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DEMOCRATIC

TOWN ELECTION.

FOR MAYOR GEO. W. MEANS. ALDERMEN.

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A New Gun.

It is claimed that the best nava and heavy artillery guns in the world are now made in this country

The power and precision of our guns was superbly demonsttated in the war with Spain, and gave the Amercan gun-makers great reputa

There is a new American gun o which wonderful things are predicted. It is the Brown segmental wire wound gun, and is made at the Diamond Drill works, Birdsboro, Pa The inventor is John Hamilton Brown, a we'l known rifle shot, of New York.

The government is conducting a series of tests of the Brown gun. One of these was made at Birdsboro a few days ago with most interesting results. A five-inch gun was used. With smokeless powder this gun developed a force of more than 35 000 pounds to the square inch. The gun was mounted on an open railroad car, and so great was the force of the concussion that the bedplate of the mount was broken and bolts two inches thick which fastened it to the foundation were snapped off.

but no report is to be made upon parties. the merits of the gun until three hundred shots have been fired. If it is found satisfactory under such a severe test the government will order one hundred of the Brown guns.

A peculiarity of this gun, besides its wire winding, is its inner tube, or core, made up of eighteen longis tudinal plates one-eighth of an inch thick, wrapped around a liner tube one half to two inches in thickness with a five-inch diameter. When bent the plates are in the form of an involute curve, looking like a figure 6 Around the core is wrapped one-seventh inch-equare wire to the thickness of two inches, and over all is an outer jacket. The length of the five-inch gun is nineteen feet; length of bore 225 inches; weight 75,000 pounds; weight of shot 55 pounds, weight of powder charge 16 pounds of smokeless.

The Brown gun is very highly endorsed by experts who have seen it tested, some of whom predict that it will prove more effective than any other gun of its size. The tests so far have been highly satis- Liberty. The lecture will begin at fectory.—Atlanta Journal.

Resolutions of Thanks By. the W. C.T.U. At a meeting of the Woman's

Ohrist an Temperance Union held on the 28th inst, to hear final reports and close the business incident to the lectures of Dr. N W Tracy, which have been held at the Baptist church for the past ten or twelve days, the following resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted:

R-solved, First, That we hereby express our gratitude and thanks to the members of the Baptist church for the use of the same ; also to their earnest and faithful pastor. We feel specially grateful for his untiring energy and valuable assistance.

Resolved, Second, We desire to thank the other ministers of the town who aided us by their presence and hearty co-operation.

Resolved Third, That our heart. felt thanks are hereby extended the press for kind attention, notices and

Resolved, Fourth, In our effort to sow good seed for temperatee, and present an instructive as well as highly moral entertainment, some expense was necessarily incurred, and the Committee wishes to express their grateful appreciation of the way in which the citizens responded to the financial calls, and especially o those who made it possible to present this series of lectures.

Mrs. W R Odell, Mrs. D B Coltrane, Committee. Mrs. H M Barrow.

Beats the klondike.

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cos a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P B Ferzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cuts and \$100. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

They Broke Into a House.

The news came from Newella today that some persons broke into a negro's house near that place this morning, robbing the house of a few articles and some victuals. Chief Boger was informed of the affair and will have his eye on them if they strike town. Two different crowds passed through the place and some persons dressed in soldiers The shots did great execution, uniform are thought to be the guilty

The Union Mceting.

Quite a number who were ex pected to be here to attend the union meeting of the Cabarrus and Mecklenburg Associations in the Baptist church have failed to make their appearance.

The following is the program for tonight and tomorrow:

7.30 p. m. Devotional service, Rev. J N Faust. 7.30 p. m Sermon by Dr. A C

Barron. 930 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Sermon.

7.30 p. m. Missionary meeting.

Lecturejto Be Given Tonight Mr. W L Hayward, of New Jersey, arrived here this morning and will deliver an address tonight in the Junior Order hall to the Daughters of Liberty. The Daugh. ters will turn out in a body. Mr. Hayward holds the rank of National Councillor of the Daughters of 8 oclock.

The Charlotte Boys Here on the Dia-

The Charlotte boys and the Concord boys, of the smaller size, are on the diamond this afternoon baving a sociable game of ball. The following names constitute our line.

Geo. Montgomery, p. Will Fetzer, c. Brandon Means, 2b. Archey Brown, 3b. Wilna Caldwell, 88. Fletcher Fink, If. Bernard Fetzer, rf. O in Hoover, 1b. Henry Craven, cf. Richmond Reed, sub.

Charlotte Team. Hilliard Creitzberg,

V Asbary, Chas. Ross, M Maffitt,

O Asbury,

T Maffitt, F Withers,

L Withere,

G Shannon house,

That Agricultural Board. Judge Brown on Friday granted the mandamns prayed by the new members of the agricultural bos d compelling the old to allow them o participate in the meetings as du y authorized members of that body. The matter was billed for the Eus preme court today. In the mean time the humor between the old and the new has assumed such a dulcet glow that the chairman of the old board, Mr. J C L Harris, dined the new members Friday night with all the good will and smiling of bedfellows.

If troubled with rheumatism, ! give Chamberlair's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. O le applicaion will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in onethird the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts.-M L

That Educational Meeting.

Sup-rintendent of Public Instruction Mebane is very anxious that all teachers, school officers and friends of education who can possibly do so attend the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly on June 13th to 18th at Morehead City.

It will doubtless be a fine gathering of educators that will spend the days pleasantly and profitably. Railroad fair will be not more than half the usual rates and board can be had for one dollar or less per day.

The Missouri Storm Horrors.

The storm in Missouri Thursday evening was a fearful calamity. It swept through part of Kirksville as well as Newton and was resistless in its force, sweeping the best of buildings without leaving a vestige.

The death list is yet incomplete but the scene is one of horror, even a headless body, along with broken and crushed limbs of the dead and the dying and the charred bodies of those who fell victims to the flames before or after death, that followed the storm.

The less of property was great also.

In Switzerland the laws compelling attendance at school are more strict than in any other country. If a Swiss child is absent a day from school, except on account of sickness, the parents of the child are fined and that fine is increased every day until the child returns to school. If it is suspected that sickness is shammed a physician is sent to see the child, and when he reports that the sickness is pretended the parents have to pay the doctor's fee.-Ex.

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