

DISCUSS BOULEVARD PROJECT

Council in Special Session Yesterday Considered Drainage and Improvement of Macomber's Ditch—No Action.

It is not improbable that the citizens of Wilmington will be called upon during the next 12 months to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000 or \$125,000 for the drainage and improvement of Macomber's ditch, in the eastern part of the city.

Council adopted a resolution to defer action until a later meeting in the hope that some way will be opened within the next few weeks by which the improvement may be made without waiting for the Legislature.

City Engineer Pillett stated at the meeting yesterday that he had an estimate of the work and that the cost to improve the ditch along 14th street in itself would be about \$57,000 and to provide the proposed boulevard, sidewalks, trees, etc., that it would cost \$89,800.

Councilman Tiencien suggested that in order to carry the improvement to a point where the water will not be emptied upon the cemetery it would cost about \$120,000, in his opinion, and that after careful consideration of the entire matter he had come to the conclusion that the proper thing to do would be to ask the next Legislature to pass a bill authorizing a special bond election. He said that it would not be feasible to care for any portion of the scheme in the annual budget.

Councilman B. C. Moore and W. E. Perdue stated that they saw no objection to starting a portion of the work now and continuing the scheme as far as the money lasts.

It was suggested that a portion of the \$400,000 already voted for streets, drainage, etc., should be used for the improvement of Macomber's ditch. Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, who has charge of the expenditure of the bond issue money, said that as he saw it the only way a portion of the money could be used for drainage and boulevard work along 14th street would be to take the money already appropriated for the improvement of Market street for this purpose.

There was present a delegation of interested citizens, including Bishop Holt, Walker Taylor and Dr. McClure, who all would be to take the money to make the improvement. Bishop Strangé said in course of his remarks that he wished to correct impressions that the propositions are to aid individuals in development and increase the valuation of their property.

City Engineer Pillett was present and gave Council and the committee of citizens the benefit of the data and estimates of the cost of the project. As stated, he estimated that the cost of draining and making a culvert of the ditch would be \$57,000. To drain the ditch and provide a boulevard along 14th street from a point about halfway to Red Cross would cost practically \$100,000. The estimates showed that if the entire scheme is to be carried out as suggested that there will have to be 20,000 cubic yards of filling at 25 cents a yard, \$5,000; 11,000 feet of curbing at 30 cents a foot, \$3,300; 12,500 square yds. of pavement at \$2 a square yard, \$25,000; 7,500 yards of improved sidewalks at \$1 a square yard, \$7,500; 400 trees at \$5 each, \$2,000. This is included in the estimate of \$99,800.

Mr. Pillett said that he did not think it advisable to go ahead and spend several thousand dollars for a ditch which would have to be 10 feet deep in some places, to turn the stream off of private lands along 14th street, the improvement as proposed is not to be undertaken for some time yet, without supporting the sand banks which would gradually give away.

Citizens present, after discussing the matter thoroughly with the Councilmen, seemed to agree with the suggestion that a bond issue for the special work is probably the only way of providing for raising the money for the improvement.

"All on Account of Checkers" The cook scents a tragedy and put the police wise. Screaming comedy at The Grand Theatre today.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUSY

Using All Possible Precautions to Prevent Any Outbreak of Disease—Conditions of The City At Present

As the Summer season draws nearer the city health department is using every possible precaution to prevent any outbreak of disease, and present indications are that Wilmington will have a cleaner bill of health for the coming season than for some time. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt has prepared a plan for reducing the danger of typhoid to a minimum and has written a personal letter to all physicians in the city asking their co-operation in the plan.

An outline of the plan, with a short summary of health conditions at present, as prepared by Dr. Nesbitt, is as follows:

"At the present time there are but three cases of typhoid in this city. Two of these cases are colored patients in the hospital. At no time during the past six months has the number of cases of typhoid reached the normal morbidity from that disease allotted by the statistics for cities of this size. In January there was but 25 per cent of the statistical allotment, but 25 per cent in February, 50 per cent in March and 30 per cent in April. The status of this disease is therefore, at this time, highly gratifying. The health department desires to leave no stone unturned to prevent a recurrence of the experience during the Summer of 1911. The following plan has been formulated and this plan has been submitted to every physician in Wilmington with the earnest solicitation of their professional support. We now desire to present the plan to the public at large in order that all may understand and co-operate intelligently.

The health department will furnish a perfectly clean and new galvanized steel can to every household in which there may occur a suspected or real case of typhoid fever. This can will contain a quantity of disinfectant and will be provided with a tightly-fitting lid. All excretions from the patient are to be placed in this can or disinfectant immediately and the vessels in which the excretions are received are to be immediately disinfected.

The health department will also furnish an additional solution which will be provided for that purpose. As often as necessary, this can will be removed and its contents disposed of by the health department. Each can will be plainly marked and it will be returned to the house from which it came. A perfectly clean exchange can will also be provided when required. A solution containing a disinfectant solution will be provided, into which bed linens, bed dresses and toilet linens used by the patient can be placed for disinfection before washing. This service will be furnished without cost to the citizens. It has been conclusively proved that the typhoid occurring in Wilmington during the Summer months is predominantly an infection transmitted from person to person through the excrement by means of flies, soiled linens, and infected food and drink. The health department believes that by taking charge in this manner of the principal sources of infection, namely, the urine and feces of all real or suspected cases of typhoid, that it will be possible to control the spread of this disease. The success of this plan depends entirely upon the intelligent co-operation of the public and the medical profession. By following this plan we shall certainly prevent all infection from being thrown into surface or other open closets, and into the sewers of the city which have been proved to be inefficient from a sanitary standpoint, and which empty along the water front, the danger of which is obvious.

The private water supply of the city has undergone during the past six months a most rigid scrutiny. Owners have been warned of every suspicious supply discovered. The deep wells of the city, both private and public, have been investigated and those from which the handles have not been removed are above suspicion. The city chemist, Mr. Cattell, examines the city water supply both chemically and bacteriologically from samples which are taken three times in every 24 hours. Since he has assumed charge of the preparation of the city water the health department feels assured that the highest state of efficiency obtainable will be obtained from our water plant. The water is now free from every objectionable quality and will be maintained so in the future.

The milk supply of the city is under strict surveillance and no discoverable source of infection will be permitted to exist.

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Bordeaux-Faulk Nuptials. Mr. Jackson Lee Bordeaux, son of Mr. L. D. Bordeaux of this city, and Miss Sallie Faulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faulk, were happily united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Growley, No. 608 South Third street in the presence of only a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bordeaux will live at No. 904 South Third street. Both have many friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

Funeral of Infant-son. The funeral of Charlie Paul Tew, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tew, whose death occurred last Monday afternoon, was held from the family residence, No. 301 Hanover street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church.

The funeral was held in Bellevue cemetery.

BAR SETS THE CALENDAR PLANS WILL BE ALTERED

Cases Arranged for Trial at the Civil Term of Superior Court Which Begins the Latter Part of the Month. Directors and Trustees of Y. M. C. A. Refer Prospective Sketches of New Building Back to Architect for Alterations to Reduce Cost.

The calendar for the two weeks' civil term of New Hanover Superior Court, which begins May 27th, was arranged yesterday morning at a meeting of the bar of the county in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court with Eugene S. Martin, Esq., presiding. The meeting was largely attended and consumed about an hour. While the calendar contains considerably fewer cases than are usually set for trial at a two weeks' term, yet there are a great many more cases arranged than can be reached unless unheeded progress is made by the court.

There are several interesting and important cases on the calendar, and the attorneys hope that some of them may be reached during the term. Judge G. S. Ferguson, of Waynesville, will preside. The calendar as arranged is as follows:

Monday, May 27th—B. F. Penny vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; in the matter of the will of Neeley Carr; LaFayette King vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; D. L. Gore vs. Oscar Pearsall.

Tuesday—Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; W. E. Worth vs. Knickerbocker Trust Co.; Eddie M. Bryan vs. Hilton Lumber Co.

Wednesday—Susan M. Gregg, admx. vs. City of Wilmington, et al.; J. W. Carmichael vs. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.; M. W. Divine & Co. vs. Angola Lumber Co.

Thursday—A. G. Ricard vs. Helen Covington; Clere Clothing Co. vs. J. W. H. Fuchs; C. F. Southard, et al. vs. J. W. Mintz, et al.

Friday—W. M. Cumming vs. Geo. Graham, et al.; Fletcher J. Brower vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; W. M. Hurst vs. T. P. Sykes.

Saturday—R. N. Carney vs. M. J. Heyer; R. H. Everett vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; Jane Norman vs. D. T. Franklin.

Monday, June 3rd—Chicago Beltline Co. vs. Standard Supply Co.; Minerva Simmons vs. Wesley McMillan, et al.; J. P. Hopewell vs. F. J. Gooding; John R. Smith vs. Tidewater Power Co.

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Thursday—L. F. Riveparks, et al. vs. E. C. Glavin; Eugene S. Knight vs. D. R. Foster, et al.; Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co. vs. Tidewater Trust Co.

FLY CATECHISM.

Cards Being Distributed to Housewives Telling of the Fly. North Carolina Soriasis in its campaign against the fly is sending out a number of cards issued by the State Board of Health on which is printed the "Fly Catechism." By request the catechism is given below:

- 1. Where is the Fly born? In manure and filth. 2. Where does the Fly live? In every kind of filth. 3. Is anything too filthy for the Fly to eat? No. 4. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the vault and manure pile, the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining room. (b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit, and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the buttermilk. 5. Does the Fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever, and cholera infantum? He does—and may call on you next. 6. Is the Fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes. 7. What diseases does the Fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and Summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid Fly. 8. Did he ever kill any one? He killed more American soldiers in the Spanish-American war than the bullets of the Spaniards. 9. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and Summer complaint? Where there are the most flies. 10. Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth. 11. Why should we kill the Fly? Because he may kill us. 12. Destroy all the filth about the house and yard; (a) pour lime into the vault and on the manure; (b) kill the Fly with a wire screen paddle, or sticky paper, or kerosene oil. 13. Kill the Fly in any way, but KILL THE FLY. If there is filth anywhere that you cannot remove, call the office of the Board of Health, and ask for relief before you are stricken with disease and, perhaps, death.

GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL

Meeting Continues With Deep Interest—Strong Sermons.

The revival at Grace Methodist church continues in interest and attendance and despite the weather the congregation last night was large. Rev. E. K. McClary, of Greensboro, who is assisting the pastor, preached an unusually strong sermon last night and was given the closest attention throughout his discourse. The revival is drawing to a close and the people of the city, members of Grace church especially, are urged to attend and hear Mr. McClary. Rev. W. S. Jacoby is in charge of the personal workers' class and fine work is being done under his leadership. A feature of the meeting is the song service, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald conducting the choir as well as singing several solos at each meeting.

—Through Mr. A. D. Wessell, local agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, Miss Gesine Boesch, of this city, has engaged passage on the steamer Bradenburg, sailing from Baltimore May 27th, for Germany. She expects to return to Wilmington in the Fall.

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AN ADDRESS.

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Dear Sirs:—At a conference of representatives of various cotton exchanges, shippers and others allied with the cotton business, recently held at the opening of the new Cotton Exchange Building at Dallas, Texas, the benefits shown as having resulted from, and to accrue to the trade through, the organized workings of State Cotton Associations, were so apparent and numerous that it was proposed and a movement inaugurated to encourage the organization of such associations in all cotton States where they do not exist, and for the federation of same.

It was the idea expressed that each State Association should deal with local matters, and that the federation, or central organization, should handle Interstate matters. It was felt that matters effecting the trade as a whole, and be a medium through which members in the different States could report or obtain valuable and reliable information concerning the general welfare of the business.

At this conference a fund was subscribed to guarantee the preliminary expense of organization and maintenance of the Federation, or central organization. To consider the matter fully and definitely, it was determined to call a conference of cotton shippers and merchants, to be held at New Orleans on the same date, May 15th, 1912, in which will be held the conference between shippers and others concerning the matter of clean bills of lading, agents' and masters' receipts, etc. Accordingly, the undersigned, appointed for the purpose, beg to request that cotton shippers, merchants, exchanges and associations of the South to be present or represented at this conference in New Orleans on May 15th, 1912, and as soon as possible in advance thereof, to advise Mr. W. C. Lawson, chairman, at Waco, Texas, whether it is your intention to do so. Yours very truly,

W. C. LAWSON, Chairman, Pres. Texas Cotton Assn. W. L. CLAYTON, Pres. Oklahoma State Cotton Assn. S. W. KING, JR., Pres. Dallas Cotton Exchange Com. Waco, Texas, May 4th, 1912.

SEMINOLE LEAVES FOR CRUISE

Cutter is Searching For Derelict—Tugs Clear With Dredge.

On receipt of orders from the Revenue Cutter Service at Washington the Seminole proceeded to sea yesterday morning at 11 o'clock to search for a derelict which has been reported being towed by the cutter Charleston. Some spars are projecting above the water and the wreck is probably that of some schooner which has been lost at some previous time. After destroying this obstruction to navigation the cutter will probably return to her station here.

The tug Walter A. Luckenbach, which towed barges Gen. Knox and West Point to this port, cleared yesterday for New York. The tugs Three Friends and John Sealey cleared yesterday for Jacksonville, towing dredge No. 9 and pontoons, of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.

Mr. W. A. Hunter Dead. Mr. W. A. Hunter, of Bolton, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for a short time, early yesterday morning. He was 58 years of age, and his death was a surprise to his home yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a young man and had been suffering from a complication of diseases. He was a machinist and had been working in the mills at Bolton. Surviving him are a wife and one small child, also his father, two sisters and two half-brothers, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held today, conducted by Rev. W. L. Sawyer. Interment will be made in the church yard at Bolton.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Negroes Charged With Perjury As Result of Testimony Offered.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning, presided over by Substitute Recorder Harris, Johnny Jacobs and Chas. Russell, both colored witnesses in a case charging Paul Miller, white, with the larceny of a ham from the Globe Cafe on Market street, testified differently from what they stated when the case was heard in Justice Harris' court, and as a result, were arrested on charges of perjury. This charge against them will be investigated later.

The case against Miller came up, but was not completed on account of the fact that A. G. Ricard, Esq., counsel for the defense, had to leave before the trial could be completed. The negroes, it seems, made the affidavit upon which Miller was arrested some time ago, and later came to Justice Harris and wished it withdrawn. He would not consent to this, and when the case came up yesterday morning the negroes were summoned as witnesses. As Substitute Recorder Harris had heard their testimony at the preliminary hearing he was aware that the men were testifying differently from the evidence they offered before him, and ordered that they be arrested on charges of perjury. The maximum penalty for the offense of perjury is a penitentiary sentence for a number of years.

Susan McKoy, colored, was haled into court on a charge of digging some one else's potatoes in her own yard, but the court held that she had this right and dismissed the case. A Mr. Johnson was the prosecutor, stating that he had verbal permission from the owner of the house in which Susan