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## DO THE ALDERMEN **ELECT FIRE CHIFF?**

SECTIONS OF CITY CHARTER ON THE QUESTION.

Two Sections Quoted .- One Gives the Alderman Power to Disband Company And the Other Gives Firemen the Right to Elect Chief .- Ordinance Throw New Light on the Interesting Situation.

After all the discussion of the election or near-election of Fire Chief Miller by the board of aldermen Thursday night and the unlimited effusions of burning thoughts that have been produced, a section of the city charter and an ordinance appear to have changed the situation completely. Paragraph J, section 50, of the city charter reads:

."It (the board of aldermen) may provide for the establishment, organization and equipment of fire comregulations for the government of the same; it shall have power and authority to disband any company United States Senate. whenever it shall be deemed necessary for the best interest of the depart-

Chapter eight, section 37, of the city ordinances reads:

The fire department of a city shall consist of a chief and two asof aldermen. The said election shall ville, Tenn. company is organized and thereafter aldermen may elect at their next meeting after such failure."

In addition to the above sections of the charter and ordinances there is not a provision in the charter namthe time for the election of a fire chief, unless under the general term of the section which says that the as deem necessary for the proper government of the city." The charter states specifically that the city clerk engineer, tax collector, attorney and shall be elected at the June meeting. but does not name the chief of the fire department. However, it is understood that the firemen did not elect a chief last December as required by the above ordinance and the former board of aldermen did not elect a chief of the fire department as further set forth in the ordinance. This would probably give the board the right to elect a chief now, the matter coming over from the other board.

City Attorney Hartsell has examined both of the above sections of the charter and gives as his opinion that under the ordinance it would not be necessary for the board of aldermen to elect a chief of the fire department but that the election should be made by the members of the fire department.

#### JUDGE A. C. AVERY DIES AT MORGANTON.

#### Former Supreme Court Justice and Brilliant Lawyer Passes After Brief

Morganton, June 13 .- Ex-Judge A C. Avery, of this place, passed away here this afternoon at 3 o'clock following an illness of about two weeks. His death, while a shock to his numerous friends, was not wholly unexhim for the past few days. Judge Avery was born and reared in this country and a member of one of the pioneer and leading families of the

He was a prominent lawyer and also a Confederate soldier during the war. He was for a number of years judge of the Superior court of this district and made such a brilliant record he was later made judge of the Supreme court, and for a number of years performed the duties well and was pronounced by all those who knew him as one of the ablest judges that North Carolina ever had.

Since he retired from the Suprem court bench he has practiced law in Morganton and won an enviable reputation among the members of his profession as being one of the forenost lawyers in the State.

Judge Avery is survived by a wife and four children. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Mor rison, a sister of Mrs. Stonewall Jackon. His second wife was Miss Sal-

The children who are living are Mrs. Sudie McBee, of Concord, and A. C. Avery, Jr., by his first wife, and Lenoir. Edith and Gladys by the second wife. The funeral will be held Sunday morning.

Judge Avery was 78 years old.

#### NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., June 14 .- Gov. ernor Sulzer's spectacular fight for a legislature convenes in extraordinary

of the measure. President Wilson, if his other enragements permit, will go to Philadelphia Tuesday to speak at the unveiling of the New Jersey memorial

erected at Valley Forge. Former President Taft with President Hadley of Yale, will lay the cornerstone of the new Yale Coliseum on Monday

A special election will be held on Tuesday in the sixth congressional district of New Jersey to elect a successor to Congressman Martin, deling the floor privilege extended all ceased. As the district two years former members to solicit individual ago was about evenly divided between aid of legislators. the Republicans and Democrats, there is considerable interest in the result of the special election.

The currency commission of the American Bankers' Association will men with written protests against meet in Atlantic City Tuesday to ex- certain schedules of the tariff. panies and shall provide rules and change views on the subject of cur-

week will include the annual convention of the National Editorial Association, at Colorado Springs; the annuay meeting of the American Medical Association, at Minneapolis; the ress delaying temperatures have reannual meeting of the Hotel Men's vived the bullish claim, repeatedly sistants, a secretary and treasurer, to Mutual Benefit Association, at Louis-made throughout the planting season. be elected by the members of the ville, and the annual convention of that the crop got a late start. In any regularily organized companies that the International Printing Pressmen may be created hereafter by the board and Assistants' Union, at Rogers, climbed without encountering effect-

take place immediately after the first. Other events that will figure more or less prominently in the news of annually on the first Monday of De- the week will be the consecration of cember in each year. In case of the Rev. Samuel G. Babcock as suffragan failure to elect a chief the board of bishop of the Massachusetts Episcopal diocese, the ecclebration at Wheeling of the semi-centennial of West Virginia Statehood, the Democratic primary in Arkansas to select a candidate for governor, the Yale-Harving the June meeting of the board as and boat races at New London, the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, and the annual commencement exercises at Yale, Harvard, Pennsylboard may elect such other officers vania. Brown and other of the large colleges of the country.

engineer, tax collector, attorney and promises to be the big event of the ception yesterday morning and the distance of 24 miles, and the North Vice Promember of the water and light board promises to be the big event of the ception yesterday morning and the Carolina Public Service Company is Patterson. week in Europe. Other events in for- morning before the ing of the Pan-Presbyterian Council on the same days in 1911. at Aberdeen, the opening of the International Horse Show in London, Conley Accused of Murdering Mary the German elimination trials for the coming German-American sonder class regatta, the British open golf national Forestry Congress in Paris. 300th anniversary of the founding of the University of Cordoba, the oldest university in the western hemis-

#### HIGH POINT FIRM WINS DECISION IN RATES.

#### Commission Ordered Reduction of 20 Per cent. to Refund Overcharges.

Washington, June 13 .- The interstate commerce commission today Conley will be indicted as principal in handed down a decision of far-reach- the crime. ing importance to North Carolina shippers, when Commissioner Meyers lie sentiment over the latest turn the rate on plate glass from Pittsburgh it presages real proof of Frank's inand Toledo to High Point approxi- nocence, while others hold that a demately 20 per cent. and ordering that liberate frame-up is being put through overcharges, amounting to nearly to make the negro the scape-goat to \$20,000, be refunded to the complain- satisfy public vengeance and save

ants. The suit was brought by Wade H. pected by those who had been with Ellis, formerly United States assist. Prisoners in Durham Lockup Get all ant attorney general, acting for the Stasdard Mirror company, the Snow High Point.

Qdell Hardware company, of Greensporo, which asked that the rate on to recover approximately \$100,000 in he wanted.

overcharges.

The decision also means that the rate from Pittsburg and Toledo to Greensboro, Statesville, Salisbury, Lealong the same lines as that ordered for the High Point concern.

#### One Important Omission.

Charlotte Observer.

Tribune, prints an interesting story city is elaborately decorated. of North Carolina editors who have been long in one town or on one pa-Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard, of Russellville. Ey, and Mrs. C. R. Stimpson, of Statesville, will arrive this afternoon to spend Sunday here with afternoon to spend Sunday here with Mr. E. G. Gilmer.

Seen long in one town of on one papers of the Monroe than Colonel Recedence of the Japanse-California matter will be ready Tuesday when it will be considered by the cabinet and turnsolve the considered by the cabinet and turnsolve the colonel Recedence of the cabinet and turnsolve the colonel Recedence of the cabinet and turnsolve the cabinet a

#### THE LOBBY PROBE.

#### Senator Overman Says it May Not End for Several Weeks.

Washington, June 14.-The Sens direct primary law, in which he has torial lobby probe may not end for been aided by Colonel Roosevelt, Wil- several weeks. Senator Overman liam R. Hurst and other noted polit. said today that he would request au ical leaders of New York, will be thority to extend the investigation brought to a climax when the State due to revelations in many branches of lobby activity which causes the session Monday to decide the fate necessity of calling at least two score more witnesses.

So far the committee has developed the following facts: That there are lobbies operating

taroughout the country, actively fighting the tariff bill, with their head quarters in Washington. That these lobbies are spending

vast sums of money to bring pressure to bear on Congressmen and to spread a false view of tariff matters throughout the country That ex-congressmen as legal aids to big business corporations are us-

That business, civic and labor organizations, impelled by misrepresentations from interested big business principals have fleoded their congress-

In addition the committee rency legislation. The results of the amassed an enormous amount of heardiscussion will be submitted to the say evidence indicating that nearly every big bill pending before Cos-Other important meetings of the gress is being pushed by some indi-

vidual or organization.

Times-Democrat on Cotton Situation New Orleans, June 13.-Crop progevent yesterday's cotton market ive opposition, and the bearish assertion that technical conditions alone supply a basis of strength fell on unappreciative ears. As a matter of fact, nobody, in professional circles at least, believes the present cool weather has actually damaged the cotten plant, but there seems to be no reasonable ground for doubt that low temperature during the past three Waverly, 15 miles. or four days have caused the crop as a whole to lose the progress it would have made had the weather been warm and favorable. In this connection, comparisons between the weather now and at this time in 1911 are particularly interesting, because large crop people are predicting a yield this government's eign lands will include the convention stations in the cotton belt reported of the International Woman's Suf- maximum temperatures lower than frage Alliance at Budapest, the meet- the minimum temperatures reported

#### Phagan.

Atlanta, June 14 .- Predictions that the defense of Leo M. Frank would championship tournament, the luter- be in the line of counter-accusation against the negro Conley, came true and Argentina's celebration of the yesterday afternoon when Luther Z. Rosser, leading attorney for the man who is indicted for the murder of Mary Phagan, issued a statement formally accusing. Conley of the

Conley, who was released from the tower as a witness, was immediately re-arrested and is now being held at the police station on a charge of suspicion in connection with the mur-

If Frank is acquitted, it is stated,

There is a sharp division of pubissued an order reducing the freight case has taken. Some people think

#### the Beer They Can Drink.

Prisoners in the city lockup at ing upon othe cases now pending be of the cases. One of the prisoners resources of the State. the commission, including the declares that though he has been in jail a number of times be never enjoyed it so much as he did this time, hardware be reduced and also seeks when he was able to get all the beer

### Pope Congratulates Kaiser.

Berlin, June 14.-The Pope was the first to congratulate the Kaiser line of the Southern will be reduced on his twenty-fifth anniversary as German Emperor. Vatican representatives called. From every quarter of the world the Kairer was deluged with teleghams of congratulation onthe fact that he has rounded out a quarter of a century reign without Colonel Sherrill, of the Concord war. Andrew Carnegie is here. The

### Answer to Japan Ready Toesday.

Washington, June 14 .- The answer

# RAILWAY BUILDING

IN LAST SIX YEARS.

Electric Roads Have Been Con-Southern Will be Completed in Oc- meet again his many friends. tober.-The Inland Waterway.-Double Tracking on Southern and

railway undertakings during the past while the debutates with gravious six years, no less than 280 miles of hospitality served refreshing punch. steam and electric lines having been constructed. In addition to showing this development, the map also displays the proposed inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, which, when completed, will enable steamers to ply in absolutely safe territory gay visitors had vanished.

The map will be found valuable as a reference.

The new lines of railway actually in operation since 1907, when the last ctision was made, are as follows Winston-Salem to Wadeshoro, a distance of 86 miles.

from Varina to Colon, 20 miles. The entire line from Raleigh to Charlotte Elkin and Alleghany, from Elkin to Thurmond, 14 miles.

Watanga Railroad, from Wilkesboro to Boone, 52 miles, of bich 21 miles is in operation. Reckingham railroad, from Rockingham to Gibson, 22 miles.

Wilmington, Brunswick and Southport, 30 miles, from Wilmington to Southport. Black Mountain Railroad, from en hundred dollars.

Black Mountain via Burnsville to Maxton, Alma and Southbound, from Alma to Rowland, 151/2 miles. Virginia, Carolina and Southern,

miles an electric railway, is in operation following officers were elected: The celebration of the silver jubi- year fully as great as the monster between Charlotte and Gastonia, a lee of Emperor William's reign yields of 1911-12. Almost without exdistance of 24 miles, and the North Vice President and Secretary, S.

Busick, a distance of 6 miles. -In addition to this remarkable building of single track lines, the terson was elected manager of the Southern Railway has placed double business. tracks on its line between Greensboro and Charlotte and the Atlantac Coast line has double-tracked from

Selma to Battleboro. through the center of North Carolina for the murder three years ago of his mill in Weldon, where her home is. duek pants, President Wilson went like a huge funnel, taking on more business at Raleigh and Hamlet. Already plans for double tracks by this

road are under way. The Southern and the Coast Line will complete their double tracking Mrs. Pankhurst Arrested Some More. as rapidly as possible. By the time the next railroad map is issued by the Corporation Commission, is five double tracks, in addition to those a tend the Davidson funeral. shown on the new revised map, will

he displayed. West Virginia's Semi-Centennial. Wheeling, W. Va., June 14.-The

State of West Virginia will be 50 years old next Thursday. To mark the semi-centennial arrangements have been completed for a big celebration in this city, beginning tomor-Today the fact of the approaching the minds of the people of Wheeling by the elaborate decorations with which the entire city has been Lumber Company, Fred Ecker and Durham Sunday night had a rousing dressed. The celebration will be several other firms using large quan- good time when they pulled one of ushered in tomorrow with special antities of plate and window glass in the barrels containing beer up to the niversary services in all the churchwindow the the cell, broke the head es. The programme for the remain-In view of the fact that the contest out of the barrel and filled themselves der of the week will be filled in with is in a serious condition as a result tion of the complainant shippers was with the stuff. The beer was a part a wide variety of entertainment, in of being mysteriously stabbed. The based upon the ground that the rate of the lot that was seized by the offi-cluding historical pagean's, and in-police are investigating, believing that to North Carolina cities was so high cers in their raid of the joints two dustrial parades, military teviews, the gaugsters wreaked vengeance beas to be discriminatory in favor of veeks ago and was placed in the jail aeroplane flights, automobile races cause Weber "squealed." considered of great importance and stuff had been destroyed but the oth- there will be an elaborate exhibition one that may have considerable bear- er was left in the yard till the trial to illustrate the history, progress and

#### Illustrated Lecture.

Next Monday night, at 8 o'clock Rev. E. C. Cronk will give an illustrated description of the conference of mission workers that is to be held long at Blue Ridge. This is a unior meeting, which will be held in St James Church. All missionary workers, those interested in this great cause, any who are concerned about the progress of the Kingdom of Christ are most cordially invited. The speakers and other matters of ther- August 5 to 12th. est will be worth while. Pastors of other churches are asked to take notice of this and make announcement

### Fire Puts 800 Out of Work.

Baltimore. June 14 .- With 800 persons out of work, plans have been made to rebuild the three manufac-turing plants destroyed by the fire last night at Wagner's Point, a su-burb.

### RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

#### Given By Mrs. B. F. Rogers in Honor To Be Held in First Presbyterian Of Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Yorke.

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT F. Rogers. Those who assisted Mrs. a. m., conducted by Miss Isabel Ara-Rogers in receiving were, Mrs. Frank old, of Elkin, W. Va.: Rogers, Mrs. Gorman. Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, Miss Jenn Col-In That Time 280 Miles of Steam and trane, Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mrs. M. L. Wauchope, Cannon, Mrs. Forrester, of Atlanta, Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery, Miss Rose structed.-Raleigh, Charlotte and Harris, the honoree guest being Dr. J. C. Davis, who was delighted to

The dining room was lovely with its decoration of sweet peas and pale green candles in glistening candela-

Raleigh, June 14.—The revised rail | Mrs. Launer Harrison. b th Gibson, Miss Marguerite Brown oad map of North Carolina, the first and Mrs. Ramsaur, of Greenville, S. indicates wonderful development in while the debutates with gracious while the debutates with gracious and enjoyed the dances the Denisymphony orchestry knew so well

Society and the costumes worn by its members added a brilliant tone of color to the scene and too soon the

#### GOT THREE YEARS MORE FOR ATTEMPTING ESCAPE.

#### Man Connected With Loss of Express Winston-Salem Southbound, from Package Gets Pive Years in Prison.

Raleigh, June 14. - John H. Kilpatrick, a white man, of Wilmington. Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern, Pelaware, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by the Federal court; and then his sentence was inwill be put in operation by October. creased to five years when a letter written to his cousin in Delaware askway out of jail was read in court. The letter was intercepted, but he had obtained a saw from some other scurce and had cut out one bar, and was working on another when he

## and Company.

A meeting of the stockholders from St. Pauls, Robeson county, to John K. Patterson & Co., a company Elizabethtown, Bladen county, 27 recently chartered to do an insurance business, was held in the office The Piedmont and Northern Lines, of J. L. Crowell this morning. The

Treasurer, B. L. Umberger.

At a meeting of the directors held immediately afterward, Mr. Kay Pat-

#### No Capital Punishment in Italy

ton, whose extradition to Italy was at Henderson, where she is employed The line of the Scaboard Air Line, ordered by the Supreme Court of the in a cotton mill. She was brought to from Richmond to Jacksonville, runs United States, is convicted in Italy Raleigh. She named a foreman of a a checked cap and immaculate white wife at Lake Como, the most severe as the father of her child. Police are to the Chevy Chase club today to penalty that can be imposed upon him aiding the woman in a search for a play golf, accompanied by Dr. Grayis life imprisonment. The Italian law home for George Washington Car-son. This is the first time he has provides no capital punishment. lyle.

London, June 14.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militants, or six years, hundreds of miles of was rearrested when she prepared to was on ticket of leave from the Holloway jail. The authorities figured that if she is able to attend a public demonstration, she is able to resume ier sentence.

### Women Testify.

Charleston, W. Va., June 14,-The real sufferers, the women of the strikers, testified today before the Senate mine strike investigations. row and continuing through the week. Next week representatives of mine operators will testify. The witnesses birthday is forcibly impressed upon today blamed the mins guards for much of the trouble.

#### 'Bridgey' Weber Mysteriously Stabbed.

New York, June 14 .- 'Bridgey Weber, who was a prominent figure in the Becker police graft trial case.

The Fighting in the Philippines. Manila, June 14.-The United States troops expected today to capture the last of the Morros fortifications at Bagsag. The flerce fighting continued for three days, the Morros defending with fanatical flerceness. The total American losses is six dead and seven wounded.

The State Encampments. Raleigh, June 1 .- Adjutant General Young leaves Morehead City today, after making arrangements for the encampment of the North Carolina infantry regiments at Camp Glenn. The second infantry will camp July 8 to stereopticon views of Blue Ridge, the 15, first July 22 to 29, and the third

> The announcement of the appointment of C. H. Duls, of Charlotte, to the judgeship leaves only the naming of one more solicitor by the Governor before the new force of 20 judges and 20 solicitors will be complete

Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, was on Friday nominated to be min-ister to Costa Rica.

#### MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

## Church Next Tuesday.

The following is a programme for One of the most delightful social a missionary institute to be held at gatherings of the week was the re- the First Presbyterian Church at ception last evening given by Mrs. B. Concord. Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 GOVERNMENT DRAINAGE ENGI-

Morning Session, 10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. A. D.

Object of Institute, Mrs. George Richmond. Hymn. Prayer. Solo-Mrs. J. B. Womble.

'Young People's Work." by Miss Della Thompson. Sentence Prayers for young people's work

Music.

Talk by Miss Arnold Prayer. Adjourn for dinner. Afternoon Session, 2 p. m. Devotional exercises, by Mis- Ain-

Talk by Mrs. Kellersburger Music. Prayer.

"Prayer and Bible Study." Miss Elsie Lapsley. Hymn. Open discussion on How to Develop the Missionary Society.

Talk to young women on "A late Purpose," by Miss Arnold. Prayer. Music Close.

#### THREE THOUSAND SUFFRAGETTES IN LINE.

neral of Miss Davidson. was found. He was convicted in con-twidson, who was killed at the Epson maralia, but when draired their natnection with three negroes in the loss Downs race track. A hundred men ural fertility combined with proper of an express package containing sev- joined and there were twelve bands attention in cultivation will produce by a militant bearing a huge cross, tude. Officers Elected for John K. Patterson Then came the body, followed by fifty

> l vietory. No Demonstration Occurred.

#### stration occurred. Girl Who Abandoned Baby is Located.

month-old baby at the Hotel Turner made to bring it about. month-old baby at the Hotel Tuhner Rome, June 14.-If Porter Charl- here two weeks ago, has been located The President in Checked Cap and

NEER TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Welcome by Miss Maude Brown To Make a Preliminary Examination of This Creek and to Give Other Aid Toward Draining It. - The Work Would Be of Inestimable Value From Various Standpoints, the Chief Being the Great Increase in Value of the Lands and the Pub-

Mr. J. Lee Crowell has received a letter from Mr. H. M. Lynde, a drainage engineer, stating that S. H. Me. Crory, engineer in charge of the State drainage investigation, has instructed him to come to Cabarrus and make a preliminary examination of Irish Buffalo ereek and give other aid toward bringing about the drainage of the creek. Mr. Lynde will arrive here the latter part of next week to

begin the work. Efforts to drain Irish Buffalo creek have been under was for several years. A few weeks ago the matter was taken hold of in a determined manner. A petition was circulated and largely signed by the land owners along the proposed drainage distriet and the movement has taken a

new impetus. The drainage of Irish Buffalo creek will be of almost inestimable value ing him to send him saws to cut his A Procession a Mile Long at the Fu-to Concord and Cabarrus from various standpoints. Along the course London, June 14.—Three thousand of the creek are hundreds of acres of suffragettes formed in a line of al- fertils bottom lands. For many mest a mile in length and marched years these lands have chiefly proin the funeral procession of Miss Da- duced willow bushes, bull rush and in the line. The cortege was headed valuable crops of abundant magni-

Not only will the county and land white-robed girls, carrying laurel owners grow richer from the agriculwreaths and banners on which was in- tural products from these lands but scribed, "Fight on, God will give the health of the people along the These are said to have course of the creek will be greatly been Miss Davidson's last words. benefitted and safeguarded. This is of especial importance to the people London, Junne 14. The funeral of Concord. The creek runs parallel route was heavily policed. The pro- with the western border of the town cession passed through Picadilly and and the big swamps, filled with eess Shaftesbury avenue but no demon pools, have been a constant source of

canger to the health of the town. The people have become aroused to the importance of draining this creek and are in thorough sympathy with Raleigh, June 14.—Hallie Carlyle, the progressive steps that are being

White Duck Pants. Washington, June 14.-Attired in

## **BIG VALUES ALL THIS** WEEK IN

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