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WHERE TO PUT STREET LIGHTS

Selecting Locations Not an Easy Task.

Water & Light Commission Has About Decided Where They Shall Be Placed—Rough Draft of Contract Read Before Aldermen—Fresh Start to Be Taken in Matter of Paving Buchanan Street—Routine Business.

The Board of Aldermen were in regular semi-monthly session last night and while a number of matters were discussed, but little real business was transacted. Mayor Pro Tem. Glascock presided in the absence of Mayor Stafford and all the aldermen were present, except Alderman Ellington.

A matter that was given considerable attention was the location of street lights. Chairman Sergeant, of the Water & Light Commission, was before the board with a chart of the city showing the locations of proposed lights. After going over the matter carefully it was decided that the locations made by the Water & Light Commission were about as good as could be selected, excepting two or three places. The addition of a number of new lights as per the new contract will require some changes in the circuits and the locating of these lights so the greatest benefits will be derived is no easy task.

As soon as possible a chart showing the several circuits will be furnished the Public Service Company. As soon as the number of lights is ascertained an order will be placed for that number and meanwhile the company will be rearranging the circuit so when the lights arrive they can be placed at once. It was stated some time ago that the order for the arcs had been placed, but as there was some uncertainty as to the number of arcs the city would use it was deemed advisable to hold up the order until the exact number was ascertained. A number of Tungsten street lights will be used in lieu of arcs.

City Attorney Shaw read a rough draft of the contract to be made with the company. There are several typewritten pages, on which are stated the terms agreed upon between the company and the city and such provisions as are usually inserted in a contract of this kind. The contract will now be drawn and if the several provisions contained therein are satisfactory to both parties the contract will be signed. It will not be legal, however, until the legislature passes an act empowering the aldermen to make such a contract.

The Buchanan street paving matter was again brought up and discussed. It is understood that before the Southern will agree to do the extra paving between the street and the passenger station the facts in the case will have to go before the officials in Washington. Inasmuch as the city, for other reasons, has got to take a fresh start from the beginning it was decided to have the Street Commission and the committee from the Board take the matter up with the officials and sent a bill of particulars to Washington. It is believed that when the officials understand thoroughly the situation they will readily consent to have the entire space paved.

A couple of ordinances regarding the collection of money due by property owners for sidewalk paving were passed. Mr. J. C. Bishop protested against paying for work done on Buchanan street, claiming that the sidewalk taken up was a good one. His objection was overruled. Several matters of a routine nature were attended to by the board.

Fete in Flowerland Rehearsals Today at The Grand.

9:30 a. m.—Forget-Me-Not.
10 a. m.—Snowdrops and Rosebuds.
11 a. m.—Buttercups.
11:30 a. m.—Japs.
12 m.—Lillies.
2 p. m.—Sweetpeas.
2:30 p. m.—Dance of Roses.
3:30 p. m.—Revel of Hearts. Revel of Colors and Pantomime of Rosary.
7:30 p. m.—Sunflower Dance.

A full rehearsal is requested today as the flower costumes will be described and assigned.

The members of the Democratic Club and the public generally are invited to hear Hon. R. B. Glenn at the court house in Greensboro Tuesday night.

STUDY THE BIBLE STUDY INSTITUTE

Three-Day Session Being Held in Raleigh—Eight Colleges in State Represented—Address by Dr. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, Last Night—Program For Today.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, delivered the special address tonight out at the A. & M. College for the opening of the North Carolina Students' Bible Study Institute which is to continue through Sunday. There are representatives from the following institutes: University of North Carolina, Wake Forest, Trinity, Davidson, Gt. Hills, Elon, Catawba, Trinity Park, Warrenton, Bingham's (Mebane), and Oak Ridge. These institutes have eight delegates, which with the 26 from A. & M., makes a total of 106 delegates.

Tomorrow's Program.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional services, conducted by Rev. G. C. Huntington, secretary of Charlotte Y. M. C. A.

10:00—"The Organization of the Bible Study Department," by W. E. Willis, of Charleston, S. C.

10:30—"Methods of Obtaining Attendance and Instruction in Classes," by E. B. Hall, of the University of North Carolina.

11:00—Fifteen minute recess.

11:15—Discussion of mission study, led by G. C. Homesbell, of New York.

12:15 p. m.—"Normal Classes; How Formed and Conducted," by H. S. Johnson, of Charlotte.

1:20—Adjournment for dinner.

2:00—Meeting reconvenes. At the afternoon session, there will be a short devotional service, after which there will be a discussion of Bible study and evangelism, led by Mr. Willis. This will be followed by an address by J. W. Berghold, of A. & M. College.

At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be an informal reception to the delegates in college library.

GOSSIP IS SHOCKING; SHOCKS A GOOD THING

Woman's Craving For Excitement Explained by Prof. Thomas As Inherited.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Women like to gossip because the news of the terrible things the neighbors have done gives a pleasing shock to their vaso-motor systems. Unless the vaso-motor system receives a goodly share of shocks the individual suffers from ennui.

At least this is the theory which William I. Thomas, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago and inventor of the term "the adventitious character of woman," presented to the delegates of the National League of Handicraft Societies.

"Our primitive ancestors led exciting lives," Prof. Thomas said. "We share the appetite for excitement which their experience built up in the race, and, different as our occupations and amusements are from theirs, we enjoy them in proportion as they provide the shocks to the vaso-motor system which they got out of hunting, fighting and escaping from dangerous animals. We crave shocks."

"Perhaps that is the reason some women love husbands who beat them."

A STORY HOUR

Little People Hear Delightful Stories Told by Miss Heyward.

In spite of the cold weather of yesterday the story hour in the library was attended by fully a hundred bright eyed little people who listened with eager interest to the delightful stories of their friend, Miss Elizabeth Heyward, the story-teller of the day.

Miss Heyward is a kindergarten teacher whose successful work is well known to Greensboro people, and the library and the little ones are alike to be congratulated upon her kind co-operation.

The marching of the children led by two demure little lassies bearing small flags of North Carolina and the good offices of the two manly boys who act as the library's marshals for this pretty procession added much to the pleasure and comfort of the hour.

Ponies Will Arrive Wednesday.

Mr. John A. Young is expecting his herd of Shetland ponies on next Wednesday. There are twenty-three in the lot and Mr. Young will breed ponies for sale.

Come out next Tuesday night and hear Hon. R. B. Glenn at the court house in Greensboro. Ladies are cordially invited.

WAKE WILL GIVE USUAL MAJORITY

Independents And Republicans Lose Ground

Close Observers of Political Conditions in County Have Arrived At This Conclusion—Usual Vote Not Looked For—Granville's First Fair a Success—Exchange of Courts.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—There is a growing impression among close observers of the local and county political situation that both the Independent Democratic and the Republican status which have been co-operating to a considerable extent have both lost ground considerably the past few weeks, the estimate being that the regular Democratic majority this year in the county will be probably as great as heretofore, although there will doubtless be a falling off in the total vote. This impression comes from an evident tendency on the part of some of those who bitterly resented the incriminations that were heaped upon the leaders of the element of the Democratic party defeated in the party primaries to conclude to stay away from the polls rather than walk up to the ballot box and put in a "bolter's ticket" or vote for the men whom they blame for the terrific assaults made on their candidates in the primary who were defeated. Large numbers of those who very strongly resent the campaign methods of the successful faction of the party in the primaries will at the last minute vote the straight ticket purely for the purpose of maintaining party consistency. There will be a considerable tendency to scratch the ticket, especially as to the State senator, but this will be prevented to a considerable extent by managers of the regular wing keeping a close scrutiny on the preparation of the tickets as there won't be in all probability very active and influential workers out for the opposition. From a Democratic viewpoint the situation is clearing up very rapidly hereabouts with indications for small Republican vote owing to factional troubles.

My good old county of Granville has just closed her first county fair, said Hon. A. W. Graham, speaker of the House of Representatives, today. He spent the day here on business connected with the Supreme Court. He said the fair was particularly fine for the very first effort in that direction and that the fair association is firmly established and will undertake greater things from year to year. The fair was in progress Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

On authority granted by Governor Kitchin, Judges Ferguson and Judge Justice have arranged an exchange of courts by which Judge Justice will hold the Northampton court Oct. 31; Bertie court Oct. 14, and Halifax court November 28 and Judge Ferguson will hold Swain court October 31; Cherokee court November 7; and Macon court November 21.

Judge Cook concluded the first week of a three weeks term of Superior court here today, adjourning the court over Saturday to Monday in order that he might spend Saturday and Sunday at his home at Louisville. He discharged this week's jury this morning.

A NEW DISTRICT.

One Will Be Considered by Western M. E. Conference.

When the Western Methodist Conference convenes in Winston on Nov. 13 a proposition will be made to form a new district out of the Mt. Airy, Winston and Salisbury districts.

Dr. R. M. Taylor, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, who favors the new district says:

"My proposition is to divide, and form a new district. There is all the territory we need for a new district, and I believe the good of the work demands it. Any attempt to absorb the surplus into one of the present districts would be only a temporary settlement of the problem, as the districts are all large and rapidly growing."

The plan, it is understood, is to transfer Stokes and all of Surry churches, now in Winston district, to the Mt. Airy district and take from the Salisbury district all the churches in Davidson county including Lexington.

Get a nice box of Necco candy for your girl at S. M. Maddox & Co. Phone 828.

THOUGHT IT WAS A MURDER CASE

Negro Boy Hits Another Negro With Lump of Coal and Stretched Him Out on Ground—Was Not Throwing At Lad He Hit—Injured Lad Will Be Able To Appear in Court This Morning.

The police thought for awhile yesterday afternoon that they had a murder case ready for Judge Eure this morning, but a further investigation showed that the supposedly dead negro was not badly hurt and he will appear in Municipal Court this morning to testify against the negro lad who laid him out.

The scarp, if it could be called such, occurred on the grounds of the Percy street school. Wilson Brooks, an overgrown lad, was picking at Hazel Headen, a small boy about 12 years of age, and had been told a number of times by Headen that he was going to hurt him if he did not let him alone. He grew worse instead of better, Headen says, and the little negro picked up a lump of coal about the size of his fist and let drive at Brooks' head. The latter dodged and the coal struck Percolie Wellob, a negro lad who was standing just behind Brooks, squarely in the forehead.

The boy fell like a beef and it was at first thought that his skull was crushed. He was carried home unconscious and Dr. Rigdon Dees was called. An examination showed that the boy was only stunned. The coal had cut through the skin and bared the skull, but there was no fracture. He will be able to be in court this morning.

The Headen lad, who appears to be a rather decent negro, was carried to police headquarters, but when it was found that the Wellob negro was not badly hurt he was allowed to give bond for his appearance in court this morning. He regrets the accident, but contends that he was justified in throwing at Brooks.

LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL

The One At the Corner of East Washington and Forbis Out For Two Weeks, Says Citizen of That Locality.

A gentleman living in the vicinity of East Washington and Forbis streets wishes public attention drawn to the fact that the street light at the corner mentioned has not burned in two weeks. He says he has complained to the police department and been told that the Public Service Company is docked for all the time the light fails to burn. But the gentleman says that what he and his neighbors want is light, and the fining of the Public Service Company is no relief to them.

The Public Service Company says that when complaints come in from the night police about lights failing to burn, those complaints are investigated at once and the trouble corrected. The company also states, however, that some of the lights are in such bad shape that they are almost past redemption.

The new street lights will be installed at an early date; the Public Service Company is only waiting on the city to say where they shall be located.

SOCIETY ELITE WHITEWINGS

Women of Atlanta for One Day Clean the City's Streets.

Atlanta, Oct. 28.—Atlanta's fair society leaders and clubwomen donned white aprons yesterday morning and armed themselves with brooms to lead a militant crusade against dirt in the city's streets and back yards. They raised a prodigious dust, and found the experience no less interesting and no more strenuous than their accustomed bridge parties and dances. Incidentally they accomplished a real good, for they obtained the assistance of five or six thousand housewives, each of whom agreed in advance to set apart yesterday for a general cleaning of their respective premises.

For this one day the municipal street cleaning and sanitary department turn over its hundreds of men and its scores of mule teams and wagons to the officers of the Federated Women's Clubs of America. These women, with the assistance of able lieutenants chosen from among the belles of the city, directed a 12-hour campaign which had for its object the cleaning up of odd little corners and out-of-the-way streets which have not always come in for their full share of attention under the routine dispensation of the forces.

Don't forget our mineral waters, Mt. Vernon and Veronica. We will handle it all winter. S. M. Maddox & Co. Phone 828.

FINAL DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Those Who Are Not Registered Tonight Cannot Participate in Election on November 8—Stedman Club Working to Have All Democrats Registered.

The registration books will close this afternoon at 6 o'clock and no man whose name is not inscribed on the registration book of his precinct will not be allowed to participate in the coming election in November. The man who fails to register disfranchises himself and no citizen should fail to see that he is properly registered so he can exercise his right to participate in the choosing of the officials of his county and state.

The members of the Stedman Democratic Club were busy yesterday waiting on those who had neglected to register. The telephone was often pressed into service to warn a delinquent of his neglect. Lists of the voters in the several precincts in the city were in the hands of the leaders who charged those of the members who could spare the time with the responsibility of calling on the unregistered Democrats in their respective localities.

A meeting of the officers of the club was held last night at which the work for today was mapped out. An effort will be made to have every Democrat in the city registered before the sun goes down.

If a person has moved from one precinct to another since the last election he will be required to register in the precinct in which he now lives, provided he moved four months ago.

Registrars and places of registration in Greensboro as follows:

Precinct No. 1—J. A. Coppedge, at treasurer's office in court house.

Precinct No. 2—J. H. Rankin, at Adams & Hunt's on West Washington street.

Precinct No. 3—E. D. Kuykendall, at Gate City B. & L. office, No. 105 East Market street.

Precinct No. 4—W. S. Hire, at Eagle Hose Company, Davie street.

LOSES WIVES, IN REQUIRY

Husband Went Out For Sandwiches and Forgot His Hotel.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Coatless, collarless and necktieless, Thomas Falkenberg, of Freeport, rested on tired elbow on the window in front of Desk Sergeant O'Connor's desk at the Harrison Street Station, as the sun peeped through the Illinois Central smoke.

"Sergeant, I got a wife lost in this town somewhere, simply crying her eyes out. I know she is. She loves ham sandwiches, and that is why she is lost. Or maybe, I am lost. It is hard to tell," said he.

The sergeant was mystified.

"It was this way: My wife and I got into town and went to a hotel. I did not like the price, so we tried another. My wife got hungry; so I went in search of some ham sandwiches. I left my coat and collar and necktie in the room. That was last night. I got the sandwiches, but I did not know the name of the hotel. I've been looking for that hotel and my wife all night. I gave it up, and came here for assistance."

The police are looking for the hotel and wife.

COURT ADJOURNS FOR WEEK.

Large Number of Cases Disposed of in Superior Court Yesterday.

Guilford Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday morning, there being no cases ready for trial. A large number of small appeal cases were tried yesterday and a number of others were nonsuited or continued.

In the case of A. V. Sapp, et al. vs. H. A. Moffitt the jury returned a verdict for \$508 in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff was seeking to recover damages because of an alleged breach of contract. In the case of T. C. Johnson vs. W. B. Lassiter a verdict of \$400 was given the plaintiff.

Will Have Interesting Service.

On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Forest Avenue Baptist church will have a very interesting and instructive meeting under the auspices of the Laymen's Movement. Mr. L. H. Martin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Col. F. P. Hoggood, Jr., will be the speakers for this occasion. At night the pastor will occupy the pulpit as usual.

The reception committee of the Stedman Democratic Club are requested to meet Governor Glenn at the Hotel Huffine on Tuesday at seven thirty o'clock and escort him to the court house.

UNITED ATTACK WILL BE MADE

Through Courts on Mann-Elkins Act.

Railroads and Express Companies Will Unite in Movement—The Act Provides For An Interstate Commerce Court to Which Company or Shipper May Appeal—Constitutionality Is Questioned.

New York, Oct. 28.—It has been definitely decided that the railroads and express companies of the entire country will unite in an attack through the courts on the Mann-Elkins act, which was passed by Congress last June at the urgent solicitation of President Taft. The act provides for an interstate commerce court to which railroads and shippers alike may appeal.

The attack upon the law was decided upon by a conference of railroad lawyers from all parts of the country, who have been in session here for several days under the chairmanship of Colonel Henry L. Stone, general counsel for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The exact course of procedure is in the hands of the committee of seven lawyers to be appointed in the near future by Colonel Stone. The names of the men he will appoint will not be made public. Colonel Stone said before leaving for his home that most of the lawyers who attended the conference desired that secrecy be observed.

It is likely that Mr. Stone will be chairman of the committee as he has taken the lead in the discussion of railroad legislation ever since the national conference of railroad lawyers met at Portsmouth, N. H., early in August.

It is supposed that the railroads will attack the law on the ground of constitutionality. There seems to be little objection to the newly established court of commerce, but a strong opposition is manifested to the extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as provided by the new law.

The following provisions of the act are said to be the ones whose constitutionality is questioned by the railway attorneys:

That portion of section 15 which confers power upon the commission to suspend a rate for a possible period of ten months.

That portion of section 15 which reserves to the shipper the right to route freight when taken in connection with the Carmack amendment to section 20.

Long and short hauls and aggregate of intermediate rate classes as contained in section four.

The water route provision contained in section four.

The provision of section 15 with respect to the establishment of through routes and joint classifications and joint rates by the commission.

The provision in section 15 imposing the burden of proof upon the carrier as to the reasonableness of justice of increased rates.

IN HONOR OF MRS. ISLER

Miss Annie Reid Entertains a Few Friends At Bridge.

Miss Annie Reid entertained a few friends at her home on North Edgeworth street yesterday at "Bridge" in honor of Mrs. S. H. Isler, of Kinston.

Pretty Halloween tally cards with pencils in shape of little brooms were given the guests which was very appropriate for this season.

After the games were played Miss Reid presented the guest of honor with a beautiful bunch of white chrysanthemums, and each guest with a white chrysanthemum on which was tied a little yellow pumpkin. When the guests opened the little pumpkins they found their fortune which caused a great deal of amusement. Miss Reid's guests were Mrs. I. H. Isler, Misses Bettie Aiken and Helen Land, Maude Fisher, Mary and Alice Callum, Kathleen Klutz, of Salisbury; Mrs. Joe Gant, of Burlington; Mrs. Sam Gilmer, Mrs. Adams, of Waynesville; Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Max Payne.

For that cough use Sweet Gum & Tar with Honey and Mullen. S. M. Maddox & Co. Phone 828.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn will speak in the court house in Greensboro Tuesday night. Let everybody come out and hear him discuss the issues of the day.