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## BIG TRACTION SYSTEM.

### Dukes Behind An Enterprise That Means Much to The Carolinas.

A traction system without an equal in the United States is what is planned for the piedmont section of North and South Carolina by the Piedmont Traction company, of this State, and the Anderson Greenville and Spartanburg Railway company, of South Carolina, which are in a way twin companies, whose systems, if both are completed according to present plans, will be operated under a single management, says the Charlotte correspondent of the Greensboro News. The Piedmont Traction company, W. S. Lee, president, has elected as vice-president and manager of the company, J. P. Clark, of Michigan, one of the most thoroughly capable civil engineers and railroad men in the country. Mr. Clark was also elected general manager of the Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg company. The election of Mr. Clark as manager places the companies in position to begin work.

As indicated above there are really two propositions and the proposed complete system will readily be two systems, operated under one general head. Both companies are backed principally by the Dukes and other interests that are behind the Southern Power company, although the Southern Power company is not interested and will not be further to have the two companies as very large patrons. The proposition made by the Dukes was this: The complete twin system will cost \$5,000,000 approximately. One-half of this amount can be secured from bonds, which the Dukes agree to handle. The Dukes agree further to take one-half of the \$2,500,000 stock to be issued, the balance to be subscribed by cotton mills and other industries and individuals in the cities and towns interested.

The South Carolina end of the proposition is already assured. In fact work on the system has already begun.

The Piedmont Traction company, the North Carolina end of the trolley proposition, has not progressed as far as the South Carolina end. In fact, the building of the line from Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Mount Holly and Charlotte on to Concord, Kannapolis, Salisbury, Lexington, High Point and Greensboro and thence on to Durham via Burlington, Graham and Haw River, is not even definitely assured. To secure this line the mills and other manufacturing enterprises and individuals will have to subscribe something over \$600,000. Quite a number of individuals and enterprises have signified their intention of subscribing, but there has not been the hearty and enthusiastic response with the Dukes' proposition was received in South Carolina.

It is probable that Mr. Clark will devote considerable attention to the Piedmont Traction company during the next few weeks.

The building of the joint trolley systems as is proposed would mean more toward the industrial, commercial and social development of the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina than a vast majority of the people realize.

## MISSION.

The farmers are very busy now with their farm work.

Mr. E. B. Burleyson, of Albemarle, was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. N. R. Lambert has presented to himself a new buggy.

Mr. W. A. Crayton and wife attended the Children's Day exercises, at Locust Baptist church Sunday. They report a very nice time.

Mr. D. W. Turner was a visitor at H. D. Crayton's Sunday.

## The Suit Case Mystery.

A novel and dramatic story, enlivened by bright comedy flashes, constructed by Mr. Townsend upon the similarity of two suit cases, one belonging to a rich contractor and the other to a poor young draughtsman, which cases are exchanged in the confusion that results when the latter is run down by the former's automobile. A film of extraordinary merit. Don't forget. At the Pastime tonight.

## Five Deaths From Heat.

Five deaths and forty prostrations are the heat record in Greater New York for the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday.

Little relief from the blanket of heat that is hanging over the city is promised by the weather fore-caster.

The public building bill passed the Senate yesterday and none of the North Carolina items added by Senator Overman were disturbed. Senator Overman was placed on the conference committee, which means that the State's interests will be protected when the conference begins to adjust the difference between the Senate and House bills.

Mr. Ernest McConnell, of Charlotte, is spending the day in the city.

## THE UNION MURDER CASE.

### Investigation Into Killing of Carter Parks Cause Several Arrests.

Some sensational features are being developed in the mysterious murder of Carter Parks, which occurred on June 14, in Buford township, Union county, near his home, says the Wax-haw correspondent of the Greensboro News. Much secrecy has been maintained from the fact that it was thought that some conspiracy among a very prominent family in the neighborhood would possibly be developed. It seems that Carter Parks, who is a brother-in-law of Charles Plyler, and who lives within 500 yards of Plyler, has not been on the best of terms with the Plyler family for some months, and many threats have been made. Five weeks ago Parks, upon hearing some one cursing in his front yard and judging it to be Charlie Plyler, went to the door and was fired upon with a shotgun, receiving a serious wound in his leg.

Nothing more occurred until Tuesday evening, June 14, when Parks left his home to go down to a spring near a clump of woods, between his house and where Charlie Plyler lives, saying that he he was going to look after a hen's nest. It being near supper time his wife thought that he would not be gone long. Nothing was seen or heard of him the next day, and not until Friday, when his hands, who were working on the place, came in to go to work, upon asking Mrs. Parks where Mr. Parks was, was there any such search made for him. A search was then made and the body of Parks was found, shot in the back of his head and shoulders. The shot seemed to have been at close range and from a bush that had been cut down for a blind. Park's body was found in a sitting position, and from appearance he seemed to have been in conversation with some one while sitting on a log. The back of his head was badly torn off and shot were found in both hands and feet.

The county coroner, J. S. Plyler, who lives at Waxhaw, was sent for immediately and empaneled a jury to investigate the case. Having no particular evidence at the time, the jury deferred the matter until June 22 to get more evidence on the case, which resulted in the arrest of George Mayhue and John McManus, both negroes, men who worked on the plantation of Charley Plyler. A warrant was sworn out for Charley Plyler, but before an arrest could be made he gave himself up to the sheriff at Monroe and is now in jail at that place.

Vane Richardson, a negro, who also works on the Plyler plantation, was put under a heavy bond to appear as a witness, and it is thought that he will give much damaging evidence, as he stated at the coroner's inquest that Plyler had asked him to kill Parks and also that he saw Charley Plyler, George Mayhue and John Richardson going in the direction of the patch of woods in which the dead body of Parks was found the evening Parks was killed.

## Fourth Arrest Made in the Union Murder Case.

Press Dispatch, 24th.

Another arrest has been made in the Carter Parks murder case in Union county. Joe Mayhue, a brother of the negro, George Mayhue, now in Monroe jail has been taken into custody at Lancaster, S. C., by Sheriff Hunter. Joe had in his possession a pistol which belonged to the murdered man, and which Parks had with him when he left home. Sheriff Griffith has sent after Joe, and will take him to Monroe to join C. B. Plyler, white, and the two negroes now in jail.

It is reported that Plyler employed the negroes to act with him in putting Parks out of the way in the brutal way in which it was done. It seems that Mr. Parks was enticed into the woods, and while he was sitting on a log talking to one of the negroes, the others stole up behind and shot the top of his head off.

## That No. 11 Road Once More.

Some time ago we received in the mail an article about the now famous No. 11 township road. The article was signed S. J. Bost. Mr. S. J. Bost, of No. 10 township, to whom the authorship of the article has been attributed says he did not write it and knows nothing about it. He says he does not even know Mr. Laffer, the supervisor of roads in No. 11, and that he knows nothing whatever about the No. 11 road. We do not know who the S. J. Bost is who signed the article. We published it just as it was written and signed, and that is all we know about it. Certain it is that Mr. Jack Bost, of No. 10, did not write it.

## First Bale of New Cotton.

Weighing 416 pounds, the first bale of the cotton of 1910 was sold at auction at Houston, Tex., yesterday for \$375. It classed as good middling.

The Theatatorium is running two high class comedy films today.

## TWENTY SAIL IN AIRSHIP.

### First Commercial Voyage Ever Attempted.

The first aerial trip for purely commercial purposes in the history of aviation began at Dusseldorf, Germany, Friday, when the Deutschland, the giant dirigible owned by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and the German Airship Stock Company, sailed for a three hour trip, carrying 20 passengers who had paid \$50 each for their ticket.

The trip was in a southeasterly direction and was the first stage of the Deutschland's return voyage toward Friedrichshafen, from which city she made a wonderful cruise to Dusseldorf last Wednesday, covering the route of nearly 300 miles in less than 10 hours.

While the Deutschland carried passengers on her first trip, they were invited guests, thereby reserving for Friday the actual commercial venture of the big air craft.

Had the carrying capacity of the Deutschland been 10 times as great she still would have been unable to accommodate those who wished to sail on her Friday. These bought their tickets more than two weeks ago. The conditions for the trip were ideal and a tremendous crowd gathered at the "station" and cheered the great balloon as she rose majestically.

Within three hours she was back again, having completed the 100 miles without mishap, despite the fact that a stiff breeze was blowing on her return voyage, necessitating her anchorage in the open instead of in the big enclosure which, with the housing shed constitutes the "station."

Dusseldorf will be used as the starting point and terminus for all of the Deutschland's short trips, or trips of 100 miles or less. The big air craft maintained an average speed of 33 miles an hour.

## One Negro Fells Another With a Shovel.

Luther Walker, colored, employed by Mr. W. A. Foil in grading the lawn at the home of Mr. C. F. Ritchie, struck Dave Edwards, another negro, who worked with him, on the head with a shovel this morning about 10 o'clock, knocking him unconscious and inflicting an ugly wound on his forehead. The two negroes engaged in a dispute early in the day over a personal matter but some of the other negroes induced them to drop the matter and resume their work. This they did, and both of them were seemingly satisfied for a short time, but suddenly Walker walked up behind Edwards, and with not the slightest warning, struck him a vicious blow on the side of his head. Edwards is in a serious condition. Walker was arrested and lodged in jail to await trial.

## Mr. Durham at Oxford.

Fully ten thousand people gathered in Oxford Friday to assist the Masons of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in celebrating St. John's Day. For many years this event has been one of note in Oxford and of special interest to North Carolina Masons, but yesterday's event eclipsed all past occasions in the history of this celebration.

Rev. Plato Durham, of Concord, delivered the address of the occasion. Mr. W. C. Lyon says in today's Charlotte Observer, writing from Oxford: "Grand Master Hackett introduced Rev. Plato Durham, of Concord, grand chaplain of the grand lodge, who had been chosen as the orator of the day. Mr. Durham delivered an eloquent fraternal address which held his hearers in his grasp for the entire address."

## Negroes Threw Hot Water on a Boy Teasing Her.

Claiming that one of the playmates of her victim had thrown a rock at her and that the boy himself was in the act of advancing on her with a knife, Sarah Smith, a middle aged negro woman, is now in the Charlotte police station awaiting the results of burns on the person of David Helms, a white lad, whom she dashed a bucket of boiling water. Dr. McManaway, who attended the lad, who is but 14 years of age, stated Friday afternoon that the boy has very little chance of recovery.

## Airship Line, New York to Chicago, Contemplated.

Count Zeppelin's feat of inaugurating a passenger carrying airship line may soon be duplicated in the United States, if the hopes of Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, who but the United States army dirigible balloon are fulfilled.

Given the necessary capital, Captain Baldwin is confident that a fleet of dirigibles could be put into commission within three months to travel on a regular schedule between New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon will leave Tuesday for Norfolk to visit Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Finlayson.

## WITH THE CHURCHES.

### St. James Lutheran.

There will be regular services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The following music will be used:

Morning—  
Prelude—"Appear Thou Light Divine" Morrison  
Offertoire—Berceuse in A. Delbruech  
Postlude—Grand Choeur. Marchant  
Evening—  
Anthem—From Egypt's Bondage  
Come—Page  
Offertoire—Song in the Night  
Spinney  
Postlude in G. Vincent

### First Baptist.

Services at First Baptist church conducted by Dr. J. Q. Adams. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10.

### Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, Rev. J. Walter Simpson. No service at night as pastor will preach at Kannapolis at 3:30 and 8 p. m. Full attendance of congregation is desired tomorrow.

### Forest Hill Methodist.

There will be regular services at Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hutchins.

### Central Methodist.

Regular services will be held in Central Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. Preaching by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh.

### Epworth Methodist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:30. The Baraca boys are asked to be present. There is a treat in store for them.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were passed by the members of the Ladies Aid Society of Harrisburg, in remembrance of Mrs. B. M. Barbee, who departed this life Monday, June 6, 1910:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in love and wisdom, has called from us our beloved member, therefore be it,

Resolved that we extend our deepest sympathies to her family and commend them to Him who only can give comfort.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family and that a page in our minutes be inscribed to her memory and a copy be sent to the Concord Times for publication.

MRS. T. J. TROUBLEFIELD,  
MRS. W. H. OGLESBY,  
MRS. M. M. MORRISON.

## Secret Agreement Among Yarn Spinners Rumored.

A rumor is current in Charlotte that the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association has formed a secret agreement to make a big curtail in July and August, a money forfeit per spindle being attached for failure to abide by the agreement.

Secretary T. W. Crews, of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' Association, is of the opinion that the majority of the hard yarn mills in the South will increase their curtailment in July and August.

The concurrent opinion among cotton mill men throughout this section is that curtailment among the southern mills, especially yarn mills, will be far greater during July and August than at any time during the past two years.

## A Card from Mr. S. J. Bost.

To the Democratic Voters of Cabarrus County:

An article appeared in the Concord Times boosting Mr. Jno. Laffer, of No. 11 township, for road supervisor. This article was signed S. J. Bost. I wish to say that I had nothing to do with the writing of this article, that I am Democrat through and through, and I live in No. 10 township, and would not vote for Laffer if he were nominated as he is a Republican and I am a Democrat through and through, and I want the voters of Cabarrus to know that I had nothing to do with the above mentioned article.

Respectfully yours,  
S. J. BOST.

## "Air Line" Tickets on Sale.

New York World, 24th.

The Hamburg-American line announced yesterday that it had completed arrangements for the sale of tickets for passage on Count Zeppelin's dirigible Deutschland. Literature will be ready in a few days containing plans, sailing schedules and rates of the Deutschland's trips between Dusseldorf and Baden Baden.

The lawn party at Forest Hill last night was a big success. It was given to bear the expenses of the delegates to the Missionary meeting at Norfolk.

## STATE NEWS.

Wednesday, the 22nd, was the longest day in the year. For the next six months the days will grow shorter and shorter until the shortest is reached, about December 22d.

The Raleigh News and Observer quotes ex-State Senator Chas. A. Webb, of Buncombe, as saying that placing the county officers on a salary saved Buncombe \$20,000 a year.

Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in company with M. B. Blackburn and F. A. Linney, passed through Lenoir Tuesday on their way to Hickory to attend the Republican Judicial Convention, says the Lenoir News.

After noting that Major Wheeler says we look like he does, we ask some of our friends of the press association to kindly propose Wheeler's name as the one to wrest the mendacity medal from Squire Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune, and as we are a member of the committee to make next year's award, we pledge our support.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Gov. Kitchin has pardoned Ike Williams, colored, serving three years on the Iredell county chain gang for second degree burglary. The pardon is granted on the ground

that Williams is so simple-minded that he did not realize the gravity of the offence, and for the additional reason that the house he broke into was that of a woman who had enticed him away from home.

## Gore Offered \$50,000 Bribe.

Senator Gore started the senate Friday by announcing he had been in effect offered a bribe of \$50,000 to withdraw his opposition to recognition of the so-called McMurry contracts for the sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma.

The announcement of the Oklahoma senator created a profound sensation. Members looked at each other in astonishment. Intense interest and much surprise was manifest throughout the body.

## Alaska Left to Spoilers.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday decided that it has no authority or jurisdiction in Alaska, holding that Alaska is not a territory of the United States in the sense in which that phrase is used in the act regulating commerce. The decision is a voluminous document.

It relieves the Morgan-Guggenheim railroad and ship lines in Alaska of any supervision by the commission.

See The Times for Job Printing.

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