

# COMMISSIONERS AGREE TO BUILD A STEEL BRIDGE

The county commissioners of Gaston county and the county commissioners of Mecklenburg in joint meeting yesterday at the Mecklenburg court house voted that Mecklenburg and Gaston counties should co-operate in the erection of a steel bridge over the Catawba river at Sloan's ferry, on the basis of the proportionate number of male persons on the tax books of each county between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

The agreement was reached after a two hours session, at 4:14 o'clock. This decision is, partly at least, in answer to the demand of 3,000 citizens of Mecklenburg who to that number had signed a petition requesting the commissioners of Mecklenburg to co-operate with those of Gaston in building the bridge.

The petitioners, however, secured their wish only in part. They had asked in the same petition to have a bridge erected at Mt. Holly in similar manner, and with the co-operation of the Piedmont Traction Company, but the company's demands forbade any possibility of such move.

A committee of three from the board of Mecklenburg and Gaston met at Sloan's ferry last Thursday to look over the ground and site of the proposed bridge and decided to meet in Charlotte yesterday with both boards fully represented to decide the matter finally. Mr. J. H. Weddington, former chairman of the Mecklenburg board of county commissioners, and Mr. C. O. Kuester, president of the Greater Charlotte Club, appeared yesterday afternoon before the joint meeting and made speeches urging the two boards to undertake the work. Judge Armistead Burwell was also present in the capacity of county attorney and watched after the legal phases of the proposition for the Mecklenburg commissioners.

A representative of one of the bridge building companies was present and was asked to make an estimate of the cost for such a bridge as contemplated. He thought that the cost would be about \$50,000.

The next meeting of the commissioners jointly will be in Gastonia at an early date where they will advertise for bids and look to other details of the work. They reserve the right to reject any or all bids, that they consider too high and are not compelled to build the bridge at all if they think the cost is too high.

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# Dr. Hulten Preaches To Crowds in Va. Attacks Saloons and Cigarette — Says They Are Relics of Barbarism — Quotes Dr. Broughton as to Evils of Cigarette Smoking.

Crowds are hearing Rev. Dr. Hulten of the First Presbyterian church of this city, in the series of revivalist services he is holding in Roanoke, Va. Last Sunday morning he preached a sermon attacking the saloon and cigarette smoking.

The Roanoke Evening News has this to say of the sermon of Dr. Hulten:

"Sunday's services at Calvary Baptist church marked a great era in the great revival being conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten, of the First Baptist church, Charlotte, N. C., for the reason that at all the services there were about forty conversions.

"The congregations at all the services were larger than at any previous time during the revival. The most interesting service of the day was that for 'men only' at 3:30 Sunday afternoon when Dr. Hulten preached on the 'Bases of Power,' to at least 500 men, from the text, 'Man looketh on outward things, but God looketh on the heart.' He declared that the foundation stone of the 'Bases of Power' consisted first of spirituality; second, intellectuality; third, physical manhood, and that the three essential qualifications to kingship were a sound mind, a sound body and a sound heart and these form the real 'Bases of Power.'

"In the course of his remarks he said that the open saloon is a relic of barbarism. He asked the men present why they did not drive it out of Roanoke, and predicted that some day a Moses would appear to lead them out of the wilderness and a David would come who would destroy the Goliath of strong drink in our midst.

"He said that a great judge in Kansas City, Mo., had declared that 85 per cent of all the crime which had come under his observation could be traced directly, not to the drinking of whiskey as many supposed, but to the use of cigarettes. He then went into an analysis of the effect of the deadly cigarette on the mind, heart and body of man, and said that Dr. Broughton had fearlessly declared that a man who would smoke cigarettes constantly for ten years would die of cancer, get drunk, commit adultery, and even murder, if it fitted his purpose to do so.

"This statement, which the speaker thought a little harsh had been made by Dr. Broughton in Charlotte, and a commercial traveller had taken umbrage to the statement and had called the famous divine a liar, when he asked him to sit down by his side, and after putting a few questions to him regarding himself and his social life effectually put a stop to any further denial of the effects of the cigarette habit by the men in question.

"This sermon was regarded by all who heard it as the most terrific arraignment of the habit ever heard here.

"At the 'decision day' service in the Sunday school there were about 30 conversions, and at the 11 o'clock service a large number united with the church and were received as candidates for baptism.

"Last night Dr. Hulten preached a powerful sermon on 'Substitution' to the largest congregation ever assembled in Calvary church. Many people were turned away, unable to gain admission. Others stood during the entire sermon.

"Tonight (Monday) Dr. Hulten will preach on 'What We Know of Hell.' The song service will begin at 7:30 and the regular service at 8 o'clock. Judging by the great interest manifested during the past week, all who do not go early will risk not being able to get a seat.

Dr. Hulten will return to the city this week, and occupy his pulpit, as usual, Sunday.

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