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MOTUED QUESTION SOLVED

There Will Be No More Paving
Litigation.Mr. and Mrs. Cone to Sail Around the World.
Safety Air Brake Invention.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, May 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon, the all absorbing topic of the street paving question was settled, and the report looks like a complete vindication of Messrs. Merrimon and Benbow, property owners, who sought to have the city enjoined some time ago from paying out any more money on the contract, alleging that the work was defective. The city fought the injunction and Judge Ferguson declined to grant it. Later the Board of Aldermen appointed a committee of its own to investigate the work and this committee submitted this report yesterday afternoon.

"The committee to whom you referred the matter of the investigation of the paving of Elm street with vitrified brick would respectfully report that, pursuant to the authority conferred upon them, they secured the services of an expert engineer, Mr. G. C. White, of Durham, N. C. and on May 1, 1906 together with the said expert they proceeded to investigate said paving work, by opening the same digging into and examining it.

"Fifteen excavations were made, in as many different places, chosen in the judgment of your committee in such a manner as to accord a fair test of said work.

"From their own inspection and examination, and from the report of Mr. White, which is herewith submitted as a part hereof, your committee finds that said paving on Elm street is defective, and that said work does not comply with the contract and specifications.

"Your committee recommends that no further sums be paid by the city to the contractors, the Southern Paving and Construction Company, until said pavement is done, built and finished in substantial compliance with said contract and specifications."

T. J. Murphy,
C. C. Wyong,
M. W. Thompson,

Committee

Mr and Mrs Moses H Cone will leave tonight for New York, from which place they will sail Saturday for a trip around the world. They will go to Naples first and from there to England to spend a month or two and then to the countries of Europe, leaving Constantinople for Palestine; thence to Egypt and from there through the Suez canal and the Indian ocean to points in India, from which place they will visit the Philippines and then China and Japan, returning via the Pacific ocean and across this continent. They expect to be away from six to twelve months.

Mr. John B Wright, of this city, who has for three years been at work on a safety air brake attachment, has had three patents issued to him and now has several applications for others pending. Mr. Wright has had his air brake in successful operation for three months on three important railroad systems and they have proven everything that is claimed for them, officials writing Mr. Wright in high commendation of the device. These tests have been so satisfactory, Mr. Wright is now building these brakes for general use. He has made eight different devices, and now has his brake as near perfection as possible. The device sets in operation the brake already on the train, automatically putting it into emergency in case of derailment or anything that caused the truck to be placed in an abnormal condition. Any derailment, a split switch, the breaking up a center pin, wheel or axle immediately puts the air brake on the whole train, thus doing what the engineer would do if he knew the moment any such accident occurred which he of course cannot know. The best railroad man in the country who has carefully investigated the invention, declared it to be absolutely new, and by far the most practical and perfect prevention of disastrous wrecks yet discovered.

EAST CAROLINA COUNCIL

The Annual Assembly of Episcopal Churches
of this Section to be Held Here This
Week.

The annual council of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina will meet in Christ church, New Bern, from May 15th to 18th inclusive.

The opening services will be held in Christ church at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Prayer will be said and the holy communion celebrated and the Concliar Sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Wilmington.

The annual missionary service will be at 8:30 p. m., on Tuesday with special addresses. On Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. the corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary with special offering for missions.

Morning prayer at 9:30 evening prayer and missionary sermon by Rev. R. W. Barnwell, of Petersburg, Va., at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday—Holy communion 7:30 a. m. morning prayer, 9:30.

From 9 to 11 p. m. Christ church will tender a reception to the council in the Parish house.

There will be daily a. m. and p. m. sessions of the Council and the following clergy are expected to be present: Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese, and Revs. and Messrs. A. W. Seabrooke, R. W. Hogue, Carminehal, Edward Wooten, F. B. Ticknor, Luther Eborn, Nathaniel Harding, F. N. Skinner, J. H. Griffith, Jr., W. E. Cox, R. B. Drane, F. H. T. Horsfield, B. S. Laster, N. C. Hughes, Isaac W. Hughes, Thos. P. Noe, J. B. Gible, R. W. Barnwell, McNeely DuBose, W. J. Smith, L. G. H. Williams, E. R. Bennett, W. G. Avant, W. B. Southern, Jr. and M. M. Weston.

Call for a bottle of Dr. Pepper.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A report was brought here of the disappearance last Monday of two colored girls from their home in the neighborhood of Island Creek, Jones county, and all efforts since to locate their whereabouts have been of no avail. It seems that the mother of the girls, who is a widow, sent them out Monday morning about 10 o'clock to look for some stray cattle, and they left on the errand followed by two dogs belonging to the family. No alarm was felt for their safety until night came on and they failed to return, when the mother realized that something was wrong.

The neighbors were summoned and a search was instituted early Tuesday morning and has been kept up since without revealing the whereabouts of the lost ones.

The home is situated near the head of Island Creek on the edge of the great Catfish Lake pocusin and it is surmised that the girls, in rambling about, got lost in the woods. The older one is named Julia Ann, and she is sixteen years old, the younger is Elsie, and she is thirteen, the daughters of Elsie Jarman. The dogs are described as follows: One weighing about forty pounds, color black, white chest and spot in the face; the other is of brindle color and weighs thirty or thirty-five pounds.

In the search a fragment of cotton cloth was found which might have been a portion of stocking worn by one of the wanderers, but it was so frayed and worn doubt of that was entertained. Tracks were found also but could not positively be identified as those of the girls. There is scarcely a doubt but they are wandering about in the pocusin, for if they were dead, it is likely that the dogs would return.

The writer remembers that about twenty-three years ago, a negro youth sixteen or seventeen years of age became lost in the same pocusin and rambled about for nearly two weeks. When found, he was wild and after capture it was several days before he could give any account of his wanderings which could not have been over a very great area as he was found about three miles from home.

Preserve your youth by Drinking Dr. Pepper.

Hearse Drivers Strike

Special to Journal

New York, May 12.—The hearse drivers of the city have struck for an advance of two dollars per week. The undertaker have shown no sign of any concession or compromise and it is likely that the strike will last a long time. Bodies are removed to cemeteries on trucks and carts.

Card of Thanks

Having disposed of my barber shop to F. A. Gaskill and H. N. Harrington, I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their patronage. I bespeak for my successors, who are clever and industrious young men, the same patronage that has been accorded to me.

"The man who whispers down a well About the goods he has to sell Went catch as many golden dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers." But if the man remarked above Does out upon the public shove Goods that the buyer does not suit, Will find his work went bear much fruit. Now the folks that do just what they say And sell your goods that are O. K. Are the folks you want to patronize. A word is sufficient to the wise.

Turkey Yields

Special to Journal

London, May 12.—The Sultan of Turkey has notified the English government that Ottoman soldiers will be withdrawn from Egyptian territory and all the demands made upon the Turkish government will be complied with.

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Pulganes Loot and Rob

Special to the Journal.

Manila, May 12. In the province of Samar a band of rebel Puljanies entered a town and killed and wounded a large number of persons. The houses were robbed and burned and other atrocities committed. They took twenty prisoners and retired to their strong holds. Troops are in pursuit. Natives have asked that all rebels be exterminated.

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Truck Injured by Cold

It was learned Saturday, by inquiry among the truck growers that the late cold snap was quite severe on beans and cucumbers, injuring them at least 25 per cent. Potatoes are set back and will be a week or more later in maturing. Very small cotton was up, therefore but little damage has been done to that crop. Some fields of corn were noticed, but no material damage was apparent.

Don't be fooled and make to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

Local Singers Reflected Great Credit on
Themselves and Gave Best Amateur
Opera Ever Seen Here.

As a rule, amateur performances are a decided bore and only indulgent friends and relatives will say, "How lovely," "sweet" etc. But Little Tycoon was revelation to the large audiences of Friday and Saturday nights, not a dull moment for long stage waits, and at times it would put many a high class professional performance to shame. The long and short of it is, it was as near perfect as could be wished for, due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Annie DeRoset Harris, who is a past master of stage directorship. A summary of the cast is as follows:

Mr. Watson did Gen. Knickerbocker in fine style and with splendid voice. Mr. C. T. Pumphrey as Alvin Barry made a handsome stage hero, and has as fine a tenor voice as the writer has heard for many a day, in fact too good a tenor to be lost from the professional stage.

L. Tolson as Rufus was very good, and worked under the disadvantage of singing a baritone part while his voice is tenor.

Lord Dolphin was very English, you know, and Clarence Crapon was there with the Oh, Ah's! Albert Willis did a good bit of comedy as Valet Teddy.

Mrs. Hollowell was a stately chaperon and managed her flock well. Mrs. H. Tisdale was Dolly Dimple and her magnificent voice was heard not only in the score but also an interpolated number. She had to respond to repeated encores.

Mrs. Harris was Violet and her dainty rendering of the role made her a host of friends in New Bern, and her splendid voice never was heard to such an advantage, and her animation and vigor seemed to animate the whole company. The last but not least were the handsome chorus boys and the winsome dancing girls and well did they do their parts. One more mention, and to my way of thinking, the most important part to the success was the masterly handling of the opera score on the piano by Miss Griffin. She is a true musician and can do what few of them can, and that is accompanying a solo. The Daughters of Confederacy, Mrs. Harris and whole company can be congratulated, and we can only say what every one says. A fine show!

Tillman Busy With Pitchfork

Special to Journal

Washington, May 12.—Senator Tillman made a characteristic speech in the Senate today, attacking President Roosevelt and his position on the rate bill. He said he had entered negotiations with the President at latter's suggestion and that he had forsaken the agreement. He caused considerable laughter among the senators. Today's session was devoted to rate bill discussion. The Bacon amendment was voted down.

Letter to F. S. Ernul
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