

THE ROAD BOND ELECTION  
IT WILL CARRY THIS TIME

People of the County Are Interested in the Proposition to Vote \$300,000 Bonds for Good Roads—The Date of the Election is the 19th of September and a New Registration Has Been Ordered—Who Votes For or Against the Bonds Must Register to Do It—The Proceeds from the Bond Issue Will Go to Paying Off the Floating Debt, Improving the Old Roads and Building New Ones.

The following notice is being published in the advertising columns of the city papers by the chairman of the county commissioners:

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 133 of the public laws of 1907, has this day called an election, to be held on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1907, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county a question as to whether or not the said county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off the present floating indebtedness of said county, and building, repairing and otherwise improving the public highways and roads therein.

The bond election for good roads for the entire county and the one for the Carnegie library for the city will be held in the city on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1907. The people of Mecklenburg are interested in the first proposition and those of the city the latter.

The bond issue for good roads has been ordered and he who would put his name on the books within twenty days. The man who does not register will have no influence at the polls. Heretofore, without new registration, the indifferent man counted against bonds. The registration books are now open and will be for twenty days. All who wish to vote must have their names registered.

Charlotte is to get two-fifths of the money procured by issuing the bonds. The county township gets more in proportion but the people here seem to be satisfied with the arrangement.

Most of those who vote will vote for the bond issue. The county people, those who will be most benefited, are interested in the coming election. Those who have good roads already are willing to help others to get some. The macadam roads that were built years ago need repairs. Some of the money from the bond issue will go toward putting such roads in good condition. The floating debt of the county will be paid. The act of the General Assembly, providing for this election, says that the bonds shall not be sold for less than par and that the proceeds shall be used for nothing but the things stipulated in the bill. The county treasurer is named as keeper of the funds and he shall receive no commission for the sale of the bonds, nor more than 1 per cent. for paying out, the county commissioners fixing the exact per cent.

The rate of interest must not exceed 5 per cent.

It will be seen from the reading of the act that the people of the county are well protected. If the bonds are voted and sold the proceeds cannot be wasted.

The following sections, 9, 10 and 11, will give a good idea of what the act provides for:

"Section 9. That out of the proceeds derived from a sale of said bonds as aforesaid, the said board of commissioners shall first pay off the floating indebtedness of Mecklenburg county, as the same shall then appear, not exceeding \$50,000, and shall then apportion the remainder as follows: two-fifths of the remainder of the proceeds of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of the city of Charlotte, to be expended in building or otherwise improving highways within the corporate limits of said city, as the board of aldermen of said city shall direct; and the remaining three-fifths of said proceeds shall be apportioned among the townships of said county, other than Charlotte township, to be determined by said board of commissioners by taking as a basis the amount of taxable property in each township as shown by the county tax books, and by considering the sums already expended on highway construction within each township, but where any main highway has already been built through one township into another the entire cost of such highway through the township first mentioned shall not be charged against such township in the apportionment of said funds, but only such reasonable part of the cost thereof as the said board of commissioners shall, after full consideration of all the conditions in both townships, determine to be just and equitable.

"Section 10. That said board of commissioners shall use the funds apportioned to the city of Charlotte for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and otherwise improving the public highways and bridges within each of said townships, respectively, and in addition to the outlay now owned by said county, and used in the construction of highways by the convict force, said board shall purchase such equipment and employ such overseers, foremen and laborers as they may deem necessary for the said purpose.

"Section 11. That out of the amount paid for additional machinery, implements, stock and other equipment, said board of commissioners shall not have authority to incur any year-end liabilities a total amount exceeding \$9,000, except for a usual music out of said board in regular session.

The following is a list of registrars appointed for the bond election to be held September 19, 1907, for good roads:

POWER FROM GREAT FALLS.

The Southern Power Company Yesterday Turned On 44,000 Volts From the Great Falls Plant—This City Has Been Supplied With Electric Power From the Catawba Plant—The Bringing in of the Wires and Turning On of the Power Means Much Hard Work and Long Hours—Charlotte Will Be Benefited.

Three minutes before the factories of Charlotte which use electric power were ready to go to work yesterday morning, the Southern Power Company turned on the current from Great Falls power plant, and the 11,000 volts which have been coming into the city from the Catawba plant was increased to 44,000 volts. Nobody knew of the change, nobody but the gang of workmen knew how much labor it had required, nobody knew that at a certain minute the mighty power of the waters of the Catawba, turning wheels fifty miles away, was made available for the uses of Charlotte. Yet to-day Charlotte will be lighted, will be cooled, will be watered by that power; and the shirtwaist Charles will wear on her daily round of the moving picture shows will be pressed out with an iron which is heated from that distant source.

By the lines which have connected Charlotte with the power station at India Hook are now reinforced by the lines from Great Falls. This work required the re-building of eighty miles of wire, the work must be done when there was a minimum load on the power-houses, much of it has been accomplished at night, and a great deal of it was done on Sunday, when the factories were shut down. Engineers and workmen knew not the meaning of sleep for forty-eight hours. The work must be finished in a certain time. The preliminary work was so far advanced that a successful test was made at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The work never stopped, and yesterday morning, just three minutes before the factories demanded their daily measure of power from the long copper wires, the thing was done and the power turned on.

It means that Charlotte now has two sources of hydro-electric power instead of one, that the current coming into the city is measured by the words "44,000 volts" instead of by "11,000 volts," and that the Queen City of North Carolina, the industrial capital of the Piedmont, has another notch in the stick upon which she keeps tally of her economic victories.

Not the least among the remarkable attributes of this great power is that it is coming to the Piedmont, its arrival unannounced and its presence unfeared by the thousands who will in some fashion, directly or indirectly, be its beneficiaries.

The Young Women's Christian Association Home Crowded.

The boarding home of the Young Women's Christian Association becomes more and more popular every season. At present there is not a vacant room in the building, and some of the rooms have several occupants. The need of the new Y. W. C. A. building was never more evident than at the present. Young women are coming to Charlotte every week to engage in different branches of work, and many of these naturally desire to board at the Y. W. C. A. building. The work of erecting a new building cannot be pushed to completion soon enough to meet the demand.

Miss A. L. Shreffler, who is secretary of the local association during the absence of Mrs. Carrie C. Martin, is popular at the building and with the ladies in the city who have formed her acquaintance. She is thoroughly in touch with Y. W. C. A. work and understands how to discharge the many responsible duties devolving upon her.

The campaign in the interest of the new Y. W. C. A. building will be resumed in the early fall and will be pushed to an early completion.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. This critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60. The proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity.

Nature's best friend after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 2c.

**The Artistic Stieff Piano**

is used exclusively in homes where art and musical refinement are cultivated to the highest degree. Only artistic standard sold direct from factory to home.

**Chas. M. Stieff**  
Manufacturer of the Piano  
with the sweet tone.

**Southern Warerooms:**  
5 West Trade St.,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
C. H. WILMOTH,  
Manager.

SENT UP FOR DROWNING BOY.

Shine Andrews and Two Associates Plead Guilty of Manslaughter—They Showed Possum Green in the Creek—Oscar McConnell Not Guilty—Several Retaining Cases Tried—Murder Trials To-Day.

Shine Andrews, Charles Springs and Walter Harris, the three boys who threw Possum Green in Erwin's creek, and to his death, were sent to the roads yesterday for nine and twelve months, Shine getting the lighter sentence. It will be recalled that these boys were in swimming when they turned to ducking each other. Possum, who could not swim, was shoved in after being dragged to the edge of the pool.

The little negroes submitted to manslaughter and received sentences as stated in the foregoing paragraph.

John Brice and Charles Johnston will be tried for murder to-day. Brice killed a man in the Middle street section. His plea will be self-defense. Johnston killed a woman, Maggie Jordan, more than a year ago.

A number of small cases were disposed of yesterday. The case against Calvin Grier, of the Mecklenburg Restaurant, was not pressed. It was found that the captured liquor and Knoxall belonged to another person.

Mr. C. E. Tyson, the Knoxall king, was put on probation. He will give an account of his citizenship from court to court.

William Daniels, colored, for retelling, was taxed with the cost. Bob Jackson, colored, for retelling, was fined \$50 and sent to the roads for 10 days. Bounce Mobley, larceny, got four months on the chain gang.

A most interesting case was that of Oscar McConnell, charged with stealing from Mr. Mack Jamison, on the Mulberry road. The jury acquitted him.

Improvements in Residences on North Poplar Street.

There is considerable building going on at present on North Poplar street. Between Trade and Fifth streets is the handsome Van Ness apartment house, with white brick front. This will be three stories in the front and is being rapidly put up, and when finished will be quite an addition to that part of the city.

Another apartment house of brick is being erected by Mr. L. J. Walker on the corner of Seventh and Poplar. This building will accommodate two families and will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. Just back of this house, facing on Seventh, Mr. Walker is building a neat two-story frame house.

Between Seventh and Eighth streets Mr. S. R. Lutz is making very material improvements on his home, which when completed will be one of the prettiest residences in that part of the city.

The Carolina Real Estate Company is remodeling the Dixon house at the corner of Ninth and Poplar.

Other houses for renting are being re-modeled on this street, and it is fast becoming one of the most popular streets in the city. It is one of the principal streets of travel to the Seaboard station and is much traversed.

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**Oldest Largest Best**  
**SEND THE FLAT PIECES**

such as towels, napkins, table-cloth, sheets, pillow cases, boiler cases, pillow shams, handkerchiefs, toy cloths, scarfs, rags, aprons, etc., to us.

We will wash and iron them for you at a charge of 1, 2 and 3c a piece, and all you will have to do at home is the starched pieces.

This way saves you the heaviest, hardest part of the washing—and costs you only a nominal sum.

**Charlotte Steam Laundry**  
Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners.  
219 South Tryon Street.

NEGROES WILL DIE.

The Colored Dwellers of Hopewell Are Desperately Ill.

The pistol duel that took place at a negro Baptist church in the Hopewell section, last Friday was a fierce one. Five shots were fired, four of them taking deadly effect. Bud Moore and Luther Reid, two country negroes, were the participants. Each received two wounds and there is little hope for the recovery of either. Reid was brought to the Good Samaritan Hospital Sunday and is desperately ill. Moore is at the point of death at his home in Hopewell. The negroes quarreled about giving space in the big road. They met and locked wheels night before the fatal fight. Reid has a ball in his spine and Moore has one in his chest.

**A New Tie**  
You good dresser will be pleased to see something entirely new in a Tie.

**The Anaweb**  
Solid Colors and Fancies, \$1.00 each.

The Anaweb is new and you should have it.

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Distributors, 22 S. Tryon St.

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Makers of Men's GARMENTS

We are now showing the largest and best collection of Woolens ever shown in Charlotte, both as to quality and exclusive styles. In making our purchases we have not overlooked the wants of conservative dressers and are showing a great variety of neat and modest patterns. You are invited to make an early selection.

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**The Tate - Brown Co.**  
No. 6 S. Tryon Street.  
"Just a Whisper Off the Square."

Major Davidson Promoted.

The Charlotte friends of Major R. E. Davidson, formerly of this city but now of Atlanta, will be interested to learn that he has been promoted to the position of Southern manager of the Fabric Fire Hose Company, of New York, with headquarters at Atlanta. Major Davidson succeeds Mr. C. H. Campbell, who has taken a better position in another field.

"I'd stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my 'Pain Tablets' can do. I will mail you free a Trial Package of them. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address: Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Burwell Dunn Retail Store."

**Victor Talking Machines**  
Bought for one it entertains all.  
The Victor Talking Machine will solve the problem of entertaining in many families this year. With a Victor you may hear Caruso and Melba singing as often as you like; you may hear Sousa's Band, or the latest popular songs in your own home.

In order to place a large number of Victors in Charlotte homes this week we make this great offer for one week only:

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Come in and select a Victor, you need pay nothing down; begin to pay for it thirty days after you take it home. Pay only for the records.

Those who have never heard a genuine Victor may confuse it in their minds with the numerous imitations with which the market is flooded. These resemble the Victor about as much as a Street Organ resembles a Symphony Orchestra.

Don't let this opportunity of securing one of these marvelous instruments on such easy terms pass.

Talking Machine Department, Second Floor.

Stone & Barringer Co  
Distributors, 22 S. Tryon St.

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**STILL GOING TO JAMESTOWN**

We want to sell you before you go a Grip, Hand Bag, Satchel, Suit Case or Trunk

We cannot enumerate here everything we have in this line. We have all kinds and sizes and can give you anything you want. Come and see.

**Ed Mellon Co.**  
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Mail orders always receive prompt attention.

**Special Leather Furniture**  
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Your library can be furnished in Leather at small cost at this time.

- 1 3-piece Leather Suit \$65.00
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- A great variety of Leather Chairs, Rockers, Couches and Davenport. The very best and newest to be found.

See Us This Week.

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**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SIDEBOARDS CHEAP**

- \$21.50 Sideboards for \$14.25
- \$23.50 Sideboards for \$16.00
- \$25.00 Sideboards for \$16.75
- \$27.50 Sideboards for \$18.50
- \$60.00 Sideboards for \$40.00
- \$73.00 Sideboards for \$48.00

Just a few more days of this great Sideboard sale. Your chance to buy a nice Sideboard for less than we can buy them. Come and make your selection now.

**Lubin Furniture Co.**