

CITY AFFAIRS.

Work on Street Traversed by the Car Lanes—No Action Taken About Changing Name of Union Street—Other Matters.

The board of aldermen held their regular monthly meeting at the city hall Tuesday night. The following matters outside of the usual routine were considered by the board:

Mr. M. L. Cannon was elected a member of the water and light board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. C. Houston.

Dr. King, chairman of the street committee was authorized to purchase a sufficient quantity of rock and double the force of street hands so as to complete the work of improving the condition of Depot street within the next thirty days.

The following letter was presented to the board from Mr. T. D. Maness, representative of the street car company:

Mr. Wm. Gibson, Clerk to Board of Aldermen, Concord, N. C.

Mr. Dear Sir:—I would be glad if you would ask the board tonight to appoint a committee with power to act in connection with myself and the street boss, with a view to making a contract by which West Depot street work can be done under contract with the city, or by which we can do the work required of us as the work progresses by the city. It is almost impossible for either one to finish up the work properly at separate times, and it is certainly impossible for us to complete our part of the work from the crossing near M. C. Walter & Co.'s down to the overhead bridge until the city gets ready to do its part. We trust that this arrangement can be made and that the work can be completed at once. In this connection you will not be expected to look to the company in the adjustment of the matter, but to us as individuals.

I intended to have gone before the board tonight myself with a proposition of this kind, but I find that I will have to be out of the city, not returning until midnight tonight.

Thanking you in advance for bringing the matter before the Board, I am,

Very truly yours,
T. D. MANESS.

Concord, October 11, 1910.

Mayor Wagoner, L. T. Hartsell and Dr. E. M. King were appointed a committee to meet with the representatives of the street car company and devise some means of making improvements on the streets traversed by the car line.

The board authorized that there be some way provided for heating the extra cells recently placed in the city hall.

At a former meeting of the board a petition was presented requesting that the name of Union street be changed to Main street. Mayor Wagoner referred the matter to the street committee to report at the October meeting. No definite report was made but the committee seemed to be favorable to a change from Union to some other name in a majority of the residents thought a change was necessary but they hesitated to change the name back to Main street. One member said that Main street sounded rather provincial and this seemed to be the opinion of the committee, but he said if the residents along this street had any reasons known to themselves why a change would be best that the board is perfectly willing to make the change, but would prefer to give a street like Union, one of the prettiest and one so generally admired by visitors, a name more appropriate than Main. One member said, "Give it the name of some high sounding boulevard or Aristocrat Avenue, but don't give it the name of Main, as it sounds as if we were a city of one street and only a few little side streets going out from it."

East Cabarrus Farmers' Club.
The East Cabarrus Farmers' Club has arranged to hold their short school course some time near the first of December. The instructors for the school will be sent from Raleigh. The program will consist of general farm interests such as testing of corn, the improvement of soil, butter making, judging of stock, lectures on stock and so forth. Now each farmer is requested to select a sample of each product of his farm such as home grown and prolific varieties of corn, to be exhibited at this school. Every farmer in the county is urged to take part in this school and make it a success in every way.

W. H. FISHER.

Charlotte's Population 34,014.

Just after we went to press Tuesday we received a telegram from Census Director Durand stating that the population of Charlotte is 34,014. In 1890 the population of that city was 11,557, and in 1900 it was 18,001.

Charlotte has made a wonderful increase, but the 50,000 she has been claiming did not materialize.

Mrs. Ben Ragan, of Salisbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Blackwelder.

WILL IT GET SEABOARD'S WILMINGTON LINE?

Southern Power Company Negotiating for Seaboard Road from Charlotte to Wilmington.

It has become known in Charlotte that the Southern Power Company is negotiating with the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for a lease of the line of the latter company between Charlotte and Wilmington. It is also understood that the power company has purchased the entire property of the Rockingham Power Company at Blewett Falls, Richmond county, which was to have been sold in New York last Wednesday but of the sale of which no formal announcement has been made.

The question of the Blewett Falls plant, which will develop about 36,000 horsepower of electricity when completed, is to supply a source of power for the Charlotte-to-Wilmington line, which will be converted into a trolley line and will be operated in connection with the interurban system that will network the piedmont section of North and South Carolina, plans for which have already been announced and upon which the surveys have already begun. The new line will be an outlet to the coast, which is very necessary since the interurban system will especially push the freight traffic business.

The interurban system up-state, connecting the cities of Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Chester and other cities and towns in South Carolina, and Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Greensboro, Durham and Winston-Salem and other North Carolina towns, has long since been assured and the preliminary work is being done now. The securing of a line to the coast opens up a field for much surmise and while there is no absolute authority for the statement, many who have watched the developments of the Southern Power Company believe that this new line will have several branches, to Raleigh, Wilson, Newberne, Kinston and other places.

The Southern Power Company, less than five years old, has spent more than \$10,000,000 in developing the waterpowers of this section and building a transmission system that embraces more than 1100 miles of lines for the distribution of 105,000 horsepower of electricity to the cities, towns and cotton mills and other industrial settlements of this section. The interurban trolley system in the Piedmont section alone will cost more than \$6,000,000 and the line to the coast and the branches will represent about the same figure unless the company succeeds in leasing the Seaboard line. Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., vice-president and manager of the company is at present in Europe in connection with the plans for the establishment of two plants for the manufacture of fertilizer, the basis of which will be nitrogen to be extracted from the atmosphere by an electro-chemical process.

An Immense Collection.

What was said to be the largest collection ever taken up on plates by any church in America; an interpretation by the House of Bishops upon the "open pulpit" subject and refusal to change the name of the church were among the most important matters transacted by the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in session at Cincinnati Sunday.

While the convention body was in session, a communion service was being held in Christ church, where the donations were being received from the woman's auxiliary for the general missionary fund. At the conclusion it was announced that the plates placed upon the tables in front of the trustees had been piled with funds, aggregating \$242,110.83.

The showing was nearly \$20,000 in excess of the collection made at Richmond, Va., there years ago.

Painter Seriously Injured.

Monday afternoon Mr. Jim Kelly, formerly of Albemarle, who has been in Thomasville for some time painting roofs of houses, met with an accident which almost cost him his life. While on top of the finishing room of the Standard Chair Company's plant, No. 3, painting near the edge of the roof, by some means he lost his balance and fell a distance of about forty feet to the ground. He was knocked insensible, his face and mouth badly bruised, his left leg near the hip broken, left arm broken near the wrist and from the amount of blood he vomited it is thought perhaps he is injured internally.

Political Speakings.

Geo. W. Wilson and L. T. Hartsell, Thursday night, October 13th, at Kannapolis.

Geo. W. Wilson and L. T. Hartsell, Friday night, October 14th, at Young-Hartsell and Franklin Mill.

R. L. Doughton and L. T. Hartsell, Saturday night, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock at Mount Pleasant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Came and Go.

Mrs. S. J. Lowe is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. A. Walker is visiting friends in High Point.

Mr. John McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant, is here today.

Mr. E. M. Archey, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of his brother, Dr. L. M. Archey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour will leave Saturday for Richmond to visit for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton and Miss Myrtle Pemberton are spending the day in Salisbury.

Mrs. C. L. Smith has returned from Fayetteville, where she has been visiting Miss Bessie Gainey.

Miss Mary Miller who has been visiting Miss Jennette Lantz, will return tonight to her home in Salisbury.

Misses Beulah and Bessie Blackwelder and Miss Ollie Fisher are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. H. Shields, who has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Robinson, returned Tuesday to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. C. Capron, of London, Eng., and Mr. J. Arthur Thomas, of Shanghai, China, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. M. Widenhouse, of Greenville arrived Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. W. L. Widenhouse, for several days.

Mrs. C. W. Trice, who has been visiting her father, ex-Sheriff Propst, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mrs. Charles M. Suther, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. V. Y. Suther, has returned to her home in Durham.

Mr. Charley Long, of the St. Cloud Barber shop, was called to King's Mountain today by the illness of his father.

Mrs. Eugene Landis, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Elma Suther, left today for her home in Durham.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier has returned from his old home at Steele Creek, where he has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson and W. H. Shields have returned from Richmond, where they have been spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Lura Wheeler, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. R. S. Wheeler, have gone to King's Mountain, where they will visit Mrs. J. L. McKay.

Tuesday's Salisbury Post: Miss Carrie Heilig, one of Mt. Pleasant's charming young ladies, who has been in the city the past week with her brother, Mr. C. A. Heilig, left last night for Concord, where she will visit before going home.

Salisbury Fair Next Week.

The Rowan County Fair will be held in Salisbury next week. It is planned to be the biggest yet held there. Scores of attractions have been booked, the race entries were all completely filled some time ago and the exhibits will be many and varied. Each night there is to be a magnificent display of fireworks and electrical illumination. The midway will be the most complete ever put on at any fair there. The race track has been put in fine shape and everything is ready for the opening day. The fair will last through four days and there will be an abundance of free attractions each day.

School Teacher Shoots School Committeeman.

At Hemphill, ten miles north of Waynesville, Allen Birehfield, a school teacher, shot Lark Cagle, a school committeeman. The ball took effect just above the waist band and lodged under the spine. Cagle is in a precarious condition, and is not expected to live. Allen Birehfield, the teacher, took to the tall timber and as yet has not been arrested. It is reported the trouble culminated over School Committeeman Cagle reproving the teacher, Birehfield, for some fault.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN.

Persons Who Are Registered Will Not Have to Register Again This Year.

Mr. E. C. Gregory, chairman of the board of elections of Rowan county has the following in the Salisbury Post in reference to registration:

There will not be an entirely new registration this year, and no person who has registered since 1901 will be required to register again for the general election in November unless he has moved into a different ward or voting precinct. If any registered person has moved into a different precinct within four months next before the election day, he must go back to the precinct he moved from in order to vote.

The registration books are now open for the registration of such voters as have not already registered in the precinct or ward in which they will be entitled to vote in November; for instance for those who have come of age since the last election, or who have moved into a different ward or precinct since last election or who have heretofore failed to register. Each registrar will keep the registration books open from 9 o'clock, a. m., until sunset on each day (Sundays excepted) until sunset Saturday the 29th day of October for the registration of any electors residing in his ward or precinct, and entitled to register. No registration will be allowed on election day unless a person shall become 21 years old between the day of closing of registration and the day of election. On each Saturday during this period of registration the registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place of his ward or precinct for the registration of voters.

Challenges will be heard by the election officers at their respective polling places between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Saturday the 5th day of November. Every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age, a citizen of the State of North Carolina, who shall have resided two years in the state and six months in Rowan county, and four months in the precinct or ward in which he offers to vote next preceding the election, shall, if otherwise qualified under the election law, be a qualified elector in the precinct or ward in which he resides. The residence of a married man is where his family resides and that of a single man where he sleeps.

Senator Simmons and Overman to Speak in Cabarrus.

Concord and Cabarrus Democrats are fortunate in that they will soon have an opportunity to hear both our able Senators on the issues of the campaign.

On Friday, October 14, at 2:30 o'clock, Senator Overman will speak at Rocky River school house, and on Thursday, October 27, Senator Simmons will speak at Concord.

Salisbury Fair will not disappoint this year as it will be a hummer. Don't forget the dates, October 18, 19, 20, 21. Reduced rates on the railroad.

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DEATH OF MISS ROSE WHITE.

One of Concord's Best Young Women Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

The many friends of Miss Rose White, daughter of Mr. S. W. White, were grieved Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the news was spread that her death had occurred at that hour. While all knew that her condition was a serious one, few realized that death was so near. At 2 o'clock it was seen by the members of her family that death would soon ensue, and her brothers and sisters who were out of town were telegraphed for.

Miss Rose had been ill just a year with consumption. She was up to the time she was taken sick manager here for the Bell Telephone Co., which position she held with great acceptability for five years. She was competent and obliging and made a great many friends by her pleasant manner and courteous treatment. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and exemplified faithfully and conscientiously the life she professed before the world.

Miss Rose leaves her father and six sisters and three brothers, namely: Misses May, Lou, Lina, Addie, Grace and Willie White, Messrs. Samuel and Miller White, of Clayton, and Cyrus White, of Concord. Miss Willie White, who is teaching school at Lora, and Mr. Miller White arrived Tuesday night and Mr. Sam White arrived this morning to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier. Many beautiful floral tributes have been laid on the casket by loving friends.

The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. A. B. Pounds, L. D. Coltrane, F. L. Smith, M. F. Ritchie, J. A. Cannon and C. M. Ivey.

Keen interest is felt in diplomatic circles as to whether or not President Taft is going to recognize the new Republican Government that has been established at Lisbon, and if so how soon he is likely to take the necessary steps.

A very little cash goes a long way in winter.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

First Number of Lyceum Course Highly Pleased—Public Schools Open Monday.

The first number in the Lyceum course was given at the auditorium Saturday night, being the concert by the Scotch Singers of Glasgow. Notwithstanding the weather was severely inclement a full house was present and were well paid for braving the weather. The entertainment was high toned in every respect and the local management is indeed fortunate in having secured such a pleasing attraction. We are assured that the numbers to follow will be equally as good.

We are authorized to state the public schools for this district will open next Monday, Prof. H. W. Barrier in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Miller are attending the annual meeting of the Tennessee E. L. Synod at Lincolnton.

The first shipment of the new uniforms for the Institute Cadets has arrived and pretty soon the "boys in grey" will be in evidence again.

Mrs. Jno. Lefler, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent last week at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lefler's.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson has returned to her home in Charlotte after a short visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs. G. W. Blackwelder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kindley, Messrs. C. G. Heilig and W. A. Kindley and Miss Lucile Kindley attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Heilig at Salisbury Friday. No words of ours could properly convey the feelings of sadness at the news of Mr. Heilig's death among the people of his home town.

Mr. Duncan Matthews has taken up his work as principal of the public schools at Mints Station.

Miss Mary Miller, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Miss Christina Miller, at Mont Amoen Seminary.

Mt. Pleasant, October 11, 1910.

Salisbury will hold its annual fair October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1910. Reduced rates on railroads. Tickets on sale Monday, October 17th. Don't forget the date.

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