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MINISTER AND CITY ATTORNEY HAVE TILT

MR. HUTCHINS SAYS PROHIBITION LAWS ARE NOT BEING ENFORCED.

City Attorney Hartwell denies the imputation so far as he is concerned. Mr. Hutchins withdrew apology made to Mr. Hartwell under misapprehension. All present Police Force Re-elected. Charges Against Mr. Braswell to Be Heard November 7.—Represented by Charlotte Attorney.—About Hog Pens in the City.—Building Permits not Being Applied for.

Marked by the presence of two opposing factions of citizens and featured with a verbal clash of a well known minister and the city attorney, together with a petition containing the names of about 200 citizens of Concord and presented by an attorney of Charlotte, alleging that a member of the police force was unfit for the duties of an officer, the meeting of the board aldermen last night will go on record as a memorable one.

Aldermen Brown, Propst, King, Bruton and Cannon answered the roll call, Aldermen Barrier being absent on account of the illness of his wife, who is in a hospital at Statesville. Mayor Wagoner presided.

Alderman King moved that the ordinance requiring all trains to stop at the Corbin street crossing be repealed, stating that a satisfactory arrangement had been made with the railroad on this matter. The motion was passed without a dissenting vote.

The city court room where the meeting was held was crowded with citizens by this time. At this stage of the meeting Mayor Wagoner asked if there was any citizen present who had any matter to bring to the attention of the board. No response was made.

Mayor Wagoner said that under the provisions of the city charter the regular meeting of the board in October was the time for the election of police officers. The board agreed to go into the election and the clerk was ordered to read the applications.

The following names were read: J. L. Boger, R. C. Benfield, Tom Miller, John and Tom Braswell, R. L. Sloop, R. W. Fink and L. A. Hinson. The latter is from Leno, S. C., and moved to Concord several months ago. He was at one time a member of the police force at Leno. The other applicants were all from this city and with the exception of Mr. Fink are members of the present force.

The board agreed to elect by ballot and the result was as follows: J. L. Boger, chief; 5; John Braswell, 5; Tom Miller, 5; R. L. Sloop 4; R. C. Benfield, 5.

Immediately following the announcement of the result Attorney E. Randolph Preston, of Charlotte, appeared before the board, representing a number of petitioners opposing the re-election of Policeman John Braswell. Mr. Preston stated that it had been their intention to oppose the re-election of the officer but that the board had ruled that they proceed with the election and if the officer was re-elected they would set a date for hearing of the charges against him.

"This is an unpleasant duty, and I don't blame the Concord lawyers for not appearing in it as I understand a number of them have been approached on the subject. It is not a matter that a local man wants to become engaged in but it is a matter the citizens have a right to be interested in. When the delegation of citizens came to Charlotte and presented this matter to me I began to investigate as to how the preachers of Forest Hill stood. I received this letter from one of them which shows their sentiment."

Attorney Means, representing Policeman Braswell objected to the letter being read, stating that a date should be set for the hearing all papers should be filed with the clerk so that his client could have the right to know the full text of the charges and make answer to them.

The letter, which was from Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church, was read however, and in substance was that there was a number of citizens opposing the re-election of the officer but that he was not fully acquainted with the grounds of the opposition but that the movement for the better enforcement of the law had his sympathy. The letter concluded by saying that the "dignity of the law demanded that some changes be made in the police force."

Mr. Preston then presented a petition, which he said was signed by about 200 citizens of Forest Hill. Mr. Means objected to the petitions being

read, arguing that publicity might cause prejudice against his client until he had time to make an answer. Mayor Wagoner referred the matter to City Attorney Hartwell, who said that in court cases the complaint was filed with the clerk and the defendant allowed time to answer but that this was a matter the board could pass on. Mr. Preston made the point that no other petition that ever came before the board was not read. Mr. Means answered that no other petition of this character was ever presented to a board in this city. The tilt between the two attorneys, however, was brought to an end by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, who said that he arose to a question of personal privilege to make an explanation as to his letter which was read by Mr. Preston. Mr. Hutchins said:

"I did not write the letter because of the charges against Mr. Braswell altogether, but because of the fact that there is no attempt made to enforce the prohibition law. As I understand the law I hold in my pocket sufficient evidence to convict a number of citizens, who operate on Main street, of violating that law. And I now bring the challenge to the police officers and city attorney to use this evidence."

If one of the mighty war bombs that are now aimed at Tripoli had gone wild and landed in the audience the effect would not have been more electrifying than the flinging of the challenge. It was followed by an avalanche of applause mingled with shouts.

By the time the noise had subsided City Attorney Hartwell was on his feet. With his fist clenched and his massive body shaking with wrath the city attorney stood against the bar of the little court room and looking straight into the audience he said with all the emphasis at his command: "No man can say that I ever failed to prosecute any case. Out of every liquor case tried in the city court I have secured a conviction in all but one and in that one I was man enough to tell the court that I did not believe my own witness. If you will come here and make affidavit I will prosecute any man and if you don't come and make an affidavit you are a moral coward." Mr. Hartwell's remarks were also followed by tumultuous applause.

Mr. Hutchins arose and said that he intended no reflection of Mr. Hartwell but that what he meant to say was that the prohibition law was being violated and the officers were not making the proper efforts to break it up.

Mr. Hartwell replied that he was gallant enough to accept an apology and added that it was not his business to go out and catch lawbreakers but that he had prosecuted every case that came up and that he defied any man to show a better record as a prohibitionist than he had. "I never drink and I always vote for it," concluded Mr. Hartwell.

Mr. Hutchins then walked up and shook hands with the attorney but the proverbial kiss was conspicuous by its absence. The minister showed an inclination to talk the matter over with the attorney, but the latter did not appear to reciprocate the feeling.

The attention of the board then turned back to the Braswell case, Mr. Preston urging that he be allowed to read the petition and also a letter from a man, who he said he was glad to call his friend, Rev. J. Walter Simpson. Mr. Preston contended that as the board had gone on with the election of the officer and placed the burden of proof on his side he thought they should hear the contents of the papers.

Alderman King moved that a day be set for a hearing and the motion was passed, November 7th, at 8 p. m. being the time agreed upon.

The board then proceeded with regular business. Mr. L. T. Byles was re-elected as fireman.

The bond of the Dudley Plumbing Co., who intend to open business here soon, was approved.

Dr. King said that he, as health officer, and member of the board, wanted to call attention to the condition of the hog pens in the city.

"The city sanitary officer informs me that they are as clean as he can force them to be and in every section the odor is sickening. They are breeders of flies and that is a serious problem now on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever as they are the chief spreaders of the disease. Mayor Wagoner said that hog pens may not be unhealthy but that if a person would prove to him that they were healthy he would not be opposed to them.

"It is a disgrace and a discredit for a city our size to have hog pens within its limits," said the mayor. No action was taken on the matter, however.

Alderman King also called attention to the wells of the city. "Every case of typhoid fever that I know of is caused by drinking water from surface wells and I know of no case where the patient used the city water," said the physician. "The analysis shows that they are full of intestinal bacteria and that means typhoid. We have condemned the well and posted notices on them but this has had no effect as a number of people continue to use them."

Mr. B. G. Nash, of the Cannonville reel team, asked that the board appropriate \$125.00 for the purpose of buying a new reel. The matter was referred to a committee with power to act.

Building Inspector Dorton was called upon by the mayor. Mr. Dorton said that he was unable to get the contractors to get building permits before starting a building. "I have notified all of them and don't want to take any drastic hold on things but if they don't get building permits in the future I am going to report them to Insurance Commissioner Young," said Mr. Dorton. "If I start something on this job I want you all to support me," he said to the board. He was assured by the board that they would take pleasure in supporting him in the work.

The board then adjourned until November 7th to hear the charges against Policeman Braswell.

Mr. Hutchins Makes a Statement.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins gave out the following statement to a Tribune reporter this morning in connection with the discussion that took place at the aldermen meeting last night between himself and City Attorney Hartwell:

"I have evidence in my possession that the prohibition law is being violated here and I am going to turn that evidence over to the city attorney. In addition to this I have the names of the men here who have government license to handle liquor, which under our state law is prima facie evidence of guilt of violating the prohibition law. Last May the druggists of the city promised not to ask for license to sell whiskey and the city administration promised to enforce the prohibition law. This promise has not been kept. I did not understand Mr. Hartwell to call me a moral coward, and if he did I retract the apology I made to him last night. It is not my business to make affidavits. I am not a police officer. As a citizen, though, I have the right to investigate the places I think the law is being violated and to call it to the attention of the city officials, who get pay to prosecute."

Officer Braswell Arrests Mr. Cab Watkins for Carrying a Pistol.

Immediately after the sensational meeting of the board of aldermen last night Mr. Cab H. Watkins, who was present at the meeting, was arrested for carrying a pistol, the arrest taking place on the sidewalk in front of the Cabarrus Drug Co. Policeman John Braswell made the arrest. The officer stated that he saw the imprint of the pistol in the coat pocket of Mr. Watkins' coat. He gave a \$100 bond for his appearance at the trial, which is set before Recorder Puryear tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. A. M. Faggart is his bondsman.

On account of the State Fair the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh, N. C., at greatly reduced fares. Tickets on sale October 14 to 21, with final return limit October 23. Round trip from Charlotte only \$5.95, including one admission to Fair. Low rates from other points in same proportion.

Use our Penny Column—It Pays.

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I want 4 or 5 well dressed young men, age 18 to 30, must have good ideas of business ability, to canvass from house to house in and around Concord, for Herbert O. Breedlove's French Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant. Call the 11th, hours, 8:30 to 10:30 to Herbert O. Breedlove's French Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant. I pay 25 per cent. on delivery, or weekly. Please do not call without you mean business. No. 77 S. Union St., Concord, N. C.

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MAP OF COUNTY COMPLETED.

To Be Ready for Distribution December 1.—Home Educational Co. to Be Distributor.

Civil Engineer C. M. Miller, of Salisbury, who has been making surveys and securing data for the past year, has completed his work and will have the map ready for distribution by December 1st. Several weeks ago Mr. Miller submitted the blue prints to the County Commissioners, but before accepting Mr. Miller's work, the Commissioners appointed three capable men from each township to examine the surveys, locations, etc., in their respective townships, and to correct any errors that might appear. Mr. Miller's reputation as a civil engineer, and the fact that his work has been examined and approved by thirty-six men from every section of the county ought to be a sufficient guarantee that the people of Cabarrus county are securing a map about as perfect as can be made.

The dimensions of the map are 42 inches by 33 inches. Each township is shown in a different color. The boundary lines of each school district are shown, and also the location of every town, stream, church, school, mill, R. F. D. route, public road, private road and residence.

The Home Educational Company of this city has taken the contract to act as distributor for this map, and has agreed to sell the map considerably below the customary price of a county map. It is not at all likely that the county will again for many years get out a new map or another edition of this one.

Advertised Letters.

The following unclaimed for letters remain in the Concord postoffice week October 9, 1911:

Men.
Covern Allen (2), Will Abernathy, George Blackwell, Charlie Bolten, Billie Barnhardt, James Carder, J. W. Camp, Rev. Vial Carter, B. D. Davis, Alfred P. Dunn, Mack Dunn, Lawrence Eldr, William Freen, P. B. Griffin, W. J. Ludwig, Green Long, Dr. Wm. A. Lily, W. C. Lowe, James W. Muse, Ernest Osborne, James Rowals, T. E. Reynolds, Ed. Reynolds, Richard P. Saunders, J. S. Taylor, Dennis White, W. D. Witehul.

Women.

Emma Alexander, Mr. Lily Best, M. J. Regina Brooks, Mrs. Ralph Craig, Lucy Clever, Mrs. Mollie Hardy, Mrs. Mattie Marie, Rena Potter, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mary Stafford.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

M. L. RUCHANAN, Postmaster.

Canadian Salvation Army Congress.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—The 29th annual Congress of the Salvation Army in Canada opened here today with a rousing welcome meeting in honor of Mrs. Bramwell Booth, daughter-in-law of the General, who is at the head of the social departments of the Army's work and who will preside through the entire six days' gathering, assisted by Col. Mildred Duff. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Booth will give a special social address in Mamey Hall, and Lieutenant Governor Gibson will occupy the chair on that occasion.

Too much fuss is made over things of no earthly importance.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA METHODIST CONFERENCE.

To Meet in Statesville November 8.—Bishop Hoss to Preside.

Statesville Landmark.
The Statesville Methodists are very busy just now preparing for the meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference, which will convene in Broad Street church November 8th. The Conference will be composed, approximately, of 400 men—250 ministers and 150 laymen—and will be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in Statesville. The entertainment committee has been busy for several days securing homes for the delegates and the people of the town generally, regardless of denominational affiliation, are expressing their willingness to entertain them. Messrs. Dorman Thompson, F. J. Axley, J. L. Sloan, T. Clyde Moore and R. L. Bustle compose the entertainment committee.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Muskogee, Okla., one of the most scholarly and brilliant men in the Southern Methodist church, will preside over the sessions of the coming conference and there will be other Methodists of note here for the event. Some of those from outside the bonds of the Conference who will attend and participate are Rev. Drs. W. W. Pinson, secretary of the Methodist Mission Board; C. F. Reid, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and W. F. McMurry, secretary of the church extension board. Rev. H. M. DuBoise, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., will be present and will speak at the anniversary service of the Epworth League Wednesday evening, and Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, will speak on education Thursday night.

The Conference usually opens on Wednesday and continues until Monday, when the popular interest culminates in the reading of the appointments for the ensuing year. The business of the Conference will be conducted at the morning sessions, the committee and board meetings will be held in the afternoon and the various anniversary services at night. It is probable that there will also be preaching services in the afternoons. Arrangements have been made for the delivery and collection of Conference mail at the church.

Miss Blanche Boyd is confined to her home on account of illness.

STRENGTH
IF IT'S A QUESTION OF SAFETY—OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE MONEY YOU FIND NECESSARY TO HAVE ON HAND—JUST DRAW BILLS THE AMOUNT NEEDED, WHETHER IT'S A HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT OR FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

Five well-defined cases of pellagra have been successfully treated at the McKenna sanitarium in Reidsville, and in at least some of the cases the recovery of the patients is regarded by Reidsville people as well-nigh miraculous.

The Post says a cannon ball, 12 inches long, 6 inches in diameter and weighing 25 pounds, was unearthed by a street repair gang in Salisbury a few days ago. It is believed the ball was fired by Stoneman's troops when they were in charge of Salisbury in April 1865.

The Lumberton Robesonian is informed that in accordance with an act of last legislature antitoxin for diphtheria can now be had at manufacturers' cost, which means says the Robesonian, that a dose which formerly cost \$7.50 can now be had for \$1.95.

George L. Klutz, 43 years old, formerly a well known business man in Salisbury, died at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium in Salisbury yesterday. He had been desperately ill for a week. He is survived by five children, two brothers and a number of other well-known relatives.

Hon. John G. Shaw of Fayetteville, formerly the representative in congress from the Sixth district, and one of the leading members of the North Carolina bar, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of lieutenant-governor of North Carolina.

Senator Overman Leaves for Panama.

Salisbury, Oct. 11.—For the purpose of joining a senatorial committee in New York, Senator Lee S. Overman went to that city today and will, on Saturday, sail for Panama. The object of the visit is to inspect the Panama canal in accordance with instructions from the last congress. Senator Overman, who will be away for a month, was accompanied by Mrs. Overman and his private secretary, John D. Brown, of Salisbury.

Are You Sure?

Concord, cheer up! All cars on the Salisbury-Concord interurban line will stop in Concord, anyhow. That should be some consolation.

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MRS. A. W. GRAHAM DEAD.

Sudden Passing Yesterday Morning of Beloved Charlotte Lady.

Charlotte, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Bonnie Oates Graham, the wife of Dr. William A. Graham, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at her home, No. 15 West Seventh street.

This shocking news spread over the city as homes were being opened and by breakfast time nearly every friend of the much beloved woman had been informed of the sudden death.

Mrs. Graham's prominence in the social life of Charlotte, her connection with two of Charlotte's best known and most representative families and her identity with the musical world of this city, brings home to hundreds the sadness and loneliness caused by her sudden taking. Her family and husband are deeply sympathized with in the great sorrow which is upon them and upon the community at large a gloom has been cast today which will long remain and never be forgotten.

Mrs. Graham was born on November 26, 1876, and would have been 35 years old next month. She was married on the 22nd day of January, 1900, almost 12 years ago to Dr. W. A. Graham, in the Second Presbyterian church of this city. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ella B. Oates and the late R. M. Oates. Aside from her mother and husband, she is survived by one brother, John B. Oates, of Birmingham, Ala., and three sisters, who are Mrs. George W. Bethel, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. W. H. Twitty and Miss Lucy Oates, of Charlotte.

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