School Committee Called to Consider Lower Tax Rate

ers Could Not Reduce the School Tax - Chairman Green's View-A Contest Seems Likely

Powell to meet in special session this will be, it seems, that the reduction by Crowell. At the other end was the afternoon at 4:30 and consider the re- the commissioners is invalid and ilduction made by the county commis- legal. sioners in the tax rate for school purgoses.

The county commissioners, as, announced in The Post yesterday, reduced the tax from 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll to acter part distinct in itself. These 15 cents on the \$100 property assessment and 45 cents on the poll. A reduction of from 6 cents to 5 cents on is no easy matter to secure an actress the \$100 and 18 cents to 15 cents on the poll was also made in the tax to create them all. Nevertheless George Ober a sinking fund for the redemption of the \$50,000 outstanding school bonds.

The cut in the tax for school pur- clever young actress whose character pose will, from present indications, be work is exceptionally fine. "What vigorously resisted by the school com- Happened to Jones." mittee and a fight is imminent over the

Chairman Green stated yesterday that the commissioners carefully studied the subject before the reduction was made and found that the tax of 15 cents under the new assessment of property Fire Destroyed Buildings on and 45 cents on polls Would raise about as much as the 20 cents on the \$100 under the former assessment. The schools would not be crippled for they did last session when the Crosby school Chairman Green explained that it would flames, deeds had his computation tables pre- fects. pared and if this work had to be done over again no taxes could be collected before some time in October. It would require 3 or 4 weeks to make the changes. Chairman Green asserted that made the reduction if it was not approperty and 30 cents on the poll," but the prior tax can be reduced from chapter 285, acts of 1876-'77, under which the first tax was imposed reads: "Sec. 2. That in case a majority of

the qualified voters at such election are in favor of such tax, the same shall be levied and appropriated in such township in the manner prescribed by law for the levy and appropriation of other school funds. Provided, That the taxes so levied and collected shall in and thirty cents on the poll.

the schools," said Mayor A. M. Powell, chairman of the school board. "The committee made its estimate for the

commissioners have no power under were the heaviest sufferers.

Claims That the Commission- the law to change the rate. The act of 1889 imposes a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 in addition to the 10 cents on the 8100 valuation then being collected.

rate is even higher.

At Academy Tonight

Every comedy written by George H Broadhurst introduces a female charparts have contributed largely to the success of their respective play and it whose versatility admits of portraying seems to have surmounted the difficulty by engaging Miss George Elliot, a

LIVE STOCK BURNED

W. A. Myatt's Farm

The buildings on the farm of Mr. W. A. Myatt, just beyond St. Augustine would receive fully as much as they School, were destroyed by fire about resenting the Wake Forest Lodge. was purchased and paid for. Besides, a horse and a cow perished in the representing the grand lodge. Judge

decrease any tax except one applying were burned with all the contents. The Hill lodge, only to Raleigh township because, if occupants of the house narrowly escapfor no other reason, the register of ed and had time to save very few ef- R. D. Gilmer, Hon. S. L. Rogers,

Mr. Joe Gilliam in Turkey

the commissioners had no desire to senting the American Tobacco Compa- a half years ago. impair the schools and would not have ny. Mr. Gilliam though a mere youth small salary. He has risen rapidly and friend, Mr. Victor H. Boyden several

Nothing Rash Intended

diated today by the more conservative the commissioners have no authority continue for about a week, began at

Cables Cut Off

The meeting was held in June before poles and wires in all directions. The made by Joseph Malone of Baltimore, trouble began about 2 o'clock in the and were well nigh perfect. Rosenthal says that the sole question afternoon. The Western Union and the | "Lynchburg is a beautiful and prois one of authority and argues that the Direct United States Cable companies gressive city," declared Mr. Johnson

Raleigh Athletic Club In **Process of Organization**

Will Fit Up Elegant Apart- | man Thompson, Jas. Arrington and C. ments With Gymnasium. Baths, Etc - Officers and Committees Selected Last Night. Open by Oct. 1.

Preliminary steps were taken last night for the organization in Raleigh apartments equipped with reading room, gymnasium, bath rooms, etc.

Quite a number of the most prominent young men in the city are interested in the movement, and it is expected that the organization will be perfected and the club apartments procured and equipped for occupancy by

The meeting last night was held in election of the following officers: President-Mr. John Hinsdale.

Vice-President-F. H. Briggs, Jr.

an agreement to become members of Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M. was appointed consisting of Jas. Ar of that lodge there were present as rington, Hugh Morson, Jr., John Hins- many or more invited guests. dale, Jos. Cheshire and C. M. Free. The meeting or social gathering was the army officers recently arrested. The of election, W. J. Saunders, H. M. man. They will meet tonight to draft designed to welcome back to Raleigh crowd attempted to proceed to the by-laws-to be reported to a meeting Mr. Z. P. Smith, who returns as trav- Turkish legation, but was dispersed by to be called later.

were appointed.

thoroughly organized and comfortably quartered in well equipped apartments. more shoes to the southern trade than

A Bunch of Oranges

Mr. Ashley Lambert yesterday recluster with fine green oranges on it. of a club most probably to be known This is on exhibition at Mr. Lambert's news stand in the Yarborough.

WELCOME HOME: SPEED DEPARTURE

Masonic Banquet Last Night received at the office of Commander for a Double Purpose

Since the first social gathering among members of fraternal organizations was held there has not been one that Secretary and Treasurer-Mr. O Sted- surpassed in brilliance and hearty good About twenty-five young men signed Hall last night under the auspices of Mob Makes a Demonstration fellowship the banquet give in Masonic such a club. A committee on by-laws Besides a large number of the members

eling passenger agent of the Seaboard, the police. Many persons were slightly As a committee on selecting club and to speed the departure of Mr. T. M. injured. rooms Messrs. Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., Crowell, who goes to Durham to live. Henry Hervey and James McKimmon Thus with feelings peculiarly mingled with gladness and sadness the friends Another committee selected was on of these gentlemen, who are both purchasing furniture and equipment, members of Raleigh Lodge, gathered This is composed of Messrs. O. Sted- around the banquet table. The wel-

come to Mr. Smith was expressed by the master of the lodge, Mr. W. R Smith, in language no less strong and sincere than his expressions of regret the heartfelt wishes of God-speed to him in his new home in Durham.

The banquet supper was served by

a prince of caterers extends throughout the state and even beyond its bor-Supt. E. P. Moses says that the old ders, and needs no comment here. It rate of 20 cents on the \$100 is less than was up to his usual high standard of ican and the United States Express rell. the rate for schools in many other preparation and service and left noth- Companies, restraining them from do-North Carolina towns. Asheville, ing to be desired for the satisfaction ing business in the state on account of trar, J. R. O'Neal. Goldsboro, Concord, Burlington, Rocky of the inner man. The banquet table their failure to take out permits and Mount and Statesville have a rate of stretched from one end to the other of maintain general offices. 30 cents, while in some other places the long room. Seated at one end was the master of Raleigh Lodge, Mr. W. The school committee of Raleigh The position which the school com- R. Smith. At his right sat Mr. Z. P. township has been called by Mayor mittee will take at their meeting today Smith and at his left was Mr. T. M. senior warden, Mr. O. D. Green. The versatile talents of the master and senior warden were displayed in a most happy and charming manner throughout the feast of food and flow of soul, Among the guests of honor were three of the state officials, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and Corporation Commission-

The first speaker was Mr. W. R. Z. P. Smith back to Raleigh and in bidding Mr. Crowell a feeling adieu. Mr. Crowell responded and expressed

to be home again and hoped he was good as new. here to stay. He was particularly eloquent in his reference to the principles of Masonry and happy in presenting some striking illustrations.

Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, repone o'clock this morning and two mules, Hon. Jno. C. Drewry, grand secretary, T. B. Womack, master of Hiram Lodge; have been impossible at this time to The dwelling and barn and stable Hon. B. R. Lacy, representing Wm. G.

Messrs. W. E. Faison, H. C. Butler, O. D. Green, W. T. Harding, F. F. Harding, D. C. Smith and J. E. Cameron. Several of the speakers pointed with Mr. Jos. D. Gilliam, formerly of Ral- pride to the fine record of Raleigh eigh, is now at Cavalla, Turkey, repre- lodge since it was instituted three and

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Something Worth Seeing

A chorus of pretty young ladies who can dance and sing will wear some stunning and costly costumes in "Rudolph and Adolph" at the Academy next Wednesday night, September 16th.

Crab Bite Killed

Baltimore, Sept. 10.-Information was Joseph M. Hawley, inspector of the been appointed registrars and stone light station, Virginia died Satur- C., for said election: day of blood poisoning caused by a crab biting him on the hand!

Belgrade, Sept. 10 .- A mob made a great demonstration last night against trar, C. A. Pegram. the newspapers which have defended

tops the cough and hoals luz.

After Express Companies

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10.-Attorney at the departure of Mr. Crowell, and court today against the Wells Fargo Express and the Pacific Express Com- trar, W. O. Scott. panies to cancel and annul their permits to do business in Texas on ac- of election, C. R. Harris, G. F. Ball. . Dughi, whose fame and reputation as count of alleged failure to maintain general offices in the state as required trar, D. S. Betts.

Suit was also filed against the Amer- of election, W. E. Austin, D. B. Sol-

Troops Ordered to Mines

the coal miners' strike is taking on a berlain. more serious phase and trouble is feared. At the request of coal companies Governor Langham has sent a company of state rangers to the Thurber station, which has increased the ugly feeling among the strikers who number nearly eleven hundred. The Thurber brick works had to close down today for lack of fuel, throwing out of employment Smith, master of Raleigh Lodge, who nearly 200 more men. The coal comwas most felicitous in welcoming Mr. panies absolutely refused to entertain any overtures from the miners or their representatives.

Machinery, second hand engines, two ites and brethren. He was proud of to one hundred horse-power, boilers, all sizes and types, saw mills, planers, moulders and all manner of wood-work-Mr. Z. P. Smith made an eloquent re- ing and other machinery, in great vaponse and received many compliments riety. Write for our list of secondon his excellent speech. He was glad hand stuff, all in good order-some

CAROLINA MACHINERY CO., Greensboro, N. C.

Loss of Life by Fire

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 10 .- Fire here today resulted in the death one man the injury of eight others and damag ed property to the extent of \$125,000.

Mr. J. H. Buffalo has accepted a position with Messrs. D. T. Johnson and Son, and will be glad to have his friends call on him.

Notice of Election in Raleigh lownship

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county, N. C., adopted on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, be an election held in Raleigh township. Wake county, N. C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1903, according to the law and regulations provid-General Assembly, at which election the question of "subscription" or "no subscription" to the second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh and Pamilco tion shall be made in coupon bonds,

Notice is hereby further given that, said 22nd day of September, 1903. in sioners of Wake county, N. C., adopted notch. Messrs. Craddock asked about and the said registration books will their Raleigh friends and expressed be closed on the 12th day of September, (Sunday excepted) from the morning set on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903, and on each Saturday during the period of registration, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their

fifth lighthouse district, today that of election for the various precincts Oliver R. Hudgins, keeper of Cherry- in Raleigh township, Wake county, N.

> First ward, first division-Registrar, J. J. Lewis. First ward, first division-Judges of

election, C. D. Arthur and W. H. Rog-First ward, second division-Regis-First ward, second division-Judges

Second ward, first division-Regisfrar, C. W. Bevers. Second ward, first Givision-Judges of election, M. R. Haynes, K. W. Mer-

Farmsworth.

Second ward, second division-Registrar, W. T. Hodge. Second ward, second division Judges of election, H. T. Hay, E. J. Best.

Third ward, first division-Registrar, | road company.

Third ward, first division-Judges of General Bell filed suit in the district election, J. J. Phillips, C. H. Beinie. Third ward, second division-Regis-Third ward, second division-Judges

Fourth ward, first division-Regis-Fourth ward, first division-Judges

Fourth ward, second division-Regis-Fourth ward, second division-Judges

of election, W. T. Huddleston, W. R. trar, D. T. Moore, Jr.

trar, W. J. Reavis.

trar. J. M. Allen. Outside East, North Division-Judges registration of voters. of election, W. H. Davis, L. W. Smith. Outside East, South Division-Regis-

trar, W .T. Womble. of election, I. M. Proctor, J. H. Wig-

The following are the polling places in Raleigh township for said election: First ward, first division-Capitol

Fire House. second division-Conn's First ward, Old Store. division-Victor Second ward, first Fire House.

Second ward, second division-Lee & Broughton's Store. Third ward, first division-Jones Warehouse.

Third ward, second division-Fulch-Fourth ward, first division-City Lot Fourth, ward second division-P. J.

Jeffrey's Store. Outside West, North Division-D. T. Moore's Store. Outside West, South Division-W. J. Reavis' Store-Outside East, North Division-E. R.

Pace's Store. Outside East, South Division-Brick Store, Hargett street. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Wake county, this August 3rd, 1903.

Notice of Election in Mark's Creek Township

which has been fixed at thirty-five according to the law and regulations issue. The charter of the said Raleigh subscription of thousand dollars, will be submitted to provided for the election of members of and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company of five per cent. the qualified electors of said township, the General Assembly, at which the further makes it lawful for any coun-ond mortgage The charter of the Raleigh and Pam- question of "Subscription" or "No ty, township, city or town in or through road company lico Sound Railroad Company provide, Subscription" to the second mortgage which the said railroad or its branches. Notice is hereby that the said company may issue sec. bonds of the Raleigh and amlico may be located, or which may be in- by order of the said ond mortgage bonds to an amount not Sound Railroad Company to an amount terested in its construction, to sub- sioners of Wake county, exceeding three thousand dollars per which has been fixed at eight thousand scribe to the second mortgage bonds on Monday, the 3d mile, for the purpose of aiding in the dollars, will be submitted t othe quali- of said railroad company in such sums there will be a new regi construction of the said railroad, the fied voters of said township. That as a majority of the qualified electors cordance with the law, of said bonds to bear interes at the rate the charter of the Raleigh and Pam- of any such county, township, city or electors of said of six per cent, and the principal to be lico Sound Railroad Company provides town may authorize. Such subscrip- ship due thirty years from the time of is- that the said company may issue sec- tion shall be made in coupon bonds, sue. The charter of the said Raleigh ond mortgage bonds to an amount not bearing interest at 5 per cent., the and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company exceeding three thousand dollars per principal of said bonds to be due and further makes it lawful for any coun- mile, for the purpose of aiding in the payable thirty years from the day of ty, township, city or town, in or through construction of the said railroad, the issue. The election to be held on the tion books will be said bonds to bear interest at the rate said 22nd day of September, 1903, in the 12th day of Sept ested in its construction, to subscribe of six per cent., and the principal to Little River township, is to ascertain set. The registrars to the said second mortgage bonds of be due thirty years from the time of whether a majority of the are required to keep said railroad company, in such sums as issue. The charter of the said Raleigh electors of said township favor the tion books open a majority of the qualified electors of and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company said subscription of ten thousand dol- 9 a. m. each day town may authorize. Such subscrip- ty, township, city or town in or through second mortgage bonds of the said 20th day of Aug which the said railroad or its branches railroad company. bearing interest at five per cent., the may be located, or which may be inprincipal of said bonds to be due and terested in its construction, to sub- by order of the said board of commispayable thirty years from the day of scribe to the second mortgage bonds of sioners of Wake county, N. C., adopted ire distration, the r ssue. The election to be held on the said railroad company in such sums on Monday, the 3d day of August, 1903 I with their registration said 22nd of September, 1903, in Raleigh as a majority of the qualified electors there will be a new registration in ac- rolling place of the township, is to ascertain whether a of any such county, township, city or cordance with the law, of the qualified registration of voters majority of the qualified electors of town may authorize. Such subscrip- electors of said Little River township. said township favor the said subscrip- tion shall be made in coupon bonds, tion of thirty-five thousand dollars of bearing interest at five per cent., the five per cent, bonds to the said second principal of said bonds to be due and

Notice is hereby further given that, set on Saturday, the 17th by order of the said board of commis- tember, 1903, and on sioners of Wake county, N. C., adopt- during the period of ed on Monday, the 3rd day of August, registrars shall attend 1903, there wil be a new registration at the polling places in acordance with law, of the qualified electors of said Mark's Creek town-

Registration books for said election will be opened for registration in Mark's Creek township, Wake county, N. C., on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1903, at 9 a. m., and the said S. W. Harris. registration books will be closed on the 12th day of September, 1903, at sunset. Mills-L. Y. Baker. The registrars for said election are Outside West, North Division-Regis- required to keep the registration books open for registration from 9 a. m. C. D. Pace and E. P. Outside West, North Division-Judges each day until sunset (Sundays except- Little River Township from Thurber, Tex., tonight says that of election, W. C., Riddick, J. R. Cham ed) from the morning of the said 20th Mills.-L. C. Mitchell Outside West, South Division Regis- books are closed at sunset on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903, Register of Deeds and Outside West, South Division-Judges and on each Saturday during the of election, J. W. Howell, W. E. Cooper. period of registration, the registrar Outside East, North Division-Regis- shall attend with the books at the polling place of the township for the

The following named persons have been appointed registrars and judges of election for the various precincts in Outside East, South Division-Judges Mark's Creek township, Wake county, N. C., for said election:

Registrar, F. M. Ferrall. Judges of election, L. L. Doub and J. W. Pair. By order of the board of commission-

ers of Wake county, August 3rd, 1903. J. J. BERNARD. Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Wake County, N. C.

Notice of Election in Little the qualified electors River Township

By order of the board of commissioners of Wake county, N. C., adopted on not exceeding three thous Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, per mile, for the purpose notice is hereby given that there will the construction of said be an election held in Little River said bonds to bear inter township, Wake county, N. C., on of six per cent, and Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, due thirty years 1903, according to the law and regu- The charter of altions provided for the election of Pamlico Sound members of the General Assembly at ther makes it which the question of "Subscription" township, city or "No Subscription" to the second which the said rail

mortgage bonds of the Raleigh and may be located, Pamlico Sound Railroad Company to terested in its construc-Register of Deeds and Clerk of Board, an amount which has been fixed at ten scribe to the second thousand dollars, will be submitted to of said railroad company in such a the qualified electors of said township. as a majority of the qualified electors vides that the said company may issue By order of the board of commission- second mortgage bonds to amount not ers of Wake county, N. C., adopted on exceeding three thousand dollars per Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1903, mile, for the purpose of aiding in the notice is hereby given that there will be construction of the said railroad, the said 22d day of an election held in Mark's Creek town- said bonds to bear interest at the rate Matthews tow ship, Wake county, N. C., on Tues- of six per cent., and the principal to whether a maday, the 22nd day of September, 1903, be due thirty years from the time of electors of said

Notice is hereby further given that, Registration books for said election been appointed reg mortgage bonds of the said railroad payable thirty years from the day of the 20th day of August, 1903, at 9 a. m., issue. The election to be held on the and the said registration books will be by order of the said Board of Commis. Mark's Creek township, is to ascertain 1963, at sunset. The registrars of said whether a majority of the qualified election are required to keep the regon Monday, the 3rd day of August, electors of said township favor the istration books open for registration 1903, there will be a new registration said subscription of eight thousand dol- from 9 a. m. each day until sunset Register of Deeds and in accordance with the law of the qual- lars of five per cent. bonds, to the said (Sundays excepted) from the morning second mortgage bonds of the said rail- of the said 20th day of August, 1903,

Little River Township, Wakes

Little River Township

Monday, the 3d day of August notice is hereby given that township, Wake county N the General Assembly tion the question of "No Subscription" gage bonds of the 1 Pamlico Sound Railroa

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