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**Another Mayoralty Candidate
and One Aldermanic Addition
Added to Crop Yesterday. Mr. McMackin Denies That He Wants to Be Sanitary Officer—Some Experiences.**

John Ward, who was elected by the board of aldermen to succeed Mr. Peggam, will be a candidate, however, it is stated. There are five other candidates now, counting Mr. J. I. Johnson, in that division.

"I never saw the beat of it!" exclaimed a municipal office-holder to a Post man yesterday; "people seem to be getting scared of the candidates and actually shun them on the streets."

"Yes, I'm speaking from experience. Why, I saw an old friend of mine coming up the street this morning—a man whom I have known nearly all my life, and with whom my relations have always been exceedingly pleasant, not to say cordial.

"Well, sir, try as I would, I couldn't catch that man's eye after he got within speaking distance. He knew I was standing there (because I saw him look at me when some 50 feet away), and he avoided—that's the word—he actually avoided speaking to me. I don't know whether it was because another man who wants my job was standing near, or not.

"But I was not to be outdone. So, after he had passed by, I didn't do a thing but run up behind him, look arms with him and walk the whole length of Fayetteville street with him. And I almost paralyzed him with surprise by not once mentioning politics or my re-election in the remotest way. Nevertheless, I'll see him again about that."

Other incidents of a similar character have occurred this week, I was told.

Aye! The crop of candidates is getting so large that the people are actually becoming "skered" of them.

Every man you meet on the streets is talking municipal politics with some other man.

Indeed there's little else to talk about nowadays, for there's very little "stirring" in the way of news.

Mr. W. C. McMackin will not be a candidate for sanitary officer. This statement is made on the authority of Mr. McMackin himself.

The statement was made yesterday in the local evening paper that he had entered the race. When approached by a Post reporter and asked if the rumor was true Mr. McMackin declared that he "had never thought of such a thing." Later in the evening he headed in the following authentic detail over his own signature:

A Card

To The Morning Post: I am shocked to see the announcement in the "Evening Times," that I am a candidate for Sanitary Officer.

Let me say that I am not a candidate for any office within the gift of the board of aldermen.

I have been asked to be a candidate for "street commissioner." This position I would not have until W. Z. "crosses over the river."

W. C. McMACKIN.

Mr. Barbee's Positive Declination

Alderman Claude B. Barbee, who has been importuned by a number of his friends to enter the race for mayor, yesterday stated, in most positive language, that he would certainly not become a candidate for that position under any circumstances.

Indeed, as this writer knows, Mr. Barbee's refusal to stand for re-election as alderman in the 2nd division of the 4th ward is largely, if not wholly, due to the fact that he cannot spare the time from his private business. As chairman of the finance committee, probably the most exacting as well as most important of all the committees in the board of aldermen, he has been called upon for two years to contribute no little of his time and ability to city affairs—all without any pecuniary compensation whatever, and he feels that it is but fair that some one else should now take up this patriotic burden.

Mr. Barbee would make a good mayor, no doubt, but he don't want the job—and that settles it.

Ex-Mayor Badger a Candidate

Former Mayor Thomas Badger yesterday formally announced his candidacy for the office of mayor, and his friends say he is now in the fight to the finish.

Mr. Poague, who unsuccessfully contested with the present mayor at both the last two elections, has not yet announced the statement that he will enter the race, though some of his friends say he may yet do so.

Some further has been heard of Mr. Purpore, whom some of our citizens desire to see nominated for mayor. The probabilities are that he will not enter the race for the primary nomination.

The Aldermanic Candidates

In addition to the list of aldermanic candidates published in yesterday's Post, Mr. Fredell Johnson authorizes the statement that he will be a candidate of the 1st Division of the First Ward. Neither of the aldermen elected in that division two years ago will be in the field this time. Mr. Andrew Jackson, who very recently removed to the city to be gone at least most of the year (in order to execute his building work he has contracted to do) will not be a candidate this year. Mr. Henry Penram, the other alderman in this division elected two years ago, resigned a year ago. Mr.

ARRIVAL OF E. G. HARRELL'S REMAINS

Will Reach Raleigh Sunday Morning and be Interred During the Afternoon

The remains of Col. Eugene G. Harrell, who died several weeks ago in Manila, are expected to arrive here next Sunday morning at 5 o'clock from San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. John Harrell, son of the deceased, and the funeral and interment will be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery.

The sad journey across the continent from San Francisco to Raleigh began last Monday. They were at New Orleans last night.

The Dunn Democratic Banner of this week says:

"Last Monday the body of Col. E. G. Harrell, who died several weeks ago in Manila, left San Francisco for its final resting place at Raleigh. Dr. W. B. Harrell and his entire family will leave this week for Raleigh to be present at the funeral. Colonel Harrell, who at one time was quartermaster general of the state of North Carolina, will be buried with military honors by the Governor's Guard of Raleigh, of which company he was for five years captain. The Knights of Pythias will also take part in the services, as Colonel Harrell was a member of the Supreme Lodge; also the Masons, with which order he had taken thirty-two degrees."

RETURN OF THE RALEIGH FAVORITES

The Harris-Parkinson Stock Co. at the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Commencing next Thursday night, March 19, for a return engagement of three nights, the Harris-Parkinson Big Stock Company, headed by the young southern romantic actor, Robert H. Harris, will open at the Academy of Music in a big scenic production of the great Indian romance, Northern Lights.

This is the strongest bill the company has ever presented and gives Mr. Harris a chance to do some splendid acting, of which the people of Raleigh know how capable he is.

The company is too well known here to make comment upon their ability, and the house will doubtless be packed to the doors at each performance.

The company closes one of its most successful engagements in Baltimore Saturday night, and jumps from there to Danville, Va., for three nights, and thence here for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Harris had hoped to play here for a week, but previous engagements made it impossible to play Raleigh more than three nights. A special production of Little Lord Fauntleroy will be presented at one of the performances.

Seats go on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Co. Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

MOLLENHAUER CONCERT COMPANY

A Rare Treat in Store for the People of Raleigh—To Benefit Baraca Class

The Mollenhauer Concert Company will give their entertainment at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, March 17th, and they deserve a full and appreciative house.

It is seldom Raleigh and its music lovers have an opportunity of hearing artists as fine and wonderful in their art as the Mollenhausers.

Edward Mollenhauer, the grandfather, is too famous as a violinist to need any comment to introduce him to the public here.

Win. F. T. Mollenhauer, the son, is said to be one of the greatest exponents of the art today; and is frequently spoken of by the press in various cities, as a violinist whose powers border on the supernatural.

The grandson, Win. F. T. Mollenhauer, Jr., is only four years, nine months old, but is said to be the most remarkable prodigy of this century.

He is the child wonder violinist of all ages, playing as he does the most difficult solos from the page.

It seems almost impossible for one of such tender years to accomplish all that the press from other cities assert of him.

The Richmond Times and News Leader speak in the highest terms of praise about this remarkable little violinist.

Hans von Dreher, the renowned German pianist, will also be one of the company, and will delight the music lovers of Raleigh with strains from Moszkowski, Wienanski, Beethoven, etc.

This is the first time three generations of violinists appear upon the same stage, all heralded by the highest encomiums of the press.

The proceeds derived from this musical treat are to be used by the "Baraca" class of the Tabernacle Sunday school room. Tickets now on sale at the Bobbitt-Wynne drug store, at the popular prices, 25, 50, and 75 cents.

Posy a Bankrupt

Greensboro, N. C., March 13.—Special. In the United States district court this morning Judge Boyd signed a decree adjudging James G. Posy of Hendersonville, a bankrupt. The adjudication was made upon a petition of creditors.

DR. PRICE'S TRYABITA FOOD

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SUPT. JOYNER GONE TO PITT COUNTY

Will Address Teachers Association at Greenville Tonight—Winterville Last Night

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner left yesterday for Greenville, Pitt county, where he will address the Pitt county teachers' association tonight. He spoke at Winterville last night by special invitation of the people of that town.

Concerning Superintendent Joyner's engagement to be at Greenville tonight to address the Pitt Teachers' association, County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale has issued the following circular letter:

"Prof. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent, will be with us next Saturday at the meeting of the Teachers' association, and at 11:30 o'clock will deliver an address. All the teachers in the county are expected to be present. Don't let one fail. We desire the presence also of the board of education and of the committeemen of the county. They are hereby cordially invited to meet with us. In addition we extend a hearty invitation to every one who is interested in the educational advancement of the county, to be present. An interesting program has been prepared for the day and we can promise you that you will enjoy the exercises. The influence of this organization is already being felt in the county and it has the promise of accomplishing much good for the schools. You can assist in the work by giving us your presence. Remember that the meeting will be held regardless of the weather. Th worse the weather the more necessary for you to be present. We are expecting you at the court house that day at 10 o'clock a. m.

"W. H. RAGSDALE,
County Superintendent of Schools."

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