

RAILROAD!

WILL THE DURHAM & CHARLOTTE COME TO CONCORD?

Representatives of the Road in Concord to Consult With Our People—Proposed to Extend Line from Troy to Albemarle—Concord People to Co-operate.

Capt. Tall, superintendent and chief engineer of the Durham & Charlotte railroad, Attorney J. H. Blair, of Troy, and Col. Glenn, representatives of the Durham & Charlotte railroad, spent yesterday afternoon in the city and met with a number of Concord's citizens to discuss the proposed extensions of this company's line to Concord.

The Durham & Charlotte railroad now owns and operates 50 miles of road through Moore, Lee and Montgomery counties, and connects with the three principal railway lines that traverse North Carolina—the Seaboard at Colon, the Atlantic Coast Line at Sanford and the Aberdeen & Asheboro at Troy. Mr. John B. Legit, of Philadelphia, is sole owner of the road and the 50 miles that have been constructed is free from mortgage or any other encumbrances of a financial nature.

The men who are interested in this road are contemplating extending the line from Troy, through part of Montgomery and Stanly counties, to Albemarle, crossing the Yadkin at Swift Island, and thence to Concord, a distance of 46 miles.

On account of the fact that there was no intimation of the proposed visit by these gentlemen until a telephone message was received from Albemarle yesterday morning there was only a small number of citizens present at the informal conference held at the St. Cloud-Normandy hotel immediately after their arrival. Mr. J. B. Blair acted as spokesman for the party and said in substance that they were only making a preliminary trip over the proposed line in order to become familiar with the route and the section of the country the road would traverse and to consider in general the feasibility of such a road. They were not in a position to make the citizens here any proposition as representatives of Mr. Legit, but were to gather general information concerning the section of country, the people, the business along the route, the probable cost of construction and all other subjects of vital importance in the undertaking of building a railroad. Continuing Mr. Blair said that while Mr. Legit was sole owner of that part of the road constructed and in operation and a large stockholder in the Norfolk & Western, that it was probable he would not undertake to extend his road from Troy to Concord without some assistance from people along the route, although he did build and equip his present road without any aid whatever from the people along its lines. Capt. Tall and Col. Glenn also made remarks concerning the extension of the road to this city along the same lines of Mr. Blair.

All of the citizens present gave the representatives of the road earnest assurance that they as individuals, and citizens of Concord would give the road any reasonable inducement to come here. Among the citizens present were: Mayor Wagoner, L. D. Coltrane, A. J. Yorke, G. Ed Kestler, B. L. Umberger, V. L. Norman, W. C. Correll, J. F. Goodman and a representative of this paper. Mr. Kestler said that this was an opportunity Concord had been demanding for many years and that he did both as an individual and citizen of Concord strongly endorse and gladly support the movement, and that he moved a committee he appointed to draw up resolutions signifying Concord's willingness to co-operate with the men behind the road and setting forth the advantages to be gained by the road's coming to Concord, which was adopted. Mayor Wagoner appointed the following committee: J. F. Goodman, chairman; G. Ed Kestler, W. W. Flows, E. F. White and A. J. Yorke.

After the meeting closed Mr. A. Jones Yorke took the representatives of the road and several citizens over the city in his Stoddard-Dayton "50" in a sightseeing expedition.

New Officers of Elks Lodge.
At a meeting of the Concord Lodge of Elks last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Exalted Ruler—A. R. Howard.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Howard Townsend.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Hugh Parks.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—C. E. Correll.
Secretary—E. Sanvaine.
Treasurer—A. F. Goodman.
Worshipful—Archie Taylor.
Trustees for three years—B. H. Brown.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—E. E. Cline.
Alternate—J. H. Rutledge.

Use our Penny Column—It pays.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

To Have a Band—Bible Class at Y. M. C. A.—Other Newsy Items.

Kannapolis will soon have a cornet band, to be known as the Y. M. C. A. Cornet Band. Prof. Ludwig, of Salisbury was here Saturday night by special arrangement, to give general instructions. The committee will purchase the instrument, at once and we expect to hear music from them soon.

Mr. F. N. Patterson won the prize cue in the pool room last month which he will hold until it is won by some one else. It is understood that whoever wins it the oftener during the year will get it to keep.

A Bible class has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. for the boys, and a large number of them are attending. They elected Mr. Owen as their teacher. We dropped in to see them last night, and were surprised to see so many boys present and to see them get so quiet when Mr. Owen called for order. There was thirty-six of them and all seemed to be interested. They are studying the lives of the Bible heroes and last night Noah was their hero. The boys all seem to have great confidence in Mr. Owen who has a wonderful influence over them and enjoy their sport himself, making himself one of them, at the same time maintaining order.

The Y. M. C. A. membership has over doubled in the past two months, jumping from 114 to 229. There are 49 men and 18 boys, 5 men and boys are on committees which are working harmoniously and much good is being done.

Arrangements have been made for another pool tournament for next week and some time before the end of the present month. Physical Director Albert Foulke of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., will bring a squad of his men over and give an open house entertainment in gymnastics.

The Barceca class of the Baptist Sunday school will give a social in the auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday night, and have invited the Barceca class from the Methodist Sunday school to meet with them. We all expect to have a good time together.

Another chair has been added in the Kannapolis barber shop and is manned by Mr. J. P. Price.

Mr. Sam Query and Miss Pearl Roberts spent about ten days in Baltimore recently. Mr. Query returned Tuesday and Miss Roberts stopped over in Charlotte with her parents, and other relatives for a few days. Miss Roberts is the milliner at White-Morrison-Flow Co. and Mr. Query has charge of the dry goods department in the same establishment. The went to Baltimore to purchase a stock of spring goods for their respective departments.

We are glad to say that Rev. W. T. Talbirt is up again after being confined to his bed for a few days with la grippe.

Mrs. S. L. Craig, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Penninger. Mrs. Craig has many friends here who are glad to see her.

Miss Alice Moore and Mrs. J. H. Hanevutt went down to Concord Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Talbirt, of Fredricksburg, Va., are visiting their father, Rev. W. T. Talbirt.

Much plowing has been done here for the past week preparatory to gardening. Mr. Ross is encouraging the people to make gardens and is having their lots plowed up for them free of charge, and while there are many fine gardens here last year there will be more this year if we are not badly fooled.

Young Man Accidentally Out.

Master Brice Willeford was accidentally cut by Master Garrah Propert yesterday just before noon at the Central graded school, sustaining an ugly knife wound in his left thigh. The two boys were standing in the aisle of the school room, preparing to get in line to march out for the noon recess, when one of them dropped a knife. Both boys made a move to pick it up, Propert catching hold of it and said: "Look out, I will cut you." Young Willeford rushed against him and the blade of the knife penetrated the flesh of his left thigh. He went to his seat and did not realize he was cut until he saw the blood from the wound. He was taken to the home of Dr. Smoot, just across the street, where his wound was dressed. He was later taken to the home of his parents on South Union street. The cutting was entirely accidental, and no blame is attached to either of the participants.

A bill was introduced in the late Legislature to make it unlawful for a magistrate to try a case while he is drunk. The bill did not pass. They did not want to monkey with the "rights" of the squire. A magistrate can still try a case while he is so blooming full that he cannot fit the ground with his hat, and yet will be, according to the law as it is writ, "Justitia," says the Monroe Enquirer.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. M. L. Tally and Miss Lena Ross.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

The Boss Are Beginning to Buzz—May Be a Citizens' Ticket.

The local political bee is beginning to buzz and the indications are that the gentle breezes of spring time will be laden with chaff from the thrashing out of various public questions concerning the municipal government.

The officials of the present city administration have not yet announced their candidacy for re-election but it is a safe prediction that several of the present officers will again go before the voters of Concord asking that they be retained in their present official capacity. It is equally a safe prediction that there are men now connected with the city government who will gladly retire from office at the expiration of their terms without a contest.

A representative of The Tribune has learned from an authentic source that plans are now on foot to launch a campaign for a Citizens ticket. The names of all the citizens behind this move could not be learned, but among its backers are a number of Concord's most influential men, whose support is sufficient guarantee that the Citizens movement will loom up formidable when their plans have crystallized.

Just the exact issues the Citizens movement will wage their campaign on have not yet been made public but in a conversation with one of the men behind the movement it could be clearly seen that the issue they intended to be paramount would be the lax enforcement of law, especially the liquor laws, by the past city administration.

It is also very probable that the republican party in the city will follow the custom, adopted for the first time four years ago, of naming a full ticket and waging a vigorous campaign.

Owing to the fact that the election is several weeks off and all the plans of each faction are yet premature nothing definite could be learned, but if the coming campaign should assume a three cornered fight it will certainly prove a hummer.

Dayvaut's Beef Market to Be Moved.

Messrs. J. F. Dayvaut & Co. have rented the room next to the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., which was recently vacated by the Cline Bros. Co., and will occupy it as a beef market about the 15th of this month. They are now having the room put in shape for occupancy. They have been occupying their present quarters for quite a number of years but wanted larger quarters. They will have much more room at their new place.

Will Co. L Volunteer?

Since the War Department has been rushing troops to the border in Texas and the rumors of impending trouble in Mexico, Capt. L. A. Brown, of the local military company, has been besieged with requests for membership in Co. L. Considering the fact that the company now has on its rolls the required number of men, the applications are necessarily going begging.

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Our patrons, regardless of the amount of business done, receive every courtesy in all matters of business entrusted to us, and there is nothing in safe banking we cannot perform.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank.

UNCLE SAM WILL STOP MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Mobilization of Troops on Frontier for Purpose of Upholding Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, March 9.—That the administration has decided to disassemble no longer its reasons for the sudden and unprecedented movement of troops to the Mexican border is indicated by the following dispatch, received tonight from the staff correspondent of the Associated Press who is accompanying President Taft on his journey to Atlanta. The dispatch dated Charlottesville, Va., through which place the President's train passed tonight at 7:30 o'clock is as follows:

"All doubt as to the purpose of the government in sending 20,000 troops to the Mexican border has at last been swept away. The United States has determined that the revolution in the republic to the South must end. The American troops have been sent to form a solid military wall along the Rio Grande to stop filibustering and to see that there is no further smuggling of arms and men across the international boundary.

"It is believed that with this source of contraband supplies cut off the insurrectionary movement which has disturbed conditions generally for nearly a year without accomplishing anything like the formation of a responsible independent government will speedily come to a close."

There was little doubt in the minds of these officials that the true meaning of the "maneuvers" soon would be known, and the logical interpretation so quickly put upon the movement of the troops unquestionably disconcerted the administration officials from President Taft down.

The Washington government unexpectedly found itself confronted by the necessity of throwing an army along the border line of Mexico to stop the source of supply to the revolutionists and to be in a position to invade Mexico at a moment's notice in the event of the death of President Diaz or any other untoward circumstance which might precipitate general fighting or rioting.

The big sale of sample shoes at Edrad's still continues, and they have employed additional salesmen to take care of the rush tomorrow. They are selling these shoes from 98 cents to \$2.69, worth from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Keep The Change

Yes, but keep it at work. So many of us do not realize what this means. We spend the change too freely, pass it on to another. Most men let enough loose change get through their fingers to provide a substantial building and loan account. Keep the change at work. The way and the how are easy enough—simple operation—Take shares with the Cabarrus Building & Loan Association, deposit your change, let it grow and provide an old age relief fund.

Straight and simple is the way leading to the building and loan office and he finds this way early in life has laid the foundation for a thrifty, prosperous and successful career. Results speak in convincing language.

Our 27th Series opens Saturday, April 1st.

J. M. HENDRIX,
Secy. and Treas.

In Concord National Bank.

DIOTATOR DIAZ IS DYING.

Our Army to Crush Chase if His Government Falls.

Special to New York World.

Washington, March 8.—That President Diaz, who is in his eighty-first year, is so ill his recovery is doubted was admitted at the Mexican Embassy today.

Unless his health has an immediate turned for the better he may relinquish the reins of government at any time.

His retirement may come within a week or ten days.

A week or ten days will find all of the full division of troops ordered to the border and all the vessels now proceeding to Mexican waters at their stations and thoroughly organized.

If Diaz dies it is feared a condition of chaos will arise that would make it necessary that an effective American force be near to protect American and foreign interests, which would be undoubtedly in peril and attacked first.

The Musical Georgettes.

The popular entertainers, The Musical Georgettes, will appear in Concord at the Central graded school building on Wednesday evening, March 15.

The Georgettes are one of the best novelty musical companies on the road. The little ten-year-old daughter who is a member of the company is really a remarkable child. She not only executes the most difficult selections on the violin but carries her part through the entire program on the various collection of instruments employed.

The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Georgette and their ten-year-old daughter, Josephine. Each of the family is a soloist on different instruments. The prices will be adults 35 cents; children 25 cents.

China Famine Fund.

Previously acknowledged	\$117.00
Mrs. W. M. Widenhouse	50
Cash	5.00
E. C. Turner	2.00
Mrs. Will Burleyson	1.50
Total to date	\$126.00

TROOPS' SPECIAL TRAIN PASSES THROUGH.

A Great War Game, Which is Simply a Subterfuge.

Salisbury Post, 9th.

A detachment of Uncle Sam's regulars, traveling on a special from Washington City to San Antonio, Texas, near the seat of the Mexican trouble, spent several hours—from 12 to 2:30—at Spencer today, watering and feeding their stock. The soldiers are from Battery D, Fort Myers, and there were 250 in the detachment. The company is in charge of Capt. Willard D. Newbill, and the men are impressed with the idea, not withstanding Mr. Taft's telegram to the Mexican government, that they are to do some fighting in Mexico.

The special consists of twenty-two cars as follows—eight stock cars, three sleepers, one baggage car, two gondolas, five flat cars and three box cars.

The train left Washington about 7 o'clock last night and will probably reach San Antonio by Saturday. Two other detachments left Washington yesterday by the Seaboard.

On board the flat cars were found field pieces, and a number of army wagons. In the box cars there were ordnances for a series of battles.

State Offers Service.

Raleigh, March 9.—There came today to Adj. Gen. R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, a number of telegrams, from officers of the guard in various sections of the State offering their services if there is a call by the United States government for the North Carolina Guard, or any part of it, to participate in the movement to the frontier of Mexico.

Capt. E. P. Copeler, of High Point; Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia; Lieut. York Coleman, of Rutherfordton; Lieut. T. Ward Eshelman and Capt. E. A. Simpkins, of Goldsboro, have thus far volunteered.

Hon. Charles J. Harris, of Asheville, has presented the Asheville Citizen with a check for \$200 as his subscription to the Bill Nye Memorial fund. This makes Mr. Harris the largest individual subscriber to the fund in the State.

New Spring Merchandise.

Every freight and express brings us New Spring Merchandise—and many Special Bargains will be shown Friday and Saturday in Hosiery, Novelties, Notions, Muslin Underwear, Silks and Cotton Silk Foulards, White Goods, Percales, Galatea, Gingham, etc., etc.

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