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## CITY ALDERMEN MEET.

### Taxes Levied—Increase on Both Property and Poll—The Fish Ordinance Passed—Time of Street Car Franchise Extended Six Months.

The board of aldermen held their regular monthly meeting at the city hall last night. Mayor Wagoner presided and Aldermen King, Barriar, Brown and Propst were present.

No sooner had Mayor Wagoner rapped for order than the board got down to business. Dr. King, chairman of the street committee, submitted an agreement he had made with the county commissioners in regard to the one-half interest the city owns in the road roller. The county agreed to allow the city one hundred days use of the roller, at the rate of \$5.00 a day, the city to furnish a man to operate it, for its half interest. The board agreed to accept the proposition.

The aldermen appropriated \$50.00 to the colored firemen to aid in defraying their expenses to the tournament, which meets in Elizabeth City.

The board decided to pay J. M. Furr \$300 on land purchased for the cemetery and gave a note for the balance.

The board made the following tax levy, as recommended by the finance committee:

30 cents on the \$100 valuation for school fund.

60 cents on the \$100 valuation for general fund.

53 cents on the \$100 valuation for interest fund.

7 cents on the \$100 valuation for sinking fund.

90 cents on poll for school fund.

21 cents on poll for sinking fund.

This makes the tax rate \$1.50 on the \$100 property valuation in the city, an increase of 15 cents over the rate last year. The poll tax was also increased from \$2.25 to \$2.46.

The much talked of fish ordinance was then taken up, an ordinance presented by City Attorney Hartsell, making it unlawful for a hotel or restaurant to clean fish within the fire limits of the city, being passed.

Mayor Wagoner spoke of the relations between the city and water and light board, stating that these were two separate and distinct branches of city government and should be conducted as such, but that this had never been done as there had existed for some time an arrangement between the light and water board and city whereby the latter paid interest amounting to \$6,000 annually for the former and in return had received its water and lights free from cost, which would be about \$10,000. The mayor declared that this was an unbusinesslike arrangement and advocated the city paying the water board for lights and water and the light board paying the interest on the money borrowed for it. The board, however, failed to sustain Mayor Wagoner's position on the matter, a motion to that effect made by Alderman Ballier failing to receive a second.

The matter of granting the street car company an extension of time for their franchise, which expires August 22, was brought up. As is well known by the people here as the street car franchise called for the completion of three miles of track within the city limits within two years, ending August 22 of this year. The street car company has failed to fully comply with this requirement, there being something over a mile of track to build yet before it is fully met. When the franchise was granted the street car company put up a bond of \$1,000, which, with the franchise, would be automatically forfeited if the agreement was not fulfilled. The car company claims that various circumstances have arisen that retarded their work and on this account asked that they be given six months extension of time to fulfill the terms of the franchise. The matter was at first brought up when the board was in secret session behind closed doors, and as there was no representative of the press present the public cannot be given a full report of the matter. Alderman Barriar said that he was in favor of collecting the bond and then granting the extension of time. Dr. King moved that the street car company be given an extension of six months time to comply with the terms of the contract. The motion was seconded by Alderman Propst. Aldermen Propst and King voted in favor of the motion, Alderman Barriar and Brown not voting. The motion, therefore, prevailed.

Mr. Finley of the Indian Refining Co. appeared before the board and explained the merits of the company's proposition as a road binder. He agreed to furnish the binder and an expert superintendent in putting it down for 10 cents a square yard. Dr. King, chairman of the street committee, stated to the board that several stretches of the macadam streets of the city needed a binder, this being especially true of Spring, Scott and the section of South Union street that is now being macadamized. The matter was referred to the street com-

## TO PUT DOWN ASPHALT ROAD BINDER

### On Kannapolis Road—To Cost \$1,238 Per Mile—To Preserve Road and is a Great Improvement.

The board of county commissioners this week contracted with Mr. Samuel F. Finley, sales manager of the Indian Refining Co., to put down the company's liquid asphalt road binder on five miles of the Kannapolis road, beginning at the cemetery and continuing to the end of the macadam, at a cost of \$1,238 per mile, the company to furnish the crushed stone. The famous Kannapolis road was built three years ago and has been the delight of the automobilists since that time, with the result that a small stone that always proved a satisfactory binder for macadam roads before the advent of the automobile, has been blown to parts unknown and the road is rapidly becoming out of repair.

The material that will be used is the same kind that is now in use on stretches of road in Forsyth, Guilford, Iredell and Mecklenburg counties in this State and in a number of counties in the South, and is used to a much larger extent in the East where the automobiles first became numerous.

In putting down the preparation the road is made level and smooth. The preparation is heated and applied in that state, at the proportion of three quarts to the square yard. Crushed stone adheres to the binder, forming soon as the unnatural heat leaves the stone adheres to the binder, forming an asphalt surface that is dustless and water proof.

The life of the binder depends to a large extent to the amount of travel and the foundation of the road. One of the first experiments that was made with this binder was in Camden county, N. J., and reports from there state that it is in good condition now, with the exception of places where the foundation has given way. The weather has very little effect on the binder. In extremely hot weather it is claimed that it never becomes soft enough to adhere to wheels of traffic or in winter to become brittle enough to break or crack.

The work will begin in two weeks and will be under the personal supervision of an expert from the Indian Refining Co.

### Sixty-first Birthday Anniversary Celebrated—Other Items.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. Jane White was the scene of much happiness and good cheer yesterday, August 8. This was the sixty-first birthday of Mrs. White, and the high esteem in which she is held by all who know her was manifested by the large number of relatives and friends, who gathered to celebrate the occasion, and by the numerous handsome presents which she received.

All morning friends and relatives from all parts of the country and town came until the large grove which surrounds the house was filled with people.

At noon a large improvised table was placed on the lawn and was soon overflowing with one of the best dinners ever served in this country. An invitation was received from Prof. Walter Thompson to witness a game of baseball between the boys of the school and Rimertown, and at three o'clock quite a number of the guests availed themselves of this opportunity to witness a spirited game of ball. One hundred and fifty guests were present and all departed in a happy frame of mind and wishing Mrs. White many more such birthdays.

The wife of Mr. James Hudson, at White Hall, was entered Monday night and a number of small things were stolen. This store has been broken into a number of times, but so far the guilty parties have escaped.

Messrs. Witt Pharr, Lee White and Ellis Morrison, of White Hall, left Monday for Moore county to spend a week's vacation.

Those who attended the birthday dinner at Mrs. Jane White's yesterday from Concord were: Mr. L. A. Talbirt and family, Mr. Joe Sills and family, Mrs. H. B. Creech and daughter, Miss Mary Creech, Mrs. V. C. Parish and daughters, Misses Mae, Zeta and Bernice, Mrs. James Everage and Misses Kate Linker and Claude Cline. P.

Senator La Follette and Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, who have undertaken to reconcile the differences between the Senate and the House on the Wool and Farmers' Free List bills for the full conference committee, are in an unquestionable deadlock with the possibility of remaining so and thus forcing an adjournment of the session without final action on either of these measures.

Committee with power to act. From the statements of members of the board last night it is more than probable that the city will purchase about \$1,000 worth of binder to be used on the streets named above.

## KILLS BROTHER OF HIS SWEETHEART.

### Albert G. Butler, of Concord, Saved From St. Louis Mob by Police.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—Albert G. Butler, age 23, who yesterday afternoon shot to death Eugene L. Walsh, age 20, came to St. Louis last month from Concord, N. C., where he and his brother, Pierce Butler, have a farm. A dispute growing out of attentions paid by Butler to Walsh's 17-year-old sister, Nellie, led to the shooting, the scene of which was in the Walsh home. Just as Walsh's widowed mother appeared, the revolver in Butler's hand was discharged and Walsh, shot in the forehead, fell dead in the arms of his brother, Joseph.

Pacing up and down his cell today Butler at times burst into the lines of various church hymns and at other times muttered to himself, "It was an accident." At times when he appeared to be in a normal state of mind he would stop and mutter, "The trigger slipped, I know it did," then he would resume the pacing of the cell, singing at the top of his voice.

He protested that he was innocent and that he only drew the revolver for a "bluff."

Questioned for a motive for the shooting, Butler declared the Walsh boys had been hostile ever since he attempted to change the religion of their sister from Catholicism to his faith, Methodism. He boarded at the Walsh house until the religious controversy forced him away. Twenty minutes before the shooting Butler started home from church, where he had taken communion.

"Nellie and I were sweethearts from the day of our first meeting," he said today. "Once this church subject became an open one, I could see for the boys—Eugene and Joe—had it in for me. After I left the house I purchased a gun which I always carried when near the house.

"I had to pass the house on my way to and from church. As I neared the place yesterday the family was on the porch. Joe called me, using a vile name, and asked me to come over. As I wished to settle the difference I went over. Eugene rushed out in his undershirt and threatened me.

"Fearing that serious trouble would happen if a fight started, I drew my revolver and tried to bluff Eugene. The next thing I knew the gun went off and he fell. Then I ran away, and it seemed as though the whole world was chasing me."

Butler was saved from the mob by the police, after finding temporary refuge in his pastor's home.

The Tribune was in error Tuesday when it stated that the Albert G. Butler, who killed his sweetheart's brother in St. Louis, was not known here. The dispatch stated that Butler owned a farm near Concord. A Tribune reporter went to the courthouse and the tax books did not carry the name of a man named Butler. Other inquiries were made and no one knew the Butlers. It afterwards developed that the Butler referred to came here in the spring with his brother and the two worked on Mr. Z. A. Morris' farm at Harrisburg. His brother, who married a Miss Leffer, is still there. The young man left here about a month ago to visit relatives in Missouri. Although not very well known in the city, the men who are acquainted with him speak well of the young man, who they say was a quiet, unassuming young fellow who had good habits and was very industrious.

Both of the Butlers are Baptists, and not Methodists, as the dispatch states. There being no Baptist church near they came to Concord nearly every Sunday to attend services at the First Baptist church.

### More Britons to See Canada.

London, Aug. 9.—Under the pilotage of the Duke of Sutherland, who has acquired extensive interests in western Canada and built a home there with a view to making it his residence during a considerable part of each year, a distinguished party of English legislators, journalists and others sailed on the Olympic today to become acquainted with the wonders of the Canadian west. After landing at New York the tourists are to travel in the Duke's yacht up the Hudson river and through the Erie canal and the Great Lakes to Port William, Ontario. From that point they are to go by rail to Winnipeg and thence to the properties of the Duke of Sutherland in Alberta. The party will go as far west as Vancouver and Victoria and will return to England about the end of October.

### Loving Cup for Gaynor.

New York, August 9.—Mayor Gaynor was presented with a massive silver loving cup today to remind him of his narrow escape from assassination just one year ago, when he was shot by the discharged city watchman, Gallagher. The cup was subscribed for by a committee of leading citizens of New York. It was presented to the mayor in the aldermanic of the city hall. United States Senator O'Grady made the address of presentation.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. M. L. Brown is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Elma Suther is visiting Mrs. Roy Page in Charlotte.

Mrs. S. J. Lowe is visiting friends in Lancaster, S. C.

Mrs. B. C. Anderson, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Cline.

Senator L. T. Hartsell spent yesterday in Charlotte on professional business.

Mrs. Maggie Stainback, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. C. F. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howerton, of Durham, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Gaston B. Means, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Means.

Mrs. A. J. Yorke and children have returned from a stay at Asheville and Hendersonville.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Jr., has returned from a trip to Hendersonville and Asheville.

Mr. C. J. Williams and son Master Claude Williams, left yesterday on the Norfolk excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freeman, of Dunn, are visiting at the home of Squire W. J. Hill.

Miss Mary Hartsell has returned from Asheville, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. D. L. Bost has returned from Mount Gilead, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Wooley.

Misses Lillian and Addie Cline and Ollie Foil, of Mount Pleasant, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Moore.

Miss Bessie McEachern, who has been visiting in Mooresville, returned last night to her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Elsie Miller, of Hickory, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. L. D. Miller, of Mount Pleasant, has gone to Charlotte to visit friends.

Miss Esther Hatchett and Master Johnnie Hatchett, of Atlanta, will arrive tomorrow to visit at Rev. T. W. Smith's. They are now at Jackson Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder are visiting in Union county. Mrs. Snyder will return in a few days, but Mr. Snyder will remain some time as he is assisting in a series of meetings.

## County Matters.

The following special school tax was levied by the commissioners this week in accordance with section 4115 of the revised 1905:

District No. 5 of No. 1 township, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

District No. 1 of No. 6 township, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

District No. 4 of No. 11 township, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

District No. 5 of No. 4 township, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

District No. 2 of No. 2 township, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

District No. 2 of No. 1 township, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

District No. 3 of No. 10 township, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

It was ordered by the board that S. J. Stowe survey the National Highway from the Mecklenburg line to the Jackson Training School, coming by Pharr's mill, crossing the railroad south of the Teeter place or near the place where the big road crosses northwest of church between church and Zeb Morris-Allen house and old road near the Helms house. Also survey old road from Teeter crossing to Helms house.

## APPLICATION DENIED.

### Judge Walker Refuses to Issue Writ of Habeas Corpus For Release of Young Man From Training School. Detention There is Not Punishment.

Charlotte Observer, 9th.

An interesting case tried before Judge Platt D. Walker of the State Supreme Court yesterday was in the form of an application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of George Watson from the Stonewall Jackson Training School, near Concord.

The effort failed. Watson was sent to the training school August 27, 1908, three years ago, and the formal contention of the plaintiff was that his detention was illegal, since 30 days is the limit for which one can be imprisoned for vagrancy, whereas the sentence imposed was for seven or more years, since he may be made to remain until he arrives at legal age. He is now 16 years old.

It is said that George Watson himself has no desire to leave the school and the proceedings were instituted by his father. The boy was arrested for larceny to vagrancy and home, it is said, and his father was serving a term on the chain gang, Recorder Smith, therefore, changed the charge from larceny to vagrancy and had him committed to the institution. When he went there he was illiterate, but now, it is testified, he is not only better equipped mentally but physically as well, being located in a healthful, homelike environment.

Superintendent Walter Thompson, of the Jackson school, as a witness, was also Desk Sergeant and Acting Chief of Police J. M. Scullion, who produced the records of the recorder's court.

The institution was represented by Messrs. Luther T. Hartsell, of Concord, and F. M. Shannonhouse of Asheville. They contended that commitment to this school was not a punishment and is not to be considered as such. There is a special statute governing such cases. The management of the training school is constituted a guardian of the boys committed to its care and stands in loco parentis until such time as the officers in charge believe that it is wise to allow them to depart and face the world again. This is a consideration involving character development and mental and industrial training, all of which are results sought to accomplish at the school.

Judge Walker held with the attorneys for the defense that the commitment was not a punishment, but was in lieu of punishment. Hence he denied the application for the writ of habeas corpus.

### Dr. Rogers Here.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers returned yesterday from Charlotte, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yorke. Mrs. Rogers was accompanied by her son, Dr. F. O. Rogers, of Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Rogers will leave tonight for Baltimore to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gorman. Dr. Rogers will leave in the morning for Asheville, where Mrs. Rogers has been for several weeks. It is probably that Dr. and Mrs. Rogers will go from there to Galveston before returning to Concord.

## WHEELBARROW MAN IN GOTHAM.

### Frank A. Orr, of Charlotte, Wins Wager By Long Push.

New York, Aug. 7.—Mayor Charles Bland, of Charlotte, N. C.; W. Phifer, Mayor pro tem.; A. H. Wear, city clerk and treasurer, and the entire executive board of Charlotte testified by letter to Mayor Gaynor that "the bearer, Frank A. Orr, a citizen of Charlotte, has undertaken to roll a wheelbarrow from Charlotte to the metropolis."

Frank, who is 26 years old, six feet tall, with broad shoulders, bronzed face and sturdy legs, rolled the wheelbarrow all right from Charlotte to this city, arriving here Saturday night. He appeared at the city hall shortly after daybreak to deliver the letter to Mayor Gaynor. Down Charlotte way, he said, the mayor of that town always showed up at his office during the early market hours.

The Sporting Club of Charlotte organized a syndicate, which wagered \$500 that Frank Orr could not or would not walk from Charlotte wheeling his barrow. He started July 4, making the trip of 800 miles in 30 days. Under the terms of the wager he was neither to beg, borrow nor steal, although required to start on his trip without a penny and no food. His only impediment besides his clothing and the wheelbarrow was a canteen to be used for carrying water.

Orr was required to depend wholly upon voluntary hospitality to gain food and shelter on the way. While in these respects Orr fared well in the country districts, he says that cities through which he passed were coldly inhospitable, and as for New York, since his arrival here, he adds, no one has offered him a crumb.

He has no money with which to return to Charlotte, but he says that does not faze him, as he has strong arms and legs and can work as he walks his way back to the town of his birth.

Orr's only companion during his walk was a spry little fox terrier Prince, which alone broke the conditions of the agreement, for Prince begged, borrowed and stole at every opportunity for sustenance.

## Parties Come to Concord to be Married, and 'Squire Walter Thompson Ties the Knot.

### Dr. E. F. Long, of Wallbridge, N. C., and Miss C. E. Irby, of Richmond, were married last night at 10:30 o'clock in the parlor of the St. Cloud Hotel, the ceremony being witnessed by about a dozen guests of the St. Cloud. The young people had been guests at a house party in South Boston, Va., and were engaged to be married, the wedding to take place in the fall. While at the house party they changed their plans and decided to come to Concord at once and be married by a relative of the bride, Rev. A. O. Lindley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church. They arrived here last night on train No. 35, which was about an hour late, and found that Mr. Lindley was out of the city.

They then drove to the St. Cloud Hotel and decided to have the ceremony performed there. With the assistance of Mr. Charley Cook, the clever clerk of the St. Cloud, the groom went to the home of Register of Deeds McAllister and secured the necessary license. An effort was made then to secure a minister to perform the ceremony, but they experienced some delay in finding one. About this time 'Squire Walter Thompson, who by the way is just a young 'Squire, having been elevated to that lofty and honorable position in April passed the party on his way to the training school. He was stopped and asked to perform the ceremony. To this he readily agreed and the party returned to the hotel where the ceremony was performed, the genial 'Squire performing his part in a manner that clearly showed that his fellow countrymen made no mistake when they elevated him to that office.

Dr. and Mrs. Long have the appearance of being people of culture and refinement and made a most favorable impression upon those with whom they came in contact while here. They left this morning for Stanley county, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Wallbridge.

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