

Bundipal Materia.

As indicated last week, we give in this issue some statistics taken from the official records of the town, found of these were furnished by Mayor Lewis and Mr. Alexander, the tax collector; others were taken from the beats of Mr. Jin. P. Leve, recorder, and of Mr. Jin. P. Leve, recreaser, and other information, desired by investigating was fally and freely given.

We wish here to give expression to

We wish here to give expression to our thanks for the courtastes shown as by all the officials approached in our comewhat tedious inquiry.

Let us begin then with statistics of

HUMBURAN TAXATION.
They are gathered from the latest retenne—those of lest year, dating June

The number of white polis is 400 stored, 120; total 500. The poli tex is \$2.00.

The preparty valuation is \$068,250. The tax rate 652 cents on \$100. The revenue derived from polls

The revenue derived from property is \$6,422.50.

Add to above, the Southern Railway property \$17,308.70. Carelina and North-Western Batt-way, 88,718.10.

This makes the grand total of taxable superty \$604,275.80.

Grand total tax revenues \$6,561,84 Of course, the shove does not in-lade variable receipts from floes and

trensurer's books show that the along evenly outil amali-pox ap-red. The interest on the bonds has on paid and other current expense of the town met as they were incurred.

The extra outlay on account of small-pox, including lots, buildings, guards, equipment, and medical attention ap-proximates \$3,500, which sum, as meanly as our be estimated at this time, will represent the deficit in run-ning expenses at the end of the front

The handed indebtedness of the town is \$50,000 m 5 per cent, bands issued but year. The pending election relates to the issuence of \$15,000 more for light and water and \$15,000 for

We take up next as a matter of pu lic interest the construction of the LIGHT AND WATER PLANTS.

Libert AND WATER PLAYER
or this purpose, the board of alderis that the sum of \$60,000—presents
I per each bonds sold at our. By
Stry of Mr. Love, the Secretary of
Stonel, we instead that advection
in for bidders was made in two or
or leading financial Journals of New
th. A large number of inquiries
to received. There were also a numof bidders—some of them speculatwo wrote "we think we can place
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U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co., water pipe...... 18,849.84 Montague & Company,

mover pipe 3,351.18.
B. D. Wood & Co. Hydrants and Valves 1,453.88 Worthington & Co. power house pumps..... Humsey & Co. pumps at

creak..... 3,112.00. N. Y. Filter Co. Filter 3,850.00. General Blectric Co. Motore and wire.....

Ridgeway Dynamo and Engine Co.—1' wer so enginer...... 2,890.00 Real Batate-Page lot.... 2,080 00an lot at creek 100 00

Safaries—Ludlow, White Platt and Brown..... 8,250,00 Sectrical Supplies..... 1,000 00. Hose & Rest..... 810.54. Miscellaneous and incideutal expense, printing, freights &c...... 1,100.16.

The shove total shows an outlay of

bout \$15,000 in excess of bond issue. Of this about \$1,500 is due to the Me Enter Peterson Company, \$1,800 to U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Company and the balance to the Gastonia Backing Company in the form of an overdraft. The McRates Peterson Co.

maim to have lost \$4,000 or \$5,000 on their contract, and Moore and Mo Crary \$2,000-mainly on the pipe line

Mr. White Ware, the efficient book seper for Means. Gray and Love in the office of the Gastonia Banking Company, is also book-keeper for the town. We were impressed with the erfect system of accounting and fling ed. Any item, account, or estimate could be found at a momest's notice

Next week we hope to touch upon the light and water plants—to what extent light and water are now used, with cost, and terms of installation and service.

A note from Mr. A. J. Smith, of Belmont, advices us that our information placing him among the descendants of Major Chronicle is not correct. The McKees of this county, however, are fescended from the same forbuars. A statch of Major Chronicle supple mentary to what was kindly sent us by Ray. 14. Z. Johnson, of Lincolnton, appears elsewhere.

What to do with Aguinaldo was a question that was about to purale the statesmen, until be solved it himself by taking the oath of alleglance. He will now get an office and be a good Americano. As soon as the news of his capture came, the Charlotte Observer. its usual enterprise, placed Aguinaide on its relief list, and has Meally gained the desired end. We had ourselves est on foot a scheme for prevailing upon Uncle Sam, if nothing better offered, to send Senor Aguinaldo to Mr. John Gullick's road force and permit him to do time on Gaston's highways until the government was satisfied. But we are no hand to sulk In the hour of defeat, and beg to speak From the data gives above, approx- cordial salutations to our contemporary its crown for championing the cause of those who need relief.

THE JUDGES ACQUITTED.

Twilve Democrate Valed for Acquittal The long trial of Chief Justice D. M. Furches and Justice R. M. Dodg-las, of the Supreme Court, for high crimes and mindemeanors in office ended last Thursday afternoon in their

On the first exticle—the test vote and really the decisive one—the vote stood 25 for conviction against 27 for

acquittal.

The Republicans voted solidly for acquittal on every article, and with them twelve Democrats. There were only insignificant changes in the vote and the fifth and final article was reached. Here the vote was 16 "guilty" and 34 "not guilty."

The Democratic Senators who voted for acquittal were the following:

J. A. Brown, of Columbus.

Geo. H. Curris, of Blades.

H. A. Poushes, of Durham.

J. D. Giern, of Guilford.

John S. Henderson, of Rowan.

J. A. Lank, of Annon.

CALATHEREAN ANNIVERSALLY.

Correspondence of the Gasette.

The Calathesean Literary Bosiety of Jones Seminary at Alt Healing M. O., held its First Annual Celebration last Friday night, Mar. 20th. It had been looked forward to, for some time, with anxiety, and the large crowed present from the community and neighboring towns afforded evidence enough that they came with the expectation of hearing comething that would compensate them for having come.

The visitors were met in the hall by a very elever and accommodating committee of Marshals who ushered them to seats in the chapel, which was no attractively decorated that it betokened something out of the ordinary. After it had teen filled to overflowing, the young hadies of the Seminary marched in, and took their places. Miss Harie Whitesides occupying the President's chair and Miss Bryant the Secretary's. The attractive young president, rasing and calling the seciety to order, announced that they would be led in prayer by Rev. A. C. Kirkpatrick. After the prayer the following program, intarapersed by excellent movie from Miss Simionton's skilled hand and Miss Wideman's pupils. was carried out: Rectramon.—The Little Black Ryad Rabel. Miss Wilhe Palls.

ESSAY.—The Spirit of Progress. Miss Ada Res. RECTRATION.—The Story of Two Little Shoos. Miss Kate Braxiey.

ESSAY,—Ancient and Modern Chivalry. Miss Dalay Gammie.

DEBATE.—Besoived, That the Reign of Victoria Was Greeter Than That of Elizabeth. Afirmative, Miss Louise Johnson. Miss Grace Kirkpatrick. Negative. Miss Mary Hickin, Miss Belle Puoples. The visitors were met in the hall by

of Elizabeth. Afirmative, Miss Louise Johnson. Miss Grace Kirkpatrick.
Negative. Miss Mary Hickim, Miss
Belie Peoples.

The first was a well delivered recitation, followed by a deep and impressive emay by Miss Emma Simontou.
Next came Miss Ads Bes, who pleased
the audience with the livelness and
spirit of her reading. This was foilowed by a very appropriate recitation
by Miss Braxley, which was so well
delivered that it woo great applease
from the audience, and after it came
a very good easey by Miss timbble.
The last on the program was the debate
which in an interesting subject was
made much more so by splendid argumeet on both sides. The young ladies
who participated showed by their clear
and sound argument not only their
knowledge of the subject, but their
ability to discouse the same, which they
did creditably to themselves and their
acciety. After the debate, the judges,
who were Miss Maggie Gamble,
Messrs. Paul Pressly and Ward Shannon reodered their decision in favor
of the affirmative.

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As the girls were not yet sleepy, a correct was aunounced in which one and sofree was aunounced in which one and all took part very exceedly until that beil rang. All knew what that meant. The high character of the exercises throughout, both in their literary and musical features, impresses one with the conviction that those who send their daughters to Jones Seminary are making a safe and good investment. making a safe and good investment.

Commencement comes early in June.

There will be four or five young ladies in the graduating class.

Mr. William Heckler has sold his bakery and confectionery to Mr. G. W. Vaughn of Hickory, and with his family will return north. Mr. Vaughn is here now getting the ins and outs of the business, and will establish an up town branch. The transfer will take effect May 1st.

nicipal Election at Dulles.

The town election at the county seat massed off quietly Monday. The following ticket was usualimously elec-

For Mayer: E. L. Wilson. For Aldermeo: J. B. Lewis, U. U. Corn-wall, A. P. H. Bhyne, S. A. Wolff, James Downum.

The litigation in the case of Dixon vs the town of Gastonia was settled last Thursday. The town agreed to pay \$100 damages and lay sawer pipe through the Dixon land and empty at a point in the creek below the Dixon line. The offer was soccepted and the bown will now proceed to build the

Frost Torrreuce & Co.—Raster egg dyes in 12 colors for à cents. Torrrence Brothern- Modern bath

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Meer York Backet—Easter display of latest creations in eilks, eating and lace strips. Pretriest lice of ladies parasols. Hate for men and boys. Kindley Belk Brothers Co.—Opening of Mr. Williamson Millinery parlor to-day. Miss Kirk in charge. Mag-nificent line embroiderie's 10 ets. to-

iche, Saskache, Norvenneus, disspi-pess, Zistancholy, Faisting and Di Spelle will fied it a priceless bless Try it, Satisfaction is guarante Sold by J. E. Curry & Go. Only Sta

Evangelist Mawhins at Kings Him. To the Editor of the Guzette:

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Evangelistic work for this season at
Kluge Mountam in the tent, teginning
April the 6. Will be assisted by Rev.
L. L. Pietett of Wilmere, Ky., who
will join me on the 10th of April at
this place, and one other to this section. It will be a trust for this town this prace, and one other to this sec-tion. It will be a treat for this town and for the public to hear Bro. Frekett. I want to say that he is a member of the M. E. church South. The public is cordially invited. Entertainments will be provided for those coming from a distance.

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