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Mr. Starnes' Resignation Sent and Accepted-For What Term Must His Successor Be Elected ? - Discussion of Two Bills.

The first thing the Board of Aldermen did yesterday afternoon was to grant very an extension of time to the market house committee in which to report on the rare chance for hotels and bounding houses proposed change in stall arrangement of the market, in accord with the resolution of last week. This was followed by a report from the finance committee to the effect that the \$100 tax on banks should not be collected from State banks if not from National banks as well. The committee recommended that the quesion be presented to the city attorney The report went over.

The finance committee, with the paying assessments against the Johnston ing assessments against the Johnston estate for a text, reported an area of imperfect cement of 70 square yards on the north and south sides of Patton avenue, recommending that the estate be allowed the option of having perfect cement replace the present sidewalk, or that an allowance of 56 per cent, be made from the price paid for the imper-For Sale-Dry empty boxes, casks, etc., feet work. The eash value of the assess-

The recommendation was a reconsideration of the action of the Board on the sheriffs' visit in praying that God would

THESL ARE ALL NICE ton of the action of the Board on the report of the jury. A discussion ended in Mt. Jones making a motion that the report be adopted and \$150 refunded Mr. Soudley. This carried.

The same committee reported that the cash value on March 1 of the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving assessments against Mrs. S. G. McDowell on South Manu would be \$1,517,35. It was not to the paving as not to the paving and the paving as not to t allowed to run for six years the assess-ment will amount to \$2,124.73. The report was made upon request of John H. McDowell and was filed for future

> Alderman T. C. Starnes' resignation as Mayor Patton. The retiring member expressed the bope that the Board would elect in his place a man who would fulfill the duties better than he had done. His resignation was accepted on motion of Mr. Westall, and thus became J. M. Gudterm for which Mr. Starnes' successor shall be elected and the city attorney will be asked about it and the election will occur probably at next meeting.
> Judge Thos. A. Jones, representing Col. Charles W. Woolsey, showed the Board that the Colonel had been paying since

1888 taxes on nearly four acres of his Witchwood property that were outside the city limits. Referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

Duff Merrick, esq., once more called up the question of the rock wall in front of Mrs. Duffield's property on Buxton street, and it went to the street commit-E. G. Carrier objected to the report of

oncerning the city's account with the West Asheville Improvement company. He didn't think the city should charge to this company the paying done between phur Springs railway, and aid not fa for the manner of making deductions for bad lights, claiming that the company made deductions and the city after wards made its count off, or, virtually, making a dou ble deduction. Heasked that the railway company be allowed to pay for its paving in installments. No action whatever

was taken in this case.
The question whether Raysor & Smith, the druggists, who have had true bills found against them by the grand jury on charges of selling liquor without license, can be made to pay a city license tax was a topic of dialogue and City Attorney Sondley will be asked for an opinion

The consideration of two bills of about \$40 each brought out a state of affairs that was pretty freely commented upon, and that is that the taxes due the city by the Asheville Street Railway company have not been paid, although the city's bill against the company has been approved by the United States court. Mayor Patton said he had asked President Lewis Maddux about the matter repeatedly and he had practically refused to pay the bill. The bill amounts to from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and the company, which lights the warket house pany, which lights the market house, said if its \$80 worth of bills were ap proved credit might be entered on the company's tax account. How to get a ettlement now, when the city needs the noney, caused the Board to talk a good oit, and it was said that Mr. Maddux, who was receiver for the road when the order to pay was made by Judge Dick in the United States court, was in con-tempt of court beyond a doubt. No de-

cisive steps were taken in the matter.

The following tax exemptions were granted: A. B. Fortune, error; J. E. Rankin, guardian, error; A. F. Cook, out of city; J. R. McCollum, Jas. R Baird, members fire department; W. F. Land, disability. Exemption from poll tax was quickly granted J. Swartzberg, when it was found that J. Swartzberg is ot a man at all.

Bills of the following denominations were passed upon: Street department payroll, \$82.85; water department payroll, \$14-65; sanitary department payroll, \$63.74; E. H. Britt, \$201.65; Mrs. S. Inmau, \$13-38; E. B. Atkinson, \$5; H. Batterham, \$16.66; Buncombe Brick and Tile Co., \$1.50; Palace stables, \$2; C. A. Sorrells, \$4; W. C. Templeton, \$22-70; H. E. Hall, \$2.50; O. M. Coston, \$1.50, J. D. Blanton & Co., 75 cents; W. H. Westall, \$143.13; M. H. Kelly, \$2.10; S. R. Chedester & Son, \$13-15; David Carson, \$2; H. Redwood & Co., \$1.30; L. M. Bourne, \$20. roll, \$14 65; sanitary department pay

All the Board members were present except J. M. Gudger. MR. STARNES' SUCCESSOR.

He Can Be Appointed to Hold Until the Election in May.

The successor of Alderman Starnes, whoever he may be, can be appointed to hold the office only until the next municipal election on the first Monday in May, when an election to fill the unexpired term must be had. Section 7 of the act of 1893 says:

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THE ALDERMEN WORK ON cut Board of Aldermen of said city, to wit, James M. Gudger and T. C. Starnes, were elected for a term which will not expire until the first Monday in May, 1895, the said James M. Gudger and T. C. Starnes shall hold the office of Alderman of the city at large for the residue of Mr. Starnes' Resignation Sent

their term, and except in the event of a vacancy occurring in the office held by one or both of said Aldermen there shall be no election held for Alderman for the city at large, as hereinbefore provided, until the expiration of the said term of office of said Gudger and Starnes

HOWARD CONFESSES.

Says He Slew Dula Jones in Self Defence.

Sheriff M. N. Hamrick of Cleveland county came here yesterday after Lawon Howard, the colored man who was arrested Thursday, Sheriff Hamrick went with Sheriff Brookshire to the jail last evening and identified Howard as the man wanted. Howard was fright ened almost out of his life by the appearance of the two sheriffs, believing they were there for the purpose of taking him out to be lyached. So great was his scare that for a time he could not speak, but on being assured that he should not be lyached found his speech in a few minutes and talked with the Cleveland sheriff. He first denied everything, but adroit questioning caught him off his guard and then be confessed. Howard said he and Jones, the murdered man had fallen out because he had put up a ments against the Johnston estate on March 1 is \$2,799.15, from which should be deducted the 50 per cent. for imperfect work, about \$52.50, if the proposition is accepted. The report was addeducted. The report was addeducted. adopted. fence, Here his horror of lynching got The finance committee also reported hold of him again. He said he was on the question of the benefits assessed against the property of City Attorney Sondley by reason of the widening of Church street. It regarded the assessing of \$150 against this property as unjust.

> Sheriff Hamrick left for Shelby with his prisoner this afternoon. TO ASSURY PARK

> This Year's Meeting of the Na tional Editorial Association

Maj. H. C. Hunt returned yesterday ifter an absence of several months, dur ing the most of which time he has been n Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Hunt and their daughter, Miss Mayme, remained member of the Board was read by at Los Angeles, where the health of the

latter has been much improved. Maj. Hunt stopped on his return in St. Louis and endeavored to have the executive committee of the National Editorial association decide to meet here in June. Mr. Westall, and thus became J. M. Gud-ger the only Straigthout in the body. There is some doubt as to the length of term for which Mr. Starnes' successor 1895 meeting of the association for Asbeville, provided the people here will try for it, with suitable railroad rates as an additional inducement. The association wishes to come South, and Jackson-ville is the only city mentioned besides Asheville. And as the meeting will occur in the summer the members will no loubt prefer to come here.

The St. Louis Chronicle, referring to Maj. Hunt's presence in that city pressing Asheville before the committee, says "Mr. Croig spoke for Maj. Hunt and declared him an Indian by birth and a North Carolinian by long training in the dual capacity of retired journalist and apitalist to which Mai. Hunt took n

exceptions WHERE IS IT AT?

A Case of Mysterious Disappear ance on Valley Street.

"The house that bick Crump builtwhere is it?" is the question Health Officer Noland asked today. The house was originally owned by Dick Crump and stood at the corner of Eagle and valley street

Architecturally the house was not a beauty, being what was generally termed a misfit. At the time of the occur-rence which is the base of this story it was the property of J. Delvechio and Dr. Jas. A. Burroughs. Recently the Board of Health condemned the building vesterday the work of tearing it down began. This morning not a plank of the house was to be found. And this gave rise to the question Officer Noland asked Persons unknown evidently finished the razing and carted away the remains while men slept.

Via Bryson City

Asheville items in the Bryson City Asheville items in the Bryson City concession would made. There are Times: Attorney Duff Merrick of Ashe- nearly 900 weavers and 3,000 girls out of ville was in the city this week as attorney for Mr. Irvin, president Alexander Jumber company. --- Rev. J. H. Parker, P. E. of Asheville, was here Friday last to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Salver, late wite of Rev. T. T. Salver of this place, - Mrs. Manos Welch and son, Harlee, have gone to Asheville for several days visit. — A. L. Wiley of Asheville was in the city this week, supplying our merchants with gre ceries - Richmond Pearson of Ashevill was here last week. It is rumored that he aspires to Congressional honors.

Minnie Allman, who was on Monda fined \$150 with 30 days' imprisonment by Mayor Patton, on charges of keeping a disorderly house, resisting officers, etc., she could not give. This afternoon she was before Judge Thos. A. Jones on a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to have the bond reduced. The effort was successful, Judge Jones reducing the amount of bail to \$200. The woman was represented by Col. V. S. Lusk. Solicitor Carter and Louis M. Bourne represented the state and city.

Union Meeting

The union meeting of all the young scople's societies in the city at Central church last evening was a great success. everything passed off most pleasantly. F. M. Weaver, president of Central say 3\(\frac{3}{2}\text{act}\) per cent, taking wheat as church Epworth League, presided and collateral, the same as stocks. This is the program as given in The Citizen a new departure. vesterday was carried out.

It is thought that this is only the giuning of many such meetings which can but have the tendency to unite the young people of the different churches.

Reducing Wages.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 17 .- The Candee Rubber company, this city, an-

Vance Was Paired Against the Nomination-More Democrats Voted For Peckham Than Against Him 41 to 32.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17,-The nomination of Peckham was rejected by the Senate. The President was informed of the defeat of the nomination within a few minutes after the vote. A Senator sent a telegram to Mr. Cleveland over the wire running from the Senate to the White House. During the cabinet meeting which lasted from 11 o'clock to 2:30, the President and the cabinet officers present waited for some news from the Senate, and it is said that the meeting was prolonged in the expectation that something definite would be received.

25c AT RAYSOR & SMITH'S. The vote was 41 against and 32 for, cansom voting for confirmation. Vance was paired against confirmation. The result showed 23 Democrats, eight Republicans and one Populist voting for confirmation and 15 Democrats, 24 Re publicans and two Populists voting

SOLD AT THE COURT HOUSE Fome of Dr. Grant's Property Dis posed Of

Auctioneer E. Coffin sold today for ulius C. Martin, trustee, at the court house, the following real estate and securities: The Grant property at the northwes, corner of College and Vance streets, subject to encumbrances, for \$1,500, to W. H. Penland, in all about \$7,000. Twenty-five shares in the Interstate B. and L. association of Columbus, Ga., to W. H. Penland for \$575. Ten shares in the same association to J. S. Adams for \$225. Twenty-five shares in the National Life and Matu-ity association of Washington, to J. E. Dickerson

Mr. Coffin also sold for Chas. A. Webb, trustee, a house and lot No. 18 Bearder avenue lot 56x152) g feet for \$1.871 to lenry B. Stevens, esq.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. Democratic Industry Shown Here Contracts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17,-The River and Harbor bill will be reported to the House March 1st. The Committee's work is further advanced in this Congress than before for many years The bill carries appropriations of about \$9,000,000 exclusive of \$8,000,000 (in tound numbers) in the sundry civil bill, This latter appropriation is expended under the contract system which the Committee found to be a wise and an economical method of completing public works. The work on 18 rivers and harbors is now carried on by contract nder this system, contracts are mad in advance and the money appropriated as the work progresses. In many cases Rayson & Smith, a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent, is made under this system as compared with methods of previous years.

TARIFF CONFERENCE

A Tax Proposed on Coal. Sugar and Iron, It is Said.

Washingrox, D. C., Feb. 17,-Efforts appear to be under way to settle the disputed points in the forthcoming tariff 100--DOLLARS--100 all today. The full membership of the Democrats on the Finance Committee convened this morning in the room of

Voorbees. Secretary Carlisle reached the capitol at 11 o'clock, and went immediately be fore the committee.

It is believed that, as a result of the conference with the committee, the tariff chedules on sugar, whiskey, iron and oal will be agreed upon

Want an Immense Increase

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The silk weavers ere still out, and, from present indica tions, the strike will be a long and bitter one. A committee of strikers this fore noon had a conference with the manu facturers at Steinhart's mill, on West Fiftieth street. The strikers demanded an increase of 75 per cent, in their pay. This was refused and Steinhart said no

A Marder Avenged

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 17.-The little village of Stanton, Chilton county, is in a state of great excitement. The murder of Mrs. Jesse Rucker Thursday night has been avenged. Vesterday morning the dead body of a negro was found rid-dled with bullets lying near the scene of the crime, and another negro suspected is mussing.

Rtoters Found Guilty.

Pirrsmere, Pa., Feb. 17.-The jury in the case of the Mansfield Valley rioters returned a verdict this morning. Twentyone of 58 prisoners were acquitted; 32 were found guilty; two had entered a disorderly house, resisting officers, etc., pleas of guitty, three were acquitted by appealed. Bond was fixed at \$800, which order of court. The guilty will probably be sentenced next Thursday

Death of a Negro King.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 16 .- A dispatch re eived here from Buluwayo confirms the report that Lobengula, king of the Matabeles, had died in the bush, preamably from the effects of good and the exposure to which he was subjected by while fleeing from the British forces.

J. D. BREVARD

A New Departure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-A number of banks and trust companies started today There was a large company present and to loan money on wheat, and are offering four months' loans on easy terms,

Sunk By Collission.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The steamers Cadoxton and Clytha, both British, have T. J. Revell's, 30 North Main. been in collision in Barry Roads. The Clythia was sunk and six of her crew

Rallway Man Dead

Whittemore's Gilt Edge Dressing

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BREVARD

Is offering all his Gents' Ready-Made Clothing at Cost. Also a large line of sample shoes for Gents, Ladies and chil dren. He has received this week new Dress Goods, White Goods, Domestics, Outings, and many other goods. Those in want of Bargains should go to Bre vard for the same, as he is offering everything at Bottom Prices. Do not forget

the Place, but go to

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