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ALDERMEN AND ADVISORS

The Ioiut Board Again Votes on the Payment of Damages, and the Deciding Vote of the Mayor Reverses Last Week's Action.

The regular monthly meeting of the oint board of aldermen and advisors was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Mayor Blanton presided and a full board, with the exception of Alderman Brevard and Advisor Bearden, was

It was evident before the meeting opened that there had been a counting mays. of noses on some matter, and it was not long making itself known. Mr. Hunt moved a reconsideration of the question of the payment of damages for the widening of the streets. The board last week decided by a vote of 5 to 4 that the damages should be paid out of the Old Winter Lingering in the Lap general fund of the city instead of the improvement fund. Mr. Hunt's motion carried by the following vote and Mayor Blanton's deciding ballot: Ayes-Conant Hunt, McDowell, Gudger, Starnes. Noes-Cummings, Waddell, Scott, Summey

Mr. Gudger made a speech on the subject, and made a motion that damager for widening be paid from the improve-ment fund for the present. This was also carried, by the same vote as that or

the first motion.

Mr. Waddell said that he wanted to see the improvement fund do a little work besides the widening of streets, and made a motion that a committee be appointed to recommend streets on which curbing should be put. Carried, It was ordered that estimates of I H. Britt's culvert work be made on the 1st and 15th of each month, and that

payments be made to him on these dates.

The committee on the 5 per cent. agreefurther time.

On metion of Mr. Starnes the clerk was ordered to issue checks to par ties who are given damages by reason of the widening of Depot and South Main

J. D. Murphy, esq., appearing for F. R. and Geo. L. Hackney, stated that his clients thought they should have something in the way of damages to their property on Depot street. Nothing was

The joint street committee was em-powered to let the contracts for rolling off the street several small houses on South Main street, made necessary by

The board then adjourned to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE ALDERMEN. Col Martin Allowed to Pave Be-

tween the Rails With Granite. The board of aldermen held a special ession after the joint board adjourned.

Col. J. G. Martin asked the board again to pass the amendment to the charter of the Asbeville street railway company, allowing it to paye between the rails with granite. The amendment was made to read so that this paving shall be done at the instance of the street put it on first reading. Carried. A mo-tion to suspend the rules was made but was lost, Mr. Starnes objecting. Mr. Gudger said that the law compelling the company to pave between the rails would not stand, because the company was not an abutting property owner. Shortly afterward Mr. Starnes changed his vote, and under a suspension of the rules the amendment was finally adopted. J. D. Murphy, esq., offered the city a deed, from property owners living be-tween Depot street and Jefferson Drive.

to an alley running between those streets Referred to the street committee.

Mr. Starnes offered an ordinance declaring barb wire tences on a public street or alley a nuisance, and providing that any person keeping up such feuce after three days notice from the chief of police shall be fined \$5 for each day the nuisance is maintained. Mr. Starnes told a story of how a young man had lost his coat tail by one of the wires. Mr. Waddell said Col. Lusk had been caught by one, whereupon Mr. Gudger laughingly said he was in favor of barb-wire fences. The ordinance was adopted, on a suspension of the rules.

man, Clarence Sawyer, Roy Denison, W. R. Patterson, J. M. Hasty, C. S. Jordan, B. M. Jones, Nat. S. Rogers.

Enrolled members—Thad. W. Thrash, John Burroughs, Jack Rumbough, W. T. Mimnaugh, R. M. Clayton, G. O. Roberts, C. W. Thornburg, C. B. Atkinson, F. R. Darby, F. E. Rutledge, H. B. Stevers, J. R. Stewart, F. W. Thomas, Wayne Ray, R. W. Bingham, R. G. Hunt, J. M. Lorick, C. A. Webb, C. K. Davis, T. E. Clayton, W. E. Williamson, Jr., E. C. Westall, T. C. Westall, Jr., F. N. Rogers. Referred to the street committee.

wire fences. The ordinance was adopted, on a suspension of the rules. The bids for plastering the city hall were handed over to the building committee to be awarded.
On motion of Mr. Leonard the use o

the city water free for three years was tendered Jas. W. Patton, because of the destruction of his spring in the widening of South Main street. Mayor Blanton brought up the matter of publishing all new ordinances, alluded to in The Citizen recently, and the city clerk was instructed to advertise the new ordinances

n both of the daily papers in the city. Some stone steps taken from the prop-erty of Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, on North Main street were ordered put back in ood condition. Mr. Starnes spoke of the ordinance

against keeping news and cigar stands open on Suaday. The chief of police was instructed to require these dealers to keep their stock inside the stores and

their doors shut on Sunday.

The following bills were ordered paid: C. E. Moody, material for market house, \$75; W. G. McDowell, two street juries, \$12; Chas Waddell, help for fire alarm repairs, \$1.50; Carolina Coal Co., \$10; Penniman & Co., market house material \$161.24; F. S. Jaquith, note due, \$441.

200 LIVES LOST.

An Overloaded Steamer Goes

St. PETERSBURG, April 5 .- It is re-

In Republican Pennsylvania.

THE FREE WOOL BILL.

Opposition From the Republican to a Limit to Debate.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- After prelim nary business in the house this morning Mr. McMillin moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the free wool bill and pending that moved that all debate on the first section be limited to half an hour. This met with opposiwere willing to take a vote immediately on the pending amendment, though that no limitation should be placed upo the debate. McMillin said that he did not wish to be unreasonable; he would amend his motion and move that debate be limited to one hour. Burrows moved to amend by making it two hours and on division the vote stood, 41 yeas, 137

SNOW AND SLEET NORTH

SO FAR.

of Spring Where He's No Business to be-Compare This With

WHEELING, W. Va., April 5 .- A heavy rain storm in this section has damaged buildings and stock over \$100,000

OMAHA, April 5 .- Reports from western and central Nebraska and South Dakota show a severe blizzard to be in progress. At Grand Island, the mercury progress. At Grand Island, the mercury fell 40 degrees in three hours, and a norther is prevailing. The worst snow storm of the season is reported along the Burlington in the Black Hills. At Aliance, Neb., trains are snowed in.

Heavy snow storms were reported aging between Valentine and Chadron and at Seneca, in the north portion of the state, and in eastern Colorado. The ment with the contractors was given further time.

wires are down in nearly every direction and trains are delayed in the eastern part of the state. In the north and west a snow blockade is feared. A land slide in the approach to the bridge at Rulo blocked the Missouri river there. The Union Pacific has no working wires west of North Platte. RED LAKE FALL, Minn., April 5.—The

storm is growing more violent every hour here. A furious blizzard is raging, the winds sweeping over the prairie at a tremendous velocity, accompanied by volumes of drifted snow. Over a foot of snow has fallen. Many persons had let their supply of wood dwindle during the recent warm weather. If many lives are not sacrificed it will be providential.

RED FALLS, S. D., April 5.—The most severe storm that has ever visited this section is raging now. It commenced with rain and increased in fury till about noon yesterday when it changed to sleet and snow. The wind has practically suspended all business. It is driving the snow at a hurricane velocity. All train service on the Northwestern road is bandoned here. The snow west of here is drifted to enormous heights. Fully four inches of snow on the level has fal-len. The oldest citizens say this is the greatest fall for this season of year since

early in the eighties.

It Already Has 38 of the Neces sary 40 Members.

A meeting was held last night by those interested in the organization of the new

military company. Twenty seven new members were en rolled, who, together with charter members, make a total of thirty eight of the forty necessary for organization. The company new has the following names

on its roll: Charter members-Capt. O. W. Budd, W. G. Smith, A. M. Smith, D. W. Furman, Clarence Sawyer, Roy Denison, W.

A letter was read from Capt. O. W. Budd, in response to the company's invitation to him to accept the captaincy. In this Capt. Budd gave the members wise counsel, and promised to do all he could to help make the company one of ornament to the state guard. "If you take the proper interest," he said, "and bring enthusiasm and determination to succeed, the main part is accomplished already. If you cannot take that interest and keep to your work, it would be better to stop now and not attempt it. We want no lukewarm drones." Capt. Budd also wrote that when on

duty he would require obedience, disci-pline and subordination, but when ranks are broken he would be one of the com-pany, willing to enjoy all the social pleasures of friends and comrades. His

letter enthused the members.

A letter was sent by C. W. Barker, saying that he would be glad to tender the company an oyster supper in com-memoration of its organization. The company gratefully accepted the invita-

The next meeting will be heid at the rooms of E. M. Spencer, in the Grand opera house building on Friday evening, April 8, at 8:30 o'clock. At this meeting enough new members will be strong teams at baseball and celebrated players at football each day. "Our gun club would like to have two days' shooting at traps, (18th and 19th inst.) and have written to all the teams in this state and South Carolina to join elected to fill out the number necessary in this state and South Carolina to join for the company to organize under the state laws.

In this state and South Carolina to join in the shoots. The team shooting will be for a purse of \$75 and there will be All those interested are requested to be

St. Petersburg Shaken.

St. Petersburg, April 5 .- There was an explosion last night at the state fac-

DISCUSSING FREE SILVER

MORGAN'S RESOLUTION UP IN THE SENATE.

Not Much Public Interest Shows -A Tilt With Sherman-Indian Appropriation Bill Side Tracked

dorgan's resolutions instructing the and report upon certain phases of the subject, seemed to have no particularly attractive power to the general public, for the senate galleries had less than the usual number of spectators when the session of yesterday began.

The Vice-president having laid before the senate Morgan's silver resolutions that senator expressed his willingness to let them go over till tomorrow, so as not to stand in the way of the Indian appropriation bill, on the condition, however, that e should be allowed to call them up to-

norrow to address the senate.

Mr. Sherman remarked that under the rule of the senate the senator might call up his resolution and discuss it, but that when discussion was interrupted at 2 o'clock the resolution would have to go on the calendar, and could then only be taken up upon motion. If the senator from Alabama asked that by unanimous consent the resolutions should stand in the way of other morning business for so long as any senator desired to speak or

to get your bill before the senate [the bill which Sherman had asked to have taken from the calendar and acted on for a uniform standard of classification and grading of wheat, corn, oats

barly and rye].

Sherman— The bill which I ask the senate to take up is one to which there s no objection. Stuart-'I object to your cutting of

iscussion on the silver question." Dawes-"I do not desire to stand in he way of the universal courtesy of the senate. Therefore, if the senator from Alabama desires to go on with the dis cussion of his resolutions new I will not interpose the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Morgan therefore took the floor o address the senate, but yielded to Mr Wolcott, of Colorado who gave notice that he would address the senate on the

silver question on Wednesday next. Today Mr. Morgan offered an amend ment to his silver resolutions instructing the finance committee to report a bill supplementary to the act of July 14, 1890, which should provide for the coin age of gold and silver bullion on equaterms as to each metal and for the issu ing of treasury notes in denominations not to exceed \$500 (and upon the same terms and conditions as in the act of 1890) upon all gold and silver bullion that the United States may acquire by purchase and that any depositor wh shall deposit in the treasury gold or sil ver bullion in quantities of not less than \$100 in value, the product of mines in the United States which has not been previously coined, shall at his option receive coin certificates for the same at the

SOME POLITICAL STRAWS.

Results of Various Contests on

Local Issues. CHICAGO, April 5 .- A resume of the city elections in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, lowa, Kansas and North Dakota show that in the majority of places local issue took the precedence over politics and that where the party lines were drawn the re publicans had the best of it. The demo crats where successful secured larger ma jorities than did the republicans, how

HELENA, Mont., April 5,-The demo crats elected John Curtin mayor and six of the eight aldermen. The republicans elected a treasurer and police magistrate. Last year the republicans elected a mayor by 438 majority.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 5.—Re-turns show W. J. Stewart, republican, elected mayor by 415 plurality, and the balance of the city ticket is republican by an average of 400.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—A munici-pal election was held here yesterday.

resulting in a sweeping victory for the republicans and reform democrats. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.-Chair-man Hall, of the prohibition state conthe prohibitionists could gain nothing

by it.

LOUSVILLE, April 5.—At Campton yesterday James McKendall was nominated by the democratic convention to succeed his father, representative J. W. Kendall, deceased.

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nent speakers will assist us in our celebration on the 20th of May. There will be special rates on all railroads from the 17th inst., good for five days. There will be strong teams at baseball and cel-

sweepstake shooting-experts barred.
"We would be glad to have you join u and if you can bring a team please ad-

Killed Three Men.

ported here that a steamer bound from the Persian coast for Baku in the Black powder. The building, in which was struck a high rock which had fallen on search of cotton has been lost with all on board. It is said that the disaster was due to the fact that the steamer was due to the fact that the steamer foundations as though from the effects foundations as though from the effects foundations as though from the effects chanan, fireman Brown and brakeman Clarkson are reported killed. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 5 .- A Clarkson are reported killed.

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do a good day's work. A disordered liver or any disease caused by scrofula or bad blood will be considered a quali-fication, but preference will be given to Washington, D. C., April 5.—The expectation of an interesting discussion on
the silver question, based upon Mr.
the silver question, based upon Mr.
Morgan's resolutions instructing the of disease for which it is recommended.

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LANCASTER, Pa., April 5.—The new city council this morning elected Stephen J. Owens, democratic, city treasurer. The democrats also elected all the other grocery store.

—Southport Leader: Grover Cleveland is evidently the choice of the democrats of this vicinity. Out of fifty persons questioned as to their choice, forty-nine said that they preferred Cleveland before the democrats of the Armour Packing Company's meats questioned as to their choice, forty-nine said that they preferred Cleveland before the democrats of the Armour Packing Company's meats questioned as to their choice, forty-nine said that they preferred Cleveland before all others.

55; clerk's office, sundries, \$15; expense of keeping lost child, \$1.

The board adjourned to meet in regular session Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ole agents for the Spartanburg steam baked