

Query ?

Correspondence of the VISITOR.

As a Democrat, let me ask if two of the committee appointed at the meeting last night to suggest a reformation in the manner of electing Democratic city officers, did not vote for Charles D. Upchurch for clerk of the Superior Court against John W. Thompson, the Democratic nominee?
DEMOCRATIC VOTER.

Men for the City Government.

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It is well that the representatives of the people be chosen by the people and be the choice of the people and not of slate-makers. So that the present thought given to this matter is indicative of a healthy condition; but of far greater importance than securing certain men in office is the question: "What will they do for the welfare of Raleigh after they become the city government?"

What Raleigh needs is a progressive government, men who have caught the spirit of this age, and are vigorous, progressive, fearless in the right, and determined to push Raleigh ahead and make of it the Queen City of the South. A "Rip Van Winkle" government may have done for twenty years ago, but we do not want our city fathers asleep to the needs of the city today.

Raleigh has possibilities of a great future if she will only rise to the occasion, and in internal improvements come to the front.

What Raleigh needs just now more than anything else is a comprehensive, thorough system of street and sidewalk improvement. The papers have called attention to it in fair and foul weather; the people have longed for it and asked for it; strangers have been amazed at our blindness to our best interest in this matter; our excellent mayor has given the matter much thought and made a good, conservative recommendation in reference to it; but with it all nothing has been done. Why is it?

And so we go along, with slush, and mud, and danger of receiving a sprain after every rain. Uneven streets, a stump here, a rise there, a fall next, striking against stones on the sidewalk, an Indian trail just fit for one person to go along at the time. See the filthy condition of things between Wilmington and Blount on Hargett, also between the same streets on Martin, and the same on many other streets. We cannot believe that property owners would stand in their own light if the Board were to order, after a perfect grade for all our sidewalks not less than a four feet brick walk to be laid within so many days or the city would do it at the expense of the property abutting the same. It may not be pleasant to admit it but the fact remains that the sidewalks of our city are in many parts simply disgraceful, and no men ought to be elected to office who will allow such a state of things to continue. When we get good sidewalks all over the city the people will wonder how they endured the old way so long.
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One improved lot on Polk street, 52 1/2 x 210
One vacant " " 52 1/2 x 210
One " lot, corner Polk and Bloodworth, 105x105
Two vacant lots on North Bloodworth, 52 1/2 x 157 1/2
Four vacant lots on North Bloodworth, 52 1/2 x 210
Two vacant lots on Person, 52 1/2 x 210
One improved lot, corner Polk and Bloodworth, 105x105
One vacant lot corner Polk and East, 105x105
Two vacant lots on East street, 52 1/2 x 105
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, in an action entitled, T. H. Briggs and others ex-parte, being a special proceeding for sale of land for partition, etc., the above described property is offered for sale, and unless sold privately, I will offer it at public outcry at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, on Monday, May 4th, 1891, at 12 m. Terms of sale, Half cash, balance in one, two and three years with interest at 8 per cent. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.
THOMAS H. BRIGGS,
Commissioner, &c.

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Notice.

A MEETING of the incorporators of the Grimm Brown Stone and Improvement Company will be held at the office of John W. Hinsdale, over Citizens' National Bank, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on April 13th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of opening books of subscription, organizing said company and doing any other thing that may be proper or necessary in the premises.
JOHN W. HINSDALE,
One of the Incorporators.

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B. F. MONTAGUE, Mortgagee.
Raleigh, N. C., April 1st, 1891 tds

Sale of Oberlin Property.

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