

BETTER CITY STREETS NEEDED.

Mayor S. B. McNinch Suggests That a Street Commission be Appointed by the Board of Aldermen—Its Powers and Duties.

Mayor S. B. McNinch favors the appointment, by the board of aldermen, of a street improvement commission whose duty shall be to have a general oversight of all the street work of the city. "We are going to have a Greater Charlotte at a very early date," declared Mayor McNinch to an Observer reporter yesterday, "and we must make ready for it. Better streets are needed. The principal thoroughfares should be overhauled and made new again. Many of the sidewalks ought to be repaired. The gutters should be cemented and drains placed wherever necessary. All of these improvements will require money. The burden should be borne in part by the abutting property owners. Let the city defray a portion of the cost and the property owners the remainder.

"I believe that this board of street commissioners should be a municipal department separate and distinct from all others. I am of the opinion that this board should be given the privilege of issuing street improvement bonds, payable, say in 10 years. When permanent street improvements are made adjacent to a citizen's property, he should be notified and be assessed his share of the cost. This share he would have the privilege of paying either in 10 equal annual installments, as the bonds fall due, or in one lump sum. The city's credit would be used to float the bonds."

JUSTICE THAT MAKES CARS RUN.

Town Negro Tries to Explain Mystery of Electric Cars to Country Cousin—His Failure He Appeals to What Man.

A town negro was standing on the square yesterday with his country cousin, showing her the wonders of the street car. "Wut make it go?" asked the woman. He pointed out the place where the pulley wheel comes in contact with the big wire. "Is dat all dat shove it?" wondered the woman. "No, chile. Dey turns juice to it, an' dat's wut shove it."

MORE UNDERGROUND WORK.

Southern Bell Telephone Company to Spend \$24,000 in Improving the Charlotte Station—Subway Cables to be Extended. The officials of the Southern Bell Telephone Company have authorized the expenditure of \$24,000 in Charlotte for permanent improvements in the local station. The greater part of this will be spent in extending the underground and aerial cables and making such connections to and from the exchange as are necessary. The present subways will be pushed on out to the city limits and one will project some little distance into one of the best-known residential suburbs. The aerial lines will also be improved and the whole system overhauled.

Secretary of State Grimes to Speak. Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes has made arrangements to speak at Cornelius Monday night, Oct. 8th, and at Matthews Thursday night, Oct. 11th. Mr. Grimes is a pleasing speaker and always has something worth while to say, and no doubt he will be greeted at both Mecklenburg towns by good audiences.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Adventure of a Negro and a Mule—How the Gangster was Ejected—\$30 for a Green-Day Supper.

Quite a little merriment was caused in the city police court yesterday morning by the evidence in the case of Lee Davenport, colored, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Lee is a country darkey and he rode his little mouse-colored mule into the city Wednesday to see the big circus parade. He followed the parade to the show grounds, secured some bug-juice from someone and proceeded to tank up before returning home through the city. The boots did the work. His trip back to Independence Square was a novelty in this section of the county. Lee imagined his little mule a bucking broncho, him and a whole procession of wild West-ern cowboys, and Charlotte a village of the prairies. And he was not disillusioned until his broncho hit the square, where a squad of policemen were congratulating themselves upon the quietness of circus day.

A special policeman first spied the approaching desperado, who was shouting and pestiferating like a wild man from Borneo. The copper thought at once that John Robinson's wild man had escaped and he blew his whistle shrilly. The blue-coats began to gather from all sections, knowing that something serious was the matter. As Lee got on independence square he was surrounded, but he kicked his spurs into the flanks of his muley steed and, with a whoop, broke through. The patrolmen followed closely. The streets were crowded and Lee decided that he had best dismount and escape on foot, having by this time realized that he was only Lee Davenport, a Mecklenburg farm hand, that his mount was only his little mouse-colored mule and that Charlotte was the Queen City and not a prairie village.

When Lee dismounted, however, he dropped his candy. The police caught the mule and worried no more about the negro, knowing that he would come back for the animal. And so he did, and was locked up until yesterday morning. When the case was reviewed before the recorder, Lee was fined \$10 and warned to be more careful of the brand of saw-paw he indulged in hereafter.

WHO WILL SUCCEED DR. M'IVER?

Sentiment Favoring Mr. J. Y. Joyner Growing, Says a Prominent Educator—Prof. J. B. Carlyle Mentioned. A well-known citizen of Raleigh, who keeps close in touch with the educational interests of the State, declared in the hearing of an Observer reporter yesterday that the sentiment favoring the election of Mr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, to the presidency of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, is growing with all classes. To succeed Mr. Joyner, he declares that there is much talk of Prof. J. B. Carlyle, a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College and one of the most eminent scholars in the State. Normal and the opinion is current that Prof. Carlyle will be averse to accepting, it is believed that he will do so, if sufficiently urged.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Committee Appointed to Consider the Admissibility of Asking the Legislature to Extend the City Limits to Meet for Conference.

When there was so much talk several months ago about the extension of the city limits the board of aldermen appointed a committee consisting of about 150 citizens to take the matter under advisement and make recommendations to the Legislature. At the suggestion of Mayor S. B. McNinch, the members of the board of trustees of Charlotte township have since been added to this committee. There has been no meeting since the committee was appointed. Little has been said during the summer about the extension of the corporate limits. Mayor McNinch, who by the virtue of his office as chairman, has called a meeting for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the county court house.

It is desired that as many members of the committee be present Monday afternoon as possible. Other questions besides that of the extension of the city limits will be considered. If it is decided to recommend to the Legislature that the city limits be extended, then there will have to be a number of amendments made to the charter. Many of the departments will have to be reorganized and other work done. All of this is to be discussed at Monday afternoon's meeting. The session will be informal and everyone is urged to attend and take part.

Announcement!

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LATEST

City Water All Right. The "doctors" agree that the city water is all right now. Mr. Gerald McCarthy, State biologist, in closing his report on the 18th, exclaimed: "Good water!" Mr. W. Oakes Kibble, local chemist, declares that the water is in good condition and efficiently furnished.

Atlanta's Home-Coming. Atlanta is to have a home-coming fête from the 9th to the 14th of October. A Charlotte citizen yesterday. "I wonder if the negroes who were shooed away the other day are expected?"

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AN ELOQUENT TESTIMONIAL

The following letter is more eloquent in praise of the Artistic Stieff Pianos than any testimonial Mr. Clewell or ourselves could write.

Rev. Mr. Clewell is the head of Salem Academy and College, Winston-Salem, N. C., and shows the high esteem and confidence in which the firm of Chas. M. Stieff is held by one of the best known educators in the South. Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 20, 1906.

My Dear Mr. Wilmoth:

Regarding the letter for the Stieff Pianos, please write such a letter as will suit your purpose and sign my name to the letter. Or, if you prefer to do so, write the letter and send to me and I will sign it and return to you. I know that I can endorse anything you claim for your pianos. We have always been well pleased with them. Very truly yours, J. H. CLEWELL, Principal.

Chas. M. Stieff.

Southern Wareroom 5 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr.

LATEST

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R. O. B. HASS, Cunningham, Person Co., N. C., September 17, 1906.

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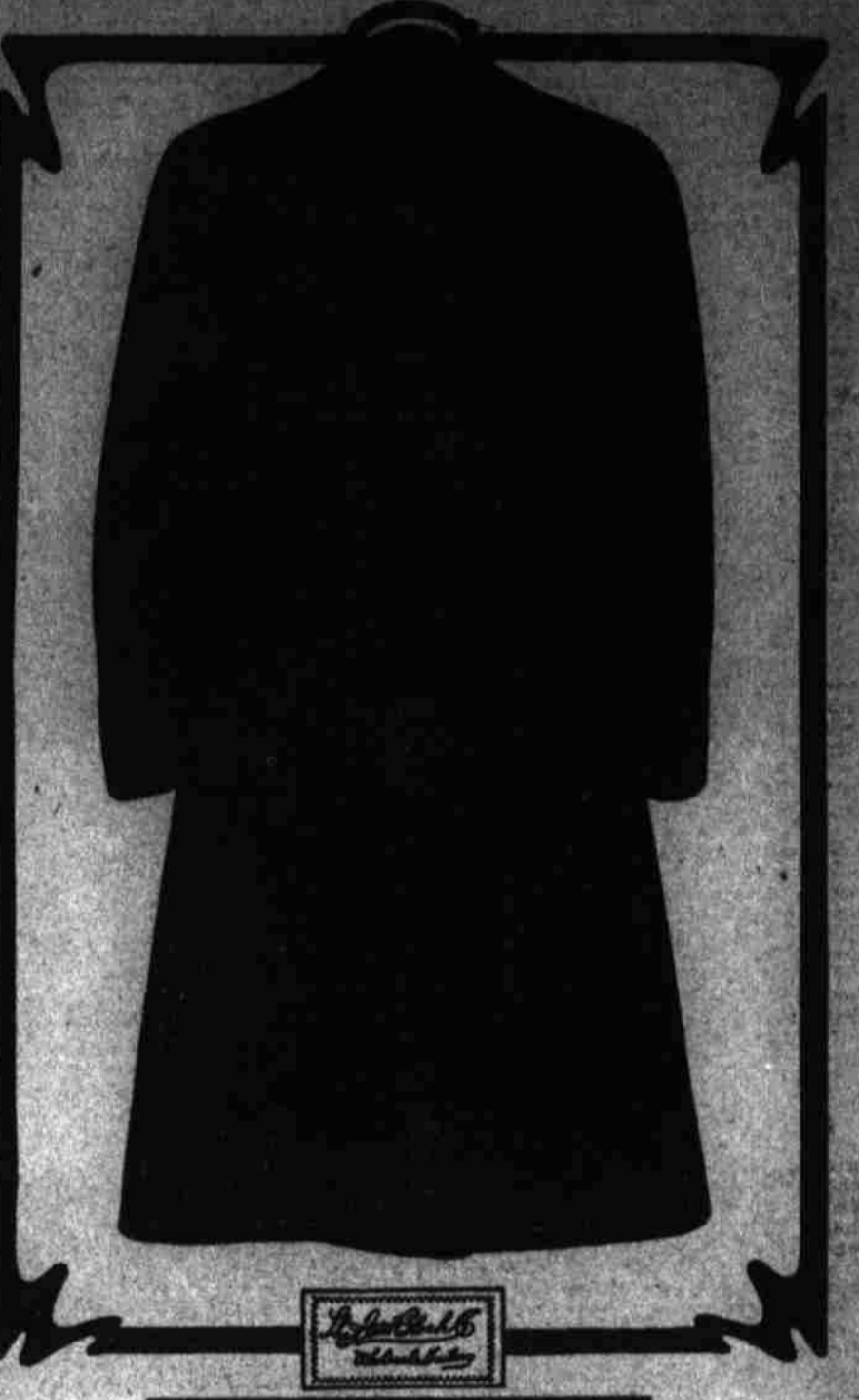
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