

A NEW ICE PLANT TO BE BUILT HERE

MR. POUNDS WILL MORE THAN DOUBLE HIS CAPACITY.

The New Plant Will Be Erected on the Site of the Old Laundry, And Will Have a Daily Capacity of 22 Tons—Machinery Has Been Purchased. And Work Will Begin in 30 Days.

Mr. A. B. Pounds, the ice man, will erect a new ice plant in Concord. The machinery has been purchased and work will begin on the plant within thirty days.

The plant will be an entirely new plant and will be erected on the old laundry site next to the Concord foundry. The new plant will have a capacity of 22 tons daily. When it is remembered that the present plant has a capacity of only ten tons, it will be seen that the capacity will be more than doubled. The old plant will be consolidated with the new one.

Work will begin on the building within 30 days. The building will be 54 x 70 feet and will be a one-story one.

MR. JAS. P. COOK IS SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Of the North Carolina Railroad.—W. H. Wood, of Raleigh, is President.—Directors Named.

Raleigh, July 9.—Governor Craig this afternoon announced his selection of directors of the North Carolina railroad to be named Thursday at a meeting of the stockholders in Greensboro. Word H. Wood, of Charlotte, will be president of the board and J. P. Cook, of Concord, will be secretary-treasurer. The position of attorney has been offered to P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern.

The directors announced are L. Banks Holt, Mebane; W. T. Brown, Winston-Salem; J. M. Allen, Franklin county; W. H. Wood, Mecklenburg; C. S. Tomlin, Iredell; John P. Yount, Catawba; J. Q. Gilkey, McDowell; J. R. B. Carraway, Haywood.

State's proxy—Robert Hairston, Rockingham county. Expert inspector—T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount.

Finance committee—Ed Chambers, Smith; Wake; Frank Tate, Burke; J. T. Wood, Randolph; J. D. Steed, Montgomery; J. Beale Johnson, Wake.

School Attendance Officers.

The school attendance officers for the various townships of the county under the new compulsory school law were appointed by the County Board of Education yesterday. They are as follows:

- No. 1—M. McEachern. No. 2—W. F. Cannon. No. 3—C. T. Allison. No. 4—John Winecoff. No. 5—R. F. Cline. No. 6—Addison Crowell. No. 7—D. L. Lipe. No. 8—L. A. Lipe. No. 9—Luther Shinn. No. 10—H. C. Cook. No. 11—T. V. Talbirt.

The census figures are to be taken by these officers and returned to the county superintendent's office by September 1.

The school committeemen for the various districts were also appointed, and these will be published later.

Probably Their Last Reunion.

London, O., July 10.—What will in all probability be the last reunion they will ever held was begun today here by a handful of veterans of the Mexican war. The old soldiers, who looked upon the veterans at the recent Gettysburg reunion as mere youngsters, plan to spend several days here in renewing acquaintances and swapping yarns of the stirring days when the followed Winfield Scott and "Zach" Taylor in the campaign below the Rio Grande. The leading spirit of the reunion is Captain J. D. Fisher of Chillicothe, O., who is president of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans. Captain Fisher is 87 years old and almost blind.

Up For Gambling.

John Jarvis, John Mullis and Adam Hearn, who live near the furniture factory, were before the Police Justice this morning on a charge of gambling. They pleaded guilty and were let off with the costs.

Robert Armstrong was also arrested for the same offense, but his trial has not yet been held.

There will be a ball game at Kannapolis Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock between Kannapolis and Concord.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Meeting of County School Board Yesterday.—Superintendent Boger Re-elected.—Other Matters.

The board of education of the county had a busy session Monday. Not all the business was completed, and another meeting was held yesterday.

The four children of J. T. Lewis, of No. 9 township, were transferred to Stanly county.

The report of the police justice of Concord for the past six months shows that 629.03 was turned over to the county school fund, amount collected in fines.

Superintendent Boger was instructed to go and look over the Garmon school house proposition and report his findings to the board. He will perform this duty on the 17th inst.

C. E. Boger was re-elected county superintendent at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The following school statistics will be of interest:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Total funds, including balance on hand: \$34,618.46. Total expended: 32,972.70.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Balance on hand: \$1,545.76. Paid white teachers: \$14,546.96. Colored teachers: 2,190.71. Superintendent: 1,200.00. City schools: 7,230.50. High schools: 1,412.50. Buildings, white: 2,216.81. Buildings, colored: 274.92. Enrollment, white: 3,518. Average attendance: 2,381. Enrollment, colored: 1,271. Average attendance: 741. No. teachers, white: 85. No. teachers, colored: 23.

Of the white teachers 60 or females and 25 males, and of the colored 21 are females and 2 males.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Value of rural school property, white: \$32,500.00. Colored: 3,955.00. No. school houses: 64. No. school houses with one room: 45. No. school districts: 70. No. school districts with less than 65 census: 22. No. schools taught: 74. No. with two or more teachers: 24. No. in which high school subjects are taught: 5. Average white schools was 96.03 days, and of colored schools 87.20 days.

There are 34 rural libraries in the county, all white, with 2,681 volumes. There are eight local tax districts in the county, seven rural and one in city.

There are 24 white and 16 colored teachers with normal training. Of the teachers having four years' experience 55 are white and 12 colored. Fifteen white and 5 colored teachers have college diplomas.

There are 141 white and 149 colored illiterates in the county.

The rural census shows that there are 4,727 white and 1,624 colored school children in the county.

Jurors for Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following jurors were drawn for the next term of court:

First Week.

- Frank K. Petrea, R. P. Thompson, Jno. F. Oehler, Will Brown, B. E. Crouch, Jas. F. Chaney, Charles Smith, P. M. Pharr, L. T. Ball, Zeb Parnell, Paul M. Yost, J. W. Beaver, John L. Rogers, L. H. White, J. N. Morris, L. S. White, D. M. McDonald, J. Ed. Parnell, H. H. Cauble, O. H. Linker, H. D. Griffin, W. A. Freeman, Wm. A. Ballard, J. F. Tucker, J. C. Hurlocker, H. T. Baker, Wm. R. Smith, D. P. Barnhardt, J. A. Simpson, Chas. C. Crouch, W. L. Blackwelder, W. Mac Gray, Jas. F. Burris, Jas. A. Moose, W. L. Yost, A. L. Castor.

Second Week.

- T. L. Ross, Zeb B. Reading, Jno. L. Dorton, D. M. Whitley, W. M. Chaney, W. D. Yarboro, Jno. F. McBridge, Jas. Rogers, C. H. Hamilton, (No. 5); G. F. Honeycutt, J. Frank Cook, Henry Winecoff, J. A. Olexander, Robt. P. Garmon, M. K. Barnhardt, Reuben H. Fisher, Paul F. Rinehardt, F. C. Gray.

Sale of Property of Union Copper Mining Co.

Three hundred and ten acres of the property of the Union Copper Mining Co., of Gold Hill, located in this county, were sold here Monday at public auction for \$3,000 to satisfy judgments. The property was bid in for a company by Mr. Sig Robenblat, of New York. The property of the company at Gold Hill was sold at Kannapolis that afternoon. This is the property which Mr. Walter George Newman exploited, but which has been idle for some time.

The graded school board will have a meeting tonight.

EARLY CESSATION OF FIGHTING FORECASTED

WITHDRAWAL OF ENTIRE BULGARIAN LINE ORDERED.

Ferdinand Has Decided Not to Accept the Greek Servian Declarations of War.—Reported That General Savoff Has Been Removed as Commanding Officer Because He Precipitated the War.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—An early cessation of fighting in the Balkans was forecasted when the Burgarian minister informed the foreign office of the Czar that Ferdinand had ordered the withdrawal of the entire Bulgarian line which has been engaging the Greek and Servian troops, deciding not to accept the Greek-Servian declarations of war. It is reported that the Czar has removed General Savoff as commanding officer of the army on account of his precipitating the war.

Belgrade, July 10.—For days practically no news of the war was given out in Belgrade. This was while the reverses to the Servian troops were being reported, and it was then believed that the government was preparing the people for a disaster.

The fighting about Ishtip had been in progress for days and, according to reports received, it had been occupied by the Bulgarians before, only to have the Bulgarians rally and retake the city. The war office believes that the Bulgars have been completely driven off now, however, and that Servian victory is complete.

Despite the news of the victory there is some concern expressed by the authorities as to the condition of the army in the field. It is feared that cholera is appearing. The disease has broken out in two military shops here, where men wounded during the most recent fighting are being cared for.

London, July 10.—Athens advices report the continued successes of the Greek troops. The Bulgarians are hard pressed all along the line and are retiring before the advance of the troops under King Constantine.

Mr. F. W. De Croix Moves to Randleman.

Mr. F. W. De Croix, who came to Concord several weeks ago and announced that he would establish a newspaper here, has moved his family to Randleman, where, we learn, he will start a Republican paper. Mr. De Croix and family occupied the Craven cottage on West Depot street. Mr. De Croix left several days ago for Randleman, and his wife and three children left Tuesday morning on train No. 44.

Meeting of Pension Board.

The pension board met Monday at the court house to receive applications for Confederate pensions. Only six applications were received, three soldiers and three widows of soldiers. Another meeting will be held on the 21st to pass upon any others that may come before the board.

The members of the board are: M. M. Gillon, H. B. Parks and G. W. Brown.

Brought Load of Canteloupes to Market in Auto.

Something new under the sun was seen on our streets yesterday. Mr. J. F. Corriher, a Rowan farmer, who lives between China Grove and Mooresville, brought a load of 300 canteloupes here in his new Ford touring car. He soon sold out the load on the street, and it netted him \$12.00.

A Big Load of Chickens and Produce.

Mr. Henry D. Crayton, the merchant prince of Mission, came to Concord last Tuesday with a big load of chickens, eggs and other produce. In the lot were 450 chickens. Mr. Crayton left Concord with \$222.60 in his pocket, the proceeds of the sale of his load, which represented only five days' receipts at his store.

Quarterly Conference.

Quarterly conference will be held at Center Grove Church on the Mount Pleasant circuit August 8-9. The presiding elder, Rev. W. R. Ware, will preach Friday night and Saturday morning at that time.

Fast Cures Rheumatism.

Washington, July 10.—Luther Bedford, of New York, cured himself of rheumatism by a 30-day fast, although he went temporarily insane during the last few days of his ordeal.

ALBEMARLE CHRONICLE TO BE MOVED TO CONCORD.

Company Formed Here to Take Over That Paper.—Application for Charter Sent Off Yesterday.

The Albemarle Chronicle, a Republican paper which has been published in Albemarle for several years, announced in its issue this week that it will hereafter be issued from Concord. The plan of the Chronicle will be moved here at once, and the paper will occupy the Reed building just across the street from the Tribune office. The Chronicle states that it does not expect to be able to get out an issue next week, but just as soon as possible the paper will appear from its new home.

The company will be reorganized and an application for a charter was sent yesterday from here to the Secretary of State. The paper will be under the editorial management of Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, who has been the editor for some time. The Chronicle says:

"There are many regrets in leaving Albemarle, Stanly county, but it is with the hope of bettering our condition that we move. We want to enlarge and better equip the office and lack in no respect where we are now weak. The company will be reorganized, more capital will be put in, and the concern incorporated, a linotype machine will be one of the additions and the business end will have the exclusive attention of one man."

"The editorial department will be separate and distinct from the business, and every effort possible will be made to give the public a decent and honorable paper. We leave mudslinging and sensationalism to those papers that have no principle and shall devote our columns, as for the past year, to the betterment of our readers."

Boger-Laughlin.

Miss Carrie May Laughlin, of Concord, and Mr. A. N. Boger, of Charlotte, were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Charlotte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in the presence of a few friends. The Charlotte Observer says of the bride and groom:

"The bride is a young woman of exceptional beauty and attractive personality. She is pleasantly known to a number of friends in this city. Mr. Boger is a popular and energetic young man. He is a clerk at the Stonewall Hotel, having been connected with this well-known hostelry for the past four years. He is held in high esteem by his employers and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boger will make their home in the hotel."

Sons of Veterans.

To the Editor: I am glad to see the Confederate Veterans taking a hand in organizing a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. Camp 212 can and will make the younger men ready to take their places. The recent reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg made it plain to the world that the deeds of our fathers are soon to become the proud heritage of the race. Shall we, the living sons of these heroes, fail to honor them? Let every son of a Confederate soldier assemble at Concord on the 12th day of August at 11 o'clock, and join the Cabarrus Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

MORRISON CALDWELL.

Salisbury District Conference.

The Salisbury district conference, Rev. W. R. Ware presiding, will be held in the Methodist Church at Mt. Pleasant July 22-24. The opening session will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 22. There will be preaching every morning and every night. The public is invited to attend all the services and sessions of the conference. It is expected that many over the circuit will attend the day services, and a large table will be built in the grove of the Church, where those coming to spend the day can spread their dinner.

Summer Clearance Sale at Browns-Cannon Co.'s.

The Browns-Cannon Co. will on Saturday, July 12, inaugurate a Summer Clearance Sale of Clothing and Hats, at which many prices have been cut in two. They carry nothing but the latest styles, and always handle the best goods. The best will go first, and you had better get early and get the pick. See the big ad. in this paper today.

Probable Mistrial in Davis Case.

Raleigh, July 10.—The jury got the case of Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, charged with striking Wiley Straughan over the head with a bottle of liquor, at 11:40 and was still out at 2:00. Many believe that there will be a mistrial.

SENATE TARIFF BILL TOMORROW

FINANCE COMMITTEE IS READY TO INTRODUCE IT.

Senator Smoot, Republican Leader, Says the Debate Will Close September 1.—Says it is Not Possible to Have Currency Bill Passed This Session.—The Committee is Putting the Finishing Touches to the Tariff Bill Today.

Washington, July 10.—The finance committee is expected today to introduce the Senate tariff bill tomorrow. Senator Smoot, the Republican leader, predicted that the debate would close September 1 and insisted that it is not possible to have a currency revision bill passed at this session. The finance committee is putting the finishing touches to the tariff bill today.

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LUTHERANS TO BUILD CHURCH AT KANNAPOLIS.

Board of Home Missions Held a Busy Session in Charlotte Tuesday.

Salisbury Post. Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Church, in this city and President of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, returned last night from Charlotte, where he attended a busy meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church, the board being in session all day.

The board granted the application of the First Church of Greensboro for aid to the extent of one-half the salary of the supply pastor during the prolonged vacation of the regular pastor, the Rev. J. E. Shenk, who is seeking recovery of health. The Rev. H. E. Beatty, of Charlotte, has been engaged to fill the pulpit.

A recent canvass of Kannapolis revealed a large number of Lutheran people, and the board has received a generous offer of a desirable lot for the erection of a church. The general secretary was authorized to cooperate with the executive committee of the North Carolina Synod in effecting a beginning of work in this phenomenal manufacturing city.

SAYS HURST WILL WIN.

Norman E. Mack Thinks Publisher Will Be Senator if Sulzer Bill Passes.

Paris, July 10.—That William Randolph Hearst is likely to be elected United States Senator from New York is the opinion of Norman E. Mack, chairman of the New York Democratic State committee.

He said today: "Should the Sulzer direct primary bill become law Hearst would undoubtedly be a candidate, and with his big newspaper circulation, his large means and the kind of fight he can make, I should not be at all surprised if he won out."

WOMAN CONFESSES TO PLANTING BOMB

Which Wrecked London Stock Exchange.—Also of Burning Residence.

Liverpool, July 10.—Mrs. Edith Rigby, wife of a prominent physician, today confessed in the police court to planting the bomb which wrecked the stock exchange here, and also burning the home of Sir W. H. Lever. She declared she acted without instruction of the militants. She was remanded to jail. The burning of the Lever home caused a loss of \$100,000, and was one of the most damaging demonstrations in the interests of the suffragettes.

Two Deaths Yesterday.

Crowley Rogers, the fifteen year old son of Mr. Lon Rogers, of Forest Hill, died yesterday at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, where he had an operation performed for appendicitis about ten days ago. The body was brought here last evening on train No. 12. The burial will take place from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joe Spears, on Buffalo street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Bertha Helen, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Suther, who lives just outside the city limits in the eastern part of the city, died last night about 10 o'clock after an illness of some time of pellagra. The interment will take place at 3:30 this afternoon at New Gilead Reformed Church, in No. 5 township, and the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Werner.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Salary of County Home Keeper, \$300 a Year.—Several Road Matters.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday. The morning session was taken up with the auditing of bills and routine matters.

The annual salary of the keeper of the County Home was fixed at \$500, payable monthly.

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The bonds of B. D. Dry, of No. 7; A. H. Sapp, of No. 6, and W. G. Newell, of No. 10, as road supervisors were accepted.

Will Carriker was ordered admitted to the County Home. He is insane, and has been confined in the jail for some time. He cannot be admitted into the State hospital on account of lack of room.

Col. Harris Writes About Our New Station.

Col. Wade H. Harris was in Concord Monday, and writes as follows about our new passenger station in his Observer this morning:

The work of finishing up the interior of the Southern's new depot at Concord is now well advanced and in a few weeks the handsome structure will be in use by the public. It is the largest passenger depot on the line between Danville and Charlotte, except the Salisbury and Greensboro depots. The building is of brick with red tile roofing and is sufficiently ornamental to make it attractive. Concord has waited long and patiently for a better depot and now has one of the best on the line. The new structure is located several hundred yards to the Charlotte side of the old site, giving the street a clearance of the trains.

Concord is a good place for a line depot, for it is one of the Southern's busiest spots. While an Observer man waited there 12 minutes last night a solid Pullman train whirled by for the north, closely followed by a solid train of mail cars, and as they cleared the way, the Charlotte-bound train came in drawn by two engines—and everything on time. It is one of the "livest" depots along the entire line of the Southern.

Another Runaway.

Last Tuesday afternoon a mule being driven to a wagon by the owner, a Mr. Troutman, ran away on East Depot street in front of the Hopkins house. (Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Burleyson were slowly driving along on the street in their machine, and the mule took fright at the car after it had passed them. The animal and the wagon soon collided with a telegraph pole, throwing Mr. Troutman out. Mr. Troutman, who received a wound on his head, was attended by Dr. Burleyson. The wound is not serious.

Death of Mr. Luther Barringer.

Mr. Luther Barringer, a prominent citizen of No. 7 township, died Tuesday about 2 o'clock at his home. Mr. Barringer has been sick of diabetes for several months, and his death was not unexpected. He was 67 years of age, and is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. He was the father of Mrs. John W. Propst, of Concord. His two sons, Messrs. Homer and Charles Barringer, live in No. 7. The burial took place at Richfield this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Great Missionary Conference.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill, who reported the great Missionary Conference for the Charlotte Observer, will lecture at all his churches on this conference, telling of the mountains, Lake Junaluska, the Southern Assembly, the noted speeches, the missionary collection that went up to \$157,100, the world-movement for evangelization, and many things of the Conference.

Attention Veterans.

Our annual meeting of Camp No. 212 will be held on the second Tuesday in August, it being the 12th, at the court house at 11 a. m. for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

H. B. PARKS, Com. Camp No. 212 U. C. V.

Mrs. A. B. Pounds, who has been at the Orthopedic hospital in Philadelphia for treatment for two weeks, is greatly improved, and expects to come home in about ten days.