

### Pleased With Removal of Meat Tax

Many People Think the Removal of a Tax on Meat Dealers is a Wise Step— Say it Will Make Meat Cheaper.

Many expressions of satisfaction have been heard both from citizens of the city and county that in revising the city revenue the city fathers saw fit to place meat on the free list. It is pointed out with great plausibility that both the city and county will be benefited by the change. The people of the county who have heretofore found it impossible to haul their meats to town while the tax was on the city statute books, will now have an incentive to bring their meats to the city and sell them, with the chance of making a neat profit. The city people will also welcome the change for the reason that they can be sure the meats brought in from the surrounding country will be fresh at last.

Several members of the board were in favor of retaining the tax on the ground that it was instrumental in securing a more sanitary process in killing and preparing the meats for market. Those who favored removing the tax, among them Alderman Matthews, who led the fight for free meat, thought that the meats would be brought in from the surrounding country would at least be as wholesome as the so-called "embalmed" meat which comes in from the West.

It was the contention of those who favored putting it on the free list that more wholesome and cheaper meat would be secured to the people of the city and that more people would thus use meat regularly who find the price under the tax regulation prohibitive.

Te effect of the removal of the tax will, of course, not be noticeable to a great extent until the beginning of the winter months when the farmers begin to put their home-raised meats on the market.

### Mr Hunter Will be Ordained Monday

There will be a called meeting of the First Presbyterian of the A. R. P. Church at East Avenue Tabernacle next Monday at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of ordaining to the ministry of that church Rev. B. N. Hunter, who graduated a few days ago from Erskine Theological Seminary.

### Civil Court Convenes Next Monday

The June term of civil court for Mecklenburg county will convene tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Judge J. Crawford Biggs on the bench.

### Will Run Excursion to Charleston July 7

A large number of people who have previously gone on excursions operated by the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will be glad to learn that this Sunday school will run an excursion on July 7th and 8th to Charleston, S. C., leaving Charlotte at 7:30 on the morning of July 7th, returning to Charlotte at 4 p. m. on the afternoon of July 8th, arriving in Charleston at 10:30. Round trip fare for adults will be \$3.50, and for children under 12 years will be \$2.00.

### Providence Woodmen Enjoy Ice Cream Supper

Providence Camp, No. 123, Woodmen of the World, gave an ice cream supper at Providence church last Thursday evening. The ladies of the neighborhood furnished the cake and the Woodmen provided the cream, both of which were served in great abundance.

### Teaches in Raleigh

Mr. Frank Graham, son of Professor Alexander Graham, superintendent of the Charlotte schools, comes home from Raleigh tomorrow to visit his parents. Mr. Graham teaches English in the Raleigh High school.

## VETERANS VOTE TO ABOLISH ELON'S HISTORY

The Mecklenburg Camp, U. C. V. met yesterday in regular session with Col. W. M. Smith presiding. There were about 50 or 60 of the veterans present, others being detained on account of sickness. The meeting was called to order shortly after 11 o'clock.

**Abolish Elson's History.**  
Dr. Hawley offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions against the use of Elson's History of the United States in the schools and colleges of the South. It will be remembered that this is the same book that was used in Roanoke College (Va.) and which was the cause of so much indignation. On account of its use many of its ex-copiers were withdrawn until it should be supplemented by some other history. The motion was passed and Dr. Hawley, Captain Alexander, Capt. W. W. Robinson and Capt. J. P. Sossaman were appointed on the committee with Captain Alexander as chairman.

A motion was also made and passed to send a copy of the resolution, when made, to all the superintendents in the state and also to the boards of superintendents now in session in Raleigh.

**Reunion.**  
Captain Winchester made a report of the reunion at Little Rock, which was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was then made and adopted to cut out all marching in parades and reunions. This resolution was made on account of the advancing age of the veterans.

**Crosses of Honor.**  
Crosses of honor were reported on hand for J. C. Mangum, R. M. Allison, G. S. Pool, C. E. Bost, A. J. Funderburk and H. B. Walters.

**Necrology**  
The following deaths were also reported: Rufus McLeod, on April 30, and R. Bryce Cochrane, on June 4. The latter was a new member of the 35 N. C. regiment.

### The Beautifying Of Vance Park

The City Park and Tree Commission is rapidly transforming Vance Park into a place of beauty and, when completed, it will be a great asset to the city. It is the most pretentious step yet taken to make Charlotte the city beautiful, and the commission deserves, and is receiving, in a large measure, the hearty support of the public.

The commission, with Dr. J. R. Alexander, excellent superintendent, is now leveling up the vacant lot between the park and South Graham street. Dirt for the purpose is being hauled rapidly from the site of the old express building at the corner of Tryon and Fourth streets, where excavation is being made for the new twelve-story building of the Commercial National Bank. The commission is buying the dirt at 5 cents per two-horse wagon load and the flat where water stands in rainy weather is already obliterated.

The plan is to connect what is the present park ground with the new plat and to make it slope gently to the west. When the leveling process is completed a fine selection of shade trees will be planted in the new area and two walkways laid, one along the fence facing Fourth street, the other at the back side of the plat in the rear of the Assay office. The walkways will be bordered by flowers. New walkways will also be laid in the old section of the park. They purpose to make them of fine, crushed gravel with a curbing of cement. The hand stand, which at present stands in the center of the old section of the park, will be moved back so as to stand near the center of the completed park.

A flower bed, planted with the choicest seeds, will be laid around the present fountain and an iron railing erected around the whole. It is also proposed to erect a thoroughly modern and elegant drinking fountain at some convenient point in the park as soon as the necessary funds are obtainable.

A handsome new green house, with office and all necessary appurtenances has just been completed at a cost of about two thousand dollars, not including the equipment, and is in the charge of Mr. Edward Scholtz. The terms under which he will occupy the park and operate the green house were stated in The News Friday. In addition to the terms mentioned there, he will have the duty of policing the park to prevent destruction of flowers, etc.

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A family in Holt county, says the Kansas City Star, is said to possess as an heirloom a pair of baby shoes made in 1783. The shoes have been in possession of the family for 128 years, and have been "tried on" all the babies of the family.

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7 rooms, modern, East 5th St. extended . . . . . 20.00  
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