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this Effect Was Unanimous

Rev. M. D. Hardin Was Elec-

ted President and Rev. G.

E. Eaves Secretary of the

Association For the Com-

The Ministerial Conference met in

he parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this

Dr. Howerton addressed the confer-

ence upon the expediency of all the

churches in Charlotte holding their

mid-week prayer-meeting during the

winter at 8 o'clock, and also upon the

seriously considered by his church, and also by the Second Presbyterian

The subject was discussed and the

conference decided to call a special meeting for next Monday in the Y. M.

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GREAT SENSATION

and Proceeds to the Rendezvous With a Pistol.

She Finds the Actress and the Prince Together---She Shoots the Actress and Then Swoons Away Her-

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, Dec. 7 .- Prince Otto, of Windisch-Graetz, his youthful and immensely wealthy wife, Princess Elizaboth Marie, whom he married only a year ago, and a pretty actress of the opera at Prague are the central figures in an extraordinary story. The Princess who is a granddaughter on her fathers side of the Emperor of Austria, and on her mother's side of the King of the Belgians, only 20 years of age, the Royal personage who resounced her rights to the throne of Austria in order to marry as her heart dictated, is asserted to have shot and seriously wounded a handsome acres with whom the Prince is alleged have had a rendezvous.

it appears that Prince Otto has sen secretly paying attentions to the ietress whose beauty has been causing a sensation in Prague, The Priness, presumably being informed by favorite, that the rendezvous had been stranged in the Palace, was thrown had given her. The Valet stood at the out and refused her admittance. She flew the revolver and fired, it is stated. The valet fled, screaming at the top of his voice. Entering the tums the Princess confronted hishand who attempted to hold her black at the actress, who cowered in the corner. The woman fell, severely, but not fatally wounded, and the Printess fell into a swoon. The victim was burriedly carried to her home and her servants spread the story.

A DUEL IN NASHVILLE.

An Interruption Of a Church Service With the Gries of the Dying Man. (By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Dec. 7.-In a pistol duel tan Benjamin F. Dowell, both men employed their revolvers. Dowell was I taken to a hospital, was found to have been shot in the adhomen and it is said rannot live. Cox was captured soon after the affray but declined to make a statement. The shooting occurred in ront of the Grace Cumberland Presbyerian church, Dr. W. A. Ausban had list announced his text when the fuillade began. Almost immediately after the door opened and Dowell staggered in his smoking revolver in his hand. "Gentlemen," he gasped, "I'm shot.

Take my gun, please." The congregation was thrown into onfusion. The wounded man was made as comfortable as possible and the interrupted services were not continued.

WAGES REDUCED.

Eighty Thousand Cotton Mill Operatives Now Affected By the Cut In

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Dec. 7.—The wages of 1,500 cotton mill operatives was reduced about ten per cent today in New Bedford, Fitchburg, Baltic, Conn., Taftville, Conn., Fisherville Mass. and Pawtuckekt R. I. The total number of mill hands who have their pay lowered up to the present time is about 80000. Five thousand additional operatives in Berkshire county were given notice pay will be cut next week. Most of the mills which have participated in the cut to date follow the course of Fall River schedule adopted November 20th. About 12000 of the employes are affected by today's cut employed in New Bedford Mills.

Martial Law At Cripple Creek. (By Associated Press.)

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 7 .- Adjutant General Bell who has arrived here has issued a statement defining martial law as it will be enforced. He defines "Military necessity" insurrection and treason. Of the latter he says: "Armed or unarmed resistance by

the citizens of the United States igainst the lawful movements of the

OLD SOLDIER'S PENSION.

Will Be In Hands of County Clerks

INROVAL CIRCLES;

PRINCESS SHOOTS

Raieigh, N. C., Dec 7—Gov. Aycock and State Auditor Dixon, went to Currither Sound today and will spend a week in hunting and fishing. They will be joined by Judge Winston, Horton, Corwin, of Bertie and Judge Western, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, of the New

The State Auditor announces that all warrants to confederate soldiers for pensions will be in the hands of the clerks of the Superior Court for distri-bution December 15th. They have been sent to register of deeds heretofore.

THE POSTON STOCK.

Sold To the Mills-Allison Company Of Statesville. (Special to The News.)

Statesville, Dec. 7.-A decree of confirmation was received by R. V. Brawley, trustee in bankruptcy for Poston The paper is from Referee McCrary.

of Lexington, and is a confirmation of the sale of the inventoried stock of Poston Bros. to W. M. Cooper. The amount was \$1,896.08 or 501/4 per

cent, of the original. It is understood that Mr. Cooper purchased the stock for the Mills-Ailison Company and will be closed out by this firm.

Messrs. Arthur Green and Babe Mahaffey, formerly residents of Alexander county, but who have been residing in Washington State for some years, nave returned to their home near Hidenite. Both these men have amassed comfortable fortunes since going West. Mr. Green will remain in North Carolina but Mahaffey will return West.

President In a Hurry.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 7.-Official information of ratification by Junta of Panama of the Isthmus canal treaty was received by the administration. In accordance with this information the President will today send to the Senate a treaty for ratification by that body.

WIDOW LADY'S BARN IS BURNED

An Incendiary Fire in Mailard Creek Township --- Mrs. E. Hoover Losas Barn, Corn, One Mule and a Cow---She Beattle, Jno. Kuch, Jr. lo now Prostrated.

The barn of Mrs. M. E. Hoover, in Mallard Creek, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. In adhere between Thomas Cox and Patrol- | an early nour suited, mand other feedstuff, one mule and one cow were

Mrs. Hoover was awakened at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a bright light that came from the direction of possible and in company with the other members of the household, went to the burning building.

By almost superhuman efforts they succeeded in getting a horse and two colts and two of the cows from the burning building, but were unable to rescue any of the corn or feed stuff, At the time the alarm was first given the building was almost enveloped in flames. Not only was it burning rapidly but was burning in three different

This fact, according to those who were present, is the best evidence in the world that the house was set on

Mr. W. D. Alexander informed The News this morning that the people of Mallard Creek are very much incensed over the burning of Mrs. Hoover's

There is, according to Mr. Alexander's idea, not the slightest doubt but that the barn was burned and burned by some one who entertains some ill will toward Mrs. Hoover or some member

The citizens of Mallard Creek have commenced an investigation. It is stated today that a liberal reward will be paid for any evidence that will tend

to throw light on the case. Mrs. Hoover lost every bit of hercorn and feed-stuff. She is the widow of the lot S. F. Hoover, and is well known throughout the county. It is understood today that Mrs. Hoover is prostrated over her loss and that a physician has been attending her since yesterday

Russia Recognizes. (By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—United States Ambassador McCormick, of-ficially notified of Russia's recognition

Finance Committee.

board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg county met this morning in regular monthly session in the office of the commissioners in the county court house. In the absence of Register of Deeds McDonald, Mr. Powell acted as secretary of the heard. One of the chief matters before the board was the question of locating a crossing for a county road near the C. C. and A. ratiroad at the eight mile siding. Two different points for the crossing are being urged by the parties interested, one being at a cut where a

bridge would have to be constructed. Squire Bailes, of Pineville, petitioned the board to grant admission to the county home for an old negress, Sarah Lindsay, whom his family has been caring for a number of years. The request was granted.

Mr. Johnson appeared before the board in regard to the old county home property which he has agreed to purchase. Mr. Johnson stated that he would like to come into possession of the property January 1, or receive interest on the purchase price for one year. After some discussion it was agreed that the county should pay \$250 to Mr. Johnson and vacate Nov. 1, 1904, while Mr. Johnson will purchase the property Jan. 1, 1904. The \$250 is to cover rent for a house and barn to be used by the county until Nov. 1, 1904.

The board also transacted a large amount of routine business, auditing accounts and ordering the same to be paid by the county treasurer. The board also granted several re leases from poll tax and granted one license to peddle to a Confederate vet

eran, Joseph H. Wilson. The board will likely continue in ses. sion through Tuesday. Mr. W. D. Alexander, a member c the county finance committee, tendered his resignation as a member of this committee. His successor had not been selected up to the hour of going to press and may not be selected at this

Mr. Alexander tendered his resignation on account of business engagements to which rendered it very inconvenient for him to attend the meetings of the committee. Mr. Alexander has served satisfactorily and with good results on the finance committee. The following jurors were drawn for

January court: J. E. Elliott, T. E. Clark, J. M. Potts, W. H. Davidson, C. A. Withers, T. F. Northey, J. H. Sadler, W. W. Phifer, L. C. Gable, S. C. Newell, S. A. Thompson, J. S. Crenshaw, W. S. Herron, W. C. Barnett, E. A. Erwin, W. R. Potts, J. W. Usher, Sr., J. S. Crane, Jng. C. Watson, W. M. Wheeler, J. P. Kistler.

Second week: Jno. F. Stafford, J. W. McKinny, J. S. Summerville, E. L. Reams, H. W. Eddy, M. B. Hasty, R. J. Heams, H. W. Budy, M. B. Hasty, R. J. Harker, Jo Clouse, C. G. Cathey, A. T. Byron, J. J. Shuman, R. B. Peoples, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Summerville, C. M. Montgomery, E. M. Cole, W. J. Fite, J. B. Cole, A. C. Flow, J. C. Thomas, Jr., T. A. Gallant, R. H. Elliott, W. G.

PANIC IN MADISON SQUARE.

Practical Joker Cried Fire-The Details Of the Bicycle Race Todate. (By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 7 .- Serious results were narrowly averted in a panie at six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, when a practical joker in the audience lit a paper under a sleeping man's chair and shouted "fire". Several hundred persons in that part of the her barn. She dressed as quickly as Garden rushed in a panie from their seats and breaking through the guardrail fell and slid down the steep sides of a wooden track, a number of flying riders having close escape from collision. A whirlwind pace was set at the outset of the race but the pace slackened after the withdrawal in the early part of today of Kramer and Fenn, who went into the pace for the first 138 miles and at 1:10 a.m., the leaders who had finished 225 miles and two laps were nearly a mile behind. The record number of falls took place during the day, the most serious accident being that in which Bowler, Similar and Mc-Lean went down, McLean lapsed into unconsciousness and being unable to continue, refused to go to the hospital when revived. His team-mate Moran, continued the race for several hours alone but could find no partner and the team was withdrawn. All other teams at 10 o'clock were bunched except Hedspath and Bove, colored riders.

PRESIDENT EGAN RETIRES.

The Resignation, As Forecasted, Sent In To the Meeting of the Directors. (By Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Central Railway Directors this morning the resignation of President John M. Regan was accepted and in his stead Maj. J. E. Hanson was elected. The office of general manager created, and Mr. Theodore D. Kline, new general superintendent of the system, was elected to that position. Meeting entirey harmonious though feeling expressed by the directors that the Central had lost a valuable man in Mr. Regan, and his resignation was accepted with

MF. Alexander Resigns As Member of THE COMMISSION

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1903.

to Investigate the Charges Against Chief of Police Irwin as Made by Ex Sergeant White.

The members of the police commis-sion held a meeting at the city hall oday at noon.

The purpose of the meeting was to take some action in regard to the frietion that now exists in the department. At a meeting of the board of aldermen held Friday night, charges were fied by ex-Sergeant White against Chief of Police Ir in. The board decided that he matter should be referred to the Police Commission with power

At the meeting today the commission declined to consider the charges on the ground that the alleged offenses were said to have been committed 18 months ago; that if ex-Sergeant White had known of the truthfulness of the charges, it was his duty as an officer.

to have made them known before this. It was stated in the meeting that while the present Mayor was at the head of the city government when the offences are said to have been committed, the present board of aldermen

It was also referred to that the same charges as made by ex-Sergeant White against Chief Irwin were made an issue during the recent mayoralt, conpaign; that the fight of the opposition was directed against Mayor Brown. Recorder Shannonhouse and Chici Irwin, The people, by their votes upheld the officials and retained them in service.

The following is a copy of the letter sent ex-Sergeant White declining to investigate his charges:" Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5, 1903,

Mr. R. C. White Charlotte, N. C. Your communication addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, containing statement reflecting upon Chief of Police H. C. Irwin, has been referred to the Police Commission by the Board of Aldermen with power to

After due consideration, the Commission declines to entertain or consider your communication and the state-ments contained therein, because, acments contained therein, because, according to your own statement, these matters existed to your knowledge for many months and you did not see at or consider it your duty to bring them to the attention of the Board of Aldermen or the Police Commission then in office and toys only brought them for office, and have only brought them forward now, after this Board has been in office for seven months and you have seen fit to resign your position on the police force pending charges of insubordination, preferred against you by Chief of Police Irwin; and for the further reason that the matters and statements in your communication are only a repetition of rumors and charges circulated during the last municipal election for the purpose of de-feating the re-election of Chief of Po-

ice frwin. Respectfully, S. S. McNinch, D. W. Oates, J. H. Ross, J. H. Wearn, members of the Police Commission of the city of Charlotte;

P. M. Brown, Mayor, At the meeting this morning every member of the police force was called ii to appear before the commission. fhe fact that friction exists in the department was not attempted to be disguised. The men were told that the administration would no longer sane tion such; that the good of the department as well as the protection of the city's interests demanded absolute harmony and that if any member of the force was guilty of insubordination or was found guilty of attempting to stir up strife in the department, the penalty would be dismissal.

SERMON ON GAMBLING.

Dr. Howerton's Plain Words To His Congregation.

Last night at the First Presbyterian church Dr. J. R. Howerton preached a strong sermon from I Timothy, 6:9 10. which was occasioned by the recent active speculations in the local stock ex-

The discourse was opened with a statement of the economic conception of money, which teaches clearly that it is only a medium of exchange and is used to represent a labor value of hand or brain. From this fact he deduced the basic principle that any value re-ceived without a corresponding value pointes who failed of confirmation inin return is only theft or robbery; and that any man who, in his inordinate desire to become suddenly rich, employs such a method, must be regarded at the time of their original appoint-

only as a thief and a robber, Taking a deep moral consideration of the matter, he deplored the fact that the spirit of the age is the spirit of a practical materialism, which in its iron grasp draws men further and fur-

FUNERAL OF SQUIRE MORRIS. Held From Philadelphia Church Today

DECLINES TO ACT

The funeral service over the remains of Squire John R. Morris were conducted from Philadelphia church today at the noon hour. Rev. J. A. Members, the pastor of Philadelphia church, read a few appropriate passages of Seripture and offered a fervent prayer.

In a brief way Mr. McMurray reviewed the eventful life that ended yesterday. From the church the body was borne to the churchyard and there is side the graves of loved ones, gone before, the remains of this good man were laid to rest.

Quite a number of people from Charlotte went out to attend the funeral.

The death of 'Squire Morris was de-cidedly tragic. He came to the city yesterday morning from his home in Morning Star township and went to the Second Presbyterian church to attend worship. He had only been in his pew a few minutes when he was suddenly seized with heart trouble and before he reached the church parlor,

at the front, he had expired. The body was taken to the under-taking establishment of John M. Harry & Co., where it was prepared for burial Later, it was taken to the home of Mr. John Morrison on Elizabeth Heights, a son-in-law of the deceased, where it remained until carried to Philadelphia

church this morning.

By the death of 'Squire Morris Mecklenburg county and North Carclina loses one of its best citizens. He was a typical representative of the Scotch-Irish who have made this section of North Carolina famous. He belonged to a noble line of ancestry, all in their turn making history for the good old

He was a son of the late Zebulon B. Morris and was born and resided in Morning Star township. For years he was a member of the board of county commissioners and did good service for his county and State.

It was, however, in his home life that 'Squire Marris' many excellent qualities shown the brightest. He was the soul of hospitality and in every sense the true gentleman.

He lived and died a Christian. For many years he has been one of the main supporters of Philadelphia church. He loved his church, his God

a good many years ago. By this mar-riage there were five children—two riage there were five children—two sons and three daughters. These are:
Mr. John W. Morris, of Cabarrus county; Mr. Zebulon B. Morris, of Morning Star township; Mrs. S. M. Crowell and Mrs. John Morrison, of Charlotte, and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, of Matthews. Three nephews of 'Squire Morris; who reside in this city, are Col. D. G. Maxwell, W. C. Maxwell and Mr. A. Morris Ma-Donald, register of deeds.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Board Governors Amer, Mfgs. Assn Meet Here Tomorrow Night. Tomorrow evening in the Manufac

ernors of the American Cotton Manu-facturers' Association will hold on important meeting for the purpose of se-lecting a place of meeting for the next annual convention of the Association

While there are several Southern cities that are striving to secure the next convention of the Association, it is said that Augusta, Ga., will in all probability, be selected by the board of

governors tomorrow evening. The members who constitute the board of governors are as follows: R. S. Reinhardt, Chairman, Lincolnton; Dr. J. H. McAden, Charlotte; E Lang West Point, Ga.; B. E. Willingham, Macon, Ga.; David Clark, Char lotte; J. C. Smith, Newton; Val Tay lor, Uniontown, Ala.; Arthur H. Lowe, Fitchburg, Mass.; J. P. Leak, Rockingham; R. R. Ray, McAdenville, E. A. Smith, Charlotte; E. W. Thomas, Columbia, S. C.; T. L. Wainwright, Stonewall, Miss.; A. P. Rhyne, Mt. Hoily;

Geo. B. Hiss, Charlotte. The above meeting has no connection whatever with the meeting of the North Carolina Manufacturers tomor-

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

The First Regular Session Begins Today-Action Of Senate In Pre-

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 77.-The President will send to Congress today the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be Major-General and those of 167 other officers, dependent upon General Wood's promotion. He also will send in cluding Dr. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston. The commissions of all these appointees have been dated ments and are designated as recess ap-

The question of the status of the nominations has been discussed best lawyers conected with the Adminresolution of regret in which the body wished him success and happiness, by holding continually before them a steps were taken at a future meeting of the board to abolish office of chairman of board now held by Major Han
lion graph fracture and introduction is tration and in Congress. The conclusion the lament its fascinating attractions of the frye's gave is gnifying the conclusion of the extra segnifying to for the voung men of the sounts, and here through authoritative channels for the extra session and the calling to of the Republic of Panama. The significant is fact, and the punishment of the deare was one of the first acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the punishment acts of the Czar after his return from shears, and the country and the proneness with which they fall into of Congress an appreciable lapse of the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the country and the proneness with which they fall into the count

SOMETHING BOING.

Judge Neal Again Suggests Warrants THE MINISTERS

There is going to be something doing in Criminal court circles this week; Judge Neal informed the grand jury this morning that later in the week ha would call them before him and give them a special charge in regard to sambling. He said that the court was advised that sambling in cotton was going on here to an alarming extent and that he understood that many peo-

'And I am going to put the matter before you in such a manner that you will have to do your's or perjure your-

gamblers should be allowed to go unmolested while those guilty of petry

These remarks seemed to have come as an afterthought. His Honor had told the grand jury that as they had already listened to two charges, one from himself and one from Judge Brown, he would not take up time by again charging them as to their duty and told them that they could go to their room and take up their work. The jury had started to leave the room when he called to the foreman and made the foregoing remarks.

The following cases were disposed of Lee Ross, carrying a pistol, guilty. Fined \$15 and costs.

Arthur McCorkle, carrying a pisto! Fine and costs. Mack Sikes and Will Caruthers, afray, guilty. Sikes charged with one

expediency of holding preaching service on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school 11:30 a.m.,remarking that The following true bills were returned by the grand jury today. Jesse Wright, larceny; Jim Brown, larceny; the change from the present order to Jim Barrett; carrying concealed weapon; Jesse Barrett, larceny; Jim Bar- the above plan had been for some time pon; Jesse Barrett, larceny; Jim Barrett, larceny; Mervin Springs, gambling; Albert Gray, gambling, two charges; Henry Freeland, gambling, two charges; Albert Bost, gambling, two cases; V. H. Kendall, Jno. Ayers, Will Ayers, afray; Jno. Ayers, assault and battery; Jas. W. Skinner, witness; Bob Erawford, gambling. Bob Crawford, gambling.

C. A. parlor at 4 p. m., for the consideration of such change. The conference The deceased was 80 years old. He married Miss Emma Watson, who died a good many years ago. By this mar-

of one Will Miller, who is said to be decidedly dangerous negro.

Miller is charged with a number of acts of violence and a constable, armed with a warrant, went in search of Mil-

ler Saturday. Miller's home by Mr. Henry Armstrong. The officer went to the front and Mr. Armstrong to the rear door of the cabin. The constable knocked on the cabin. the door and before any one had time to think, Miller dashed through the rear door.

Mr. Armstrong called to him to halt but the negro's reply was a bright shining pistol. He threw the gun in Mr. Armstrong's face and fired. The ball passed uncomfortably close to Mr. Armstrong's head. Miller never stopped running despite the fact that several shots were fired at him.

Mr. Armstrong and the officer returned to Derita and informed the people of their experience. A posse was organized and a thorough search of the neighborhood was made for the man Though the party remained out all night, no trace of the missing man was learned of.

Squire W. D. Alexander who issued the warrant for Miller's arrest, was in the city this morning. He informed The News that Miller is a bad negro and that the people of Mallard Creek were doing all in their power to apprehend

Miller was for many years a pal of Will Harris and he is suspected of being implicated in some of the daring deeds charge to Harris.

Tasca's Band Will Appear.

Manager Elburg of the Academy of Music received a telegram this afterager of the Florence (S. C.) Academy, stating that Tasco's band did not close its Southern tour there and that from all information obtainable the band will appear here Thursday night as per contract.

Emperor William Apprehensive.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Dec. 7.—Information issued

For Gamblers:

WILL ASK BOARD TO DELAY LICENSE At the Meeting of the Minisple were wild with the excitement. terial Conference This "I am going to do my duty," he said, Morning a Resolution to

He said it was not right that these

crime were punished.

third costs and Caruthers fined \$5 and two-thirds of costs.

A VERY DANGEROUS

NEGRO AT LARGE

WIll Miller Attempts to Kill

Mr. Henry Armstrong, who
was Deputized to Help Arrest Him--Posse in Pursuit of Miller.

The good people of Mallard Creek are very much excited over the actions of the list of the cluty of the selection of the list of the motorious will Harris and clut of the potorious will Harris and clut on the sale of liquor for at least one week with the view of ascertaining as to whether or not we can have an election in sald city on the sale of liquor for at least of liquor whether or not we can have an election in sald city on the sale of liquor whether or not we can have an election in sald city on the sale of liquor week and a liquor to the sale of liquor whether or not we can have an election in sald city on the sale of liquor. of one Will Miller, who is said to be whether or not we can have an elec-i pal of the notorious Will Harris and tion in said city on the sale of liquor

Drs. Marr, Orr and Rev. G. W. Belle were appointed a committee to present the above resolution to the board and represent the conference at tonight's session of the aldermen.

Mr. F. C. Abbott was introduced to the body and presented to the confer-Street Railroad, presenting a petition to members, as individuals, asking Mr. Latta to restore the strikers. Most of the members signed as individuals, but the conference took no action. President Marr announced that the

nomination and election of officers for Rev. M. D. Hardin of the Second Presbyterian Church was elected president and Rev. G. E. Eaves, secretary,

THE BUFORD SALOON.

Will Be Continued By Mrs. C. H. Stonebanks and Her Brothers.
The business of the Buford Saloon, formerly conducted by Messrs, C. H. Stonebanks & Co., will be continued by the relict of the late. Mr. Stone-banks and her brother, Mr. W. H. Broughton, of Raleigh, Mr. Broughton, who has purchased the half interest of Mr. Sam Lentz, is the proprietor of two saloons in Raleigh, which will be closed there January 1st, 1904, by reason of the establishment of the dis-

pensary in that city. Mr. Broughton will remove here in a few days and will be joined shortly by his brother, Mr. J. L. Broughton, who will also be connected with the business. County Medical Association, The Mecklenburg County Medical Association met this afternoon at 3 o'clock in regular monthly session, Papers were read by Dr. J. B. Alex-ander, Dr. Annie Alexander and Dr. Austin, The Association will hear papers from three members at each monthly meeting. The papers were highly spoken of by those who heard them. After the presentation of the above papers a general discussion was indulged in by the members.