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## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETS

They Reject the Returns of the Recent Election for Prohibition.

Williams, LeRoy and McAbee Vote to Accept the Returns, While Nash, Parker, Fearing and Pendle-

The City Aldermen met Monday with every member present, and a large audience of whiskeyites and their boodlers, together with a few others who went to see just what action would be taken with refrence to the recent temperance election.

While the election matter was the allabsorbing question, there were some minor matters to command the attention of the Solons. It was ordered that the north side of Pearl street be paved, from Road to Martin streets. Rev. Mr. Davis asked that the city bear the expense of paving in front of the Northern Methodist Church, but the dads were so bent on doing ample homage to their tithe masters, the whiskey mongers, that even this

driving cattle on the streets.

was changed from a rate of six miles any court of competent jurisdiction. per hour to eight miles per hour.

was presented, requesting more hose, error made in the election." which is made necessary by much "Is there anything in the fact that hose having been burnt in the recent the votes were not canvassed the fire of the Norfolk & Southern Rail day after election?"

folk & Southern, presented a petition ing to do with going behind the rereciting the nuisance caused by col- turns. It was the duty of the ored boys blocking the way at the canvassing board to hear and deterdepot during train time, and jumping mine any fraud that may have been on moving trains, etc. He asked for perpetrated, and there being none the passage of an ordinance prevent- alleged before them, the Aldermen ing this, and the matter was referred have notice of the election by virtue to the Ordinance Committee.

Lights were asked for Cherry, Spell- the same; unless same are thrown man and First streets. Aldermen Wil- out by the courts." liams and Fearing were appointed a committee to investigate and act in Aldermen for refusing to receive the

the matter. Mr. H. C. Tunis requested that curbing be placed on the west side of They had nothing to do with receiving Road street, south of Church. The or rejecting same." matter was referred to Street Com-

A jury was appointed to pass upon the value of the Ehringhaus property, An Elizabeth City Boy Wins Distincthrough which the extension of Dyer street is to pass. This street is to be extended from Church to Ehringthe late Mr. T. A. Commander. The Mr. Saunders, who is a native of this jury is composed of Messrs. M. Wes- city, holds a responsible position in cott, chairman; J. C. Brooks, M. N. the Bureau of Engraving at the na-Sawyer, W. J. Woodley and W. E. tion's capital. He says the department Dunstan.

the Clerk to the Board of the report ity Mr. Saunders was recptly promotof the canvassing board of the recent ed to the highest position in his deelection. This was the matter that partment. This is the third or fourth had attracted the saloon men to the promotion he has received since he scene. They all wore a look of assur- entered the Bureau, six years ago. ance on their faces, and manifested a When a small boy Mr. Saunders did confidence that they would win, as some sketching, which was the wonder the matter was cut and dried and they of admiring friends and which evinced too had a majority on the board.

began as soon as the Clerk had finish- after some years entered the mechanied reading the report, by Alderman cal department of the Agricultural and Nash excitedly exclaiming: - "It's Mechanical College, at Raleigh, Subillegal! It's illegal!!" He couldn't sequently he pursued a special course tell just why it was illegal. He was at a school of engraying in New York, just confident it was. Someone had His success has been creditable to told him so. And thus the fight himself and highly gratifying to the against accepting the returns was led people of his native city, where he is by the whiskey dealer who three justly popular.
years ago went about Pasquotant county begging the good people for their votes, that he might represent them in the Legislature, and assuring Departed this life in Orlando, Florithem that he was not in the whisker da, one day last week, Dr. James business and didn't expect to be again. Nixon Butt, a native of Perquintans of the second statesman, "and my hands now bear for many years, from which he rethe marks of the plow shares. I have moved to Orlando, Fla., twenty mark quit the cursed whiskey business for ago. He was 72 ears old.

liams contended that the board had no authority to pass upon the legality work in all public enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and in ed to the University of North Carolina "Wherever he goes our haughty man; Charles C. Powells, assistant enterprises, and the charles C. Powells, assistant or illegality of the returns that their his daily walk and conservation he the sum of \$25,000 for the erection of President snubs somebody or other. gineer in cooker room; James O'Keefe, in any part of the building. The great the returns, and if there were irregu- was a leading practition larities they might be fought out in stood at the head of his profession and morning by President F. P. Venable When Miles retired, the President Brennan, yeast maker; John Wilson, flowing into it and it has no outlet. the courts.

capacity, advised the board to accept charity. the wise men that he had never seen was followed by a host of friends. His more year here.

ATTORNEY'S OPINION. a fairer election, and that the fact good wishes and invoked blessings upthat the canvassing board did not meet the day after the election did not

make the election invalid. returns and the vote resulted in Alder- business man, and while in Orlando he men LeRoy, Williams and McAbee standing for acceptance, and Pendle- will be his enduring memorial. ton, Nash, Fearing and Parker voted Dr. Butt leaves a large family of

Turner, from whom he otained the sorrowing in his far-away home. following: #

"Under whose advice was the election conducted?"

"The Board of Aldermen turned the entire matter over to me as City Attorney, and I alone am responsible for the legality or illegality of the same." "What have you to say as to the

legality of having the polls opened at eight o'clock, and the poll tax fea-

challenge any one to show that the the Orange, Texas, Daily Tribune, compolls should have been opened at sunrise, or that any voter had a right to today. O'Neill, who was apparently vote in this election that had not paid his poll tax previous to May 1st, 1903 It was recommended that an ordi- in the election just held at Raleigh, that he had a wife living in New York nance be effected to prevent boys from I notice that the same fight is being City, to whom he had been devoted. made there. The polls were opened In the matter of police uniforms the there at eight o'clock, and no one al- in Orange, fell in love with a young question was referred to a committee; lowed to vote that had not paid his girl of that city. Recently the young Try advertising in the Tar Heel— tion, to take place January 1st. Commissioner Weeks intimated that poll tax, as stated. There is abso-he would not buy a new uniform, and lutely nothing in that contention. I would resign his position first, where had no feeling in this matter, but my upon a smile of delight played over professional reputation was at stake, nany faces.

and this election was conducted according to law, and will stand the test of am not responsible for the result, but A petition from the fire department feel that I am responsible for any

to a committee with authority to act. vassers acted in an individual manner, Mr. W. B. Keys, agent for the Nor- and the Board of Aldermen have nothof their returns and are bound by

"What do you think of the Board of

"I have nothing to say about that.

MR. SAUNDERS' SUCCCESS.

tion at the Nation's Capital.

Mr. Henry W. Saunders, of Washhaus, intersecting the last-named ington, D. C., is the guest of his father, street at a point near the residence of Mr. Jos. F. Saunders, on Pearl street. turns out sixteen million stamps daily, The next matter was the reading by As a recognition of merit and capabil-

a decided talent in this line. He con-The fight, which proved interesting, tinued to cultivate this talent, and

DEATH OF DR. BUTT.

During the years that he lived in Messrs J. H. LeRoy and P. H. Wil. Elizabeth City he was one of our duty as Aldermen was only to record was an exemplar of every virtue. He a gymnasium at the institution. At the unveiling of a monument com- laborer; Ed. Schaefer, Walterbery; Salt Lake is slowly but surely receed-

the returns, that there was no evi- He was an ardent and faithful mem- gift fills a long-felt want at the Uni- At Antietam, he snubbed George B. right leg broken at knee; Chas. Lane, anywhere else to indict for lynching dence of fraud and the returns were ber of the Methodist Church, true to versity. Judge Bynum makes the McClellan. Wonder if there is any laborer, badly cut and scalded. made in good faith. Hon. J. B. Leigh all its precepts, an humble Christian, donation as a memorial to his grand- body, living or dead, who has done. The great cylinder of copper crashalso addressed the Board on the legal a good man, practicing what he taught. sor, W. P. Bynum, Jr., who died dur something great and has not been ed through the east wall of the cooker the lynching of George White, the ne. Will be a glad day for Greenville when aspect of the question and assured his example was a shiring light and ing the vacation fellowing his sophe shubbed by our little swashbuckler?" room and or through the mail as it gro marderer of Helen Billion.

purse was always open to the wants of the Church of which he was a nember, and his private life abounded

It gives us pleasure to know that in his adopted home he maintained the same high standard of character. When he left us for a more genial clime, to build up a constitution, never robust, many loving hearts mourned his departure and followed him with on his honored life.

In his adopted home he was an The vote was taken to accept the There, as here, he was a successful built up monuments of business that

in the negative, and thus arraying children and grandchildren, Judge themselves with the whiskey forces Cecil Butt being his oldest. Besides and thwarting the will of a large his worldly goods, he leaves them the majority of their constituents. his worldly goods, he leaves them the more valuable legacy of a "good" The reporter afterwards sought an name." His old friends here will join interview with City Attorney R. W. in heart with the procession of the

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

New Yorker, Business Manager of a Texas Newspaper, Killed Himself in New Orleans-Letters He

New Orleans, Oct. 3 .- Under unisually sensational circumstances Jack Stewart O'Neill, a New Yorker, but "The only thing I have to say is, I for some time business manager of mitted suicide at the St. Charles Hotel 25 or 26 years old, arrived in the city last night. He left a letter saving Some time ago he came South, located marriage. Without giving him any proaches it. opportunity to say that he already had a wife, O'Neill's statement says, Mr. Walter L. Cohoon, the father insisted on an immediate ceremony, which was performed.

brains out."

The statement completely exoner proaches it. ates the young woman, and says the marriage was not consummated. A letter addressed to her and another to his father, J. J. O'Neill, a real estate TORNADO WIPED OUT dealer of Schenectady, N. Y., were also found. O'Neill had spent most of the nght in writing and had probably killed himself just before day-



Ralph Connor Author of our next serial story

"The Sky Pilot," the most famous of

Our Next Serial

Gymnasium.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 2.-Ex-Judge



When the harvest days are over, Sweet Marie

DESK PLOODED WITH LETTERS the Tar Heel.

vertising medium. Mr. Merchant, are of County Commissioners Monday. lady's father forced him to agree to a no other paper east of Raleigh ap-

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 6, 1903.

Mgr. Tar Heel.

Very truly, L. L. WINDER & CO.

A MINNESOTA TOWN.

Several People Killed and Twenty Eight Injured-Forty-Two Residences Destroyed-Property Dam-

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.-The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, was almost completely wiped out by a tornado this afternoon. Several people were killed and twenty-eight were injured, many of them seriously.

The sticken village is altogether cut off from wire communication. The place being left standing. Forty-two residences also were destroyed, and the total property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

This being Saturday, people from the surrounding farms had gathered in large numbers in the main street 2:20 the storm cloud was seen approaching from the southwest and to go. there was an immediate scramble for places of safety. The tornado struck and made a clean sweep through it, the main street and devastating build- by the ushers. The President was atings on either side. Residences further back from the business center were struck and many of them blown completely away. It seems almost miraculous that there was not a greater loss of life. Four of those killed were in John Eben's saloon when it collapsed and they were buried beneath the wreckage. Two others were in a dry gods store which was blown away and they were killed by the falling of walls. E Peters, of Dover, was killed in the wreck of a hotel. The storm came upon the town with

such suddeness that it was filling the air with the debris of demolished WILLAPPEAR NEXT WEEK buildings before the citizens fully plocion of this tremendous tube of for the winter and are ruthlessly ealized the nature of the calamity. tews 325,000 FOR JULE UNIVERSITY. Many of those injured received their and the serious injury of five more. Many of those injury of five more. Many of those injury of five more. jurts from the flying missiles, while Judge Byrum, of Charlotte, Makes others were caught beneath the wreck Large Gift-it Will Provide a age of their business houses or ho and remained pinioned down until rescued by the relief party.

Memphis Commercial Appeal. Dem. the bricks and mortar had been tissue Greensboro Telegram.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET. As the Result of an Advertisement in Jurors for November Term of Court

Here is another letter testifying to | No business of importance was

of the Superior Court were drawn, Sawyer and others. and are as follows:

Dear Sir:-Please discontinue my Scott, Beverly Dance, W. J. Williams, pany at the terminus of the broad self. After the marriage, the letter con- advertisement: "Wanted.—To pur. Andrew Bright, Mordecal Keaton, N. avenue, which was recutly paved. General Johnson was a graduate at tinues: "I bade my new wife fare chase a boiler and engine." My desk M. White, P. E. Dozier, Seth W. Scott, This would be a most desirable local Princeton in 1849, receiving the mathewell, and started on a journey to New is flooded with replies to the adver- R. B. Martin, J. M. Jennings (Salem), tion for such a business. The paved matical oration; studied law at Har-York to tell the whole story to my tisement. I had no idea there were so J. L. Brock, W. H. Whedbee, W. J. avenue of one mile length would afford vard, was admitted to the bar in North original wife and assure her of my many boilers and engines for sale, Jones, C. W. Melick, F. L. Garrett, P. convenience for properly showing the Carolina in 1851, and was elected State fidelity. I reached here, was unable and the numerous letters and appli- W. Stevens, E. V. Davenport, Simeon to obtain enough money to carry me cations all prove the value of the Tar Pritchard, Charles Davis, Caleb Walkfurther and decided to write a story Heel as an advertising medium. To er, W. H. Zoeller, W. N. Price, C. L. railroads. of the whole affair and blow my reach the people of Eastern North Lister, Elisha Chorey, A. A. Small, This enterprise promises to mean for comptroller of North Caroli WANTED TO KILL PRESIDENT.

> An Insane Man Attempts to Force Entrance Into White House.

literally wiped out, hardly a business was taken to the Emergency Hospital, from Newberne. suffering from a scalp wound and a wound in the hand.

seemed to be harmless, he was allowed cial success, if properly managed.

Secret service men at the executive office recognized him as the stranger who attempted to enter the President's church during services yesterday morning and who was turned away

EXPLOSION IN A

the Serious Injury of Five Others.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3.-With a terrific. He is now in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Every man who was in the building time in Arizona and Salt Lake City. at the time of the explosion was in His description of the Morman temstantly killed, the injured being men ple is most graphic. It has a seating who were on the outside. To follow capacity of eight thousand and can factory. Inside of a year she obtained be emptied in four minutes. The oner of medicine. The announcement was made this memorating Manila he snubbed Dewey. George C. George, meal man; Guy ing. Though there are two streams was known not only for his skill in at the conclusion of the exercises in snubbed him. At the opening exer- A. S. storekeeper. The injured: Jas. yet the lake is disappearing. City Attorney Turner, in official his profession, but for kindness and the chanel, and was received with cises of the Louisiana Purchase Expo Welch, U. S. gauger, face and body great enthusiasm, he this magnificent sition, he snubbed Thomas Jefferson, badly scalded; Daniel Sachen, laborer,

paper; shot in an oblique and downward course through the air; cut down a large tree in its flight, scattered a pile of lumber as if beams and timbers had been so many straws, and landed 250 feet away from the start of its Gen. Bradley T. Johnflight. Three of the four walls of the building were blown out. Great gaps were rent in them from top to bottom, pulling the roof down with them, and underneath that mass of brick, mortar, beams and twisted machinery, lies the mangled corpse of John Wilson, which may not be taken out for a day or

Nobody has a clear idea of how the accident occurred. All that can be said is that an explosion occurred or that the cooker gave way.

The damage to the buildings and machinery is estimated by Manager in operation again. The distillery is ley S. Johnson, at Rock Castle, in an independent concern, owned by the Goochland county. Bright's disease is Cornings, and has been in operation assigned as the cause of death. less than two years.

pany Will. Make This a Large to the place of burial.

with the privilege of increasing to tol.

the value of the Tar Heel as an ad- transacted at the meeting of the Board of the new enterprise and the stock- lived at Frederick City until he came you satisfied with your present busi- Mr. Newbold, the efficient keeper of men of Elizabeth City. Among the married a daughter of Judge Saunders. ness? Would you like to do more? the alms-house, tendered his resigna- stockholders are: Messrs. John Q. of North Carolina, at one time Ameri-The jurors for the November term M. Baxter, C. W. Overman, M. J. were born-a daughter, who died, and

R. N. Morgan, T. Bertie Hewitt, E. and well-suited stables on the proper- now a cadet at Annapolis, having be located near the junction of the two year.

Washington, Oct. 5.-A stranger, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Breckenridge and Lane, being told that he could not see the that horses can be handled here for federate States. President, became violent. James Cis. at least ten per cent, cheaper than in He served with distinction in the cle, the doorkeeper, tried to induce Norfolk. There are about 2,000 horses Confederate Army, rising to the grade him to go away and an encounter fol- shipped through here to Newbern each of brigadier general. After the war lowed, in which the visitor was badly year. Then with the advent of the he settled in Richmond, and was State broken up. The stranger was armed Suffolk and Carolina Railroad horses Senator and member of Congress from with a revolver and knife, and used can be put in Elizabeth City direct this district. He was prominent in the the latter on Ciscle, inflicting a wound from the West in carload lots, and re-adjuster fight in Virginia, stoutly on the elbew. The doorkeeper suc- with other advantages over Norfolk, opposing Mahone. Later, he returned ceeded in overpowering him and he Elizabeth City should arrest this trade to Maryland, settling in Baltimore, and

from the West on consignment. Sales county. Earlier in the day Elliott called at will be made on a basis of five per the executive office to see the Presi- cent. commission, or \$2.50 per head. dent, saving he had been summoned. With improved railroad and steam-When questioned as to the nature of boat facilities and the cost of operathis errand, he said the President just ing minimized, there is no doubt but wanted to see him for fun. As he that the enterprise will prove a finan-

TRAVELS IN THE WEST.

An Elizabeth City Man Tells of What

For more than four years Mr. A. E Cohoon, of this city, has been connected with the Division of Forestry of the U.S. Government. During this GRAIN DISTILLERY period his assignments have taken young lady of many charms and of him to every state and territory in Caused the Death of Seven Men and the Union, and in writing home he gives interesting descriptions of his

crash, Corning's distillery, at the foot and his descriptions of that part of met Miss Bryan when he came to of Western avenue, rocked and sway- the Northwest is that it is the "hun- Lincoln several months ago to paint ed this morning, and one large section ters' paradise." Here wild game are a portrait of Mr. Bryan. of the five-story building rose into found in great abundance. Deer and elk are especially numerous, and it is Out of the flying debris shot a huge the center of attraction for many rich copper cylinder, twenty feet in length gunners from the East. Many birds

The dead: James McManus, cooker acoustics of the building are so good

They find it as hard in Delaware a The grand jury at Wilmington failed to indict any one in connection with

son Passes to His Reward.

## THE CONFEDERACY

At One Time He Was Con troller for North Carolina. Represented a Virginia District in Congress.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 5.-General Casey at about \$100,000. It will be Bradley T. Johnson died early this three months before the plant will be morning at the home of his son, Brad-

The ody of the dead soldier will be conveyed to Baltimore for burial be-NEW ORGANIZATION PERFECTED, side the grave of his wife. It is understood that a Confederate veteran es-The Elizabeth City Live Stock Com- cort of honor will accompany the body

The body of the dead soldier will be morrow morning, and will be taken The Elizabeth City Live Stock Com- at noon to Baltimore. In the interim pany was organized this week with a the casket containing the body will capital of ten thousand dollars and lie in state in the rotunda of the capi-

fifty thousand. The purpose of the General Johnson was born in Fdernew concern is to sell horses and erick City, Md., September 29, 1829. mules on consignment in a wholesale and came of a distinguished Maryland family, one of his ancestors having Mr. I. M. Meekins is the promoter been a governor of that State. He holders comprise the best business South to take part in the war. He Wood, S. B. Bartlett, A. Q. Elliott, W. can minister to Spain. Two children a son, Bradley S. Johnson, who lives The company purpose to build large at Rock Castle, and who has one son, B. Hughes, J. G. Nash, Henry W. ty of the West End Improvement Com- appointed by President Roosevelt him-

horses, and again, the stables will be Attorney there in November of that

Carolina there is no paper that ap- David S. Davis, Wilson Bray, F. M. much for this city and section. It 1857; chairman of the State Central Cook, William Lowry, C. S. Ballance, will make Elizabeth City one of the Committee in 1859-60; delegate to the largest live stock markets in North National Democratic Convention at Carolina. It has been conservatively Charleston, and Baltimore in 1860, and estimated that more than 5,000 horses withdrew with the majority of the and mules are annually consumed in Maryland delegation from the conventhe counties of Currituck, Camden, tion and united in the nomination of

who gave the name of Peter Elliott, of Tyrrell and Hyde. This trade, which At the beginning of the war between Milwaukee, Wis., attempted to get in- heretofore has gone to Norfolk, will the States he organized and armed a to the White House this morning, but come to Elizabeth City, for freights company at his own expense, which was stopped by a doorkeeper, and on will be less and it has been estimated was mustered into service of the Con-

recently he had come to Virginia The stock will be shipped here direct again, making his home in Amella.

MISS BRYAN MARRIED.

To Wm. Leavitt at the Home of Her Father, Wm. Jennings Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3 .- The marriage of Miss Ruth B. Bryan and William Homer Leavitt, of Newport, R. I., was solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight at Fairview, the country home of William Jennings Bryan. The cancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, Dr. Huntington, an old-time friend of the Bryan family, was the officiating

Miss Bryan is tall and handsome, a sunny disposition. Although but eighteen years of age, she has already displayed unusual literary ability. Her husband, who is fourteen years her senior, is an artist. Mr. Leavitt first.

WEDS TWO WOMEN TWICE

James L. Histi superintendent of a glass factory at Terra Havis trying for the divorce reco diana in the novelty class. Two years ago he obtained a divorce fr wife with whom he had lived sixteen years. Shortly afterward he was manried to a woman em wife. A few weeks ago she obtained a divorce and this week Hight remark ried wife No. 2. She had a divo record before she married him the first time.

President Turner, of the Raleigh & Pamilico Railroad, says two construction forces w'll be put to work on the road October 1st, at Wilson, one working west to Raleigh and the other working east to Pamileo sound. It we see the first sign of the readiresuville Reflector.