

OLD PUPILS SAME SCHOOLS

ONLY NEW ONES TO BE PLACED

Important Action Taken Last Night By Board of School Commissioners—Recommendation Re-Districting of Schools and Rules That All Pupils Who Attended School Last Year Must Attend Same Place—New Pupils Will Be Assigned by Superintendent Graham According to District Conditions—New Schools For Whites, Three in Outlying Districts For Negroes, Besides Old School in Second Ward.

Lively from the jump and without a dull moment was the hour and a half session of the city school commissioners last night. Vastations problems arising out of the re-districting effected at the meeting last week were discussed, reaching final solution through the passing of a set of resolutions offered by Mr. E. Smith. These provide that all schools, Dilworth, North, Belmont, North Charlotte, Elizabeth Mills, Myers Park, Seversville and Groveton, shall be run for white pupils, and three, Cherry street, Biddeville, and Dilworth were included for the benefit of negro pupils. All those who attended any of these schools must attend the same school this year. All others will be assigned by Superintendent Graham at the south school Friday at 10 o'clock.

THIS IS THE LAW.

Following are the resolutions as passed:

Resolved by the board of school commissioners for the city of Charlotte:

"1. That during the coming school year there shall be maintained for the children of the white race the following schools, to-wit: Dilworth school, south school, north school, Belmont school, North Charlotte school, Elizabeth Mills school, Myers Park school, Seversville school and Groveton school. In the last four mentioned schools only one teacher shall be employed and not more than three grades taught."

"2. That all children who are now enrolled in any of the schools provided for in section 1 are instructed to present themselves at the same school they attended last year, on Saturday, August 31st, at 9 o'clock, at which time and place they will be met by their teachers, given their book lists and assigned to their respective rooms."

"3. That all new children who are not enrolled in any of the schools provided for in section 1 shall present themselves to Superintendent Graham at the south school on Friday, August 31st, at 10 o'clock."

"4. On account of the fact that there is no fifth grade taught in the north school, it is ordered that all children who completed the fourth grade in the north school and are now entitled to enter the fifth grade, shall present themselves at the south school Saturday, August 31st, at 9 o'clock."

"5. Teachers in all the schools provided for in section 1 are forbidden to admit any pupil to his or her room unless the records show that such pupil was enrolled in such school last year, or such pupil presents a card from the superintendent assigning him to such school."

To these was added the amendment offered by commissioner R. K. Blair, that colored schools of Cherry street, Biddeville and Dilworth shall be operated with one teacher each, and only three grades to be taught. The provision for the Myers Park school was made on suggestion of Commissioner Trotter and motion of Commissioner Blair.

CITIZENS' PROTEST.

Probably two dozen citizens were present at the meeting to lodge protests against the arbitrary lines drawn by the board at its recent meeting. While all acknowledged that the members were acting for what they considered the best interests of the whole city, they felt they had just grievances, especially strong was the protest from South Charlotte, where people living in the immediate vicinity of the south graded school would be forced to send their children from under its shadow to the Dilworth school. Messrs. Morris McDonald, W. F. Dowd and Rev. E. B. Boyer, made spirited speeches. The value of their real estate would be impaired, the unity and continuity of their children's school life would be broken, along with old attachments and the children themselves would be disheartened at the prospect of the separation. A number of signed petitions were presented.

A petition from citizens of the Groveton section was also presented, asking the continuance of the Groveton school. Most of the children concerned are small and only primary grades would be needed.

When the citizens had been heard a motion to reconsider the redistricting was made and unanimously carried. The visitors lingered to hear the discussion. Then Mr. Smith offered and explained his resolutions which would, he said, relieve the board from the Pandora box of trouble which had been opened. The resolutions, he said, divided the children of Greater Charlotte into classes: those who went to school last year and those who did not. The task of assigning the new pupils is put upon the shoulders of the superintendent who knows just what schools are crowded and what are not. The old pupils have prior rights over the new.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

Prof. J. G. Blair held that the board was compelled to fix some limits and in this he was sustained by Mr. Trotter, who thought much confusion would result. "I'd hate to have the superintendent's job," said Professor Blair, "I think it is cowardly to shoulder the responsibility on the superintendent and tell him to go ahead and do what he can."

A lively debate followed on the merits of the propositions, after which the vote was taken. The original resolution, with the two amendments, were then passed unanimously.

Commissioner Sexton's committee was authorized to purchase a piano for the Dilworth school and one for Belmont. A motion was made and carried that this committee having in charge the location of a school in North Charlotte be authorized to accept the proposition of the Pegrant-Wadsworth Land Company. This is to the effect that the company donate the lot, with the condition that if the city ever ceases to use it for school purposes the city shall purchase it at the price to be agreed on by arbitration.

This ended the meeting.

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OPPOSED TO SUNDAY TRAVEL.

A Petition Circulated in Paw Creek Township Asking Mr. E. H. Latta Vice to Forward Petition to be Run on the Line to the River on Sunday—Those Who Sign Later Ask to Have Their Names Inserted.

Somewhere out in Paw Creek township a strange petition is afloat. It bears the signatures of 30-odd good citizens and asks to do with Sunday observance. In it Mr. E. D. Latta, president of the C. C. is petitioned not to permit the passage of cars through the township on the proposed new trolley line to the river on Sunday. Recognizing that a "stitch in time saves nine" those behind the movement are active.

The paper was put in circulation at Paw Creek church by Mr. Stephen Henderson three weeks ago. It took well at first and little difficulty was experienced in getting signers. Later, however, people began to talk about the matter and think of interest in the project lagged. Last week opinion had changed to such an extent that twenty-five early converts expressed the desire to have the names removed from the paper. This Mr. Henderson refused to do unless the requests were made to him in person. Thus the matter stands at present.

The extension of this electric line through the county will add greatly to the value of the real estate along its line. Months ago surveyors passed through Paw Creek township and marked out several routes along which the proposed line might run. Since that time the residents of that section have talked a little also that the new trolley line. Those who studied over the matter quickly realized the possibilities presented by the car line at their very doors, and have been pushing the matter on.

The petition asking that no cars be run through the township on Sunday is regarded by many as a joke.

PICNIC AT MALLARD SPRINGS.

The Young People and Many Veterans Attend—The Latter Gave a Sham Battle—Dr. J. B. Alexander Speaks on Things Past and Things Present.

Quite an assemblage of people met at Mallard Mineral Springs, known also as the old Hunter Springs, near Craft, this county, yesterday and enjoyed a most delightful picnic. There were girls present, there were boys, there were the veterans dressed in the old uniforms of gray. Not only were these there, but Dr. J. B. Alexander was there to tell of the days when this country was in its glory; of the days before the war; of the days when our grandfathers were young men and our grandmothers were maids, "buxom, blithe and debonaire"; of the days when fox hunting was in vogue—when the fox horn was heard in the wee small hours of the morning and a "coon dog" was highly prized. Truly Dr. Alexander was reminiscent.

Dr. Alexander then took up some of the issues of the present. The school conditions were discussed pretty thoroughly. He gave a review of the growth of the school during the last decade. He advocated the paying of school teachers a better salary.

He was asked to discuss the bond issue and said that he was in favor of the bonds, if they were bought by Mecklenburg people.

Dinner was served as all other picnic dinners are and after an interval the veterans joined their gray uniforms, got out the old Springfield rifles went through a few motions, marched out into an old field, a part being detached as "Tankee sharpshooters." While the others advanced the sharpshooters fired and then fell back as the "Johnny Rebs" advanced. The "vets" also gave a little sample of the way they once could yell.

The sham battle over, the older people began to leave, though the younger set stayed a little longer for sentiment's sake.

Contract Given Atlantic Bitulithic Company.

A message received in this city last night announced the award to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company of the contract for the placing of 20,000 square yards of bitulithic pavement on Main street of Gastonia at a cost of \$2.25 per yard. The street committee of the board of directors, which had just returned from an inspection tour of the paving in Spartanburg and Asheville reported unanimously in favor of bitulithic. Work will be commenced within the next two weeks. The contract, which involves the expenditure of \$45,000, will be completed about December 1st. The Atlantic Bitulithic Company, of which Mr. George O. Tenney is president, is the concern which has the contract for the paving in Charlotte.

Kerley-Short Wedding This Afternoon.

At the residence of Mrs. Charlotte Kerley, south of Dilworth, this evening at 6 o'clock her daughter, Miss Chloé Kerley, will be married to Rev. Charles McKay Short, pastor of the Dilworth Methodist church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Plato T. Durham and will be witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride will be attired in a white wedding gown and her traveling dress will be of blue voile. There will be no attendants except two flower girls, Little Misses Short and Florence Kerley, sisters of the bride. After the ceremony refreshments will be served and on a late train the bride and groom will go on a trip to Jamestown.

At the Villa Heights Meeting.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr preached at the Villa Heights A. B. F. church last night from the text: "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ, unto all and upon all them that believe; for there is no difference; for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." There were two professions of faith. The church was filled with eager listeners. The service will continue throughout the week. To-night Dr. Orr will preach a special sermon.

Manager Ransick Advance Agent.

The following from The Columbia State will be of interest to the fans: "Manager Edward Ransick will probably go on the road as advance man ahead of his and Harry Mace's all-star South Atlantic team that will leave this city Sunday September 23rd for a trip through North Carolina and Virginia. Both teams are made up of good players and should give the North Carolina and Virginia fans some fine exhibition ball playing."

The Distress of the Martin Family.

A well-known Charlotte lady called up the Observer office last night to say that the Martin family was again in dire need, without anything to eat, and in absolute want of the actual necessities of life. She stated that Mrs. Martin and one of her daughters were sick and that all were helpless. She asked that the matter be presented to the public in order that something might be done.

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STRIKERS RETURNING TO WORK.

Many of the Operatives at the Highland Park Mill, No. 1 Return to Work—The End in Sight.

There were no developments in the strike at the Highland Park Mill, No. 1, yesterday. A number of the operatives returned to their work in the morning and more than 100 looms were running during the day. President C. W. Johnston is of the opinion that all those who walked-out Monday will be back within a day or two. Yesterday he had notice served on those who remained away from the mill that they would be ousted from their houses at the expiration of seven days unless they returned to work.

Death of Mrs. Sophie Howie.

Mrs. Sophie Howie died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Ardrey, in lower Providence township yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock after a long illness. She was 61 years of age and is survived by five children, namely, Mrs. M. E. Ardrey and Messrs. W. C. and D. B. Howie, of Providence; Rev. T. S. Howie, of Stateville, and Rev. J. L. Howie, of Olney Hill. One sister, Mrs. Calvin Hall of Lancaster county, S. C., also survives. The funeral will take place at Harrison church of which Mrs. Howie was a member for more than 50 years, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Rev. C. M. Pickens, the pastor.

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Teachers Notice All white teachers and principals elected to teach in the Charlotte Public Schools are requested and notified to meet the Superintendent at the South Graded School on Friday morning, August 30th, at 9 a. m. All colored principals and teachers are notified to meet Superintendent at 4 p. m. Friday at the place mentioned above. R. K. BLAIE, Chairman Teachers' Com. Newly furnished throughout. American plan \$2.50 and upward per day. European plan \$1 and upward per day. W. F. CLEGG, Prop't. HOTEL CLEGG GREENSBORO, N. C.

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