

AU REVOIR TO LICENSES

WHISKEY QUESTION DOWNED

Mayor Franklin for the second time... Wins the Deciding Vote Against Allowing Drug Stores to Sell Whiskey on Prescription.

The ghost of the old question of allowing drug stores to sell whiskey on prescription which, though dead, has been bobbing up to bother the ordinarily smooth sailing of the aldermen.

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.

ADVOCATES LOST VOTES

It was voted by many when the aldermen 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 that effect that the opposition would "get licked."

OTHER MANIPULATIONS

The change from the advocacy to the opposition by Mr. W. G. Shoemaker was decisive. Mr. Shoemaker was converted on this question since the meeting Monday night.

BOONE-MCKENZIE

Lumberton Young People Married in Charlotte Yesterday Afternoon.

MR. J. F. ROBERTS DEAD

For Many Years Was Trusted Engineer For the Southern Railway—Passes Away on Clarkson Street.

ANSWERS THE DRUGGISTS

"It has been charged," said he, "that this board was working a hardship upon the druggists, and was unfair to them. The same charge was made when the sovereign voters banished the saloons from this city."

DR. BLAND RESPONDS

"An old friend of mine said once," says Dr. Bland, "that there was almost three kinds of liars; but the chief of them was the politician."

FALL WOOLENS ARE IN; HANDSOMEST PATTERNS SEEN IN YEARS

Colonia & Co., Tailors.

BRYAN SAYS TAFT IS DODGING

William J. Bryan Issues Another Challenge in Reply to Taft's Utterances Printed Yesterday—Says Taft Has Accepted the Nomination of His Party and Cannot Escape the Issues.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—"Mr. Taft is dodging. He cannot escape from the issues. He has accepted the nomination of his party. Now let him take the people into his confidence and introduce his platform so that the public will know where he stands and what he intends to do."

In these words William J. Bryan, in an interview to-day issued another challenge to Mr. Taft, in reply to Mr. Taft's utterances printed this morning. Continuing he said:

"Instead of defining his position on public questions, Mr. Taft is inquiring 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 abandoning issues."

Mr. Bryan said he has been a tariff reformer for 25 years, has advocated the election of Senators by the people for 12 years and has been favoring an income tax for 14 years, and Mr. Taft is only now coming around to his position on these questions.

"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 regulated."

"He spends some time on the money question. The money question has been taken out of politics because of the unexpected discoveries of gold have given the increase which was demanded by the Democratic party."

"Will Mr. Taft define his position on the tariff question, on the labor question, on the trust question, and on the other issues that are presented in this campaign?"

"If he prefers to delve into the past, rather than meet the issues of the present, will he explain the Enquet Railroad in the Philippines and the perpetual franchises that he wanted to fasten upon the Philippines with a perpetual franchise securing the franchises? Will he explain his record on the labor question and his silence on the tariff question and the trust question during his official service at Washington?"

DEATH OF MR. GRIFFITH

Well-Known Citizen of the County Succumbs to Chronic Trouble—Was 52 Years of Age.

Squire William A. Griffith, a substantial citizen of the city, died after an acute attack of a chronic stomach trouble yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been a sufferer for some years, but for the past few days there had been no distinct warning that the end was so near.

DEATH OF AGED LADY

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

Mrs. Mary M. Phillips, widow of the late A. M. Phillips, died last night at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Moody, No. 12 East Catherine street, after an illness of a few days. She was nearly 70 years old. Mrs. Phillips was born in Sharon township, coming to Charlotte about nineteen years ago. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, where and on coming to the city she affiliated herself with Westminster Presbyterian church.

THIEVES STEAL TOOLS

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

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 encouraging signs for a large attendance yet recorded at a similar occasion in this city.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED TO-DAY

The police to-day located in the city Lake Hillman, colored, who is wanted in Salisbury. The man, according to the authorities, shot a negro in Salisbury some months ago, three bullets entering the body and causing serious but not fatal wounds. The negro was arrested back to Salisbury by an officer.

"BUY CLIMBFIELD COAL AND SAVE MONEY"

September 10, 1908.

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MAYOR ADDRESSES LETTER

About the Coming Municipal Convention to Be Held in This City. Mayor T. S. Franklin has addressed the following circular letter to municipal officials throughout the State relative to the mayors' convention to be held here November 17th-18th:

"It has been decided to hold a 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 Charlotte, 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 organizations, to promote systematic collection of information relative to municipal affairs, to foster the exchange of suggestions between municipalities on matters of municipal interest, 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 tending 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 interested in municipal work."

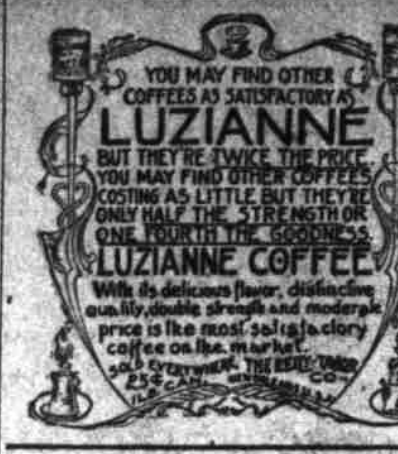
"In addition to the various speeches from the mayors of other States and from the mayors of our own State, it is our plan to have a 'Municipal Fair' or exhibition of machinery, etc., of all the different manufacturers of fire engines, sprinklers, wagons, sewers, brick, cement blocks, wood blocks, paving materials and other things that interest those who are engaged in municipal work."

"Our entertaining committee will provide the delegates of the various municipalities with the most comfortable accommodations possible, and will also see to the construction of streets, see the public parks, schools, courts and various other points of interest."

"You may be sure Charlotte will do everything possible for your pleasure and comfort. As soon as we have a copy to each member of your board, and you will therefore please fill out the enclosed blank and mail to me as early as possible."

A SURE-ENOUGH KNOCKER

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Hucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A had one on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remains. Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at all drug stores."



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