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NO MORE CHURCH DOOR LOAFING

ALDERMAN PASS AN ORDINANCE

IT FORBIDS CONGREGATING AROUND
WEST MARKET CHURCH.

Boys Must Now Move Elsewhere to Look at the Folks Going in and out—Water Committee Elected—Other Matters of Interest.

The Board of Aldermen met Saturday night in an adjourned session. Those absent from this meeting were Boyd and Joyner.

A committee from the Board of Stewards of West Market Street Methodist church, composed of Messrs. J. A. Odell and E. J. Stafford, appeared before the Board and asked that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the loitering around that church. Alderman Elam offered the following which was adopted:

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to loiter around West Market Street church, or make annoying and insulting remarks to any person or persons coming to or from said church. Any person violating this ordinance will be fined five dollars."

Prof. George A. Grimsley and Mr. George S. Sergeant from the committee on the public library, appeared before the Board and asked that the rooms in the City Hall on the third floor be given for the use of the library. They stated that the committee in the canvass of the city had met with such success as to be able to fill all the rooms on that floor. Upon motion of Alderman Love the request was granted.

Alderman Scott offered the following resolution which was adopted: "Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen learns with pleasure of the movement now on foot to establish a public library in our city and believe that it will result in great and lasting good to our community. We commend the public spirit of the library committee in charge of said movement, and those who are so liberally giving of their means for this purpose, and we trust the people of the city will show a liberal and progressive spirit in so an important matter."

A settling committee to settle with the officials of the city was appointed composed of Messrs. Tom Sherwood and B. H. Merrimon.

The application of John Barker to sell liquors by retail at his store on West Market street, was, by the request of the applicant, deferred to the next meeting of the Board for action.

Mr. J. Ed. Albright was granted a plumber license.

R. S. Small made application to sell liquors by retail at 230 South Davis street. Under the rules the application went over two weeks.

A deed to Tate street was filed and accepted.

Alderman Ellington moved that they proceed to the election of a light and water committee, to consist of three men, one to be elected for three years, one for two, and one for one year. Messrs. Sherwood and Ellington were elected tellers. Alderman Ellington nominated W. T. Sergeant for the three year term, B. H. Merrimon for the second, and J. D. Glenn for the one year term. Alderman Hunter moved that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the Board for Sergeant for the three year term, which was done, and Sergeant was declared elected. Ballots for the two year term were then taken and resulted in the following vote, Merrimon, 6; Hunter, 3; Merrimon was declared elected. Ballot for the one year term resulted in Glenn, 6; Wharton 3. Glenn was declared elected.

This committee is appointed under the change of charter by the last Legislature.

The building committee was instructed to put in a drain for the city hall lot.

Board adjourned.

Marriage at the White House.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington April 29.—The police this morning gave out information that Barry Finklestein, a murderous maniac who months ago left the Utah State insane asylum was arrested when he attempted to force his way into the White House yesterday. The news of the arrest has been kept from the Washington public and the President.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN STARTS

LEFT WASHINGTON THIS MORNING
FOR THE LONG ITINERARY.

For the Next Few Weeks the Executive Post of the Government of the United States Will be on Wheels.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, April 29.—On schedule time, and amid great cheering the President's train left this city this morning. The train is the one used by the educational party in its late Southern trip.

The Presidential train which pulled out of the Southern Railway at 10:30 a. m. consists of a private car for the President and Mrs. McKinley, two Pullman compartment cars, two Pullman sleeping cars, a dining car and a combination car. Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway, accompanies the party from here to New Orleans, and from New Orleans to Portland, Ore. Mr. O. E. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, will accompany the party.

Those who travel with the President are Secretary and Mrs. May, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, and Secretary and Miss Wilson, Miss Mary Barber (Mr. Henry T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. and Mrs. Ricky, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Mr. M. A. Dignam, several stenographers, representatives of press associations, illustrated weeklies, Washington dailies and a representative of the press of San Francisco.

Mr. Marcan, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Washington, and Mr. Ribble, manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company are also on the train.

The train will go by way of Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Roanoke, Va., Huntsville, Decatur and Tusculuma, Ala., and Cornith, Miss., arriving at Memphis, Tenn., 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 30. A stay of several hours will be made in Memphis, the party leaving there during the night for New Orleans, going by way of Vicksburg and Jackson, reaching New Orleans at 4:30 p. m. the first of May, and remaining there until 6 p. m. the following day.

On the the evening of May 1st, the President will attend a banquet and will probably deliver a short address. On the 2nd the party will go for a drive visiting in its course the Cabildo, the old building which was the seat of the Spanish and French governments, and which witnessed the transfer of sovereignty from Spain to France, and from France to the United States. After luncheon a boat ride will be taken on the Mississippi.

Gypsies Rob a Girl.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, April 29.—Gypsies in camp opposite Georgetown today held up Blanche Ferguson, a girl on her way to school and took her pocket book and other valuables. The camp will be thoroughly investigated by the Virginia authorities. Two girls have already been arrested on suspicion of knowing the gypsies, whose whereabouts, who belong to this camp.

NORTHERNER LIES ABOUT THE NEGRO.

DR. PARKHURST GIVES HIS VIEWS

SAYS THAT THE SOUTHERNER HATES THE NEGRO AND SAYS SO.

But the Northern Man Makes a Flamboyant parade over the Negro—Gov. Chandler Should have Done Like Gov. Aycock Did.

New York, April 28.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst preached today at the Madison Square Presbyterian church, on topics connected with his recent trip South. He also made an incidental reply to Gov. Candler, who was reported as having denounced those Northerners who took an interest in educational matters in the South, as a distinct section, but because they were conscious of the unity which makes the North and South members of each other. The conference held at Winston-Salem, in North Carolina, he said, was characterized by the utmost frankness on both sides, and yet from first to last, not an embittering word was spoken. Referring to Governor Candler's criticisms, Dr. Parkhurst said they would not have been made had the Governor of Georgia, as did the Governor of North Carolina, come into direct touch with the personnel of the conference, or for five minutes respired the atmosphere which the conference exhaled.

Referring to the estimation in which the people of the South and those of the North hold the negro, Dr. Parkhurst said: "The Southerner does not like the negro any better than the average Northerner does, but the negro with just about the same amount of Christian consideration—only of the two, the Southern white man has perhaps the advantage, that he does not make quite so flamboyant a pretense of loving the negro, as his Northern brother does. The Southern white man dislikes the negro, and owns up to it. The white man in the North dislikes the negro and lies about it."

The preacher said further: "The indiscriminating act by which the negroes had conferred upon them, the right to vote was one of those blunders that it is not easy to escape from after it is once committed, but which it would seem we ought to have had Northern statesmanship sufficiently intelligent to prevent."

"The counsel that both the Northern and the Southern friends of the negro are now giving him is to keep quiet upon the whole matter, to keep out of politics; not to talk about the constitution; not to insist upon his right, but to attend industriously to the work of getting himself well ready—which he is not now—for what God and the country and the future may have in store for him."

Dr. Parkhurst closed by the following general reference to present conditions among Southern people:

"The South does not altogether love us, but no one there hates us nearly as much as it would be perfectly natural for them to hate us. They are all glad that slavery is done. They are all glad that they are in the Union. They all glory in the flag, even while in tender bereavement they lay flowers upon the graves of the Confederate dead. We belong to them and they belong to us, and every deed of kindness wisely rendered, every word of sympathetic interest prudently spoken, every new commercial relation and every interchange of hospitalities discreetly arranged will be so much contribution to that perfect readjustment of relations which shall make for the enrichment of our common history."

Verg Thompson, colored, was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Officer Merritt, and at first entertained some objections to being locked up.

Big Fire in Alabama.

By Wire to The Telegram.
Birmingham, April 29.—Fire today destroyed half a block of buildings at Bessemer. The loss is seventy-five thousand. The last report says the fire is under control.

Shipping Consolidation.

By Wire to The Telegram.
London, April 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan purchased today the Leyland Line of steamers. This is the first step in the consolidation of trans-Atlantic shipping interests.

MRS. HOWARD WRITES LETTER.

LAYS HER CASE BEFORE A JUSTICE
LOVING PUBLIC.

But the Facts in the Case as Stated by the Attorneys Do Not Help in the Attempt to Manufacture Sentiment.

The following paper has been sent to this office, with request to publish, and is addressed to the public. The paper was written with a typewriter and signed by "Mrs. J. L. Howard." It reads as follows:

"I am the wife of John L. Howard, who is now incarcerated in the common jail of Guilford county, under a charge of conspiracy to cheat and defraud. My home is in Chicago. I have made two trips to Greensboro and have endeavored to accomplish everything I could in his behalf. My expense to and from Chicago and here have been considerable. On my arrival here the first time, I found that my husband Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Daley had employed Major Charles M. Steadman, Mr. G. S. Bradshaw and Mr. W. P. Ragan as their attorneys to appear for them before Mr. J. M. Wolfe, the magistrate who held the preliminary hearing. I found that the officers had taken from them on their arrest a sum of money approximating the sum of \$500 and all of their clothing and apparel, and that the defendants had given an order to the attorneys above named for \$150 as their fees for their appearance before the magistrate. Those papers are still outstanding. But I wish to say to the people of Guilford county that I have paid out of my own pocket the sum of \$350 in cash to Major Steadman and Mr. Bradshaw as attorneys and have their receipts, and have asked them to surrender to me the orders upon the sheriff for the money in his hands taken from my husband and that they refused to surrender me those papers. In consideration of this and other matters they no longer appear for my husband or the other defendants. I am not able to prosecute an action for their recovery. I have done all that I can do in behalf of what I conceive to be just and right. I have spent all my money. I must go home, and I leave my cause and the cause of my husband in the hands of a just and law-abiding people."

"MRS. J. L. HOWARD."
This was so clearly an exparte statement and so calculated—and no doubt intended—to do the gentleman named an injustice that The Telegram did not consider it just to publish it without making the attorneys mentioned aware of its contents, and it therefore asked them for a statement, in reply to which Major Steadman said:

"When these three men were arrested they employed Messrs. Bradshaw, Ragan, and myself to appear for them before the magistrate, and gave an order payable to all three of us for \$150 for this service. They also gave an order to me as trustee for \$236 to be held for any fees that might thereafter arise and not covered in the \$50 each was to receive for appearing before the magistrate. This order was not made payable to me individually but as trustee. We fought the case

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SIX PRISONERS GET OUT OF JAIL

UNLOCKED DOOR THIS MORNING

WHILE THE JAILER WAS OUT THEY
ALSO WENT OUT

Only One of Them Has Been Recaptured and in Broad Open Day Light the Gang Make Good Their Escape—"Dere's Trouble up Town."

This morning about nine o'clock considerable excitement was created by the announcement that six prisoners confined in the county jail had escaped.

The escape was made in the following manner:

The cells in which the prisoners are confined stand in a double row, with the doors facing each other, and between them runs a passageway several feet wide. Into this passageway each day the prisoners are permitted to come at stated intervals for exercise. Each end of the passageway is completely barred by iron work, one end containing a door, which opens into yet another passageway which runs around the cages. The only means of exit from this outer passage is through an iron door, but once through it is an easy matter to escape. This outer iron door had been left open this morning by the jailer in order to allow the corridor to be swept out by a negro. While this door was open and the negro sweeping, the jailer went upstairs with Mrs. Hawley, wife of the assayer, and soon afterwards the guard had occasion to also go upstairs. This was the opportunity looked for by the prisoners, who at that time were allowed the privilege of the inner corridor for exercise, and one of them reached his hand through the bars of the door to the box containing the levers that open the doors. This box is locked by a combination similar to the ones used on safes, and the negro, turning the knob, accidentally turned it the right way causing the box to open and allowing him to pull out the lever that opened the corridor door. It was then but the work of a moment to dash through the open door, run through the inner portion of the jail used as a sitting room for the guards, and then they were at liberty.

Jailer Rees, on hearing the noise below, ran down stairs, and seeing what was to pay, drew his pistol and drove the balance of the negroes back into their cells. By the time they were locked up the six who were first out had gotten out of sight, and five of had gotten out of sight.

The names of those who escaped are Will Thomas, in jail for carrying a razor; Bob Johnson, jailed for an assault committed on Summit avenue; Robert Foard, a United States prisoner; sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary for pilfering mails at Winston; Alf Mabry, fighting; Tom Young, larceny; and Foster Benton, fighting. Tom Young was recaptured by Deputy Sheriff Jones. In speaking of his capture, Young said, "I seed Mr. Jones coming, an' I stopped and waited fer him."

Alf Mabry, one of the fleet footed dusky runners, has for some time been complaining, and has had the attention of a physician, but when the doors were open this morning and the sweet breath of liberty was wafted into his nostrils, his sickness became a thing of the past, and none were flecter of foot than this same sickly coon.

One of the negroes was seen near the Farmer's Warehouse without a hat and when asked the cause of his haste replied, "Dere's trouble up town."

Chief of Police Scott made a search through the woods in the vicinity of the water works, but could find no trace of the fugitives. The United States prisoner, Foard, would have been taken to Nashville tonight. The sheriff is responsible for him.