

A GREAT PLAN IS UNFOLDED

Connect Greensboro With Charlotte and Intermediate Points By Electric Railway. With Dukes Behind and Financing the Proposition—With the People

Greensboro is on the verge of an opportunity for advancement the equal of which has not been presented within a lifetime. It is best outlined in an interview with Z. V. Taylor, of the Public Service company.

Upon Mr. Taylor's return from Charlotte, where he had been a member of the Duke party, a Daily News man inquired if it was true that J. B. and E. N. Duke were contemplating building an electric trolley line handling both passengers and freight, connecting this city with Charlotte.

Replying to the query, Mr. Taylor said that while the plans of the Duke party were more tentative, he was confident and had every reason to believe that the members of the community, along the line of the proposed railroad, would join in the enterprise that he felt to be the most important step in its development.

Mr. Taylor stated that in so far as the matter of financing the proposition was concerned, that the gentlemen proposing to do the work had ample capital with which to make the development, but they were of the opinion that the road should be largely covered by the shippers who would use it. In other words, that those who had the most to gain from the road should have the most substantial interest in it.

The road, to be built without any watered stock or bonds, and those who subscribe to the capital, but may not assured that not one dollar of its stock will be issued without first being paid into the treasury of the company an amount of money equal to the stock subscribed for, and that all stockholders will be exactly on the same footing and let in on the ground floor.

Such a road would not only be of vast benefit to all the communities it touched, but to the economy it would prove a herculean task, and in the course of from two to three years after it began operations, its stock should double at least in value.

Mr. Taylor further stated that in his

opinion the matter is now or would be soon up to the various communities, and if they wanted such a road, they would undoubtedly have the opportunity of procuring it.

By way of further information to readers of the Daily News the following extracts are made from a report in the Charlotte Observer yesterday in regard to the mammoth plan that is on foot.

It looks as though an extended system of the electric railway may be the outcome of the various negotiations of the Southern Power company people and of the various interests reaching from Anderson, S. C. to Durham, this state. James H. Duke has formulated a plan for an electric railway passing through the cotton manufacturing territory, which is already covered by the Southern Power company's transmission lines. He states that he is perfectly willing to undertake to handle a company of \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to build a system of electric railways to handle both passengers and freight and to furnish a very quick service competing in speed with the steam railways and with cars running frequently enough to make the service all that could be desired. He speaks of running a car service 50 to 60 minutes apart.

Mr. Duke says there is no trouble about the business, but that he would not undertake an enterprise like this without the cooperation of the people along the line. He wants the cotton mills to subscribe to the stock in order that they would be interested in giving the freight to the new electric line, and also to use it for passenger service. As the Southern Power company development was undertaken by these gentlemen in the most comprehensive way, so if this road is built it is to be made much more than the ordinary interurban trolley to do local passenger business.

The idea is to handle the heavy freight at night between 10:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning. This would put in use the power plants of the Southern Power company at times when they are very little used at present.

The plan upon which Mr. Duke has suggested this enterprise be inaugurated is that half of the stock be covered by bonds, then he wishes to divide the remaining half, which is to be common stock, in two parts, he and his friends in the north taking half of it and the cotton mills and other factory interests along the line taking the other half. Thus the investment proposed for the manufacturing interests is on a basis of one-quarter of the total cost.

Assume a total cost of \$6,000,000, \$3,000,000 would be in first mortgage bonds; the Dukes and their friends north would take \$1,500,000 and the cotton mills and other factories \$1,500,000. The mills might subscribe on a basis of 25 cents per spindle.

The members of the Duke party all talk of the line as being the best unoccupied territory in the United States for an improved and high speed trolley system, doing both passenger and freight service. They express the utmost confidence that they can, with the cooperation of the people, make this line extremely profitable. They say that in two or three years after it begins operation the stock which is now offered at \$100 par value would be worth \$250 or \$300.

The interurban plan is just now circulating in the minds of its big-hearted promoters. Other than that it will be a success financially, to those directly interested and the section generally, and that the cooperation of the people is essential, nothing authoritative additional has been received on numerous occasions and is yet necessarily tentative in a measure. That it will be constructed in this general section seems assured the single fact that Messrs. J. B. and E. N. Duke are interested being sufficient to give the plan character and substance.

SCHOOLS IN CHATHAM

A Fine Reason Why Greensboro Should Vote School Bonds.

Superintendent of Schools W. B. Swift returned last night from Mount Vernon Springs, where yesterday he delivered the commencement address before the graduating class of the graded school of that place. He reports a large attendance, much enthusiasm and altogether an excellent occasion.

In speaking the remarkable development in Chatham county Superintendent Swift said: "The people of the entire community are turning to schools and almost to the man are making splendid efforts to provide for the training of their children." They have a large school building, located on a large and fine play ground, he said, and the school children as well as taxpayers take great pride in the school and its surroundings.

Farmers told me, said Mr. Swift, that when they made provision for the school, farm land jumped from \$12 and \$15 an acre to \$20 to \$30, and as another indication, it was always easy to secure the best class of tenants to cultivate this land.

In view of the facts advanced and proven by Chatham people Superintendent Swift suggests that a fine way to cure the vacant house problem in Greensboro is to make the schoolhouses simple so that every child may be afforded proper housing accommodations. He expressed confidence in a big majority for the \$15,000 school bonds, which are to be voted upon by the people next Tuesday.

MAJ. STEDMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS

Major Charles M. Stedman yesterday authorized the statement that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress before the congressional convention this summer. In speaking of his decision to enter the race Major Stedman said that he had come to this conclusion after conferring with many friends from different portions of the district, and while he was extremely modest in referring to his own chances, he expressed strong confidence in a Democratic victory in the district, no matter who the nominee.

There are now four avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination, they being Dr. George A. Mebane, of Spray; Gen. B. S. Royaster, of Granville county; Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem; and the latest entry, Major Stedman. Every one of the above candidates have filed their notice and paid the entire fee of \$5 for the Guilford primaries.

Among Democrats the announcement of Major Stedman and its results has caused much comment and speculation, though it is generally agreed that he will carry Guilford county by a large majority, notwithstanding his lateness in coming out.

JESS HAYES LOCKED UP ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Jess Hayes, a negro man about 25 years old, was arrested by Officer Scott yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with making an indecent exposure in the presence of Mrs. George L. Stubblefield, who lives just beyond Pomona. Hayes, it is said, came to the yard twice, making the same attempts on each occasion, though the last time he was frightened off by a man who happened to be passing. Mrs. Stubblefield reported the occurrence to her husband and he notified Officer Scott with the result that Hayes is in jail in default of \$300 bond to await trial before Justice Collins this morning. He denies the charge.

Officer Scott attracted considerable attention in bringing Hayes up Elm street, the officer being seated upon a horse and the negro roped around the neck and waist with a heavy coil. Considerable criticism was indulged in at this method of bringing a prisoner through the principal street of the city, but inquiry revealed the fact that the negro refused to allow the handcuffs to be placed on him, so, in view of the serious charge, Officer Scott took no chances, but had his man roped.

JOHNSON-BROOKS. Pittsboro and Siler City People Come Here to Marry

S. D. Johnson, of Pittsboro, and Miss Pearl Brooks, of Siler City, were united in marriage in the parlors of Hotel Clegg last night, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith college, of Raleigh.

While the marriage was not exactly a runaway affair, it had a touch of romance connected with it, for the happy couple had eluded parents and friends and slipped off to Greensboro in order that the event might be quietly celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent last night in Greensboro and today they will go to Siler City for a visit of several days with the parents of the bride before going to their future home in Pittsboro.

LAST MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB SATURDAY

The Women's club of Greensboro will hold its last meeting of the club year last Saturday afternoon, April 23, in the Carnegie library at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other important business discussed.

Members who have not yet paid their annual dues are reminded that this will be their last opportunity and that only the names of those who have paid can be reported at the meeting of the state federation. Sunday's meeting will be a very important one and every member is urged to be present.

Miss Georgia Steele, who has been at St. Lee's hospital for some time taking treatment, was able to leave the hospital yesterday, and returned to her home at Taylorsville.

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There is a wealth of material in the three settlements, and by the decision last night one strong team will be put on the field instead of a separate team from each mill, as formerly.

One Lone Defendant.

Only one lone defendant was before Judge Fairs in Municipal court yesterday morning, he being Newlin Ives, who was charged with making an assault on another negro by the name of Will Banks. Judgment in the case was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

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Overdrafts	1,617.74
Stocks and Bonds	27,825.00
Real Estate	\$41,706.21
Furniture and Fixtures	5,278.85
Demand Loans	103,782.35
Due from Banks	180,123.40
Cash	67,007.10
	321,002.85
	\$1,461,849.57

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	62,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,147.27
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	55,387.68
Interest Reserve	4,990.66
DEPOSITS	1,112,514.90
	\$1,461,849.57

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