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## RECORD MADE IN COTTON USED

Demand For Raw Material in March Exceeded 600,000 Bales. American Cotton Goods Pushing Their Way Into Foreign Markets To a Greater Extent Than Ever Before.

Cotton manufacturers used more raw cotton during March than in any one month before in the nation's history. Census Bureau Statistics, announced Friday, show the 600,000 bale mark was passed for the first time, as far as records show. The exact quantity of cotton used during the month was 613,625 bales, exceeding the previous record month which was March last year, by almost 90,000 bales. Indications are that the year's consumption of cotton in the United States will be a record one as the cotton manufacturing industry is extremely active. Up to the end of March, 4,228,990 bales of cotton had been used during the first eight months of the cotton year. That is 651,000 bales more than were used last year in the same period. Cotton spindles, active during March, numbered 32,032,589 or 1,125,000 more than were in operation at the close of March last year. The number of spindles is a record one. American cotton goods are pushing their way into foreign markets to a greater extent than ever before. They are taking the place of goods formerly manufactured by countries now at war.

Latest available statistics, those for the first seven months of the fiscal year of 1916, show that \$39,024,187 worth of manufactures of cotton were exported. That is \$26,000,000 more than exported in the same period of the previous year, and almost \$29,000,000 more than the same period two years before.

Cotton on hand March 31 in consuming establishments, was 1,980,775 running bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 1,741,949 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 3,410,089 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 3,375,784 a year ago.

Imports were 59,745, five-hundred-thousand bales, compared with 53,851 and for the eight months, 383,815 compared with 266,789.

Exports were 459,437 running bales, including linters, compared with 1,209,573 a year ago, and for the eight months 4,124,477 bales, compared with 6,689,621 a year ago.

Linters not included in foregoing statistics were: Used during March, 80,906 bales, compared with 33,234 last year, and for the eight months 686,016, compared with 224,272 a year ago. Linters on hand March 31, in consuming establishments, 159,143 bales, compared with 161,860 last year, and in public storage and at compresses 209,992 bales, compared with 100,387 a year ago.

Linters exported, and included in foregoing export statistics, were 37,619 bales, compared with 60,176 last year, and for the eight months 117,578 bales, compared with 160,924 a year ago.

## FATALLY WOUNDED IN RESISTING ARREST

Lillington, April 14.—Deputy Sheriff F. A. Byrd, while trying to arrest a desperate negro, Will Ray, in Upper Little River Township last night, was forced to shoot in self-defense and inflicted injuries which proved fatal. The sheriff was attempting to make the arrest under a warrant charging resisting an officer. Ray was hit three times.

The sheriff and Dr. J. W. Halford, county physician, took the negro to the hospital in Duke for an operation. He died about 5 o'clock this morning.

The coroner's jury found that the deceased came to his death by the wounds inflicted by the officer and that the sheriff was justified. It was shown in the evidence that the negro had a gun in his hands and was attempting to shoot at the time the shots were fired.

W. J. EDWARDS

## Prominent Sanford Man Passes Away In Washington.

Sanford, April 14.—News was received here this afternoon that W. J. Edwards, of this place, died in Washington City today after a brief illness of pneumonia. His remains will arrive home Saturday morning at 8:30, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and son, H. P. Edwards, who were called to his bedside last Wednesday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Edwards has lived in Sanford for over twenty-five years and was recognized as the prime builder of Sanford and one of its ablest financiers and railroad promoters.

Mr. Harper Holaday, a student at Elon College, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElzielday.

## LIGON DROPPED FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY

Postoffice at Lillington Declared Vacant by the Department.

Washington, April 17.—The postoffice department has declared vacant the office at Lillington, Harnett county, and asked Representative Godwin to recommend a man to succeed former postmaster J. E. Ligon, who was dropped for neglect of duty. Postoffice department officials complained months ago that could not get Ligon to answer their communications. They charged that he ignored them entirely. Representative Godwin asked the department to give him another trial. This was done but without favorable results.

The office at Lillington pays about \$1,500.

## CAPE FEAR AMATEUR LEAGUE FORMED

W. F. Clayton Elected President and Mr. Jones Secretary.

The Cape Fear Amateur League, composed of the towns of Red Springs, Dunn, Parkton, Raeford, Fairmont and Fayetteville was organized here last night.

The first game of the series will be played at Fayetteville May 15th between Fayetteville and Raeford. Dunn has just recently expended \$700.00 on a ball park, which will give them one of the best ball parks of any town in the league.

The season will close about September 1st, or Labor Day. The winner of the league pennant will contest for the State's amateur championship.

The Fayetteville team has acquired three new players, McNeill for shortstop, Person center field and Nemish, pitcher. Ewing will now be found at 3rd base. Watson left field.

Each team of the league will be required to put up a forfeit of \$50 to finish the season.

Mr. W. F. Clayton was elected president of the league; Mr. Jones, secretary.

## The Southern is Prepared.

Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—Preparedness on the part of the Southern Railway to serve the government should this country be involved in a state of war was shown in the movement of the Eleventh Cavalry in seven special trains from Fort Oglethorpe, Chattanooga, to the Mexican border, declares the Southern News Bulletin in its current issue.

Orders for the movement were received at 2 o'clock in the morning and by breakfast time a sufficient number of cars had been assembled at the fort for loading the heavy equipment and by four o'clock in the afternoon the first section was made up and ready to depart. The trains were operated on fast schedule, making only necessary stops for feeding and watering the horses, and covered the distance of 1,463 miles to El Paso in about sixty-nine hours or six hours actual running time, which was several hours less than the time the government had allowed.

It required a total of 122 cars to make up the trains, twenty-seven of those being tourist sleeping cars, fifty-two stock cars, and the remainder being baggage, flat and freight cars.

That the railway could assemble this large amount of high class equipment upon short notice without robbing equipment from its regular trains, the Bulletin points out, indicates the Southern's preparedness to handle emergency calls from the government should any grave situation arise making necessary the quick transportation of large bodies of troops from one point to another.

## Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Harnett, N. Carolina to be held at Dunn on May 13, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Coats and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Mr. J. C. Bell returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Richmond.

## FROM DUKE

Duke, April 18.—The Democrats of Duke township held a mass meeting and primary Saturday afternoon in the auditorium. R. M. Thomas presided and was elected chairman of the precinct executive committee. Delegates were elected to go to Lillington the coming Saturday for the county primary. Enthusiastic talks were made by many of the citizens. Perfect harmony prevailed and dominated all the transactions of the meeting. Arrangements were made to carry twenty-five persons to Lillington Saturday. A similar meeting was held in Stewart's Creek township and the following were endorsed for candidates, G. K. Grantham for representative; J. C. Byrd and E. K. Thomas for county commissioners.

R. S. Kelly who has been in the office of the Erwin Cotton Mills Co. for some time was yesterday transferred to Number 8 Mills at Coolemore and will be in the office there for a few weeks.

Dr. W. P. Holt and Dr. J. R. Ruff left Tuesday for Durham to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society. In their absence Dr. F. Smith will look after their practice.

The young folks of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the church Saturday afternoon for an Easter Egg Hunt. Mr. R. H. Knight, J. H. Thomas, and W. F. Brook is the committee to look after the little folks.

## NEGRO COMMENCEMENT PLEASES HARNETT WORKERS

Lillington, April 18.—The educational forces are well pleased with the showing made here by the negroes gathered for the first county school commencement. A large number of pupils were present to listen to speeches by County Superintendent B. P. Gentry and Prof. J. W. Byrd, of Smithfield colored school. A large parade featured the occasion, and the exhibits from the industrial departments of the several schools were very creditable.

Dunn colored schools, is the leader of a recently begun movement to place negro instruction upon a higher and more practical plane, and the commencement showed that his efforts have borne fruit. No more orderly well-behaved gathering of colored people was ever seen in Lillington.

## Gain of \$12,303,929 in Resources by State Banks.

A gain of \$12,303,929 in resources for the year ending March 7 is the significant and auspicious showing made in the summary of the conditions of North Carolina State banks issued on the 13th by the Corporation Commission. The increase was to \$92,471,976 and the commission confidently expects the resources to pass the \$100,000,000 mark before the end of the year.

Capital stock increased \$576,631 and undivided profits increased \$594,484, while deposits show a gain of over \$12,000,000 and bills payable a decrease of \$1,805,070.

The total capital stock is \$11,257,000; surplus fund \$3,635,000, undivided profits subject to check \$34,151,000; demand certificates of deposits, \$6,283,000 and savings deposits \$16,882,000.

## Union Academy vs. Benson.

In a slow and uninteresting game Union Academy defeated Benson Saturday on the former's diamond. The visiting slab artist's drops, ins, and would-be "fadeaways" were all received alike by the local batters, and rapped them to every part of the field. The local twirler though hit hard at times, kept his hits well scattered. When the scoreman finished his task he found the score stood 28 to 7 in favor of the locals.

## Mr. Young in Maxton.

Hon. E. F. Young, of Dunn, a prominent candidate for the Congressional nomination, was in Maxton yesterday shaking hands with the sovereigns. Mr. Young confidently expects to carry the home county of himself and Mr. Godwin, Harnett, and is receiving much encouragement throughout the district. If he carries his county and gets in the second primary he is confident of being the next representative from the Sixth District.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

## Water Bond Election Carries.

Lillington, April 18.—Water works bond advocates carried the bond election here today 77 to 4. The company whose force is now here installing sewerage and other public improvements will be awarded the contract for water works, and will begin installation as soon as practicable.

## HARNETT COUNTY CLOVER

Third Annual Meeting to be Held at Coats Saturday 18th.

Harnett County Clover Club meets at Coats school building Saturday, May 18th, at 2:00 P. M.

This is our third annual meeting and promises to be the greatest in its history. We will have some speakers of note who promise to give us something interesting and instructive along the line of practical and scientific farming.

Among those who will address us on this occasion is the Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, representative from the sixth congressional district. Mr. Godwin has proved himself a valuable friend to the farmers of his district. He is coming all the way from Washington to make this address, and we earnestly insist that all who are interested in building up the farming industry of Harnett county be present on this occasion.

Mr. Thos. H. Webb, of Duke also promised to address us. Mr. Webb is well known throughout the county and has shown much interest in the farmers of the county. We also expect to have a member of the State department of Agriculture. This promises to be a great occasion for the farmers of Harnett county.

The following prizes will be awarded: For the most beautiful bouquet composed of various flowers, \$5.00 in gold by Mr. J. E. Ennis, Benson, Route No. 3. For the largest ears of corn grown last season following a crop of Crimson Clover, \$5.00 in gold by Mr. B. L. Langley, Coats. For the best acres of Alfalfa, \$5.00 in gold by Mr. J. H. Turlington, Farm Demonstration for Harnett county.

For the best acres of Crimson Clover, \$5.00 in gold by Mr. G. I. Smith, Coats.

For the best acres of Oats and Vetch, \$5.00 in gold by Mr. W. J. Godwin, Dunn, N. C.

For the best acres of this crop, \$5.00 in gold by Mr. Thos. H. Webb, Duke.

For the best composition on insect, \$5.00 in gold by Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin. All boys or men contesting for this prize are requested to be present and get off as a declaration. All girls are requested to be present and read their composition in the meeting.

For the best composition on no-tic acid and its use for agriculture, \$10.00 by Hon. E. F. Young of Dunn. (This to be read.)

The following are the judges for the different contests: Baby contest, Mrs. C. R. Young of Angier; J. F. McKay of Buie's Creek and W. P. Holt of Duke, with Dr. J. W. Halford of Lillington and R. L. Warren of Dunn as alternates. (Dr. H. C. Roberts has asked to be relieved on the ground that he will have a baby on exhibition. Any others who are appointed will also be relieved under the same circumstances.) Bouquet and composition, Profs. B. P. Gentry, Frank Hare of Lillington and Mr. Thos. H. Webb of Duke.

Corn, Messrs. A. M. Beasley, Marion Ennis and O. S. Young. Field Crops, Messrs. B. F. Parrish, G. I. Smith and W. H. Turlington.

All contestants are requested to become members of the club, which may be done by sending your name to the secretary. The meeting will open promptly at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, May 18th.

OWEN ODUM, President. OSCAR S. YOUNG, Secretary

## LILLINGTON INSTALLS MODERN UTILITIES

Lillington, April 14.—According to popular expectations Lillington will have an up-to-date water, sewer and light system installed by August 1. An Atlanta construction company has the contract and is now unloading the material, several carloads of which have arrived.

Next Tuesday the citizens of the town will vote on a bond issue of \$15,000, the proceeds of which would be added to the fund of improvements. The indications are that the election will carry almost unanimously. With the contemplated improvements completed, Lillington will be one of the prettiest and cleanest towns in the State.

## MENNEILL LED FOR MAYOR IN FAYETTEVILLE PRIMARY

Fayetteville, April 17.—In a three cornered fight today in a municipal primary election McNeill for mayor led, as follows: McNeill, 425; Rose, 259; Buckingham, 226. This necessitates a second primary between McNeill and Rose as there were 990 votes cast.

## A HOME GARDEN

The home garden is one of the most important means of cutting down expenses and producing the living of the family on the farm. It has been shown that 50 per cent of the supplies for the table can be furnished from a good garden the year round; therefore no work on the farm should be considered of more importance than the work of the garden. It is truly a source of large profit and also a source of comfort and health.

Every reader of this article should resolve to have a good garden this year. The results are sure to be profitable if it is given proper attention. For best results a home, cannot save the surplus products of the garden should be procured. The cost of a canner is small. It will pay many times its cost.

Select for the garden a rich, loamy soil; test to see if it is acid; if so, apply lime, for the plants need a sweet, rich, loamy soil in which to grow. After tilling, break the ground 8 to 12 inches deep, "odging" the furrows to prevent putting the subsoil on top. Harrow well, two or three times, the same day the breaking is done, to pulverize the lumps before they become hard clods.

Prepare it with extra care and apply barnyard manure liberally. Remember that this plot should, and will, if treated properly, save per acre from \$200 to \$500 on your expense account; so do not hesitate to use manure liberally at the rate of 20 to 30 tons per acre, if available. The manure should be well rotted and thoroughly incorporated in the soil; in fact, do good farming here, if not anywhere else on the farm.

A well prepared seed bed must be made, using a high-grade fertilizer with about 7 per cent phosphate, 5 per cent nitrate, 7 per cent potash, as nearly this as practicable, applying at the rate of from 50 to 100 pounds per acre.

Time to Plant.

The following dates were given by the central part of the State and west of this line:

January—Sow lettuce, cabbage, garden peas, mustard, onions. Plant the following in boxes to be transplanted after danger of frost is past: Tomato, pepper, beet, eggplant.

February—Sow garden pea, spinach, kale, lettuce, radish, turnip, Irish potato and carrot. Transplant lettuce and strawberry.

March—Sow snap beans, sweet corn, cucumber, squash, cantaloupe, spinach rape onion mustard parsley radish cauliflower carrot beet and bunch Lima beans. For later transplanting: Tomato, collard, cabbage.

April—Sow beans, sweet corn tomatoes, lettuce, spinach, chard, okra, eggplant, kohlrabi, cucumber, carrot, melon, parsnip, squash, saffron, pumpkin, rape, sweet potatoes. Transplant pepper, asparagus, strawberry, tomato.

May—Sow beans, sweet corn, squash, okra, cucumber, melon celery. Transplant tomatoes.

June—Sow beans, sweet corn, squash, cucumber, melon. Transplant tomatoes, sweet potatoes.

July—Sow beans, sweet corn Brussels sprouts, carrot, rutabaga, cucumber perennial hardy flower seed. Transplant collard plants.

August—Sow Irish potatoes, beans, beets, kohlrabi, carrot, turnip garden peas perennial hardy flower seed. Transplant tomato, cauliflower cabbage, celery.

September—Sow lettuce, spinach, kale mustard, winter radish parsley carrot celery. Transplant lettuce, and celery.

October—Sow kale, hardy perennial flower seed. Transplant lettuce and celery.

November and December—Transplant cabbage, asparagus, rhubarb, strawberry bush fruits such as black berries, red raspberries, purple cane and black raspberries, dewberries.

For more detailed information apply to Agricultural Editor, Raleigh, N. C., for Bulletin No. 9 on "The Growing of the United States Department of Agriculture." Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin No. 255 and 547, on Gardening—Extension Farm News.

## VALUABLE LILLINGTON RESIDENCE IS BURNED

Lillington, April 14.—Mr. Black lost his nice residence last night by fire about 12 o'clock.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is about \$7,000, with only \$1,500 insurance.

If you do not pay your poll tax by May 1st you cannot vote in the election next fall. It is most important that you look after this matter at once. Only ten more days in which to arrange this matter.

## HARNETT ELECTS RURAL SUPERVISOR

Miss Annie Cherry Elected To the Position; Sum Appropriated for Club Work.

Lillington, April 14.—Harnett's board of education took another forward step in its last meeting when it elected Miss Annie Cherry supervisor of rural schools, and appropriated \$150 for the furtherance of a canning club work in the county.

Miss Cherry's home is in Scotland Neck. For several terms she has been teaching in the Dunn graded schools. An effort was made by the board at the first of this year to secure her services for the work she will now take up, but at that time the Dunn school officials would not consent to her leaving their schools.

The sum appropriated for the canning club work is merely a starter, this being the first year that the school board has taken an active interest in the work. Other appropriations will be made as needed.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds since our last issue:

L. M. Young and wife to M. P. Young, 18 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$125.

O. S. Young to H. P. Young, 3 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$300.

William H. Bennett and wife to E. R. Draughon, 40 acres in Black River township; consideration, \$1,000.

J. M. Barefoot and wife to C. T. Owen, 16 1-2 acres in Averasboro township; consideration, \$500.

J. Johnson and wife to R. L. Owen, 106 acres in Stewart's Creek township; consideration, \$500 and other valuable considerations.

P. T. Godwin and wife to R. L. Owen, 25 acres in Averasboro township; consideration, \$1,000.

C. L. Guy, commissioner, to Ed. Lee, one lot in Dunn; consideration, \$250.

Henry Pope and wife to the Larnes & Holiday Co., one cemetery lot, Greenwood Cemetery, Dunn; consideration, \$70.

R. L. Godwin and wife and Hyman Fleishman and wife to trustees of Helron's Presbyterian church; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

S. J. Rogers and wife to A. H. Baker, 51 acres in Backhorn township; consideration, \$700.

J. S. Johnson to Beulah Catherine Johnson, et al, 136 acres in Johnsonville township; consideration, love and affection.

E. M. Fowler and wife to Wash Bryant, 112 acres in Stewart's Creek township; consideration, \$2500.

Vestina Jones to D. & S. Ry. Co., part of lot No. 6 in Block "CP" in Dunn; consideration, \$10 and other considerations.

D. & S. Ry. Co. to Vestina Jones, part of lot No. 7 in Block "CP" in Dunn; consideration, \$10 and other considerations.

C. B. McNeill and wife, et al, to Martha B. Buchanan, 80 acres in U. L. R. Township; consideration, \$10 and other considerations.

J. P. Weaver to W. R. Turlington, 2 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$455.

B. F. Wiggins and wife to Mrs. W. R. Turlington, 6 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$375.

J. W. McArtan to Gilbert Campbell, 26 acres in Anderson's Creek township; consideration, \$60.

J. A. Griffin and wife to John H. Faugus, 10 acres in U. L. R. township; consideration, \$60.

J. B. Allen and wife to Nancy Bether, one lot in Bunnlevel; consideration, \$75.

C. L. Ryals and wife to Mrs. W. R. Turlington, 6 acres in Grove township; consideration, \$350.

W. L. Holland and wife to S. S. Rogers, 51 acres in Backhorn township; consideration, \$700.

S. S. Bradley and wife to E. W. Bradley and Car Bradley, 86 acres in Hector's Creek township; consideration, \$300.—Harnett Post.

## SUBAN N. STRICKLAND DEAD

Fayetteville, April 14.—Mrs. Susan N. Strickland died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hall, on Elm street, last night at a late hour. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The body will be carried to Maxton for burial.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will serve supper at the Shell building on Main street, opposite Hood & Grantham's drug store, next Friday afternoon and evening. The proceeds will go to the church. The ladies will appreciate it if you will drop in and take a lunch with them Friday.

## WRECK ON NEW HAVEN FATAL

Thirty Persons Reported Dead by Being Crushed and Burned to Death in Collision Near Bradford, Near Lynch Telegraphed and Burned

Bradford, B. I., April 17.—Thirty or more persons were reported to have been crushed or burned to death in collision of trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad here tonight. The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock, and four hours later wrecking and hospital crews were said to have recovered thirty bodies.

The dead were in the rear car of a four-coach local train bound from Boston to New London and which when it was run down by the Gilt Edge Express, bound from Boston to New York.

This coach was telescoped, set afire and burned.

## GET A COW AND PLANT A GARDEN

Advice of the State Board of Health in Anti-Pellagra Campaign.

"A milk cow for every family in Bladen county" is the slogan that has been adopted in connection with the anti-pellagra campaign that is now being conducted in that county by the State Board of Health. A bulletin on "Pellagra, Its Cause and Prevention," prepared by the State Board of Health for use in this campaign, advocates the "community cow" idea in teaching the importance of fresh milk and butter in the cure and prevention of pellagra. It says: "First and foremost in importance is fresh milk and butter. We want to hasten the day when every family in Bladen county, whether landlord or tenant, will have a milk cow which will provide fresh milk every day in the year. Furthermore, we hope that the day soon comes when the head of a family that does not possess a cow shall be considered a public dependent."

"Another thing we would especially emphasize," says the bulletin, "is the importance of every family in the county having a good garden and growing plenty of peas and beans. Let every farmer in the county make his garden 'king' instead of his cotton field. Furthermore, raise chickens and eggs. For every dozen eggs sold, let a dozen be kept at home and eaten by the family."

"Finally," the bulletin continues, "get that cow and plant that garden now. Don't wait until pellagra appears in your family to provide these every day necessities. To fight this disease does not require an outlay of thousands of dollars, but simply a little intelligent forethought and effort on the part of every man, woman and child in the county."

Hon. E. F. Young.

Mr. E. F. Young, of Dunn, who spent Wednesday night and part of yesterday in Maxton, going from here to Lumberton in the interest of his candidacy for the Congressional nomination by the Democratic primaries of the Sixth District on June the 2nd, served on the House Finance Committee with one of our townsmen, Mr. H. C. McNeil, in 1912. Mr. McNeil was impressed by his ability and is ready to say if Mr. Young should be nominated the Sixth District will be ably represented.

He cites as a reason for this opinion, that only six days before the expected adjournment of the House, that body recommitted the revenue and general machinery act to the committee with the instructions to change the principle upon which the former bill was based and report a new bill to the House for consideration. Time being short the Committee had to work rapidly and then the bill was turned to Mr. Young late one night when it was necessary for him to have it prepared, written and put in shape to be reported to the House for the first reading by 10 a. m. the next day in order that it might pass its several readings before the day fixed for adjournment. Mr. Young accomplished the task and Mr. McNeil does not believe that there are many men who could have done it. The revenue act is known to be quite a pamphlet.

—Maxton Scottish Chief.

We have been informed by Mayor Turnage that a pipe will be put in the ditch which runs west by the Presbyterian church as far down as Divine street and covered up. This will do away with the ditch which has been an unsightly object for many years and will be an excellent improvement from a sanitary standpoint. He says the work will be completed within ninety days. This will be good news for the people who live in the western part of the city and it is to be hoped that the work will progress with as little delay as possible that it may be completed before the hot days of summer arrive.