

ME. CHAMBERS IS ELECTED

MEMBER ALDERMANIC BOARD.

An exceedingly uneventful meeting of the Board of Aldermen—Mr. Chambers Named to Succeed Mr. F. B. McDowell, Who Resigned Several Weeks Ago—Wanted Painters Licenses Tax Reduced—Lights Sought For by Citizens of North Charlotte and Belmont—Committee of West Trade Street Citizens Will Oppose With Aldermen in Getting Bimillial Laid Front Mint Street to Southern Passenger Station.

The shortest regular session of the present board of aldermen since the inception of its administration was that last night, and at the same time it was one of the most uninteresting. As a matter of fact, adjournment almost came before anything at all had been done. Nothing was slated for the meeting, and coming at a time when the administration is winding up the work of its first year, there was little opportunity to do important work. Mr. W. J. Chambers was elected to membership on the board from Ward 2, being put in nomination by Dr. C. A. Bland. He succeeds Mr. F. B. McDowell as a representative from that section of the city. There is some fear that Mr. Chambers will not accept the place owing to the fact that his business affairs demand his time. The board at least showed its valuation of his services.

MUST REDUCE EXPENSES.

When the meeting was called to order and proper preliminaries were transacted, Mr. Joseph Garibaldi arose and addressed the board on the matter of the expenses which were being brought about in the health department. He thought that economy should be practiced in this department, among other things declaring that there was \$400 worth of mules doing \$200 worth of work. He favored placing this entire department in charge of one man, and cutting down the expense of the department. In this opinion, he got the favor of Mayor Franklin, who asked that the matter be placed in the hands of the health committee from the board of aldermen. Alderman Maxwell objected to turning over the administration of the health department to an aldermanic committee, but he thought, as the others, that the expenses were too heavy. It was agreed that the situation would be studied and the department instructed to cut its expenditures for the next fiscal year.

WANTED TAX RATE REDUCED.

Alderman Kirkpatrick presented a petition signed by 41 painters, asking that a reduction be made in the license on house painters, which is now \$24 annually. The petition asked that the license be abandoned altogether. Colonel Kirkpatrick said that he would favor a reduction because he had become aware of the fact that the painters were barely making a living now. It was ordered that this petition be left open until the July meeting, when a revenue bill will come up again, and other requests be considered for a reduction in licenses. In the meantime it remains on file with the revenue committee. Reduction of license on scrap iron came from the Yarbrough & Bellinger Company and the Standard Ice and Fuel Company. These were also turned over to the revenue committee. A petition from the Piedmont Junk Company for a reduction in taxes was likewise referred.

WANTS PAVING EXTENDED.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Kirkpatrick, giving it as the sense of the board that the Trade Street should be paved with bituminous from Mint street to the Southern passenger station, and also appointed a committee of citizens, consisting of Messrs. H. W. H. Preston, E. R. Preston, S. Wittkowsky and W. R. Robertson to act in conjunction with a committee from the board of aldermen in endeavoring to bring this about. It is believed that with proper efforts on the part of the proper persons, this work can be done, and that the abutting property owners will agree to share in the cost thereof. This is necessary first of all, the work cannot be done at any event unless it is upon the petition of the majority of abutting property holders.

LIGHTS WANTED.

Petitions came from North Charlotte and from Belmont asking that lights be placed in the respective portions of the city. Colonel Kirkpatrick moved that this be referred to the light committee, of which Mr. P. M. Cave is chairman, with power to act. Colonel Maxwell objected on the ground that the light committee would not like to act discretionarily in a matter of this kind, and he wanted it to come back to the board. The motion was so amended that the committee will report back to the board, either favorably or unfavorably, upon these requests.

OTHER SMALLER MATTERS.

A complaint was presented in writing from citizens living near the vacant lot to the east of the Piedmont Building about the operation of carnival shows, etc. Mayor Franklin was instructed to take full control of this matter and give it proper attention.

An appropriation of \$25 was made for Vance Park in order to beautify its general appearance.

Col. A. L. Smith was spokesman for the superintendent of the waterworks in calling the board's attention to the fact that it was now a good time to place hydrants in the neighborhood of First and Vance streets, as a new line of piping was being laid. This work was postponed until the hydrants were needed.

A proposition from Mr. Wade H. Harris to sell the city 7,000 copies of his "Sketches of Charlotte" for \$250 was sent to the finance committee. Favorable action will be taken, it is understood. There were present at the meeting Messrs. McKendle, Henderson, Garibaldi, Hart, Wadsworth, Williams, Bunn, Severs, Kirkpatrick, Maxwell, Shoemaker, Griffin, Cave, Haywood, Klouse, Smith, Scott, Bland and Mayor Franklin.

RALPH BINGHAM GOOD.

Popular Lecturer Given Worthy Greeting at Last Night's Lecture at the Selwyn.

A large audience met Ralph Bingham, the well-known lyceum lecturer, last night, when he appeared in the Selwyn assembly room in accordance with the engagement made for him by the ladies who guard the interests of the Crittenton Home. The room was filled with representative people who were convulsed by Mr. Bingham's funny stories and appreciative of his more serious flights of eloquence. His previous appearances in Charlotte, especially that of last fall when he delivered a number of speeches before the audience of the Fall Festival, were all the advertisement necessary to assure a capacity house to hear him. Not a person was present who did not owe to the occasion the evening was a delightful one. The money cleared went to the support of the Crittenton Home and was enough to make the enterprise worth while.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

No Quorum of the Township Trustees at Meeting, But Magistrates Present Choose Officers and Committee Again.

Had a quorum of the township trustees been found present at the court house yesterday morning a new record would have been established and something startling might have been expected to develop in the world of science. After the calling of the roll, however, when it developed that the quorum was a missing affair, the magistrates assembled in a sort of mass meeting and after endorsing the work of the executive committee during the past year, re-elected officers and committee. These are: Mr. D. F. Hutchison, chairman; executive committee, M. C. Mayer and C. H. Wolfe; secretary, Mr. W. W. Phifer. There was no change in salaries.

The following named were present: B. S. Davis, W. D. Alexander, S. H. Hilton, C. L. Hunter, R. E. Young, E. S. Williams, Z. T. Smith, J. W. Cobb, H. C. Severs, D. P. Hutchison, W. W. Phifer, C. H. Wolfe, M. C. Mayer, McD. Watkins, Thomas Griffith, J. T. A. Lawing, J. Y. Orders, Richard Stewart, George Stephens.

Chairman Hutchison made his report for the half year as follows: To the Board of Trustees of Charlotte Township:

On behalf of your executive committee I beg leave to report the following work for the past half year: The widening of the road from 12 to 16 feet on the Providence road about 1 1/4 miles, thereby making the Providence road a 16-foot macadam road from the city to the limits of the Sharon township line; the parallel clay tracks have also been graded to correspond with the stone; the thorough overhauling of all dirt roads commenced in August last was not completed until the middle of January; the repair work stood the winter well, and will require only a nominal amount of work to put them in a number one condition for the summer travel. A crop road from Berryhill township line about three miles southwest of the city to the Camden road at Northey's place south is about complete, \$100 having been donated by the petitioners about 1 1/6 miles. A second road commencing 3 1/4 miles south of the city and about 150 yards north of the Hilton crossing is now under construction and will be completed in a few days.

Your committee thought it wise to change two pairs of mules as their work was unsatisfactory. It was found that the mules were pulling up the Belt road, about one-half being done. The next work contemplated is the rebuilding of the Statesville road.

FEARED IT WOULD FALL.

A Crack in Ornamental Work on Trust Building Brings Out the Rubberneckers—Sidewalk Fenced Off.

Some observant citizens noticed yesterday afternoon that a block of the projecting cement work on the Trust Building, toward the south corner and between the fifth and fourth-story windows, was cracked and seemed to be contemplating a fall to the ground. It will apparently weigh 15 or 20 pounds, more than enough, falling from such a height, to put out luckless persons who chanced to break its fall, out of commission for keeps. Instantly there were visions of stretchers, funerals, folk-bearers and lawsuits and the folks got busy. The sidewalk was roped off for dozens of feet on either side, below and the immediate spot beneath was planked off. This was well for the spectators, not knowing the purport of the restriction and fearing that the East Avenue Tabernacle rights, walked around or stepped over the ropes and went serenely on, unamindful of the threatening object suspended above. Some steps will be taken to repair the crack and to prevent the cornice from doing its rash purpose of suicide and homicide combined. The rope was removed last night.

Off For Presbytery.

The spring session of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the South was called last night in the church at Yorkville, S. C. To attend the meeting the following named representatives from the churches in the city and county left yesterday morning: Rev. Dr. G. R. White, of Ebenezer; Rev. William Duncan, of the First church, Charlotte, and Rev. J. A. Smith, of East Avenue Tabernacle, etc. Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, of Sardia; Rev. R. L. Patrick, of Back Creek; Rev. J. M. Bigham, of Huntersville, and Mr. J. H. Ross, of this city. The moderator is Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller.

Death of Miss Ila Berryhill Yesterday.

Miss Ila Berryhill, the daughter of Mr. John Berryhill, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her father in East Trade township. She was 22 years of age. Miss Berryhill had been ill for several years. She is survived by her father, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. Rev. J. E. Berryhill, pastor of Paw Creek church, will conduct the services. The interment will be at Steele Creek.

Mr. Wadsworth to Remain on the Board.

His friends will be glad to know that Mr. James W. Wadsworth has agreed to remain on the board of aldermen for several months yet, and to continue to receive attention to the finance committee. He is one of the most capable men in charge of municipal affairs, and the talk of his resignation created general regret. He contemplated resigning only in the event that he moved his residence from the first to the second ward.

Anticipate Improvements.

Property owners along North Alexander street, among them being Dr. A. M. Whelan, Mr. Willis Henderson and Mr. Will White, contemplate the erection of suitable houses on their abutting property. They have asked the city to grant and macadamize the street, agreeing to donate a narrow strip of land in order to broaden it between East avenue and East Fifth street. This will be done only in case the city agrees to improve the street.

Interesting Vaudeville at the Star.

Interesting and amusing vaudeville exhibitions were put on last night at the Star on West Trade. A magic of pleasing personality and address does feats which, while not new, are always interesting to look at. A lady sings a number of songs, sentimental and comic, assisted by two tiny lads in wild west costume. Besides these are the moving pictures.

Twentieth Week to be Celebrated by Military.

Battery A is preparing to celebrate the 20th of May week after the fashion of last year's occasion at the park. There will be the ferris wheel and other attractions of the midway, while it is thought possible that a flying machine may be among the drawing cards. The object will be to raise money for military purposes. The dates are from May 18th to 23d.

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City Electrician F. E. Robinson Calls Attention to Charlotte Public to the Ordinance Requiring All Those Desiring to Change or Install Wires to Secure Permit.

Mr. F. E. Robinson, city electrician, is very anxious to call the attention of Charlotte people to the municipal requirements regarding electrical installation. In view of the fact that there is an ordinance requiring all persons contemplating additional or new wiring or alterations in the present equipment to secure a permit from the city electrician Mr. Robinson's statement should be read with interest if not concern. Mr. Robinson says:

"My attention is frequently attracted by various people who are either contemplating a change in some property already built, or who propose to build new, to the fact that very few of them realize what the requirements are for these changes, or additions, which involve the use of electricity. For the safety of all, and to have the matter provided for in the best possible way, the city has included the following clause in the ordinance covering electrical installation: "That no building shall be wired for electric lights, heat or power, nor shall any telephone, telegraph or signaling system be installed or any repairs, changes or additions in or to the wiring already installed in any building, within the corporate limits, be made, nor shall any extensions or alterations be made in underground or overhead construction, until application shall have been made and a written permit obtained from the city electrician.

MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS WEEK.

Old Time Music Festival at the Auditorium Commencing Wednesday Night and Continuing Through Friday—What Mr. C. M. Ray Has to Say.

Everything is in readiness for the Old Time Music Festival which will open in the Auditorium to-morrow night. In speaking of the festival yesterday Mr. Charles M. Ray, one of the managers, said that more talent had been engaged than was originally intended. Since the first announcement was made a surprising number of good musicians and entertainers from North and South Carolina has been made available and with such a large amount of splendid material to select from it is safe to say that the entertainment will be one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held in the State.

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Beat up the yolks of 2 cold raw eggs with 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon dry mustard and a dash of red pepper.

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