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## CAR LINE TO BE EXTENDED AT ONCE.

Company Will Not Ask for Another Extension—Time Now Short.

Hon. Bird S. Coler and Mr. T. J. Jerome, of Salisbury, spent yesterday afternoon in the city on business connected with the street car company. They met several local business men who are interested in the line and discussed various routes that are under consideration for extending the urban line but did not decide definitely on any route. Mr. Coler will likely return here before he goes back to New York and at that time a definite announcement of just where the track will be put down will be made. The rails and other material for extending the work have been ordered and it is expected that by the time they arrive the officials will have made a definite decision as to what route they will adopt. At best they can only have a few days in which to decide as the time granted under the franchise for extending the line three miles is short. Mr. Coler and the other officials, however, state they will not ask for an extension of time to comply with the franchise but will rush the work to completion as they are anxious to get the compl to line in operation.

The Greensboro News has the following: Primarily, the work of Mr. Coler and his associates is in the development of electric railways, an evidence of which is the purchase of the street railway systems in three towns south of Greensboro, on the main line of the Southern Railway, viz.: Salisbury, Spencer and Concord. These purchases were concluded last week, Coler and company buying controlling interest in the Salisbury-Spencer street railways and in the Concord line. They will take charge of the companies at once, and do with them what they did with the Greensboro Electric Company, which they bought some four years ago.

The outcome of their purchase of the Greensboro tracks is well known to Greensboro people. The service has been steadily increased in value and efficiency, the lines have been extended through growing suburbs and street cars run to every section of the city, running on prompt schedules, giving an ever improving service to the public. The gas accommodations have been bettered and general convenience provided. Such a work is proposed in the cities of Salisbury, Spencer and Concord, the purpose of the purchasers being to efficiently and effectively increase the efficiency of the properties.

More than this, at some future time these cities will be connected with interurban lines, lines that will extend all the way from Greenville, S. C., to Durham. Mr. Coler would not make any promises about the interurban, expressing his desire to do rather than to attempt to predict. "The lines will be connected as soon as possible," said Mr. Coler, and he veered to another topic.

## Death of Mr. Bud Maulden.

Mr. Bud Maulden, a son of Mr. A. M. Maulden, of Concord, died in a Columbia, S. C., hospital Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock. His death was the result of injuries received just two weeks before while in the employ of a bridge construction company. He was knocked off the train and injured. This occurred about 10 o'clock on Sunday night, October 22, and he was not found until 12 hours later. He was taken to a Columbia hospital and everything done for him that was possible. His brothers, Messrs. C. E., S. P. and Henry Maulden, went down last Friday, Mr. S. P. Maulden remaining until his death and accompanying his body home. He arrived in Concord last night on train No. 32. The burial took place at Oakwood cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Maulden was 23 years of age and unmarried. He left here six weeks ago to work for the bridge company. While here he had a position as weaver in the Locke mill.

## Cabarrus Methodist Ministers.

The following is a list of the Methodist ministers of Cabarrus and the number of years served their respective charges, who are attending the Western North Carolina Conference, which convened in Statesville this morning:

- Rev. Plato Durham, Central, four years.
- Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Forest Hill, four years.
- Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, Epworth, Rev. J. J. Ends, Westford, one year.
- Rev. W. P. McGhee, Concord Circuit, two years.
- Rev. N. R. Richardson, Mount Pleasant, two years.
- Rev. R. K. Brady, Bethel, one year.
- Rev. W. B. Shinn, Kannapolis, two years.
- Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder Salisbury district, two years.

## MUCH COTTON NEEDED.

Estimated Consumption For Year Is 20,000,000 Bales.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Estimates of American consular officers abroad of the amount of cotton required by the principal foreign countries for manufacturing purposes during the cotton year ending September 1, 1912, place the amount at 12,518,112 bales of 500 pounds each. These estimates were called for by the Department of State upon request of the Governor of Texas, who wanted the information for the conference of Governors at New Orleans. The summary, however, is incomplete as a number of countries were not included for the reason that estimates were not received.

The department's information shows the total foreign demands as follows:

Country.	Estimated Consumption, bales.
Austria	830,000
Belgium	74,800
Canada	135,000
China	2,300,000
*England	2,854,512
France	1,410,000
Germany	1,756,800
*Italy	525,000
Japan	1,100,000
Mexico	160,000
Netherlands	110,000
Russia	825,000
Spain	392,000
Switzerland	45,000
Total	12,518,112

\*—Estimates for England and Italy refer to demands for American cotton only.

Including the normal demands of Greece, Portugal, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, British India and all other countries this amount would be increased by almost 2,000,000 bales. England and Italy require about 750,000 bales more than estimated above for their total consumption. With these additions the amount would be approximately 15,268,112 bales. If the American consumption were the same as that in 1910, the total amount of cotton needed during this cotton year would be about 20,000,000 bales, compared with 18,321,000 bales consumed by mills throughout the world in 1910.

## Ghastly Suicide Pact Unearthed in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Details of a ghastly suicide compact involving a whole family were brought out by the police tonight following the discovery of the emaciated forms of Herman Letseh, his wife, Anna, and their 12-year-old son. All had been dead several days.

Followers of a religious creed, self-promulgated, the parents had forced themselves and their son to do without food to "purge their sinful souls of lust" until starvation wiped out the whole family. From physicians' examinations it was evident the boy had been the first to die.

On a bed was a black shroud bearing a note reading:

"This gown is for our son, Herman, when he is dressed for his coffin."

Apparently the parents had been too weak to put the gown on the starved form of the boy when death came, but weakened by hunger, had lain on the floor near each other waiting for the death which came several days later for the mother, and a week later, apparently, for the father.

## The Beattie Case.

Speculation is rife as to what will develop in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the Richmond young man under sentence of death for the murder of his young wife. The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will convene Wednesday and it is possible that a decision will be handed down at that time, an application having been made for a writ of error in the case. The general impression is that the court will decline to interfere. The next step will be to appeal to the governor, and it is accepted that there is really nothing to hope for in that direction. Beattie is to die on November 24, and under the law he will have to be taken to the penitentiary Thursday of this week—fifteen days before his execution. There are some officials who declare that Beattie will make a full and free confession of his guilt.

## Reclaiming Swamp Lands.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 7.—Reports of gratifying progress in the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands in this section were presented at the fourth annual convention here today of the North Carolina Drainage Association. The convention will conclude its business tomorrow.

## Moving Pictures of Good Roads.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Moving pictures taken by the federal good roads bureau, will be shown during the convention of the American association for highway improvement, at Richmond, Va., beginning November 20.

## CASE NOT DECIDED.

Board of Aldermen Meet in Closed Session to Hear Charges Against Policeman Braswell—Final Hearing Postponed Till the 20th.

The board of aldermen held an extraordinary session last night to hear the charges against Policeman John Braswell. Several weeks ago a number of citizens presented a petition to the board requesting that Officer Braswell be not re-elected. The board proceeded with the election and gave the petitioners the privilege of presenting the charges against the officer and appointed last night as the time for the hearing.

Attorney W. G. Means represented Policeman Braswell and E. Randolph Preston the petitioners. At the meeting last night Mr. Preston stated that there were several other charges the petitioners would like to prefer against the officer. The board decided to give the petitioners the privilege of presenting the charges and set November 13th as the day for them to be filed. Policeman Braswell was given a week in which to file an answer and the next meeting of the board will be held November 20th.

The meeting of the board last night consisted chiefly of lengthy arguments between Messrs. Preston and Means on the course of procedure and the legality of admitting certain evidence in the case. Nothing definite was decided and the case still holds open until the 20th, when it is likely that it will be finally disposed of.

## Where Col. Harris Lost a Penny.

Charlotte Chronicle.

We have no faith at all in a reduction of cotton acreage next year, but Mr. George Goodman, an intelligent and reliable farmer of the Gandersburg section of Cabarrus county, a section so named because it was there used to have the annual greased gander pullings, dropped in to get a copy of The Chronicle to take home, yesterday afternoon. While he was telling us how the farmers in his part of Cabarrus were ripping up the cotton fields and sowing them in wheat, Dr. R. O. Alexander happened in and absorbed what Goodman had to say like a sponge takes up water, or a neighbor's newspaper. Mr. Goodman was agreeing with The Chronicle that there was no over-production and not too much acreage. He said that this year the farmers raised more cotton on fewer acres than they cropped last year. This seemed to be a fact. But Mr. Goodman says he and his neighbors have stored their cotton on an understanding that they may keep it stored for a year. The bank advanced for them the money to pay off the tenants and gave assurance that the notes would be renewed as required. Mr. Goodman was just agreeing with The Chronicle in its contention that by control of his cotton, the farmer could control the market, whether the acreage be large or small, when Dr. Alexander clipped in about the caterpillar plague. It is going to be worse, he said, next year, than it was this year. In our efforts to apply the brakes, we told Dr. Alexander that the caterpillars come along only every thirty years, when he up and said he knew the caterpillars were going to eat up every living thing next year, because God was going to send a plague on us for our sins.

And blamed if Goodman didn't get away and forget to pay us the penny he owed for the paper he took home.

## Beverly of Graustark.

The attraction at Concord Opera House, Saturday, November 11, is A. G. Delamater and William Norris, Inc., original Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, production of George Barr McCutcheon's most popular and best selling novel "Beverly" as dramatized from the novel "Beverly of Graustark," by Robert M. Baker. In the pay the lines of the book have been very closely followed by the author, and the result is an almost perfect dramatization of a most fascinating story.

No expense has been spared by the producers as to cast or scenic equipment which add materially in the delightful presentation of the play.

## Minister on Trial.

Murphysboro, Ill., Nov. 6.—The case of Rev. James Freeman, who is alleged to have cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife and then concealed her body in the cellar of her home, was called for trial today. The alleged crime was committed last June at the Freeman home near Makanda. Freeman said his wife was receiving attentions from a physician of Carbondale, Ill.

## Elliot on World Tour.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 7.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, started today on an eight months' tour of the world. His intention is to spend much of the time visiting interior points in India, China, Japan and the Philippines.

## COUNTY MATTERS.

Road Affairs—Work to Be Done at Once on the Harrisburg Road—Other Matters.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house yesterday and today. The following are among the orders made by the board:

Pay S. E. Finley \$1,076.61 for putting down asphalt binder on Kannapolis road.

That the Foil Mill and St. John road be opened not later than March 1, 1912, the same to be opened by free labor and \$250 for the county.

That a survey be made on the Poplar Tent road on the lands of J. P. Allison, George Fisher and R. V. Caldwell.

W. W. Flowe and J. F. Honeycutt, committee appointed to sell the liquor and beer seized by the Sheriff on the Kannapolis-Concord road near Cook's crossing, made the following report: Sold it to A. Harkey at \$100. Expenses to Sheriff for seizure and drayage \$6.60, leaving a balance of \$93.40, which we turned over to C. W. Swink, treasurer for the school fund of Cabarrus county.

That C. L. Ervin have the chain gang to do some work on the Concord Charlotte road (National Highway) at once and to finish it next spring. That Commissioners Dry and Cook be appointed a committee to locate bridge on Charlotte road.

That the survey of the National Highway be accepted. That Cabarrus county issue note for \$5,000 to the Cabarrus Savings Bank, payable sixty days after date, with which to pay the necessary expenses of the county.

## Graustark Last Night.

George Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark" was presented at the opera house here last night. This drama, which has been presented here for several seasons, was by far a better production than ever before with a stronger company, more elaborate costumes and scenic effects. Miss Janet Waldorf, as Princess Yevette of Graustark, who is the star of the company, was ably supported. Mr. Henry King, as Grenfall Lorry, was equally strong in the roll of the rich young American, who, as the story goes, meets the princess in America traveling incognito and falls desperately in love with her. When she returns to her native land he follows her, but on arriving there he finds that she is a princess. With characteristic American spirit the young lover overcomes obstacle after obstacle to prevent his marriage to the princess and finally with redoubtable courage he breaks the traditions of royalty by winning her.

## Service at Central Methodist Church Tonight.

Everybody is invited to attend the service at Central Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The following will be the programme: "O Zion, Haste," by choir. Devotional service. "Plea to Christian America," Young People of Forest Hill Methodist church. Address, Mrs. J. P. Campbell. Song. Adjournment. Mrs. Campbell is a returned missionary from the Orient, who spent 24 years in China and Korea. She is a gifted talker and should be heard by a great company. Everybody is invited to hear her.

## Family Starve Themselves to Death; Fanaticism.

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## Reception in Honor of Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Archibald.

The following invitations were issued today:

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill at home Wednesday, November the eighth three to five

Mrs. Plato T. Durham.

Mrs. Nevin A. Archibald.

## Mr. Caldwell's Condition Unchanged.

Special to The Tribune. Charlotte, No. 7.—The condition of Mr. J. P. Caldwell remains unchanged today. His strength is gradually ebbing away and all recuperative powers seem exhausted. He may survive for several days or possibly a few weeks but all hope for his recovery is gone.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come And Go.

Mrs. J. M. Grier is visiting relatives in Statesville.

Miss Lucile Pitts is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. P. B. Fetzer has gone to Charlotte on a short business trip.

Mrs. Mollie Grierson, of Mooresville, is visiting Mrs. S. J. Anthony.

Mrs. S. H. Wilmoth, of Elkin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hutchins.

Rev. Plato Durham left this morning for Statesville to attend conference.

Mrs. H. B. Parks has gone to High Point to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Freese.

Mr. W. H. Cline has gone to Hickory to attend the Catawba county fair.

Mr. R. O. Bean, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane will leave tomorrow morning for Statesville to attend the Methodist conference.

Miss Theresa McCubbins, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. G. Robinson, has returned to Elizabeth College, Charlotte, where she is attending school.

## PEKIN SUCCEUMS TO REVOLUTIONISTS.

General Uprising in China's Capital City Results in Victory for the Rebels. San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Pekin has been captured by the Chinese rebels, according to advices received here by the Chinese daily paper. This dispatch states that the Chinese capital fell yesterday after sharp fighting. The following cablegram, dated Peking, was received today by Tong King Chong, secretary of the local junta of the Chinese revolution and editor of The Chinese Free Press:

"Insurgents captured Peking this morning. General uprising in city successful. Manchus slaughtered. The emperor fleeing north to the Jehol river with the dowager. Prince Chung captured. The Forbidden city is in the insurgent's hands. The national assembly has declared for a republic. The republic is now firmly established.

Wu Ting-fang is to be minister of foreign affairs; Dr. Sun Yat Sen will be named first president and dictator.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.—Representations are being made to the powers for the interventions in China. Admiral Winslow, the British commandant, is reported to have cabled to his government announcing that the time is ripe for interference. Admiral Winslow suggests that each nation send 1,500 soldiers into China.

## Indiana as an Apple State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—Apple pies, baked apples, apple sauce, apple butter, apples raw and apples in every conceivable form (except in the form of apple jack) are displayed in Tomlinson Hall, where the Indiana Apple Show opened today, to continue until the end of the week. Indiana has had a banner year in her apple orchards, putting forth the greatest crop in the State's history. The yield has given both county people and country manufacturers opportunity to make up immense quantities of butters and other products, and the apple in all its preserved forms, as well as the natural state, is to be seen at the exhibit.

## Beverly of Graustark.

Mr. Bert W. Kincaid, business manager of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's delightful romance, "Beverly of Graustark," which comes to the Concord opera house for one performance only, on Saturday, November 11, has guaranteed Manager Byles that the entire and complete elaborate scenic production which this company carries can be used in its entirety on the stage.

Manager Byles is making some alterations and adding some extra equipment to facilitate the hanging of this beautiful scenic production.

## Board of Stewards, Central Methodist Church.

At the meeting of the board of stewards of Central Methodist church held last night the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman—D. B. Coltrane. Vice Chairman—J. B. Sherrill. Secretary—A. S. Webb. Organist—R. P. Benson. Ushers—J. M. Mabery, J. M. Oglesby, Fred Patterson and Fred Correll.

One hundred and eighty-one acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Reuben Byles in No. 9 township, was sold at public auction here yesterday. It was purchased by Mr. Harry Byles for \$2,500. The bid will remain open for a 10 per cent increase until the 16th.

## PRESBYTERIANS IN ANNUAL MEETING.

The 98th Synod of Church in North Carolina Begins Work at Charlotte.

Charlotte, Nov. 6.—The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina convened in its ninety-eighth annual session at 8 o'clock tonight in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, with the opening sermon by Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Greensboro, at the request of the retiring moderator, Hon. A. M. Scales.

The Synod is composed of three hundred and eight ministers, four hundred and seventy churches, 46,000 communicants, and three hundred and seventy-two Sabbath schools, with 31,000 pupils.

The churches contributed to benevolent causes last year \$245,000. This is exclusive of local church expenses.

Every minister is a member of the Synod, and every church may be represented by a ruling elder. This promises to be the most largely attended meeting in the Synod's history.

Charlotte, where the Synod is being entertained, has nine organized Presbyterian churches, with 3,300 members. The Second Church, Synod's host, stands fourth in the Southern General Assembly in point of membership, the larger ones being Nashville First, Houston First and Atlanta Central. Mecklenburg county also contains the largest country church in the assembly, Steele Creek.

The Synod is largely an inspirational meeting. All the causes of the church will receive attention, through the Synod, as such, engages in only three forms of Christian work: Synodical Schools and Colleges, Synodical Home. These will receive especial attention at this meeting of the Synod.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. For Sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

## Maine Remains Dry.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 6.—Maine remains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plaisted and his council late tonight decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

## COL. H. C. DOCKERY DEAD.

Foremost Citizen of the Pee Dee Section Passes in Rockingham.

Rockingham, Nov. 6.—Col. Henry C. Dockery, editor of The Rockingham Post and the foremost citizen of the Pee Dee section of North Carolina, passed away at his home here at 12 o'clock tonight after an illness of only a few days. Heart-failure was ascribed by the attending physicians as the immediate cause of death. He was in his 61st year.

Some time ago Colonel Dockery suffered a severe attack of grip. He was recovering from this, however, when about five days ago a slight scratch on his head developed into erysipelas and a day or two afterwards he began to suffer from his stomach. He had been subject to diabetes for more than two years. But even then no alarm was felt until his heart became affected, when it was realized that his condition was serious. Today after dinner he grew worse and hope was abandoned. He gradually sank, and at midnight passed quietly and peacefully away.

## Another Postal Theft.

Greensboro, Nov. 6.—That a United States mail pouch routed from Raleigh to New York and containing \$20,000 disappeared two weeks ago in a manner very similar to a recently reported \$20,000 theft of a pouch at Lynchburg, became known here today, though beyond admitting the loss of the package, officials refuse to discuss the matter.

It is declared unofficially that the Raleigh pouch disappeared after being received for by a mail clerk on a northbound train passing here and that the clerk in whose custody it was last placed has been suspended from the service pending an investigation.

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