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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895.

OUTLINES pointed in his venture he will make a

Anarchist Debs nominated as the People's Party candidate for President

of the United States. - Cotton spots and futures. - Base ball games yesterday. - Chicago grain and proprovision market. --- Assignment of the Bristol, Tennessee, Bank and Trust Company. Fined for violating the internal revenue laws, - Wonderful discovery of silver in West Virginia. -- Two negroes in Alabama

kill each other. - Yacht sailing at Nice-The Ailsa the winner. -Bradstreet's report of the business situation. - Foreign News-An armistice between China and Japan; proceedings in the British Parliament; Spain and Cuba. - A married man in Florida confronted by a wife and daughter abandoned long ago. - A doctor in St. Louis 140 years old. - Gov. McKinly and family in Savannah. -- A hot wave in the West, -- New York markets: Money on call has been easy at 2021/ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 6 9-16 cents; middling uplands 6 5 16 cents; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra \$1.90@2.75; good to choice do.

3414@35 cents; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good \$1.57%@1.60. The young Jap who shot Li Hung Chang is said to be a lunatic and also an ex-convict, having recently served a term in prison.

\$2 80@3.25; wheat dull and firmer with

options; No. 2 red in store and at ele-

vator 601660% cents; afloat 6266216

cents; corn dull and firm; No. 2 at

The Chinese are not so proud as they used to be of the fact (as they claim) that they invented gun-powder a couple thousand years ago.

What poor shots the Chinese soldiers are is shown by the official reports that Japan has lost in killed only 1,654 men since the campaign in China began. Men who can't shoot better than that have little use

In reply to an inquiry whether there was any truth in the report that she was engaged to be married, Mrs. Sheridan, widow of Gen. Sheridan, answered "I would rather be the widow of Phil Sheridan than the wife of any man living."

A professed Auarchist, of San Francisco, considerately saved the public the cost of prosecuting and supporting him in prison, by shooting a hole through his head when arrested on a charge of decoying girls to ruin under pretence of getting situations for them.

Notwithstanding the denial of the late Fred Douglass' sons that there was to be no contest over the old man's will, a daughter living in Washington City has filed notice of contest on the ground that she is being chiselled out of her share by her stepmother and her brother.

The Japanese (who do not speak English) never swear. It isn't because they don't feel like it sometimes, but because their language is not copious enough in cuss words, the hottest in their lexicon being "fellow," which they spit at one when they get mad at him. The only reply to this, when they are disposed to talk it out without mixing,

is "you'r another."

Several of the towns in Minnesota have ordinances which prohibit children under sixteen years of age from being on the streets after 9 o'clock p. m. The ordinances are rigidly enforced, for the youngsters found out unaccompanied by parents or older persons who would be likely to keep them out of mischief, are arrested, if they can't give good account of themselves, and taken home, or to jail and the parents notified.

It is said that Li Hung Chang will not permit the Japanese doctors to extract the ball lodged in his cheekbone. A German physician who is a Professor in the Tokio University, who at the request of the Mikado visited Li Hung is reported as saying the ball could not be reached and that Li Hung would die. While he is a powerful man he is seventy years of age, and this is against him. The danger is in blood-poisoning. OPERA HOUSE.

The Marine Band, Matinee To-day and To-

The United States Marine Band appears at the Opera House, to-day and to-night for the first time since its organization, by special permission. This is the only opportunity that will

be offered perhaps, for many years for the music-loying patriotic citizens of Wilmington to hear this celebrated Band of the Republic Professor Fancuilli, the able leader of the Marine Band, is determined to spare

no labor to give Wilmington theatregoers such a treat of music as will make the event memorable and will enroll it in the history of marvelous musical achievements.

Shooting Affeir in Halifax County. A correspondent of the STAR writing from Weldon says : At Tillery, Halifax county Thursday a white man whose name your correspondent did not learn who was an employe of the North Carolina Lumber Company had some harsh words with a negro when another white man shot him, the load taking effect in his face. I learn that he is

Carolina, and has not been there long. Everybody that has tried the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee pronounce it the best for the money.

doing well. The white man left for the

woods. He is not a native of North

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mayor Fishblate's Speech-A Committee

of Citizens Appointed to Investigate

If the Duke of Bedford isn't disapgreat noise in England. He has imported 2,000 New Jersey frogs to put in his ponds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. SHRIER-Selling out. W. B. COOPER-Flour, hoop iron. IAS. D. NUTT-By special request. HALL & PEARSALL-Mountain butter

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Don't forget the Marine Band matinee to-day at 8 p. m.

- The Marine Band will arrive by A. C. Line train No. 41 from the North this morning.

- The members of the Board of Audit and Finance will hold their first meeting on Monday next. - The Raleigh and Charlotte pa-

pers seem to be recovering from the scare produced by the discovery of the new law regulating assignments. - Prayer and experience meeting of working and business men as usual at

8 o'clock to-night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. All men are invited to attend. elevator 56 cents; afloat 5714 cents; - It is stated on pretty good auspirits turpentine quiet and steady at thority that there will be some changes in the police force appointed by the

> the next few days. - Two fine dogs belonging to Mr. C. C. Covington-a setter and a pointer -died yesterday, it is thought from the effects of poison. One of the dogs died in the morning at Mr. Covington's residence, and the other in the afternoon

> on Front street near the postoffice. - The political complexion of the police force, reorganized vesterday, is about as follows: Chief is a Populist; tour of the five Sergeants, including the acting Captain, are Democrats: twelve or thirteen of the twenty-six privates are Democrats; the remainder being Populists and Republicans, including four colored men.

- Mr. W. H. Chadbourn says that the new rules governing the police force will be very rigid. One rule is that they can't drink liquor either off or on duty. and must under no circumstances go into a bar-room unless called on account of trouble, and must pay their debts. If one of these rules is violated the officer shall be discharged on the spot.

- It is but a matter of simple justice to say of those members of the police force who lost their positions yesterday, that it was not because they had failed to discharge their duties; but was one of the results of Democratic defeat in the last State election. It is hoped they may all soon find employment, especially those who have tamilies dependent on their labor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Miss Ogg, Messrs. Johnson & Fore's milliner, has arrived in the city. - Col. E. D. Hall, who has been

quite sick for several days, is reported as improving. - Mr. Melvin Andrews, representing the Lodge Weekly, published in Ra-

leigh, is a visitor in the city. - Mr. Jno. A. Stean, Manager of the Comic Opera Success "Wang" gave

the STAR a very pleasant call last even-- Mr. C. E. Weatherly, of Baltimore, representing the Horsford Bread Preparation Company, was a visitor at

the STAR office yesterday. - Messrs. W. L. Carter, Clarkton: D. McDougald, Fayetteville; J. H. Lewis. Hamlet; Gaston Meares, Ashe-W. Crowell, Wilson; W. N. Ellsworth, Wallace; A. F. Johnson, Clinton; J. T. Hawes, Winston; A. A. Shuford, Hickory; Bruce Williams, Otto Fink, Burgaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Late Firm of Davis & Zpeller of Wilmington.

Upon application of Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., attorney for C. B. Rouse and others. for the appointment of a receiver for the late firm of Davis & Zoeller, of Wilmington. Judge Hoke of the Superior Court. in Chambers, last Thursday, issued the following order:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. NEW HANOVER COUNTY. C. B. Rouse et al.

S. J. Davis, A. H. Zoeller et al. This cause coming on for hearing at Chambers upon complaint filed in this

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that Frank H. Stedman be and he is hereby appointed Receiver of all the effects and property of the late firm of Davis & Zoeller.

And the said F. H. Stedman is authorized to enter into and upon the said property and take possession of the same and to sell and dispose of the same by retail or as a whole as to him may seem best, but before selling the same at (retail) or as a whole he shall first receive the sanction and approval of the Court before accepting a bid therefor. his duties as said Receiver, the said Stedman is required to enter into a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties, with surety to be approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New

Hanover county. And it is turther ordered and adjudged that all parties and creditors of the said firm are hereby restrained from any interference with the premises until the further order of this Court.

This order is made without prejudice to the liens of attaching creditors and the Clerk will issue notice to such creditors and other plaintiffs and defendants to appear before at Jacksonville, N. C., on Tuesday, April 2d, 1895, and show cause, if any they have, why this order should not be continued to the hearing.

W. A. HOKE,

Judge Presiding. You can save money by buying the 'Oriole" brand roasted coffee,

pecial Meeting-Aldermen Latimer, Yates and Moore's Resignations Tendered and Accepted-The Hold-Over Members and the Mayor Sworn in for a New Term-

Financial Affairs of the City. The meeting was called to order at 12 clock by Mayor Fishblate. Present: Aldermen Moore, Harriss, Northrop, VonGlahn, Gore, Cameron, Yates, Walker and Nixon. The court room was crowded with spectators waiting to see what some thought would be fun, but to the utter surprise of everybody

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting was to have the members sworn in for the ensuing term. Alderman Moore asked that any un-

present, a quiet meeting was held.

finished business of the old Board be finished first, and there being no objection it was so ordered Alderman Harriss then moved that the Clerk and Treasurer be instructed

to enforce the terms of the lease of the

Under old business the Mayor wished to state that the criticism made by the Messenger on the ordinance for the issue of \$50,000 floating bonds, that the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance have at all times looked after what they considered the best in-

Opera House, which was carried.

terest of the city, and they knew what they were doing when the ordinance was passed. That capitalists are not hunting up city of Wilmington bonds or by the Police Board vesterday within any other city in any other State where they had a fusion Legislature. That any person could figure the difference iu twenty-year five per cent. bonds, which was the shortest length of time a five per cent, bond could be placed and a six per cent, bond, payable one to ten years, making an average of five years. We not alone prevent making a permanent debt, but save the tax-payers \$85,000 in interest. I will also state that in regard to the printing of the bonds in New

> bonds and then sent to us for inspection and signatures. Alderman Latimer not being present

York it is done and paid for by Blair &

Co. They will be worded as all former

Aldermen Yates and Moore tendered Mayor Fishblate stated to Alderman Moore that the Democratic members as well as himself, regretted to see him retire from the Board. Although he differed with the Mayor on different matters he had made a good and faithful alderman, and he had the same kind personal feelings towards him that he ever had and was sorry to part with him.

ing speech expressing his thanks for the kind feeling and respect held towards On motion of Alderman Northrop

Col. Moore replied in a kind and feel-

the resignations were received and they vacated their seats.

A letter from Blair & Co. was read, saving that on notes due the 1st of April they would cheerfully wait payment of same until the new issue of Mayor Fishblate stated that the old Board expired by limitation, and that the

members of the Board would now take the oath of office for the next two ensuing years. Mr. R. B. Clowe, a magistrate, who was present, then proceeded to swear

the Board as follows: Aldermen Harriss, Northrop, VonGlahn, Gore, Cameron, Walker and Nixon. Mayor Fishblate was then sworn in

or the next two years. In his speech of acceptance he said: "In commencing this term of office for the next two years I would say that I sincerely hope that this Board will work for the welfare of the citizens of Wilmington and its tax payers for the next two years as harmoniously and economically as it has for the past two years. The expenses for the city government for the past two years have been from ten to twenty thousand dollars per year more than for some years back. We have made several miles of street improvements, which you have seen, at a very little cost to the city. Having utilized the labor of the city, the only cost being for the shells, about \$700 or \$800 a year and using prisoners who could not pay their fines. I expect to continue this work of permanent Improvement f we can get the necessary appropriations for shells. We don't intend to haul sand up hill and down again as has

been done by previous administrations "At the beginning of this administration we started in under very unfavorable auspices, there being a floating debt of \$50,000, and as Mr. Fennell states to you, no money in the city treasury, and that money had to be borrowed the first day he was in office to pay current expenses, and that on the first of July following \$20,000 coupon interest was due, together with the expenses of running the city government during the summer months, which amounts to about \$8,000 per month, had to be provided for. This was in the height of the panic. We succeeded in safely carrying the city through its financial difficulties, and the city's credit was saved, while other cities throughout the country had to default, and where they would find difficulties to-day in placing bonds at anything near par. The public cannot help but compliment this administration for its successful financial work, except those who are prejudiced. I have always favored everybody paying their taxes,

and I have enforced the tax ordinances

for the past two years, and if the un-

prejudiced of Wilmington's population

would look into the kick made by some against the past administration they would find that a majority of the chronic kickers and grumblers were among those who owed the city \$60,000 in back taxes which (was uncollected by previous administrations. If one man pays, all should pay, and therefore

vinds and warmer.

Policemen Dropped.

THE POLICE BOARD.

travagance in the city government, that the Board of Aldermen appoint a com-LEGISLATURE. mittee of business men to examine the books (which are open to everybody) and at the same time have a list made

out of persons who have not paid their taxes in tack years, and I hope when that list is completed they will publish the -The Police Force as Reorganized. same to open the eyes of this community. Alderman Harriss moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of five for this purpose, and if necessary the Board

would empower them to appoint an ex-The motion was carried and the Mayor Ino E Taylor, were sworn in. appointed the following committee: Messrs. D. G. Worth; B. F. Hall, R. W. Hicks, H. G. Smlth and D. L. Gore, He said, I hope that this committee will be

satisfactory to the public. Upon motion, the Board took a recess until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. THE ASSIGNMENT LAW.

The Mayor recommended, as there

had been some talk of corruption or ex-

The Conservative View of The "Star" Sus tained-Opinions From Various Sources Including That of Attorney-General

The STAR is gratified to see that its conservative position in the new law regulating assignments is being very generally sustained since the "sober second thought" has asserted its power. The annexed extracts from the edi-

torial and local departments of the Charlotte News are almost strictly in line with the position of the STAR : "Following in the lead of some of its morning contemporaries The News was

inclined to adopt the idea that the act of the late Legislature, just brought to light, which has been creating such a stir for several days, would have the effect to prevent lending money on mortgages by banks, building and loan associations, or individuals, and would also prevent farmers from obtaining supplies upon crop liens and cattle mort-

We feel greatly releived. The burden has been rolled away and the impending disaster averted. The act nullifying preferences in assignments appears to be harmless except as to preferred creditors, hence the necessity for an extra session of the State legislature does not

It will be observed that the mor gages, etc., referred to, and prohibited by this act, are those which give preferences, and these are void as to existing creditors. In other words, only such conveyances are prohibited as give preferences among existing creditors. If that be so, then of course a mortgage for a new debt or a crop lien or other

conveyance to secure a present purchase or loan would not be affected. The caption of the act, which is useful to show the intent of the Legislature, and as we are informed by a legal friend. is always taken into consideration by the Courts in construing laws, is as follows: "An act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature," that is, of like nature to assignment, and it is well known that assignments are always understood to mean conveyances to secure existing debts, and that the word is never applied to mortgages,

crop liens, etc., made to secure new loans or purchases. The foregoing are extracts from News editorials. The following is from its local

department: The Charlotte lawyers have been holding conferences and interchanging views on the new law. The opinion is that the situation is not so hopeless as has been represented, and all look to the Supreme Court to get the State out of a paralyzing predicament, Major C. Dowd says: "My opinion is that the act applies only to such conveyances as give preference among existing creditors and does not apply to mortgages and other conveyances for present or future purchases or

This was my impression received from the first reading of the act and has been strengthened and confirmed by further perusal and discussion. Such was evidently the legislative intent and I think that intent is expressed in language sufficiently intelligible, though not conspicuously apt, lucid or grammatical." Mr. W. C. Maxwell agrees with Maj

Dowd. Mr. Geo. E. Wilson says that the Supreme Court can and doubtless will take the view presented by Maj. Dowd, but that it would be foolish to take any risk until after the judicial construction of the law is on record. Col. H. C. Jones thinks that there are

objections to Maj. Dowd's argument, but he also thinks that the Supreme Court will take advantage of any doubt to get the State out of its dilemma. Mr. Heriot Clarkson agrees with Maj.

Mr. Neill Pharr thinks that the construction of the law is not safe, but that the Supreme Court will easily see what was really intended and so decide. A gentleman from Raleigh informed

reporter of the Greensboro Record Thursday, that while not passing upon it, the Attorney General said it was his opinion that the Supreme Court would put a very liberal construction upon it In substance he said:

"The object of the new statute evi dently is to prevent preference in assignments or deeds of trust. The idea was not to prevent the giving of mortgages, although the law looks that way. My opinion is the Supreme Court will hold that it does not prevent this where the money is paid over at the time, but that a man cannot give a mortgage to secure a pre-existing debt, for this would be a reference."

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU. Meteorological data for yesterday Temperature: 8 a. m., 50°; 8 p. m., 58°;

naximum, 58°; minimum, 48°; mean, 50°, Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall for the month up to date 2.94 inches. FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, southwesterly

As nearly as can be ascertained, the

ollowing old policemen were dropped from the list: Sergeants-S. J. Bryan, . R. King and Jas. L. White. Privates -W. B. Savage, C. E. Wood, George R. Smith, James Motte, C. E. Collins, M. L. Yarborough, March E. Walker, R. L. Dixon, Fred. P. Howland, W. C. Moere, J. R. Sneeden, Dan. W. Chadwick, Rob. I expect to have a continuance of this Davis, chronic kicking for the next two years: cock. Davis, J. Dickson Poisson, G. W. Wood-

CREATION OF THE FRED. DOUGLASS

Under Power Given Them to Appoint Officers for the City They Take Themselves the Best-paying Positions-Horisontal Cut in the Pay of Other Employee

The Police Board met yesterday at welve o'clock in the Mayor's office. The room was crowded to the doors with spectators. The members of the Board, Wm H Chadbourn, Silas P Wright, Ino R Melton, Fred B Rice,

Upon motion of F B Rice, W H Chadbourn was elected chairman of the Board, and Jno E Taylor was appointed secretary.

F. B. Rice tendered his resignation which was accepted and Flaviel W. Foster elected to fill the vacancy. Inc R. Melton tendered his resignation and Jas L Croom was elected in his stead. The resignation of R B Clowe chief of police, was tendered and accepted to take effect upon the qualification of his

Upon motion of F W Foster the folowing named persons were appointed to the positions indicated, to-wit.: Frederick B Rice, Clerk and Treas-

arer and Tax Collector, to succeed Owen Fennell. John R Melton, Chief of Police, to succeed R B Clowe.

Martin Newman, Chief of Fire Denartment Charles Schnibben, Assistant Chief of

the Fire Department, to succeed Henry Gerken. W B Scattergood, Superintendent of he Fire Alarm, to succeed C C Brown. Andrew H Harriss, M D, City Super-

intendent of Health. David B Sutton, City Attorney, to succeed P B Manning. John W Galloway, Clerk Front Street

Market, to succeed Geo A Warren. J H Harper, Clerk Fourth Street Market, to succeed Peter Smith. W T Toomer, Cattle Weigher, to succeed S L Yopp.

Andrew J Allen, Superintendent of Lights, to succeed Joe F Craig. L H Bryant, Superintendent

Streets, to succeed W H Sholar. Daniel Howard, Captain Trash Carts, o succeed Wallace Styron. Thomas E Scott, Messenger, to suc ceed I R Nelson.

L R Mason, Day Janitor, City Hall. John Fitzgerald, Night Janitor, to succeed W W Mintz. M D Croom, Health Officer, to suc-

ceed W M Havs. John H Brown, Health Officer, to succeed David Pratt. Joseph E Sampson, Health Officer, to

POLICE FORCE. Sergeants-Robert M Capps, acting Captain: Robert Green, to succeed J R King: H H Woebse, to succeed S L Bryan: William Sheehan, to succeed Jas White; Thomas Thayer, acting.

succeed B F Swan.

Privates-D S Bender, Lewis Gordon, CD Gore, J H Hewett, R H Moore. J Q Sallings, G W Smith, H Teitgen, William Murray, G J McClammy, Thomas Lossen, James W Smith, Andrew C Neilsen, CO Knox, John W Holmes, R G Holmes, James Brinkley, H R Kuhl, J G Carney, Charles L Frost, R F Gore, Henry Whitehead, Willis Richardson, Lewis L Sheridan, Lewis Geyer, E A Orrell. Substitutes-L A Hewlette, J W McDuffile, Andrew Halsey.

It was resolved that the salary of the Chief of Police be \$1,000 per annum; City Attorney \$300 per annum; Commissioner of the Sinking Fund by \$200

It was resolved that Mr. E. H. Freeman be elected Secretary of the Police Board to perform all the duties required of him by the Board, and also to act as Secretary to the Mayor, with compensation at the rate of \$35.00 per month. It was resolved not to appoint any de-

puty tax collector, it being deemed un-

It was resolved that a committee of one be appointed whose especial duty it shall be to 'have charge of the Health Officers and the Chairman appointed Dr. Silas P. Wright.

It was unanimously resolved that the officers and employes appointed by this Board shall remain in office and employment subject to the pleasure of this The Chairman was instructed to pre-

force, and he was empowered to summarily dismiss or suspend any member of either force for violating such rules, reporting his action to the Board at the next meeting. It was resolved that the officers and employes by this Board elected, shall assume the duties of their respective po-

sitions on the first day of April, 1895,

pare stringent rules and regulations for

the government of the police and street

except the Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector, who shall take charge of his office on the tenth day of April. 1895. Mr. Foster then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously

Resolved, That ten badges be issued ton Naval Reserves with police authority, to be shown and used only in the absence of policemen. The badges may be called in at any time by the chairman of this Board, W H Chadbourn. For and in consideration of services, the city of Wilmington shall pay fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, for each badge issued, to be paid to the Captain of the Naval Reserves, the same to be used in their discretion as a fund for the Wilmington Division of the Naval

It was resolved to send the following communication to the Board of Aldermen and ask their concurrence. To His Honor the Mayor and Board of

Aldermen, City. GENTLEMEN :- As concurrent action of the Board of Aldemen and Board of of Police is necessary to establish the rate of compensation to be paid nearly all the employes of the City Government, we beg to submit the following

IN GOOD SHAPE. THE MORNING STAR. WHOLE NO. 8,703

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

table of salaries and hope your body

In reducing salaries and wages we

have taken into consideration the finan-

cial condition of the city the excessive

taxation in these times when property is

to un-remunerative and also the reduc-

ed cost of living on the of part the em-

ploye enabling him to bear the reduc-

tion in pay.

The total of reduction recommended

will amount to nearly eight thousand

dollars per anumn, and we hope at

some future time to make further reduc-

tions and still give the city a good gov-ernment. Mayor \$1,000 per year; City Clerk and Treasurer \$2,500 (no allowance

8300 and feeding horse; Assistant chief

fire alarm \$150; Superintendent of

health \$500; Superintendent of streets

\$500 per year and feeding horse;

Board, \$85 per month; Janitors, \$35 per month; Health Officers, \$35 per month;

num; Clerk Fourth Street Market, \$800

per annum; Police Sergeants, \$42.50

per month; Privates, \$40 per month; Cattle Weigher, \$20 per month; Super-

intendent of Lights, (including all help,)

\$720 per year; Captain Trash Carts, \$400

per annum; Cartmen and Street Hands,

10 (ten) cents per hour for time actually

employed; Messenger City Hall, \$15 per

Your obedient servant,

W. H. CHADBOURN, Chairman.

Mr. Chadbourn, addressing the Board,

GENTLEMEN:-Before we adjourn I

wish to say a few words to you and to

the Mayor and members of the Board

The task we have undertaken in en-

deavoring to select the proper officials

to serve the city has been laborious in

the extreme and has given us much anx-

For the first time, I believe, in the

history of Wilmington as a city we have

a non-partisan city government; the

Police Board of one political faith and

the Board of Aldermen of another, and

in selecting the officers and men we

have as much as possible discarded any

All parties are fully represented, and

the main idea has been to appoint only

such as were competent for the position

and would reflect credit on us, and work

harmoniously with the Board of Alder-

In the matter of reduction of salaries, we have tried to balance the interests of

the tax-payer with the pay of the em

ploye, and although we feel that all

ought to have more, we trust they will

accept the reduction cheerfully, and by

their conduct merit an advance when the

Now, Mr. Mayor, we hope you will ac-

trust they will serve you and the city

As regards to salaries and wages.

think they are rather low, and we can't expect good work for small pay; will

speak more about this matter at the

our relations will be pleasant during the

erm: The Board of Aldermen and my-

The interest has increased and there

have been several confessions at the

meetings being held daily at St. An-

drew's Presbyterian Church. Several

have united with the church and will be

publicly received to-morrow morning.

The services will be continued daily at

8.30 and 8 o'clock every evening next

week. The city ministers have assisted

the pastors every afternoon and he has

preached at night. There will be prayer

meeting this morning at 9 o'clock and

The Democratic primary held in Char-

lotte Thursday to nominate a candidate

for Mayor was one of the most exciting

and closely-contested ever, witnessed in

that city. The candidates were Dr. R.

. Brevard (present incumbent) and Mr.

J. H. Weddington. The total vote cast

was 1,723, of which Weddington received

865 and Brevard 858. Four years ago

the same candidates were in the field

when Brevard defeated Weddington by

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wait upon the patronage. Call and see us.
A. P. LEVY, Manager.

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A Few

Sabbath morning at 10.15 o'clock.

The Charlotte Mayoralty.

221 majority.

present with you to-day.

meeting adjourned.

with fervency and zeal.

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of Aldermen present.

reference to politics.

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will concur,

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for clerk hire); Chief of fire department 400 barrels FLOUR. of fire department \$100; Superintendent 800 bags FLOUR 700 bundles HOOP IRON. 20 barrels GLUE. Mayor's Secretary and Clerk Police 10 barrels BUNGS. 25 bags COFFEE. Clerk Front Street Market, \$500 per an-100 d barrels Mullets.

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cept these officers and men in the same spirit we present them to you, and we

Mayor Fishblate replied as follows: Corsets, I am exceedingly glad to find that the Police Commission has acted in a nonpartisan manner. This is appreciated by the Board of Aldermen, and will be Muslin Underwear, by the community generally. I am free to state if you had shown any inclination to be partisan, I, as a Democrat would have been partisan myself; which would have caused endless trouble be-Ladies' Capes, tween the two boards. As you have appointed a majority of Democrats, you have shown that you are not hostile to the best interests of the city. I am Children's Reefer in favor of the next Legislature appointing a Civil Service Police Comnission, so that an officer who has done Mattings, his duty faithfully shall be retained, and not be subject to the political changes in the Board of Aldermen and be dismissed unless there are charges to warrant the

oint meeting of our two Boards, hoping LACE CURTAINS, self thank you for the invitation to be Will be sold the trade at lower prices Upon motion of Dr. S. P. Wright the

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