

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEET.

Restricting Hours for Restaurants on Sunday—Board Sits Down on the Carnival—Sanitary Ordinances—A Clean-up Week in March—Ice all Day Sunday—Bonds Have Been Advertised.

The board of aldermen held the regular monthly meeting last night. Quite a good many citizens were present and presented a number of propositions for the consideration of the board. Mayor C. B. Wagoner presided and Aldermen Barrier, Brown, Bruton, Cannon, King and Probst were present.

Mr. John Howard presented a petition from citizens who live near the mills, having 350 names, requesting that the board pass some ordinance restricting the hours that restaurants keep open on Sunday. Mr. Howard stated there were a number of so-called restaurants in the city that were more elaborate and were used by boys as loafing places. He also called attention to the number of young boys in the city who were sold cigarettes. Alderman Barrier stated that he was in favor of an ordinance requiring all places of business at night to close at a certain hour and restricting the hours they stay open on Sunday.

Mr. R. S. McGraw stated that a large number of boys loafed around these restaurants and would in all probability not be in trouble as often as they are if it were not for them.

Mr. C. A. Suther asked that an ordinance to this effect be put in force, stating that a number of boys loaf around them and congregate on the street, causing ladies embarrassment in passing.

Mayor Wagoner said that he had always been in favor of restricting the hours any place of business should stay open on Sunday and that there were ordinances covering several of the complaints and that there was no reason why they should not be enforced.

Mr. Barrier moved that the city attorney be empowered to draw up an ordinance restricting the hours restaurants may stay open on Sunday. The motion was seconded by Alderman Bruton and passed.

Mr. T. D. Maness appeared before the board and said that he had been requested by the Woodman Band and the Forest Hill band to ask that the city waive claim to the taxes of Smith's Greater Shows, a carnival, that contemplated coming here. The object of the bands was to get the show to come to Concord free from taxes and to divide with them on a percentage basis. A representative of the show also appeared before the board and explained the proposition from his viewpoint.

The aldermen evidently did not have a very good opinion of carnivals, as no motion was made, and the board went into other business.

A resolution was passed that the following sanitary ordinances be made effective:

That the city will fumigate free of charge the residence of any person after a death from a contagious disease, provided the resident is unable to pay for same. The work to be done at the request of the attending physician.

That a clean-up day be had in the city during the last week in March, during which time all trash and other undesirable waste matter be gathered up by the owners and placed on the premises and the town would haul it away free. After this week a rigid inspection will be made by the sanitary officer and all property owners who have not complied strictly with the law will be required to remove such matter at their own expense.

A motion was made that all the property owners in the center of the city between Mr. J. P. Allison's and the new postoffice building and Church and Spring streets be required to connect with the sewer. Alderman King stated that he did not think this was a good time to pass such a law. A vote was called and King, Cannon, Brown and Probst were against the measure and Barrier and Bruton for it.

For some time it has been the duty of the police and the sanitary officer to make the customary sanitary inspection of the city. This ordinance was changed making it the duty of the sanitary officer only.

The city attorney was requested to draw up an ordinance to prohibit any person from distributing patent medicines unless they be given to an adult person.

Mr. Maness again presented the proposition to bring a carnival to the city for the benefit of the two bands, but a motion to this effect failed for the second time, although Alderman Bruton moved that if the carnival was coming anyway to give the bands the benefit of it. Alderman King said that it had been only a short time since the citizens here had contributed \$300 to the women to keep a carnival away and after such an expression from the citizens he had a hesitancy in voting to let one come

in. This seemed to be the general opinion of the board and the matter was passed up for the second time.

The street committee was requested to make an investigation as to the practicability of using oil on the streets instead of water. Mr. E. F. White and several residents of West Depot street have signified their willingness to aid in making a test.

It was ordered that a municipal election be held Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

The ordinance regulating the delivery of ice was changed. Ice may now be delivered all day Sunday, whereas under the ordinance that was repealed all ice wagons were required to be in by 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. M. L. Cannon appeared before the board and stated that the Cabarrus mill had recently built a sidewalk on West Corbin street, and asked that the town clean out the ditches and project the walk from washing away. The request was granted.

Mr. J. F. Goodman appeared before the board and asked for information concerning the sale of the bonds. Mayor Wagoner said that the bonds had been advertised and a number of inquiries had been received. All bids on the bonds will close April 19th.

The board adjourned until Tuesday night, when the registrars and judges of election will be appointed.

Mail Box Regulation Misunderstood By Some.

The postoffice department is asking that each family or business firm having mail delivered by city carriers place a box near the front door or cut a slot in the door to receive the mail. A statement of this nature recently printed caused a number of citizens to do as requested, but the motive of the department has been misunderstood. The idea is to help the carrier in a quicker delivery of his mail and not necessitate some one answering his ring, but some people are using the boxes for the dispatching of mail—that is they place letters they wish mailed on the box and expect the carrier to come in and get this mail whether he has anything to leave there or not. Instead of helping the carrier make quicker time this custom is allowed to grow, would hinder him very much.

Postmaster Reynolds gives it out Postmaster Buchanan gives it out collections of this kind. If a letter is properly stamped and given to a carrier without causing a delay he is required to take it but he is not supposed to go out of his way to collect mail. Street letter boxes are scattered through the city and these are visited by the carriers on their regular trips. A schedule showing when collections are made from these is printed on the face of the boxes.

Byron C. Platt.

A prophet of the New Era, will lecture in the Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Friday March 17th, under the auspices of the Institute and Seminary. Descended from distinguished ancestry and related to a long list of notable, including warriors, poets and journalists, Mr. Platt has easily risen to eminence on the Lyceum platform. With Heine he says, "We do not possess our ideas but are possessed by them. They seize us and force us into the arena where, like gladiators, we must fight for them," and with Edward Markham, "But what avail, O builders of the world, unless ye build a safety for the soul?" American Morals, the Mass. Against the Man, and Jesus Christ in the New Era are subjects upon which Mr. Platt lectures, and each of these has been pronounced by competent critics a masterpiece. The public is cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this masterful speaker.

Granstark Friday Night.

One of the most pretentious offerings to be seen at the Concord opera house this season is "Granstark," the dramatization of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's novel. This attraction comes to us after having scored a tremendous success in New York and Chicago and other cities. The book was adapted to stage purposes by Geo. D. Baker, a young dramatist of note and has proved one of the best drawing attractions in the history of the stage. The novel has been widely read, and it is one of those books that fascinates the reader and makes one anxious to witness the unfolding of its thrilling story on the stage. Messrs. Baker & Castle have taken every advantage of the excellent opportunities for picturesque scenery and have selected a splendid cast.

Some time ago the Governor pardoned one E. C. Caton, a Mocklenburg farmer, who was serving a term on the chain gang, the pardon being conditioned on good behavior.

Since then Caton has engaged in fighting chickens on Sunday and his neighbors allege that he is guilty of other offenses. As a result a petition has been sent the Governor asking him to revoke Caton's pardon.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

The Baseball Season—Personal Notes—To Leave for Washington State.

The first baseball game of the season was scheduled for yesterday but weather would not permit. The Concord High School had the date. The season promises to be one of the best if not the best, ever enjoyed here. The Institute team is fast getting into form for coming battles. It is composed of fast young players who are expected to give a good account of themselves on the diamond. Last year's team was a good one and made a fine record. A number of last year's players are again with the team and give promise of better work than formerly. Also a number of new ones are showing up well. The outlook for a long string of victories is encouraging. The line-up will be about as follows: Pitchers, Dry and Couble; catcher, Auten; 1st base, Taylor or Richardson; 2nd base, Welsh; 3rd base, Couble; short stop, Murray or McAllister; right field, Floy; center field, Moose; left field, Dry or Richardson. More games will be played on the home grounds than heretofore. The team is splendidly equipped in every way. The young men are working hard that they may make a record of which their friends will be proud. The team justly deserves a liberal support and it is earnestly hoped that all the games played on the home grounds will be largely attended.

We have secured a partial list of the games booked to date. New London will be here on Friday of this week. On the 21st and 22d Lenoir College, old time rivals, come for two games. Catawba College on April 6th and Oak Ridge on April 20th. Other games are being arranged for the home grounds but dates have not yet been given out. On the 25th the team plays St. Mary's at Belmont; 3rd and 4th of April, Lenoir College, at Hickory, also Catawba College at Newton on the same trip. Another trip includes games with Oak Ridge, Guilford, Whitsett and Greensboro.

We have done our part for the railroad. It is now up to Union to come across and the railroad will be built.

Miss Minnie Miller, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Miller.

Dr. G. D. Moore and Mr. Lawson Herrin spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

Miss Merrie Richardson, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Richardson.

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Mr. George Tucker, of Williams, Ariz., is here for a fortnight with relatives.

Mrs. P. A. Barrier and daughter, Miss Anna Belle, will leave in a few days for Spokane, Wash., where they will join Mrs. Barrier's sons, Messrs. H. B. and R. W. Barrier. Miss Anna Belle has been kindly remembered by a number of her young friends. Thursday night Mr. Lee Foil entertained in her honor; Friday night, Miss Ella Moore; Saturday night, Miss Mary Heilig; Monday night, Miss Ora Fisher; Tuesday night, Mr. J. Y. McEchren.

Mt. Pleasant, March 15, 1911.

Southbound Railroad "Delivers the Goods."

Wadesboro, March 14.—Before the completion of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad it took freight eight or ten days to reach Wadesboro from Lexington. Saturday morning a shipment of furniture was placed in the Southbound depot at Lexington consigned to Mr. H. H. Cox, of this place. The same day the invoice was mailed. The furniture reached the depot here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon while the invoice, which came around by way of Charlotte, was not received by Mr. Cox until Saturday morning.

A dispatch service will be put on April 1 between the central west and Charleston which means a fast freight will be inaugurated over the Norfolk and Western, Southbound and Atlantic Coast Line at that time.

In the Police Court.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock Henry Staten, a fourteen year old negro boy, was caught in the grocery store of Cline Bros. on Barbriek street. The negro was seen to break a glass out of the rear window of the store and enter. The officers were notified and just as they entered the store Staten was in the act of breaking the cash drawer open. He was given a hearing in the Recorder's court this morning and bound over to court under a \$100 bond.

Sam Ellis, who was captured in Salisbury Tuesday, was tried on two charges of assault with deadly weapons on Ed. Seddler and another negro named Miller. He was sentenced to the chain gang for six months in each case.

"Il Trovatore," the grand opera reproduced in pictures. At The Pastime today. Don't miss this.

THE RAILROAD ELECTION.

Proposition Carries Everywhere Except in No. 6 Township and at East Spencer.

Tuesday an election was held in Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 10 townships, in this county and in Litcher and Salisbury townships in Rowan county on the proposition to issue bonds for the building of the proposed railroad from Salisbury to Monroe. The proposition carried in every township except No. 6 in this county and in East Spencer in Rowan.

In No. 10 township 133 votes were cast for the railroad out of a registered vote of 193. This was 30 votes more than was necessary.

In No. 9 the registered vote was 123, and 88 of these voted for the railroad, 26 more than was needed.

In No. 8, out of 213 registered voters 167 were cast for the railroad and 15 against, the vote being 60 more than enough to carry it.

In No. 6 the proposition was overwhelmingly defeated. Out of 161 registered voters, 80 voted against the road, and only 54 for it. Eighty-one votes were necessary to carry it.

In Salisbury township the bonds were voted by a majority of 227, and Litcher township also voted bonds by a small majority. The former township is to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000, and the latter \$40,000.

In Spencer the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for the road was carried, but it was lost in East Spencer, only 15 votes being cast for it.

The election in Monroe and Goose Creek townships will be held Thursday. The former is to vote \$80,000, and the latter \$20,000. The Monroe people are taking much interest in the matter and it is thought the bonds will carry.

The News and Observer makes the statement that "Raleigh is the only State capital in the United States that has no Young Men's Christian Association."

The insurrection in Mexico is being carried on with renewed activity and conditions in northern Mexico border on panic.

The People's Drug Co. makes a specialty of cigars: See their new ad today.

JAPAN SEEKING COALING STATION ON MEXICAN COAST.

London Standard Causes Much Excitement Abroad by Broadcast Assertions That Troop Movement is Actuated by Japan's Attempt to Get Foothold in America.

Baltimore Sun, 14th. That Japan is negotiating for a coaling station a few miles from Manzanillo, on the west coast of Mexico, was officially announced in Washington today.

The information came to the Bureau of Manufacturers on February from Vice-Consul Stadden, at Manzanillo, and in turn was handed to the State Department. Within a few days after its importance became known the War Department began massing thousands of troops upon the Mexican frontier and ordered a concentration of warships at convenient places.

Japan seeks to establish the coaling station at Campos, a few miles from Manzanillo, under the guise that the coal is to be used by a Japanese line of commercial steamers plying between Mexico and Peru.

Ambassador Uchida, of Japan, and Foreign Minister Creel, of Mexico, have made official denials that Japan was seeking a naval station, but the Japanese commercial steamship line is subsidized by the Japanese government, and the company must in time of war turn over its boats and equipment to the Japanese Navy.

The London Standard, a very conservative newspaper, today printed a story declaring that the movement of the American Navy and Army was directed solely against Japan. Other events tend to confirm this.

On Friday and Saturday of this week Lowe's Star Tailoring Co. will have their opening of tailor-made clothing. They will have an expert tailor, who will show a big range of styles and fabrics. Mr. S. J. Lowe is manager and he has quarters in front of the postoffice. Read his half page ad in today's paper.

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Let Concord and Cabarrus be known where saving is the rule. There are helpful agencies here—one of which is the Cabarrus Building & Loan Association. We announce again our 27th Series to open April 1st.

J. M. HENDRIX,
Secy. and Treas.

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