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By Henry B. Peschau, Manager.



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BIDS OPENED TODAY

For the Improvement of Sidewalks With Granolithic Material As Well As for the Grading of Brunswick Street—Recommendations Will Be Made This Afternoon at This Afternoon at the Meeting of City Council.

At noon today at the office of Mayor Smith, bids were opened for paving approximately 1000 square yards of sidewalk during the next year with granolithic material, accompanying the permanent improvement of the streets. Bids were also opened for the grading of Brunswick street preparatory to its improvement. All members of Council will present, except Councilman Perdue. The bids were addressed to Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and were read in open Council meeting. The City Engineer Pilet was also present at the reading of the bids, which were offered in accordance with specifications prepared by him.

At the regular meeting of City Council this afternoon recommendations will be made as to which of the bids should be accepted. The bids for the improvement of approximately 1,000 square yards of sidewalks with granolithic material were as follows:

- Meur's Marble and Granite Company, \$1.08 per square yard.
- Propat Constructing Company, \$1.09 per square yard.
- Wm. L. DeRosset, 94 cents per square yard.
- Clarendon Construction Company, \$1.14 per square yard.
- J. W. Turner, \$1.10 per square yard.
- Edward M. Swann, \$1.35 per square yard.

The bids for grading Brunswick street were as follows:

- W. L. Burkeimer, 29 a cubic yard.
- Propat Construction Company, entire work for \$1020.00.
- Clarendon Construction Company entire work \$1373.75.
- W. L. DeRosset, entire work \$945.00.
- E. R. Austin, of Goldsboro, entire work, \$925.00.

MRS. GEO. O. GAYLORD.

Died Last Night at the Family Home On Orange Street.

Friends in the city will learn with deepest regret and sorrow of the death of Mrs. Martha Alberta Gaylord, the beloved wife of Mr. George Gaylord. She passed away last night at the family home on Orange street. She was the daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Freeman of this city. She had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who have received with infinite sorrow and regret the sad news of her demise. Mrs. Gaylord is survived by the grief-stricken husband and five children, one brother, Mr. E. H. Freeman, and one sister, Mrs. James F. Perry, both of Wilmington. The tender sympathy of all who know them will be extended the members of the family in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor, and friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

MISS ESSIE HUGHES.

Died Yesterday at Montrose as a Result of Tuberculosis.

Information was received here yesterday of the death of Miss Essie Hughes who died at Montrose sanitarium, in Moore county, where she was under treatment for tuberculosis. She had been a suffer from this disease for several months.

Relatives and friends were deeply saddened to learn of the death of the young lady. Mr. B. F. Hughes, a brother, left yesterday afternoon for Montrose to accompany the body to this city. Miss Hughes was 22 years of age. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hughes, three brothers, Messrs. E. A. James and B. F. Hughes, four sisters, Mrs. John Maunder, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. M. P. Hollis, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Thomas Ashley, and Mrs. James Swinson, of Wilmington. The father of the deceased young lady died only about three weeks ago and a brother preceded her to the grave less than six months ago. The tender sympathy of all who knew them will be extended the relatives in their bereavement. Miss Hughes was a member of the Brooklyn Baptist Church.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

For Position on the Police Force, and in the Fire Department.

Report will be made at the regular meeting of City Council this afternoon by the Civil Service Commission of applicants for positions in the fire department, and police force who have successfully passed the examinations necessary for entrance. Messrs. T. J. Overby and Kelly D. Smith passed the examinations as firemen. For the position of patrolmen the following were the successful applicants: Messrs. S. H. Ford, W. H. Rivenbark, Jas. O. Dillard, J. P. Brinson, A. D. Newton, G. W. Bullard, E. N. Benson, and R. McD. Johnson.

Town Topics

The Misses Hawes, of Atkinson, are visitors in the city today.

Mr. Chas. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, is making business calls in the city today.

Mr. Walter Ketchum was among those to arrive in the city this morning.

Mrs. M. M. Moore and Mrs. W. D. Croom, of Burgaw, are visitors in the city today.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, 4.6 feet.

Messrs. Edwin and R. H. DeVane, Jr., of Sampson county, are guests in the city today.

At the Purcell House Messrs. A. D. Denby and C. D. Shaffer, of Newbern, and W. E. Scott, of Maxton, are registered.

At the Orton today are: Messrs. L. B. Singleton, Conway, S. C.; N. Underwood and S. L. Christian, Durham; and H. E. Montgomery, Kingstree, S. C.

Messrs. H. D. McMillan, Teachney; J. D. Beatty, Ivanhoe; Alton Taylor, Magnolia; and George L. Graham, Florence, S. C., are registered at the Southern hotel.

Misses Annie Banks and Rosa May Furlong have returned to the city, after spending sometime with friends and relatives in New York, Philadelphia and other points.

Mr. R. W. Hodges, the electrician, has moved his place of business from the basement of the Carolina Apartment house to more commodious quarters at No. 218 Market street. He invites his large number of patrons to consult him there.

Attention is directed to the special want ad. today which offers a reward for the return of the amount of \$290 in money, which was lost upon Princess street last night. The owner is exceedingly anxious to regain possession of his property and will pay a liberal reward for the return of the same.

ROAD SENTENCES

Imposed on Dandy and Julia Johnson in Recorder's Court Today.

The usual array of divers sorts of humanity lined up before Recorder Furlong this morning at 9 o'clock. Drunks and assault charges constituted the majority of the cases considered. The most important of the cases was a twin affair charging Dandy and Julia Johnson with being common nuisances. It was stated that they paraded the street near their home and loudly and continuously cursed and used vulgar language for various periods of over 15 minutes each. The recorder found both guilty and sent Dandy to the roads for 3 months, and Julia to the farm for 6 months. E. Monroe was drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$5 and costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs by Jacob Oist, who was up on a nuisance charge. Frank Davis pleaded guilty on a charge of assaulting a female and was left off with the costs, with judgment suspended. Syrus Russ, serves the same sentence. Garlis Bowden assault and battery on a female, was taxed with a fine of \$15 and the costs. Dallas Powell, drunk, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

STREET CAR JUMPING.

Complaint Has Been Made to Police Department by Tidewater Company.

Many complaints have been filed with the police department during the past few days as to boys jumping off and on street cars while in motion. The localities complained of are those in the northern section of the city, and along Castle street, although the custom is prevalent among the boys in every section of the city. The lads refuse to listen to the warnings of conductors and motormen. With the idea of avoiding an accident, which clearly would not be the fault of the company, complaint has been made by the Tidewater Company to Chief of Police Fowler, as to this custom. It is believed that the only way to control the practice is to issue warrants against boys who are caught jumping cars. This policy will be strictly followed from this date. The practice of jumping on cars amounts to stealing a ride with intent to defraud the company. It is under a city ordinance covering this breach of the law that the prosecution will be started against boys.

Death of Mrs. Koonce.

Word was received here yesterday of the sad death of Mrs. Koonce, of Trenton, Jones county. She died at her home in Trenton, N. C. on the 23rd day of October, 1911. She became ill about a week ago and died rapidly until a day morning, when she passed away. She was 85 years of age and is survived by eight children. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 5 years ago. She was a lady of noble Christian character and was beloved by a wide circle of friends, all of whom are deeply grieved to learn of her death.

MRS. SALLIE DICK.

Died at Her Home at Lumberton, As a Result of Shock From Burns.

Friends here have heard with regret of the death of Mrs. Sallie Neal Dick, of Lumberton, mother of Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick, and sister, Mrs. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington. Mrs. Dick was burned Friday at her home and she died Sunday evening. The following article from yesterday's issue of the Lumberton Robersonian gives the details of the accident which terminated in her death:

"Mrs. Sallie Neal Dick died yesterday evening at 7:10 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper, of Water street, with whom she lived. The funeral will be conducted from the residence by Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a charter member, and interment will be made in Meadow Brook cemetery. She is survived by one brother, Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Chafin and Miss Nannie McQueen, of Mayesville, S. C.; two sons, Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick, of Wilmington, and three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Skipper, Mrs. E. B. Freeman and Miss Sallie Dick, of Lumberton.

"Mrs. Dick was 76 years old and had been an invalid for several years, but the immediate cause of her death was a shock sustained Friday morning about 9 o'clock in some unknown way, though supposed to have been from a live coal popping out of the fireplace, her clothing caught fire and was in a blaze when discovered by Mrs. Skipper, whose attention was attracted by the odor of cloth burning, and by quick work on the part of Mrs. Skipper and other members of the family they succeeded in getting the fire out only after Mrs. Dick had been right badly burned, though the injuries sustained were not thought to be serious, and it is believed death was caused by the shock and not the burns. Mrs. Dick had just had breakfast and had been placed in her easy chair, which she occupied most of the time, and was sitting in front of the fireplace in which there was a small fire when it was discovered that her clothing was on fire. She complained but little from her injuries, but shortly after the burn she went into a kind of super from which she never rallied.

"Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick arrived Saturday afternoon from Wilmington and were here when their mother died. Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, arrived this morning and several other relatives of the deceased are here to attend the funeral.

"The Mesquite's Gratitude" (Kalem) Highly Dramatic Films Among Many Others, Grand Today. It

Lost Large Sum.

Mr. J. M. King reported at the police station this morning that he lost the sum of \$200 last night on Princess between Ninth and Tenth streets. It is presumed that the money dropped from one of his pockets. Mr. King has offered a reward of \$50 to the party who finds the money. It is hoped that he will be able to recover the sum, as the loss is quite a severe one.

DIED.

At her home in this city, on the evening of Monday, the twenty-third of October, MARTHA ALBERTA, wife of George O. Gaylord, and daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Freeman.

Service at the First Baptist church tomorrow, (Wednesday) morning, at half after eleven o'clock.

Mount Vernon, Md., Dec. 15, 1908.

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Office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23, 1911. The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1911. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of October, 1911, to the 1st day of November, 1911, both inclusive.

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