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ASTO GUILT. ILL WITH SUSPENSE.

In the Early Morning Hours Nan Patterson Appears Pale and Haggard in the Court

Room, and Soon Afterwards the Jury Is Discharged.

New York, May 4 - Havin; failed to reach a vertici and declaring that they were hopolessly disc greed, it e Weil and Holmes, jury in the Nan Patterson earn was formally discharged at 2,20 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that the majority what proportion they stood cann t be a certained. Miss Patterson collapsed on the jury's announcement and fainted dead away. She was as sisted from the court by one of her counsel and several court attendants and revived in an ante room.

At 1:30 o'clock the jury in the case of Nan Patters in trie t for the third time on the charge of murdering "Caesar" Young, was called into the court room by Recorder Goff.

A deputy sheriff replied that she had been feeting til and had retired, wait of twelve minu es Miss Patterson appeared looking pale and in a highly nervous state.

"Gendemen, have you been able to reach an agreem nem asked the recorder of the jury.

"No sir," replied the forem in. you? Is there any way in which the court can help you?"

The foreman looked for an instant then turned to the Recorder and

help us." "Then you will retire to re on- vest pocket.

sider the matter."

The jury filed out and the court room was cleared. Recorder Goff remained in his chamber to receive a verdict if rendered or to further instruct the jury.

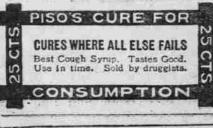
General Lee's Sons.

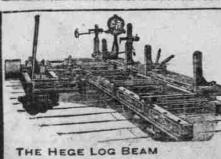
"Gen. Fitzbug Lee, who passed away in Washington last Friday and whose funeral took place in Richmond to day, I ft two sons and both of them are officers in the regular army," remarked a personal friend of the dead general. The elder of Jasper Warrick, Julius Wilson, Pas- last Monday. General Lee's sons is Fitzhugh and chal Warrick; salary \$25 per month the younger is George Mason Lee.

"During the Spanish war Gen Lee called at the White House to pay his respects to President McKinley. As he was about to take his leave the President said, "General you have a son name I Fitzhugh, I believe. How would you like it if I were to appoint him a lieutenant in the army?" "General Lee told the President that he would be very glad to have his son in the army. 'Well then,' said the President, 'I will appoint

"General Lee toll me that he appreciated the compliment very highly, especially in view of the fact that order - one by one-the Board pro- Dees. young Fitzhugh had had no military training. Later on George Lee is a dashing horseman.

"General Lee' was noted for his horsemanship. As a callet he made a great reputation in the cavalry school and no one loved a flery steed





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OUR CITY FATHERS.

The Newly Elected Board of Aldermen Held Their First Business Meeting in the City Hall Last Night and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Two

The newly-elected Board of Aldermen, of the City of Goldsboro, held their first business meeting in Berden, D. L. Jones, T. H. Holmes. the City Hall last night, it being the regular monthly meeting of the

Mayor Hood presided, and City Clerk Broadhurt was at his post. The following members were present-constituting the entire Board -Ald rmen Higgins, Jones, Suggs, Alien, Borden, Lamb, Kornegay,

At the appointed hour the mem ocis of the Board filed in and took their seats at the accustomed meeting day night. place in "fribulation Hall," where prefice is meeted out to evil doers. of the jury was for acquittal, but in A large crowd was present, includng several members of the retiring Board, all anxiously waiting, with breathless silence, to hear the final result of Wednesday night's cancus. On the outside, and peeping in at the doors, stood several-maybe all-of the police officers, listening to hear Jr. the news which would mean to them two more year's work (?) or put them

on the retired list; but they were not long in suspense, as will be seen below. Mayor Hood, with a rap of the gavel, called the meeting to order, and administered the oath of office places and the c urt-officials had all to the members of the new Board. arrived the Recorder asked why the In doing so, he took occasion to say, terest of aur progressive city at heart, defendent had not been trought into in his usual pleasant and happy tyle, among other thin :-

but was then being dressed. After a being a sociated with you, as Aldernen, for the en mag two years, and invoke your sympathy and harmony the best interest and welfare of the rty, and in that way we will have

> Aldermen Borden then aro e and election of city officers for the ensuing two years.

A'd rman Kornegay was requested at his fellow mem ers of the jury, to read out the officers, as selected at Chronicling of a Week's Events the caucus Wednesday night. When he arose a death-like silence per-"No sir, I don't believe you can vaded the entire surroundings and we could hear our watch tick in our

He read as follows; City Clerk-D. J. Broadhurst;

salary \$62.50 per month. City Tax Collector-W. H Collins.

\$300 a year. Chief of Police-A. B. Freeman; salary \$60.00 per month.

Police No. 1-B. M. Denmark. Police No. 2-R. E. Smith. Police No. 3-A. J. Fulghum.

Police No. 4-J. M. Swaringen. Police No. 5-E. J. Tew.

dary \$25 per month. Chief of Fire Department-T. H.

Assistant Chief-R. A. Creech. Engineer-B. L. Thompson.

City Attorney-J. L. Barham; salary \$100 a year. City Physician-Dr. Jno. Spicer

salary \$300 a year. Va ancy in Cemetery Trustees-On motion of Aldermen Kornegay M's. C. S. Smith this week.

Capt. S. Cohen appeared before the was appointed a lieutenant. He had Board and asked that the Jones- of last week, with Mr. J. W. Hosea's been a cadet at West Point for a Adams Carnival Co., which are family. year. He resembles his father and scheduled to exhibit in this city the 13th of May, under the auspices of Mrs. Fred Parker, and children of the military, be exempt from city your city, came up last Monday to on record as opposed to the measure. Mr. W. B. Fort. Aldermen Borden and Allen also

interests of the city. The request was refused. Mr. Wm. Blanchard, a one-legged man, appeared before the Board and asked to be released from taxes for running a fresh meat market in the Northern part of the city. The Board refused to grant the request. They held that it was discriminating consumption after a long and lingerand unjust to the other dealers in ing illdess. The remains were taken fresh mea's who pay a license year to Mt. Olive her former home, for in and year out, while these small interment. The faithful husband

The following standing committees were appointed by the Mayor came last Tuesday from Wilson to

Street Committee-F. K. Borden, musical concert Tuesday evening. chairman; J. W. Lamb, G. C. Kor- Our people highly enjoyed the whole negay, D: L. Jones, J. R. Higgins. program, especially the address by Fire and Water Committee-Lio- Dr. Harper. nel Weil, chairman; J. W. Lamb, GIBBES MACHINERY CO., W. H. Sugg, J. M. Allen, J. R.

Higgins.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1905.

Building Committee-J. R. Higgins, chairman; D. L. Jones, Lionel Weil, J. M. Allen, W. H. Sugg. Park Committe-T. H. Holmes,

Weil, Sol Weil, J. E. Peterson. Finance Committee -G. C. Kornegay, chairman; F. K. Borden, T.

Ordinance Committe -Jas. M. Allen, chairman, Lionel Weil, F. K. Police Committe-W. H. Sugg. chairman, J. M. Allen, J. W.Lamb,

J. R. Higgins, G. C. Kornegay. It was moved and carried that the appointment of the Superintendent of the street force be left with the street committee and that they report their action at the next regular

On motion of Alderman Higgins, the regular monthly meeting night was changed from Thursday to Mon-

There being no other business the Board then adjourned.

As will be seen from the above. the only changes made by the new Board is in the sel-ction of City Physician and Uity Attorney. Mr. J. Col. A. C. Davis, and Dr. John Spicer to succeed Dr. W. H. Cobb.

After the election of officers the new Board proceeded to transact the business before them in the same manner as if they had been serving on the Board for years and were schooled in the business. They are an intelligent, representative body of business men, who have the best inand we are sure-and have mason to believe-they will give the City "GENTLEMEN - I am glad, indeed, of Goldsboro, the Best Town in the to have the pleasure and honor of State, a wise, conservative and successful administration.

Now, gen!lemen, if you want and ask for your hearty co-operation do a wise thing, something that is and help in all matters pertaining to sorely neede t and that will receive the plaudits of the majority of the best citizens of our progressive city, at your next regular meeting take up the matter of a Union Pas-

PIKEVILLE LETTER.

That Thriving Neigh-

borhood. ARGUS BUREAU, Pikeville, N. C., May 9, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pate, of your city, visited friends here last week.

Messrs, G. Bryant, W. Hicks, J. Treasurer-J. R. Crawford; salary Hales and S. Hare are smiling papes. Dr. J. J. Harper, of Wilson, was

the guest of Mr. J. W. Hosea last Tuesday night.

Mr. Frank Yelve-ton and Miss Blaylock took in the concert last

Cart Drivers -S. E. Thornton, city, was visiting Mrs. S. S. Smith surance may properly take the view

Keeper of Park—E. C. Kleinert, Mr. C. S. Shirth, S. Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Smith. Misses Lelia and Ethel Smith returned home last week, after a few days stay in your city.

your city, were in town Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. Thos. E lmundson and Mrs. W. T. Yelverton, to succeed himself. Mary Evans, of Lyndell, are visiting

Mr. F. K. Borden was elected Mayor | It is with sincere regret we learn of the illness of Mrs. Mary Yelverton After the officers were voted for in at the home of her brother Mr. J. T.

> Mr. and Mrs. D. M. May, of La-Grange, spent Saturday and Sunday,

taxes. Mayor Hood asked to be put spend some time with her father,

Misses Mattie and Smithie Ham spoke in opposition, on the ground returned home Saturday from Lathat Carnivals were generally im- Grange where Miss Mattie taught moral and damaging to the business the past year in the Graded Schools.

Preparation is being made to have Children's Day Service Third Sunday in May. All the children and as many grown-ups as are interested ard cordially invited to assist in this execcises which are annually.

Mrs. Dixon died here Sunday of stands only sell a few months in the has the sympathy of the entire com-

> The Misses Cullom, of Wilson, Cullom and Miss Florence, in the

LICENSE NOT NEEDED.

chairman; F. K. Borden, Lionel THE DRAKE INSURANCE SO-CIETY CONTROVERSY SETTLD. NOT UNDER DISTRICT CODE.

> Corporation Counsel's Opinion Promptly Accepted by Superintendent and Approved by the Commissioners: Royal Benefit Company's Case Unique: Decision Not Regarded as Precedent.

The fact that Prof. Geo. W. Reid, all competitors—he can do his own of the Colored Graded School faculty of this city, represents the Royal Benefit Society should of itself be a sufficient guarantee of its integrity among our colored people, for Prof. Reid has grown up among us and is respected by all who know him, both white and black; but as a turther L. Barham was elected to succeed evidence of the wide-spread territory universal popularity of the Royal Benefit Company, we copy the following article from a recent issue of the Washington Post in regard to some litigation, as to license. this Company had in the District of

"Superintendent Drake, of the de partmen of insurance, upon the advi e of Mr. Duvall, corporation counsel, and with the approval of the commissioners, has decided in favor of the contention of the Royal B fit Society, holding that it dies not require a license from the moura ce department, but is entitled to do bu iness as a fraternal insurance so ciety because it was incorporated under an act of Congress charted prior to the Discret code, and was then granted a li ens by the assesser of

sioners. Counsel for the Society, each for seats in the front row. Henry E. Davis, appealed for a re-Drake, which they afterward with-

"Mr. Davis then submitted to the was entitled to do business under the gets wisdom. old liceuse of the assessor. This was referred to the corporation counsel by the commissioners, and he has de-Mrs. Dr. J. N. Johnson, of your cided that the superintendent of intaken by counsel for the Society, which Supt. Drake, with the approval of the commissioners, has

The corporation counsel says: " have reached the conclusion that there is a grave question of doubt as to whether this society, which was Mrs. Sam Bridgers and children of incorporated under an act of Congress, enac'ed prior to the code of law for the District of Columbia and granted a license by the assessor of the District to carry on its busin indefinitely, is required to have a license from the superintendent of inmatter of statuatory construction, and I am of the opinion that the loabt in the premises could be re insurance in the District of Colum-

"Supt. Drake yesterday addres ed a letter to the commissioners, in Acidity which he said: "Having been ad- Spitting up of food Gripes vised by the corporation counsel that Heaviness at stomach Diarrhoea there is at least grave doubt as to Sedimentinurine Sour taste in mouth whether the Royal Benefit Society Night sweats having been incorporated under a Headache law of Congress enacted prior to the code and having been granted a license by the assessor of the Distri t to carry on its business indefinite'y is required to have a license from the superintendent of insurance, I have concluded to resolve the doubt in the Society's favor, and will treat it : s being authorized to transact the business of fraternal insurance in the

District." When Supt. Drake presented the papers late yesterday atternoon, the commissioners promptly approved them. The case of the Royal Benefit Society is unique, and the decison, it and ordered read out by the City assist their father and sister, Prof. is said, does not make a precedent that will affect insurance companies of a different class."

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pro-W. H. Sugg, J. M. Allen, J. R. Higgins.

Sanitary Committee—J. W. Lamb, chairman; G. C. Kornegay, D. L. Jones, T. H. Holmes, W. H. Sugg.

City Hall, Market House and City

DIVERS SOURCES.

he Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy

Readers.

In the new playhouse to be erected for negroes at Muskogee, I. T., all the songs will be "coon" songs. George B. Cortejyou is up against

\$100,000 presidency of the Equit-

stenographic work. aches the summer girl is far in advance of the man who rocks the boat, Still, it is more pleasant to have a broken heart than a tomb-

Having taken a post-graduate ourse in Colorado, President Roose- ed fruit at \$3,000,000. The great Sport" by the International Conlympic diploma.

The New York Times says that of "putting a socialistic municipal ownership crank in the mayoralty." It is easy to see that the Times does not think well of Mayor Dunne.

It is related that during the Easter elebration at Gunshu Pass the Rusan troops about General Linevitch's adquatiers were drawn up in line at the commander-in-chief saluted ion soldier with a kiss. Some of man wipt. Having to osculate a Am c.can soldier fight.

ciety was for a license, and Supt. heads of the audience as far as the Drake declined to grant it a license fourth row. No wonder gentlemen on an opnion of the corporation with field glasses under their arms counsel approved by the Commister are fighting for a chance to pay \$6.50

Dr. Osler promulgated a sane dicconsideration of the case. Pending tum when he said that we ought to that, officers of the Society filed allow our colloge professors time to charges against Superintendent think. Of course there are a few college proffessors, notably in Chicago, who think too much, but a trifle more leisure would not hurt the commissioners a long brief contain- class as a whole. That is what Dr. ing a number of questions of law and Osler thinks about the matter, and making the case turn upon the claim after he has reminded us, we can see that the society did not need a license very clearly where he is right. There from the insurance department, but is conservative thinking which be-

> Sunday afternoon, while in the surf as anybody else's. at Wrightsville, Mr. W. A. Little, aught by the undertow and drown- gallons and wears twice as long. ed. The body has not been recover-Mrs. J. W. Little, of that place. He gallons and had 5 left. was a member of a house party at Wrightsville, and when after swimming out too far he called for help several tried to get to him.

\$3,000,000 LOSS.

INTEREST FROM TRAIN LOADS OF BERRIES REACH NEW YORK ROTTEN.

> The Armours Blamed. Their Cars Not Furnished According to Contract. Tosses In the Belt Show That They Have Been

> > Enormous.

New York, May 8. The local able. He has one advantage over strawberry market is completely demoralized through the failure of the refrigerator car trust, which is con-In the matter of creating heart trolled by the Armours and has the perishable fruit trade completely at its mercy, to furnish a sufficient number of cars to transport the crop from the South. A conservative estimate places the loss already in ruin-

velt is to be made a "Doctor of bulk of this falls upon the growers. The Penusylvania Railroad Comgress of Sport. Theodore will get an pany, which brings fruit from the South in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Line, condemned eleven Chicago is now reaping the penalty carloads of strawberries to-day. The berries reached Jersey City in such condition that they were taken to Jersey meadows and dumped. Hundreds of carloads have been treated in the same way during the past week. The loads came in open cars

Commission men are unanimous in blaming the Armour trust for this condition of things. It takes from in the midst of them."-- Matthew three to six days to bring the berries Xviii, 1-2. ownded Russian would make an from the fruit belt, instead of the usual forty-eight hours. The grow-In a new musical comedy the ers are threatening suits for damages swinging song" is proving im- against the transportation lines. The mensely popular. Seven girls take latter claim that they are not to the District to c rey on its business their seats in seven swings which are blame as the Armour Company has have life and have it more suspended directly over the footlights defaulted in its contract to furnish a abundantly."-Jesus.

> Letter to Bizzell Bros. Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs-You know all about be voted into a community or shoes. How many customers have they can be voted out. A good you who know anything about em? school house, a good teacher, You have bought and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers, liking one liest foes ignorance has; they sort, and not liking another. They can be voted into any commufind out by wearing em. So with paint nity. but we go deeper. We are 150 years old in the business; and we make, a reproach to any people, then it must not buy-we make a good deal of

We paint a good share of the rail- ties in which there are more than 20 road and steamer property in the white voters out of every 100 who United States, and may as well paint are illiterate, that is who cannot read Wilmington, N. C., May 8 -On the private property, Yours as well and write. There are 217 counties in

Devoe lead-and-zinc is your paint, more than 20 white ill-terate voters aged 24, the secretary of the Wil- Costs half as much as mixed paint or out of every 100. As has been said nington Cotton Mills here was lead-and-oil because it takes fewer above, North Carolina has 43 of these

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport of every 100 in North Carolina over ed and is thought to have been swept Pa., used 11 gallons of a well-known ten years old cannot read and write. out to sea. Mr. Little was born near mixed paint for his house; he re- The census of 1900 prints this fact Charlotte, and was the son of Mr. and painted it with Devoe: bought 11 about North Carolina, it cannot be

> Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S .- Smith & Yelverton sell our white people in North Carolina over

has so many illiterate white people as North Carolina.

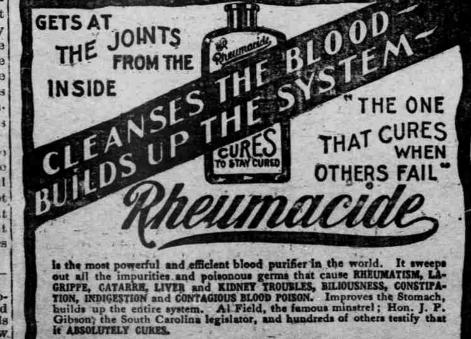
surance. The question involves a Little Ailments That Should be Looked After One Wants to Keep Well.

Anyone who has any of the many | Loss of flesh solved by the superintendent in favor symptoms caused by poor digestion of the Society, and that he could should take special care to avoid treat the Society as being authoriz d conditions where disease germs are of stomach troubles:

Vertigoordizziness nity that has not already established

These little ailments, which indicate a weak stomach and imperfect digestion should be looked after by they grow brighter as the days go to transact the business of frater al likely to be present. Any of the fol- the use of Mi-o-na, if one wants to by. Scarcely a week passes that we lowing symptoms are good evidence keep well. A tablet of this remark- do not hear of some community votable remedy, taken before each meal, ing a local tax for schools. These are will so strengthen the stomach and digestive organ; that natural weight hopeful sign of the constantly upward will be restored and perfect health tendency of educational affairs has and strength regained, 50c. a box.

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Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

SCHOOLS.

May 30th.

knowledge of mankind.

good schools.

As we see it, the only way to

change the above figures is to sup-

plement the regular school fund by

voting a local tax in every commu-

Present educational conditions in

North Carolina are not wholly dark;

signs of hope. Perhaps the most

been the ever increasing number of

applied each two years to the legisla-

ture for the privilege of improving

their public schools by local taxation.

This movement was begun in 1875

at Greensboro. Soon afterwards Ra-

leigh, Goldsboro, Charlotte and other

larger towns voted a local tax and

established graded schools. Since

1900 the number has increased to 250

districts, 200 being in the country and

small towns About 20 districts car-

ried for local tax during the months

of April and May of this year, some

not having a single vote against the

Number of persons paying taxes:

Total value

On poll only Oh less than

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK LOCAL TAXATION FOR \$300 prop' \$500 On \$500 to Ebenezer District Will Vote On \$1,000 This Important Question. On \$1,000 to "At the same time came the Over \$5,000 disciples unto Jesus saying, Who owing to the scarcity of refrigerator is the greatest in the Kingdom Total apportioned for of Heaven? And Jesus called a schools now little child unto him and set him If special tax is voted 171

polls would add \$153.91

NO 44

And \$181,747 property would add 699.14 "It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that Making total school fund \$1,302.14 Increasing fund 115 per cent. one of these little ones should Of this increase nearly one-half of perish. I came that ye might the taxpayers would pay less than

90 cents property tax. An exhibit showing what local Ignorance is either a good taxation would do for Ebenezer school, Fork township, Wayne, Co. thing for a community or it is a Total number polls (apbad thing. The means with proximately correct) which to banish ignorance can Total value of property, including railroads \$195,000 Total apportioned to sch'l

special tax is voted, 50 and a good library are the deadpolls would add, (75cts. on each) And \$195,000 property, would add (25 cents on If ignorance is not a curse, a sin, Making total school fund BE THAT people's blessing, goodness,

by county board

Increasing school fund 350 per cent. pride. North Carolina has 43 coun-Of this increase the railroads would pay \$372.50 and the citizens of the district would pay about \$153.00. A voter over 50 years old and owning no property in the district would not have to pay any of this increased taxation. Of this increase a taxpayer under 59 years old, and without property, would pay 75 cents. counties. More than 28 people out A taxpayer giving in \$100, would

pay 25 cents, and 75 cents poll and

have the privilege of sending all his children to school. Of this increase a taxpayer worth \$500, would pay concealed, it is a part of the common \$1.25 property tax. A taxpayer worth \$1,000 would pay \$2.50. A More than 19 out of every 100 taxpayer worth \$5,000, would have ten years old cannot read and write. The Ebenezer district will vote on There is only one other state that

local taxation May, 30. Suppose Mr. A. lives in that district, has 4 chil; dren to educate and lists \$500 worth of property; it costs from \$1 to \$2 per month to send them to a private school. Four children at an average cost of \$1 per month per head, would make the annual cost of an 8 months

Suppose Ebenezer district carries for local taxation on May 30, with an increased property assessment of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 75 cents on the poll, Mr. A can send all four of his children to school 8 months, for \$2. Mr. A's increased tax on \$500, at 25 cents on the \$100, would be \$1.25. This added to 75 cents extra on poll would towns and rural districts which have

amount to \$2.00, a saving of \$30. The children of Ebenezer district will be the men and women of that district twenty-five years from now. The question to be decided by the voters of that district on May 30, is whether or not they will provide for the proper training of these future men and women. We appeal to every voter in the district to vote for schools on May 30.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned and The following facts and figures show what local taxation has done for Fentress township, Guilford county. What is true of Guilford is sub-stantially true of two thirds of the into the hands of his administrator. counties of the state. Fentress voted local tax in 1904; this is the exhibit:

WHITE COL'D TOTAL

WHITE COL'D TOTAL 162 9 171 edness and paid said note in full.

This 8th day of May, 1905. W. R. HOLLOWELL property, \$179,634, \$2,I13,\$181,747 Administrator of C. H. Brogden WHITE COL'D TOTAL
The ONLY frue Blood Purposition of the public eye to day is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore the Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S