

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN ABOUT TO GROW STALE

Only Few Present at Chester—Inquest Into McLoughlin Death to Be Held

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Columbia, S. C., June 20.—Many people in Columbia are inclined to think that the senatorial campaign will not continue very long. Only 50 people were present at the Chester meeting Wednesday when it opened and about half of them left before the meeting concluded.

The inquest into the death of James McLoughlin, steward of the Eagles' club, who was found murdered in the club rooms, will be held Friday night at the county court house. Quite a number of witnesses have been summoned. There are rumors afloat connecting certain parties with the crime but whether the authorities have any evidence against them is not known.

The Columbia city exemption board has announced a large number of re-classifications. The board is going very carefully over the entire list of registrants and many more re-classifications are expected during the week. The necessity of conserving ice becomes important with the summer months ahead and the food administration for South Carolina has issued a bulletin in which some precautionary suggestions are made.

"The call for conservation of ice is prompted not by any anticipated shortage, but in the general interest of thrift and the saving of supplies essential to other important industries," says the bulletin.

The following suggestions are made to indicate sources of waste of ice: "The greatest saving of ice in a community can be accomplished by commercial users who buy in large quantities. Large tonnage can be saved by cutting out extravagance and insisting only on the necessary use of ice by restaurants, hotels, soda fountains, ice cream makers and distributors.

"The practice of shaving ice for restaurants, soda fountains, etc., should be eliminated.

"If ice becomes scarce in a community at any time, a vigorous effort should be made to curtail its use by concerns dealing in luxuries before any reduction is attempted in the amount allowed families using it in moderation.

"Every reasonable effort should be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate ice needs, but extravagant and unnecessary consumption should be insistently discouraged."

CAPT. RAYMOND POLLOCK HAS ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Funeral of B. B. Barry Held at Pollocksville—Rev. H. A. Humble III

(Special to the Dispatch.)
New Bern, June 20.—Friends in eastern North Carolina will be interested to learn that Captain Raymond Pollock, formerly one of New Bern's well-known physicians and who has for several months been located at Camp Sevier, has arrived safely overseas and is now seeing service in France.

Captain Pollock sailed from the United States some time ago and friends and relatives here have received cards stating that he has arrived safely and that the trip was an uneventful one.

Among the visitors in the city today is Jesse H. Davis, a former attorney of this city and who left a few weeks ago for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he is receiving training for service over there.

Funeral services over the remains of B. B. Barry, of Pollockville, who died at that place on the previous day, were yesterday afternoon conducted, and the interment made in the cemetery at Pollockville.

Mr. Barry, who was sixty-four years of age, was stricken suddenly with something like an attack of colic and his condition rapidly grew worse until the end came. His widow and several children survive the deceased.

A marriage of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties will take place in this city today when Miss Delphine Spencer, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spencer, will become the bride of George Garland Baker, of Norfolk, Va.

The bride and groom will later go to Norfolk where the latter is engaged in business and where they will make their home.

A party of Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls from Greenville, who have for the past ten days been in camp at Camp Glenn, passed through New Bern this morning en route to their homes.

Friends throughout this section of the state will regret to learn that Rev. H. A. Humble, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, this city, is critically ill at his home on New street with an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Humble was stricken with the disease several days ago and his condition has become alarming.

The idea of smoke screen as an aid to naval operations is said to have been conceived by Sir Francis Drake as far back as 1589, whose plan it was "to spoil the aim of the gunners at Fort St. Julian by letting four smoke ships drift down upon the fort," while he slipped past with his main fleet, and forced a landing at Lisbon.



William Harding

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In certain of the rural sections of England it is the belief that a bride at the altar, to insure a happy wedded life, should on no account allow any one to speak to her husband before she has addressed him by name.

A wounded soldier, asked what had surprised him most in the battle zone, told of finding a robin's nest in an empty shell case.

Naturalists declare that fish make love to the partners of their choice in the same way that pigeons do.

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