

Announcement

Nov. 4th, 1911.

The Charlotte Rapid Transit Company will begin regular operation of their line Sunday morning Nov. 5th. Car will leave junction of Elizabeth car line at corner of Hawthorne Lane and 5th St. or North corner of Elizabeth College grounds and Hawthorne Lane at 8 o'clock and each hour thereafter until Eleven o'clock P. M., when last car leaves this corner for the Mecklenburg Country Club. Take Elizabeth Car and transfer to Rapid Transit Co.'s line, one fare good on Elizabeth car line and Charlotte Rapid Transit Co. to Country Club, and the same returning.

To correct a previous misstatement wish to advise that we make direct connection at above point with the line of the Charlotte Electric Ry. Co.

This is a beautiful trip with a ride of four (4) miles on our lines.

Charlotte Rapid Transit Company

A regular schedule of 30 minutes will be inaugurated within the next few days.

RECORDER FINDS ABATTOIR COMPANY NOT GUILTY

After listening patiently from 10 o'clock yesterday morning till 2 o'clock yesterday to witnesses and the attorneys for plaintiff and defendant in the abattoir case, the recorder adjudged the Union Stockyard & Abattoir Company not guilty of violating a state law by putting on the market meat from a cow that was diseased.

A formidable array of witnesses were presented by both the city as plaintiff and the company as defendant. The evidence convinced the recorder that the cow in question, which was slaughtered and offered for sale at Mr. Henry Hayman's meat market and refused by him because he thought it unfit for use, was gored by another cow and that the wound in the side of the animal was caused by that alone and that the animal was not diseased.

On the part of the city the counsel was City Attorney Brenner, Solicitor Parker and Mr. Cameron Morrison, the last of whom had been employed by Mr. A. W. Whitaker. After a spirited three-cornered parley participated in by the court, counsel for the defense and counsel for the plaintiff the case was called.

Sam Rabb, Lee Hunter, Young Goode, Luther Simon and Sam Stewart, all colored, employees at the abattoir, testified that they had seen the cow lying on her side groaning a short while before she was killed. Mr. Paul Whitaker, son of Mr. A. W. Whitaker, who handles a great many beef cattle through the abattoir, testified that he saw the cow on Thursday of last week (the day on which it was slaughtered) lying on her side groaning and trembling and with her legs stretched out as if she were dead. Mr. A. W. Whitaker also testified that he saw the cow on Thursday; that she was lying on her side groaning; that he called the attention of one of the negro employees to the condition of the cow, telling him that the cow ought to be killed and the hide saved as she would die in a very short time.

Mr. Stewart for the defense, asked the witness a number of questions as to the activity he had displayed in working up the case against the abattoir company, all intending to develop the fact that he had a grievance against the company. Counsel for the city then asked the court to allow Mr. Whitaker to state to the court the complaints he had made to the company. This the city's attorneys did in the endeavor to show that Mr. Whitaker had only business reasons for his attitude toward the abattoir company and not personal reasons.

Physicians Testify.
Dr. F. O. Hawley, city physician; Dr. J. A. Austin and Dr. C. A. Bland all testified to having examined the meat at Hayman's market. Dr. Hawley said the meat was bruised, blood-shot and had a wound on it. Dr. Bland thought that the meat showed signs of inflammation, but that he could not say that the meat was diseased before she was gored. Dr. Austin gave a technical definition of the state of the wound and said inflammation usually set in in such cases immediately unless the wound were made with a sterilized instrument. To a hypothetical question propounded by City Attorney Brenner as to whether a cow, wounded under the conditions stated and killed after a lapse of time equal to the time stated in the case in question, the meat being found inflamed as stated, would be a diseased cow, Dr. Austin replied that he could not say that it was a diseased cow. All three of the physicians agreed that they would not use the meat themselves.

The Defense.
Dr. Fred Misenehlmer testified as an expert for the defense that he examined the meat of the cow in question last Thursday; that the meat was not unwholesome except the part immediately surrounding the wound. He

stated that the meat was all right for making sausage and that he would not have hesitated to use it for table purposes himself.

Messrs. Joe Mosteller, John Webber, Pickard and several other meat dealers and butchers testified that the goring of a cow would not unfit the meat for use unless the slaughtering of the animal were delayed too long afterward. Mr. Webber stated that he saw the meat in question on Tuesday after it was offered at the Hayman market and turned down on Monday and that it was wholesome.

Society

MESADMES GIBBON AND SCOTT ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. R. L. Gibbon and Mrs. John M. Scott yesterday afternoon inaugurated the first of a series of receptions that it is hoped will be given at the Country Club this season. It is hoped that the ladies of the city will make it a regular thing to spend Saturday afternoons at the Country Club and to have an informal good time. This custom, it is hoped, will bring together the ladies of the city and make it that is not constrained by all the formalities of a reception given in the city with a long receiving line and everybody feeling uncomfortable and wishing they had stayed at home and finished the book they had started.

It is hoped that various ladies will keep up the custom started this afternoon and help to know each other in a better and in a more informal way. The guests who were present this afternoon were Miss Helen Mallory, Mesdames A. J. Draper, J. R. VanNess, Paul Chatham, Davanough, Henry B. Fowler, Ellerton, Edwin Patterson and Baxter Moore.

FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON

The Bachelors' Club held their first dance for this season Friday night at the Southern Manufacturers' club. The color scheme of the decorations was beautifully carried out in the yellow and green of the chrysanthemums and ivy used. The club presented unique and attractive souvenirs on the occasion to the dancers in the form of dainty little handkerchiefs with the word "Bachelors" embroidered on them. Mr. Hamilton C. Jones and Miss Katherine Cramer led the dance with the assistance of Mr. Dolph M. Young and Miss Nancy Brown. The other dancers were: Miss Annie Wilson and Mr. George D. White; Miss Mildred Borden, of Goldsboro, and Mr. George Thomas, Miss Sue Prince, of Wilmington, and Mr. Chase Brenner, Miss Sadie Thomas and Mr. T. Robin Brem, Miss Stuart Jones and Mr. E. P. Coles, Miss Sarah Wilson and Mr. John M. Tate, Miss Camille Durham and Dr. W. M. Hunter, Miss Mary Harding, of Davidson, and Dr. Addison Brenner, Miss Emily Holt and Mr. Louis Brander, of Concord, Miss Margaret Reese and Mr. Hannon Schofield, Miss Margaret Dalton, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. George B. Wilson, Jr., Miss Mary Neal Mellon and Mr. W. H. McCabe, Jr., Miss Lula Tallaferra and Mr. Willoughby Chambers, Miss Flora Bryan and Mr. W. M. Jones, Miss Margaret Bridges, of Wilmington, and Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Van Ness, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Drane, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bland, and Mr. Armand de Rosset and Mr. Russell Robinson, of Goldsboro.

Be sure you are right, but it isn't necessary to be sure everybody else is wrong.

Rambunctious Mules Were These

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock two of the Standard Ice and Fuel Co.'s mules tried to get funny with the ice wagon to which they were hitched. As a result of the mules' little joke the wagon was overturned while the mules went down a twenty-foot embankment.

The wagon was progressing at an easy gait along East Ninth street when the mules became frightened, or at any rate made out like they were frightened, at a loose horse running down the street with shafts attached and dangling and flopping at his heels. The mules also being at this time of a very sympathetic nature decided that they also wished a little more strenuous exercise. They rushed off down the street with one badly scared negro hanging on to the lines. The mules shied again, turning the wagon over and releasing the front axle and wheels from the rest of the wagon. The driver, afraid to let go, and having nothing else to do, fell across the front axle and took a joy ride down a steep embankment about 20 feet.

At the bottom of the embankment, the mules, tired of such frivolity, and disgusted at the persistence of the negro in staying with them, stopped and indulged in the luxury of perfectly fresh green grass in November.

Synod To Place Memorial Tablet

The 98th session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will convene here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. The retiring moderator, Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, will open the session immediately after which the moderator for the coming year will be elected.

One of the most interesting events of the coming session will be the placing of a tablet at Center church in Iredell county. On Wednesday morning the synod will adjourn and go to Mooresville from which place they will be driven to Center church where they will attend the dedication rites of the placing of a commemorative tablet in the church. It was in this old church that the first synod in North Carolina met and the synod of North Carolina has seen fit to mark the birthplace of so notable an organization.



An Interesting Will

A party of Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who on Dec. 1, 1910, left Fort McPherson, on the Delta of the McKenzie River, on the Arctic Ocean, for Dawson, in charge of Capt. W. J. Fitzgerald, with three teams of five dogs each, lost their way in a severe snow storm, and all perished on the banks of the Peel River, after their supplies had given out and they had been driven to the terrible necessity of eating their dogs. The temperature is stated to have ranged from 50 per cent to 70 degrees below zero. When their bodies were found in March last a crude will was found in the pocket of Capt. Fitzgerald, who, realizing that the end was near, wrote it with a piece of charred wood. It reads as follows:
"All money in despatch bag and bank, clothes, etc., I leave to my dearly beloved Mother, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Halifax. God bless her."

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