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STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.

On all hands we hear criticism of the action of the water board in hiring reporters from council, and conducting their business on a strictly ex parte basis.

While this right belongs to the board, it is considered ill advised to exercise it, particularly at this time.

The public not only wants to know what water officials do, but it has a right to know. From the standpoint of wisdom it would be better to give the newspapers a plain statement of every move made, rather than force them to secure the news the best way they can, running the chance of securing misinformation.

In our humble judgment, this is no time for star chamber proceedings. The men who are to put up the \$250,000 recently authorized have no desire to be kept in the dark as to the manner in which that sum is to be expended.

Tell us what you are doing, gentlemen. Honest publicity never hurt an individual or a cause in the history of the world.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

Three of the mightiest nations of the earth, after a turbulent cruise over the waters of strife, have dropped anchor in the harbor of universal peace.

The trend of modern civilization, based upon Christianity, is away from the bloody course of warfare.

It is confidently believed that Japan, Russia and the other great nations will eventually sign the international pact, and thus will tranquility among the nations be assured.

The signing of the peace treaties by the United States, England and France has not aroused the general comment which such a history making event might have been expected to arouse.

Now that the water situation in Charlotte is again normal, reporters on the local papers will have to hustle around to fill up. However, the boys handled the matter nicely.

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of man in the fatherhood of God, has decreed that militarism cannot live. It is not too much to say that this generation is witnessing the dawn of peace for which the nations of countless ages have prayed.

The Spartanburg Herald avers that "No Charlotteans were discommoded on the bathing score, since water was only off for 10 days."

Newspapers and Water Board. There is a small-sized row on in Charlotte between the water board and the newspapers.

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FROM OTHER SANCTUMS.....

Didn't Miss a Single Bath. Those Charlotte people didn't miss a single bath—the water was off only about ten days.—Spartanburg Herald.

Sensationalism. Mayor Bland of Charlotte, is cutting out the papers for giving Charlotte so much notoriety about the water situation.

Handled Situation Well. Charlotte water commissioners got busy about the way the local papers handled the water famine and are holding secret sessions.

The words of Immanuel Kant, spoken over five-score years ago, now seem fraught with potent meaning.

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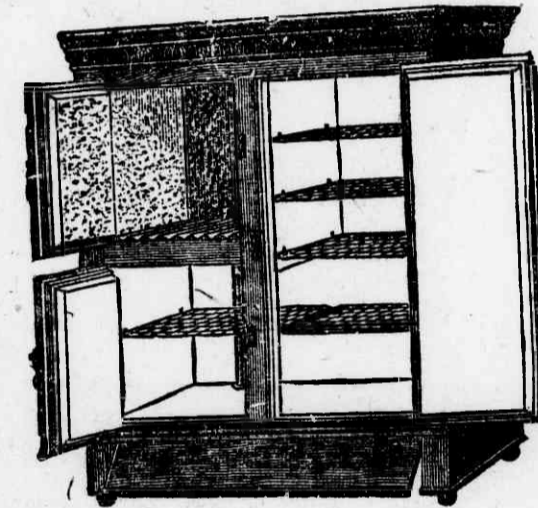
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