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Inspection of New Suburb Calculated to Dispel All Pessimism.

STREET RAILWAY LAID ON SPENCER AVENUE

Lined With California Poplars, It Runs Two Miles Down Boulevard

Any pessimistic individual who has doubts about the rapidly approaching substantial growth of New Bern is invited to take a stroll in Ghent, a beautiful suburb of the city, along the line of the new street railway line. Starting at the Union station, the tracks have been laid down Graven street to Craven, then on down to South Front, and along that street to Middle. Turning in front of the Elks Temple, the road runs out Pollock street to McCarthy's Circle Crossing the Coast Line tracks, on Queen street, the line enters Spencer avenue, named after the founder of this beautiful suburb, Ghent. Mr. Spencer was a man who had traveled, and he named his town site Ghent, after the beautiful European city of that name—not copying Norfolk. Lined by beautiful California poplars, the track now extends some two miles due west down the middle of this boulevard. Spencer avenue is 80 feet wide, and grass covered from side to side. A 12 foot driveway will be built along side the walks.

The next street north is Rhem avenue, of "the boulevard," named in honor of the original owner of the land. There are three of these avenues running parallel with the car track, while the cross streets are numbered, as in New York.

The track upon which Ghent is laid out comprises over 600 acres. The entire plot is fifteen feet higher than the ground upon which the postoffice stands being the top of the watershed between the Trent and Neuse rivers.

Not far from the city light and water works is the site of the contemplated park. A car barn will be built there, 40 x 100 feet on the ground plan. The 70,000 brick necessary for the erection of this structure have already been shipped.

As to the new railway that will shortly be in commission, it is high grade in every particular. Cypress and light wood ties, 70-pound rails and good ballasting make it the equal of any heavy-service road-bed in the country.

The cars, which will be running within three weeks, it is promised, are now being finished in Cincinnati by the Goddard company. There will be four of them, of the latest storage battery type.

The New Bern Ghent Street Railway company is a close corporation. The following well-known men are responsible for it: Mr. F. Sitterding of Richmond, Dr. E. C. Armstrong and Mayor McCarthy of New Bern, and J. W. Bryan, Jr., of Norfolk. In fact, there are two companies—the street railway company and the land company. Mayor McCarthy merely represents Mr. Sitterding in the railway company.

FAVORS TOWNSHIP BONDS FOR ROADS

A public-spirited citizen asked yesterday: "Would it not be a fine idea for all the townships in Craven county to build and lay roads? A number of these townships have already voted a special tax for road improvement. This tax, when collected, will not more than keep the roads in repair. By voting bonds, this tax would pay the interest on money loaned and leave a surplus sufficiently large to keep the hands of the roads in excellent repair. By adding to the already existing tax rate a small per cent of extra tax, these bonds could be paid in installments from surplus of tax money received. This should not be a political move, but must be taken up by all public spirited citizens, regardless of political affiliations, and all interested in good roads." Good roads are a prime factor in all educational and commercial development, and the success of this movement is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

MOTOR TO SOUTH GEORGIA AND BACK

Mr. George R. Fuller and family, Miss Minnie Oxley and Mr. Fuller's father, Mr. A. W. Fuller, of Abbeville, Ga., arrived by automobile last night from Abbeville.

Mr. Fuller and party left here nearly three weeks ago. The second night out they were in Florence, S. C. Later they touched at Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and other cities. They went to the southern part of Georgia, and there at Abbeville Mr. Fuller's father joined the party.

Returning they came through Greenville and Spartanburg in South Carolina and Charlotte, Salisbury and Greensboro in this State. They spent Friday night of this week in Hillsboro. Leaving there at six o'clock yesterday morning they came on to Raleigh, reaching the capital in time for breakfast. At 2 o'clock they were in Goldsboro for dinner and at seven they were back in New Bern.

They had no accidents of any sort on the way down. And on the return trip the structures formed the sum total of their troubles.

USE OIL ENGINE TO RUN FACTORY

The Hyman Supply Company yesterday closed a contract with the E. H. & J. A. Meadows Company to furnish them with a seventy horse power crude oil engine with which the Meadows people propose to operate their new fertilizer plant in Graysville.

This is one of the most modern engines and is the first of the kind so far in this part of the country. The Meadows Company is planning to use nothing but the most modern machinery in the new plant and when they found out that the crude oil engine was the latest and most approved thing out in the line they quickly decided to equip their new fertilizer factory with it.

The engine will probably be here ready for erection in about six weeks.

ESSEX IN PORT, LIKE NOAH'S ARK

The schooner Essex, Captain Dixon, arrived yesterday morning from Middleton, Hyde county, looking like Noah's ark. She had on deck cattle, hogs, chickens and all sorts of stock. Buyers appeared as soon as the vessel got a line on the dock.

The power boat Reliance is at the market dock with still more watermelons, though large ones are bringing but seven cents and small ones four cents.

Schooner Agnes arrived yesterday morning from Hobcock, Hyde county, and sailed in the evening with a cargo consisting of lathes and cement.

The gas screw boat Janet, belonging to Mr. L. T. Smallwood, of Oriental, has recently been adjudged by the local custom house authorities. She was built at Atlantic, on Core Sound, and is 47 feet over all, with a tonnage of 10 gross and seven net.

BEEF PRICES GO TO NEW RECORD

Situation Growing Steadily Worse, Says Live Stock Exchange Man.

MORE CATTLE NEEDED

Congress or the State Legislature Will Have To Get Busy Soon.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The warning issued to consumers after the "dissolution of the Beef Trust" that meat prices would be higher has been fulfilled and beef, at the local stockyards is selling at the highest prices ever attained here.

The figures represent a new world's record for altitude in beef prices.

A scarcity of cattle was given as the cause for beefes selling at \$9.85 per 100, and a prediction of \$10 cattle for next week was made by dealers today.

Charles S. Jones, president of the Live Stock Exchange, has issued a plea for raising more cattle to supply the increasing demand.

"The situation is serious," he said. "Congress or the State Legislature must soon take some action to encourage cattle raising."

Prevailing high prices, according to butchers, have been reached by a gradual climb. The following reasons for the unprecedented meat prices are given by President Jones:

Increasing population, due to immigration; crowding of people into the cities; opening by Congress of Western breeding and grazing lands to settlements; abandonment of "cattle-raising in corn-growing States and selling of calves for slaughter by dairymen."

New York, Aug. 3.—Red ink marks on the bills of fare in many restaurants notified patrons that the price of all meats had been advanced 5 and 10 cents a portion, due to the unprecedented high price of cattle on the Chicago market.

The management of a catering company maintaining a chain of restaurants all over New York and in practically every city in the United States served notice that beginning tomorrow there would be a 5-cent increase on all meats and an advance on the prices of many other dishes. For instance, in these restaurants potatoes that have been served as side dishes with steaks will cost 10 cents a portion. Other side dishes also will be charged for, and it was rumored that eventually bread and butter will be served at an added charge.

The advance in restaurant prices follows the remarkable upward shoot of wholesale and retail meat prices since the so-called "dissolution of the Beef Trust."

POLITICS DIVIDES FAMILY

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3.—Politics has rent the home of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, into three factions.

Miller, being a lifelong Jacksonian, has registered as a Democrat. Mrs. Miller is a Republican of the Taft school, while Miss Juanita, the daughter, declares herself an ardent admirer of Roosevelt.

LIGHTS BETTER IN FEDERAL BUILDING

For the past four or five months there has been a noticeable improvement in the lights in the government building. The custodian is to be congratulated on this great change for the better. Really, there is now no excuse for complaint. There has been a great deal of "kicking" and fault-finding in the past some of it merited, and now that everything has been made all right it seems that a word of commendation should be given those responsible for the improvement.

THE EDITORS IN NEW BERN

New Bern—the end of the waterway trip—was a happy host to the editorial party. Automobiles whirled the men and women of the party about the bustling growing city and the points of interest were briefly shown the visiting party. New Bern wants the press association to meet with them another time and promises a big reception. From the little while spent here last Friday, New Bern would be a good place to go for a stay of days.

—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. McGowan Gets Patent.

Mr. Noah McGowan of Craven county has recently had patented a device for measuring the level of land. It is very simple and holds fair to replace all other instruments for this purpose. Mr. McGowan is spending a few days in New Bern, demonstrating his device, and endeavoring to interest farmers in it.

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