drug stores should not be granted this privilege. The same duty confronted him again last night when the vote was eight in favor of and eight against granting these licenses. He again decided in favor of the opposition Those voting to renew the licenses were as follows: Williams, Scott, Chambers, Bland, Severs, Garbaldi, Hart and Cave.

Those voting against It were; Davis, Smith, Shelor, Kirkputrick, Mc-Kenzie, Griffin, Bunn and Shoemaker, ADVOCATES LOST VOTES. It was conceded by many when the of

midermen voted 11 to 6 in favor of renewing the licenses at their regular meeting Monday night and, passed on the first reading an ordinance to this effect that the opposition would "get licked," to use the language of the streets. So confident were those adrocating the measure that the meeting last night was called for the sole purpose of passing the ordinance on its second reading. But somebody got busy yesterday. The walking away of Wadsworth under the impression that his vote in favor of the proposition was going to be challenged, lost the advocates a vote. Mr Jo Klouse voted with the opposition Monday night, but it is understood that he had changed his mind. If this he so the advocates lost another vote by his

maker was decisive since the meeting Monday night. Hearing that the opposition was going to the limit in winning the contest, T. Hart, a member whose resignation has been in the hands of the mayor for several days, withdrew would be clear to vote on the ques-Mr. W. W. Haywood, to offset Mr. Hart's vote and getting intelligence of his action, withdrew his resignation which has been on the table for several weeks. It happened that was not necessary to challenge Mr. Hart's vote and Mr. Haywood stayed away, thus making futile the plans of these gentlemen. It is believed that Parks Kirkpatrick, Henry Culp. H. C the chair would have been bound to Long, R. E. McDonald. Alderman Wadsworth, had it been made and some unpleasantness was probably averted by the author taken The opposition gained last night not only by the change of Mr Shoomaker, but by the presence of Meers, Griffin Davis and Shelor, who were absent Monday night It is significant that Mr. Griffin, himself a druggist, should have cast his vote against the license of question to Colonel Kirkpatrick whose the subject was precipitated last night, Kirkpatrick walked to the front with a huge bundle under his arms. It was the records of pre- alpwight was denied the druggists.

Colonel Kirkputrick best to a littern be local papers the story of the sale of whiskey on prescriptions last year and added the record since January 1st, 1908. Hhe said that the records would amount to \$32,740. ANSWERS THE DECISTS

"It has been charged, said he funeral will be held to-day from coats, particularly that part of the "that this heard was working a hard- Elizabeth Baptist church, of which ship upon the druggists, and was in he was a member.

fair to them. The same charge was Mr. Roberts was 45 years of age policed spot in the entire city. made when the sovereign voters ban- and is survived by his wife and one ished the saloons from this cay it son, Mr. Aaron was the same charge when the voters He is survived also by his mother, of the State declared some weeks ago Mrs. J. A. Roberts, of Patterson's that the whiskey traffic must cease in Springs, and three brothers, Messrs. this State. This board is confronted George, Lee and Collet Roberts, of with the proposition as to whether the Shelly Mr. Roberts, who was a na-law is being violated and as to tive of Shelby, married Miss, Ella whether the voice of the voters of this Mooney, of that town. county and city should be heard or be

"I have heard to-day that a canvass figures show that the law is being vio-city, is directing the destinies of the success of the Music Festival is, in lated, then our duty is plain and there freshman class. only one thing to do. We have alhe right to sell whiskey on prescrip-ion. The chief of police says that runkenness has decreased 50 per ould we then turn back in our rise when we are trying to give the ple what they want?"

DR. BLAND RESPONDS. An old friend of mine said once," an Dr. Bland, "that there was al-

AU REVOIR TO LICENSES disary liar, the dama liar, and statis- BRYAN SAYS TAFT IS DODGING. ties, and newspapers come under the last-named head. These gentlemen asking for the right to sell whiskey on prescription are not common saloon nen that dish it out over the counter. I don't believe that this board thinks that of them. They have asked for this privilege because it is due them as professional men, who are called upon by physicians to fill orders for waiskey at times. They do not want to be classified as breakers of the law. I hope this board will not consider the people into his confidence and interpret his platform so the confidence and given us."

"I don't want to discuss this ques-The ghost of the old question of albeen charged that the newspaper sebeen charged that the newspap was misleading, I deem it nothing been bobbing up to bother the ordi- more than my duty to inform the board that the reports were absolutely was finally and effectively put to rest correct," said Mayor Franklin. The last night, Mayor Franklin, for the figures were compiled in my office and second time since the subject has been for me directly and then given to the

While the meeting was ex- MR. SHOEMAKER'S CONVERSION. tremely spirited in spots, nothing of bitterness leaked out from the lips of the champions of the opposing factions. Mr. J. W. Wadsworth, chairtness of the finance committee, immetiate of the proceedings, all derman Shoemaker told of his conversion to the opposition. "I want to know," said he, "before I you if the proceedings, all derman Shoemaker told of his conversion to the opposition. "I want to know," said he, "before I you if the proceedings, all derman Shoemaker told of his conversion to the opposition. "I want to know," said he, "before I you if the proceedings, all derman Shoemaker told of his conversion to the opposition." I want to know, "said he, "before I you if the proceedings, all derman shoemaker told of his conversion to the opposition." I want to know, "said he, "before I you if the proceedings, all derman shoemaker told of his conversion to the opposition." whiskey on prescription cannot be curbed. I voted last night to allow that he had heard interest of the drug stores to sell it, because I to his position on these questions. that he was not a member of the thought there ought to be some way board. "In view of the fact," said he, to get whiskey when there is abso-"that I have moved from my original lute need of it. But I have come to Taft has this year admitted that the ward and therefore, my vote may be the conclusion that the law has been questioned by some, I now tender my violated and unless the druggists are resignation as a member of the board able to give us some guarantee that tion. I have also discussed the Philipand ask that it be accepted at once." they will abide strictly by the law, I pine question in this campaign and "You are out of order," said the shall be forced to vote against it to-You are out of order," said the shall be forced to vote against it tonight. I know myself that the decrease in drunkenness in my section in his estimate of the cost of im-since the licenses were revoked has perialism. been at least 50 per cent."

After the vote was taken, Mayor Franklin said that he thought there should be some way to allow whiskey be sold from drug stores under certain well-defined restrictions and he appointed a committee consisting Messrs. Chambers, Kirkpatrick and Sheemaker, to confer with the druggists with this end in view.

"HYPOCRITES" SAYS GARIBALDI. The reviving of the old question of celling soft drinks and cigars on Sunday was barely averted when Mr. Shelor presented a petition from the Brannon Carbonating Company and J. H. Hahn to deliver ice cream to customers on Sunday.

That just shows the inconsistency some people," declared Mr. Garl-"I have stood on this floor and fought for the right to sell cigars on Sunday to people coming into the city as well as those living here, and yet some of those wanting to give these two wholesalers the privilege to deme strongly then. Hypocrites, every one of you! What is the difference between a man selling 50 cents worth ice cream on Sunday and another selling \$10 worth?

I rule that the discussion is out of order," said the mayor, "because these wholesalers already have the right to her cream on Sunday" That

ended the matter On suggestion by Mr. Garibaldi It was agreed to have stops taken to ward draining the streams in and round the city to protect the health the people. Mayor Franklin apthe heard of health about this matter

#### DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips Dies at the Home of Her Daughter on East Catherine Street—Will Be Buried at Mrs. Mary M. Phillips, widow of the

the opposition by Mr. W. G. Shoe- East watherine street, after an illness in Sharon township, coming to Char-lotte about nineteen years ago. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church there and on coming the city affiliated herself with Westminster Presbyterian church. the mayor for several days, withdrew that paper yesterday so that his skirts J. H. Lee Phillips and N. Josiah Philfuneral will be conducted from residence, No. 12 East Catherine

lips, one daughter, Mrs. O. J. Moody; one sister, Mrs. Stanford, of Sharon street, to-day at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. D. Jones, assisted by Rev. A. Raw. The interment will be a The pall-bearers will T. W. Long, J. A. McMillan

### BOONE-WKENZIE.

Lumberton Young People Married in Charlotte Yesterday Afternoon.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at of Mr. J B. Doar, No. 507 East Fifth street, Rev. H. Boyer, paster of Tryon Street Methodist church, solemnized the marriage or Miss Margaret Boone and Mr. G. Shelton McKenzle Miss Boone is a sister of Mrs. Doar

good part of the credit Miss Boone is a sister of Mrs. Doar the victory goes without a and of Mrs. W. H. Bass, of this city, and daughter of Mr. J. A. Boone, of Lumberton Mr. McKenzie is a son pletion. efforts were inherious. He has work. Lumberton Mr. McKenzie is a son ed untiringly to keep the whiskey of the county treasurer of Robeson Immediately after the core-CONTRACTOR OF where they will make their home.

### MR. J. F. ROBERTS DEAD.

For Many Years Was Trusted Engineer For the Southern Railway-

Passes Away on Clarkson Street. Mr J. F. Roberts, for nearly eighthen years an engineer on the South- party or parties will fall under the show a sale of whisket since then of ern Railway, died yesterday morning 6.548 gallons, which of \$5 a gallon shortly after midnight at his home every energy to find them. on Clarkson street. He had been one of the most daring cases of thievsick for about a week. The remains ery which has lately come under the will be carried to Shelby, where the observation of the Charlotte blue-

Mr. Roberts was 45 years of age Anderson Roberts.

Mecklenburg, the Home of Presidents: sion in this city. was made and out of 27 physicians in- nopoly in the matter of class presiterviewed as to their standing on this deuts at the various colleges. Not doubly assured by inviting a guaran-question, 27 of them were opposed to satisfied with the presidents of the tor's list, as was done in Atlanta and the prescription business. The voters senior classes at the University and other cities where similar entertainhave said they were against it and de- Trinity, she has furnished presidents ments were given. Business men of clared that they wanted absolute pro- of three of the classes at Davidson, prominence were asked to show their hibition. Are we giving it to them? including the senier, of which the approval of the Music Festival by Are we enforcing the law? We have president is Mr. H. A. Query, of Steele signing their names to a list of guarthe statement that the drug stores Creek, this county. Mr. George E. anters of support, in a financial way. have sold \$20,000 worth of whiskey Wilson, Jr., of this city, is president Aiready, the managers say, this this year, and the statement of the of the junior class, while Mr. Egbert list contains many names, and new sales has never been denied. If these Shaw, son of Rev. A. R. Shaw, of this names are being added each day. The

Mr. Crosby Changes Jobs,

Mr. R. L. Crosby, who has been day The police to-day located in the engineer in The Observer's machine city Lake Tillman, colored, who is inkenness has decreased 50 per department, leaves to-morrow for at since we took that action. Why Greensboro where he has accepted a position with the Greensboro Electric Company. Mr. Crosby will assume trical power plant of that concern.

FALL WOOLENS are in; hand-

William J. Bryan Issues Another Challenge in Reply to Taft's Utter-suces Printed Yesterday—Says Taft Has Accepted the Nquinstion of His Party and Cannot Escape the Is-

I hope this board will not consider dence and interpret his platform so seriously the misleading information that the public will know where he which Colonel Kirkpatrick has just stands and what he intends to do." In these words William J. Bryan, in an interview to-day issued another

> "Instead of defining his position or public questions, Mr. Taft is inquir-ing about my record, and in his inquiry he shows that he knows as little about my record as he does about the public questions which he has attempted to discuss. He accuses me of being changeable and of abandon-

ing issues."
Mr. Bryan said he has been a tariff. reformer for 28 years, has advocated the election of Senators by the peo-ple for 12 years and has been favoring an income tax for 14 years, and Taft is only now coming around

people must ultimately have independence. I have maintained my post-Taft made a mistake of \$114,000,000

"On the railroad question he has expressed himself as strongly as I have. He has said, and the President also has said, that government ownership will follow if the railroads prevent regulation. I have said the same thing. I did not desire government ownership. I hope that the railroads will permit regulation. Our position only differs in that he has more faith than I have in the willingness of the railroads to be regu-

\*He spends some time on the money The money question has been taken out of politics becaused the unexpected discoveries of gold have given the increase which was demanded by the Republican party interested in municipal work. as well as by the Democratic party. "Will Mr. Tarft define his posion the tariff inhor question, on the trust question, and on the other issues that are pre-

in this campaign? "If he prefers to delve guet Railread in the Philippines and rpetual franchises that he in municipal work. wanted to fasten upon the Filipinos with a perpetual guarantee of infranchises? the trust question during his official septic tanks, schools, courts and variservice at Washington?

Succumbs to Chronic Trouble-Was 52 Years of Age.

'Squire William A. Griffith, a subtantial citizen of Griffiths five miles south of the city, died after an acute attack of a chronic stomich trouble yesterday morning at 5 clock. He had been a sufferer for days there had been no distinct warn-OTHER MANIPULATIONS.

Inte Adam C. Philipps, died last night at 9 o'clock at, the home of her Griffith was in the city last Saturday. The change from the advocacy to daughter, Mrs. O. J. Moody, No. 12

The opposition by Mr. W. C. Bloom. Griffith was in the city last Saturday Mr. Shoemaker of a few days. She was nearly 70 and was numbered among the influ-this question years old. Mrs. Phillips was born ential citizens of the county. He was engaged in merchandising and was also a farmer of large holdless. Mr. Griffith was 52 years of age and bore the name of a family that has been prominent in the making of that parficular section of the county in which he lived all of his life

The deceased was twice married. Four children by the first marriage urvive, these being Messrs. Boyce and Mason Griffith and Mrs. Sam Wilson, of this county, and Mr. C. P. Wilson, of Atlanta. Three children by his last marriage, Robert, Ethel and Grace Griffith, and his wife, survive. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. George F. Robertson, pastor of the Stocie Creek Presbyterian church, where the in-terment will take place.

### THIEVES STEAL TOOLS.

Skyscraper, Charlotte Sanatorium and Y. M. C. A. Building Ransacked

and Tool Chests Broken Open. Thieves essayed to throw a clog on wheels of Charlotte's building progress Monday night when a large quantity of tools was stolen from the new skyscraper, the Charlotte Sanatorium and the Y. M. C. A. Building, all of which are on the road to com-

When the workmen engaged on these buildings, two of which are in mony the couple left for Florida and charge of Contractor J. A. Jones, went will return from there to Lumberton, to their duties at the regular hour yesterday morning, they were startled to discover that a number of tool chests had been pried open and valuable instruments lifted.

The matter was reported to the police authorities and an investigation was begun at once. There is a strong belief prevalent that the guilty search of the officers who are bending

### GUARANTORS' LIST GROWING.

Prospects For Successful Music Festival Grow Daily Brighter-Many Names on Guarantors' List.

The managers of the Charlotte Music Festival report the most en-couraging signs for a large attendance yet recorded at a similar occa-

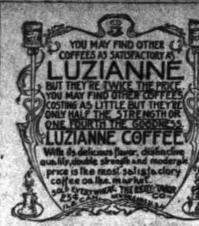
decided to make the Music Festival

Fugitive Arrested To-day.

wanted in Salisbury. Tillman, acnegro in Salisbury some months ago, Mr. H. P. Harding, Principal of Charthree bullets entering the body and causing serious but not fatal wounds. The negro will be carried back to Salisbury by an officer.

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MAYOR ADDRESSES LETTER.

cout the Coming Municipal Conve

Mayor T. S. Franklin has address ed the following circular letter to municipal officials throughout the State relative to the mayors' convention to be held here November 17th-

"It has been decided to hold i municipal convention of all the mayors, members of the boards of aldermen, councilmen or commissioners, city engineers and city physicians in the State of North Carolina, at Char-lotte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17th and 18th.

"The purpose of this convention is to consider the advisability of effecting a permanent organization along the lines of other State municipal or-ganizations, to premote systematic collection of information relative to municipal affairs, to foster the exchange of suggestions between municipalities on matters of municipal in-terest, to propose and so far as possible influence legislation necessary to proper municipal administration and growth, and to generally interest the public in and advocate all ideas tend-ing to bring the municipalities of North Carolina abreast of the best municipalities of the country.

"On this occasion there will be present prominent mayors of other States who will address the convention upon appropriate subjects which will be of a very interesting nature to all North Carolina mayors and others

"In addition to the various speeches from the mayors of other States and question, on the from the mayors of our own State, it is our plan to have a 'Municipal Fair' or exhibition of machinery, etc., of all the different manufacturers of fire engines, sprinklers, wagons, sewers, past, rather than meet the issues of brick, cement blocks, wood blocks, the present, will be explain the Fen-paving materials and other things that interest those who are engaged

"Our entertaining committee will provide the delegation facilities to inrecord on the labor question and his silence on the tariff question and the trust question during his construction of streets are the ous other points of interest.

DEATH OF MR. GRIFFITH.

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