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MEETING OF CITY ALDERMEN.

Dr. Houston Elected on Water Board Claim of Union School for Damages Refused—Cannonville Reel Team Given \$75.

The board of aldermen held their regular monthly meeting last night. The following are some of the business matters that came up for the consideration of the board:

Mr. W. G. Means, representing the Union school, requested the board to allow the school \$1,000 damages to the property of the school by grading Corbin street. The aldermen denied the claim.

The claim of Mr. E. F. White for \$150 for property used by the city in making a sidewalk on Corbin street was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. L. E. Lipe presented a petition requesting the board to make a gravel sidewalk on East Depot street.

The chairman of the different committees made their reports, which will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

The Cannonville reel team was allowed \$75 to meet the expenses of the tournament.

Dr. W. C. Houston and Dr. W. D. Pemberton were elected members of the water board to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Dr. Pemberton and Mr. C. F. Ritchie.

The following ordinance was passed: That bill posters posting bills for circuses and shows of all kinds shall, within three days after the performance of the show, remove said advertisement from all bill boards in the city.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night.

DRUG STORES TO OBSERVE SUNDAY CLOSING HOURS.

All of Them to be Open Only from 8 to 10:30 a. m. and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The following paper was signed today by all the drug stores of Concord:

We, the undersigned druggists of Concord, N. C., agree to the following Sunday hours:

Open 8 o'clock a. m., close 10:30 o'clock, a. m.; open 3 o'clock, p. m., close 6 p. m. These hours are to be strictly observed.

Signed:
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GIBSON DRUG STORE.
CABARRUS DRUG CO.,
DAVIS DRUG CO.
M. L. MARSH,
MEANS DRUG CO.

This is a movement which will be endorsed by the people of the city. The agreement will go into effect at once.

Marriage Tonight.

Much interest is being manifested among a wide circle of friends in the marriage of Miss Grace Watkins, of Concord, and Mr. Floyd Wilson Bangle, of Charlotte, which will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home on Church street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. L. Hutchins who will arrive this afternoon from Lincolnton, where he has been for several days assisting in a series of meetings. The groom will also arrive on the 3:40 train from Charlotte, accompanied by his brother and best man, Mr. James Bangle. The bride's sister, Miss Neta Watkins, will be maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Bangle will leave on No. 35 for their home in Charlotte, where Mr. Bangle has a position on the News, as a linotype operator. Miss Watkins has been for several years a popular and efficient teacher in our graded schools, and will be much missed here.

The out of town guests present are: Mrs. P. J. Furr, of Rockingham; W. L. Cotton, of New London; Mrs. A. R. Shinn and children, of Salisbury. Little Miss Mayfield Shinn will act as flower girl.

Bitten by a Dog.

Mr. Frank Klutz, son of Mrs. Leah Klutz, of Rimertown, was bitten by a dog Saturday morning. He was playing with the dog when the animal suddenly snapped him on the arm, inflicting only a slight wound. The dog showed signs of being sick and they immediately locked him up in the barn. Sunday morning it was very evident that there was something wrong with the animal and from the account of his actions it is very probable that he had the rabies. The dog died last night and its head was brought to the city this morning. Dr. B. L. Griffin immediately sent it to the Pasture Institute in Raleigh to be examined. If it is found the dog had hydrophobia young Klutz will be sent to the Institute for treatment.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. F. L. Smith and Dr. R. M. King left this morning for Mooreville, where Dr. Caldwell will be married tonight to Miss Camille McCorkle.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS DUE

Government Reports Say They are Due in this Locality this Year.

Several days ago we published an article from the Baltimore Sun saying the report that the 17-year locusts were due this year was an error. This may apply to the Maryland section, but the following from the Statesville Landmark shows that they are due in this section:

The State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh calls attention to the fact that the "17-year-old locust" is to appear this year in the region from Raleigh, in Wake county, to the northern limit of the State and in the counties of Cabarrus, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Surry and Yadkin. This prediction is based on publications of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, where past outbreaks have been recorded.

The insect is noisy and conspicuous. The slitting of twigs by the females does some harm to orchards, but not as much as at first appears. The "singing" is done entirely by the males, the females being unable to produce sound. The insects appear in some places at regular intervals, owing to the fact that there are several broods, and that some of them come every 13 years and others 17 years. The crop of this year is of the 17-year race. It was present in 1893, and its progeny is predicted in 1927.

It will be interesting to watch the clumsy grub like insects come out of the ground, crawl upon the trees, fences, etc., and shed the skin, coming forth with wings. They are perfectly harmless to persons and can be handled freely.

They will not appear everywhere in all the territory named, but only in definite localities. They usually appear from about May 20th to June 20th.

Death of Well-Known Colored Man.

Robert Russell, a well known and respected colored man, died yesterday afternoon. "Uncle Bob" as he was familiarly known, went to his room at Dr. Houston's to sleep, soon after dinner, and late in the afternoon when the cook called him she received no reply. On raising the window and entering the room she found "Uncle Bob" dead. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several months, and his death was not unexpected. He had been a servant in the home of Dr. Houston for the past 14 years and was an honest and faithful servant who always proved true to every trust of his employer. "Uncle Bob" was of the old type of negro, always polite and respectful, and in return he always received kind consideration from every one. He was a member of Big Zion church, where the funeral will be held this afternoon. "Uncle Bob's" kind is rapidly passing, and his example is worthy of emulation by the younger members of his race.

Concord P. B. & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association was held last night at the court house. The secretary's report was read and approved. The report showed that two series matured and were paid off during the year, amounting to \$3,600.00 and 237 shares in force at the present time. All of the stockholders were highly pleased with the showing made by the association this year.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. S. Young. First Vice-president, C. W. Swink. Second Vice-president, J. W. Cannon. Secretary and Treasurer, H. I. Woodhouse.

Attorney, W. M. Smith. Directors: M. L. Brown, P. B. Fetzer, M. L. Cannon, W. W. Flowe, E. F. White, A. L. Brown, J. H. Rutledge, W. A. Wilkinson and Dr. W. C. Houston.

Prices Steadily Mounting.

Beginning with September, 1908, there was a monthly increase in wholesale prices without a break up to March, 1910, and during the latter month the prices were higher than at any time in the preceding twenty years, according to a report just issued by the Bureau of Labor.

The report, based upon an investigation of 257 commodities, says that the wholesale prices during March were 7.5 per cent. higher than in March, 1909; 10.2 per cent. higher than in August, 1908; 21.1 per cent. higher than the average yearly price of 1907, and 38.8 per cent. higher than the average price for the ten years 1890 to 1900.

The wholesale prices in 1909 advanced 3 per cent. over the prices of 1908, but with this advance they were still 2.3 per cent. below the average of 1907, the year highest prices within the period 1890 to 1909.

"The Payne-Aldrich tariff law is a betrayal of party pledges,"—Beveridge, Republican Senator from Indiana.

MR. R. L. DOUGHTON NEVER VOTED FOR A REPUBLICAN.

A Statement That Was Abandoned in the Campaign Two Years Ago Received by Republicans.

Last Monday this paper gave publicity to the rumor that Mr. R. L. Doughton, one of the candidates for Congress in this district, had voted for Blackburn and Cowles. This rumor had been persistently circulated but we did not believe it. We are glad to find the following in today's Raleigh News and Observer:

The Concord Tribune puts in print a rumor it says is in circulation in that section to the effect that one of the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District voted for Spencer Blackburn for Congress. It has been printed that the candidate alluded to is Senator R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany. Mr. Doughton was in Raleigh yesterday. He was shown the printed report and said:

"Two years ago when I was a candidate for the Senate, my Republican opponent started out insinuating that I had voted for Blackburn for Congress. I then denied the statement as I had never voted for a Republican in my life, it was dropped. The statement is without foundation. I see it has now been revamped."

"This report comes from Republicans and I do not believe any Democratic aspirant for Congress has put any credence in the statement or has repeated it. I was elected to the Senate in that close senatorial district in 1908."

"I am making no fight for the nomination, having asked nobody to support me and I would not be a candidate unless my party believed I was an available candidate. The Democrats can carry the district. If I am nominated I will make an active campaign. If some one else is deemed a stronger candidate I will help him carry the district."

Advertising Columns.

There is a paper in Texas called the Merizon Star, in which are found the following apt and sensible paragraphs: "There is hardly an issue of the Star in which you could not save the price of a year's subscription to the paper by reading the advertisements. The merchants are realizing more and more that the buying public watches the newspaper for any special bargains or any new fabric or garment they may have to offer, consequently they have come to rely upon the columns of the newspaper to give publicity to such items of store news, and a merchant can no more afford to misrepresent his goods in his advertisement when he talks to you face to face."

That is true—absolutely true. The news column and the editorials of a newspaper may be ever so bright and interesting, and yet to a great number of the advertisers have the number of readers the fine announcement special appeal.

This is an advertising age. Trained men, specialists, write the advertising. It must not only be attractive, but true. By so doing he acquires wisdom and saves money.

Rev. J. Walter Simpson Receives Unanimous Call to Texas.

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. Walter Simpson, pastor of the A. R. P. church:

Corsicana, Texas, June 12, 1910. Rev. J. Walter Simpson, Concord, N. C.

A unanimous call as settled pastor was made for you Sabbath morning. Arrange to be here on the fifth Sabbath in July, so that Brother Griffith can install you. Wire us your acceptance Monday so we can prepare papers for call.

W. M. WILSON.

Mr. Simpson has the call under consideration and it is very probable that he will decide definitely in a few days as to whether he will accept the call.

Missionary Entertainment Postponed.

On yesterday the following invitations were issued:

The Children's Missionary Band invite you to be on hand Next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. V. L. Norman's.

Now when you come be sure to bring some sort of silver offering; if you can't come you may just send it.

And let us for the heathen spend it.

On account of the continued inclement weather, it has been decided to postpone the entertainment one week, and it will, therefore, be given on Thursday evening, June 23.

Miss Grace Brown will leave Friday night for Tryon to be the guest of Mrs. E. R. Rankin, who is entertaining a large number of her friends at a house party. Miss Brown will visit friends in Rockingham and other places before returning to Concord about July 1st.

BOBOLINK OF THE AIR.

Hamilton Got the Name from His Daredevil Dips and Glides.

Charles K. Hamilton, the daring aviator, who on Monday ran the first aerial express from New York to Philadelphia, began doing stunts with aeroplanes less than a year ago, making his first flights in one of these skimmers of the air on November 20, 1909. What has brought attention to him in the past few months has been his propensity to do the unusual with his machines rather than to settle down to long distance flights.

In the recent flights at Mineola Hamilton won for himself the nickname of "Bobolink of the Air." His chief delight, it seemed, was to rise to a height of 600 or 800 feet, then stop his motor and swoop earthward at a terrific speed, skimming the ground and landing without so much as a jolt.

Hamilton, had, however, previously made one long distance trip of 53 miles. One day in January he flew from San Diego, Cal., a distance of 26 1-2 miles across the Mexico border and back again without stopping.

Thirty miles of this trip was over the Pacific Ocean and a large part of it out of sight of land. Accordingly, Hamilton lays claim to having been the first to fly in an aeroplane entirely out of sight of land. Also, that he was the first to cross the United States border line onto another country.

It was Hamilton's long glides through the air that won him notice, however. In making these the aviator seems to "let go of all bolts" after having mounted to a great height, usually from 800 to 1,000 feet, and come sliding down through the air at a tremendous speed, driven only by the weight of his machine, the motor having been shut off.

Several times Hamilton has had close calls while doing his feat, the closest having been when he miscalculated his distance while flying over Lake Washington, at Seattle several months ago and dived into the water. The surface of the lower planes broke the force of his fall so effectively that he got off almost unhurt.

Perhaps the nearest to death that Hamilton has been in his career was once when he went up in a dirigible from Paterson, N. J. Right after he left the ground he lost his ballast and the cylinder pointed up through the clouds like a rocket. It rose 6,000 feet while he was struggling with the valve cord, finding out that the valve was jammed and would not respond. At a height recorded by the aneroid barometer Hamilton carried, as 14,000 feet, the bag burst. The silk case fell over the framework of the carriage in such a manner as to form a parachute and it sank gradually to the ground.

Hamilton is the man who a few weeks ago contracted with the Charlotte Observer and Chronicle to fly in Charlotte, but who violated his contract.

Beware of Straw Itch.

Persons who use straw mattresses run the risk of being attacked by the straw itch, a disease new to American physicians. It is a peculiar itching eruptive disease due to the attack of a small straw and grain infesting mite. Public attention has been called to the subject by Joseph Goldberger, passed assistant surgeon in the public health service.

Surgeon Goldberger says the presence of the mite in the straw or grain is dependent on the occurrence in the straw or grain of certain insect parasites upon which the mite preys. To the farmer this mite is ordinarily beneficial in that by preying upon the insect parasites of wheat the damage to his crops by the latter is minimized.

Miss Beulah Walter left this morning for Ansonville to visit friends.

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