

CABARRUS COUNTY HIGHWAY MEASURE

TO BE HEARD BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ROADS.

Much Interest Manifested in the Bill.—It Provides For a Highway Commission Which Will Have Complete Charge of Road Affairs in the County.—A Lively Fight Promised.

The Cabarrus County Highway bill will be considered before the legislative committee on public highways either this afternoon or tomorrow. Much interest is evidenced in the bill, which, if it becomes a law, will completely change the present methods of managing the road affairs in this county.

The bill provides for a highway commission for the county composed of three commissioners. The commissioners are appointed by legislature for terms of six, four and two years. Under the act they are empowered with the full management of the roads of the county, having charge of the expenditure of the road fund, the management of the chain gang and also given the right to contract for road work in the various townships. The commissioners are required to meet the second Monday in each month and are allowed \$2 a day for their services.

There is a division of sentiment locally on the bill, the division being marked chiefly by political differences. The roads at present are under the management of the county commissioners, men selected by them having direct supervision of road work. Naturally the men who hold the various positions connected with the roads are strongly opposing the measure. On the other hand there are many here who have for years contended that the present system of road management in Cabarrus is antiquated, unbusiness-like and does not give the best results. They look upon it as a system of road management for political purposes only. Their chief argument in favor of a change in the road management being that the county needs a trained engineer to look after the roads. In the new bill they see an opening wedge for securing such a man.

Under the State highway bill, which will no doubt become a law, the State will furnish a trained road man to the counties desiring one and in this way Cabarrus could take advantage of the opportunity of getting a good man, whose work would be under the direction of the supervisor of State highways.

Senator Cook introduced and will champion the bill in the Senate. It is understood that Representative Williams is opposed to the measure and will make a vigorous effort to defeat it in the House.

The parties here who are opposing the bill have retained Mr. J. Lee Crowell and he has gone to Raleigh to oppose the measure before the committee. Mr. W. G. Means has also gone to Raleigh and he will appear before the committee in behalf of the bill.

FOUND NEAR TRACK

Unidentified Man Found at Lexington After Passing of No. 35.

Spencer, Feb. 26.—A young man, having in his pocket an envelope addressed to J. H. Johnston, Bessemer City, but otherwise unidentified, was found beside the railroad track, near the city limits of Lexington, tonight after the passing of No. 35, the back of his head was crushed and it is thought that he fell off No. 35, was knocked off or run down.

In response to wires received here a caboose and engine was sent after the injured man, in an effort to rush him to a Salisbury hospital for treatment. However, help came too late and he died on the way, the body being delivered to Wright's undertaking establishment pending attempts at identification.

He was well-dressed and appeared to be about 21 years of age. In addition to the envelope, there were a number of postcards in his pockets.

CARRANZA WILL RECOGNIZE THE HUERTA GOVERNMENT

Pascual Orozco Also Sends Message Declaring Allegiance.

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Carranza, revolting governor of Coahuila, today expressed his willingness to recognize the Huerta government. Pascual Orozco, governor of Tabasco, a powerful rebel, has sent a message to Huerta declaring allegiance to the Huerta administration. Plans will be made immediately to urge the United States to recognize the new government. The Zapatistas are waiting Huerta's answer to their peace proposals.

Government Control of Friedmann Case Advocated.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Government control and administration of the Friedmann international treatment, if its ultimate success is to be secured, is being discussed in Democratic circles as a possible solution for mayor of New York city in the next municipal election.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

The Debate Last Week—Meetings at Baptist Church—Annual Debate Tomorrow Night—Week of Prayer—Personal News.

Collegiate Institute is one of the fortunate schools to be represented at the University debating next week. The affirmative team from Monroe here and their negative team from Sanford. Messrs. Thomas and Lingle represent the affirmative and Messrs. Davis and Edwards the negative. The work of the young men is especially creditable from the fact that they went into the preliminary debates almost without preparation. Two of the schools with which they were at first associated dropped out. It seemed that no further arrangements could be made and the debaters laid aside their word, not expecting to have the pleasure of a debate. At the last moment it was found that there was a vacant place in the Moore-Stanfield triangle. Through the exchange of hurried telegrams, the arrangements were completed. The Institute came off victorious. The Institute has good reason to feel well satisfied with the teams that will go to the University.

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will begin a series of meetings on the second Sunday in March. The pastor, Rev. D. P. Morris, will be assisted by Rev. J. C. Black. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

The Gerhardt Literary Society will give their annual debate Friday night. This debate is usually held on Washington's birthday, but was postponed this year on account of conflict.

Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, of Concord, presented the claims of the gospel ministry on young men in a strong sermon at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning. This sermon was especially for young men of the Institute and was delivered by direction of the N. C. E. L. Synod.

The week of prayer of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church was brought to a fitting close by an inspiring sermon Sunday night, by Rev. C. R. Pless, pastor of St. John's.

Mrs. W. M. Axley, who has been spending a fortnight with friends here, will return to her home in Murphy, Saturday. She is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foil on North Main street.

Mrs. Henry Robertson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Miller.

Mr. Frank Kindley, who went to Florida a short time ago, has joined Uncle Sam's boys in blue and is perhaps getting ready for a look into the faces of the Mexican peace disturbers.

Miss Ruth Misenheimer, who is with "Fishers," is spending her midwinter vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Misenheimer.

Miss Mammie Beattie, of Charlotte, returns home today, having spent the week here with relatives.

Mr. L. J. Foil is spending the week in Baltimore in the interest of the Cook & Foil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eudy are at home to their friends on East Franklin street.

Among the Sunday visitors, we note: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sappendell and Mr. Jesse Peck, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Albron Peck, of Concord; Prof. S. J. Ludwig, of Albemarle; and Mr. Paul Lenz, of Salisbury.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Stanley are spending a few days at Faith with Rev. and Mrs. Casper.

Miss Ethel Corrihor, of Mooresville, is visiting Miss Bessie McEachern. A. B.

OOX-LITAKER.

Miss Lucie Litaker Becomes the Bride of Mr. Connie Cox, of Williamston, S. C.

A telephone message Monday morning from Williamston, S. C., brought the news to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Litaker, of No. 11 township, that their daughter, Miss Lucie Litaker, and Mr. Connie Cox, were united in marriage at Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

The bride is a popular and attractive young lady of No. 11 township. The groom is the son of Mr. T. T. Cox, of Williamston. He is a successful young business man of that place.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for Williamston, where they will make their home.

ORGANIZED LABOR TO BE RECOGNIZED BY WILSON.

Wm. B. Wilson to Be Made Secretary of the Department of Labor.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Organized labor will be recognized by President Wilson, according to those friends of the incoming President. Representative William B. Wilson, an official of the American Federation of Labor, former secretary of the United Mine Workers of North America, will be made secretary of the Department of Labor under the Borch bill just passed. It is said that Brandeis is leading the lists for secretary of commerce.

Judge Edward Swan, who has been known for years as the foe of the "police system" and men of evil deeds, is being discussed in Democratic circles as a possible nominee for mayor of New York city in the next municipal election.

RE-ASSESSMENT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

To Begin May, 1913.—To Be Placed at Actual Money Value.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Bill introduced by Chairman Williams, of the finance committee provides a re-assessment of all real and personal property beginning May, 1913. This is to be the actual money value. It is stipulated that the aggregate of taxes levied for 1913 under full value assessment shall not be more than five per cent more than the aggregate of 1912.

The bill prescribes that the present assessment is inadequate and unjust. The tax rate is too high and must be reduced so that property will be at full value, giving a business-like basis for the State revenue with all classes of property.

A favorable committee report was given on Kellum bill for the people to vote on establishing State rural credit banks.

The revenue bill is being considered in the House committee of the whole, very few changes being made on second reading in Senate.

Phillips introduced a bill to authorize county commissioners to levy a special tax of \$100 on manufacturers and dealers in narrow-tired vehicles.

MADERISTS WIN VICTORY.

Annihilate Small Federal Force—Hundreds Said To Be Joining Them.

El Paso, Feb. 27.—The Maderists attacked and annihilated the small Federal force at the Garrison Concha. Chihuahua reports indicate that the Maderists now control practically all the country along the Mexican Central railroad from Chihuahua City to Torreon. Hundreds of Mexicans are said to be joining them.

Institute and Seminary to Give Play

"Tony, The Convict," a drama in five acts, will be presented at the auditorium at Mt. Pleasant by the local talent of M. P. C. L. and Mont Amocna Seminary Saturday night, March 1, at 8:30 o'clock. This promise to be one of the best plays given by the local talent of Mt. Pleasant. The play is full of life and very appropriate. It contains many species of characters from the stately to the pathetic and humorous. Although you may be brought to tears they will soon be dried by the innocent smiles of the old darkey. Admission 35c, 25c and 15c.

Speaker Dragged From Platform by Police.

Paterson, Feb. 27.—When Wilson Killenbeck, of Orange, Socialist candidate for Governor of New Jersey in the last election, attempted to address the strikers in headquarters at noon today, he was dragged from the platform by the police. The Chief of police had ordered that no foreign labor leaders be allowed to address the strikers within the city limits. The strikers are indignant.

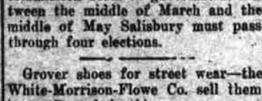
Salisbury to Have Four Elections.

Salisbury, Feb. 26.—An election has been called for March 18, at which time Salisbury will determine whether the city shall continue under aldermanic rule or pass under the commission form of government. Between the middle of March and the middle of May Salisbury must pass through four elections.

Grover shoes for street wear—the White-Morrison-Flowe Co. sell them here. See ad. in this paper.

THE INQUISITIVE PUP.

HE WONDERS WHAT IT IS THEN SUDDENLY FINDS OUT



The Evolution of The Modern Store

1 Did you ever stop to think of the wonderful development of the store of today?
2 Years ago the store was a place where you traded or entered only when it was necessary. It was not considered necessary or even an advantage to make it a pleasant place for you to come at any time.
3 Modern storekeepers realize that the arrangement and surroundings of their store make a great difference to their customers. They know that an attractive display in the windows or in the store impresses not only the woman who intends to buy, but the prospective buyer.
4 From time to time they add new appointments until today the modern store plays a big part in our daily life.
5 Read the advertisements in THE TRIBUNE and TIMES closely and constantly every day and see what the best merchants are doing for your comfort and convenience.

HE PERSON WHO TAKES NO INTEREST IN SAVING GETS NO INTEREST ON HIS SAVINGS.

Better systematically deposit part of your income and get the interest on your savings.

Concord National Bank

FOUR PER CENT Interest Paid on Time Certificates.

OPTION EXERCISED ON SMITH BUILDING

CAMPAIGN FOR HOME FOR LIBRARY ENDS SUCCESSFULLY.

A Deed Has Been Drafted For The Building And as Soon as It is Signed Will Be Turned Over to Library Association.—Members of The Association Jubilant Over Their Success.—The Library Will Probably Move Saturday.

Glory to the ladies who conducted the campaign for a home for the library. They have won. The option on the building—the Smith office building—expired today and at its expiration the necessary amount, \$3,250, was secured. Mr. L. T. Hartwell, a trustee of the library, has drafted a deed and it will be sent at once to Mr. J. B. Clegg, of Texas, trustee of the estate of the late W. M. Smith, and as soon as it is signed it will be turned over to the library association.

A more suitable home for the library than the Smith building could hardly be secured. It is centrally located on Union street, only a short distance from the postoffice and court house and can be conveniently reached by patrons in all parts of the city. It is a one-story brick structure and contains three rooms. The building is well constructed and finished and by the time it receives the "womanly touch" by the ladies of the library association it will be a most attractive place. The three rooms provide ample space for the books, but in case the growth of the library demands more space an additional room can be made at small cost at the rear of the building.

The work of the ladies of the library association is a matter of public knowledge. They met, decided what they wanted and went to work and secured it. The money was raised by popular subscription, the ladies making a thorough canvass of the town. Their enthusiasm and energy in conducting the campaign won for them the admiration of the community and their success was a deserved reward.

The library will likely be moved Saturday. The librarian, Mrs. J. D. Lenz, is planning to remove the books from the room in the Philter building and by Monday the library will be installed in its own home.

"A STRANGE DEVICE"

A Sugar Manufacturer Insists That the Tariff on That Article Should Be Removed.

When the manufacturers begin advertising the fact that tariff does not help anyone but the trusts and causes an increase in price even the staunchest standpatter must give notice. Yesterday a large mercantile firm here received a car load of sugar. Part of the goods were left on the street for a time and from the end of the bags a representative of this paper pulled a tag with the following inscription on it: "Tariff on sugar is of advantage to the sugar trust and its allies only. With free raw sugar this sugar would cost you about two cents per pound less."

"Urge your Congressman to insist on removal of tariff on sugar."

"Light, heat, cook with gas." See new ad. of the Concord Gas Co. today.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS

New Mill Getting Ready to Start Up.—Ground for Other New Mill Broken.—Other Items.

The new mill is getting ready to start up. The machinery is nearly up, and the belts on, and only a few finishing touches to be given to complete the work. Hands are moving in from all quarters and soon the music will begin. More houses are being built, and Kannapolis is still expanding.

The ground for another mill has been staked off in South Kannapolis, near the baseball park, so we will have building going on for some time yet.

Work is still being done on the grounds around the Y. M. C. A., as the weather will permit, and soon the driveways and walks will be finished as well as the fountains which are being put in.

The Y. M. C. A. is active. The new equipment for the boys room has arrived and been set up which attracts the boys. They now have two indoor basketball games, and a new shuffle board, together with the many other games to suit every one.

The hand had a crowded house at its concert Saturday night, and all enjoyed the entertainment.

Rev. G. A. Stamper, of Salisbury, will address a mixed audience in the evening. We expect a large audience for Mr. Stamper, as he is an able and consecrated speaker and his services are always in demand.

The Boy Scouts are busy making themselves useful. They are distributing health literature every Saturday evening, taking health pamphlets to every home. This literature is furnished the Y. M. C. A., by the State board of health, and every one would do well to read it with care.

The Boy Scouts had their regular meeting Wednesday night, and took in four new members, Fred Phillips, James Rogers, James Johnston and Walter Sides. They will meet in Dr. Cauble's office Friday night to take lessons on "First aid to the injured" which Dr. Cauble is giving them from time to time.

The membership contest closes Saturday night, at which time there will be a moving picture show and concert, with some vaudeville attractions. Miss Margaret Smith, of Coddle Creek, a graduate in elocution, will recite. After the entertainment the prizes will be given to the successful contestants. The entertainment will be free to all members of the Y. M. C. A., but others will be charged the usual fee which is nominal.

Mr. Owens expects to have plenty of flower seeds soon, for all who wish to beautify their yards.

Rev. Lacy Hoge, of Richmond, Va., lectured in the Baptist Church Monday night. His subject was "The Law of Life," and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Charles Murph and Miss Minnie Atwell, both of this place, were married in Charlotte Saturday. We extend to them our best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson, of China Grove, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. Basil Bostian has resigned his position with Patterson-Young & Co. and accepted a position with the Cannon Manufacturing Co.

Walter & Alexander have opened up their new cafe next to their meat market with Mr. B. W. Durham in charge. This is a new and up to date cafe and will no doubt do a good business as all the men connected with it are popular.

The entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. last night was a success. This entertainment was given by the Kannapolis graded school, and the programme which we have already seen in The Tribune was carried out in first class style. We wish these school entertainments would come oftener.

February 26, 1913. H.

Annual Spring Silk Sale at the Parks-Belk Co.'s.

The big Annual Spring Silk Sale at the Parks-Belk Co.'s store will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. In this sale they will sell silk dress goods at prices ranging from 19 cents to 89 cents, worth much more. In both The Times and Tribune today they have many other big bargains in their store, too.

CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS 33,000

THE person who takes no interest in saving gets no interest on his savings.

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INTERVENTION NECESSARY.

Carlos Madero Feels Country is Reverting to Savagery.

Milwaukee, Feb. 26.—"Years of pillaging and slaying have rendered my countrymen indifferent to acts of violence, and they were not so deeply stirred as you Americans would have been. This is the only reason I can give why those who still were true did not arise to the defense of my brother."

"Much as I would like to see my country settle its own difficulties, I am sure that intervention by the United States is necessary. Without help from this country Mexico will not be able to last much longer. It seems to be reverting back to savagery through the leadership of such men as Felix Diaz, in whose veins flows nothing but Indian blood."

This was the declaration today of Carlos Madero, aged eighteen, youngest brother of Francisco I. Madero, a student at St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis.

"I cannot say anything about my plans for the future," he said. "Nothing would satisfy me as much as to go back home today. Not that I want to participate in the fighting, for I feel it is now too late, but it is maddening to stay up here and not receive authentic word of just what is taking place in country. I want to be at home so I can know just what is happening all the time."

"Mexico, as a whole, liked my brother, and to this I attribute the cowardly act that ended his life. So many had refused to recognize the new government that the revolutionists feared an uprising in his behalf and determined to kill him."

"His greatest fault was his leniency with those about him whom he should not have trusted. He kept many aides from the previous administration because they seemed friendly, but his life was in danger much of the time."

More Money for Railway Mail Transportation Due to Parcel Post.

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TROOPS ORDERED TO EAGLE PASS, TEXAS

BECAUSE OF THREATENED BATTLE NEAR PRODRAS NEGROS

Between the Rebels Under Carranza and the Huerta Forces.—Two Thousand Refugees Have Crossed the Border Seeking Refuge in the United States.—Fighting Expected Throughout Four States.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Under orders of Secretary of War Stimson, a detachment of troops was ordered immediately to Eagle Pass, Texas, because of a threatened battle near Prodras Negras, between rebels, supposedly under Governor Carranza, of Coahuila, and the Huerta forces. Brigadier General Bliss reported that a severe battle might occur. Two thousand refugees have crossed the boundary line seeking safety in the United States.

El Paso, Feb. 28.—Fighting is general today throughout the States of Sonora and Coahuila. Morelos, Mariztoera, who resigned the governorship of Sonora late yesterday, has fled. The State Congress has declared war on Huerta government. Maderist troops are being armed in practically every town in the State of Coahuila. Raoul Madero and Governor Carranza, leading the rebellious forces, captured the Saltillo capital.

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The Spring Trade is Here and We Have The Goods to Meet It.

Big lot of Red Bliss, Irish Cobbler, Peerless, Rose and Bushnell potatoes. Best Maine stock, and prices guaranteed as low as anyone's.

Big lot Onion Sets, for wholesale and retail.

Garden Seed of all kinds. Beans for planting in quantities.

Red Seed Oats always on hand.

See us for Corn, Oats, Millfeed, Chicken Feed, Salt, Rock Salt, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Heavy Groceries.

Now in, full lines of Acids, Kainits, and ammoniated Guano. We sell the heaviest lines of goods that can be bought in any lot and sack lots. See our prices on Guano.

Dr. Hess' line of Cattle, Horse and Poultry Powder always on hand.

Our stock of Tobacco is complete. We make a specialty of selling Tobacco by the box.

Our line of Canned Goods, Bottled Goods, Cheese, Crackers, Pickles, cereals and family goods is complete.

Give our Grocery department a trial. We will save you money and treat you right.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

The Quality Store