

SCHOOL BOARD TO URGE BOND ISSUE OF \$2,000,000

Ask Legislators for Mandatory Tax of 70 Cents. Water System and Streets Also Want Big Bond Issues.

A joint meeting of the old and new school boards decided Monday night to ask the legislature for a mandatory school tax of 70 cents, an extra cent for books, and one-half cent for teachers' pensions, and a bond issue of \$2,000,000. The bonds would be sold in series of not more than \$500,000 in any one year. This request is but little out of line with the recent request made of the legislature by Shelby county by Hardwig Peres, president of the present board, before a meeting of the City club, the one difference being that Mr. Peres asked for a mandatory rate of 75 cents for the school.

Mr. Peres and Mrs. Isaac Reese represented the old board at Monday night's meeting and Mrs. Mamie Cain Brown, Mrs. J. Ellis, L. C. Humes and M. Ketchum were present for the new board. Mr. Peres called the attention of new board members to the financial difficulties under which the old board had acted, and made special mention of the overdraft.

The legislature will also be asked to provide for changes in the board's charter giving the board the right to pay the superintendent as much as \$10,000 a year and the secretary not in excess of \$5,000 per year. The present salary limit for the superintendent is \$5,000 per year. A change will also be asked to require all teachers to have a high school education with a certificate of graduation from an accredited normal school or the equivalent, and another provision would require the election of two members of the board at one time and the remaining three at another time.

The board agreed, at the suggestion of Mrs. Reese, that much of the proceeds of the proposed bond issue should be used in repairing old buildings, before the question of erecting additional buildings should be gone into.

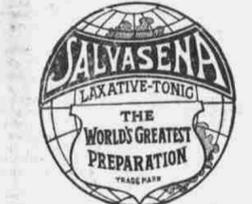
The requirements of the board, along with requests for bond issues for extension of the water department, the improvement of streets and for the market house and auditorium, will be presented to the Shelby delegation when it holds its first open hearing to discuss proposed legislation in the county court room at the courthouse Saturday morning.

It is understood that the water commission will ask for a bond issue of \$2,000,000 for the department of streets, bridges and sewers for \$1,000,000 and the market house and auditorium for \$750,000. The last sum will be an addition to bonds already issued for this purpose, and \$375,000 of the amount will be obligations of Shelby county. The remaining bonds asked, representing a total of \$5,750,000, will be obligations of the city.

It is probable, however, that the proposed issue for the school board will meet with strenuous opposition from Mayor Paine, who stated in a recent letter to C. C. Hanson, president of the City club, that he was opposed to any such amount of bonds as asked by Mr. Peres.

Orpheum Gives Newsies Theater Party Thursday

J. A. Bertram, the Orpheum manager, and Press Agent Vannah Taylor, early feeling the holiday spirit, will be hosts to more than 100 newsboys of The News Scimitar Thursday night. The newsies will occupy a special section of the balcony at the South Main street playhouse and see the Palmers' dance. Joe Laurie chatter and watch the Mirano trio do difficult feats. Lea Williamson, circulation manager of The News Scimitar, made arrangements with Bertram and Taylor and also has secured several prominent women to accompany the news vendors on their party.



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Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of California, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Harbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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Contribution Brings Out Sad Tale of Woman In Need

"I was earning an independent living when the accident rendered me helpless, and all that I ask as a means of making a living for myself again."

That is what the aged lady for whom The News Scimitar sent out an appeal for help last Friday, told the reporter when he delivered to the accident victim \$5, which represented the first reply to the appeal.

In an almost inaccessible part of the city he found her, eking out what might be left after 74 years have fled. She sits day in and day out, seeing nothing of the world but what lies within the dark walls of her four tiny rooms.

She is alone in the world, being the last of a once-celebrated family. Through her veins courses the blood of the best of which our nation has been shod in three wars which preserved our country's honor.

It was her great-grandfather, himself a general in the Revolutionary forces, who bore the message to his general-brother on King's Mountain, S. C., that turned the tide of affairs that spelled independence for this country. That same great-grandfather's brother was the first governor of Kentucky.

A county in Tennessee and a street in this very city, bear his name. A \$30,000 memorial stands today on King's Mountain as a nation's tribute to the deeds of this once-famed family, whose descendants, numbering hundreds, gathered at the foot of the memorial for a week's celebration.

But that was years ago. The tide of time has passed on, bearing on its crest other heroes to worship—

other praises to be sung. And with that same tide of time have passed all the descendants of that line whose progenitors' bronze busts grace the stately halls in the nation's capitol today.

Yes, they have all passed, save one. She is eking out her last years, with only a dog, a cat and a cow for company. These she loves as though they were her own children. The cow will be able to supply her and a few customers with milk sometime next June. But that is months away.

"I was on my way to give a music lesson," she explained, "when a street car struck me, depriving me of the sight of one eye. I had over 20 pupils at the time, and many of their parents come to me daily, asking me to give their children piano lessons again, but I couldn't give another lesson at any price. I am practically without my eyesight."

She is a highly cultured lady, a college graduate with a knowledge of French, art and music. Her appeals for some manner in which to earn a livelihood have been to no avail. Her petition to the car company have likewise been futile.

STRUCK BY TRUCK.

When a motor truck being driven Saturday morning was struck by another truck near the corner of Mallory avenue and Florida street, W. E. Ford, employed by the Thomas Lumber Co., was thrown to the pavement and seriously injured about the head. He is confined at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken by J. T. Hinton & Son.

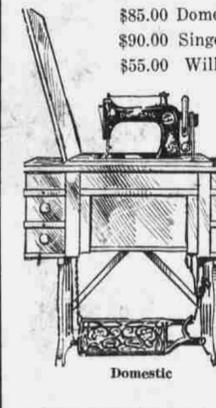
NELSON FREED.

Robert Nelson, indicted on a charge of larceny, was freed Monday when a jury in first criminal court found him not guilty.

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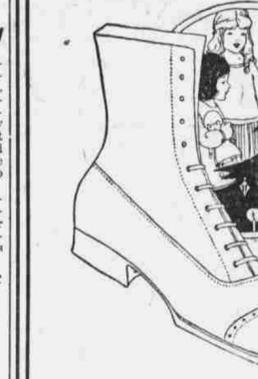
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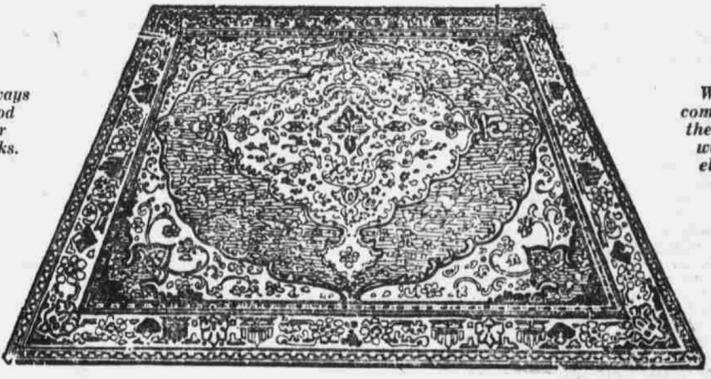
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 - \$70.00 Smith Axminster Rugs, 9x12, now— \$39.75
 - \$75.00 Fine Axminster Rugs, 9x12, now— \$44.75
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 - \$197.50 Royal Kashan Wilton Rugs, 9x12, now— \$129.75
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