

NEW CITY CHARTER INTRODUCED TODAY

Makes Pullen Park Part of the City.

STREET COMMISSIONER AND CITY SURVEYOR SEPARATED

Salary of Former \$800 and Latter \$1,000—Sign Boards Across Sidewalks Must Come Down—City Given Right to Garnishee for Poll Tax—The Police Justice.

The proposed city charter, which has been prepared by the Democratic members of the Board of Aldermen and the various city officers, will be introduced in the House of Representatives today by Mr. J. D. Boushain.

The charter is largely the work of Mr. Armistead Jones and Mr. Perrin Busbee, who consulted the charters of Richmond, Va., and other larger cities. It has been prepared in secret caucus, and was made public yesterday for the first time. There are a number of radical changes in the charter.

The new charter does not change the wards of the city. The number of aldermen remains the same, but the manner of their election is changed. Under the new charter each precinct will elect one alderman, and the precincts of each ward will elect a third alderman.

The office of a trial justice is created, at a salary of \$35 per month, and the usual fees allowed justices. There will amount to about \$900 or \$700. The trial justice is to be elected by the aldermen.

The mayor is relieved of his judicial duties, but his executive power is enlarged and he is virtually made the head of the city government. He is made the chairman of all the aldermanic committees and is required to make a report to the board at the end of every month, giving the expenditures of the city and comparative statement as to the cost of the city government. His salary is \$1,200 and his election still remains with the people.

The offices of city surveyor and street commissioner are separated and the work of each specified. The salary of the city surveyor is made \$1,000, and that of street commissioner \$800.

The tax collector and city clerk remain as at present, and their election rests with the people.

Pullen Park, Oakwood Cemetery and Mount Hope Cemetery are made a part of the city. Other than the city limits remain as at present.

A special commission to be composed of aldermen, citizens other than aldermen, or both, shall be known as the "commissioners on the planting and protecting of shade trees," and shall be appointed by the mayor. Appropriations for the purchase and care of trees shall be provided by the Board of Aldermen. Permission to plant trees by citizens must be obtained from the commission. The species of trees and the place of planting must be designated by the commission. A penalty of \$20 is provided in case any trees in the city are cut down, or mutilated.

Owners and builders must apply to the city surveyor for the true boundary line in any street, lane or alley before digging or laying the foundation of any structure on a vacant lot. A penalty of \$500 is imposed.

No signboard shall be swung across a street. A penalty of \$20 is attached. Merchandise, firewood, coal, etc., shall not be allowed to stand longer than six hours on the sidewalk in any city. The penalty for violation of this ordinance is \$2 per hour.

Application must be made for use of street space in construction of buildings. All space used to deposit materials must be enclosed by a fence. Permits must be taken out for erection of buildings or improvements on same. A license of not less than \$25 may be imposed, where improvements shall cost as much as \$150.

A board of building inspectors of not less than five is created, to which the chief of the fire department is added as chairman, ex-officio.

The right to garnishee in collection of city taxes is provided.

Banks are required to give in for taxation the stock of resident stockholders and pay the taxes on same. Individuals have heretofore paid the tax on it given in the stock.

The bond of the tax collector is reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,000; the street commissioner from \$5,000 to \$2,000. The bond of the commissioner of the sinking fund is increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The sanitary inspector is required to give a bond of \$2,000.

The commissioner of the sinking fund is to be paid \$20 per month. Heretofore he has received a per cent. on receipts and disbursements.

The aldermen may from time to time, for the purpose of grading, paving and otherwise improving the streets of the city of Raleigh, create and establish "assessment districts," and they may require every owner of real estate abutting the street to pave any of said district.

WOMAN GETS A PARDON. Sarah Swan, colored, sentenced to the Pen for Life is at Liberty.

A negro woman, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, was pardoned yesterday by Governor Russell.

The woman is Sarah Swan. She is from Chatham county and came to the penitentiary in 1881. She was convicted of the murder of a man named James Harris. Her pardon was secured through the efforts of several members of the W. C. T. U.

FUNERAL OF LATE W. R. TUCKER Will Occur This Afternoon at 3:30 P. M. From Christ Church.

The funeral of the late William R. Tucker will occur this afternoon at 3:30 from Christ Church.

The family received many messages of condolence yesterday from friends and acquaintances, extending tenderest sympathy.

All the general offices of the Seaboard Air-Line in Portsmouth yesterday the flag that floats over the building was lowered at half-mast as a tribute of respect to the deceased.

All the general offices of the Seaboard will attend the funeral today. A special train will bring the party from Portsmouth and return in the afternoon.

A Recital Tonight. Miss May Agnes Kelly, the talented elocutioness and impersonator, will give a complimentary recitation to the inmates of the Soldiers' Home in the chapel of that institution tonight at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist in part of the following recitations: "Scene from Ingomar," "Naughty Little Girl," "Our Blue and Gray," "Cape Cod Folks."

Good music will be rendered between the recitations. The Legislature is especially invited to attend and a cordial invitation extended to the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity. There will be no admission fee.

THE TENTS ARE PITCHED. Metropolitan Hall to Be Decorated Today for the Bazaar.

The tents that will represent the 13 Confederate States and the four branches of the Confederate service were pitched yesterday in Metropolitan Hall.

The hall has been cleared of chairs and it never looked more inviting with its cozy booths of white canvas. The North Carolina tent is immediately in front of the stage and is some larger than the others. Today the ladies who represent the different States and the various branches of the Confederate service will decorate their tents. The hall will be transformed into a resort of bewildering beauty.

It has been decided to charge a nominal admission fee to the Bazaar, 15 cents for adults and 10 for children. This was a very sensible thing to do.

The city contributors of merchandise are requested to please send their contributions to Metropolitan Hall on Thursday.

Monday night the Bazaar will be opened with the concert under the direction of Mrs. Charles Earl Johnson. Light refreshments will be served. For adults the admission will be 15c, and for children 10c.

The following contributions are acknowledged: Through Thos. Pescud, city, from Colgate & Co., New York, one package soap and perfumery.

Through A. B. Stronach, city, Pearre Bros., Baltimore, Md. (Pearre), cash \$5. Through Thos. Pescud, city, Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston, Mass., two dozen lavender salts.

Through A. B. Stronach, city, from Jas. H. Latham & Co., New York, one case silver and glass ware. Powell-Taylor Drug Company, Richmond, Va., one case drugs.

Winkelman Brown Drug Company, Baltimore Md., cash \$10. Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., one subscription to Daily Times. Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, Va., one package wooden ware.

From Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham, N. C., 25 dozen pairs of socks. C. W. Garrett & Co., Medoc Vineyard, one case Miesch wine, one case scuppernon wine.

Through W. H. King & Co., from Jas. W. Tuffs, Pinehurst, N. C., one package silver-plated ware. From Huyler's, New York, candy and cocoa.

From Elmira Cotton Mills, Burlington, N. C., three pieces dress plaids. From C. W. Blackman, Continental Plant Company, Kittrell, N. C., 20,000 strawberry plants.

Mr. A. B. Stronach will take orders for these plants at \$2 per 500. Mr. Blackman's 100-page Manual on Strawberry Growing goes with each package.

Through Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company, Math Bros. & Co., Baltimore, one case sundries.

Contributions to Bazaar not previously acknowledged: Through Myatt & Hunter, city, Wayne Agricultural Works, six big Dixie plows.

Through H. T. Hicks, city, Owen-Minor Drug Company, Richmond, Va., one box sundries.

Through Dax & Co., Baltimore, Md., two dozen Enthymol Tooth Paste. E. C. Penfield & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., cash \$2.

Through R. S. White, city, Minch & Eisenberg, Baltimore, Md., three silk plush pillow covers.

JIM BOOKER CONFESSES HIS CRIME

Execution to Take Place at Ten O'clock.

Sent Yesterday for Mehaley White's Mother and Wants Her to Forgive Him—Wrote His Will Last Night.

Jim Booker, yesterday confessed the awful crime for which he will pay the death penalty, this morning, shortly after ten o'clock.

Since the day the jealous lover slipped up to the home of his sweetheart and blew her brains out his lips have been sealed. With all hope gone and eternally staring him in the face Booker yesterday acknowledged to his spiritual adviser that he killed Mehaley White.

"I saw Rev. A. G. Davis, pastor of the colored Presbyterian church, when he came out of the jail yesterday afternoon. He is Booker's spiritual adviser and had been holding services in his cell.

"Booker is resigned to his fate," he said. "He told me just before I left that he was anxious for the execution to take place. While the strain on him is great he is cheerful and spends the larger part of his time reading his bible."

Rev. Davis asked the condemned man yesterday if he committed the crime for which he was convicted. "I did it," said Booker. When asked what he did if he repented that he did not know.

He will make his farewell statement on the gallows today. Yesterday he asked for paper with which to write his will, but he did not state what property he had to dispose of. "The murderer has an old mother living at Method. He wrote her a letter yesterday and gave it to the jailer to mail."

Booker said yesterday that he had no ill will against any one. He expressed his appreciation of the kindness of Sheriff Page toward him and spoke pleasantly also of all the sheriff's deputies and the jailer. He is especially desirous of obtaining the forgiveness of the family of the young girl whom he murdered. He sent for Mehaley White's mother to come to the jail today. He

desires to personally ask her forgiveness. The condemned murderer will be hanged this morning between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. in the county jail yard. The execution will occur shortly after ten o'clock if the present program is carried out and there is every probability that it will. The scaffold is ready, the rope has been tested and the condemned man anxiously awaits the fatal hour.

Not more than 25 persons can witness the execution. Rev. A. G. Davis of the Presbyterian church and Rev. J. E. King, of the Episcopal church, colored, will be with the condemned man during the execution and will hold services before it takes place.

The auditor yesterday paid the last item of expense connected with the Wilmington riot. A warrant for \$422 was made out in favor of Geo. L. Morton, commander of the Wilmington Naval Reserves, for the services of the division during the riot.

Hot roasted peanuts 5c qt., at Pope's.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of Rowland Gooch, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to present their claims to me at Dayton, Wake county, N. C., on or before the 20th day of January, 1900. This January 12th, 1899. A. B. HARRIS, Executor.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session for the passage of a law incorporating the Raleigh Real Estate, Trust and Insurance Company. This January 12th, 1899. FRANK K. ELLINGTON.

Capital is of more advantage to a community than demagogues.

Hot roasted peanuts 5c qt., at Pope's.

FINE CHOCOLATES and Bontons in handsome sealed packages, ribbon trimmed, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pounds each. Orders amounting to \$2.50 or over delivered FREE at any express office in North Carolina or South Carolina. A sample box of our new chocolate novelties by mail for five 2c stamps.

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"EUREKA!" I Have Found It!

We have found the store we were looking for. We have rented the two stores in the Holleman Building now occupied by Messrs. Cross & Linehan, and Mr. Thomas Pescud. Mr. Pescud will vacate at once, and as soon as the store can be fixed up we will move in, which will be early in February. Messrs. Cross & Linehan will not move until their new store in the new Tucker building is completed. When this is accomplished we shall turn both stores into one, which will make decidedly the handsomest and largest store in the city. Mrs. Woodard proposes to make it a modern store, up to date in all points. The extension through to Salisbury street will be commenced at once. When completed we shall be able to call it JONES' BIG STORE, with a big B. Nothing will begin to touch it, and that is not all—no store in the State will begin to meet us on low prices. But you can't down a working man—if he's honest.

We want to get into our new quarters now as soon as possible and get fixed up for your reception, but in the meantime we are going to kick up a dust in this store. We're going to turn prices top side down, put the little pot in the big one, put the bottom rail on top, make the fur fly, cut, slash, hammer and pound prices until they get into your pocket-books. Why that store won't hold this big stock. Come and get what you want.

Trading here the coming few days will be fun to the buyers, but death to our—our—our bank account. But why complain? It's the inevitable. We've been uprooted only to be planted again in more congenial and fertile soil. Watch us grow—and come and grow with us.

W. E. JONES.

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BEFORE-INVENTORY, FEB. 1, CLEARING SALES. Come and See for Yourself.

FOR GENTLEMEN. FOR LADIES.

Clearing Sale of— Umbrellas, Fine Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Half Hose (wool and cotton).

Clearing Sale of— Colored Dress Goods, Jackets, Capes, Coats, Feather Boas, Knit Skirts and Underwear. Ladies' Umbrellas, Ladies' Shoes and Gloves.

CLEARING SALE.

HOUSEFURNISHING SUPPLIES.—Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Lace Curtains, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Towels, Table Damask, Napkins, etc.

Wait For OUR GREAT EMBROIDERY AND LACE SALE.

Commencing Monday, January 23, we will inaugurate the greatest showing and selling of Embroideries and Laces ever before known in this State. These goods are our own IMPORT orders, and the prices at which they will be offered are simply unmatched.

A. B. STRONACH, Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Store, 216 Fayetteville & 216 Wilmington Sts.

BIG SPECIAL SALE Thursday, Jan. 19.

100 pieces Hamburg Edging and Insertion, Prices range from 5c to 15c. Not a piece in the lot but what is worth from 50 to 100 per cent. more than marked.

150 pieces Torchon Laces and Insertion at half regular prices.

100 pieces Val. Laces very cheap.

These three items are part of the bargains we purchased on our recent trip to New York.

150 pieces White Goods from 5c to 20c. Elegant patterns and values, every piece a decided bargain.

One case 6 1/4c Bleached Domestic at 5c yard.

25 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, an easy 20c value to go at 10c per pair.

Specials FROM GROCERY DEPARTMENT FOR THE DAY ONLY.

Roasted Coffee at 8 1/2c pound. Best Flour at \$4.50 barrel. Granulated Sugar at 5 1/2c pound. Picnic Hams at 5 1/2c pound.

Extras

Owing to the bad weather this week, we find we can offer our line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear for the coming week at the same special prices. Also the 7c Dress Goods, the 9c Mohairs, in all colors, and the Black goods at 10c yard. These are four remarkable bargains, and we ask you to see them.

OUR SECRET OF SUCCESS. Always have what you advertise, And let the values be as advertised.

COME AND SEE US!

WOOLLCOTT & SON, 14 EAST MARTIN STREET.