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## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### THE SENATE RUSHING SOME MINOR BILLS.

**Kennedy's Speech Gives the House Trouble--The House Doesn't Know How to Act--And the Matter is Referred to the Judiciary Committee.**

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The Senate met at 11 a. m. with Vice-President Morton in the chair.

The Senate proceeded to consider for an hour bills on the calendar unobjected to. The first bill passed was Senate bill authorizing the Librarian of Congrss to purchase, at not exceeding $30,000, "Townsends library of National, State and individual records" concerning the origin, progress and consequences of the late civil war.

House bill for marking the lines of battle and the positions of troops of the army of Northern Virginia at Gettysburg, Pa, was passed.

Consideration of the conference report on the railroad land forfeiture bill was resumed and Mr. Morgan continued his argument against it.

After discussing further the land forfeiture bill was passed.

The anti-lottery bill was passed without discussion, and at 4:45 the Senate adjourned.

**House.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The House this morning proceeded to the consideration of the Enloe resolution relative to the Kennedy speech. The pending question was on the point of order raised against the resolution by Grosvenor of Ohio.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, in arguing the point of order recalled the Brooks-Sumner episode and cited the action of the House in that case. Mr. Blount said he was not here to vindicate the character of the Senator from Pennsylvania. He was not here to investigate whether or not the charges made by the gentleman from Ohio were true or not. These were matters with which no member had anything to do, but the question of the character and dignity of the House was one with which members had something to do and for which the people would hold them to a rigid responsibility.

The speaker in rendering his decision said that there could be no dobt that the legislative proceedings of the two co-ordinate branches of the Legislature would be very much impeded if improper reflections were allowed by the members of the one body upon members of the other.

It was intended, as far as possible, to keep personal feeling out of legislation, and the chair was very glad that this question should be passed upon in such amanner as would make an impression upon all.

The chair therefore overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Grosvenor.

Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution referring the Enloe resolution, together with Mr. Kennedy's speech, to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to that committee to examine the speech and the rules and practice relating to debate, and report its findings to the House within three days.

Mr. Enloe thought there was no occasion for sending the resolution to any committee. The facts were before the House and there was no judicial question involved.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, favored the reference of the resolution to a committee in order that the House might act intelligently. Mr. Enloe suggested that the gentleman from Illinois was hardly the person to make reflection on other persons' unparliamentary language.

Mr. Candler, of Massachusetts, was opposed to the reference of the resolution to a committee. He believed that the House was qualified to act, and that it should act promptly, the more promptly the better.

After further debate by Messrs. Hopkins, of Illinois; Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Adams, of Illinois; Turner, of Georgia, and Holman, of Indiana. Mr. Enloe demanded the question upon his resolution, which was so modified as to be an expression on the part of the House that it "disapproves and condemns" Mr. Kennedy's speech, and a direction to the public printer to expunge it from the permanent Congressional Record.

The House refused, yeas 93 nays 115, to order the previous question.

Mr. Payne, of Pensylvania, again offered his resolution referring the whole matter to the judiciary committee.

The clause requiring the committee to report within three days was stricken out on a point of order raised by Mr. Enloe.

The previous question on Mr. Payne's resolution to refer was ordered and the resolution was adopted, yeas 124; nays 58.

Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, from the committee on naval affairs reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to whether the Bethlehem Iron company is using for manufacturing steel gun forgings for the United States navy, ores imported from Cuba or any other foreign country, also whatever ores suitable for such manufacture cannot be procured in the United States. Adopted.

A number of Senate bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges across southern rivers.

The speaker announced the appointment of the following conferees on the tariff bill: McKinley, Burrows, Bayne, Dingley, Mills, McMillan and Flower.

The House then, at 5 15, adjourned.


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## ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CONFAB

**The Meeting of the Executive Committee Yesterday---Boss Mott Puts Through a Curious Resolution--The West Downs the East.**

The Republican State Executive Committee met here yesterday. Fifteen out of the sixteen members were present.

"Reliable" Eaves was early on hand as were the brother colored members who form a large proportion of the committee.

"Boss" J. J. Mott is not a member of the committee, but he was here all the same. He seemed to divine that the "thing" could'nt go unless he were here, and if he thought so he was right; for the committee called him in before they ended their session.

**Loge Harris Shelved and Mott Slightly Downed.**

The committee met in a room in the Yarboro House. About the first thing done was to go into the election of a secretary. Loge Harris has been the secretary, but the late Republican convention passed a resolution which did away with the requirement that the secretary live in Raleigh.

The committee therefore had a right to elect from anywhere.

When the business came up Marshall L. Mott, son of "Boss" Mott, nominated Revenuer Lehman.

Somebody from another section nominated F. T. Walser, of Madison county.

Members of the committee say that the contest was merely between the East and the West, but there is a faint suspicion that it was a kind of an Eaves-Mott tilt.

If it was the latter, Mott was keeled over, for his candidate was defeated, and Walser is the secretary.

Loge Harris, who has been the secretary for some time, was not even mentioned for the place. He was simply shelved by the committee.

**Another "Not Afraid ofthe Devil" Resolution.**

The committee spent some time in discussing various matters, but finally decided that they needed something they didn't have, and they sent out for "Boss" J. J. Mott, who was perambulating about the hotel.

He went in, and while there he offered the following resolution, which the committee swallowed whole:

"Resolved, That a sub-committee of three members of the executive committee be appointed, who shall appoint one of their number secretary, to receive and take evidence concerning the registration of voters in the State, and to promote and encourage registration in all the precincts, and further, to encourage a county Republican ticket in each county in the State, or for the purpose of securing a full and free vote, and affording evidence to the National Congress of the necessity or not, as the case may be, for the enactment of a national election law.

Resolved further, That the State Executive Committee furnish money, so far as it can, to pay a canvasser in each township in the State to secure registration, and furnish evidence of obstruction."

Reporters came very near missing this resolution.

Committeeman Holton had it in his pocket and was at the depot waiting to take the western train, which was due in five minutes. While the Reporters were talking to other members of the committee about the proceedings, Mr. Holton came up, and at some reference to the resolution, took it out of his pocket and handed it to a Reporter. As quick as thought one Reporter was reading the resolution to another Reporter who was writing it down like lightning. "Boss" Mott saw this, and remarked that he didn't think the matter ought to be given to the press; but a member of the committee said: "They've already got it now."

The train rolled in while it was being read and copied, but the committeeman waited till the Reporters got in their little work.

## FOR VANCE.

**The Hertford County Convention for Him---Maj. Anderson Renominated For the House.**

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

MURFREESBORO, N. C., Sept, 15.—The Democratic convention for Hertford county met at Winton to-day and made the following nominations:

Representative, J. L. Anderson.
Sheriff, J. S. Mitchell.
Clerk, Thomas D. Boone.
Register, Geo. A. Browne.
Coroner, Dr. J. H. Mitchell.
Surveyor, J. D. Parker.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the last House. He is an Alliance man, and a Vance man. A resolution endorsing Senator Vance was adopted.

J. W. HICKS.

THE CHRONICLE congratulates the Democrats of Hertford upon their wisdom in renominating Major Anderson. He was a valued member of the last House, and will represent the good county in the next legislature with the increased usefulness which experience brings.

## A MALIGNANT PREACHER.

**He Denounces in Vile Terms Some Ladies Who Refuse to Believe His Teachings--And Big Trouble Ensues.**

(By United Press.)

VERNON, Illinois, Sept. 16.—The Rev. Thomas Owen, a Primitive Baptist preacher, was convicted in the circuit court Saturday of disturbing public worship and using obscene language in the presence of ladies. Owen, while conducting a revival meeting which was attended by a number of ladies, who were not members of the church, denounced these ladies, who refused to believe his teachings and join his church, in unmeasured terms, applying to them the vilest of epithets. This brought on a riot, the friends of the ladies trying to mob the preacher. Owen was warned never to preach in the neighborhood again.

## PIEDMONT POLITICS.

**A Strong Democratic Ticket In Forsyth--How One Man Loves "Our Zeb"--Notes, &c.**

[Special Cor. of STATE CHONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Democratic county convention met here Saturday in Brown's Opera Hall. It was a fully representative convention and the hall was packed. Hon. J. C. Buxton was chosen permanent chairman, and the nominations were ordered. Mr. Jno. Boyer was unanimously chosen as the candidate for Sheriff. The following other officers were nominated on the first ballot:

For the House—W. H. Sheppard.
For Register of Deeds—P. A. Cox.
For Clerk of Superior Court—W. B. Stafford.
For Surveyor—J. H. Morris.
For Coroner—J. D. Valentine.

The first ballot was not sufficient to determine the candidate for Treasurer and two ballots were taken which resulted in the nomination of Mr. J. F. Griffith.

Before the convention assembled, the Farmers' Alliance held a dictatorial meeting and decided upon the above ticket, which they pushed through. The question as to whom Forsyth would push for the Senate was brought up and a ballot taken in which no one received a majority of votes, but a plurality was in favor of Mr. R. B. Kerner. The delegation to the Senatorial convention was appointed and it is understood that the majority are in favor of the above genuine Democrat.

The convention throughout was a most harmonious one and the contrast between the white respectable body which met in Brown's Hall and that body which lately met in the court house to send delegates to the Brower convention was very marked—the color and the odor being the boundary line.

Of the nominees I can say little that is not good of them. Old Democrats tell me it is a winning ticket, and every one knows what kind of a ticket it takes to win in old Forsyth. Mr. Sheppard, an Alliance man, is that kind of friend to the farmer that makes him strong for Vance. The convention did not by resolution endorse Our Zeb, but all the same if Messrs. Kerner and Sheppard are sent ot Raleigh, they will vote for Carolina's champion. In speaking to one of the oldest farmers in Piedmont Carolina Saturday, who is now 78 years of age, but hearty and hale, I asked him if he was a member of the Alliance. The old fellow declared that he wouldn't touch an organization with a ten foot pole that would try to defeat Zeb. Vance for the Senate. Such was the great love he had for Our Zeb. that the old fellow, with tears in his eyes, said that his only prayer to God was that he should die before Vance did. "If Vance should die and leave this State as it is, he would die in ten days thereafter." His name is Roberts, and he boasts of being a Jeffersonian-Zeb. Vance Democrat. He is a good, whole-souled old man, and made an effort to present resolutions instructing our representatives to vote for Vance, but was prevented by the rush of business.

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A new church is to be built here. Mr. R. W. Stancill, State evangelist of the Disciples' church, has organized a branch of that chuch here, and will erect a house for Divine worship. The specifications have not as yet been drawn up.

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It is reported that Hannibal Simpson, the independent who was once sent to the State Senate by Rockingham is trying to misrepresent that county again the coming year. He has told his friends that he is out for their votes against Dr. Courts and intends to push the campaign. As is well known to the CHRONICLE's readers Mr. Simpson is implicated in what was rumored to be a most criminal assault upon one of Rockingham's young ladies, and it is to be hoped that he will clear himself before the courts before it is talked about on the stump throughout the county.

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The printers of Winston-Salem, for the benefit of those who may hereafter have the misfortune to be sick, have organized a "Relief Association." This is to look after and provide for the wants of a fellow printer in case of misfortune.

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Pastor Norman is still preaching good sermons and stirring up the unthoughtful at the protracted meeting at the Centenary. Thirty-five converts so far is the good news for the CHRONICLE. Eleven joined the church Sunday, and the interest continues.

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The colored people of this place are great excursionists. This year alone they have run nine excursions. These trains altogether cost $3,600. They transported 4,000 passengers, and most every one were factory hands, who lost a days' work valued at 75 cents for eaeh laborer, making $3,000, At the lowest estimate they each paid out a dollar for dinner, lemonade, ice cream, red eye, etc., making another $4,000. The entire cost of these excursions to the colored people of Winston-Salem amounted to $10,600.

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We see in several papers where a Mr. E. L. Harris of Winston will go to Raleigh to open up a tobacco factory. This is all a mistake. We guess the postoffice must be either Wilton or Winton, as it has never occurred to a Winston man to go away from home to manufacture the weed.

M. VICTOR.

## Y. M. D. C.

**Big Organization at Asheville---Delegates Coming to the State Association.**

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 16.—The Young Men's Democratic Club was reorganized to-night. Two hundred names enrolled. Weekly meetings are to be held. E. D. Carter was elected president. The club will send ten delegates to the State Convention. Enthusiastic speeches were made.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### A LIVE MEETING OF LIVE MEN LAST NIGHT.

**An Eye Opening and a Stretching of Limbs--Getting Ready for Some Big Work--Various Interesting Reports.**

The chamber of commerce met last night and there was a good attendance of the veritable substantial business men of the city.

The meeting was called to order by President Latta.

Secretary Harrell read a letter from Congressman Bunn in which he stated that he had been looking up the bill introduced by him for an appropriation to pave the street leading from the city to Federal cemetery. Mr. Bunn said that to push the bill now would simply defeat it, as a majority of Congressmen feared a shortage in the treasury, and if there should be a shortage, the majority did not want it known until after the fall elections. Mr. Bunn said he did not know whether he ought to tell this or not, but since he had been asked about the matter, he thought it best to tell just how it stood. Mr. Bunn said he would do all he could to get an appropriation for paving or macadamizing the Federal cemetery road.

**Concerning the Union Depot.**

The following report was read:

Your committee appointed to remove any obstacles in the way of the Atlantic Coast Line securing and entry into the Union depot, waited on Maj. Winder.

Maj. Winder, in consideration of the Atlantic Coast Line being allowed an interest in the Union depot here, asked that the right be accorded the Raleigh & Gaston road to secure an entry into the depot at Richmond (owned by the Coast Line).

Mr. Walters, of the Coast Line, responded that he had no authority to grant this request, but he would lay the matter before the directors. Mr. Walters also states that the depot at Richmond is not now large enough to accommodate the roads to which it belonged.

Maj. Winder insists that he wants nothing unfair or unreasonable and declines to recede from his proposition.

In this connection the committee states that the stockholders of the Coast Line have authorized the directors to extend the road from Stanhope to Raleigh, or to both places. The committee has asked that Raleigh be heard when the directors meet, and recommended that a committee of leading men be appointed to meet the directors.

The report was discussed by several gentlemen.

Mr. R. H. Battle thought that if the Coast Line could get into that depot, it would have some stimulus to run on to Raleigh.

Mr. C. E Johnson didn't think that Raleigh would realize any benefit in a business by having that road to come into the city, and he elaborated his position at length. He was willing to give all the moral support possible to any road that would help the city, but he didn't think that this was an instance in which such support would do any good.

Mr. R. H Battle took issue with Mr. Johnson, squarely and positively. He advocated the building of railroad from everywhere. He claimed that they increased the valution of property. He pointed out several instances to show where railroads had developed towns and cities. He wasn't surprised to see people who were interested in other corporations, opposed to the incoming of other corporations, but it was for the interest of the public generally that the incoming of new corporations be sought and encouraged.

Mr. W.H. Pace was surprised that any man could oppose the introduction of railroads into a city. Observation anywhere would prove that a town grew and thrived and prospered in proportion to its railroads facilities. He made a ringing and convincing talk in favor of roads. He wanted all that could be gotten.

Maj. Harrell said that he had been informed by the farmers of Wake, that they had, up to the first of June, shipped cotton to Raleigh for twenty five cents per bale; but this week they had been compelled to pay FIFTY EIGHT CENTS A BALE FROM THE SAME POINT.

After some further discussion, the report of the committee was adopted.

This action, according to the view of Mr. W. G. Upchurch, meant that Raleigh wanted the Coast Line road and would work for it.

Messrs. R. H Battle, Alf. A. Thompson, C. G. Latta, W. H. Pace and W. G. Upchurch constitute the committee to confer with the directors of the road.

**The Force Bill.**

Major R. S. Tucker, from the committee on the Force Bill, presented a report, deprecating the passage of the bill by the House, and protesting against its passage by the Senate. The report was adopted, and ordered spread upon the minutes.

**Railroads Again.**

The report of the committee on cotton exchange was called for.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson responded, and he reverted again to the question of railroads. He complained at the present freight rates. He said the rate on cotton from Garner's (six miles from Raleigh) was about nine cents a hundred. He said he could compress cotton and ship it all the way to Liverpool for SEVEN CENTS more. He had bought fifty bales of cotton at Garner's to-day. He would not bring that cotton to Raleigh, but would get a through bill of lading and ship it to Liverpool. This is the first time he had ever done such a thing. He knew it injured Raleigh, but that was the work of railroads.

This matter was further discussed in a very earnest manner by Major R. S. Tucker and Mr. W. S. Primrose. Then it was ordered that a committee be appointed to confer with the railroads about these things.

**Agriculture.**

Major Tucker made a booming report on the agricultural condition. He declared that all money crops were better than for many years, and that they had been made with less expense than ever before.

**The Union Depot.**

Maj. Winder made a report with reference to the new union depot. He said there would be a meeting of the committee on next Tuesday, at which time the bids would be opened and the contract awarded.

**Hotels.**

Alf. A. Thompson, Esq., from a committee on hotels reported that it was probable that the much needed and long looked for additional hotel would be an accomplished fact in a short time.

**Schools.**

Mr. R. H. Battle, reported that all the schools, public and private were on a colossal boom. Every building everywhere was full, new furniture was being ordered, and assistant instructors and professors were being employed. There are more pupils in the Raleigh schools than ever before.

**The State Fair.**

The State Fair was mentioned and big enthusiasm was shown over it. A committee on local attractions, fire works, &c., was ordered appointed, and this will be done.

## ASHEVILLE NEWS.

**A Handsome Inn—A Young Volcano—Political Gossip.**

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 13, 1890.—It was the good fortune of your correspondent to visit this afternoon the site of Kenilworth Inn, as well as to have an interview with Dr. Browning, of Philadelphia, who has charge of the building of this hotel, which will add very much to Asheville's reputation as a health and pleasure resort. Dr. Browning has come to Asheville to live. He will act as manager of the hotel when completed and was very courteous in answering all questions concerning the intentions of the company. This company consists of seventeen members, all of whom are non-residents of this city, save one. They have an organized capital of $500,000. Among the stockholders are J. H. Inman and George W. Vanderbilt. The site of the building is on a high hill in an inclosure of 150 acres. The building will be five stories high, and up to the third floor will be constructed of stone. When completed it will contain one hundred and sixty rooms. It will have all modern appliances, and situated as it is in one of the most lovable spots near the city of Asheville, it will have every attraction to make it a pleasure resort. At present there are at work on the property one hundred and fifty hands, and by January 1st the building is to be completed. It will be the handsomest hotel by far in the city. The grounds of the Inn will be a beautiful lawn of forty acres, with a macadamized road leading up from the Swananoa river. The remainder of the one hundred and fifty acres will be divided up into lots. These lots will constitute Kenilworth Park.

Hon. Thos. D. Johnston addressed the people of Haywood county at Waynesville a few days ago on the political issues of the day. Captain Johnston is doing all he can to aid in the defeat of Ewart. He will make a thorough canvass of the Ninth district.

A meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club has been called for Tuesday night next. Asheville had a large club two years ago, and it did effective work in the last election. It will be larger and more enthusiastic this year. We will send a big delegation to Raleigh on the 24th.

Quite a sensation has been produced in the neighborhood of Cooper's Station during the last week over a phenomenon which has every appearance of being a small volcano. From the top of one of the mountains, every morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, five or six columns of smoke, about the size of a man's body rise. This smoke has quite a peculiar appearance, and its presence has caused a number of people of that community to be alarmed There is no opening in the ground, but it comes up through the soil. Some who have been to the place say the smoke has a sulphurous odor. Numbers of Asheville people have been to the place. Can any one explain it?

## HYDE COUNTY NOMINEES.

(New Berne Journal)

The Hyde county Democratic nominating convention met in Swan Quarter and made the following nominations:

House of Representatives—Julian S. Mann.
Clerk Superior Court—Samuel S. Mann.
Sheriff—F. S. Roper.
Register of Deeds—W. J. Harris.
Treasurer—Alonzo O'Neal.
Surveyor—Geo. W. Swindell.
Coroner—A. B. Credle.

The CHRONICLE is glad to note the nomination of MR. MANN. He graduated at the University four years ago with honor, read law, and is a promising young attorney. He will be heard from.

## GUILFORD DEMOCRACY.

**A Great Ticket Nominated--Vance Endorsed and Instructed For.**

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16, 1890.—The largest and most enthusiastic Democratic County Convention ever held in this county met here to day. John L. King was nominated for the Senate, and W. M. Wiley and Dr. K. K. Denny were nominated for the House.

Sheriff—John W. Cook.
Clerk—John J. Nelson.
Register—A. G. Kirkman.
Treasurer—J. W. Wharton.
Surveyor—John Gamble.
Coroner—W. M. Donnell.

Resolutions endorsing Senator Vance and instructing for him were enthusiastically adopted.

Marion has voted $10,000 for street improvements.

## NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 10.—It has just been a little more than a week since the University opened, but a visitor no doubt would think we were in the middle of a term, for the students have begun work with more than usual zeal.

All the members of the faculty are on the Hill, and every department is now open for work. Dr. Manning has been confined to his home for ten days with malarial fever, but his law classes, under the instruction of Justice Shepherd, are proceeding with their respective courses. Thirteen members of the senior law class will go down to the next session of the Supreme Court to apply for license, and as no one with Dr. Manning's certificate has ever failed to pass the examination, we expect thirteen young ATTORNEYS will be turned loose upon the state about October, 1st. The large class now here is a just tribute and return for the earnest labors of Justice Shepherd and Dr. Manning.

We hear numerous compliments paid Mr. Horace Williams, the successor of Dr. Mangum, and Dr. Whitehead, who has the supervision of the medical department. Both are natives of our own State, and received their academic education within our own borders—Dr. Whitehead at Wake Forest, and Mr. Williams at the University.

Mr. W. M. Little, '88, has been appointed Assistant Instructor in English, and Mr. H. L. Miller, '90, Assistant in Chemistry. The Librarian's place, formerly occupied by Mr. St. Clair Hester, of Raleigh, is now filled by Mr. Victor S Bryant, of Pineville.

Prof. E. A. Alderman and wife, of Goldsboro, have been spending a few days here with Mrs. R. H. Graves.

Rev. Mr. Whitaker, of Raleigh, editor of the Spirit of the Age, is conducting a meeting at the Methodist church.

The students of the University met this evening in Gerard Hall and unanimously elected Mr. W. W. Davies, of Virginia, Washington Birthday Orator. This is a high honor, and he who receives it, is generally considered one of the best, if not the best orators of the class.

Dr. S. B. Weeks will leave in the morning for Eastern Carolina, and after a few days will return to John Hopkins University.

On Thursday Prof. A. W. Long and Dr. W. J. Battle will leave Chapel Hill for Harvard.

## CITY SIDEWALKS.

**A Necessity for Improvement in Some Places--Where the Fault Lies When the Improvements are Not Made.**

The sidewalks of Raleigh, generally considered, are better than the sidewalks of most cities of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants. This fact will be attested by people who have traveled and seen things.

But this ought not to be a matter of congratulation. Raleigh wants BETTER sidewalks than other cities.

Every time the rain comes there are some sidewalks that give pedestrians trouble. Such a condition is opposed to the spirit of the city government, and is a violation of the city ordinances.

Here are some parts of the city ordinances with reference to sidewalks:

"The street committee shall have the control and supervision of all matters relating to the streets, sidewalks and pumps of the city, and shall determine the amount of labor and material to be used upon the streets and public works of the city, and shall make a full report to each regular meeting.

"If any owner or lessee of lands in the city of Raleigh, on being notified to repair his or her sidewalks, shall fail to repair as ordered (and the street committee may decide, at their discretion, whether the said sidewalks shall be repaired with stone or brick or gravel), he or she shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined five dollars for each days' neglect to make such repairs, or imprisoned ten days; a notice of ten days by the chief of police of the city, in writing, shall be sufficient in any event, and if any owner or lessee of lands in the city of Raleigh be a non-resident of Wake county, then the chief of police shall issue a notice to him or his agent to repair his sidewalks in said city, and on failure to do so after twenty days' notice by the chief of police, or if personal notice cannot be served on the owner or agent, then, after the publication of a notice by the chief of police for thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Raleigh, calling on the owner to make such repairs, the Board of Aldermen may cause such repairs to be made at the expense of the person in default; and if said expense be not paid by said person in default within six months after the completion of the repairs, such lot may be sold, or enough of the same to pay such expenses and costs, under the same rules and regulations and restrictions, rights of redemption and savings as are prescribed in the charter of the city of Raleigh for the sale of land for unpaid taxes."

The requirements of these ordinances are not complied with—at least the spirit is not. The existance of the ordinances presupposes that the city officials will order repairs where they are needed. Perhaps these orders are given, but it is evident that they are not enforced. If they cannot be enforced, the ordinances ought to be expunged.

**Weather Report.**

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 82; minimum temperature 63; rainfall, 0 90.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Partly cloudy, but no rain; becoming considerably cooler towards evening; northerly winds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Forecast for North Carolina and Virginia: Fair, preceded by light rain; northern Virginia stationary temperature; northwesterly winds.