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Proposition Heard By Executive Board To Readjust Lighting System of City

The first intimations of what may result in a modern electric lighting system for up-town Charlotte were heard at the session of the executive board last night when a proposition was submitted from the Southern Power Company, having in view such an installation at an estimated cost of about \$4,000 a year over the present annual light bill of the municipality.

The outlines of the plan were submitted by Mr. T. T. Allison of the board, who had received the outlines of the plan from Mr. Z. V. Taylor. Mr. Allison favored the proposition and was seconded by Mr. W. J. Chambers, while Messrs. Henderson and Williams thought the board should go cautiously until the state of next year's finances became known.

The proposed plan includes the transfer of the city's lights to modern poles, combination trolley and electric light, with a number of lights to each pole, the system to constitute a well-lighted way from the Southern to the square and on to Caldwell street on Trade and on Tryon from Seventh on the north to Second on the South.

The present lighting cost of the city is \$23,000, this being the appropriation given by the finance committee to the executive board, and it is estimated that the board will get through somewhat under the limit. The proposed modern installation in the up-town districts would cost some \$4,000 annual additional, while it is estimated that the cost of the installation of the new apparatus to the company will be about \$30,000.

As the city at present has a ten-year contract for lights the question of disposing of this would have to be considered but it is believed that a mutual basis might be reached on which a new contract could be based. The lighting proposition is becoming an important one to the city and it is not believed by progressive citizens that the present antiquated system in the center of the city will be used many years longer.

The executive board decided to serve notice upon President Tenney of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company that satisfactory arrangements must be made within ten days for repairing the paving of five years ago or the bonding company would be notified to agreement, and then the board would be in position to have the work done by another concern and charge the cost to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company. The above was embodied in a motion by Mr. C. A. Williams. Mr. Tenney had sent the board a letter stating that it would be difficult to do the work in winter and that he would be ready to make the repairs next summer when a force would probably be here. The board did not readily receive this proposition, hence Mr. Williams' motion.

The executive board has also decided that concrete asphalt will be more adapted to the paving of Worthington, Cleveland Park, Kingston and West Fourth street, but some question has arisen as to this, since the work had been fixed as it now appears to

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be done by the penetration method which is difficult to perfect in cold weather. This proposed change may cause some delay in getting the work straightened out, since it seems to involve many things, but a thorough investigation will be made and the board will find out exactly where they are in the new issues that may be raised, though it is not improbable that the change can be effected easily and without serious interruption of the work.

ROAD CONVENTION

In Atlanta Ends Today With Election of Officers and Reports of Committees. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—The election of officers at the submission of reports by various committees will constitute the principal business at the closing session here this afternoon of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention. Among the resolutions will be those introduced by Congressman John L. Burnett of Gadsden, Ala., proposing that the government should spend less money on the building of warships and the maintenance of the army, and more on the construction and maintenance of public roads.

The denunciation by William G. Sirrine of Greenville, S. C., of the speeding of automobiles on country roads, which was a feature of last night's session, is also expected to be put in the form of resolutions and submitted to the convention. The afternoon session will be the only meeting of the convention today as entertainments planned by the local committees will occupy the rest of the day. Among the addresses at the closing session will be that of Prof. C. M. Strahn of the University of Georgia on "Sound Road Building Policies."

STREET CAR PARADE

Gotham Magnates Show New Yorkers Kind of Cars Used for Years Past. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The street car magnates of New York City turned aside from their daily routine today to furnish the city with one of the most unique "parades" ever seen here. It was a procession of street cars, showing the types that have been in service in this city from the time of the old horse-drawn vehicles to the double decked stepless car, that is soon to be put into operation on Broadway. Nearly 70 distinct types of car have been used in New York since the first street railway was established. Horse cars were followed by cable cars and then by electric cars of many varieties, the latest being the pay-as-you-enter, the hobbie skirt, or stepless car, and the double decker.

HARVARD FOOTBALL SQUAD HOPEFUL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21.—The general feeling at Harvard as the hour draws near for the championship battle with Yale, is one of confidence. "The men are tugging at the leash," declared Coach Houghton before leaving for New Haven today. "The team is crammed full of football and every man is well and happy. What more can you ask. But we must not get over-confident. History has shown that Yale can accomplish miracles in two weeks and in 1910 when everybody was predicting victory for Harvard, we suffered a moral defeat."

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS FORMALLY ACCEPTED

Interesting Exercises Held Last Night When Flags and Bibles Were Presented

Five new school buildings were formally and officially dedicated at exercises held at the Auditorium last night in charge of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the event being marked by the presentation of flags and Bibles by that organization. Mr. J. Lee Phillips of the board of school commissioners presented the buildings and Mr. Hamilton C. Jones, acting in the stead of Mayor Bland, made the speech of acceptance. Mr. Heriot Clarkson presented the five flags on behalf of the Junior Order and Superintendent Alexander Graham responded in a speech of acceptance. Rev. T. R. Anderson presented the Bibles and Rev. F. M. Osborne accepted these. The exercises were presided over by Assistant Superintendent Harding.

Mr. Phillips in his speech was characteristic. He outlined the progress of the city as a school center, declaring that this was the first time the city had gone about the business of providing itself with adequate school buildings on a large scale. He deplored the fact that the original bond issue had been cut down and that the board of school commissioners was not able, with the curtailment of funds, to give the city precisely what it needed in the way of new buildings. The South school, he said, was hardly decent and he lamented the fact that many of the children of this city were not in reach of the new places of instruction, but were rather forced this year to return to the crowded and dingy rooms of the old South school building. He predicted that a new edifice would take the place of this historic structure within the next year and that the city would be asked to issue bonds to the sum of \$50,000 for this purpose.

Mr. H. C. Jones responded in a clever address pointing out the sincerity of the effort of the school commissioners to give Charlotte what it demands in the way of adequate school buildings. He lauded the self-sacrifice of the commissioners, their patriotism and their earnest effort in behalf of education here in Charlotte.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson delivered the five flags on behalf of the Junior Order, saying that he was born in Charlotte May 20, 1878. He paid tribute to the Junior Order and for the noble virtues which it seeks to perpetuate. Superintendent Alexander Graham in a speech interspersed with humorous anecdotes, accepted the flags, declaring that the Junior Order never had a greater thought than when it conceived the idea of floating a flag over every school building in the State. He closed by reading Henry Ward Beecher's tribute to the flag: "Our flag carries American ideas, American history and American feelings. Beginning with the colonies and coming down to our times, in its sacred heraldry, in its glorious insignia, it has gathered and stored chiefly its supreme idea: 'Divine right of liberty in man.' Every color means liberty, every stripe means liberty, every form of star, every beam or stripe of light means liberty, not lawlessness, not license, but organized institutional liberty—liberty through law, and laws for liberty!"

There are many flags in many lands; There are flags of every hue; But there is no flag, however grand, Like our own Red, White and Blue. The Red says be brave, The White says be pure, The Blue says be true.

AMUSEMENTS

Rainey's African Hunt Pictures to Play a Return Engagement.

The overwhelming success of Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt Pictures in Charlotte, when they were exhibited at the Academy of Music the first three days of this week, prompted Manager Crovo to induce the management to play a return engagement here. After a lot of dickerings with the booking office in New York, they finally consented to book the pictures here for one day, Thursday, matinee and night, of next week, which is Thanksgiving Day. The pictures are positively the greatest motion pictures ever brought to Charlotte, and every person who attended any of the performances here this week were loud in their praise of this wonderful motion picture play. Coming here on a holiday, it will give every man, woman and child an opportunity to see the best and most assured that two capacity houses will enjoy them on Thanksgiving Day. Seats will go on sale Tuesday morning and a rush for a seat is expected. In order to play Charlotte, the company was forced to cancel Augusta, Ga. They will jump from Charlotte to New Orleans, La. There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donahoe, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

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SEEK ADJUSTMENT Greensboro Company Through Arbitration Endavors to Adjust Loss With Guaranty Insurance Company. (Special to The Chronicle.) GREENSBORO, Nov. 21.—Argument by attorneys before a board of arbitration in a case involving \$50,000 was concluded here late yesterday afternoon and the arbitrators, Judge Manning of Durham, Clement Manly of Winston and R. F. Cox of Reidsville, announced that they would render their decision within a few days. The case is one by the Hunter Manufacturing & Commission Co., agents for a number of Southern cotton mills, against the Ocean Accident & Indemnity Co., and through it the Hunter company seeks to recover \$50,000 as alleged losses sustained by the failure of the Randleman Manufacturing Company and the Naomi Cotton Mill's of Randleman and the Jones Manufacturing Company of South Carolina. The Ocean Accident Company denies that the losses in question were covered by the indemnity policy of the Hunter company. A clause in the policy provided that in the case of a disagreement settlement should be made by arbitration and it is in the fulfillment of this clause that the gentlemen named have been asked to settle the disputed points. The evidence was taken about three weeks ago and a two days' argument concluded yesterday. The attorneys were King & Kimball and A. L. Brooks for the Hunter Company and E. F. Catlin of New York and Ex-Judges Bynum and Strudwick of Greensboro for the Ocean Accident & Indemnity Co.

New Orleans Nov. 20.—Many ministers and delegates from Southern States are attending the German Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session here presided over by Bishop W. P. Thirdfield. Forty-five ministers arrived from Texas in a special car last night and attended a banquet.

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