

FOUR ALDERMEN LEAVE MEETING

And so Nothing Was Done at This Afternoon's Meeting of Board. Fight Resumed To-night

The board of aldermen met Monday night without breaking the deadlock that held that body at a standstill in the caucus.

The body met again this afternoon with no better result.

At the Monday night meeting Owens was elected chairman with the understanding on the part of most members of the board that he should not be deprived of his vote as alderman but that he would not be given the chairman's right to break a tie.

J. B. Ferbee and J. B. Lee were then nominated for the office of Mayor; votes were taken by ballot and the count showed that each nominee had received four votes. Thereupon, on the motion of C. H. Robinson the board adjourned. Two o'clock this afternoon was set as the time for the next meeting.

Promptly at two o'clock this afternoon the board was called to order again. Owens created consternation among one wing of the aldermen by announcing that he had learned upon legal advice that he was entitled to two votes, one as alderman from first ward and one as chairman in case of tie. He claimed that he had accepted the office of chairman with the reservation that in case he found that had the legal right to cast the deciding vote in case of tie he would do so.

The question was argued pro and con for a half hour without getting anywhere. City attorney, T. J. Markham held that in accepting the office of chairman Owens had lost his vote as alderman and would not be entitled to vote at all except in case of tie. Attorney E. F. Aydlett called before the board by Mr. Owens, gave it as his opinion that according to parliamentary rule and practice Mr. Owens would be allowed to vote first as an alderman and that in case of tie would also be allowed to cast the deciding vote. His attention was called to the agreement of the night before that Mr. Owens should not exercise the privilege of breaking a tie. To this Mr. Aydlett replied that he was sure that if Mr. Owens had made such an agreement he would adhere to it. Mr. Owens maintained that he had only agreed not to exercise the power unless he found that he had the right to exercise it.

There the matter stood. Two ways out of the dilemma were proposed. Mr. Robinson made the motion, which met with a second, that the board tender unanimously the

office of Mayor to T. P. Nash. There was objection from Anderson, who said that the not open post to Mr. Nash he would not vote for him because he did not believe that Mr. Nash would accept the office.

Mr. Pappendick then made a proposition which to a number of spectators had suggested itself as an easy way out of the difficulty the night before; namely, that the question at issue be referred to the superior court judge now holding court here. His motion also met with a second but was voted down.

"Gentlemen", said C. H. Robinson to the opposition, "I must come to the conclusion that some of you are not willing to do the right thing." Thereupon, after a whispered conference with Pappendick, Robinson walked out.

He was followed by aldermen Pappendick, Cohoon and Pritchard. Chairman Owens expressed postulated but to no avail.

There were but four members of the board left, which constituting no quorum, held that they were powerless to adjourn.

For a while there was talk of remaining in the hall until the other members of the board could be brought back into the meeting; but finally a recess was taken until eight o'clock to night.

So the matter stood when this paper went to press.

RURAL CARRIER

EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Perquimans, N. C. to be held at Elizabeth City, N. C. on June 26th, 1915 to fill the position of rural carrier at Chapanoke, N. C. and vacancies that may later occur on the rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest possible date.

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COUNTY TO HAVE EXPERT ADVICE

State and Federal Government to Send Farm Demonstration Agent To Pasquotank Next Month

R. W. Freeman, Supervising Agent in Eastern North Carolina of the Farm Demonstration work of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture appeared before the County Commissioners yesterday to ask that the county make an appropriation toward giving Pasquotank County a demonstration agent who will work under the supervision of Mr. Freeman and the County Commissioners.

Mr. Freeman suggested that Pasquotank and Camden cooperate in this matter by each paying one half of the county's proportional part of the agent's salary but the Commissioners went Mr. Freeman one better and said that they thought that Pasquotank ought to have a man's full time. This was decided upon, the county not to pay the agent more than fifty dollars a month. This agent will conduct demonstrations on staple crops in different parts of the county, probably on as many as fifty or sixty farms, showing the farmers the best method of soil improvement and crop cultivation. He will also assist the farmers in improving the live stock in the county and preventing hog cholera and other diseases.

It is stated that the agent will be here ready to begin work by July 1st or as soon thereafter as possible.

Mr. Freeman spoke before the commissioners for about a half hour and was listened to with close attention not only by the commissioners but also by a considerable number of representative farmers who had be-

come interested in the matter and had taken pains to be present. They gave the proposition their full endorsement along with that of two hundred, perhaps, representative farmers of the county whose signatures were affixed to a petition asking the board to establish this demonstration by law.

Mr. Freeman, interviewed by an Advance reporter yesterday expressed himself as particularly pleased by the progressive spirit shown by the commissioners and the Pasquotank farmers generally.

SUREMEN MEET THIS MONTH

The Suremen's Association which held its 1914 meeting last June in Elizabeth City meets this year at Ocean City Maryland.

June 22, 23, 24 are the days of the meeting and the President of this organization is urging a large attendance of members on account of important amendments to by laws which will come up for consideration. Some of these amendments relate to the enlargement of the membership of the Association.

Many prominent speakers are on the program to address the Association and special rates at hotels and on trains have been arranged for.

Supt. Kimball has accepted an invitation to be present and take part in the exercises.

A WORD TO THE WISE

This city will be in an uproar Friday, June 11th, as the great selling event of the season will begin on that day. McCabe and Grice will open their doors to the public with merchandise that will surprise the closest buyers. adv

SPECIAL TAX FOR EPWORTH SCHOOL

Commissioners Order Election to Establish Special District. Library Gets Appropriation

The board of county commissioners were in session yesterday morning and afternoon.

An election for establishing a special tax district in Nixon town township was ordered upon petition of the requisite number of voters from that district. The purpose of forming this special tax district is to secure more funds wherewith to employ another teacher for the Epworth school and to enlarge the school building.

Miss Lillie Grandy and Mrs. A. B. Hontz appeared before the board to ask for an appropriation for the public school library fund. The board made an appropriation of thirty five dollars.

A Miss Steger suffering with tuberculosis was sent to the state sanatorium at the county's expense. An appropriation of ninety dollars was made to enable her to stay there for three months and if in the opinion of the resident physician she should stay longer additional money will be made available for her.

The coroner's jury appointed to investigate the death of Joe Richardson killed on the Norfolk Southern Railroad some weeks ago found that Richard came to his death by a fractured skull caused by his fall in jumping from the train.

SUICIDE AT TRAVIS

Travis, N. C. June 4 Mr. William Louis Davenport committed suicide at his home last Thursday by shooting himself with a pistol the ball entering his head just above the ear. Mr. Davenport was forty three years old and since the death of his wife two years ago has been extremely despondent. His death is attributed to his grief.

Rev. C. S. Sawyer returned home last week from Wake Forest College. Mr. Sawyer graduated this year and won the Senior speaker's medal given by the En Society.

Miss Cora Sawyer has returned from Raleigh where she was a student at Meredith during the past session.

Misses Ethel Pinner and Amy Overton have returned from Greensboro College for Women.

Travis High School has four graduates this year. Henry Davenport, Johnnie Phelps, Roland Walker, and Miss Nettie Overton. All of these will enter College in September.

Crops in this section are in fine condition since the rain.

MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Victory Exceeds That of Last Year and Spirit of Educational Progress on The Alert

Manteo, N. C. June 7th—The School Bond election for Manteo High School was held June 5th and resulted in a victory for the school.

Seventy five votes were cast for the bond issue and thirty one against it and eleven registered voters did not vote. The majority above the number necessary to carry the election was sixteen votes, a greater majority by twenty per cent than that of last summer's election which the opposition fought so bitterly in the courts. It is rumored that the opposition will carry the election into court, but it is believed that to do so will avail them little. Public sentiment in favor of the school and the people generally are taking pride in the educational progress of their town.

Mr. Bradford Fearing of Norfolk who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Fearing, returned to Norfolk Friday morning.

Miss Belle Poole who spent last week with Miss Nannie Jones returned to her home in Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. Anna S. S. MacKay who has been visiting her daughter here, and Miss Eur MacKay who has been teaching in Manteo High School, left last Thursday for their home in Dunn.

Miss Anna Steger returned to her home in Elizabeth City last Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Dowe of New York who has been visiting relatives here, left Thursday morning for his home. Mr. Dowe is connected with the Morgan Steamship Line that runs from New York to Galveston Texas.

Miss Cass Daniels left Thursday to accept a position in Norfolk.

Misses Ada Womble and Miss Bonney of the Peace Institute Faculty and Miss Francis Womble of Greensboro, are guests at the Tranquil House for a part of their summer vacation.

Mr. Rowland of New York is a guest at the Tranquil House.

GREATEST VICTORY SINCE WAR

On Friday, June 11th, McCabe & Grice will make their war on prices and with their big rapid fire guns will shoot prices lower than ever. (Advertisement)