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## PROPOSED STATION ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

### Board of Aldermen Object to Plans of New Passenger Station.

The board of aldermen held a called meeting Tuesday night for purpose of considering the proposed new depot. After thoroughly considering the plans and specifications the board decided that the proposed station was entirely inadequate to serve the needs of a municipality the size of Concord. As to the material to be used the city fathers were of the opinion that the only fit thing in the entire specifications for a modern and up-to-date building was the roof.

Another feature to the new plans which has not yet been brought out, was the fact that it is generally believed that the plans for the depot here are the same plans rejected by the people of Gastonia.

City Clerk Gibson was instructed to write Mr. Foreacre a letter embodying the objections to the present plans and Mayor Wagoner telegraphed him to the effect that the plans were entirely objectionable. The board expressed a hesitancy in objecting to the depot when the railroad is at last attempting to satisfy the need here but several members of the body stated that Concord had waited long and patiently and the officials of the Southern had told the board that when "we build we will build a depot that will be a handsome one."

The changes requested by the board will include a revision of the plans for the station. The plans are now in the hands of the contractors and bids will be called in on them Saturday. It was for this reason the board decided to take action at once and not wait until the bids were already adopted.

Steam heat was the first request to go down on the clerk's record book. A shed from the two waiting room doors to the track and along the track for 300 feet was second. After carefully measuring the size of the waiting rooms the city fathers were of the opinion they were entirely too small. A request was also entered for a large retiring room for men. The plans called for plain pine flooring. Alderman Brown, who was largely instrumental in having the meeting called, entered a protest against this, stating that even cotton mills had abandoned putting down pine flooring and he certainly didn't want the people to think the new station was a cotton warehouse. The clerk was then instructed to request that terrazzo flooring be used. Plain red brick are called for the plans. It was requested that in this particular the Southern use pressed brick. A cement sidewalk to Corbin street was also included in the request.

Mayor Wagoner stated that the board and citizens here had been promised a large and commodious passenger station and that they were expecting it. The board is anxious that the railroad be treated fairly and considerately in the matter and any time they wish to send a representative here to go over the plans with us we will be very willing to do so.

City Clerk Gibson forwarded the letter that night and something is expected from the Southern at any time.

Governor Wilson Insists That Papers Quit Featuring Him.

New York, January 17.—It was declared at Woodrow Wilson headquarters today that fear that Wilson will be branded as the Wall Street candidate for the Presidency, caused him to demand Harper's Weekly to cease featuring his candidacy.

The statement is made that Wilson has a horror of being misrepresented, and when shown the Western papers representing him as the Wall Street candidate, because Harper's boomed him, he insisted that the paper cease featuring him.

It is declared that this "wasn't good politics, but neither was it good politics for Wilson to smash the Trenton machine. He thinks he's right and there's no stopping him."

## Work of the King's Daughters for the Poor.

There has already been distributed among the suffering considerable clothing, wood and other necessities by the local Circle of King's Daughters. There are now several pressing calls for clothing, and The Tribune is requested to state that the Circle will be grateful to any family or merchant of this city, who has any clothing, and shoes that can be spared for the use of the Stonewall Jackson Circle of King's Daughters in their relief work among some very needy and worthy families in the city.

## MATTER NOT SETTLED.

### Committee Appointed to Consider Bids And to Select Location of Mount Amoena Seminary. — Mount Pleasant Hopeful—Matter to Be Decided by Synod in May.

A large number of delegates including both ministers and laymen returned yesterday from China Grove where they have been attending the meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which was in session there for two days, the meetings being held in St. Marks church. The Synod was called in special session for the purpose of selecting a location for Mount Amoena Seminary. The Seminary has been located at Mount Pleasant since 1859. On the night of November 30th of last year the building was burned. Immediately after it was destroyed there arose a movement to change the location of the school. A number of communities put in bids for the institution, Salisbury, Landis and China Grove being the principal bidders. The matter was brought to the attention of the Synod by petition and a meeting was called to be held at China Grove.

When the session was opened Tuesday morning delegations were present to urge the claims of their respective communities. The Synod decided to hear the offers and claims of each place and the first day and a half of the Synod was taken up principally in hearing the advantages and offers of the delegation in behalf of the communities they represented.

Mount Pleasant offers a site fronting 500 feet on the main street near the former site and \$10,500 in money. Albemarle requested the privilege of making an offer in case the Synod did not dispose of the matter at that meeting and expressed hopefulness of securing a site and \$15,000 in money.

Salisbury offers the choice of six sites, valued at from \$5,000 to \$15,000 each and ranging from 5 to 16 acres, three of the sites being located on the car line; the city offers to extend cement sidewalks, water and sewerage and gas to the sites and \$22,725 in money. The total value of property and improvements is placed at \$36,000, say the Salisbury people.

Landis offers two sites of 10 acres each and \$10,000 in money or a third site between Landis and China Grove, 10 acres, and \$5,000.

China Grove asserted that within a radius of 12 miles of that town there are 4,217 Lutheran members. It offers the choice of two 10-acre sites and \$12,000 in cash.

After a thorough discussion of the claims of all places bidding for the institution Rev. V. Y. Boozer offered the following resolution, which was adopted at the afternoon session:

"Resolved, First, That it is the sense of this Synod that we proceed to the establishment of a college for women at some suitable place within the bounds of this Synod, which shall be under the control of the Synod, the college to be under the control of the Synod.

"Second, That a commission of nine members, five laymen and four ministers, be appointed with full powers to receive and consider bids for the location of said college and to recommend the acceptance of that offer which will in its judgment best meet the requirement of the whole Synod, and report to the Synod at the regular meeting in May.

"Third, That a committee of three be appointed to name this commission."

Messrs. B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, M. A. Goodman, of China Grove, and Prof. G. F. McAllister, of Mount Pleasant, were appointed a committee to name the committee of five laymen and four ministers. They named the following: Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh; Rev. T. C. Parker, of Barber; Rev. W. H. Riser, of China Grove; Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, of Mount Pleasant; Messrs. J. H. Rehder, of Wilmington; C. M. Thompson, of Lexington; A. M. Miller, of Rowan county, John H. Rutledge, of Concord, and A. H. Snyder, of Salisbury.

The committee will meet and consider bids for the location of the college and recommend the acceptance of such offers as may seem best in their judgment for the Synod to adopt. They will report at the May meeting in Charlotte.

The Mount Pleasant delegation that passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route home are still hopeful and state that they will go home and push their campaign for the keeping of the school with renewed energy.

Nothing in the action of the Synod affected the work now under way at

the Seminary in Mount Pleasant and it will be continued on through the session as planned.

In speaking of this a delegate from Mount Pleasant added that "it will not only be conducted there this term but will continue there next year for we are going home and raise such an attractive proposition the Synod will accept it above all others."

## NAME OF STREET RAILWAY CHANGED.

### Salisbury-Spencer Line Changed to North Carolina Public Service Company.

Salisbury Post.

The Salisbury-Spencer Railway Company passed into memory yesterday and is today known as the North Carolina Public Service Company.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders of the Public Service Company held at Greensboro, and the Salisbury street railway will go under the same name with the street car companies at Greensboro and High Point. At yesterday's Greensboro meeting the North Carolina Public Service Company leased the property of the Salisbury-Spencer Railway from the W. N. Coler Co., which recently bought a controlling interest in the Salisbury enterprise. The change in name will in no way effect the Salisbury office or the men employed here. The plans of the Salisbury-Spencer Company will also be fully carried out as to new cars, extension of gas mains and other proposed improvements.

## Celebration of Birthdays of Lee and Jackson.

The Lee-Jackson birthday celebration, under the auspices of the Dodson-Ramsaur chapter, Daughters of Confederacy will hold in the Pythian Hall tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Opening Prayer—Rev. J. W. Simpson.

Song—Veterans' Choir.

Reading: Sketch of Robert E. Lee—Mrs. J. C. Gibson.

Song—Veterans' Choir.

Reading: The Sword of Robert E. Lee—Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.

Song—Veterans' Choir.

Reading: Last Days of Jackson—Mrs. Jos. F. Goodman.

Song—Veterans' Choir.

Presentation of Crosses.

Benediction.

At the conclusion of the exercises light refreshments will be served in an adjoining room. The local chapter cordially invites Veterans, Veterans' Choir and all interested friends to attend.

## Will It Ever Be Built?

Salisbury Post.

The citizens should also urge the promoters of the Salisbury-Monroe Railroad to hurry up the building of the road. Salisbury and the people all along the proposed route, who gave right of ways have cause to demand that the parties promoting the enterprise to do something. The citizens voting for the bonds confidently expected that the work of constructing this road would be under way long before now. With the information given out before the elections in the different townships it is not fair to the people that building the line is not in progress. We trust that when spring opens the work will be commenced.

## Sold \$60,000 Worth of Ranges in Iredell.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

One of the range men—they came from Iredell county here—is quoted as saying that they sold \$60,000 worth of ranges in Iredell county. They are doing a lively business in the State of Wilkes along now. One salesman says he has averaged selling 11 ranges per week. The \$60,000 mark will soon be reached in Wilkes. And all of this money is sent out of the county, out of the reach of our own people, who badly need it, while these ranges could be bought for half the money here at home and the money would be left here in reach of our own people to help build up Wilkes county.

## Dance Last Night.

The following couples enjoyed a delightful informal dance at the Elks' Home last night: Miss Mary Burwell and John Porter, Miss Mary Frye and Frank Morrison, Miss Durald Borden and Fred Correll, Miss Alice Brown and Archie Taylor, Miss Bessie Brown and F. L. Smith, Chaparrone: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cannon, Mesdames S. J. Lowe and W. H. Gibson.

## MR. HARTSELL WRITES.

### Wants Farmers and Cotton Manufacturers to Co-operate.

Mr. Editor:

Farmers, merchants and manufacturers should co-operate. There is a great deal of clamor about the price of cotton and the remedy. Now there is no use of clamor. It is a dead certainty that this is the worst lick the South has had since the Civil War, after Sherman's army passed through. The farmer started out in April to make a crop, with valuable corn, high-priced mules, guano and labor, and after the end of the year some one else sets the price for his labor for the season. Now there is and must be a remedy. What is it? Is it over-production? Is it to cut down acreage? I think not. The farmer cannot sell his cotton if you put the manufacturer out of business, neither can the manufacturer run if you put the farmer out of business. Hence they vitally need each other, and should co-operate together. Over production is against the plan of God himself. The world has always needed everything that was produced, and you can always buy anything you want in the markets of the world if you have the money to buy it with. Hence there is no such thing as over-production. Now there has been talk of the government setting a price on cotton. Is this the remedy? I think not. If A. B. would go to C. D. and get it and go on and work till the end of the year, and then ask A. B. what salary he was going to allow him the world would say he was simple. The cotton farmer hires to the manufacturer in April to raise cotton for his mill and at the end of the year he asks the mill man what are you going to give for my summer's work? Would it not be wise to ask what wages he shall receive before the work is done? So why not the mill man and the producer set a price for the summer's work before the cotton is planted and if they cannot agree on a reasonable price, not an extravagant one, but one that the farmer and mill owner can make money at? It occurs to me this would be fair. I never like force, but the farmer is forced to do something between now and the 10th of April, because he cannot raise cotton at the prevailing prices, and if they cannot trade their next year's work for more money then don't hire but leave the seed in the house and plant corn and sorghum, hay, etc., and if the market is not satisfactory you can use these products at home. But when the farmer gets his cotton baled up he cannot do anything but sell it and the world knows it. Money rules the world, but the producer is the back bone of all professions.

R. L. HARTSELL.

## In the Cotton Belt.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Reviewing the weather and the crops, The New Orleans Picayune says that the past week has witnessed the severest weather of the season throughout the cotton belt. Zero temperature has been experienced northern Texas and in many other parts of the South and ice and snow have extended practically to the Gulf coast. Such weather, preceded by rain, has greatly interfered with the marketing of the crop, although the aggregate movement has been kept largely by the increased demand for spot cotton which has been experienced. To what extent the weather has interfered with ginning will only be known when the next census ginner's report is issued, but that the movement from plantation to market has been interfered with owing to the impassable condition of country roads is certain. While marketing operations have been interfered with, it is also certain that the prospects for the next season have been improved by the heavy rainfall and even by the cold weather. A season has been put into the ground to an extent that has not been experienced in years. In Texas and Oklahoma the rainfall has been greater than has been the case in a long time and this will help, not only cotton, but grain crops as well. If the weather should now improve and permit the commencement of winter plowing and the preparation of the fields the coming spring will present more favorable conditions than has been experienced in years.

Salisbury Post: Dr. J. M. Ragland, who was recently appointed city meat inspector, has so far condemned several porkers shipped here for the Salisbury market. Dr. Ragland is determined that no infected meat of any kind shall be sold in Salisbury. The meat condemned was shipped to the State Board of Health at Raleigh which agreed with Dr. Ragland as to its condition.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Some of the People Here And Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mrs. J. L. Ross is visiting in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Smith Barrier is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. G. H. Peeler, of Rockwell, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Joe McKay, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. B. L. Umberger has returned from a business trip to Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. W. S. Lee, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. George L. Patterson.

Squire Sam Black, of No. 10, spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury.

Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin and Mr. J. P. Cook are spending the day in Charlotte.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell went to Charlotte this morning on professional business.

Mrs. C. C. Hook and children, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mrs. G. L. Patterson.

Mr. W. C. Garibaldi, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Leslie, of Morganton, spent last night in the city with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Leslie.

Miss Catherine Goodson left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Cook has returned from Charlotte, where she has been undergoing treatment in a hospital for several weeks.

Miss Pauline Davis, of Charlotte, spent yesterday afternoon in Concord, the guest of Mrs. Gowan Dusenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Pounds have returned from Greer, S. C., where they have been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. Louis A. Brown has returned from Charlotte, where he has been undergoing treatment at St. Peter's hospital for a week.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill went to Charlotte this morning to see her father, Judge Montgomery, who is in the Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. John Cook at St. Johns, returned this morning to their home in Spencer. They were accompanied by Miss Carrie Cook, who will visit them for some time.

## Col. Harris Says We are Irritable.

Charlotte Chronicle.

From "teehousness." The Concord Tribune has gone to irritability in the matter of the depot for its town. It thinks The Chronicle's statement that the Southern "seems to have planned a pretty decent sort of a depot for Concord," is a "jab" at that town, overlooking the qualification for one of Milburn's umbrellas. The Chronicle mentioned Statesville, Thomasville and other towns merely to show that these towns got, if not what they wanted, something vastly better than they had. There was nothing to indicate an opinion on our part that Concord "should be satisfied with any old thing." We knew what was coming, but had not expected Sherrill to be so mean about it. "One would judge from Colonel Harris' remarks about his native town," says The Tribune, "that he had not paid it a visit since he edited The Sun here about seventy-five years ago." Always harping on our ingratitude to the town of our nativity. If we had been born in Concord could we have helped it? We are a clodhopper. We were born on Sandy Ridge, Herr Peter Glass was our neighbor and we are proud of it. Nobody wants to see Concord have a new depot and a good one, more than does The Chronicle. No town is more in need of one, but when it is to be built will depend upon whether The Tribune's plans or the railroad's plans are adopted.

## Miss Alexander's Big Bargain Sale of Millinery.

Beginning next Saturday, Miss Nannie Alexander will have for ten days or more a big sale of millinery at prices way below cost. She is going to have her store remodeled, and wants to sell her stock in order to make room for the workmen, so as to start the spring season with only new goods. Read her big ad. in both The Times and Tribune today and see what remarkably low prices she is offering.

## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

H. L. Parks & Co. have many extra values to offer for Saturday and Monday. See new ad. today.

The three banks of the city will close tomorrow in observance of the birthdays of General Lee and General Jackson.

Henry Blount, the Wilson word-slinger, will lecture in Kannapolis tonight. He is an inimitable word-painter.

Master David Pemberton has resigned as the local agent for the Saturday Evening Post. The agency has been accepted by the Cabarrus Drug Co.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning for Kilties band. Buy your tickets from the firemen and have your seats reserved at Gibson Drug Store.

Meet with the Veterans tomorrow and help them in properly observing the birthday of two of the South's immortals—General Lee and General Jackson.

Forty-five laborers resumed work yesterday afternoon on the street car track. The work has been at a standstill for several days on account of the weather.

Mrs. M. M. Shepard and son, formerly of Concord, but who for the past year had been running a ladies' store in Lexington, made an assignment recently.

A card received here today from Mr. T. C. Newman, who recently underwent an operation in the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte, says he is getting along nicely.

The local chapter of King's Daughters will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. H. C. Herring. Important business will come up before the meeting and a full attendance is most earnestly desired.

The Parks-Bell Co. are cleaning up all odds and ends after stock taking, and offer many special prices that will attract. Gingham at 3 1/2 and 2 1/4 cents in one of the main special offerings.

A force of hands is engaged moving the big water tank of the Southern, which is located on the site of the proposed new station. The work of grading the site is expected to begin in a few days.

Today's Charlotte Observer: The condition of ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Concord, who is at the Charlotte sanatorium, remains about the same. He is much better than he was when he was brought to Charlotte.

The weather has turned considerably warmer but that does not mean that there are not a number of people in the city who are suffering for want of the necessities of life. Help the cause now so that the next call for help can be promptly responded to.

The sale on Mr. F. A. Archibald's place in No. 1 township, which was to have been held last week was again postponed till next Tuesday, January 23, on account of the bad weather. A lot of cattle, horses, mules, wagons, farming implements, pigs, corn, etc., will be sold by Mr. E. F. White, agent for Mr. Archibald.

## Long Session of Congress Likely.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Both Democratic and Republican leaders in the House of Representatives today agreed that there was little likelihood of Congress adjourning before August next. It was said that this probability largely influenced the Democrats in choosing Baltimore as the national convention city. The Republicans will have a more awkward situation to deal with in holding their convention in Chicago with Congress in session. The condition of Congress being in session during the national convention periods has not existed since 1892.

"I expect Congress to be in session until August 1," said Speaker Champ Clark today. "As I see no chance of completing the important work before the national convention, I have cancelled several speaking engagements so that I could remain here and assist in the work."

## Troops Ordered to Get Ready.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Five thousand and troops of the regular army stationed along the Atlantic coast were today ordered to get ready to proceed to Cuba should the United States be forced to carry out the threat of intervention. The Atlantic fleet in Cuban waters has been ordered to cooperate with the army. No reply has been received from Cuba to the government's note.