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THE PLANS FOR OUR NEW STATION

DISCUSSED BY ARCHITECT AND ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT

Mr. Gatlin of the Southern Here for the Purpose of Discussing Plans for New Station.—Former Plans Not Satisfactory in That Proposed Station is Inadequate for Concord. No Action Taken.

Mr. T. H. Gatlin, chief architect of the Southern Railway, was here last night and conferred with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in regard to the proposed passenger station for Concord.

About a year ago the railroad made plans for a depot for this city. When the plans were seen by the citizens here there were a number of objections made to them. The chief complaint was as to the size. Objections were also made as to material used in the construction of the depot. A request was also made for a shed and a cement walk leading out to Corbin street.

Mr. Gatlin came here last night for the purpose of explaining the plans and reaching an agreement with the city fathers. He explained that the kind of brick that the plans called for were the kind the road was using in all of its new buildings and that with stone trimmings they made a most attractive appearance. Mr. Gatlin stated that as to the flooring the road could not afford to put in a different floor other than the kind the plans specified on a building of this kind. He also stated that the road could not build a shed in front of the station and along the track, stating that the shed would cost a considerable amount and the revenue from the passenger service here would not justify the increased expenditure.

The old station will be removed next to the freight station and will be used as freight offices. The present offices will be converted into additional store space.

No definite agreement was reached between Mr. Gatlin and the board. He left the matter with them, stating that the new station could be completed within four months provided the work was started at an early date.

It is not known just what steps the board will take. There is no doubt about the fact that the proposed station, according to the plans, is inadequate for Concord. But the question is can the road be required to build one that is.

The board has not yet taken action on the matter and it is not likely that it will until it is thoroughly investigated. Mayor Wagoner is taking a deep interest in the affair and is making an effort to get the very best station he can for the city. The board will likely take the matter up at its next meeting, when it will be gone over in detail.

THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN.

Revenues Have Increased 50 Per Cent in Five Years.

Wall Street Journal.

Resignation of E. T. Lamb as president and general manager of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, to become operating head of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad Company, takes effect August 1. Mr. Lamb, it is stated, will represent the receivers of the latter company and will have a free hand in its management with the entire support of all interests. It is expected that he will be made president of the reorganized company.

Mr. Lamb's valedictory year on the Norfolk Southern has been an exceptionally prosperous one. Gross earnings for the twelve months ended June 30, last, amounted to \$3,281,241, an increase of \$328,000, or 11.1 per cent. Gross corporate income for the year was \$1,182,000 as against \$1,119,000 in 1911, an increase of approximately 4 per cent. The balance available for fixed charges was more than twice the amount required and permitted of a surplus for the stock equal to 3.8 per cent. on the \$16,000,000 outstanding. Dividends at the rate of 2 per cent. have been paid since February 1, 1911.

Gross earnings in the current year just closed show an increase of \$1,101,269, or 50.5 per cent. over the fiscal year 1908 and total net income shows an increase of \$807,133, or 237.3 per cent.

James M. Barr, who reorganized the Norfolk Southern following the receivership of the old Norfolk & Southern Railway Company, is expected to succeed Mr. Lamb as president. Recently new interests have gone on the board and an aggressive programme for extension and development will be mapped out. With the new lines recently purchased and others to be constructed, the Norfolk Southern is expected soon to become an important competitor in the Piedmont territory, until recently served by the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway.

Miss Mary Rausser left this morning for Blowing Rock, where she will spend several weeks.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Central School Auditorium Beginning August 1.

The Concord-Cabarrus Teachers Institute will be held at the Central graded school here for two weeks, beginning August 1, at 10 o'clock. Prof. A. S. Webb and Prof. C. E. Boger have issued the following letter to all the teachers of the county. The same requirements also apply to all those who intend becoming teachers during the coming school year. The letter follows:

"The State law requires all teachers in the public schools and graded schools of the State to attend either a summer school or an institute every two years.

"This institute will be conducted by Superintendent B. J. Tighe, of Asheville, Superintendent W. S. Snipes, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mary Lewis Harris, principal of the primary department of the Concord graded school.

"It is absolutely necessary that the teachers have with them the following books: In the primary department—Dodge's Primary Geography, Hyde's Book 1. In the Grammar School Department—Milne's Book 2, Fourth Language Reader, Our Republic, the newly adopted United States History, Dodge's Geography, Book 2, and Essentials of English. The teachers of High School subjects should bring their text books.

"Every teacher should have a copy of McMurray's 'How to Study,' as a lesson will be assigned and recited in this text every day.

"On Friday, August 23, at 10:50 a joint meeting of teachers and committee will be held.

"We believe we have secured the very best talent in the State to conduct the institute in the interest of the teachers. We hope that you will secure the books before the institute begins and that we shall have the hearty co-operation of every teacher in the county. Invite your friends to come.

Yours Cordially,
"CHAS. E. BOGER,
"A. S. WEBB."

MURDER IN CHARLOTTE.

Men Quarrel Over Well of Water and One Shoots the Other Fatally.

Charlotte, Aug. 2.—James H. Davis who was shot Wednesday morning by Wade H. Bailey, a well known citizen of the Atherton Mill section of Charlotte, died in the Presbyterian hospital last night and now Bailey faces the charge of murder. Bad feeling is said to have existed between the two men for some time, resulting from a dispute over a well of water used by both. Wednesday morning the two met in the street and Bailey took Davis to task for certain remarks alleged to have been made. According to Bailey's story Davis then attacked him, beating him over the head with his fists. Bailey, who is one armed seeing that he was being overpowered, drew his gun and shot Davis three times. Bailey will plead self-defense.

Purchases 27,000 Acres of North Carolina Land.

Charlotte, Aug. 2.—Frederick T. Gates, chairman of the General Education Board, an advisor of John D. Rockefeller in philanthropic and other undertakings, and personal representative of the oil magnate in many business enterprises, has purchased 27,000 acres of land in Richmond and Scotland counties, this State, at a figure approximating a quarter of a million dollars, and will turn farmer.

Mr. Gates made a flying trip to North Carolina more than a week ago. Escorted by H. A. Page, Jr., agent for D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, the owner of the land, he made an automobile trip over a part of the tract.

"I'll take it," he told Page, after the hasty examination. "My check will be ready when the papers are signed."

A large area of the tract will be cleared and planted in peach, pear and grapes, and other fruits and berries, while much of it will be cultivated in cotton, corn and other staple crops. A part of the tract will be set aside and developed as a colonization project.

The former owner of the land paid \$1 an acre for it ten years ago, after lumbermen had cut it over, and when the soil was considered practically worthless. Since experts have discovered how to cultivate the sandy soil, it has been found to yield as large as any in the country, although heavy fertilization is required.

Ready for Third Party Show.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—All was hustle and bustle about the Progressive headquarters at the Congress Hotel today. This afternoon announcement was made of the completion of all arrangements for the convention that will assemble Monday to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for President and select his running mate on the third party ticket. Many visitors are arriving in town to attend the gathering. As yet, however, there appears to be no great rush for tickets to the Coliseum, which are selling at from \$10 to \$20 each. The attendance of press representatives promises to be as large as at the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Mrs. Charles Eastard and children, little Misses Ray and Elizabeth Eastard, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. Eastard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—There promises to be more doing in the field of politics during the coming week than at any time since the adjournment of the Baltimore convention. First on the political calendar will be the third party national convention which is to assemble in Chicago Monday. With the convention's nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President the selection of his running mate on the Progressive ticket and the entries will close in the grand presidential week-end.

Governor Woodrow Wilson will receive formal notice that he is the Democratic candidate for President on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the fifty-two members of the notification committee, with Ollie James, permanent chairman of the Baltimore convention, at its head, will gather at Sea Girt and break the news to him. Then Governor Wilson will make his "key-note" speech.

All parties in Kansas are to engage in a State primary Tuesday for the selection of candidates for governor and other State officers, members of the judiciary, representatives in congress, members of the legislature and county officers. The parties also will express their preferences for United States Senator to succeed Charles Curtis, whose term will expire next March. Senator Curtis is a candidate for re-election and is opposed on the Republican side by Governor Stubbs, who is making his fight on a progressive platform.

Whether Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, is to have another term will be settled in the general primaries in that State Tuesday. The opposing Democratic candidate is former Governor, Charles N. Haskell. Five Republicans are contesting for senatorship.

Chief interest in the Missouri primaries to be held Tuesday centers in the Democratic contest for the gubernatorial nomination, in which the leading candidates are former Congressman William S. Cowherd and Attorney General Elliott W. Major. Indiana Republicans will hold their State convention in Indianapolis Tuesday for the adoption of a platform and the selection of candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for in November.

The Democrats of Colorado will hold their State "assembly" in Pueblo Tuesday to select the names of candidates to go on the ballots in the State primary next month.

Events of the week in other lands will include the celebration of the Krupp centennial at Essen, which is to be attended by Emperor William; the dedication of the "Danish-American National Park," in the province of Jutland, Denmark, the celebration in Rome of the ninth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius X.; the seventeenth International Congress of Medicine, which is to be held in London, and the celebration of the opening of the great railway across the Andes, from Oficia to La Paz.

Among the important conventions of the week will be the meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Denver, the Southern Merchants' Convention in Atlanta, the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at Notre Dame, Ind.; the meeting of the Pacific Highway Association in San Francisco, the annual convention of the National Association of Organists, at Ocean Grove, N. J., and the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Edmonton.

No. 12 Township Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention for No. 12 township will be held on tomorrow afternoon and night in the auditorium of No. 1 graded school building. The afternoon session will convene at 3 o'clock sharp and will consist of the reports of the work done during the year by the secretary, executive committee and the president. All will be invited to participate in a discussion of the interests of the work brought out by these reports. A nominating committee will be appointed to report the names of officers to be elected for the coming year, which will be presented at the close of the night session.

The meeting in the afternoon will be opened by devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. Simpson of the A. R. P. church and closed with an address by Prof. G. F. McAllister, the president of the county convention.

The evening session will convene at 8 o'clock, opened with devotional exercises by Rev. W. M. Robbins, of the Forest Hill Methodist church and the address of the evening will be by Rev. A. D. Wauchope, pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian church, both sessions presided over by Mr. Jas. E. Pink, township president.

It is earnestly desired that every school of the city will be represented by the pastors, the superintendents and a delegation from each, also that all who are interested in music take part with a union choir to intersperse the exercises, Mr. R. P. Benson, being at the piano.

The second quarterly meeting of the Rowan county division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will be held at Woodleaf on Friday and Saturday, August 9th and 10th at which time President T. D. Brown is anxious that there be a large turnout.

ROSENTHAL MURDERERS TO SURRENDER

NO ADMITTED AT DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TODAY.

Will Surrender if Promised Immunity From Third Degree.—Are Still Hunted By Detectives.—Hotel Proprietor to Sue For \$100.00 Damage for Arranging Murder in Front of Hotel.

New York, Aug. 3.—The city was amazed today over the admission at the district attorney's office that Louis Shiemol, who is retained by the two men under arrest for the actual murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is negotiating for the surrender of two fugitives from justice, "Gyp the Blood," and Lefty Louis," while swarms of detectives are hunting them.

Spiegel told the assistant district attorney that the two men will surrender if guaranteed immunity from the third degree.

George Considine announces that he will sue the gamblers for \$100,000 damages for "arranging the murder in front of his hotel."

Mrs. Grace is Acquitted.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was declared not guilty of trying to kill her husband, by a jury here at 5 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Grace, wealthy and well known in her former home in Philadelphia and here, was on the verge of collapse when the 12 men who had decided her fate filed into the courtroom. When the verdict was announced she simply bowed her head.

A few minutes after she had been freed she was handed a telegram saying her blind son was very ill in Philadelphia and it is understood she will leave for his bedside late tonight.

Immediately after the verdict was given women struggled frantically to reach the place where Mrs. Grace sat only to be forced back by officers. The jury members remained in their places even after they had been discharged. A full minute elapsed and then Mrs. Grace arose and was assisted to the jury box. For the first time she showed a sign of animation, as silently she grasped the hand of each of the 12 men. Mrs. Grace was escorted from the courtroom immediately afterwards.

Madam Eldon.

Madam Eldon bears testimony from some of the leading people of the principal American cities. Among the good work done by this strangely gifted woman were the reconciliations of several married couples, who were possible victims of the divorce court. She has brought about engagements desirable, as well as prevented engagements and marriage which would have brought about broken hearts.

Madam Eldon will heal your mind as well as give you spiritual comfort and advice. Therefore it behooves you to avail yourself of this rare opportunity during the few days she will remain in the city. You may never have another chance. She will be pleased to entertain any day or evening from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Wilson Visits National Chairman.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 3.—Mystery today surrounds the visit Governor Wilson will make tonight to New York. Gov. Wilson insists that he is the only person to see National Chairman McCombs and discuss campaign plans. The Governor declined to explain why it was necessary that he go to see the manager instead of the manager coming to him.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Exchange Shots With Mexicans.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 3.—Mexican rebels and United States soldiers exchanged shots across the border late last night, east of El Paso. American homes were struck by bullets. It is not known whether or not any casualties occurred as neither side was able to see the other.

Illinois Progressive Convention.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—It was practically assured today when Medill McCormick called the State Progressive convention to order, it was assured that State Senator Frank H. Funk would be the nominee for governor, in accordance with the wishes of Col. Roosevelt.

Miss Ollie Cline has gone to Hickory to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Shuping.

MEADOWS THE MASTER.

Holds High Point Scoreless.—Winston and Pearson Hit Homers.

Meadows came forth from the game with High Point yesterday with another shut out to his credit, making five out of the seven games he has twirled for Concord. The game only went seven innings. High Point called it then by agreement in order to catch a train. They took their turn at the bat in the eighth, but this is counted out and the game goes back to seventh—even innings.

Meadows' stellar work on the slab was the stick work of Winston and Pearson. Winston cracked out a homer and two singles out of four times up and Pearson garnered a homer and a double, both timely. Young's hitting was also a feature but his work at first was miserable. "Rube" Howard, from Mehane, an ex-leaguer, was on the mound for High Point and served just about what the Concord desired, judging from the vicious manner in which they connected. Meadows whiffed fifteen and allowed four hits.

First Inning.

Loman went, Pearson and Meadows and Winston took care of Sensenback and Bowden. Roberts ballooned to right. West was safe on Yount's bobble. The latter tried to hand the crowd some one-handed stuff. West was caught between first and second and Johnson fanned.

Second Inning.

Yount singled, Welsh sacrificed. Jones out, to Patterson. Fesperman fanned.

Winston singled.

Patterson popped to first. Pearson hit a homer over left field fence, sending Winston in also. Moose and Dusenbery failed to connect.

Third Inning.

Meadows started things by picking up a handful of dirt and then proceeded to fan the side, taking Honeycutt, Howard and Loman in order.

Meadows fanned. Roberts was out third to first. West was safe on Bowden's bobble. Johnson expired third to first.

Fourth Inning.—Sensenback was out to Patterson. Bowden stroled. Yount singled. Moose smothered Welch's rap. Meadows fanned Jones amid the shouts from the stands. Winston opened the inning most appropriately from a local standpoint by rattling the corn stalks just across the right field fence with a home run shot. All of which produced more music from the grandstand. Howard tightened up and fanned Patterson, Pearson and Moose in order.

Fifth Inning.—Honeycutt singled but Meadows put the Indian sign on the next three, fanning Fesperman, Howard and Loman.

Dusenbery and Meadows both whiffed. Robert's was safe on Yount's error. West lined to Loman.

Sixth Inning.—Here is where the spectators were on edge. Sensenback was easy, going out the fatal route, Johnson to Patterson. West bobbed Bowden's tap. Young forced Bowden. Welsh and Jones walked and the bases were full. Meadows was equal to the occasion, however, and fanned Fesperman.

Johnson fanned. Winston smashed his third hit through the box. Patterson was safe on Jones' error. Pearson doubled, scoring Winston. Patterson was called out at third but was clearly safe as he has not yet been touched with the ball. Moose tapped an infield single to short. Howard threw to catch Moose at first and when Yount missed the ball Pearson scored. Dusenbery was safe on Bowden's error. Moose was caught at third.

Seventh Inning.—Honeycutt fanned. Pease followed suit. Sensenback singled. Bowden fanned.

Honeycutt threw Meadows' tap wild and the pitcher trotted to second. Roberts singled. West fanned. Johnson was purposely passed. Winston fouled out. Patterson ended the fray by going out third to first.

R. H. E.
Concord 5 8 3
High Point 0 4 5
Batteries: Meadows and Winston; Howard and Honeycutt.

Proclamation to Farmers.
Washington, Aug. 2.—A proclamation, the first of its kind ever issued in Virginia, and probably the first ever issued in the United States was issued by Governor Mann today calling upon Virginia farmers to set aside August fourteenth as the day of gathering in their courthouses to consider how they may enrich and improve the soil. Secretary Wilson was advised of the proclamation this morning. During the last five years the department of agriculture has been working along demonstration lines in Virginia, making a special feature of encouraging the rotation of crops and the introduction of legumes, especially clover and alfalfa.

VIRGINIA NEGRESS TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

First Time in History of State That A Woman Is to Be Executed.—Governor is Urged to Commute Sentence.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.—Virginia Christian, a sixteen-year-old negress, will be executed for murder. This is the first time in history of Virginia that a woman has been executed. Governor Mann, it is believed today, will decide against further respite for the girl, who murdered her employer, Mrs. Ida Beloit, of Hampton, Va., under particularly atrocious circumstances. Death in the chair was originally set for August 2. A few days before the date, the governor granted a respite until August 16. The governor is urged to commute sentence to life imprisonment.

TO RESTRAIN THE "NEWSPAPER TRUST."

Judge Landis Asked For Order.—Petition Alleges Violation of Sherman Law.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—United States District Attorney today appeared before United States Judge Landis and requested a restraining order against "Boiler Plate Newspaper Trust," defendants in the Federal West Publishing Company, the Western Newspaper Union and the American Press Association. The government petitions alleges that the defendants are operating in restraint of trade, in violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Bostick Fisher Victim of a Serious Accident.

Mr. Bostick Fisher, of No. 3 township, suffered a very painful accident yesterday. Mr. Fisher walked up to the team his father was driving to a mowing machine and in some way struck one of the horses. The team jumped forward and the mowing machine blade struck Mr. Fisher on his right leg, cutting a bad gash which extended to the bone. His injuries are such that he is confined to his home but his physician states that it is probable that he can be out in a few days. It is likely, however, that he will be compelled to use crutches for some time.

Gambling Operations in New York.

New York, Aug. 3.—It developed today that District Attorney Whitman has complete statement of gambling operations of city alliance of underworld. Identity of witness carefully hidden, but statements have been verified and found to be accurate.

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INVESTIGATING MONEY TRUST ABANDONED

ON ACCOUNT OF BANKS REFUSING INFORMATION.

Will Not Submit Detailed Statement.—Congress Has No Authority to Compell Them.—Resolution Giving Congress Power Tied Up in Senate.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The House "money trust" investigating committee has today practically abandoned the plan of compelling banks to submit detailed statements of financial conditions in connection with the probe. Banks were requested to furnish information, several complying, but a majority refused on the ground that congress had no authority to compel them to divulge business secrets. A resolution granting power is tied up in Senate.

YOUNG MAN IS BADLY HURT.

Stewart Williams Collides With Dr. Gunter Near Charlotte.

Charlotte, Aug. 2.—Stewart Williams' motor cycle and Dr. H. K. Gunter's six-cylinder automobile collided near Charlotte last night about 7:30 and the result is that Williams is seriously, probably fatally, injured and both machines are badly torn up.

Williams is a young man about 18 years old and was here from McAdenville to attend the baseball game. He was on his way back home when the collision occurred. Dr. Gunter was in company with a party of ladies coming from their home in Gaffney to Charlotte. It is said that Williams was riding at a rate of 25 miles an hour and Dr. Gunter's car was going about 15. Williams is supposed to have lost control of his motor cycle, for Dr. Gunter, it is said, turned his car to the right, giving Williams sufficient room to pass and as he did so, Williams pulled his machine to the left and hit the automobile.

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Written by S. S. HAYDEN,
Station A. Lincoln, Nebr.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$1000.00 in May