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TOWN ALDERMEN MEET.

Changes Made in the Police Department for the Next Year—Mr. Sam Ervin Elected City Tax Collector.

The newly elected aldermen, together with Mayor Means, held their business meeting Monday night. This, you might say, was their first meeting, as nothing was done Saturday, except the organization effected.

The business before this meeting was to elect or re-elect policemen, town clerk, and tax collector.

The board decided to confer the honor of chief of police on Mr. Jas. F. Harris, who for the last several months has been serving on the police force at the depot. Mr. Eli Goldston, who recently returned home from the army, was elected as one of the policemen and Mr. Jno. R. Cruse as the other. No place was designated for the last two to serve, their duty being to look after the enforcement of the laws. The retiring policemen are J. L. Boger and O. H. Upchurch.

Mr. Jno. L. Miller was re-elected as the town clerk. The position of tax collector, formerly filled by Mr. Jno. K. Patterson, was given to Mr. Sam Ervin.

Mr. W. L. Bell was elected as mayor pro tem, to serve in case Mayor Means should at any time be absent.

Only one nomination was made for town clerk, that being for Mr. John L. Miller. The vote for tax collector was a tie between Mr. Sam Ervin and Mr. Milton Hartsell. The deciding vote was cast by Mayor Means. Two nominations only were made for chief of police—J. L. Boger and Jas. F. Harris. The vote stood 7 to 1 in favor of the latter. No other nominations were made for the places of regular policemen except the ones of those elected.

Taken to the Superior Court.

The case wherein Mr. Robt. Safrit is suing the Concord Telephone Co., was tried Monday afternoon before Esq. H. McNamara. This is a case where Mr. Safrit was employed to put up poles for a telephone line to China Grove. The company claims that the contract was not followed as to size, depth in the ground, etc. Judgement was given in favor of the plaintiff. An appeal was taken to the Superior court.

Room for Mr. Sossamon.

Clerk Jno. M. Cook has had communication with Dr. Murphy of the Hospital, at Morganton, in regard to the admission of Mr. Jno. Sossamon, the unfortunate and demented man now confined in our jail.

Dr. Murphy in the course of his letter says, "We can not take the patient at present, but I hope we will be able to do so very soon; he ought to be here by all means."

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BOUND FOR CHARLESTON.

About Eighty-Five Old Veterans Fall in Line from Cabarrus to Take Part in the Reunion.

They are off!

The old veterans commenced coming in Monday afternoon to be ready to leave early today (Tuesday) for the grand reunion at Charleston, where once more the wearers of the gray can exchange the tales of their experience in Camp.

Commodore D. A. Caldwell had about eighty-five in his command, they having boarded the train at 7.20 bound for the reunion. On the same train were two cars loaded with old soldiers from Rowan. Among the soldiers from here was the old negro, Andrew Grissom, who has served in three wars and who can not stand to see his old comrades leave him behind. And not only does he want to always go with them but the soldiers always want him along.

Several of the veterans were unable to pay their way and hence a fund was made up and the transportation of the following persons paid: Monroe Murph, Gip Cline, Cyrus Allman, Daniel Stiller, Joe Blackwelder, S. W. Tarlton, J. J. Cochrane, W. A. Davis, Jno. Lowery and Tobias Weaver. Part of the expense of Mr. T. P. Ledbetter's trip was paid out of the fund, also. Most of them intend to return Friday.

Indicted for Selling Whiskey.

Last Sunday night officers were on the lookout for a man who was selling whiskey to all comers, his place of business being in the direction of Buffalo mills. The man took the hint and left town. On Monday Mayor Means sent Ex-chief Boger to Charlotte and the man was captured and brought back here. He was tried Monday night. He waived all examination. In default of a justified bond of \$100 he was put in jail to await court. His scheme, it seems, was to sell it in packages and has been carrying it on for some time. Chief Harris informs us that he is wanted elsewhere on the same charge. He is a white man, 58 years old, and his name is J. W. Wagoner.

Another Factory For Mt. Pleasant.

It is practically assured that Mt. Pleasant will soon have another cotton factory. For some time the matter has been under consideration. From parties who have talked the matter with Cook & Foil, who are very much interested in the new enterprise, it is learned that the site has been practically agreed upon.

The success of the Kindley Manufacturing Co., doing business nine miles from the railroad, demonstrates what brains and pluck will accomplish.

A Call Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association in the court house Tuesday evening May the 9th at 8 o'clock, by order of the President.

L. D. Coltrane, Sec. and Treas.
W. R. Odell, Pres.

THEY CAST LOTS.

The Newly Elected School Commissioners Take Their Oaths and Organize.

On Monday afternoon Esq. Hill administered the oath to the newly elected school commissioners of our town.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane was elected the chairman of the Board. Under the new law three of the commissioners will serve two years and three of them four years. It was necessary that lots be cast to determine who the long and short termed commissioners would be. Messrs. D. G. Caldwell and B. E. Harris, who were elected at large, cast lots for their terms. The four elected from the wards did likewise.

Those who will serve for two years are Messrs. D. G. Caldwell, D. B. Coltrane and Jno. A. Oline. The four year term ones are Messrs. John B. Sherrill, D. P. Daysvaul and B. E. Harris.

As has been their custom, their meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 5 o'clock. The next meeting will be held in the graded school building.

The Centennial of the Synod.

In St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, N. C., the North Carolina Lutheran Synod was organized in 1803. Speaking of this among its synodical reports the Daily Sun Says:

"It was announced Saturday afternoon that a centennial celebration of the organization of the Synod of North Carolina is to be held in St. John's church, this city, in 1903. The Synod was organized in this church in 1803. In connection with the centennial a complete history of the Synod will be published."

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A Small Attendance He Had.

Only a small audience turned out Monday night to hear John Thompson, the comedian. Some of his impersonations were excellent, especially when he imitated the "Silly Billy." He performs on a number of musical instruments.

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 cost 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. Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, 13 for 50c. Truman Chapman.

John Love, of Stanly, Dead.

Hearts were made sad here today (Tuesday) when Mr. Jonah Love and wife, of Locust, in Stanly county, received a telegram from Mrs. L. M. Maus, of New York, containing the following words: "John Love dead. Buried in Cypress Hill, Brooklyn. Letter written."

This young man enlisted in the army last July in the artillery. He was discharged and on the 27th day of March he re-enlisted, this time getting in the cavalry. The last time that his parents heard from him he was in Columbus, O., and said that he would leave there next day bound for Porto Rico via New York. Some days ago they received news that he was very sick, but this letter had been written more than a week and had failed to reach them. Mr. Love telegraphed from here Monday afternoon and received the above telegram. It is not known when the boy died. The letter received stated that he had measles and then pneumonia. Mr. Love was 21 years of age and when home last was almost a perfect image of health.

A Most Valuable Number.

Bulletin No. 162 of the North Carolina Agricultural and Experiment Station, is a most interesting and valuable issue. It is brim full of the very kind of matter that a live and progressive farmer wishes to read. Whether each is prepared to endorse or practice the methods or not and think they are practical each should read for the development of the ideas and the growth of agricultural ideas.

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H. L. PARKS & Company.

To Our Customers.

On account of the extra work and expense required to keep and collect small accounts, we have decided to adopt a

Cash System, beginning June 1.

For the convenience of those who prefer it, we will sell, at a discount of 5 per cent., coupon books in denominations of \$1.00 and up. We believe this will prove highly satisfactory and certainly more convenient to you. We solicit your patronage and promise to do our utmost to please you. Our work is equal to the best.

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