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DO SOMETHING, ALDERMEN!

The legislative record of the aldermanic board for the past three months resembles a crazy quilt. The street paving proposition has succeeded in dividing officialdom to the point where the providing of needed improvements, authorized by voters, seems almost impossible.

The trouble started early in August when the first effort to ameliorate the burdens imposed upon public service corporations by way of offering a consolation prize in the form of reduced taxes, was first begun.

The history of official conduct since then has been a record of stepping and back stepping; plunging and hedging; acting and reacting. The refusal of the mayor to sign the ten year agreement is responsible for the apparent dead stop at present—this much may be said in justice to aldermen.

A review of the history of the case may not be amiss. The legislature in conformity with a city ordinance prescribed that street railway companies must pave between their tracks and not less than thirty inches on either side of the tracks.

When aldermen considered the proposition of forcing the local traction company to pave this space in permanent improvement districts, the street railway company protested, insisting that this was a burden wholly too heavy, in view of taxes already paid by the company.

Aldermen first took the view that while they did not desire to grant immunity from taxation, or treat a big concern with more favor than an individual tax payer, still they did not care to impose unfair burdens.

In the opinion of the majority—an opinion held in September we believe—it was too much to force the street railway people to pay \$4,000 in taxes and also force them to pave thirty inches on each side of their tracks.

TYPHOID VACCINATION.

Typoid vaccination is becoming more popular and prevalent. Statistics tend to confirm first claims, that persons inoculated with the vaccine are less liable to contract the disease, and when contracted, are less seriously affected.

What better record than that of the army? History of former mobilizations along the Mexican frontier is merely a story of death from fever. However, since typhoid vaccination has been made compulsory there have been very few cases of typhoid.

Some months ago when troops were assembled along the Texas line not a case of typhoid was reported, according to a statement given out.

Take our own city: It is impossible to know how many persons were vaccinated during the past season, but there were many, and it is a notable fact that there was less typhoid in Charlotte during the past summer than ever before.

This dispatch was sent out this week by The Associated Press:

Washington, Oct. 9.—The prevalence of typhoid fever in practically every section of the United States has inspired the public health and marine hospital service to express publicly its belief in the artificial immunity, with certain limitations, afforded by anti-typhoid vaccination already compulsory in the American army for soldiers under 45 years of age.

In a report just issued the public health service reproduces the summary of the findings of a commission of the Academy of Medicine of Paris which investigated the subject:

"Anti-typhoid vaccination," the French commission declares, "does not accomplish the complete disappearance of this infectious disease in the communities where it is practiced, but it diminishes very notably its frequency."

Moreover, such of the vaccinated who contract typhoid fever notwithstanding have much milder attacks than non-vaccinated subjects. The percentage of deaths supervening among the former is one-half that of the non-vaccinated typhoid.

Bob Gray, who is now one of the first writers on the Munsey string, has a very readable article in Munsey's magazine this month on "Radicals." Towards the end of his very ponderous discussion of the subject, the inevitable Gray bobs up.

He was recounting the achievements of scientists, wrought out by "radicals," and took occasion to predict the age of the "odorless whiskey for the viceless man."

The Durham Sun is complaining because some of its paragraphs have been purloined. We should think The Sun would feel thankful to be relieved of responsibility.

The Charlotte News printed a picture of a balloon for a man Sunday morning. We believe Patton is up in the air.—Greenville Piedmont.

We are all cut up over the affair. The Spartanburg Journal repeatedly refers to him as "Cole Blease." Such irreverence is almost unpardonable.

So far no mention has been made of the woman in the case of Italy and Turkey. Italy seems intent upon gobbling up all of Turkey.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Charlotte Merchant's Association last night, there were about fifty members present. The association has grown much in the past year and especially during the past quarter, the association now having on its rolls about 150 members.

Mr. C. O. Kuester, president of the Greater Charlotte Club, spoke last night to the association on the general improvement or retail conditions in Charlotte and the vicinity. He explained that it was the duty of every man in Charlotte to do what he could to better these conditions and in every way that they could, especially along the line of bringing new people and new enterprises to this city.

He said in conclusion that no other city of the same size in the United States could boast of the opportunities and advantages that Charlotte offers to its merchants.

Doctors' Prescription for Eczema

The most advanced physicians of this country and Europe are now prescribing a wash of wintergreen thymol and other soothing and healing ingredients for the cure of Eczema, Psoriasis and all other forms of skin trouble.

This compound is known as the D. D. D. Prescription. Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist, writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria."

We have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years. We ourselves vouch for the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away

the itch the instant you apply it. If you will call at our store we will be glad to let you have a \$1.00 bottle on the guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find it does not work.

Drop into our store, anyway, and as we have seen a great many cases of skin trouble, we will give you free a pamphlet giving directions for bathing, diet, etc., for all kinds of skin trouble.

Ask for the D. D. D. pamphlet, "Cause and Cure of Skin Disease." Get posted on this wonderful remedy today. R. H. Jordan & Co.

Amusements

Edited By T. P. NASH, JR.

Jefferson as Rip. Rip Van Winkle is a one-man play in two respects of the term. First of all, structurally, it is a one-character story. In the second respect, Rip Van Winkle has become unalterably a Jefferson characterization, and when the last Jefferson passes from the stage Rip Van Winkle will no longer be seen by American audiences.

In the first respect, then, it matters little whether the supporting company be mediocre or superlatively good. The fact that the cast which presented Rip Van Winkle here yesterday afternoon and night, was mediocre, excepting always Jefferson himself, did not detract appreciably from the quality of the performance.

In the second respect the play was all that the audience could have hoped for. Long, long ago, it is true, Rip Van Winkle on the stage ceased in itself to interest grown ups. It hasn't the elements of popular modern drama. And as a story its improbabilities can not be successfully evaded in presentation.

People go to see it today, as they have always gone, we suspect, to witness the master acting of a man, but chiefly for reasons of sentiment—not Rip Van Winkle, but Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle. We have heard our fathers and grandfathers talk about Joseph Jefferson until we feel almost the respectful duty to do our part in perpetuating the institution which Joseph Jefferson made of his favorite play.

With the present Jefferson the characterization of Rip is more than a profession; it is a labor of love to the memory of his father. The ideal which he has set for his acting is that it may be as satisfactory as his father's. Those who have compared the work of father and son credit the son with the achievement of his ideal. Certainly the audience last night had no reason to be disappointed. No finer skill is seen on the stage than that with which Mr. Thomas Jefferson portrayed the transition of 20 years.

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A thorough test is for sweetness of tone, and its general make up is entitled to all praises and "nice sayings" that have been bestowed upon it in the past. Are you one of the jury? If not, we will be delighted to send you a little information that will interest you, "on terms and prices."

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Southern Wareroom 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Manager. (Mention this paper.)

Get it at Hawley's. Mosquitos? "It certainly keeps them away," said a delighted customer of HAWLEY'S MOSQUITO LOTION. It's an Indian essence absolutely noxious to mosquitos, fleas, flies and insects.

The bottle 10c by our sprouting bicycle messengers. Hawley's Pharmacy Phone 13 and 14. Tryon and Fifth Streets. Academy Advance Sale.

Wall Paper Wholesale and Retail. Interior Decorators. Torrence Paint Company. Some Special Bargains in Short Lots. 10 N. Tryon Phone 178

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KILLED BY HANDLING MONEY.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Infection caused by germs in bills which he handled as treasurer of the Waltham Co-Operative Bank is declared responsible for the death of George H. Farnum of Waltham. He counted large sums of money, and one day stopped to scratch an eruption of the skin just behind his ear.

The following day blood poisoning developed, and his condition became alarming. Treatment by the leading specialists of this city availed nothing and Mr. Farnum's death resulted.

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES. The pain is immediately relieved, the inflammation reduced and the poison drawn out by THIES' SALVE. 25c. at all Druggists.

BLAKE'S DRUG SHOP on the Square. Prescriptions Filled Day and Night.

DRINK AT Blake's Our drinks are served quick and are of the best. Our fountain is nearer the square and the most convenient. Our soda dispensers are on the job and you can get any kind of cream or drink on the market.

John S. Blake Drug Co. Phones 41 and 300. Registered Nurses' Directory.

The Jury's Verdict

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Cold Weather Specials in Clothing and Furnishing Department



MEN'S PANTS \$1.50. 1000 pairs Men's heavy Kersey Pants, real \$2.00 values. Our Special \$1.50. Men's Full Peg Pants in all the new colors..... \$3.00, \$3.98 and \$5.00. MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Don't fail to see our line at these three prices made of all wool material in the latest styles, with full Peg Pants, Stouts, Regulars and Slims..... \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Schloss hand-tailored Suits in all the new Diagonal weaves, Browns Grays and Blues,..... \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Lion Brand white and fancy Shirts, at..... 98c and \$1.50. BOYS' BLOUSES 50c. Just received new lot K. & E. Blouses, sizes 7 to 16..... 50c. SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR. Boys' heavy fleece and ribbed Union Suits..... 43c. Boys' fleece Shirts and Drawers.. 25c. Boys' Egyptian Ribbed Shirts and Drawers..... 48c. Men's fine Egyptian Ribbed and Bleached Undershirts and Drawers, at..... 48c each. Men's \$1.00 quality fleece and ribbed Underwear..... 75c per garment. Men's Spring Needle, ribbed wool Underwear in gray and white, at..... \$1.25 garment. Men's and Boys Coat Sweaters in all colors..... 48, 75, 98, \$1.25 and \$1.98. The above specials will do store crowding duty. We are pushing the autumn selling with exceptional offerings in the most needed things, Saturday and Monday's list of "Specials" should attract a great throng—for who can resist the temptation of such bargains? Every item is a strong one—the biggest and best we could muster for your inspection.

BELK BROS.



For Quality and Style Our NORRIS CANDIES Are Not Surpassed in this market. Reese & Alexander, Druggists Corner 4th & Tryon Sts.

Job Dept. Phone 1530

Who Does Your Family Washing? Our service is clean, sanitary and prompt—5c. Per Pound—minimum bundle, 50c. Ask us about it. SANITARY STEAM LAUNDRY 473 PHONES 800

Wedding Gifts of Hand-Painted China and Cut Glass are always appreciated. See our display of these goods and get our prices before you make your selections. WOODALL & SHEPPARD DRUGGISTS.

Stormy Weather Coats Every man is just obliged to have one and there is no reason why it should not be a neat, dressy, well-fitting garment, suitable for wear on any winter day instead of the coarse, heavy, unsightly and uncomfortable garment under which many groan and perspire on rainy days. We have had enough confidence in the elegance, beauty and goodness of the lines we found this season to buy more than this store ever before had, and we are going to sell them too, for they are all weather garments that tasteful men can not resist. All prices, from \$5 to \$40. Ed Mellon Co.