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**CITY HALL SITE COSTS \$25,000**

As told in The Evening Times yesterday afternoon, Raleigh's new municipal building will be erected on the present site of the old Law Building adjoining the Yarborough House. Final details were arranged at a meeting of the commission, held late yesterday afternoon. The deed to the property has been drawn and will be delivered to the commission when the bonds have been sold. The commission has ordered the bonds issued and it is believed that the bonds will bring a 10 per cent premium, running the total amount to \$137,000. Plans will be submitted by architects and work will soon be begun on the fine new building.

The lot on which the building is to be located fronts 210 feet on Davis, 130 feet on Wilmington and 75 on Fayetteville. There will be an opening on every side. A ten-foot passage will be maintained between the Municipal Building and the Yarborough House. The price to be paid for the site is \$25,000.

One of the leading business men of the city who was interested in the transfer of the Law Building property to the commission, when seen by The Times man this morning, said: "The municipal building commission, at its meeting on yesterday afternoon, finally selected the Law Building property, belonging to Grimes Realty Company, as the site for the proposed new municipal building and auditorium."

"The location of the property and the peculiar shape of the lot makes this site an ideal one for the purpose desired. It is immediately on the Fayetteville street car line and within one block of the Martin street and Caharus street car lines; it is convenient to both telegraph offices, the Post Office, the Court House, the Hotel and nearly all the business houses; it brings the crowd up into the center of business and distributes them into Wilmington and Fayetteville streets; it will have a tendency to open up for business lower Fayetteville street; and it beautifies the principal business street of the town."

"It has been suggested that it would be advantageous to build stores under the auditorium on Wilmington street and thus increase the revenue from the property."

"The large size of the place makes available for the municipal building and for the arcade to the auditorium a lot fronting seventy-five feet on Fayetteville street and running back seventy feet, which would leave for the auditorium proper a lot fronting 130 feet on said building and on Wilmington street and 140 feet on Davis street and on the alley along the North side. This would permit the audience to enter from all four sides."

"The size of the auditorium lot is such that seating capacity can be made from 3,000 to 5,000, the magnitude of which can be seen when one recalls that the present seating capacity of the Academy of Music and of Metropolitan Hall is only about 1,000 each."

"It is understood that along with the building of the municipal building and auditorium, the owners of the Yarborough Hotel will spend a large sum of money in remodeling and converting it into a modern up to date establishment, with elevators, new front, increased capacity and many other attractive improvements."

**S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC**

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired worn-out feeling, hickie appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S.S.S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S.S.S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S.S.S. tones up the stomach and digestion, aids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

**Blind Tigers Still in the Lime-light. A Few Drunks.**

Asa Bunn, colored, was up before Police Justice Stronach today, charged with being drunk on the street. He paid \$2.00 and the costs. Murray Dougherty, colored, charged with an assault upon his wife, Nelly Dougherty, Sunday night, was let off upon the payment of the costs, \$2.75, and the promise to behave himself hereafter.

Dallas Edwards, white, charged with selling whiskey. His case was postponed until Friday morning and he is out on a \$50 bond.

Charlie Perry, a yellow-faced negro, was hauled into court, charged with selling whiskey, but the witness testified that he was not the one. It was a "black face" Charlie Perry. It seems that both the Charlie Perry's work in the same barber shop, on Wilmington street.

John Mitchell, white, was charged with selling whiskey. The case was postponed until Friday morning.

Peter Nipper, white, charged with being drunk, is out on a \$10 bond. Case will be heard tomorrow morning.

George Harris, colored, was charged with selling whiskey. Asa Bunn, another negro, testified that he gave George Harris 75 cents and he said he could get the whiskey from Mr. Edwards, corner of Martin and Bloodworth streets. George Harris returned with two half-pints and gave Asa 15 cents change. The court decided to pass sentence Friday morning.

**Lived 152 Years.**

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a Godsend to weak, sickly, run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

**"Not in the Running."**

To the Editor of The Times:  
 The Holden property was quite a lively factor, notwithstanding the asperity of your paper in singling it out from all the others as being "not in the running", when placed before the commission as a site for the auditorium; for as a fact a large public sentiment favored the location for very many good "safe and sound" reasons, and one was that there was 35% more land and the price \$4,000 less money, but let it not be thought that I am a kicker, for the commission is composed of our most honorable men and did what they thought best for Raleigh. Now let us hold up their hands and hush all differences and strike out for a bigger and better Raleigh and foster further improvements. Sell the Metropolitan Hall; locate the new market house, and then for the new hotel. Stand together and press forward. Let that be the watchword.

C. A. SHERWOOD.

"Don't punish your child. Go to your piano and play Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata,' or something of that sort, for its benefit," says a New York Physician.

But why punish your neighbors when only the child needs it?—Ledger Dispatch.

**A LETTER FROM PARIS**

(By Raoul de Saint Rene.)

Paris, May 26—Very painful indeed are the disclosures which M. Paul Doumer has made concerning the present state of the French navy. M. Doumer is ex-president of the chamber of deputies, reporter general of the budget, naval inquiry commission which has and a member of the parliamentary have caused profound sensation being sitting at Toulon. His revelations throughout France. He admits, but with evident reluctance, that the French navy, once the glory and pride of the nation, is on the down grade on the high road to decay. "No men, no guns, no ammunition" is his terse way of summing up the situation. Ten years ago France was the second naval power of the world; today, she has sunk to fourth place and will soon be occupying fifth place. The nations principal fighting ships are composed of six modern battleships of the Batrie type, and three protected cruisers of the Lean Gambette model. A force of this kind ought to be able to give a good account of itself in the event of a sudden outbreak of war, but M. Doumer says, the whole of the ships would be unable to proceed to sea if war broke out tomorrow. Recently when the Balkan crises were at its height and war was threatened, and when everything ought to have been ready for instant mobilization, the battleships were each short 100 men of their full complement. One of the battleships would have been unable to make any use of her secondary armament at all for her quick firing guns were unserviceable, and in the magazines there was not a single round of ammunition for these pieces. An accident happened last year to one of her 12 inch guns, which rendered it useless. The damaged piece has neither been repaired nor replaced by another. Three battleships had been waiting for years to receive their secondary armament. Lately they were provided with weapons of an inferior calibre, which are not powerful enough to keep off an attack of destroyers. The situation in the ships of the active fleet is bad; that prevailing in the vessels of the reserve, says M. Doumer, is ten times worse. The Mediterranean fleet alone would need 15,000 men to place it on an effective fighting footing. Money is spent on the navy lavishly, but there is little in the way of efficiency to show for it. Machinery rusts away for want of small expenditure of money, but the office of the minister of marine are overcrowded with parasitical functionaries who do little save draw handsome salaries.

The Paris night shelters last year provided accommodations to 68,357 persons. Of these 19,111 were Parisians and 43,244 provincials. There were 5,166 women and 41 children. The foreign element among the unfortunate was a large one; there were 6,186 Europeans, 116 Africans, and 41 Americans. There was one Chilian, one Dane, two Egyptians, one Greek, nine Turks, 9 Poles, nine Sonegalese, two Swedes, 471 Germans, 137 Austrians, and 59 Englishmen.

The arrest of a man named Lamontagne at Brussels on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of a Frenchman named Donald Farquhar-Huot, in the Ite du Mont Trador has had a surprising sequel. Lamontagne was able to prove an alibi, but the Brussels police, on searching his room, found a rough copy of a letter addressed to the chief of the secret police in Berlin, offering to furnish valuable information with regard to the French navy, torpedo boats and submarines in particular. A non-commissioned officer was to bring the documents to Brussels, where they were to be handed over to the German emissary. Lamontagne admitted that this was the case. A Brussels paper learns that Lamontagne and another man who has since been arrested were really in the service of Germany, and that they communicated papers concerning the defence of the mouth of the Brest Harbor by destroyers. In the event of a night surprise attack by a squadron coming from the north.

A queer story is told today of what happened at a party given by a denizen of the "half world" who was known as the "Countess de Certagne." In January last the woman made the acquaintance of three well dressed gentlemen in a night restaurant. Their fine clothes and jewelry dazzled her. She took them for aristocrats, and invited them for supper in the Rue Fourcroy. Towards the end of the meal the "countess" became drowsy, and finally fell asleep. Her supposed gentlemen friends had drugged her wine. In point of fact they were simply clever thieves these men of aristocratic bearing. They noticed that the flat was in telephonic communication with the concierges lodge. The "countess" had taken this precaution after an attempt had been made to murder her in 1908. The thieves cut the wire, and then set to work to rob their hostess. They relieved her of \$9,000 worth of jewelry and decamped. When she came to herself and realized that she had been robbed, the "countess" had no other alternative but to lodge a complaint with the police. M. Hamard, chief of the criminal investigation department, learned that one of the thieves had gone to London, where he had succeeded in selling the countess' diamonds. His accomplices were found shortly afterwards at Nice. The three men have now been arrested.

By the terms of the agreement between the Paris municipality and the Concessionaire Omnibus Company, the latter will be called upon, in return for the privileges which it is granted, to furnish its vehicles with snow ploughs and clear a track along the roads it uses. In addition to this the company must place at the disposal of the city fifty automobiles tumbrels for carting away the snow. Hitherto the company has provided horsedrawn carts, which were generally useless when much snow had fallen.

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