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TOWN MAKES CONTRACT WITH YADKIN RIVER POWER CO.

10-Year Contract Closed for Electric Current at 2 1-2 Cents Per Kilowatt Hour, Minimum Charge \$305 Per Month—60-Year Franchise Granted—Town Will Resell to Consumers for Lighting Purposes and for Power Purposes up to 25 H. P.—Consumers of Over 25 H. P. Will Purchase Direct From Company—Probably Will be Three Months Before Change is Made.

At a called meeting of the town commissioners Friday afternoon a 60-year franchise was granted the Yadkin River Power Company and a 10-year contract was closed for current to be furnished the town by said company at 2 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour, charge to be \$305 per month, 300 horse power continuous service. The conditions of the contract depend on the successful sale of the bonds in the sum of \$15,000, which as mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, were ordered sold for the purpose of rebuilding the town's plant in order that the town may be able to purchase current to resell to consumers.

The 60-year franchise gives the Yadkin River Power Company the right to furnish direct power to all persons, firms or corporations using over a 25 horse power motor, but all under 25 horse power will be furnished by the town.

The bonds are to be sold September 24 and it will be perhaps three months before the new plant will be in readiness.

300 STAND EXAMINATION

Nurses, Cooks and Washerwomen Flocked to Town Physician Knox Last Week for Examination Under New Ordinance Requiring License.

Three hundred had stood the examination before Town Physician Jno. Knox and applied for license to either cook, nurse or take in washing up to Saturday night when the time for regular appointments closed. After the examination papers are graded they will be turned over to City Sanitary Officer A. E. Spivey who will inspect the premises and homes of the ones making application, after which all who pass will get license from the town clerk and treasurer, Mr. G. T. Page. Dr. Knox says he found most all those whom he examined to be worthy of license, but thinks the majority of those who had doubts as to their health conditions refrained from standing the test.

This new ordinance means that each person who takes in washing, nurses or cooks as a servant in the town of Lumberton after August 21 without license will be taxed \$10 per day while so engaged.

Small Girl Has Narrow Escape—Auto Passed Over Her Body.

What came near being a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon about dark at the National cotton mill, when Mr. L. E. Whaley's 7-passenger touring car, driven by Mr. Elwood Whaley, passed over the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Willis Parker. The child was bruised up pretty bad but is none the worse for her accident otherwise. She was able to be up this morning. Mr. Whaley was driving at about ten miles an hour when the car struck the child. The little girl, in company with several other small children was playing in the road. As Mr. Whaley neared them the little Parker girl ran out in front of the car with her back to it. Before Mr. Whaley had time to stop the car it struck the girl, her head hitting the left head light and knocking it out. Her body was caught between the left spring and the wheel. The car passed over the body but fortunately none of the wheels struck her. It is understood that the parents do not lay blame upon Mr. Whaley for the accident.

This ought to serve as a warning to parents not to let their children play in the road.

Hogs Discovered in a Supposedly Hogless Town—Dogs a Few.

Officer Arch Spivey, of the town health department, discovered the astonishing fact Friday that six hogs were being kept in a stable in a residential section of town, almost within a stone's throw of the court house, and he also discovered two pigs walking around in another man's yard. Of course for years it has been unlawful to keep hogs inside the corporate limits and the owners of these hogs were given until night of the day in which the hogs were found to get them out. Which was escaping lightly. And at the home of a man who had given in about five dogs for taxation Chief Redfean found the other day 15 or 20 canines. Chief Redfean is going after the dog tax determined to get the tax on every dog and dogs upon which tax has not been paid will have to hunt other quarters.

License have been issued for the marriage of D. A. McQueen and Mary Bell Fisher.

Two Common Summer Ailments
Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible. Sold everywhere.

LUMBERTON IN THE MOVIES

Camera Man Will be in Lumberton Within a Few Days to Take Pictures of Local Scenes.

Lumberton is going to figure in the movies sure enough. A camera man and a director will be in Lumberton within a few days to make motion pictures of local scenes which will be flashed upon scenes in moving picture shows all over the country.

Mr. Wm. Kerber, representing the National Film Corporation of Baltimore, Md., presented the matter to a gathering of representative local business men at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening. All were favorably impressed with the proposition made by Mr. Kerber, and it was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Around pictures of the town and the business concern that buy space at so much the film foot an interesting story will be woven so that the pictures will not have the appearance of advertising. The advertising will come in with the story, which will make an interesting series of pictures.

The cost to the town is \$50, for which pictures will be made of any local scenes the town authorities may direct. Mayor White and the town commissioner decided Friday morning to accept the proposition and a check for \$25—half the amount being required in advance—was sent to Mr. Kerber, who returned to Wilmington Thursday night. Mr. Kerber is in town again today. He will return to Wilmington tonight and will come to Lumberton again in a day or so to finish presenting his proposition to local merchants.

Mr. Kerber explained that Lumberton has the chance to have pictures made now at about half the regular price since Lumberton is only two hours ride from Wilmington where, and at Wrightsville Beach, his company will make pictures of the same nature within the next few days. It is expected that the work at Wilmington will be completed by the 17th inst., and the pictures will be made here immediately thereafter.

Mr. Kerber has letters of endorsement from the mayor of Baltimore, also from prominent officials of other cities, commending the work of his company highly.

INTERESTING GAME TOMORROW

Much Interest Centers in Game On Local Diamond Tomorrow Between Red Springs and Lumberton—One Lost and One Won—Albermarle Here Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday Lumberton was defeated in a fast game of ball by the Red Springs team on the diamond here by a score of 4 to 0. Batteries: Lumberton, Stone and Krebs; Red Springs, Ingle and Koehler. The feature of the game was the batting of Ingle for Red Springs.

Saturday Raeford lost to Lumberton by a score of 9 to 3. Batteries: Raeford, Covington, Pool and Smith; Lumberton, Strain, Currie and Krebs. The feature of the game was the batting of Person for Lumberton.

Today Lumberton meets Raeford at Fayetteville. Tomorrow Red Springs will play Lumberton here. Wednesday and Thursday Albermarle will play Lumberton here.

Perhaps the most interesting game of the week will be played on the local grounds tomorrow between the Lumberton and Red Springs teams. Lumberton has lost three games to Red Springs, but Manager Fox of the local team, is confident that the game tomorrow will be more interesting than the three played before.

Mr. Lee G. Stone, after pitching a few games for the Lumberton baseball team, left Friday for Bennettsville, S. C., having signed up with the Bennettsville team. He says the teams he has been going up against here are too fast for him and that he has an offer of more money in his new field.

—Rev. Dr. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, who left Lumberton Tuesday of last week on a 4-weeks' vacation, arrived in Boston, Mass., Friday, making the trip by water from Norfolk. After spending a few days in Boston he will go to New York, where he will spend a few days. It is not known where he will spend the balance of his vacation.

—A large crowd went to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach on the Seaboard excursion which passed here at 8:12 yesterday morning. One hundred and twenty-five tickets were sold at the local station for the trip.

—Recorder E. M. Britt left Saturday morning for Marion, S. C., where he joined Mrs. Britt, who has been in Marion visiting relatives for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Britt will go in a few days to the mountains further west, where they will spend the balance of this month. While Recorder Britt is away Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson will hold court.

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GOOD MOUNTAIN ROADS

Good Roads Through Formerly Almost Impassable Mountain Sections Forbicy Strike Mr. Johnson in Revisiting Scenes of His Youth.

Mr. T. L. Johnson returned Friday night from a visit to the western part of the State. He left Lumberton two weeks ago with Mrs. Johnson and their two children, making the trip in their automobile. They visited Mr. Johnson's old home near Asheville and Mr. Johnson attended the meeting of the State Bar Association at Asheville. Mrs. Johnson and children stopped over in Hickory, where they will spend some time at the home of her parents.

Before leaving Lumberton Mr. Johnson, having ordered a new auto, sold the car in which he made the trip to the western part of the State to Mr. Dennis W. Biggs. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs arrived in Asheville Friday and took possession of the car Mr. Johnson returning by rail.

What struck Mr. Johnson most forcibly on his trip through the mountains by auto was the good roads. He traveled with ease and in comfort over the mountains where as a boy he remembers it was almost impossible for two horses to pull an empty wagon. One would have thought, ten year ago, Mr. Johnson says, when he left his old home that a road would be the last to vote bonds for roads; yet they have done that same and now have splendid highways where formerly the makeshift roads were almost impassable.

It seems a shame, Mr. Johnson says, that poor mountain counties have vote bonds for roads and have good roads while a rich county like Robeson holds back and will not vote bonds and has poor roads.

Mr. Johnson said he enjoyed immensely the speech of Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois before the Bar Association. This eccentric, pink-whiskered, but withal brilliant Senator is an orator and no mistake. Mr. Johnson says, and he made a great speech at Asheville.

ADDITIONAL MARINES TO HAITI

Another Regiment Will be Sent to Help Maintain Order—American Naval Forces Take Possession, Washington Dispatch, 6th.

An additional regiment of marines was ordered to Haiti today to reinforce Rear Admiral Caperton's men now maintaining order in Cape Haitien and Port-au-Prince. They will sail from Philadelphia next week on the cruiser Tennessee, and Colonel L. W. Waller, U. S. M. C., commanding the advance base marine detachment, will be placed in charge of operations ashore in Haiti under the direction of Admiral Caperton. He will have available in all 1,900 men, 79 machine guns and four 3-inch navy pieces.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dispatch, 6th. American naval forces today took possession of the office of the port, the national palace and the Haitian gunboat Pacific, which arrived in Port au Prince this morning.

During the movement to take the office of the port, the Americans opened fire on the Haitians and one Haitian was killed.

The occupation of the office of the port and the national palace gave the Americans the last positions held by the Haitians. The populace has been thrown into consternation by the operations of the Americans.

The president of the senate, in the name of the nation, today called Solon Menos, Haitian minister to the United States a new protest against the occupation of Haitian territory by the American naval forces.

The American authorities have notified the diplomatic body and the consular agents that Col. Eli K. Cole, U. S. M. C., and commander of the American expeditionary forces, is entrusted with the maintenance of order and the safe-guarding of life and property.

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PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Marriage of Mr. J. G. Hughes of Parkton and Miss Sallie McQueen of Red Springs—Quarterly Meeting Begins—Big Week With Colored Folks—Annual Reunion of McNatt Clan.

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Parkton, Aug. 6.—Since the refreshing rains crops are looking much better. Messrs. Cobb and Johnson are getting ready for an up-to-date cotton gin which they propose to have in readiness for the new crop.

Mrs. W. E. Alley and little daughter returned home this afternoon from a visit to relatives in Va.—Mr. R. A. Barber, one of the operators of the A. C. L. at this place, is off for a few days and is on a visit to Jacksonville, Fla.—Mr. Leo Johnson of Florence, S. C. visited home folks Monday.—Miss Jennett Livingston of Wagram is visiting her cousin Miss Mary J. McNeill.—Mr. J. B. Evans of St. Pauls was among the visitors in town today.—The following were visitors to Fayetteville: B. A. McDonald, Pemberton McCormick, T. M. Blue, Worth Williamson, J. C. Vann.—Mrs. Lilly McKinnon and daughter Miss Maud returned to Charlotte Wednesday after spending their vacation with relatives and friends in our town.—Mr. C. S. McArthur has returned from his vacation. He visited Asheville and other cities of the mountain section and reports a good time.—Mr. Henry McNatt of Maxton is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. John G. Hughes, one of our most successful business men and planters, was happily united in marriage Tuesday night, to Miss Sallie McQueen of Red Springs. We extend many congratulations.

The third quarterly meeting of Parkton circuit will be held at the M. E. church Monday morning. Dr. J. T. Gibbs will preach Sunday night. The protracted meeting will start Monday night, and a great meeting is anticipated. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Robinson of Kenly.

This has been a memorable week with the colored brethren. Their protracted meeting has been in session all the week and judging from the noise they have been making they are having a glorious time. We can say of a truth we have never in all our lives heard anything to excite it.

Mr. Neill McNeill and daughter Miss Mary Janet, were host and hostess again Thursday to the McNatt clan, celebrating the second anniversary. This annual reunion consists of the descendants of the late James, John and Daniel McNatt. There was a large attendance. The increase during the past year, by births, six; increase from marriage, one; decreased from death, two. The deaths were Mrs. Christain Gillis Richardson, occurring suddenly in May, and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Ann Gillis passed away after six weeks' illness in July.

The dinner was delicious and bountiful. Some one remarked that it was evident "all the women folks of the clan were good cooks." Delicious fruit, peaches, grapes and watermelons were plentiful. Numerous games and songs of merry and sad were engaged in. Among those present were—Mr. Will Gillis and family, Mr. Make Gillis and family of Galatia, Mr. Marshall Ray and family of Rockfish, Mr. J. C. D. McNatt and family of Parkton, Mr. W. D. Johnson and family, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Lock McGeachy and family, Mrs. Lock McGeachy and family of St. Pauls, Mr. Chas. Livingstone and family of Wagram, Mrs. Sallie Johnson and daughter, Mr. John M. Johnson and family, Mr. J. D. Gillis and family, Mr. J. B. McCormick and family, Dr. D. S. Currie and family, Mr. Don McCormick and family of Parkton, Mr. Lock Shaw, Mrs. Flora McGeachy, Miss Crittie Johnson of St. Pauls, Sheriff N. H. McGeachy and mother of Fayetteville, Mr. Wisner McGeachy of Raleigh, Mr. Henry McNatt of Maxton, Mr. W. R. Johnson of Florence, S. C.

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Robeson Auto Co. Organized to Handle Ford Cars in This Territory—Headquarters in Lumberton—Mr. J. H. Felts, Jr., of Charlotte Manager.

The Robeson Auto Co., Mr. J. H. Felts, Jr., manager, has been organized to handle Ford automobiles in this county with Lumberton as headquarters. Mr. Felts spent Friday in Lumberton making necessary arrangements and before leaving he thought it more than likely that his company would secure one of Mr. S. McIntyre's store buildings on Chestnut street for a place of business. Mr. Felts expects to return to Lumberton the latter part of this week and he expects to have a shipment of cars here this week. The company will have sub-agents at Red Springs and Maxton.

Mr. Felts had the choice of handling Ford cars in two other towns but decided on Lumberton, though he has never been in the town at the time of making his choice, and after visiting the town he was doubly pleased, for it surpassed his expectations.

Notice of New Advertisements. Visualize Lumberton and its industries through a moving picture film. Seaboard Air Line excursion Aug. 17. Ford automobiles will be handled in this territory by Robeson Auto Co. Chance to get a razor free—L. H. Caldwell.

Notice of sale of real estate—Dickson McLean, Commissioner. Notice of sale of real estate—Joseph Balch, Trustee. Program at Star theatre. Program at Pastime theatre. Milch cows for sale at Carlyle's stables Aug. 16. Milch cow for sale—W. I. Stone.

A. Weinstein has decided to extend his summer sale until Sept. 1st. Report of sales on Fairmont tobacco market by E. J. Davis & Sons. White & Gough's great special sale goes merrily on. Notice of dissolution of partnership—J. P. Mitchell, H. T. Flowers. Notice of removal of Lumberton barber shop to corner Elm and Fourth. Notice of consolidation of barber shops under name of National Barber Shop.

Light and Water Bills Must be Paid by 15th. Superintendent Geo. McNeill of the light and water plant asks The Robesonian to say that all who fail to pay their light and water bills for last month before the 15th inst. will be disconnected, and it will cost \$1 extra to get back on the line. Since this ordinance was passed some two months ago many good, but careless, people have been disconnected. Remember, the 15th is not a long way off, and save \$1 by paying your light and water bills before that date.