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O. K. COURSE OF CITY ENGINEER

Committee Doesn't See Where It Was Possible to Do Broad Street Grading Better.

WORK IS TO BE RESUMED

Survey Made By Engineer Held As Good as Possible Under The Circumstances.

A committee composed of the Mayor and several other members of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon went in a body to the end of Broad street where the grading preparatory to the laying of paving has been in progress for the past few weeks, and inspected the work which has been done.

Monday afternoon Alderman O. A. Kafer, after conferring with other members of the Board, gave orders to have the work of grading, which was then in progress, stopped until the Broad could be informed of the present condition of the street. These Aldermen were of the opinion that the city Engineer was having the street but down too much. At a special meeting of the Board Monday night Alderman W. K. Baxter, who is Chairman of the Committee who has this work in charge, criticized Alderman Kafer's action in the matter, stating that it was premature and entirely out of his jurisdiction. There followed a rather heated discussion among the members and the result was that the entire Board decided to go out and inspect the work.

After looking over the work yesterday afternoon the Aldermen came to the conclusion that the survey, as made by the City Engineer, was the best that could be done under the circumstances and the work was ordered resumed. However, there is some doubt about the drainage of the street being satisfactory after the work is completed, but this will be taken up and decided upon after the grading has been completed and the paving placed.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co. Tells How to Save It Up.

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Company of this city, offers an easy plan to meet such contingencies. During the first week in February they will start a Christmas Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for forty-five weeks and at the end of that time they will receive pass books for the total amount they have paid in plus four percent interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start in by paying one cent the first week, two cents the second week, three cents the third week, and so on forty-five weeks, the last payment amounting to fifty-five cents. Two weeks before Christmas members in this class will receive pass books for \$10.35 with interest at four percent, or they may reverse the order of payments by paying forty-five cents the first week and paying one cent less each week. There will also be classes starting with large amounts.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Pictures—"On Donovan's Division"—This is a charming railroad drama by the Edison Co.
"Pathe Weekly"—This "Weekly" contains many interesting pictures of events all over the world. Among the more interesting ones is the burial of Gen. William Booth in Abney Park Cemetery, England—50,000 people of all creeds join the cortege in respectful tribute to the man and his work.
"O'Hara Squatter and Philosopher"—Here is an Irish comedy drama by the Vitagraph Co., that will delight you—you will want to see it twice.
Tonight closes our three days engagement with Shaw and Swan, comedy singers and dancers. We have a big novelty for the last three days this week—especially interesting to the little folk—Bobby Fountain and his educated pony. This pony does everything except talk.
Marriage daily at 3:45. 1st show at night starts at 7:30. 2d at nine o'clock. Observe the hours and always get a desirable seat.

FAYETTEVILLE TO DO ITS SHARE

Will Help Resuscitate the Eastern Carolina Baseball League. Appoints Committee.

WILL CANVASS SITUATION

Also Recommend Business Manager for the Proposed Organization.

Fayetteville baseball enthusiasts are taking a great deal of interest in the proposed resuscitation of the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association and will doubtless be on hand at the meeting to be held at Goldsboro on January 31, to make application for admittance. The following special dispatch was sent out from that place Monday night:

Concrete action toward the resuscitation of the Eastern Carolina baseball league was taken by men of Fayetteville this afternoon, when a number of them met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and appointed committees to work toward that end and pledged \$500 within a few moments after contributions were called for.

The committee was instructed to thoroughly canvass the situation as to professional baseball and to recommend a business manager for a proposed organization. The result of its work will be reported to a meeting to be held Friday.

A fine driving horse owned by Ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle died yesterday morning. On the previous day the animal was placed under the care of a veterinarian but despite every effort on the part of the physician the horse succumbed.

GOV. BLEASE IS ON THE WARPATH

Gives New Reasons For Refusing to Let Militia Attend the Inauguration.

NO FORMAL INVITATION TO HIM

Feared S. C. Troops In Parade Would Have to March Behind Negroes.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—It appears that the action of Governor Blease in refusing to allow the South Carolina militia to attend the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President is not due solely to his dislike of William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who would have charge of the Palmetto State features of the event. Blease has let it be known that he was also influenced by the fact that no formal invitation to the ceremonies had been received by him.

The Governor in an interview at Columbia expressed this intention and further said he fears that South Carolina troops in the parade would be humiliated by having to march behind negroes.

This statement is only in tune with his recent series of four messages to the General Assembly, in which he has lavished invective on the press and on others whom he calls his enemies.

The Governor's last message to the General Assembly contained a bitter attack upon Senator B. R. Tillman. In this letter the Governor charged that there was a conspiracy between the editor of the Columbia State and Tillman to defeat him for re-election. Included in the message were several telegrams sent to the Washington correspondent of the State by the newspaper, in which the correspondent was directed to secure, if possible, a letter which Tillman had written to South Carolina declaring Blease's re-election would be a terrible misfortune.

In this message the Governor alluded to the killing of N. G. Gonzales, late editor of the State, by James H. Tillman, nephew of the Senator, saying that "the crack of the magazine pistol had been forgotten in the opposition to Blease."

The Governor has also brought his pardon record for his term well past the 500 mark, having issued almost 340 pardons and paroles during the two years of his administration. The bill is still pending, but not at the speed that has marked previous periods of the Governor's career.

MAKE CHANGES IN COMMITTEES

Executive Body of Laymen's Convention Announces Number of New Committeemen.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Chairman of Deputation Committee Reports Trip to Kinston and Trips Planned.

A meeting of the executive committee of arrangements for the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held here Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7, was held last night at the convention headquarters in the Elks Temple. The attendance was good and business of importance to the success of the plans for the convention was transacted.

Owing to some removals from the city since the various sub-committees were originally named and in order to make the committees more representative than they were when first named, the executive committee made a number of changes and additions in the personnel, the committees as re-arranged last night being as follows:

Convention Committee—S. M. Brinson, Chairman, J. B. Blades, Vice Chairman, W. G. Boyd, Secretary, C. L. Ives, Treasurer.

Publicity Committee—R. W. Haywood, O. G. Dunn, J. Leon Williams, C. T. Hancock, John Aberly.

Deputation Committee—William Dunn, Jr., Chairman, T. D. Warren, T. A. Henry, Dr. Z. V. Parker, J. G. Delamar.

Finance Committee—T. A. Green, Chairman, W. F. Aberly, O. H. Guion, C. L. Ives, A. D. Ward, S. J. Phillips, G. H. Roberts.

Statistical Committee—D. E. Henderson, Chairman, Dr. W. L. Hand, Dr. H. M. Bonner, W. B. Smith, J. S. Basnight, J. G. Brinson, B. O. Jones.

Entertainment Committee—H. B. Craven, Chairman, W. A. West, T. J. Mitchell, R. G. Dismay, A. E. Hibbard, E. K. Bishop, Wade Meadows, A. T. Dill, M. W. Fodrie, J. S. Miller, Pastors Co-operating Committee—J. B. Hurley, E. T. Carter, B. F. Huske, J. H. N. Summerell, J. W. Rogers, J. B. Phillips, R. E. Pittman.

The executive committee decided to appoint a committee of ladies to co-operate with the entertainment committee to arrange for the supper which is to be a feature of the convention. The ladies' committee was not completed last night and the names of those who will constitute it will be published later. The executive committee decided that the committee should consist of one lady from each church in the city and that she should have the power to choose such assistants as she desired.

William Dunn, Jr., chairman of the deputation committee, made the following report on the visit of himself and Mr. Brinson to Kinston to address a union service last Sunday night and on other deputation work planned for the next few days:

"As chairman of your deputation committee, I beg leave to report that on Sunday night last, the first deputation went out from New Bern to hold a union meeting in Kinston. This meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Kinston at night, and the speakers representing New Bern were greeted by a congregation of from 750 to 800 people, the majority being men.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Y. T. Ormond of Kinston and he made a strong appeal to the men of Kinston to accept the invitation extended by the committee from New Bern to attend this convention. The chairman of the deputation committee spoke first, outlining to the people the plan and program of the New Bern Convention, and informing them as to the distinguished speakers that would be present on this occasion, and as to the registration fees and all other matters connected with the convention which he thought would be of interest to the laymen of Kinston. He was followed by Mr. Brinson, chairman of the convention committee, and he made a strong presentation of the aims and objects of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, urging the laymen to a realization of their duties, concluding with an appeal to them to come to New Bern and co-operate with us in this convention. Just before the meeting closed the envelopes for registration were distributed, together with the pamphlets advertising the convention, and already these blanks are being

SEIZE PROPERTY OF A. D. RAWLS

Former Paymaster Gave Worthless Checks and Merchants Get Out Attachments.

BROTHERS SETTLE CLAIMS

Young Man Loses His Position With Roper Lumber Company and Leaves City.

Attachments were yesterday sworn out by M. W. Fodrie, J. G. Dunn & Company, Edward Clark and several other merchants against the personal property of Albert D. Rawls, of 67 Metcalf street. The plaintiffs, with the exception of M. E. Whitehurst & Company, held checks given them by Mr. Rawls and which when presented at the bank upon which they were drawn, were returned on account of lack of funds.

The firm of M. E. Whitehurst & Company obtained an attachment to secure the payment of a debt which Mr. Rawls owed them.

Young Rawls was paymaster for the John L. Roper Lumber Company, Monday a week ago he was asked by the officials of that company to hand in his resignation. It is believed that he left the city the following day. A Norfolk man who was here yesterday and who was an acquaintance saw him in Norfolk and was told by him that he was on his way to Chicago.

General Manager Emmert of the Roper Company was called up by a reporter for information as to whether the former paymaster was straight in his accounts, a number of sensational rumors in connection with his relations to the company having been heard on the street during the day. Mr. Emmert said that he wanted to make it very clear that his people had made no charges against the young paymaster. His dismissal had been on account of "certain things" that the management did not like. What those "certain things" were that the company did not like Mr. Emmert declined to say, but he reiterated his assertion that the Roper Lumber Company wanted to be very guarded in any statements emanating from its officers regarding Mr. Rawls and was distinctly not making any charges against him.

It was learned from another source that in the last week or so there has been rather an unusual amount of auditing and investigating of the affairs of the big lumber company going on. The regular auditor of the company is J. C. Nelms of Norfolk. He has been in the city recently, presumably, however, on one of his regular trips. He left Monday night. President Millard of Norfolk has also been here recently as has also Mr. Taylor, assistant to the president.

Mr. Rawls formerly lived at Arapahoe, in Pamlico county, and it is there that his father now resides. His brothers, John and Z. V. Rawls, are also citizens of that county. These two gentlemen came to the city yesterday morning and disposed of the attachments against their brother by placing in the bank the money to cover all checks given by him and also paying outstanding bills. Mr. John Rawls is one of the wealthiest men in his county and the family is one that is highly esteemed by all.

Friends of younger Mr. Rawls insist that his sudden leave taking was by no means necessitated by his relations with the company by which he was employed.

forwarded from Kinston, showing that some of the laymen of that town will be with us on that occasion.

"I beg leave further to report that arrangements are being made to have a deputation, consisting of J. Leon Williams and Dr. H. M. Bonner to address a meeting on next Sunday at Beaufort at 11 o'clock A. M. and at Morehead City at 2:30.

"Arrangements have also been made for a union service to be held at Jacksonville and at this service Mr. W. F. Aberly and Mr. D. E. Henderson will talk to the people.

"We have a very cordial invitation to come to Dover, and this meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

WASTE MILLIONS OF CANAL STAMPS

Entire Issue Destroyed Because of Ignorance of Difference Between Locks.

23,000,000 ARE DESTROYED

Luckily None of the Wrongly Labeled Stamps Got Beyond Bureau of Engraving.

Washington, Jan. 21.—More than 23,000,000 2 cent Panama Canal stamps for the San Francisco Exposition have been destroyed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing because some official in the Third Assistant Postmaster-General's office didn't know the difference between the Gatun and the San Pedro Miguel locks.

The issue bearing an impressive picture of Panama Canal locks, which follows closely the recent lithograph by Joseph Pennell, was labelled, "The Gatun Locks." Somebody discovered that the locks pictured were not the Gatun but the San Pedro Miguel. The Post-Office authorities thanked their lucky star that none of the issue had left the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

"I don't care to state who is responsible for the mistake," said Clarence B. Hurrey, Chief Clerk in the office of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Britt, today. "We have our own theories about that, and Director Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has his."

The loss to the Government is not more than \$2000, as the stamps cost 5 1-2 cents a thousand. The new issue will bear the inscription, "Panama Canal," without any reference to locks. The picture will not be changed.

SEEK PROMOTION OF FLYING GAME

Friends of Army Aviation Preparing Bill Calling For Huge Appropriation.

THIS COUNTRY OUTCLASSED

French Army Has Almost a Thousand and Fliers, This Country Has Twenty-Two.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Hopelessly outclassed by France, Germany, England and Russia and many small nations of Europe in the number of aeroplanes in use for military purposes, friends of the flying game in the United States are busy planning a tentative bill calling for a \$3,000,000 appropriation for the advancement of aviation by the army and navy.

It is learned here that a bill is being prepared calling upon Congress to authorize this amount in order to put the United States to the front in this new arm of defense and offense. It is understood the bill will be introduced into the House of Representatives by Representative William B. Sharp, of Ohio, who is known to the flying men in this country as "the champion" of the cause in the House.

It will be pointed out that this great appropriation would really give this country the prestige enjoyed by the larger nations of Europe in this new field. Including the aeroplane and hydroplanes of both the army and navy, the United States today can muster but 22 machines. France has almost 1,000, while England and Germany have several hundred each.

The War Department will be asked to detail a sufficient number of men to operate the large number of machines that would be bought under the appropriation.

The men who are interested in the new bill represent the aeronautical societies, manufacturers of American-made aeroplanes, army officers and scientific men interested in the advancement of the science made possible by the efforts of Prof. Samuel Langley, Wilbur Wright, Glenn Curtiss and other pioneers in flying.

Rev. R. V. Hope, State Superintendent of Bible School Work, will speak at the Church of Christ, Hancock street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

PLANS TO SAVE STATE MILLIONS

There Will Be Radical Reforms in New York Expenditures If Sulzer Has His Way.

COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING

Present System of Auditing Declared To Be a Farce—New One To Be Installed.

Albany, Jan. 21.—Plans for radical reforms in State expenditures are being prepared under the direction of Gov. Sulzer's investigating committee. The Governor figures that the annual waste in the cost of operating State institutions and departments runs up into the millions. The departments that will be asked to make the biggest cuts in appropriations are the State Education, the State Hospital and the Conservation.

The Education and Hospital Departments have absolute control of many millions of dollars each year. The supply bureaus in these departments, it is said, spend large sums of money without publicity or check of any sort. The Governor's probers have found hundreds of items in the vouchers sent in by these departments pointing the way to economies that will save the State a million or two million dollars each year.

The investigating committee proposes to put a stop to extravagance by recommending the establishing of a separate auditing bureau, probably as a part of the State Comptroller's office, which will have authority to appose on every item of expenditure by any department before it can be paid. The bills under the present system are first paid by the department and then, as a matter of form, transmitted to the Comptroller for his O. K.

"Under the proposed system," explained Chairman Carlisle of the investigating committee, "graft and extravagance can be brought about only through collusion of the department ordering the work and the auditing bureau. The present system of auditing is a farce."

In addition, the committee will ask the department heads to abolish unimportant offices, to make labor more efficient and to eliminate, if possible, the influence of members of the Legislature who have friends appointed in return for legislative favors. It is understood Gov. Sulzer will demand that these sinecures be abolished.

One of the results of the Governor's inquiry will be the abolishment of the direct State tax. It will take about \$6,000,000 to accomplish this. If necessary the Legislature, it is pointed out, can cut out the annual appropriations for the canal debt sinking fund and levy on the big surplus that fund now carries.

HOLD DELIGHTFUL MEETING

Shakespeare Club Studies "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Section B of the Shakespeare Club held a delightful meeting in the Club rooms yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Cecil Gabbett and Mrs. Dita Roberts were hostesses for the afternoon.

The last act of Midsummer Night's Dream was read and an animated discussion of the whole play followed, led by Mrs. Owen Guion and Miss Elsie Walker. Miss Lelia Miller, of Baltimore, charmed the club with a few musical selections. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Owen Guion, Mrs. C. D. Bradham, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Warren, Mrs. Cecil Gabbett, Misses Mollie Heath, Elsie Walker, Dita Roberts, Bettie Windley and Lelia Miller.

The public of this city and State would be thoroughly satisfied if the present anti-racetrack gambling laws were left severely alone.—New York Tribune.

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