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NEW RAILROAD LINE

A. C. L. to Build From Fayetteville to Charlotte (?)

SURVEY TO SOUTHERN PINES.

Route immediately to be surveyed from this city to Southern Pines—Believed to be beginning of line from here to Charlotte—Good Country For New Line.

Civil engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have begun or will begin this week surveying a line from Fayetteville to Southern Pines. It is believed that Charlotte is the ultimate objective point.

The survey will start from the Coast Line's Sanford-Wilmington branch about six miles west of Fayetteville, which is half way between this city and Manchester, and follow a direction a little north of west to Southern Pines. It is said that the line will follow a ridge most of the way. There are no streams to be encountered and thus a railway can be built from here to Southern Pines with comparative ease and at comparatively little expense.

The ostensible purpose of the A. C. L. in extending a line to Southern Pines is primarily to share in the tourist travel from the North to that point and other winter resorts in that vicinity. But it has been understood for several weeks or months that this railroad company has in contemplation the building of a line to Charlotte from either Fayetteville, Wadesboro or Hartsville, S. C. The survey from Fayetteville to Southern Pines is believed to be the initial step in the movement to reach Charlotte.

A line from Wadesboro to Charlotte would necessarily closely parallel the Seaboard Air Line. All the way a line from Hartsville would parallel the Seaboard a considerable portion of the way a line from Fayetteville to Charlotte necessarily longer than either of the other two proposed routes would open up a splendid wide strip of country practically all the distance, without paralleling any other railroad to speak of. Moreover, the Pee Dee river is the only stream of any note that would be encountered.

Almost a direct line can be built with comparative ease from Fayetteville to Charlotte, opening up territory most of the way hitherto untouched by a railroad, and affording a much more direct line between the two cities than exists at present.

FLEA HILL NOTES.

Crops Looking Better—An Ice Cream Supper Enjoyed—A Public Debate to be Pulled Off at Oak Ridge—Personals.

Fayetteville, R. F. D. 1, July 8.—Crops look very much refreshed after today's rain, which was very much needed.

There was an ice cream supper Saturday night at Mr. F. B. Owen's, which was enjoyed by every one present. Among those there from a distance were Miss Mary Jones, Mr. H. Matthews, of Wadesboro, Messrs. Walter and Ed. Strickland and Walter Bunch.

Mr. J. M. Williford returned home Saturday from Sanford, where he had been for a few days on business.

Miss Jessie Geddie has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Walter Bryant, near Fayetteville, for the past week. She returned home Saturday.

Among those from this community who spent the Fourth at Lake Waccamaw, in Columbus county, were Misses Maude and Mary A. Murphy and Mr. L. O. Williams. The latter returned home Sunday. The Misses Murphy will spend a few days with Miss Maude's sister, Mrs. L. F. Saunders.

Miss Annie Williford and Miss Mertie Harrison are visiting relatives in Seventy-First this week.

Mr. J. C. Culbreth came home Saturday from Keyser, where he had been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. William Keith.

There will be a public debate at Oak Ridge school house on Saturday night, July 20. The query will be, "Resolved, That the United States will perish as other great nations have done." The affirmative will be argued by Messrs. A. B. Page, L. T. and W. B. Godwin; the negative by Messrs. J. M. Williford, S. C. McPhail and Henry Murphy. The public is invited.

General John Gill Dead.

General John Gill, former owner of the Croatan lodge property near Manchester, and a frequent visitor to Fayetteville, died Tuesday of last week at Ventnor, N. J.

Let The Index do your job printing.

GILLESPIE STREET PROBLEM.

Citizens of the West Side Protest Against Action of Board of Aldermen.

Another chapter in the knotty problem with which the board of aldermen has been wrestling for some time was opened at the regular meeting Monday night when a protest against certain actions of the board was filed by certain citizens of the west side of Gillespie street. The protest was in the form of a letter signed by Messrs. D. B. Hedgpeth, J. Stein, Joo H. West, and W. L. Hedgpeth.

The letter protests against the recent action of the board in deciding not to enforce the ordinance requiring sidewalks to be laid on both sides of Gillespie street, to conform to the city lines. It recites that the board has exacted compliance with the ordinance on the part of those owning abutting property on the west side of the street, and declares that like compliance should be required of those on the east side; that failure to exact such compliance will leave the street in an unsightly, ragged condition and work an unfair, unjust and unlawful discrimination against property owners on the west side. Notice is given that unless the ordinance be enforced against all alike, the complainants will take steps to secure relief and decline to pay any assessments levied against them for paving under the ordinance.

It is understood that if the ordinance be enforced as to the east side litigation will speedily follow. So there you are.

BIG RALLY DAY AT MAXTON.

Grand Educational Rally at Carolina College Park Wednesday, July 25th.

The people of Maxton will observe Wednesday, July 25th, as Educational Rally Day to celebrate the work done on Carolina College, which is nearing completion. Arrangements are being made to entertain several thousand people. A picnic dinner will be served, several good speakers are on the program, and a brass band will furnish music. Everybody is invited and it is hoped that all the adjoining counties in this State and South Carolina will be represented. Make arrangements NOW to be Maxton's guest Wednesday, July 25th.

AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT.

Benefit For the Fayetteville Fire Department—New Theatre Making Good.

The Lyric Motion Picture Theatre has tonight a benefit for the Fayetteville Fire Department which is a fine fund for the State Firemen's Convention and Tournament. A special program will be shown and the proceeds will go to a worthy cause, hence the Lyric should have a full house tonight. Mr. H. T. Drake, the manager, is to be commended.

The Lyric is the new motion picture theatre recently opened. It is proving good in that it is showing some fine pictures. The management is striving by painstaking effort and courtesy to please and satisfy the public and deserves a hearty success.

Reception to Dr. J. J. Hall and Mrs. Hall.

The reception given at the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of the retiring pastor, Dr. J. J. Hall, and Mrs. Hall, was attended by quite a large number of admiring friends despite the fact that rain poured almost in torrents during the hours named. Mrs. F. R. Hall, with Mrs. Anderson and W. S. Jackson, received a number of admiring friends despite the fact that rain poured almost in torrents during the hours named. Mrs. F. R. Hall, with Mrs. Anderson and W. S. Jackson, received a number of admiring friends despite the fact that rain poured almost in torrents during the hours named.

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TO ASK TAFT TO QUIT

Nation-Wide Movement to Secure Harmony.

REACTIONARIES UNEASY.

Apparently Think That With Split in Party, There is No Hope of Victory, Believing That With Compromise Man They Can Save Organization From Wreck.

Washington, July 8.—A nation-wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the Republican presidential candidate is being backed by a large number of Republican office-holders, who feel that they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed.

These men include members of Congress, members of State Legislatures, which will elect Senators; State and county office-holders and party candidates. If the movement is successful in gaining any volume, it is said these same men in the interest of party harmony may ask Colonel Roosevelt also to withdraw as a prospective candidate for an independent nomination and permit a compromise selection of some man agreeable to both factions of the party.

The circulation of petitions, it was declared today, would start within a week. It was stated the movement would begin spontaneously in every State. The organizers are now circulating blank forms of petitions and approaching supervisors who in turn will engage canvassers to solicit the signatures of Republican voters. The authors of the plan expect to offer to practically every Republican voter in the United States a chance to express his opinion of Mr. Taft's candidacy either by signing the petition or rejecting it.

The movement is in the hands of several well known members of Congress, they are being aided by many of the extreme Roosevelt Republicans. The organizers of the National Progressive party have been sought and it was stated today that Senator Dixon was willing to co-operate.

CATHOLIC CHURCH WEDDING.

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Following the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a splendid wedding dinner at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside at their attractive home, "River Springs," the old Ayer place south of the city.

The bride is an attractive, young woman with a large circle of friends and admirers. The groom is a popular and well known young business man, held in the highest esteem by the citizens of Fayetteville, where he was reared.

Mrs. B. J. Campbell Dead.

Mrs. Mary Davis Campbell, wife of Mr. B. J. Campbell, died at her home near Fayetteville Wednesday night of last week. She was 65 years of age and is survived by a brother who lives in Charlotte, the two having been the only survivors of the Hayes family who were reared on Haymount, this city. The funeral was conducted from the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. King, J. W. Tomlinson, Andrew Broadfoot, W. W. Cole, I. C. Bond and I. W. Clark. Deceased is survived by her husband and a stepson, Mr. W. H. Campbell, a brother, Mr. Jesse Davis, of Charlotte, and a number of nephews and nieces in Cumberland and Moore counties. A good woman has gone to her reward.

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Mr. Fred T. Hale, of Orleans, Cal., is visiting his father, Major S. J. Hale.

ROOSEVELT ISSUES CALL

State Delegation to Meet In Convention in Chicago Aug. 5.

NAME FOR NEW PARTY.

Convention Will Probably Adopt the Name "National Progressive"—Territories Not In It—"Thou Shalt Not Steal" Applies to Politics as Well as Business.

A call to the people of the United States who are in sympathy with the "national progressive movement" to send delegates to a national convention to open in Chicago August 5 was given out Sunday afternoon by United States Senator Theodore Roosevelt's campaign manager. The call is signed by members of committees chosen at a meeting held in Chicago and also includes signatures of Roosevelt followers in 40 States.

"The territories have no place in a national convention and will not be considered," declared Senator Dixon in commenting upon the signature. "As for the missing eight States the most of them probably will send delegates although they have not taken part in the call. Maine for instance, postponed definite action because there is now a strong fight on in the primaries, with the sympathy running in favor of the progressive movement. Delaware, North Carolina, Arkansas and Nevada probably will take part in the convention. Mississippi and South Carolina may possibly be unrepresented."

"In all probability the convention will adopt the name 'national progressive' for the new party. Thus far no issues have been authoritatively stated."

The call in substance follows: "To the people of the United States, without regard to past political differences, who through repeated betrayals realize that today the power of the crooked political bosses and of the privileged classes behind them is so strong in the two parties that no helpful movement in the real interest of our country can come out of either."

"Who believe that the time has come for a national progressive movement—a nation wide movement—on non-sectional lines, so that the people may be served in sincerity and truth by an organization unfettered by obligation to conflicting interests."

"Who believe in the right and capacity of the people to rule themselves, and effectively to control all the agencies of their government and who hold that only through social and industrial justice thus secured, can honest property find permanent protection."

"Who believe that government by the few tends to become and has in fact become government by the sordid influences that control the few."

"Who believe that only through the movement proposed can we obtain the nation and the several States the legislation demanded by the modern industrial evolution, 'Who hold that the commandment delivered at Sinai, 'Thou shalt not steal' applies to politics as well as to business."

"To all in accord with these views, a call is hereby issued to the provisional committee under the resolution of the mass meeting held in Chicago on June 22 last, to send from each State a number of delegates whose votes in the convention shall count for as many votes as the State shall have senators and representatives in Congress, to meet in convention at Chicago on the 5th of August, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported for the positions of President and Vice President of the United States."

Colonel Roosevelt laid special emphasis upon the national scope of the movement, as indicated by the names attached to the call. He believes he will be in a position to make a strong appeal in territory which has been regarded hitherto as Democratic with the chance of breaking up the solid South. He has been told that his speech in the Southern States are broadcast in North Carolina and that sections of Tennessee are strongly for him.

\$15 FOR 100,000 FLIES.

Result of Cash Prize Contest in Killing Flies Conducted by Dr. E. J. Carson.

Eight hundred and ten thousand flies were killed by white residents of Fayetteville in the contest conducted by Dr. E. J. Carson, which closed July 2nd, for which he gave \$15.00 to cash prizes as follows: \$7.50 to person killing greatest number of flies, \$5.00 to person killing second highest number and \$2.50 for third largest number.

Following are the winners of the prizes, with the number of flies killed by each prize winner:

Lester Nunalee, \$7.50 for killing 126,860 flies.

B. F. Tally, \$5.00 for killing 94,180 flies.

Robert Gaston Pearce, \$2.50 for killing 79,410 flies.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Two Marriages Reported—Furns Stolen—Other Items.

Hope Mills, July 9.—Mr. Jasper Brown, who is a prominent farmer at Gibson, and Miss Florence Warner, a popular young lady of Hope Mills, were married Sunday at the home of the bride, Rev. J. M. Gibbs officiating. The happy couple has the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Dr. S. S. Hutchinson last week returned from Hendersonville, where he attended the North Carolina Medical Association which was held at that place recently.

Mr. Frank Greenwood, of Chester, Pa., has accepted a position as buyer with the Hope Mills Mfg. Co. to succeed Mr. Harvey, resigned.

Mr. B. S. Horne, of this place, has the finest piece of corn the writer has seen this year, many stalks measuring fourteen feet from the ground.

On Friday night last after 2 o'clock several ferns were stolen from the porch of our townmen; two from the porch of Mr. M. T. McArthur, one in a two gallon jug with the top broken off and the other in a gallon flower pot; one from Miss Kate Brown which was in a quart flower pot; three from the porch of Mrs. Jim Cameron and three ferns in jars from Mrs. G. M. Patterson. A reward of \$5 has been offered for the flowers or evidence sufficient to convict the guilty party.

Within the next week or ten days Mr. M. T. McArthur will move with his family into his new residence, which is now nearing completion.

Mr. Will Aired and Miss Mamie McLeod, both of this place, were married Sunday, June 30th. Many young folks attend this happy young couple.

Children's Day exercises were conducted in the Baptist church Sunday evening and a very interesting programme was rendered.

Rev. Mr. McLeellan, of Maxton, preached a very able sermon in the Baptist church here Sunday.

TRI-COUNTY ITEMS.

Along the Lines of Cumberland, Bladen and Robeson.

Fayetteville, R. F. D. 8, July 8.—For once the Democrats have done something, viz. nominated a man who can win. And before we go any farther let's all rise and yell "Hurrah for Bryan," because everybody knows he is the goods.

Children's Day will be observed at Bladen Union Sunday.

Miss Sadie Johnson is spending a few days with relatives at Red Springs.

Mr. J. R. Hullin, left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Harnett and Montgomery counties.

Mr. J. C. Beach, of Broadway, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beach.

Mr. N. H. Johnson, of Parkton, was in this section on business Saturday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Sue Wink and Mrs. Eddy.

The Edonia baseball team is under the management of Mr. Noah McMillan for the remainder of the season. Here we play ball now about giving us a challenge.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting St. Pauls Sunday and well it is a nice little town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle spent Saturday night with Mrs. Riddle's aunts, the Messrs. Willis.

Mr. J. L. Holland is now occupying his new residence on the Wilmington Road.

Sorry to report Mrs. V. S. Coulter seriously ill.

Fayetteville Woman Writes a Book.

Miss Celia Myrover Robinson, a native of Fayetteville, but now a resident of Pensacola, Fla., has written a story book for children entitled "Rowena's Happy Summer." The publishers are Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago and New York. Those who have examined the book say it is a work of more than ordinary merit.

Death of Mr. Will Fisher.

Mr. Will Fisher, of the Steadman community, died on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of several days with typhoid fever.

T. R.'S. FORCES MEET

Tar Heel Republicans Will Put Question up to People.

CONFERENCE IN GREENSBORO.

North Carolina Republicans Meet In Greensboro and Decide to Submit Question of Taft's or Roosevelt's Nomination to the People.

Greensboro, July 8.—Republican leaders in the State, who were active in the recent campaign in support of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, held a conference here this afternoon for the purpose of agreeing on some plan of concerted action regarding the course to be taken by the Republican organization in North Carolina on the question of retaining their party regularly while voting for Roosevelt electors as against Taft electors. The conference was the result of a recent call by National Committeeman Richmond Pearson. A majority of the delegates from this State to the recent Chicago convention were present.

Following the conference, ex-Senator Butler stated that it was unanimously agreed upon to submit the question of Roosevelt's rightful nomination to the Republican precinct primaries, which will likely be held in August. This was presented in the following resolutions which were adopted:

First: "That we cannot endorse the action of the recent National Republican Convention at Chicago, or recognize such action as binding upon the allegiance of Republicans."

Second: "We favor the submission of the issue as to which is the rightful nominee, Taft or Roosevelt, by way of referendum to the precinct primaries throughout the State."

The resolutions bind the two factions to abide by the action of the next State Republican Convention and calls for instruction binding the 12 electors to be chosen by the convention to vote for Roosevelt for President, "as the rightful and only legitimate candidate of the party for the Presidency."

North Carolina, it was stated, will not be officially represented at the Roosevelt convention in Chicago, the State convention being held after it has convened.

ME WITHDRAW NOW? IT IS FOOLISH, SAYS T. R.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—Preliminary arrangements for the third party movement in New York State were made today by Colonel Roosevelt in conference with William H. Hotchkiss, the newly appointed State manager, Timothy L. Woodruff and a number of Up-State men who have cast their fortunes with the former president.

Colonel Roosevelt met them in New York, where he spent the day. He said there was nothing he could see at present as to the prospects and that he felt it would be foolish to attempt any prophesies.

St. Andrew's Methodist Church Dedicated.

The new and handsome church building recently completed by St. Andrew's Methodist church, in Oakes creek township was formally dedicated on the fifth Sunday in June. A large crowd was in attendance. It was an all-day occasion and a banquet dinner was served on the grounds. The dedication ceremony was presided by Rev. Mr. Stirling in the morning. After noon Messrs. W. R. King, J. W. Leisen and A. E. White, trustees, received the building in behalf of the congregation. In the afternoon the exercises were in the interest of Sunday school, consisting of a song service and an address by H. A. K. Nimsick of Fayetteville.

Fayetteville's Mortuary Report for June.

Fourteen deaths occurred in Fayetteville in the month of June, 1912, of which nine were residents of this city and five were of persons from elsewhere who died in the hospitals here, according to the register of City Clerk H. J. McBule. These were divided as follows:

White—male 6, female 6, total 12.

Colored—female 2.

Adults 9, children 5, total 14.