

few remaining Savannahans of the antebellum school.

# WHITES AND BLACKS TO BE SEPARATED

## ORDINANCE TO THAT EFFECT TO BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting to Be Held Next Monday Night When Conductor Matter Will Also Come Up. Council Last Night.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, Alderman Rushton being absent.

A communication from the Mayor was received asking that an ordinance be passed appropriating the amount allowed Dr. Sadler for damages to his buggy. The Mayor stated that investigation had been made and the evidence did not warrant holding the driver liable therefor.

The ordinance to regulate the transportation of passengers on street railways in the city of Montgomery, requiring separate accommodations for white and black passengers, was reported from the committee on franchises and privileges without recommendation.

Alderman Roman moved to postpone consideration until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Finley moved to lay that motion on the table, which was adopted, ayes 8, nays 6.

Ayes—Messrs. Davis, Finley, Hartley, Houser, Hudson, Ruth, Toole, Westcott—8.

Nays—Messrs. Fleming, Holt, Kohn, May, Roman, Wiley—6.

Alderman Wiley said he was in favor of the ordinance at the proper time if it did not require separate cars, but he thought it would be better for all concerned to postpone the matter until the next meeting.

Alderman Finley said the matter had been under consideration for about six weeks and that the ordinance did not provide for separate cars and if passed and approved did not go into effect until thirty days thereafter.

Alderman Kohn moved to postpone consideration of the ordinance until a special meeting to be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock. He made the motion in order that the ordinance requiring conductors may be postponed and considered at the same time, as he thought the ordinances should both come up and be considered together.

Alderman Finley moved to lay the motion on the table which was lost, ayes 10, nays 4, and the motion to postpone until next Monday night was adopted. Messrs. Davis, Finley, Hartley and Houser voted nay.

Alderman Finley presented an ordinance to pave the sidewalks on South McDonough Street, from Washington to South Street, which was adopted.

The money for the paving is to be raised under the baby bond act, and it is stated that the property owners are almost unanimous for the work to be done. It will cost about \$7,000 to do the work.

Messrs Roberts & McMaster petitioned the Council to allow dealers in green goods and fresh meats to do business in the building corner of Perry and Monroe Streets now occupied for that purpose. The owners contemplated building a hotel there and would do so if the lower story could be devoted to the business named as it was most appropriate for that purpose. Referred to Finance Committee.

The ordinance to pave Madison Avenue from Bainbridge to Ripley Street was adopted.

The ordinance to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Park Keeper was adopted.

The ordinance for building re-enforcing water mains in North Montgomery was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Wiley offered a resolution asking the Judiciary and Finance Committees to investigate the advisability of selling bonds of the South and North Alabama Railroad owned by the city, which was adopted.

Alderman Toole offered an ordinance appropriating \$8.50 to pay Dr. Sadler for damages to his buggy, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Alderman Roman offered a resolution requiring the Water Committee to report to Council the cause of delay in work at water works and when the test of machinery could be made, which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wiley the city engineer was instructed to repair the gravelled streets of the city and keep them in order.

Meat Inspector Metcalf was allowed feed for a horse.

On motion of Alderman Houser the mayor was instructed to investigate the conduct of police department in the Jacobi and other cases recently, and report the result of same to the Council.

### The Voting Contest.

The vote for the most popular woman in Alabama stood last night as follows:

Miss Ida Blackmon.....29,621  
Montgomery, Ala.

### Yellow Fever at Panama.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 2.—Pernicious yellow fever is prevailing on the Isthmus of Panama. Among the victims reported being the son of United States Consul Cobb and the prima donna of an Italian Opera Company.

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