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FOR A PARK IN SOUTH CONCORD

TWO SITES OFFERED FOR ONE JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY.

The Merchants' Association Has Appointed a Committee to Consider the Matter.—Chief Engineer Will Be Here in a Few Days.—Lime Should Be Extended to Cinco Park Anyway.

Not only are the citizens of South Union street anxious for the car line to extend in that direction but the entire population of Concord shares in their wish. Only a short distance is required to make the line in that direction mean a great deal not only to the town but to the street car company. As it is now the track does not extend quite far enough to serve the people of that section.

Two sites for parks have been offered if the company would extend its lines in that direction. The latest offer is from Mr. G. Ed. Kestler, as guardian of the Blume heirs, who offers a suitable site for a park on the left side of the road just below Mr. H. A. Graeber's residence. In addition to the offer of sites for the park the baseball park recently built there should prove within itself enough inducement to the company to make the extension. Concord is going to have a rattling good ball team this year and considerable revenue would be derived from the games alone.

The site offered by Mr. Kestler for the park is a most attractive one. The land is covered with trees of almost every description and has hills, dales, shady nooks, lovers' lanes, spooning places, where the moonbeams dwell, and lots of other attractions. There are also a large spring and several streams there and a swimming pool could be built with very little expense. Mr. Kestler makes the point that a park situated in this section the people going to and from it would pass through the center of town and that this alone would be a very decided attraction toward having the park there.

Mr. Maness stated yesterday afternoon that Mr. Clark, chief engineer of the Public Service Company, would be in Concord in a few days and take the matter up. The Merchants' Association has appointed a committee to consider the matter. However there is already enough inducement in that section for the car line to make the extension at least to the ball park and in the mean time the park can be decided upon.

The indications are that both will be forthcoming in a short time.

Intercollegiate Championships.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31.—Star athletes representing more than a score of the leading American colleges and universities lined up on Franklin field this afternoon for the preliminaries in the 37th annual championship track and field meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Tomorrow the final events to determine the titles will be held. Harvard, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Yale have strong, well rounded out teams, and all indications point to keen and close competitions for the championships. Numerous other colleges are represented by individual stars that are expected to shine brilliantly in some of the various events.

To Discuss Industrial Diseases.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—In connection with the annual convention of the American Medical Association a notable conference is to be held here the coming week for the discussion of health problems in modern industry and the best methods for stamping out industrial diseases. The American Association for Labor Legislation will be in charge of the conference and the participating bodies will include the International Association of Labor Commissioners and the International Association of Factory Inspectors.

Paris En Fete for Wilhelmina.

Paris, May 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, accompanied by the Prince Consort, will arrive in Paris tomorrow for a three days' official visit. Elaborate preparations have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the royal visitors. The coming of the Dutch queen has aroused extraordinary interest among the Parisians, which is scarcely to be wondered at in view of the fact that Wilhelmina will be the first queen in her own right to receive in Paris since Queen Victoria's last official visit here nearly half a century ago.

One Killed and Eight Hurt in Auto Accident.

New York, May 31.—John Bagan, aged 21, was killed, William McNulty, aged 20, was fatally injured, and three girls and five other men were injured, when their auto overturned speeding at fifty miles an hour near Queens today. The police allege that the car was taken by Chauffeur James Hall without the permission of

SIMMONS HANDS A HOT ONE TO KITCHIN

Makes Public Correspondence in Which Gov. Aycock Said His Candidacy Was Not Antagonistic.

Washington, May 30.—Senator Simmons, speaking of the Charlotte Observer's account of Governor Kitchin's speech at Winston-Salem, said: "I have nothing to say about Governor Kitchin's manifest effort to undermine and discredit me in the esteem and confidence of the people of North Carolina by his carping criticisms and petty insinuations and innuendoes. If Governor Kitchin had been half as diligent in the discharge of the duties of office as he is in seeking office he would have a record of accomplishment during the 16 years he has been in office to which he could appeal to the people for support in his candidacy for the Senate instead of having to occupy the pitiable position of placing his reliance solely upon perversion and labored criticisms of my record."

"But let that pass. I have but little concern about them; they do not disturb me because I have an abiding confidence that the intelligence and fairness of the people of North Carolina will take care of them."

"There is one thing, however, in Governor Kitchin's speech to which I wish to refer. That is his declaration that ex-Governor Aycock would not have been a candidate for the Senate but for my, to him, unsatisfactory record."

"With respect to this statement of Governor Kitchin I desire to say that ex-Governor Aycock during his life said over and over again, openly and above board, not only to one but to a number of people that had been in the Senate he would have voted just as I voted on lumber, reciprocity and Lorimer."

"In this connection, I want to give," said the Senator, "the concluding paragraphs of the letter that passed between Governor Aycock and myself at the time he announced to me his purpose to become a candidate for the Senate. On May 18, 1911, I received from Governor Aycock a letter announcing his determination to enter the senatorial race, concluding with this sentence: 'I hope you know this determination does not arise out of any antagonism to you or to your ambitions, and I sincerely trust that it will not have the slightest effect on our cordial relations of a lifetime friendship.' Answering that letter on May 20, 1911, I said: 'Of course I regret very much to have you for a competitor in this contest but I join heartily with you in the hope you express that nothing may develop in this contest which will in any way disturb or impair the friendly relations which have always obtained between us. And I want to add that nothing did occur to disturb in the slightest those relations.'"

HAWKINS MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Two Witnesses Testify They Saw Supposedly Dead Girl Recently.

Hendersonville, May 30.—The court house was packed today in the expectation that W. O. Shellnut, of \$3,000 fame would be placed on the stand and tell about seeing Myrtle Hawkins, three weeks after her dead body had supposedly been taken from Lake Oseola. He did not appear, but the lesser lights, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, of Hoshoe, N. C., took the stand and stated that to the best of their belief they had seen Myrtle Hawkins on Bay street, in Jacksonville, Fla., last April. Neither would swear positively that they had seen her, but both said that they believed they had seen the missing girl. Rogers received a merciless grilling at the hands of Solicitor Hall Johnson, but held his nerve remarkably well. Interest, however, centers in the testimony of Shellnut who said he would produce Myrtle Hawkins, in Hendersonville for \$3,000. He will go on the stand tomorrow morning. At the morning session, Frank Garren, who said he was one of the first to see the body of Myrtle Hawkins after it was dragged from the lake, said he did not know whether it was Myrtle or not. John Ray, a son-in-law of Dan McCall, one of the defendants, testified that he did not hear any unusual sounds around the McCall home at the time of the tragedy. John Perry said that he saw buggy tracks near the lake, but say nothing suspicious or unusual around the McCall home.

The Defendants in the Case are Abraham McCall and wife, Beatrice McCall, George Bradley, "Boney" Bradley, Dan McCall, Mrs. Nora Brit and Mrs. Lizzie Shaft.

Dr. Misenheimer's Condition.

Charlotte Observer, 31.
Dr. Fred Misenheimer's condition was reported last night to be unchanged, being neither perceptibly better nor worse than on the previous night. It was said that he seemed to continue to hold his own. He is at the Presbyterian hospital where he was taken immediately after receiving a stab in the chest last Saturday about noon.

Every Confederate Veteran in the County is Called to Come to Concord next Monday, June 3, to partake of the dinner which the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve to them on the court house lawn on that day.

THE NEW YORK WORLD IS FOR GOV. WILSON.

Says He is the Only Man That Can Carry the Doughty States.

New York, May 31.—The New York World yesterday morning came out emphatically for Woodrow Wilson in the strongest editorial of the year. It reviews the lack of strength of Messrs. Harmon, Clark and Underwood, and calls attention to the fact that Governor Wilson alone assures victory in sections where victory is essential to Democratic success. It says Wilson is the only Democratic candidate who can carry the great debatable States like New York and New Jersey and Connecticut. The World says:

"Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, should be the Democratic candidate for President. That is the opinion of The World. That is the counsel of the New Jersey primaries. That is the logic of the situation. It is time for facts and not theories. Judson Harmon might prove a strong candidate in New York and Ohio, but his nomination has been rendered impossible. Champ Clark would be a hopelessly beaten candidate in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He could do no better than Mr. Bryan who has lost these States three times and would lose them again if nominated. Oscar W. Underwood is of Presidential size, but he has been untested as a candidate in the North and is an unknown quantity to most of the voters. Woodrow Wilson alone has a record of continuing victory in the section in which victory is essential to Democratic success."

"It is not in behalf of Woodrow Wilson that The World urges his nomination. It is not merely in behalf of the Democratic party as a party. It is in behalf of the American people. It is in behalf of the nation that is now confronted with the gravest menace that it has faced since the obliteration of human slavery and the overthrow of secession."

Griffin Halstead to Be Tried.

Washington, May 31.—After having fought for nearly two years to escape trial, Griffin Halstead, son of the famous journalist, the late Murat Halstead, will be arraigned in the criminal court here next Monday to stand trial on a charge of embezzling funds of former customers of his brokerage house. The firm of Griffin Halstead & Co., failed in January, 1910. Several weeks later a complaint was made to the District Attorney by Hubert Kleinpeter, chauffeur for Mrs. Mark Hanna, that Halstead had wrongfully withheld 100 shares of New York, Ontario and Western Railway stock. The stock represented Kleinpeter's savings of a lifetime. A warrant for the arrest of Halstead was issued and he was taken into court. He denied having wrongfully used the stock in question and friends tried in vain to effect a settlement of the case. In October the Federal grand jury indicted the broker on charges of embezzlement, false pretenses, and larceny. Mr. Halstead filed a plea in abatement some months ago, claiming that his constitutional rights had been invaded when the United States attorney presented to the grand jury the books of Halstead's brokerage business, which were in the custody of a trustee in bankruptcy. The lower court sustained the contention, but on appeal the government obtained a reversal and the broker will now have to stand trial.

Business Will Keep Overman and Simmons Away From Convention.

Washington, May 30.—On account of pressing business in the Senate probably neither Senator Overman or Simmons will be able to attend the State convention at Raleigh next week. It is understood that neither of the North Carolina Senators will be candidates for delegates at large to the national convention at Baltimore. Both Messrs. Overman and Simmons, it is understood, prefer that private citizens be accorded this honor.

It is the sincere desire of the Democrats in the Senate that the tariff bills should be pressed with the utmost vigor. One of these tariff measures will be before the Senate every day from now until adjournment and for this reason Senator Simmons will not attend the State convention.

General Booth Goes Blind.

London, May 30.—That Gen. William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, will henceforth be totally blind is the opinion of the doctors who performed the operation. An official bulletin issued by the surgeon says: "It is now evident that there is little hope of the preservation of General Booth's sight."

Miss Brown Entertains Bridge Club.

Miss Maude Brown entertained the Thursday Morning Bridge Club this morning at her home on North Union street. Tables were arranged on the spacious porch and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable held by the club since its organization. After the game delightful refreshments were served.

A Very Pathetic Story. "Her Heart's Refuge," a Lubin drama will be presented at the Pastime today.

Use the Penny Column—it pays.

WILL CAR LINE WAIT THREE YEARS

TO PUT DOWN BRICK ON EACH SIDE OF LINE ON MAIN STREET?

Arrangement to Put Down When Track is Laid First Made With City. And the Street Car Company Is Ready to Do It.—City Engineer Says Street May Be Raised in Three Years.

The work of putting down the asphalt binder on Union street from the St. Cloud Hotel to the Lutheran church corner has been postponed until July 10th. The city officials decided to do this in order to give the street car company and gas company ample time to lay the tracks and gas mains in this section. When this is done the improvements can be made without having the street torn up again.

The street will be paved with an asphalt binder, which will be quite an improvement. According to the plan made by the street car company and accepted by the city the street car company would lay the section of street between the city and a certain distance on each side of the track with brick, the brick to be put down at the same time the pavement was put down.

City Engineer Smith stated yesterday that the city would not require the brick to be put down at the present time, as it was very probable that in three years this section of the street would be made level and other changes made.

Mr. T. D. Maness, a stockholder, and also attorney for the street car company, who drafted the agreement providing for laying the brick, stated to a representative of this paper this morning that the street car company was ready and willing to put down the brick as soon as the city made the improvements on the street.

It is only reasonable to suppose, however, that the street car company is not the city desires them to. It would be quite an additional expense to lay the brick and of course the street car company is not going to pay extra cost unless the city wants them to. The company is willing though to fulfill the agreement.

By waiting one advantage would be gained and that is the people, after bumping the bumps over the ruts for three years would certainly appreciate the brick more when they were put down. Known rubber tires would be jerked off and buggy wheels sprung to make the whole populace rise up and shout for the brick in that length of time. As far as raising the street is concerned that is only a problem at best. The matter has never been agitated enough to determine whether the citizens and property owners want it raised or not. Another fact in this connection may be that those in charge of the street three years from now might look at the matter in a different light and decide that all it needed was to be kept clean and in good shape and that instead of raising it to spend that money on improving other streets. The merchants, at least a few, might object to it on the ground that on rainy days the water from the street would come gently rippling through their places of business and this would be very annoying indeed.

Another reason for accepting the street car company's proposition now is that in three years Concord will be so busy expanding, building new industries, opening up new avenues of trade and hitting such a steady clip up the road of progress that all her energies will be spent in making new improvements commensurate with her expansion that she will not have time to stop and hesitate long enough to go back and complete a job that should have been completed in a permanent way three years ago.

The street car company offers to put the brick down next month, the time the city will put down the asphalt. If it is done then the people will have the advantage of the great improvement it will make. If delayed three years the agreement will have expired and may be brick will be put down and may be they won't be. If brick can't be put down now on account of something that might happen three years from now it would be just about as reasonable to keep the street car track from being put down on the same grounds. If the brick will have to be raised then the street car track will certainly have to be raised.

A Further Reduction at the Cannon & Pitzer Co.'s.

The Cannon & Pitzer Co., who for some time have been offering one-fourth off on all goods in the store, will now give one-third off on all summer suits for men and boys. They want to turn their stock into money quick. See big page ad. in Today's Tribune.

Memorial for Wilbur Wright.

London, May 31.—With Wilbur Wright dead, aviators leading the world in honoring him. Claude Graham White, foremost British aviator, announced today that he had engaged the Aerodrome for a monster aviation meet to raise funds to erect a suitable memorial here to Wright.

Capt. Rostron Guest at Widows' Luncheon at Mrs. Astor's.

New York, May 31.—Captain Arthur Rostron, of the Titanic rescue ship, the Carpathia, found himself the hero of the social set today when he was invited to attend a "Widows' Luncheon" at the home of Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

BEAUTIFYING THE HOMES.

A Splendid Example Set By Mayor Wagoner to Other Property Owners.

Mayor C. B. Wagoner, one of the largest property owners in the city, is making improvements on his property situated on several streets. He has spent several hundred dollars improving and beautifying the houses and lots he owns on West Depot street between Powder and Scott streets. A cement curb has been built, the yards graded and turfed, the houses painted and improved and from a row of ordinary houses they have been converted into attractive and inviting homes. On his property on Cedar, West Depot and other streets in that section Mr. Wagoner has recently had a hedge planted around each house, making something like two miles of hedge in all. He has also planted a number of shade trees putting out 200 last year and about 250 this year.

With the money spent on beautifying the property Mr. Wagoner could have erected several houses and would no doubt have received a larger per cent on the investment in dollars and cents. But, by spending it on trees and shrubbery, he has made the homes more attractive, better fitted to live in and of more credit to the town. It is to be hoped that other property owners will follow Mr. Wagoner's example, for when the people "See Concord First" no one thing will make a more lasting impression than pretty homes.

The Probable Line Up on Republican Presidential Nomination.

The following table, based upon compilation made by The New York Herald, is approximately the way delegates are expected to vote at the national conventions in expressing their choice for President.

This does not take into consideration the contests that are pending before the national Republican committee at Chicago.

Mr. Taft 488
Mr. Roosevelt 452
Mr. La Follette 36
Mr. Cummins 10
Uninstructed, unclassified, uncertain 60
Yet to be chosen 32

Total votes in convention . . . 1,078

Status of Democratic Candidates to Date in Race for Presidency.

New York World, 30th.

Delegates in the Democratic National Convention 1,094

Necessary to choice, two-thirds 730

Delegates pledged or uninstructed:

For Clark 288

For Underwood 84

For Marshall 30

For Baldwin 14

For Wilson 204

For Harmon 50

For Burke 10

Uninstructed 232

Delegates to be elected 182

The number of delegates credited to Gov. Wilson includes the 24 votes from New Jersey, 40 from Texas and 24 from Minnesota, elected Tuesday.

Notice W. O. W.

Sunday evening, June 2nd, Elm Camp will hold its annual memorial services and also unveil the monument erected by the order to the memory of our late Sovereign J. Milton Howard. Every member of Elm Camp or any Woodmen in the county who desire to attend are requested to meet at the lodge room at the Pythian Building Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. After the necessary arrangements the order will march in a body to Oakwood cemetery where the exercises will take place at 4:30 o'clock. Sovs. W. S. Charles, of Charlotte, and Rev. S. N. Watson, of the First Baptist church will deliver the address. Every one who can do so, is requested to bring flowers.

C. H. PECK, C. C.
J. H. DORTON, Clerk.

The Archibald Inquiry.

Washington, May 31.—High officials of the Lackawanna Railroad appeared today before the House Judiciary Committee in the impeachment investigation of Judge Robert H. Archibald, of the Commerce Court. President Truesdell and Vice President Loomis were catechized. Both absolved Archibald from making any "improper overtures" in connection with coal lands owned by the railroad. Loomis admitted, however that Archibald had written and visited him relative to leasing coal property. When the committee closes its session today, it will adjourn until Monday, hoping to conclude early next week.

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IS THE REBELLION FOR POLITICAL EFFECT?

Gomez Will Put Down Revolution And Be Proclaimed as the Saviour of His Country.

Havana, May 31.—Delay in attacking rebellious negroes in Oriente Province today revived the theory of government that the rebellion is really fostered by the Gomez administration for political effect. Politicians who are familiar with the situation expect a spectacular surrender of negroes followed by great outburst of joy and universal demand for reelection of President Gomez, as the saviour of the country from negroes and intervention. Little actual looting is reported, and it has been the work of isolated bands of thieves who rob, revolution or no revolution. The big property owners are not worried for they know well that the United States can be depended upon to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire" if the revolution should gain real strength.

Confirmation Association Formed at St. James Church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin entertained a number of young people at St. James Lutheran parsonage last night. About thirty young people, constituting the classes confirmed by Mr. MacLaughlin last year and this, were present. Delightful refreshments were served and the event was a most enjoyable one.

After the social feature the Confirmation Association of St. James Lutheran church was formed. All the members of the confirmation classes are members and all those who will be confirmed in the future are entitled to membership. The association will meet from time to time each year and an annual meeting will also be held. The officers of the association are:

Robert E. Ridenhour, Jr., president; Miss Ruth Dry, vice president; Miles H. Wolff, secretary, and Miss Ora E. Honeycutt, treasurer.

Minister Herrick Presents Credentials in Mother Tongue.

Paris, May 31.—Myron T. Herrick, new ambassador to France, is not as familiar with French as he wants to be, and when he presented his credentials to President Fallieres, Herrick Democratically spoke English. Now for the first time in twenty-five years diplomatic business of the United States in France is being conducted in mother tongue. Official documents are now written in English and accompanied by French translations.

In Honor of Miss Philpot.

Mrs. P. M. Lafferty was hostess to a delightful bridge party at her home on North Union street yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Rosalie Philpot, of Pine Bluff, Ark. There were seven tables of auction bridge. Miss Marguerite Brown won the prize for the highest score, a bunch of white sweet peas, and a bunch of honor prize, a bunch of pink sweet peas, was presented to Miss Philpot. After the game a delightful salad course was served.

The best spring tonic—spring air and pure spring water. Take it every day.

THREE HIGHWAYMEN CLEAN OUT TOWN

DROVE PEOPLE FROM STORES AT POINT OF PISTOL.

Robbed Every Store, and Escaped On Their Horses.—A Posse is Searching for Them.—Two of the Highwaymen Are Reported Injured in Trying to Escape.

Dribberly, Iowa, May 31.—Three masked highwaymen rode into this town today and drove the people from their stores at the point of revolvers. They robbed every store in town and escaped on their horses. A big posse is searching for them. Two of the highwaymen are reported injured in trying to escape.

ROOSEVELT WILL BOLT, SAYS W. J. BRYAN.


Taft Will Control Chicago Convention And Roosevelt Will Be a Candidate All His Own.

Lincoln, Neb., May 31.—That while Taft apparently has a majority in the convention, Roosevelt intends to be a candidate before the people, and if necessary will organize a bolt convention, is the gist of an editorial forecast by William Jennings Bryan in his Commoner today.

Will Roosevelt Go Before Committee?

New York, May 31.—Roosevelt today denied that he intends to go to Chicago to conduct the fight before the national committee. However, Roosevelt said he might change his present plans and the impression prevails that he is liable to make the trip.

Everybody Buying Them—What?



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