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CITY MATTERS.

Meeting of Board Last Night—City Code Being Printed—\$150 Voted to Firemen.

City Attorney Hartsell is preparing a new City Code which will contain all the ordinances of the city, and has the work well under way. It is now being printed at the Times office and more than 100 pages are completed. The Board of Aldermen met last night to go over the different ordinances and review the work. The city fathers intend to repeal all the so-called "dead" ordinances on the books and there are also a number of changes under consideration by them in regard to different ordinances. When this work is completed all the laws of the city will be in a compact form and will no doubt prove of great benefit to the city aldermen, the city officials and the public generally. The board completed a large part of this work last night, but it will take some time before all of the changes can be definitely made.

There were also a few other matters that came up for their consideration and the following are some of the matters disposed of at last night's meeting:

The ordinance recently passed by the board, governing bill posting in the city limits, was suspended until the next regular meeting.

The board appropriated \$150.00 to defray the expenses of the Fire Department to the iremen's Tournament, which meets this year in Newbern.

There is an ordinance now in force which makes it unlawful for a train to stand at the Corbin street railroad crossing for over ten minutes. This ordinance was amended so as to cover all the crossings of the city.

Mr. J. M. Furr was given a deed for a lot he purchased for taxes from W. M. King and D. L. McCommons.

The street car company requested the board to allow them the privilege of laying a temporary track from the overhead bridge down Scott street to the depot. The request was denied.

A Monument to Bill Nye.

Gastonia Gazette.

The Gazette heartily endorses the movement which has been launched to erect at some point in the State a suitable monument to the memory of the late Edgar Wilson Nye, known to all as "Bill" Nye. The North Carolina Press Association at its recent annual session at Wrightsville, went on record as being heartily in sympathy with the project and we believe the North Carolinians generally will lend their moral support and their financial aid when called upon in behalf of this worthy cause.

It is stated that Nye's grave at Arden, near Asheville, is marked by a plain stone as he requested and it is not proposed to place this monument at his grave but at some other point in the State. Through out a native North Carolinian Nye spent many years in this, his adopted State, and it is altogether fitting that the people among whom he lived should thus honor his memory. One of the world's greatest humorists, an apostle of sunshine, Nye brought happiness and mirth into the lives of many of our people who would now like to honor his memory.

Durham Grants Franchise to the Southern Power Co.

Durham Sun, 21st.

Last night the board of aldermen of the City of Durham granted a 60-year franchise to the Southern Power company. Mr. Lee, representing the company, stated that the franchise was necessary so that they could make contracts with the factories of Durham for power. He said that he was meeting with the greatest interest and encouragement on all sides and that power for Durham was practically assured.

Mr. J. B. Duke is president of the Southern Power company and is always interested in Durham. Mr. Lee said that Mr. Duke had had his eye on Durham from the beginning and that he was more than anxious to see the company's lines extended to Durham, because more power will mean increasing prosperity for the home of his boyhood.

A Missouri Slayer Talked Too Much.

After having been at liberty thirteen years, William Allen is in the Bary county jail at Cassville, Mo., to await trial for killing Sank Gibbs near Golden, a small town in the southern part of the county. Allen who was in jail in Oregon for being drunk, became friendly with another prisoner and told of the Missouri killing. Later the men fought and the confidant called the officers and told of Allen's confession. The Missouri authorities were then notified.

Mrs. Hattie Gorman, wife of the late Senator Arthur Pus Gorman, of Maryland, died at her home in Washington at the age of 75, after a lingering illness.

WAYNESVILLE SITE GETS CHAUTAUQUA.

This Will Mean the Expenditure of \$250,000 by the Southern Methodist Laymen.

Asheville Gazette News. Waynesville wins the chautauqua or general assembly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This was the final decision last night, at Chattanooga, of the committee of the Laymen's movement of the entire Southern Methodist Church.

This decision means the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars in equipping this extensive enterprise. This will include a beautiful lake, an elegant boulevard, an electric street car line, a very large auditorium, etc., etc.

It is understood that to secure the chautauqua Waynesville people pledged \$85,000.

The grounds selected for the chautauqua or general assembly are located two miles north of Waynesville, and near Tuscola, on the Murphy division of the Southern. These grounds consist of 1000 acres of land lying beautifully for the purposes proposed, comprising handsome foothills of the Junaluska subrange of the Balsam mountains.

The lake will be a lovely one, "the most beautiful lake in America," says Bishop James Atkins, the father and principal promoter of the chautauqua scheme for Waynesville, and to whose efficient and untiring efforts no doubt Waynesville is most largely indebted for success.

This beautiful body of water will be three-fourths of a mile in width at its widest point, and one and one-half miles in length will cover 200 acres and will have a shore line of five or six miles around which will be made a beautiful boulevard.

An electric railway will also be built around the lake, and extended two miles to Waynesville, and doubtless also in the near future to Asheville via Clyde, Canton and Leicester.

An auditorium will be erected for the accommodation of the large crowds that will attend the great lectures to be delivered there by many of the church's biggest and brainiest pulpit and platform orators.

This assembly or chautauqua will represent the 2,000,000 of Southern Methodists in 20 to 25 of the United States of America.

Gas-Electric Cars Will be Used by Southern.

Following the announcement made by the Southern Railway Company on May 31 that the use of gas-electric cars in some of the more congested districts along its lines was contemplated it was definitely announced Tuesday that its steam passenger train service in the Greenville, S. C., territory is to be supplanted in July by the inauguration of regular gas-electric motor car service.

Pending the completion of three motor cars now being built for the Southern Railway Company, the management, determined not to delay the inauguration of the new service, has arranged with the General Electric Company for the return of the gas-electric car which was used experimentally with very satisfactory results last summer on the line between Manassas and Strasburg, Va.

Gas-electric motor car service will be furnished in the Greenville territory by this car until the delivery of the two improved gas-electric cars, being built especially for the Southern Railway Company by the General Electric Company, and the gasoline car being constructed by the McKee Motor Car Company, of Omaha, Neb. These cars will be completed in a few months and will be put into regular service as soon as delivered to the Southern Railway Company.

The Rowan County Court.

The Rowan County Court has been a great benefit to Rowan county, says Mr. Hayden Clement, in the Salisbury Post. It has paid into the county school fund the sum of \$6,008.58 and has paid into the general county fund \$1,036.48, an average of more than \$500 per month since its organization. In addition to this it has saved the county large sums of money in the way of jail fees, witness fees and court costs that piled up in the Superior Court before the creation of the county court, by reason of the score of witnesses and litigants waiting trial in the Superior Court.

It comes from a close friend of Mr. Hammer will not seek a re-nomination for solicitor of the tenth judicial district at the hands of the Democrats but that he would accept the nomination if it were tendered him unsolicited.

Tex Rickard definitely announced Tuesday that Reno, Nev., had been selected for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Preparations for the arena were begun immediately.

BOLL WEEVIL PREDICTED.

Dr. Warsham Says That it Travels This Way at from 50 to 125 Miles a Year.

The sixth annual convention of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia is now in session at Tallulah Falls, Ga.

Dr. Warsham read a paper on the boll weevil. He declared that it was traveling from Texas toward Georgia at the rate of from 50 to 125 miles a year. He stated that it had entered Texas in 1892 and since that time has traveled across that state, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Oklahoma, leaving in its wake damage to the extent of \$30,000,000 a year. He predicted that the boll weevil would enter southwest Georgia within the next three years.

So far, he stated, no agency has been found which can successfully thwart the incursions of the boll weevil, though in some cases early varieties of cotton had managed to escape the weevil.

He entered at length into the discussion of a successful fight which is being waged in Georgia to drive out the black root from this state. There was a general discussion of this article.

In Honor of Miss Isabelle Harris.

Misses Adele and May Pemberton entertained a number of their friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Isabelle Harris, who will leave soon with her parents for their new home in Asheville. Hearts-dice was played and the game proved to all a most interesting and spirited contest among the young ladies as to who would make the highest score. The first prize, a beautiful fan, was won by Miss Elizabeth Coltrane who presented it to the guest of honor. After the game of hearts-dice delightful refreshments were served. The Misses Pemberton's guests were:

Misses Isabelle Harris, Martha Moore, of Charlotte; Ernestine Lott, of Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Coltrane, Mary Hartsell, Alice Brown, Laura McGill Cannon, Catherine Crowell, Marie Caldwell, Estelle Dick, Laura Ridenhour and Elizabeth Woodhouse.

New Teachers Elected.

At a meeting of the graded school board held Tuesday Misses Fannie Hill and Kate Query were elected teachers. All the vacancies have been filled except one, and this will be filled soon.

Messrs. Woodhouse, Stickley and Webb were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Superintendent Lentz.

A superintendent to succeed the late Mr. Lentz has not yet been chosen. The resignation of Mr. W. R. Harris as a member of the board was accepted. Mr. Harris' successor has not yet been selected.

Case of Smallpox Near Gold Hill.

Dr. J. W. Wallace has received word that there is a case of smallpox in this county near Gold Hill. It is just across the line on the Cabarrus side, and the county physician of Rowan, who was notified of the case, could not attend it. Dr. Wallace went to Gold Hill this morning to look after the victim of the disease.

We note in several of the State papers that smallpox cases have recently developed in various counties. It has always been considered that smallpox is a winter disease. While it is more prevalent in the winter, it is not confined to that season by any means.

Joseph Wendling Found in Texas.

The grand jury at Louisville, Ky., has indicted Joseph Wendling on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner. Wendling is believed to be under surveillance in Texas.

A requisition has been issued on the Governor of Texas for the return of Wendling. The issuance of the requisition was kept a secret until noon Monday, although it was issued Saturday afternoon.

A detective from Louisville has been sent to Texas and identified Wendling, according to advices received.

The Princess and the Peasant.

This picture is filled with thrilling situations, beautiful scenery and picturesque costumes, which teems with all the atmosphere and romance of the past. It is the first picture taken by the stock company in Cuba, and the scenic effect alone would make it a success, even were there not an exceedingly dramatic story told, which will hold the attention of an audience from the opening to the closing scenes. At the Pastime tonight.

Mr. M. Fletcher, of Columbia, S. C., is here representing the Fraternal Mystic Circle, an insurance order which has 25 or 30 members here, though no organized lodge. Mr. Fletcher is here to organize a lodge. The late Mr. H. M. Barrow was a member of the Circle, and Mrs. Barrow now receives from it a benefit of \$40 a month, which will continue for nine years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. J. P. Allison is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. S. S. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. N. A. Correll returned last night from a ten days visit to New York.

Mr. D. B. Smith, candidate for solicitor in this district, is spending the day in the city.

Rev. N. R. Richardson, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through the city this morning en route to Greensboro.

Dr. B. L. Griffin is attending the meeting of the State Veterinary Association in Monroe this week.

Mr. Joe Parks has returned from South Bethlehem, Pa., where he has been attending Lehigh University.

Mr. Hubert Hill, of the State Department of Agriculture, is here assisting Mr. R. T. Allen in the soil survey work.

Mr. R. A. Patterson, of Durham, arrived in the city this morning, being called here by the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Retner.

Miss Nellie Messick, who has been visiting Miss Merrie Richardson, in Mt. Pleasant, passed through the city this morning en route to her home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Essie Thompson, formerly of Concord, who was recently married to Mr. Geo. M. Fritt, of Danville, Va., has gone to her father's home in Anson county to live while her husband is in Bedford, Maine.

Gastonia Car Line Tied Up.

A request from the Piedmont Traction Company for an extension of one year on its franchise is the topic of current interest in Gastonia, says the Gastonia correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. This concern, which is one of a number of companies in the chain which is to build a passenger and freight trolley line from Anderson, S. C., to Durham, and which are being backed and financed by the Duke interests and the Southern Power Company, was granted a charter by the city council of Gastonia a year or more ago, one of the conditions being that cars be running by July 1, 1910. The promoters claim that the usual delays encountered in financing a scheme of this magnitude—the total amount involved being perhaps \$20,000,000—rendered it impossible for them to comply with this condition and they ask an extension of one year. So far the only actual work done in this immediate section has been the making of surveys and the grading of four or five blocks on Franklin avenue within the city limits.

Salisbury Second in Davidson Endowment.

Salisbury Post.

From one of the trustees of Davidson College, The Post learns that the sum of \$5,000 was contributed by Salisbury to the endowment fund for Davidson College, Dr. John Whitehead, Mr. Jno. M. Knox and Mrs. N. P. Murphy contributed \$1,000 each and X. Y. Z. contributed \$500. Many smaller contributions represented great self-sacrifice on the part of the donors.

Salisbury shared second honor with Wilmington, Winston, Raleigh and Greensboro, in the roll of cities contributing to this cause. Charlotte took first honor, having raised the largest amount of any city in the State.

The Welville China Co. has placed on sale with "The Store that Satisfies," that is Bell & Harris Furniture Co., 66 dozen dishes to be sold at 10 cents. Get busy before they are all sold.

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- 1 very desirable vacant lot 65x300 feet near business part of city.
- 1 vacant lot on West Corbin street, 160x246 feet, cheap at \$1,000.
- 1 six room cottage on West Corbin street beautifully papered with modern conveniences, lot 75x200 feet.
- 1 five room cottage on West Corbin street, near postoffice at a real bargain.
- 1 two story six room dwelling, lot 80x325 feet, near postoffice.
- 1 vacant lot 80x325 feet adjoining the above lot.
- 3 very desirable pieces of property on Spring street, convenient to business part of city.
- 2 very desirable residences on Georgia avenue.
- 1 nice cottage on corner of N. Spring and Marsh streets, with six large rooms and pantry.
- 1 five room cottage on East Depot street, newly built, cheap.
- 1 nice vacant lot on East Depot street.
- 30 nice cottages and vacant lots on Franklin street, at Gibson Mill and Brown mill. We can give you some real bargains in the cottages and lots.
- 33 acres suitable for building lots or for farming lands.
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