

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET LAST EVENING

REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION HELD AT CITY HALL

Amid Sizzling Atmosphere, Costless Officials Transact City's Business.—Dr. W. D. Pemberton and Mr. M. L. Cannon Re-Elected Members of the Water and Light Board.—W. C. Hines Elected a Regular Member of the Police Force.—Reports of Committees Received and Adopted.

Amid the sizzling, sultry, seething atmosphere of the little court room at the city hall the city fathers held their regular monthly meeting last night. The fathers went about their task cool and collected, but not cigarish. Amid the steaming atmosphere several pulled perfectos as they discussed problems pertaining to the municipality.

The first matter presented was the election of two members of the water and light board. Mayor Hartzell, in announcing that the terms of two members, Dr. W. D. Pemberton and Mr. M. L. Cannon, had expired, stated that he had served as chairman of the board for the past year and that he found Messrs. Pemberton and Cannon, capable, efficient and greatly interested in the work and thought it would be unwise to change.

Following Mr. Hartzell's remarks Dr. Pemberton and Mr. Cannon were nominated and re-elected by a unanimous vote.

The election of a policeman to succeed Policeman Fisher, resigned, was held. There were five applicants, W. C. Hines, W. A. Cagle, A. T. McCurdy, David Lamb and W. C. Filman. Mr. Hines was nominated and unanimously elected.

Mr. Hines has been working as an extra member of the police force. In placing his name in nomination, Alderman Cook stated that Mr. Hines had the endorsement of Chief of Police Mabery.

A resolution was adopted releasing the street car company from operating its cars on the regular schedule while the track was torn up on account of street work on Union street.

Alderman Ritchie submitted the report of the finance committee. The report was made by an auditor and stated that the books of the city departments were in good shape and well kept. A suggestion contained in the report to the effect that the city tax collector collect the revenue from the cemetery and keep a record of same was adopted.

The annual report of the Concord library was received from the president, Mrs. I. D. Coltrane. The report was adopted.

The Cabarrus Motor Company was granted the right to move the Patterson house on the rear of the lot corner Church and East Corbin streets providing the work be done under the direction of the building inspector. The motor company plans to build a garage on the part of the lot upon which the house now stands.

Chapman-Davis. At the home of Mr. John Hass in the presence of a select party of a few friends, Miss Mary Davis became the bride of Mr. E. L. Chapman, Rev. S. J. Beaker, pastor of the Kannapolis Baptist Church, officiating. After a few days of sight seeing the happy young people will be at home at Mr. Harvey Chapman's.

Library Reception. The Concord Library Association has issued the following invitation to the public: The ladies of the Library Association extend a cordial invitation to the Anniversary Reception, Tuesday, June 16th, 5 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock, Concord Public Library. Silver offering or a book.

Looking for Steamer Supposed to Be Lost. Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—Every marine signal station in the lower St. Lawrence river, is looking for the government steamer Montgomery. No word has been received from her for several days.

PROTOCOL READY TO SIGN NEXT WEEK

GEN. CARRANZA TO BE PARTY TO PLAN.

It is expected that he will name his representative from among the Junta at Washington.—Representative of State Department to Proceed to Saltillo to Get in Touch With General Carranza. Washington, June 12.—That the protocol, containing the Mexican peace plan, will be ready to sign in the middle of next week, is the confident belief of high officials. It is believed certain that General Carranza will be a party to the plan. He is expected to name his representative of mediation from among the Junta here.

The State Department was telegraphed to George Carothers, its representative with General Villa, to proceed to Saltillo to get in touch with General Carranza.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Conducted Last Evening by Young Ladies' Guild of St. James Lutheran Church. The Trip Around the World, conducted last evening by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. James Lutheran Church, was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable events of the summer season. A large number of tickets were sold and more than a hundred attended.

Four homes, representing countries, were stopping points, Mrs. Maelaughlin's was Oklahoma; Mrs. Foil's, Portland; Mrs. R. L. McConnell's Sweden, and Mrs. Z. M. Moore's, Ireland. The trip was made on a street car, the car being chartered for the occasion by the guild from the Public Service Company at a very low rate. Each "country" refreshments were served and the guests most hospitably received.

The guild will have a meeting tonight and the reports of those who sold tickets will be received. A nice sum was realized but the amount will not be ascertained until the meeting.

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise. Miss Lena Spinks was joined here Monday by Miss Annie Leah Mercer, of Wilmington, and they left for New York. There they joined a party and will tour Europe this summer.

Rev. T. E. Wyche, who for several years was a resident of Albemarle, but now of Vanceboro, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Albemarle. He says crops in the eastern part of the State are behind on account of dry weather.

Miss Sallie Marks came in last week from Weatherford, Oklahoma. She was accompanied by two friends, Misses Kate and Joe Lacey. They will spend the entire summer here, returning to Elk City, Oklahoma, in the fall where they will teach.

Rev. J. W. Whitley, of Concord, will assist Rev. C. J. Black in a meeting at Pleasant Grove Church beginning the first Sunday in August, and at Big Lick, beginning the second Sunday in August. Rev. Mr. Whitley is a native of Stanly and has been thoroughly educated in both southern and northern colleges. The people of the county will be pleased to have him return to his native county to preach for a time.

A few days ago C. W. Gaddy was treating a dog when he got some saliva on a few pieces of broken skin. Soon afterwards the dog was killed and its head sent to Raleigh for examination. It had been reported mad. The examination at Raleigh proved nothing, as the brain of the dog was in a putrid condition. Mr. Gaddy became alarmed and went to Raleigh to lay the case before the State board of Hygiene. The board advised him that there was little danger under the conditions. Mr. Gaddy came back feeling much better. He says it is no pleasant thing to imagine one in danger of hydrophobia.

Speaker Clark Delivers Address. Huntington, W. Va., June 12.—Speaking from the same rostrum in 1878, as president of Marshall College, Speaker Clark delivered the college commencement address today.

An idle woman is often a busybody. The question of support raised by counsel for Mrs. Dugas. Under a former ruling of the court custody of the children is divided between their parents.

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ANNUAL PICNIC OF CO. H, EIGHTH REGIMENT

To Be Held at St. John's Church in No. 8 Township, August 5th. The annual picnic of Company H, 8th regiment of N. C. State troops of the Confederacy, and the Cabarrus County Farmers' Educational Union of America will hold their annual picnic jointly at St. John's Church on Wednesday, August 5, 1914.

The public is cordially invited to be with us on that day and enjoy the day with us. There will be a speaker, each, for the old soldiers and for the Farmers' Union. The speakers' names will be announced later. We expect to have a nice time and good speeches to inspire. Co. H will have a business meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. in the school house. We invite the public to attend this meeting.

We especially desire and earnestly hope that all the living members of Co. H will make an earnest effort to be present on that day and once more hear our old roll call as we used to hear it called in the war, fifty years ago. We again cordially invite the public to come and bring well filled baskets.

GEORGE E. RITCHIE, President of Co. H, 8th Regiment, N. C. State Troops.

DEBERRY BARRINGER, President of Farmers' Union of Cabarrus county.

DEATH OF MR. A. G. BLACKWELDER

Aged Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon at His Home on Fenix Street. Mr. George A. Blackwelder died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at his home on Fenix street. Mr. Blackwelder had been ill for some time. For the past few days, however, he had been up and on his porch when he was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

Mr. Blackwelder was 64 years of age and had made his home here for several years. He is survived by ten children, Messrs. Jacob, J. H., W. P., L. W., C. B., Oscar B., Lee and Hamp and Misses Fannie, Leticia and Hattie.

The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Colburn. The Improved Order of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the services. The interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

MEDIATORS FACE A CRITICAL STAGE

In Efforts to Find Solution of Method of Pacification. Niagara Falls, June 12.—Forced suddenly from a state of inaction and doubt as to the point where American and Mexican delegates should henceforth meet face to face before the mediators, the efforts to find a solution of the pacification of Mexico has reached a critical stage. On conferences which follow rest success or failure.

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Strikers Have Cut Telegraph Wires and Wrecked Railroads.—One Rioter Killed, and Ten Injured.—Many Cities Isolated.—Strikers Are Using Guns.—The Strike Officially Called Off.—Continued Under Responsibility of Supreme Directorate of Socialist Party. Rome, June 12.—Serious rioting was resumed in half a dozen cities today by bloody combats, with the troops marking more than one. Naples troops killed one striker and injured ten. Many cities are isolated, the strikers having cut telegraph wires and wrecked railroads. The strikers are using guns.

The strike was officially called off last night, but was continued under the responsibility of the supreme directorate of the Socialist party.

DOUBLE GUARD SUBROUNDS WESTMINSTER ABBEY

As a Result of Militant Outrages.—Thrown Open to Public, But Closely Guarded. London, June 12.—Double guards are about King George in Westminster Abbey as a result of militant outrages. The abbey was thrown open to the public but is closely guarded, and the corner where the coronation chair is situated, is closed. There is an intense feeling against the suffragettes, aroused by the announcement that the chair cannot be mended.

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A few minutes later word came from Niagara Falls of the decision of the mediators with respect to Carranza. As soon as he reached his office, Mr. Bryan was called to the long distance telephone and informed the action of the mediators. "I have heard of the decision of the mediators," Mr. Bryan said when asked concerning the late reports from Niagara Falls, but there is nothing for me to say.

The fact that General Carranza had forwarded no answer to the latest communication from the mediators had been regarded in some quarters here for several days as an indication that he did not intend to participate in mediation which would require a cessation of hostilities against Huerta. It was reported officials of the Washington Government had been well aware of this for some time and had so informed the conference at Niagara Falls. It was upon this reported suggestion were made of information, it is believed, that the continuing the mediation in its present form.

Trifling Court Cases. Charlotte Observer. There ought to be some way of protecting the courts from the imposition practiced at times by parties to trifling law suits. At Tarboro a suit was brought in the Superior Court by a man named Newton, against a firm by the name of Rosenbloom-Levy Company, for \$150, difference claimed in the value of a purchase, Nelson lost, and having sued as a pauper, a privilege permitted under the laws of the State, the costs, about \$60, were taxed upon the county. This in addition to the consumption of time which might have been devoted to the hearing of legitimate business. And yet cases of this sort are of frequent occurrence in the courts of North Carolina, and will continue to be so long as the ruling passion of some people is to "put the law on him."

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LAST CHANCE TO GET THE FIFTY THOUSAND EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS.

Bring in What Subscriptions You Have in the Early Part of the Day and Then Hustle Out and Get in All All Can Before the Closing Hour. Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock the big special offer will be over. After that the votes allowed on a subscription will be as per the regular vote scale. So while there is yet time take advantage of this offer. Get in everything that you can and carry off as many of the extra votes as possible.

And do not wait until the last minute tomorrow evening to make your returns. It is not necessary to have just even sets in order to get the extra votes. Bring in what subscriptions you have in the early part of the day. Get your votes on these subscriptions and the extra votes on any sets that you may have. Then go out and hustle for other subscriptions while there is still time. A careful count of all of the subscriptions turned in by any one is kept at the office and as fast as a contestant has enough subscriptions for another set, the extra votes will be written for them.

NORTH CAROLINA AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Active Work Begun to Secure a Comprehensive State Display.

Active work has begun to secure a comprehensive, impressive and accurate display of North Carolina's potential resources and products of all kinds at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, California, February 26, to December 2, 1915.

In this most important movement the agricultural department, the commissioners appointed by Governor Craig to represent North Carolina, the great industries and the people of the State are joining hands in order to make a display of the commonwealth which will be at once worthy, attractive and convincing. The agricultural department will set out the agricultural resources, the woods and timbers, the minerals, the building stones and gems, and it will not only avail itself of the rich resources of its museum, by far the finest south of Washington, but will supplement these by fresh collections of corn, small grain, grasses, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other crops.

It will be left to the great textile and tobacco manufacturing interests to illustrate the manufactured products of cotton, wool and tobacco. The agricultural department desires that in each county specimens of the best crops shall be carefully harvested and prepared and due notice given so these can be collected. In the case of the small grain the samples should be selected and put up in the sheaf, not only as to length of stalk, but size of heads, and there should be two specimens of each crop, so one can be sent to the exposition and the other used by the department in other parts of the country and in the museum. There should be also two samples of the grain, half a bushel each. Two samples of grasses, clover and vetch should be prepared in the same way. As to corn, five ears of any notable crop or variety should be saved. North Carolina leads the world in the yield of corn per acre, 239 bushels having been gathered.

It is of particular importance that fine specimens of cotton and tobacco should be secured. North Carolina holds the record for cotton production, seven bales on two acres, and the State leads all in the average yield to the acre, last year this being 315 pounds of lint. Every part of the State where tobacco is being grown should see that that meritorious specimens are secured. In all cases the department should be notified by the

Graft Accusation to Be Probed.

Atlanta, June 11.—The Fulton county grand jury had ordered a thorough probe of the charges and countercharges involving acts of the Fulton county commissioners.

All the alleged graft accusations which were hurled from one candidate to the other in the recent primary will be thoroughly sifted when the probe is begun, probably in about a week.

In the recent race for vacancies on the county board, severe charges of graft, mismanagement and petty crookedness were filed, or rather filed, at the different candidates. The board as a whole, however, has since gone on record as favoring a complete probe and investigation, and the chairman stated today that the grand jury probe would be continued.

House Will Accept Senate Tolls Bill.

Washington, June 12.—The House is expected to accept the tolls repeal bill with the Simmons-Norris amendment, and will be sent to the House without going to conference.

Christmas Savings Club

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WE HAVE BEEN ASKED ABOUT IT.

What do I do to Become a Member? All that is necessary is to go to THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first payment or more. What Will the First Payment Be? It will be 5c, 25c, 50c or \$1.00 according to the class you join. How Are the Payments to be Made? Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire. What Will Happen If I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue? If you discontinue for any reason, at the period when the club closes, you will get a check or bank book with credit for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed. When and How Can I Withdraw? Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas. Can I Become a Member of More Than One Class? Yes; you can join one or all of the classes. When Can I Join? You can join any day next week—beginning Monday, June 15th, 1914.

Concord National Bank

L. B. COLTRANE, Cashier

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Money deposited today will draw interest from today—it commences to grow at once. Certificates of Deposit issued by this bank are as good as Government Bonds and pay more interest.

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