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THE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY

Construction Begins in Two Weeks. Cars Running By May 1st.

Mr. Norman T. Boggs, First Vice-Pres. of The Reorganization Company of New York, arrived in this city yesterday to determine the final details of the building of the Neuse-Trent Traction Company street railway. At the last annual election of this company Mr. Boggs was elected President.

The Company expects to begin active work in two weeks and have cars running before May 1st, on regular schedule on at least part of the line.

The line will be so located as to cooperate with the new Fair Association which is now practically assured and other important plans for the development of the city are being considered. The Edison-Beach electric cars will be used and the service will be first class in every respect.

Mr. Boggs will be here for a day or two. Mr. L. M. Aldrich who has been in the city more than a month and made many acquaintances, is here to look after this end of the enterprise. The engineer and constructor is Mr. M. P. McGrath of Worcester, Mass., who has built more than 30 trolley and steam lines in this country.

Among the Directors of the Reorganization Company, of New York, are: David W. Armstrong, Jr., President of the Empire State Surety Company, the Augusta, Aiken & Electric Corporation, and Director of the National Surety Company and the New England Surety Company.

John E. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, of the firm of Day & Zimmerman, Vice President of the Hydro Electric Company, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Penn. Central Light and Power Co. Arthur L. Linn, Jr., Auditor of the West Shore Railroad, and General Auditor of the Ontario Light & Traction Company, and Schenectady Railway Company.

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Weather During January.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall on the dates given, during the month of January.

1	67-50	.20
2	51-36	
3	43-34	.07
4	46-33	.65
5	56-25	
6	45-12	
7	39-16	
8	50-24	.36
9	59-31	2.11
10	59-22	
11	50-26	
12	41-31	.62
13	36-12	
14	29-12	
15	33-17	
16	33-8	
17	32-8	
18	54-24	
19	59-36	1.28
20	65-26	
21	53-26	
22	63-22	
23	69-30	
24	64-32	
25	69-29	
26	56-28	
27	57-31	.07
28	43-25	
29	44-33	
30	69-40	1.00
31	45-31	.04

The total rainfall was 6.40 inches which does not include the 8 inches of snow on the 14th.

In Memoriam.

Seldom are relatives and friends more shocked and pained than when on Sunday morning last, the sad news passed from lip to lip, "Mrs. John Humphrey is dead!" How could we believe it; when so late we had seen her well, so merrily strong and full of life. When a young life is taken away just in the flush of youth, we sometimes say "this is the saddest time to die, but when they have just reached the "high noon" of life and the toilsome weariness of the journey is changing into the quiet joys and beauties of the noontide glow; when we feel that the much deserved rest has begun after the toilsome climb to the summit and quiet enjoyment of a serene view of life. There we catch the radiance of the eventide glow before we begin the journey towards the sunset. Surely this is a sadder time to let them go. But what a beautiful gem-crowned life she left us! Faithful and true as a wife, fond and loving as a mother; an ever strong and faithful friend; a full type of a rounded Christian character. But through our tears we can smile and say with an infinite trust in His love; as we gaze sadly out at the lovely flowers and radiant face of nature that she loved so well.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILL

Of Murder Against Baker Bryan. The State Will Ask For A Verdict In The First Degree.

A two weeks term of Craven county Superior Court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases was convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge Howard A. Foushee, of Durham presiding. At the opening of the day's session the Grand Jury was drawn:

T. G. Hyman, foreman, I. A. Phillips, Isaac Lewis, J. B. Duffy, J. L. Booth, W. A. Banks, S. E. Ewell, W. D. Register, E. J. Goodwin, C. H. Hadlock, A. W. Conner, G. W. McGowan, M. L. Jacobs, B. E. Dudley, Weeks Ipoek, H. S. Hancock, G. G. Morris, L. H. Hardison.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Foushee fully covered the criminal law and told them the duties of the Grand Jurymen in bringing the criminals to justice. His charge consumed a little more than an hour.

During the early part of the day several minor cases were disposed of. Late in the afternoon the case of the State vs. Baker Bryan, in which the defendant is charged with murdering young Wm. Avery in this city on Christmas night, was called. Bryan was brought into court and arraigned. Messrs. Moore and Dunn, one of the law firms representing the defendant, made a motion that the first bill of indictment which had been brought in during the early part of the day, be quashed on the ground that it was unconstitutional, due to the fact that one of the members of the Grand Jury had been drawn through an error, he answering to the name of another person. This motion was granted. A second bill had been brought in later and Messrs. Moore & Dunn also made a motion that this bill should be quashed on the same grounds. However this motion was denied. Bryan then pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree.

A special venire of two hundred men was then drawn and the case set for Thursday morning. Bryan is represented by Messrs. Moore & Dunn and Guion while solicitor Abernathy is being assisted by Mr. D. E. Henderson.

Quite a large number of witnesses have been summoned and there will probably be some sensational developments. Much interest has been manifested in this case since the beginning and there is not the least doubt but that the court room will be crowded all during the trial.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

State vs. John Council, charged with abduction. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of 4 months on the county roads.

State vs. Patsy Williams and Orlie Threshgill, charged with f. and a., jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Marial Bryan, charged with keeping a disreputable house. Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence not yet passed.

NO DOUBT OF CANDIDACY

T. R. Will Not Declare Himself in Race but He's Bunting Just the Same.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 5.—In a statement this afternoon, John H. Nugent, president of the League of Republican Workers, who returned here from New York, where he met Colonel Roosevelt in the Outlook office, declared his former President expressed his hearty thanks for the news that the city administration, headed by the Mayor or Blankenburg, has endorsed him for the nomination.

"Col. Roosevelt listened attentively to the reports they had to make to him of the progress of the Roosevelt boom in this city," said Nugent. He was more than gratified, and delegated me to convey his sincere thanks to the Mayor and his cabinet. By the questions he asked me it was evident that he is in close touch with the situation all over Pennsylvania.

"He made no positive statement as to his candidacy except to advise me as to the conclusion of the interview to keep up the good work in his behalf and to keep in touch with himself and his close advisers. There can be no doubt that he will accept the nomination and that he will do nothing whatever to discourage any moves in his behalf. I do not believe he will openly declare himself a candidate for the nomination, but will allow sentiment to drift along until he has got a solid enough delegation to swing the convention his way."

In support of his contention that Philadelphia will send a Roosevelt delegate to the Chicago convention, he said that the delegates from the various cities...

COSTLY FIRE SUN DAY MORNING

Stewart Building on Middle Street Almost Completely Gutted by the Flames.

Fire of an unknown origin almost completely gutted the Stewart building on Middle street at an early hour last Sunday morning entailing a loss of about \$40,000 with about \$25,000 insurance.

The blaze was first discovered about seven o'clock by police officer Fred Rowe. Just a short while prior to that he had passed by the building and had noticed nothing unusual. He rushed to the fire alarm box at the corner of South Front and Middle street and attempted to turn in the alarm, however, the bell only tapped one time, but the indicator registered and the fire companies were soon on the scene.

Officer Rowe, after attempting to turn in the alarm, ran back to the building for the purpose of saving anything of value which he could. On the second floor of the building were several rooms that were used for living purposes, two of these were occupied by Mr. H. I. Crumpler, city editor of the Journal, and his wife. So thick was the smoke on the interior of the building that it had penetrated into their living rooms and almost suffocated them. Officer Rowe burst in one of the doors and succeeded in awakening them. They had barely time to don a few clothes and save a few of their personal effects before the smoke compelled them to leave the building.

The fire originated in the rear of Mr. George Adler's store and working its way upward burned through the floor and walls of the second story just underneath the section occupied by the Southern Shorthand and Business College. So dense was the smoke in this section that the firemen who were being assisted by the crew of the Revenue Cutter "Pamlico" could not get a line of hose to the blaze for some time. However, several streams were finally directed toward the seat of the flame and it was kept from advancing further toward the front of the building. The fire finally reached the roof of the building in the rear and it fell with a crash, carrying with it the second story floor and all of the paraphernalia of the Business College. In the meantime a number of streams of water which was being thrown by the two engines flooded the remainder of the building. On the lower floor, just across the hallway from Mr. Adler's store was located Mrs. B. A. Irving's millinery store and the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Practically all of the contents of these two stores were removed but much of this had been ruined by water. Mrs. Irving is out of the city, and the lady who was in charge of the store stated that she did not know whether there was any insurance on the stock. Whether there was any insurance on the stock of the Singer Sewing Machine Company could not be stated by the local manager. Just above these two stores was located Mr. J. W. Stewart's office. The contents of these two offices were badly damaged by water.

Mr. Adler claims that his stock was worth \$12,000 and he carried about \$8,000 insurance. Neither Mr. Crumpler or the managers of the Business College carried any insurance on their property. The Business College estimates their loss at \$2,000, while Mr. Crumpler's loss was about \$250. The building was valued at \$25,000 and it is estimated that the damage amounts to about \$15,000 with about \$7,500 insurance.

Much credit is due the fire fighters and especially the crew of the "Pamlico" for the excellent work they did. Just after the hose wagons arrived and the first streams were turned on the building, snow and a drizzling rain began to fall and this was accompanied by intense cold. Ice formed all over the building, and even the stairway leading up into the second story of the building was covered with a thin coating of ice. This of course made the work much harder. Owing to the fact the alarm failed to operate properly many of the firemen were late in arriving on the scene. But for the fact that the fire fighters worked with so much zeal there is not the least doubt but that the entire building and perhaps other property would have been destroyed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted. C. T. HANCOCK. Death of Mr. Chan Aydiotis. Mr. Chan A. Aydiotis, who for some time has held the position as foreman at the carpenter shop of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia of the arteries at his home in this city yesterday morning. Mr. Aydiotis had been sick for some time and his death was not unexpected.

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