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Town Grants Franchise.

Work Will be Under Way Within Two Months. ens Point.

plant.

Ferebee has been laboring zea- by this sale. lously to obtain this franchise. Having obtained it he will now secure a certificate of incorporation and begin construction. There is much red tape to go through with and some time will be consumed before the work of construction will begin. Mr. Ferebee says it will be at least six weeks; but that he thinks himself safe in saying that ground will be broken before the first of Nove Turn

A power house will be built a some point, not yet designated and the laying of the tracks and erection of poles will, at the same time, be under construction. The line will, aside from taking in the principal street, traverse all suburban property, thus bringing the suburbanites in touch with city proper. This will not only enhance the value of suburban real estate but will create a demand for suburban homes and building boom will eventually en

When the city line has been completed the system will be extended to Murdens Point, a distance of four miles from this city. At Murdens Point will be erected a pavilian and other attractions found at the usual summer resort, thus removing all grounds for our hoary complaint: "no where to

transportation facilities, so for as cheapness is concerned.

promotion of the industrial de-Norfolk will not only have seen great changes wrought in the mercantile houses of this city; but others. will have educated the people, merchants

granted me a franchise last Jan Total amount of Bills allowed, bary, when I first asked for it, the \$833,19. road would now have been com-Pleted; as it is I must now go through other red tape to secure a

will include the electric light and gas feature. This consumption of much valuable time will, of course, delay the construction of the road andit will be the spring of 1000 before the road is completed and in working order."

Selling Out.

Weisels big department store is in the hands of Chicago Merchandise Co. and Mr. W. B. Barnes, of Chicago, is selling out the stock Summer Resort at Murd- satisfy the above firm. This is not another Aaron Charles scheme but City Fire Co. No. 1 met in weekly soon be rushed to this city, from Mr. C. M. Ferebee a franchise for have been employed and even glasses loaned the entertainment to their property. a street railway, light and power these may not suffice so eager are the people; to take advantage of Since the first of January Mr. the unexceptional bargains offered Tuesday afternoon

A Washington Split.

A terribee split has occurred in the ranks of Washington Democracy. At a democratic primary, held in Creswell last Saturday, two factions-Whiskey and Temperancewere present to disagree. In the election of delegates to the county, which was held at Plymouth Tuesday, the temperance people elected their delegates; the vote standing: 16 for temperance and 11 for rum. The Anti temperance people out the greater portion of the were not to be out done however State; at most places, indeed, and they repaired themselves to other rooms and there elected their own delegates; thus Creswell sent two sets-opposing factionto the convention.

A Libel Suit.

Hons. E. F. Aydlette and Roscoe W. Turner have libelled the gasoline boat "Ray" for damages done by her to the schooner "Southern Cross." It will be remembered by and sunk the Southern Cross, a few miles below here; some weeks ground is now so dry and hard ago. This libel is a result of the collission. Damages are estimaten at \$500.00.

County Commissioner.

The Board of County Commis-From time to time the road will sioners met Monday and, aside be extended until in the course of from routine work, little business a few years it will reach the city was transacted, Andrew Hathaway of Norfolk; giving us unexceptional and others were allowed until Nov. 1st, to turn Euclid Heights road over to the county. The Pasquo-This will be one of the best tank road machine was loaned to things that ever happened in the Perquimans county for one week 'Health officer Wood reported velopment of our city. This gradual inmates of public buildings in good extension of the line, into the health. There are 29 inmates in rural communities, will bring all the home and seven in jail. It was of the country people this way. ordered that Mr. Claude Hobbs, They will make this their trade overseer of Newbegun creek road, Mecca because of the cheap and be allowed to purchase, necessary convenient transportation offered timber, etc., for repairing said them and the six or seven years road. Mr. Fred Davis was releasconsumed in getting the line to ed from the bond of Sheriff Grandy. The Sheriff presented a new bond, signed by E. F. Aydlett and

On motion, it was ordered, that afforded the use of this line, to giv- Board of Commissioners turn over ing their trade to Elizabeth City to the Sheriff the tax books for 1902 when said Sheriff shall have interview with Mr. Fere- produced to said Clerk the receipts bee, Monday night, he said, "I of the State and County Treasurers have been seven months in obtain- respectively, showing that said ing a franchise for my project. If Sheriff has settled in full for the the aldermen of this city had State and County Taxes of 1901.

Fire Department News.

Jim Wilcox May Live Until Spring

James E. Wilcox the famous murderer imprisoned and convicted nights at the opera house. for the murder of Ella Mande Cropsey may for another long six months read novels behind the bars of Pasquotank County jail. He The entire stock of Moses received a new trial at the hands of the Supreme Court. It is for them to say he is guilty or grant a new trial; but as yet they have not handed down a decision. The decision may be witheld for weeks. In event of that Wilcox, if receiving a new trial, may have more long were appointed by said board as The Democratic Executive at way down prices in order to months of jail life before him.

> committee, recently. The firemen voted that the bill be paid and with the firemens check. It was the smallest check ever drawn upon an Elizabeth City bank.

CROP REPORT.

Showers Needed for Late Crops. FOR WEEK ENDING MONDAY, SEP. CEMBER 1, 1902.

Except in a few Western counties where beneficial showers occurred on the 26th and 28th, the past week was extremely dry throughhardly more than "traces" of rain occurred. The mean temperature was about normal, with warm days and rather cool nights. The amount of sunshine was abundant, and the weather very agreeable, but showers are much needed for all late crops, especially corn, peas, potatoes, late cabbages, clover and turnips. Excellent progress in pulling fodder, curing tobacco, picking cotton and haying was made our readers that the Ray ran into under the very favorable conditions that prevailed for farm work.' The that fall plowing and preparations for winter wheat and oats backward.

Dry weather has caused the growth of cotton to cease, and top bolls are not forming; some fields look as brown as they usually do in October. Cotton is opening very fast, and is said to be nearly half open, but the abence of very hight maximum temperatures has prevented much premature opening complaints of rust and shedding continue and some correspondents report short crops on account of the small size of the bolls. Picking is progressing, but is behind on account of rapid opening and scarcity of labor. Late corn continues to do well and in many sections will be the best crop gathered. Pulling foddor continues actively. Tobacco is ripening in Northwestern counties; while the crop planted was short, the yield has been above the average in quality. Digging sweet potatoes and peanuts has commenced and also cutting rice with favorable prospects for these crops. The and the

Peavines promise a large yield of hay but are not fruiting heavily. Crimson clover and late seeded turnips have not come up on account of drought.

Bohemians Coming.

a bona fide clearance sale; prices council Monday night. There was the oyster beds of the sounds. The being slashed beyond all recogni- little business of importance trans: Inc. Boyle Co., whose factory is At their Monday night meeting, tion. The sale will last for sixty acted. Mr. W. J. Woodley present situated on Machelhe, will again the Board of Alderman granted days only. Ten extra salespeople ed a bill for eight cents; for two transport a colony of Bohemians

WILL RENT MARKET.

Recent Order.

In recent issues of the Tar Heel we have called attention to the utter folly of the city Aldermen in closing the doors of the market house and thus cutting off a paying source of revenue.

The Aldermen being brought to realization of the unwise step which they had taken have reconsidered the matter and at a recent meeting of the market house committee, the following ordinance

"Be it ordained by the Aldermen of Elizabeth City in meeting as-

That the clerk of the corporation of Elizabeth City is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to rent out the stalls in the market house on Water steet at private renting for one month, and one month only at a time from September 1st, 1902, until this ordinance is futher changed.

He will rent out stalls 1 and 2 for not less than \$15.00 per month each. He will rent out stalls 3 and 4 for not less than \$12.50 per month each; he will rent out the remaining spaces for not less than \$6 per month each.

Said amounts, shall be, payable to the clerk of said corporation in advance on the first of each month, and said clerk shall be held respensible to the corporation of Elizabeth City for said amounts. whether collected or not.

Be it further ordained by the said board of Aldermen, that any one renting said stalls from the Fourt Ward. clerk as aforesaid, may sell fresh meats during said period of renting for a month within said stall or anywhere else within said corporation.

Provided that no one person shall sell in more than one place at one time. set doorer of bioget

Any person or persons violating Sixth Ward. stitute a separate offense." densel That the control of

Amusements.

last night with the presentation of Fearing. the Plantation Minstrels under the direction of Manager B. F. Moon. This minstrel company is an aggregation of Scuthern negroes and they present a "fair to middlin" performance, conside 21 x 2 x 5, white. 201 4 Transat ering the low prices of admission The oyster season is now open charged. The show is seriously and the canning factories are get- hampered for lack of an orchestra; ting their plants in ship shade its pianist having skipped them. order for the recoption of the With the addition of this feature certificate of incorporation which The members of the Elizabeth many cargoes of bivalves that will the show would merit the applause \$1.50 per year.

of critics as it is not a company of Northern Vaudeville artists but old fashioned Southern negroes. Of this company the Norfolk Landmark says: "It is good." The Plantation Minstrels will play three

Poll Keepers Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of County Elections for Pasquotank WAJ ULUJUN county, N. C., held September 1st, 1002, the fellowing named persons Registrars and Poll Keepers, and the named places were selected for holding the November elections, 1902: artister had pulled and a

SALEM:-Voting Precinct, Jennings' School House. Registrar, C. R. Lowry. Poll Keepers, J. C. James, Jr., D., W. H. Keaton, R. NIXONTON:-Voting Precinct, G. W. Cartwright's Store. Regis-

trar, G. W. Cartwright. Poll White, R. POOL SCHOOL HOUSE:-Vot-

ing Precinct, Fletcher's Store. Registrar, Benjamin Pendleton. Poll Keepers S. B. Bartlett, D., L. Pool, R. MT. HERMON:-Voting Pre-

cinct, Mt. Hermon School House. Registrar, F. V. Wood. Poll Keepers, T. C. Perry, D., Wm. Dail, R. CARTWRIGHT'S SCHOOL H -Voting Precinct, Cartwright's

School House. Registrar, E. D. Owens. Poll Keepers, Wm. Cartwright, D., John W. Pritchard, R. PROVIDENCE:-Voting Precinct, Providence School House. Registrar, Simeon Pritchard. Poll Keepers, W. J. F. Spence, D., W.

J. Jones, R. NEWLAND:-Voting Precinct, Old Rosedale P. O. Registar, J. J. Brothers. Poll Keeper, W. J. Spence, D. Poll Keeper W. Jones, R.

ELIZABETH CITY:-

First Ward.

Voting Precinct, Ballance's Store. Registar, J. W. Ballance. Poll Keeper, W. S. White, D. Poll Keeper, A. L. Chesson, R. Second Ward.

Voting Precinct, The Ballance Store. Registar, M. L. Whedbee Poll Keeper, Miles L. Davis, Jr., D Poll Keeper, Noah Trueblood. Third Ward.

Voting Precinct, John R. Pinner Store. Registrar, John R. Pinner Poll Keepers, L. A. Winder, J. F. Sanders.

Voting Precinct, Butt's Old Drug Store. Registar, J. W. Daw son. Poll Keepers, J. W. LeRoy, J. H. Burgess. Fifth Ward. I william of

Voting Precinct, Court House Registrar, A.S. Neal Poll Keeper, R. B. Martin. T. C. McCoy.

this ordinance shall upon convict- Voting Precinct, Madrin's Sher said committee from the Democratic ion, de fined \$10.00 for each Registrar, Z V. Parker. Poll Keep voters of said precinct. offense, and each day shall con- ers. M. M. Sawyer, B. F. Spence. 4. The members of the Pre-Seventh Ward.

Voting Precinct, C. C. Bailey Store. Registrar, C. C. Bailey. Poll The theatrical season opened here Keeper, H. H. Hayman. H. M.

The following style of Ballets was prescribed by the Beard to b used at the November Election 1902: Legislative, size 1 x 22 x 2 white. County and Township, eiz

> W. H. Weatherly, Chairman P. H. Williams. W. C. Brooks.

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Democraic Plan of Organization.

Committee of Pasquotank County Met Here Monday.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pasquotank County met on last Manday persuant to the call of the chairman.

The principal object of the meeting was to determine upon lol Bland presented Mr. Woodley The Town Aldermen Have Retracted Keepers, W. H. Reid, D., H. C. the manner of holding the coming County Convention, After much discussion it was decided to follow. the Democratic plan of Organization strictly and in accordance therewith the Committee appointed Thursday. September 25th, 1902, as the date for holding the different precinct primaries. The hour for holding the primaries in the country precincts was made 2 o'clock p. m.; the hour for holding the primaries in the town of Elizabeth City is 8 o'clock p. m.

DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an Executive Committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precints, in the meeting first called by the County Executive Committee, And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairman of the several precinct committees shall compose the County Executive Committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the County Convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairmam of said County Committee, who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum The County Committee shall likewise appoint a Central Committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the County Committee is not in

3. In case there shall be failure on the part of any precinct to elect its Executive Committee for a period of thirty days, the County Executive Committee shall appoint

c'net Committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said combat mittee. The Live one di anon't hearted

The County Exeutive Committee shall call all accessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public mices id cach precinct. at the court-house door and in any Democraticinewspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective preciucts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the

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