

JURY ACCUSES SLINGER CITIZENS FAVOR ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT MEMORIAL BUILDING

Not Impressed With Story Told by Henry LaBounty Who Identified Negro as Man Who Shot at Him One Evening Last November

"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in at 8 o'clock Thursday evening by the jury in the case of State vs. Luciel Slinger, a colored man, who has been on trial in Chittenden county court for two days, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Henry LaBounty, a soldier at Fort Ethan Allen.

The date given for the alleged assault was November 29 last. The jury took the case about 12 minutes before five o'clock Thursday afternoon and was out, therefore, in the vicinity of three hours. J. J. Chapman of Hinesburg acted as foreman of the jury.

State's Attorney Allen Martin prosecuted for the state, while the respondent was defended by J. J. Enright. Although Henry LaBounty, the man who was shot, took the stand and told a story of two colored men with whom he had trouble on First street, one of whom he said struck him in the forehead, while the other shot at him, and told of later identifying the man who shot at him as the respondent, the jury was evidently not convinced of the truth of his story.

There were a large number of witnesses on the stand on this case, including the entire staff of the Vermont State closed its case about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, while the defense took up the remainder of the morning and up until 4:45 in the afternoon. There will be another state case for trial at nine o'clock this morning.

YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY

According to the testimony put in by the State, LaBounty, the soldier who claimed to have been shot, left the shooting house at 10:30 p.m. shortly after seven o'clock, and started toward the business part of the city. He met two colored men, according to his own testimony, and had some words with them, which were followed by the shooting.

The negroes running away, LaBounty testified that he saw nobody else on the street at the time except the colored men, and that the only other people he saw until he got back into the Pickering house were the two Pickering girls and his chum, Clarence LaBlair, who ran out after the shooting and took him back to the house with them.

LaBounty's testimony was corroborated by the two Pickering girls, Evelyn and Bertha, who were on the scene shortly after the shooting and who went back to their home with the soldier. An attempt was made to impeach the testimony of Evelyn Pickering, who testified that LaBounty had not been drinking that night. Mrs. Ellen King, a witness for the defense, testified that she heard Evelyn tell her brother that LaBounty had been drinking that night, but that she was not going to testify to that.

Lieutenant Tilton, a medical officer at the Post, told of being called to the Pickering house and of dressing the wound on LaBounty's chest, which he testified as a deep, lacerated, penetrating wound. He also found powder marks on the respondent's face. He did not notice that LaBounty had been drinking, but would not swear that he had not.

John J. Spaine, sergeant at arms, two police officers, testified to seeing with LaBounty when he identified the respondent as the man who had done the shooting. Spaine was on duty in that vicinity the night of the shooting. He went to the scene of the shooting as soon as he heard about it and found LaBounty in the Pickering house. He saw no negroes about. He, with Officer Brockway and LaBounty, went to the home of Charles Gilbert, another negro, the following evening and there found Slinger, whom LaBounty identified as the man who shot him.

Neither Slinger nor any signs that LaBounty had been drinking. The State rested its case at 11:10 o'clock. The defense put on nine witnesses in the attempt to show that the respondent was not at the spot at the time the shooting was said to have occurred, and that there were, in fact, no colored men or anybody else there when the shooting occurred, except LaBounty and another soldier, whom several witnesses identified as Clarence LaBlair.

Willard D. Shepard, a soldier from the Post, testified that he was in a house near where the shooting took place, that he heard the shot and went outside after two or three minutes had elapsed. He found LaBounty standing on the sidewalk and swearing. LaBounty had his coat off and was trying to fight someone. Shepard said he tried to get LaBounty out without success. It appeared to him as if LaBounty was drunk. Joseph Bergeron, in whose house Shepard was stopping at the time of the shooting, testified to the same facts.

Freda Colodny, who is a bookkeeper in her father's store at the corner of North Winooski avenue and Bright street, was the chief witness through whom the defense sought to establish an alibi for the respondent. Miss Colodny testified that Slinger came to her father's store on the night of the shooting and paid \$15. She went out of the store to get a bill changed while he was there and noticed while she was out that it was between seven and 7:30 o'clock, although she could not tell the exact time.

Mrs. Ellen King, a neighbor, told of the shooting and of going to the door and seeing the two soldiers and two girls standing on the sidewalk. She saw nobody else there at that time. LaBounty was using vile language and LaBlair was trying to get him to put on his coat and keep quiet according to her testimony.

Other witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, colored, in whose house the respondent was found, who testified to the coming of the officers and the identification of Slinger by LaBounty. The respondent also was at the Gilbert home the night of the shooting between seven and 7:30 o'clock. Matt Denny, another negro, helped to establish this testimony.

Two other important witnesses for the defense were Mrs. Louise Miller and her 12-year-old daughter, Frances, who testified to meeting LaBounty just before the shooting, and hearing the shot just a few minutes afterwards, turning around and seeing two soldiers standing together on the sidewalk, and going back to see what had happened. Neither of them saw anybody else but the soldiers and nobody was running away from the place according to the testimony. When Mrs. Miller and her daughter got back to the soldier, LaBounty asked Mrs. Miller to help him as he had been shot. These were the last witnesses for the defense.

After the summing up by State's Attorney Martin and Attorney Enright and Judge Moulton's charge, the case went to the jury at about 4:45.

A clean house with plenty of fresh air and sunshine is a long step in the direction of health, says the United States Public Health Service.

Preliminary Plans Discussed by Representative Men Who Believe Now is a Good Time to Consider the Erection of a \$200,000 Structure

The first step toward erecting a building to serve as a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and airmen who died in this state as well as in the preceding wars, was taken Friday evening in the city court room of the City Hall when about 30 representative men of this city met at a call from Mayor J. Holmes Jackson to discuss preliminary plans.

Major H. Nelson Jackson was chosen chairman of the meeting and Eugene A. Leitch secretary. It was voted to empower the chairman to appoint a committee to investigate the matter in regard to a suitable location, nature, time and the other elements which enter into the project and report back to a meeting within two weeks.

All who attended the meeting expressed a desire to see a suitable memorial erected and the discussion touched upon various phases of the proposition. Postmaster J. E. Burke in a talk on the financial side of the project said that the popular idea was that Burlington was not in a good position financially, so far as the erection of a memorial was concerned. He said that Burlington was in a better position in this respect than any other city in New England so far as he knew.

The total bonded indebtedness of Burlington is about \$500,000 and of this amount more than \$400,000 is in bonds which are self-supporting. That in the electric light and water department, the city does not have to pay the interest on bonds as the departments take care of it. So far as affording a building such as was suggested, to cost about \$200,000, was concerned, Burlington could take care of it all right.

Ex-Mayor H. S. Peck said that for the last 25 years he had heard the proposition of putting up a building on the city market grounds discussed, but no steps had been taken. He wanted to see the place improved. He thought the place should be taken care of by the library. He thought the jail ought to be moved to where it belonged, next to the county court house, and the horse barn put elsewhere.

Prof. G. C. Ross spoke at length on the proposition and discussed various sides of the proposition submitted. He explained the State law regarding the putting up of memorials. Joseph Auel and Max L. Powell held out the opportunity which existed at present when the State was ready to pay the cost of a memorial where there was a company of militia. Mr. Powell thought that perhaps the Winooski company could be induced to come in with the Burlington company and if this were brought about \$50,000 could be secured which would be a considerable help in the general opinion was that no one knew when prices would be lower and it was a good time now to do something. The meeting was more for the purpose of finding out just what the attitude of some of the leading men in this city was. Those who were present included prominent business men, heads of fraternal organizations and leaders in other lines.

Assignment of Judges of Vermont county courts for 1920 follows: Stanton, C. J.; Franklin, April 13; Addison, June 1; Windsor, September 11; Bennington, December 7.

Butler, J.; Orleans, March 9; Essex, April 27; Caledonia, June 1; Chittenden, September 14; Windsor, December 7.

Flash, J.; Chittenden, March 9; Orange, June 1; Orleans, September 14; Essex, October 26; Addison, December 7.

Wilson, J.; Rutland, March 9; Bennington, June 1; Washington, September 11; Orange, December 7.

Moulton, J.; Franklin, March 9; Windsor, June 1; Windsor, September 11; Lamoille, December 7; Grand Isle, January 11.

Chase J.; Washington, March 9; Lamoille, June 1; Grand Isle, August 19; Rutland, September 14; Caledonia, December 7.

SUPREME COURT General terms at Montpelier, January 6; February 3, May 4, October 5, November 2. Special terms at Brattleboro, February 17; at St. Johnsbury, April 6; at Rutland, November 16.

BURLINGTON BANKS

Changes Made at First of Annual Meetings Held Monday

The first of the annual meetings of Burlington's banking institutions were held Monday. The City Trust company and Home Savings bank electing officers. The stockholders of the City Trust company met in the morning and elected Elias Lyman, A. G. Whittemore, H. T. Rutter, J. S. Flint, W. B. Howe, P. W. Elliott and J. F. Whalen as directors. The directors subsequently elected Mr. Flint president, Mr. Lyman and Mr. Elliott vice-presidents, Mr. Rutter treasurer and H. S. Weed assistant treasurer.

J. S. Flint, the new president, is one of the best known and most successful business men of Vermont. He was one of the original incorporators of the City Trust company and has been a director since it opened for business in April 1912.

James F. Whalen, the new director, is a successful business man of sound judgment and one of the most respected citizens of Burlington.

HOME SAVINGS BANK C. P. Cowles was Monday elected a trustee and vice-president of the Home Savings bank at the annual meeting of the incorporators of that bank. Mr. Cowles succeeds E. B. Taft, who has been vice-president of this bank for a number of years, but who declined a re-election, much to the regret of the incorporators. Other trustees and officers were re-elected.

Trustees: C. W. Brownell, C. P. Cowles, C. D. Warren, C. L. DeLan, Thomas Wagner, Herald Stevens, H. S. Peck, H. W. Tracy, E. W. J. Hawkins, F. O. Beaupre and Van A. Nya. The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Brownell; vice-president, C. P. Cowles; treasurer and clerk, C. S. Brownell; assistant treasurer, F. O. Beaupre.

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

O'Hara stood surveying the body of his friend, lying in state. Then he began to smile.

"What is there funny about it?" demanded an outraged friend.

"Wasn't only last week Clancy was saying he had been shot at heaven and no purgatory. Ah! here he lies now, poor devil, all dressed up nowhere to go."—The American Weekly.

PATROL SYSTEM FOR BURLINGTON STREETS

Man and Team to Be Kept at Work Constantly in Each One of Five Districts into Which City Has Been Divided—Estimated Cost Is \$10,000

If the plans of the street commissioners are carried out the patrol system will be inaugurated this season in Burlington with five clearly defined patrols. A man and team will be kept at work constantly on each patrol, repairing little holes before they get big ones, and it is thought that in this way the roads which are most traveled can be kept in good condition. The commissioners expect to pay out of the 20 per cent appropriation the money for this, which is estimated to cost \$10,000. The estimated cost of materials is put at \$4,000 and it will take the remaining \$6,000 for the men and teams. This is figured at \$30 per month for each man with his team for a period of eight months.

Patrol number one will consist of Main street with Williston road as far as the city line, Shelburne and North Union streets between the city line and Main street.

Patrol number two: Lower road and North Winooski avenue from the Winooski bridge to Pearl street; Church street from Main to Pearl; Pearl street from Winooski to Park street; Park street from Pearl street, Battery place and Battery Park.

Patrol number three: North avenue from Battery place to Heineberg bridge; Colchester avenue; Pearl street from Winooski bridge to Heineberg bridge; Williams street and Elmwood avenue.

Patrol number five: Willard street, Winooski avenue from Pearl to St. Paul street; North street from North avenue to North Willard street.

It is designed to spend the rest of the money as follows: Street roller, one for main and six to 12 men, dependent on kind of work, amount of work, availability of materials, etc., estimated at \$600 per month for three months, \$2,700. Amount of materials cannot be determined accurately at present. Estimated cost \$3,000.

Bituminous macadam re-surfacing on Pearl street, from Winooski avenue to Willard street, \$6,000; for bituminous macadam re-surfacing on Pine street (location to be determined later) \$4,000; amount to be matched by State for construction and resurfacing of street at new station and on Lower road, approximately \$3,000; various miscellaneous and general maintenance, \$9,947.46. This brings the total up to \$43,847.46.

The other items which are not covered by the regular appropriation of 20 per cent of the city tax are itemized and estimated as follows: Sprinkling—Estimated cost \$18,000; assessment \$12,000; city's share \$6,000.

Bridges—Potash Brook bridge, new, \$8,000; Heineberg bridge, repair, \$2,100; other bridges \$200, a total of \$10,700.

If Potash Brook bridge is to be paid for by the Burlington Traction company, this would cost \$14,700. Similar work on South Union street would cost over \$10,000. In addition to this there are the expenses and salary of the city engineer, making in all more than \$75,000 outside of the 20 per cent appropriation.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting and World-wide Campaign Discussed

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish was held in the parish hall Monday night. The meeting opened with a short service in the chapel and then all went to the parish hall where the business of the evening was taken up. H. H. Wheeler was chosen clerk of the meeting and he gave the report of the secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Harrison A. Cooke, as well as the results of the every-member canvass.

It was voted to elect the full quota of vestrymen, which this year is 12, and the following men were elected: M. D. Chittenden, H. H. Wheeler, Dr. Lyman Allen, Dr. David Hanson, Dean J. L. Hills, Spencer W. Hines, Dr. J. E. Taggart, H. A. Cooke, George E. Little, Charles H. Davis, A. C. Shufeldt and E. O. Walter.

The Rev. S. H. Watkins, who presided, reported that the parish had received several bequests, among which were \$2,000 from Mrs. Mary Clarke Wilson, \$1,000 of which is to go toward the support of All Saints' chapel and \$1,000 to St. Paul's. Also \$1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Hines.

Plans for the world-wide campaign were discussed, Mr. Watkins saying that special emphasis would be put upon this campaign during Lent and that on Easter Sunday results were to be estimated by the number of members who showed a new interest in the work of the church. During the week from Passion Sunday to Palm Sunday there will be a mission.

In response to a question, Mr. Watkins said that there was no relation between the International Movement and the world-wide campaign. Both have the undercurrent of the holy spirit but neither has any bearing on the other nor are they related in any way.

H. H. Wheeler gave a brief report of the meetings held during the past ten years, showing the difference between their duties then and now.

Following the parish meeting the vestry organized. The rector appointed M. D. Chittenden senior warden. The vestry elected H. W. Hines junior warden and the other two officers were re-elected. H. H. Wheeler as secretary and Harrison A. Cooke as treasurer. The election of delegates to the diocesan convention, which will be held February 4 at Brattleboro, was postponed to the next meeting, which will be held next Sunday morning after service.

READ & DOWER UNDERTAKERS

Phone 1878-W 184 Pearl St. Motor Ambulance Service

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MATERIAL CHANGES IN TOP OF MASFIELD HOTEL TO BE REMOVED, MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO CARRY AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS OR FURNITURE VANS OF ANY HEIGHT

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The boat will also be better equipped for excursion purposes and with the side houses or bulkheads in front of the shafting arranged so that they may be taken up and fastened to the way room for a large number to dance will be provided. In bad weather the sides may be fastened down. The boat, when all the alterations are made, will be similar except in size to the ferryboat plying between Port Moulton, Nova Scotia, and Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton.

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BAKER ACQUITTED

Jury Finds That Junk Dealer Took Away Only What He Bought

Abraham Baker of the firm of Rosenberg & Baker, junk dealer, was acquitted Saturday of the charge of stealing about 25 bundles of jute rope at four o'clock in the afternoon, after being out less than an hour. Following the jury decision, Judge Moulton excused the jurymen subject to call and declared court recessed until January 27 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Baker's trial took up all day Friday and most of Saturday in county court. State's Attorney Allen Martin prosecuted for the State. It was the contention of the company's representative that the junk dealer bought what he could find in a certain section which had been burnt, and then took away with them certain jute rope which were outside the section which had been burnt and which were not injured by the fire.

The respondent, Baker, who took the stand in his own behalf Saturday morning, and his partner, Rosenberg, as well as the driver of their truck, who helped to load the goods, all swore that the jute rope was taken from the burnt area, and that they were taken out and put into the truck while the company representative stood watching and holding a lantern. When the junk dealers were accused of taking the jute rope, they did not deny that the ropes were in their possession, but claimed that they had purchased them in the deal and carried them away as being their rightful property. This was the defense which they offered throughout the trial of the case.

Very few witnesses testified in this case, the State having had two on the stand, while the respondent had but three, including himself. The testimony was finished about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and the arguments of attorneys took until about 2:30 in the afternoon, the jury taking the case shortly before three o'clock, following the judge's charge.

The case of State against Orlando E. Aiken, who is charged with perjury, has been continued until the next term of court.

CANTON LAFAYETTE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were installed at the regular meeting of Canton Lafayette No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, held in the lodge rooms Thursday evening. The following new officers were installed: Captain, George P. Cole; lieutenant, Wallace A. Harding; ensign, James T. Simpson; clerk, J. T. Parkinson; accountant, R. A. Spear. The installing officers were: Major W. H. Craven, A. A. G. C. G. McAffey; aid, C. M. Jones. After the meeting refreshments were served and remarks were made by Major W. B. Craven, the new officers and others. The canton is in a very flourishing condition, showing a large gain in membership during the last year. It is in a very good financial condition, also. The new year is starting auspiciously and everything points to the best year that the canton has had thus far.

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BENEFIT DANCE

Daughters of Isabella and Friends at Van Ness Dining Room

The first dance given for the benefit of St. Cecilia's church, No. 37, Daughters of Isabella, in the main dining room of the Van Ness house Monday night was a success in every way. The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of purple, blue and white, and the room was filled with flowers and ferns, and one corner, for the patronesses, was a truly cozy corner. The room was crowded with dancers, for there were 150 couples present, and most of them came at nine and stayed until one, not wanting to miss a minute of the dancing.

The Van Ness orchestra furnished music, and punch and cakes were served. There were many compliments during the evening on the decorations and on the dainty food and white dance orders. After a party of the committee in charge, led by Miss Zorine Daigle, Miss Kathryn Wagner, Miss Germaine Choquet, Miss Pauline Delany, Miss Agnes Leary and Miss Blanche Mithey, while the patronesses were Mrs. A. L. Larner, Mrs. W. J. Casey, Miss Agnes M. Donley, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. Sison, Mrs. Thomas Wagner, Mrs. P. E. McCalliff, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. J. P. Rougan, Mrs. D. J. Casey, Mrs. J. W. Courtney, Mrs. H. A. Butler, Mrs. E. J. Beaupre, Mrs. R. L. McCalliff, Miss Charlotte Hale, Mrs. G. O. Coutu and Mrs. E. J. Lynch.

OFFICERS OF ANTONIA REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED

Following a supper served at 6:30 o'clock the officers of Antonia Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, were installed Friday evening in Old Fellows' hall by District Deputy President of District No. 3 Gertrude Brown, assisted by Mrs. Anna Quinlan, District Deputy, and Mrs. L. E. Briault. They were further assisted by the following grand officers: District Deputy Warden Lula Potter, District Deputy Secretary Tena Gifford, District Deputy Treasurer Julia Wetherell, District Deputy Chaplain Mary Langworthy, District Deputy Bardwell Hathaway and District Deputy Harold Ida Prentiss. The following grand officers were present and were introduced by Sister Lula Potter and Sister Julia Wetherell: Past Grand Master of Vermont W. W. Edwards, District Deputy President L. O. Harding, Major of the First Battalion Patriarchs Militant of Vermont W. B. Craven. The officers installed were: Noble grand, Mrs. Freda Carlson; vice-grand, Mrs. Margaret Aldrich; recording secretary, Mrs. Maude E. Edger; financial secretary, Mrs. Grace Hutchins; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Cullison; warden, Besie Warren; conductor, Irene Wilcox; R. S. N. G., Lula Potter; L. S. N. G., Anna Metcalf; outside guardian, Gertrude Lyon; inside guardian, Libby Harding; chaplain, Hattie Sherman; H. S. V. G., Lillian Zottman; L. S. V. G., Frances Drews; R. A. S., Rhea Thomas; L. A. S., Ruth Lee.

THE FIRST CHURCH

Officers Elected and Gift of Thousands Dollar Bond Acknowledged

At the annual meeting of the society of the First church, held in the parish house Monday evening, the following officers and committee were elected for the year 1920: Clerk and treasurer, E. W. Peterson; auditors, C. F. Purinton and F. E. McIntosh; prudential committee, E. L. Patrick, Henry Todd and D. W. Jardine. Reports of the clerk and treasurer started down here the other day. The church is in a very prosperous condition, financially and every other way.

During the meeting Monday night, Judge H. S. Peck, acting as attorney for Mrs. Cornelia E. Atwater of New York, a former resident of Burlington, presented to the society a \$1,000 bond of the Burlington Gas Light company to establish a trust fund in memory of her parents, who were long-time members of the First Church. One-half of the income of this fund is to be used for needy people of the church, and the other half for the deed of gift was drawn by Judge Peck. The trust was accepted by the society and suitable acknowledgment placed upon the records.

MONDAY IN PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted in probate court Monday: There was a settlement and decree in the estate of William J. Lavery, late of this city. R. C. Smith of this city was appointed administrator of the estate of Lawson George, late of this city, and the court ordered that time or walking home. A later case was badly needed.

A strong argument was made by the attorneys on the grounds that the company which at Lakeside had ceased to do so without any authority. Mr. Austin showed the board of aldermen that on them and them alone devolved the duty of remedying the situation as they have the power to regulate all such matters pertaining to street railways in the city.

FORESTERS INSTALL AND DANCE

A public installation of officers which drew a good attendance was held Friday by Court General Howard. Independent Order of Foresters, in the Hayward block. The installing officer was Dr. George O. Mitchell of St. Albans, high secretary. The following were installed: Court deputy, E. N. Parker; court clerk, Dr. J. W. Conroy; chief ranger, Harry Wood; vice chief ranger, P. J. Snyder, recording, Albert Lussier; financial secretary, Harry P. Penell; treasurer, Josephine Marrier; Orator, Irene Delorme; organist, Mrs. Albert Lussier; senior woodward, Ida Marseau; junior woodward, Mrs. George Gonyeau; senior headie, George Lannan; E. Harrington, late of Burlington. There was a settlement and order of court in the estate of Joseph L. Devino, late of Winooski. Robert H. de Neuville of Montclair, N. J., was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emilie Funke, late of Flushing, N. Y., with A. L. Sherman and Clarence R. White, both of this city, commissioners and appraisers. Liah D. Baker of LaSalle, N. Y., was appointed administratrix of the estate of LaForest J. Paige, late of Burlington.

CAUSE FOR OFFENSE

Mrs. Baggis offended her husband's war club by offering to take them to a dinner. "How so?" "She told them it was a strictly private affair and they're all officers."—Baltimore American.

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LAKESIDE PEOPLE WANT CAR SERVICE

Hundreds of Them Protest at Treatment Accorded Them by Traction Company and Aldermen Are Called on to Remedy Existing Conditions

Between three and four hundred residents of Lakeside and others gathered Monday evening in the City Hall to voice their protest against the discontinuance of the car service to Lakeside by the Burlington Traction company. The hearing brought up a lot of spirit at times and a lively argument between P. Flynn, representing the Traction company and A. M. Young, who took the side of the residents of Lakeside. The hearing brought up a lot of spirit at times and a lively argument between P. Flynn, representing the Traction company and A. M. Young, who took the side of the residents of Lakeside. The hearing brought up a lot of spirit at times and a lively argument between P. Flynn, representing the Traction company and A. M. Young, who took the side of the residents of Lakeside.

It appeared from the evidence that the people at Lakeside have for nearly two years tried to get a car service to their station, opposite the Queen City Cotton mill. In this they have been unsuccessful and they have finally raised a pool to engage an attorney to look after their interests. Warren H. Austin was present at the hearing, having been engaged by the Queen City Cotton mill. C. J. H. Mims was there representing the people. The Traction company was represented by Mr. Flynn and Superintendent Jones. John Tobin, superintendent of the mill, was also present. The hearing was held in the City Hall, and the people at Lakeside have for nearly two years tried to get a car service to their station, opposite the Queen City Cotton mill. In this they have been unsuccessful and they have finally raised a pool to engage an attorney to look after their interests.

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