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Report of the Water Light and Power Commission, On the City's water supply.

Burlington, N. C. Sept. 2nd, 1912.—To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of Burlington.

We, the Water and Light and Power Commission of this City, deem it necessary at this time to advise your body of the alarming status of the City's water supply.

As you are aware the city has been depending upon one five hundred foot well which in the beginning furnished about eighty gallons of water per minute, at that time the number of consumers was limited and we of course had ample water, later and as the number of consumers increased our well began to fail, and about twelve months ago we were able to arrange with the Bellevue Mills Co. for the use of their deep well, and at that time our one air compressor was sufficient to pump both wells "that is the City's and Bellevue's," but more recently and since further failure of the City well our one Air Compressor has been unable to supply sufficient air for both wells, in consequence of this we have been unable to use the Bellevue well, however with in the past few days we have obtained the loan of a Compressor from the Elmira Mills Co. this has now been installed and working this compressor direct on the Bellevue well we are getting an additional supply, which we think is about thirty gallons per minute, but we have to use of this well only at night and on Sunday and so long as it will hold up, the cost to the city being \$18.00 per week.

You are doubtless aware that the Sydnor, Pump and Well Co. have a contract with the city for a deep well, and they have been here at work on a well since about April 1st, the first well was located at a point near the power house, and after drilling to a depth of about 160 feet and not finding any water whatever it was thought best by the Commission and the contractor to discontinue work at that point. Your Committee with the well driller spent some time in selecting, another location and finally decided to make another attempt on a lot situated on Tarpley street near Ireland which contains about one fourth of an acre and was purchased from Mr. Geo. W. Anthony, at a cost of \$200 at this location another well was at once started and after getting down about sixty-six feet the contractor was compelled to abandon the well on account of striking some drifting rock formation. He then began work on a third well on said lot purchased from Mr. Anthony, and at a distance removed, which was thought far enough to overcome the difficulties encountered in the previous well on said lot, however he has already found the same drift formation and at this time is only twenty-two feet deep.

At this point we wish to call your attention to the letter here attached by the Sydnor Pump and Well Co. to Mr. Eugene Holt of this Committee. We are frank to confess that we have no confidence whatever in this ability of any one to furnish well that will take care of our needs. In other words we figure that it will mean an expenditure of about Five Thousand dollars to continue and get a well of about five hundred feet depth, and after having spent this amount we have no assurance that the water supplied therefrom will be more than thirty-five to forty gallons per minute, and will in no wise give the results which will justify the expense.

You will remember that in the beginning of the installation of our water system that your Engineer and Water and Sewerage Committee advised that at best a water supply from deep wells would be only of a temporary nature, and that the only manner in which a permanent and reliable supply could be obtained for the city would be by having an auxiliary pumping plant at some suitable point on Haw River. However, the city Engineer in his specifications estimated the cost of the necessary pipe line, pumping station and other plant to be about \$20,000. At the time there was agreed that of prejudice against using water from Haw River, our citizens preferring to take chances on a deep well proposition, this fact coupled with the lack of necessary funds to get the river supply warranted your Committee, in using the deep well for the City's water supply. Your Committee has given this water supply considerable thought. We view it as a very serious matter. A large number of our citizens

who wish water have not been taken on because of the inadequate supply. Several of our large manufacturing concerns would also like to buy city water were the supply available. Then again a very serious matter which ought to be given much thought and attention is the fact that we are unable to furnish any water whatever for the flush tanks which are installed in our sewerage system. There ought to be at least thirty-five to forty thousand gallons of water per day put through these flush tanks, this quantity should be increased in dry weather. These conditions make it absolutely clear in the minds of your Committee that it is impossible to get sufficient and adequate water supply from deep wells at a cost which the city could possibly afford.

You are aware that we are furnishing water to consumers at short intervals of three times per day as follows, five thirty to six thirty a. m. eleven to twelve noon and from six to six thirty in the afternoon, or a period of only three hours out of every twenty-four hours. Some of our citizens have no other water supply than that of the city connection, and you can really understand the inconvenience and embarrassment of such limited service.

Your Committee wishes to go on record at this time as, favoring the water supply recommended by the city engineer in his plans and specifications of February 1908, copy of which is here attached, and which briefly stated consists of an auxiliary pumping station at a point on Haw River above Glencoe Dam, three miles from the present power houses.

Respectfully submitted,
Water, Light and Power Commission.

Becker was too thrifty to be an honest policeman.

DETECTIVES GET \$12,500 FOR CAPTURE OF ALLEN'S

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—The State of Virginia settled today with detectives who were employed to capture members of the Allen outlaw band which "shot up" the Carroll county court on March 14. Including previous settlements, about \$12,000 has been paid by the Commonwealth. Governor Mann today gave W. G. Baldwin a warrant on the State auditor for \$2,000, the amount of the rewards offered for the capture of Signs Allen and Wesley Edwards. Detective Baldwin stated that Miss Maud Iroler, who went to Des Moines to marry Edwards, and who unwittingly led to his arrest, did not betray him and would receive no part of the reward. The real information which the detectives wanted, according to Baldwin, was given by her father, Frank Iroler, who will be offered \$500 for his services. There has been no intimation from Iroler as to whether or not he will accept.

That Indiana Flop.

Taft newspapers are giving liberal space to the reputed loss Roosevelt has sustained in Indiana by Enos Porter, who was a Roosevelt delegate to the Chicago Republican convention, announcing he "is through with the Roosevelt crowd" and being appointed a member of the Taft state executive committee.

Porter is through with the Roosevelt crowd in Indiana sure enough. The Roosevelt crowd kicked him out as a political scalawag.

After District Attorney Whitman has located the graft it may make it easier for the cops to collect it.

Communication from Mr. Troy.

Graham, N. C., Sept. 19, 1912.
Mr. Editor:—In a private letter from President T. O. Troy, received yesterday, he uses the following language: "Before leaving for Va. this morning, I must drop you a line to congratulate you and your co-workers there on the result of yesterday's election. I should have, of course, been glad to see Alamance 'MAKE IT A TOTAL LOSS,' but it is not unreasonable that two of the less important townships should have gone adversely and I do not feel that their failure need necessarily prove fatal to our efforts. You have no doubt learned of the situation in Greensboro. It was a complete success. While I have always felt tied to this proposition, personally, I must in the spirit of appreciation of the efforts of the Greensboro and Alamance people feel stimulated to try even harder than before to give you a railroad, and this shall be my greatest aim. I would be glad for you to express my views to those friends of ours who worked with you so earnestly in this matter."
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Very Respectfully,
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Religion and Medicine



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.
Is there any intimate relation between religion and medicine? Yes, there is. The old-time healer was also the priest. Theology and medicine have not maintained a separate existence very long. They used to be one. Yes, there is an intimate relation between religion and medicine.

It is well known of a person who eats with unthankfulness and ill-natured spirit, that his food will not have the same effect as if he were in a kindly mood. The same is true of medicine. If a person swallows a medicine with suspicion, has no faith in its action, is more or less afraid of the one who gives him the medicine, it cannot do him as much good as if he had unwavering faith in it.

The mind has a wonderful influence over the body. Those who believe that

a loving Father controls the destiny of mankind are a great deal better prepared to meet the vicissitudes of life and to overcome disease than the one who has no such faith. A truly religious man makes a better patient than an irreligious man.

In using the word religion I am not referring to any particular kind of religion. The Jew and the gentile, the Catholic and the Protestant, each have a religion in which they believe. They also agree in the essentials.

A religious man may believe that it is necessary for him to use every means in his power to get well. He may believe that it is perfectly proper for him to employ doctors and take medicines. But he also believes that when he has done the best he can there is a higher power that has charge of his affairs, that absolute justice will be done him, that no evil thing can befall a good man. He goes forward with confidence, sick or well, rich or poor, and gets a great deal more comfort out of life than the man who has no religion.

I have found myself saying many times to people who have a chronic ailment, "You need religion as well as medicine. You need faith in an overruling providence that guides everything to wise ends; that the affliction of disease teaches a lesson that every one should strive to learn."

This does not mean that sick people are to sit down and trust that an overruling providence will do everything. Nothing of the sort. He is to use remedies guided by his best judgment, but in the use of them he can believe that all things are well and that in the end all things will come out right. Any medicine has a better chance to cure a man who holds such a faith.

Some men are so faithless and unbelieving, so restless and desperate, their minds so unsettled, that even the best of medicine has little chance to do them any good. Therefore I say that religion is often quite as necessary

as medicine, that the want of religion frequently defeats the action of the best medicine.

Many a chronic invalid has searched in vain for a physical remedy simply because he has lost his grip on vital religion, the religion that not only provides salvation in the world to come, but soundness of body and mind in the world that is.

Yes, there is a most intimate relation between medicine and religion. Other things being equal, the irreligious man stands a poor chance of getting well when he is sick, while the religious man frequently gets well in the most astonishing way after the doctors have all given him up to die. With a firm faith in a rational religion and an obedient use of the right remedy a great many hopeless invalids could be restored to perfect health.

Well, you have made it clear as to what you mean by religion. But what is the remedy you would recommend?

Of course I would recommend different remedies for different conditions. But the particular remedy that I am interested in at this time, the remedy that meets more chronic ailments than any other remedy I know of, is Peruna. Peruna is a remedy for that multitudinous group of ailments that are dependent upon catarrhal derangements.

I am furnishing a book on catarrhal diseases which I send to any person free. In this book I explain quite fully the uses of Peruna. Those who do not care to wait to send for the booklet at this time will find information and instruction as to the general uses of Peruna explained within the wrapper of each bottle. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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