

SEWERAGE QUESTION

Aldermen Restrain Wilmington Co. From Breaking Ground for Its System.

RESTRAINT WAS ACCEPTED.

The Officers Having Previously Announced Their Intention to Desist From Work Until Fall — The Ordinance Adopted Unanimously.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session last night at the call of Mayor Waddell, who stated upon the opening of the meeting that the session was because of the request and in deference to the wishes of a very general public sentiment against the breaking of earth at so near an approach to the Spring, by the Wilmington Sewerage Company, which had announced its purpose to begin at once upon the laying of pipes for the system of sanitary sewerage with which it proposes to equip the city.

Mayor Waddell, after reading a prohibitory ordinance, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, by permission, addressed the Board, saying as counsel for the company that the officers and stockholders had already cheerfully changed their plans to begin work in deference to what he believed an unbiased sentiment, though there was some opposition prompted by ulterior motives; that the Wilmington Sewerage Company is a home company, for the interests of home people, and that it would gladly desist from anything that would endanger the health of the community.

Mayor Waddell, then explained his vote upon the question of granting the franchise, and expressed satisfaction that so many people of prominence manifested an interest in the matter by their presence at the meeting.

The ordinance by Alderman Harris was then unanimously adopted as follows: The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to break or disturb the ground and earth within the city limits any time during the period of the year, beginning May 20th and ending September 30th.

Section 2. Every person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be fined \$50 for each and every offence.

Section 3. Provided, however, that should it become necessary for the public welfare and health of the community to repair any sewer, gas or water pipe, then the Superintendent of Health shall with the concurrence of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, grant permission to make only such repairs as are absolutely necessary for the public health to abate such nuisance.

Section 4. All ordinances or clauses of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Passed this the 18th day of May, 1901.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Silver Loving Cup Won by Miss Randolph Yesterday Afternoon.

A ladies' handicap tournament, for a silver loving cup, was played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon and was won by Miss Randolph by a gross score of 92; handicap 22; net score, 70. Miss Alice Boatwright was second with a gross score of 98, handicap 22, net score 76.

The others made the following scores:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gross Handicap, Net Score. Miss Annie DeRos, 102, 80; Miss Calder, 96, 81; Miss DeRos, 109, 84; Mrs. Lucas, 108, 86; Miss Lucille Murchison, 108, 86; Miss Whiting, 111, 86; Miss Feary, 88, 88; Mrs. McMillan, 93, 93.

Colored Missionary Movement.

Rev. L. T. Christman, General Secretary of the "Co-operative Missionary Crusade," spent a few days here last week in missionary work among the colored people, speaking three nights and addressing the Gregory Institute, of this city, for the training of negroes. He left on yesterday for Columbus county, where he will continue the crusade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- City Banks—Notice. J. Van B. Metts—Insurance. Wm. E. Worth & Co.—Butter. Geo. O. Gaylord—Big cash sale. W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Shirt waist. H. M. Chase—Notice to Reserves. J. M. Waddell—Proposals invited. Atlantic National Bank—Statement. C. W. Yates & Co.—Lost in administration. Solomon's Shoe Store—Ladies' Oxford. Geo. R. French & Son—\$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. BUSINESS LOCALS. G. L. W.—Mule strayed. Daniel B. Shepp—Wanted. P. Q. Moore—Horse for sale. John B. Walsh—Farm for sale. Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan arrived yesterday from New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

The joint K. of P. meeting will be held with Stonewall Lodge tomorrow night.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

The Produce Exchange and banks will be closed Monday on account of Independence Day.

Capt. Harper announces that his excursion to Southport to-day will be for the benefit of the Wilmington Iron Works.

Mrs. F. F. Smith, of Savannah, will sing at the morning service at St. James' church to-day, and at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening.

"Are you the horse editor of the STAR?" asked an inquisitive citizen of a representative of the paper yesterday. "Neigh, neigh," replied the STAR man.

Don't forget the baseball excursion on the steamer Compton, leaving at 10:30 A. M. to-day. Captain Stafford and all his boys will be along for a good time.

All veterans who contemplate going to Memphis should give their names to Commander Metts as early as possible, so as they may get necessary credentials.

Mayor Waddell advertises for bids for furnishing uniforms for the firemen, same to be received before noon of the 24th inst. Particulars appear from the advertisement.

The cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company have resumed their regular schedule and there will be no transfer of passengers hereafter for the track improvement.

Next Sunday is the date for the Newbern excursion and not to-day as many supposed. A programme of the trip is crowded out of to-day's paper on account of a rush of other matter.

Rev. Jean Knatz d'Orion, a representative of the French Evangelical Church, with headquarters at Richmond, is announced to preach at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. J. Van B. Metts, the live insurance man, announces that all his losses in the fire of May 11th were promptly settled on the 17th inst. His advertisement in another column should be read by insuring people.

The party of ladies from Elizabeth College, Charlotte, did not arrive yesterday to spend their outing at the Seashore Hotel, the train having left them in the Queen City early yesterday morning. They will likely come to-day.

It appears after all that the wharf merchants have taken the initiative in the Saturday half holiday. Mr. J. R. Turentine, Jr., has secured the signatures of sixteen who will begin the custom next Saturday and continue it up to and including September 14th.

Members of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will assemble at their armory to-morrow morning in time to leave to their annual celebration at Wrightsville Beach. The afternoon detachment will leave the armory promptly at 2 P. M.

Second Advent Revival. The revival at the Advent church is assuming wonderful proportions. There have been between forty and fifty accessions to the church this week, and hundreds are nightly bowing for prayer. On account of so many candidates for baptism the ordinance that was announced to take place to-day will be postponed to Sunday week, the 26th. The meetings will continue during next week. Mr. King's subject for to-night will be "Pilate's Fatal Mistake."

Delightful Wagonette Party. Master John Laurens Wright entertained about forty of his little friends yesterday, the occasion being a wagonette party to Wrightsville. The day was spent on the grounds of the pretty Atlantic View Hotel and a merrier set of young people is scarcely ever found. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Jno. M. Wright, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Misses Read, Whitaker and MaBitt.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday: Lannie F. Larkins to W. M. Cumming and wife for \$560, one irregular lot 344x68 feet, on Tenth between Chesnut and Grace streets. Frances A. Swindell to Chas. E. Hall and wife, lot at southeastern intersection of Dock and Saint James streets, 37x133 feet in size; consideration, \$1,000.

Daughters of the Confederacy. The monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year, and appointment of delegates to both State and general conventions.

Early Irish Potatoes. Mr. A. E. Blake, of Topsall Sound, was in the city yesterday. The agricultural editor was informed that Mr. Blake will begin shipping new crop Irish potatoes the last of this week, which is very early considering the season, etc. Shipments are usually not made from this section until two weeks hence.

FOUR OUT OF SIX.

That Was the Record of Wilmington With Raleigh for Last Week.

THE GAME ON YESTERDAY.

Giants Went Down in Defeat, But King Kelly Returns Home With a Tale of Woe—Then Portsmouth Orphans.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Raleigh, 5. Richmond—Newport (rain), 3; Portsmouth, 4. Richmond at Wilmington. Norfolk at Newport News. Portsmouth at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Won, Lost, Percent. Wilmington, 16, 12, 57.1; Raleigh, 16, 12, 57.1; Richmond, 13, 12, 52.0; Norfolk, 14, 13, 51.7; Portsmouth, 13, 15, 46.5; Richmond, 9, 17, 34.6.

Father King Kelly bundled his bats and balls and other paraphernalia yesterday afternoon, after taking the third of the series of games with Wilmington, and wended his way homeward with a tale too awful to tell in a newspaper—yes, even too horrible to relate in an exclusive baseball periodical.

The game was won yesterday by the Red Birds not until the last man was out, and he it said to the credit of



KELLY MAKING A HOME RUN—TO RALEIGH.

Kelly and his kids, they played good ball and won the game after a close call. Stanley pitched magnificent ball but was content with aerialistic performances at some stages of the game. Allen, the good, hard ball player that he is, was in the box for a second time during the series of three games and struck out nine men while Stanley got only five. "Tacks" is a conner. He has recently acquired the name of "the boy wonder" and he right well sustains it. Raleigh won out by bunting his hits in the seventh inning, by an error, and by a wild throw of Cranston.

And now Raleigh and Wilmington are again playing hide and seek around the top of the percentage column.

And here's the cause of it all: Kelly got a single in first, while Sutch, Hennegar and Atz got out from the infield. Clayton gets the only single for Wilmington, while Cranston, Stafford and Crockett pop out.

Meade in the second gets third on a single and Sebring's error. Sherman fans; Person walks and by a double-back-action performance of "Tacks" in the box, Meade is caught between third and home; LeGrand pops out to

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THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Local Attorneys Are Considering Plans for Its Entertainment Next Month.

At a meeting of the local Bar Association yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Court House, over which Mr. Junius Davis, president of this district of the State Association, presided, and of which Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., kept record of the proceedings, plans for the entertainment of the State Bar Association, which meets at Wrightsville Beach June 26th-28th, were taken under consideration.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was appointed to make an endeavor to secure the revenue cuter *Algonquin* for the purpose of taking members of the Association upon a trip down the river and out to sea.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was selected to deliver the address of welcome to the Association and Chairman Davis was asked to appoint some one else in the event that Mr. Bellamy finds it inconvenient to serve.

Messrs. George Rountree, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and Robert Ruark were named as a committee, with Mr. Junius Davis, chairman *ex officio*, to raise the necessary funds for the entertainment of the visitors.

An entertainment committee was appointed, with Mr. Junius Davis chairman *ex officio*, as follows: Wm. J. Bellamy, T. W. Davis and George L. Peschan.

Mrs. H. D. Burkholder and children have returned to Newbern after an extended visit to relatives in Wilmington.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells left yesterday morning for Raleigh, where to-day, he will preach the annual sermon to the graduating class of Pease Institute.

Newbern Journal: "Miss Mary Bridgers, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Heanle Peoples, of Kingston, were here last night attending the Christian Science lecture, and were guests of Miss Harrison."

Schubert Hall Recital. The following programme was delightfully rendered yesterday afternoon by pupils of Miss Annie Chastan's piano classes: "Taranella," (Lomas) by Miss Sue Boon. (3) "Folk Song," (Mendelssohn) by Miss Birtie Hanson. (3) "Meditation," (Morrison) by Miss May McMillan. (4) "Hunting Song," (Mendelssohn) by Miss Nellie Corbett.

Trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. George R. French left last evening for New York, from whence next Saturday they will sail for Paris and an extended trip in the Old World. They will be joined in Baltimore by Mr. Christian and his wife, who is a sister of Mr. French, and they will make the tour together, remaining abroad until about the middle of September.

Married at Newport News. The Norfolk papers announce the marriage in Newport News on the 15th inst. of Mr. R. W. Vincent, formerly of Wilmington but now city editor of the Newport News Times, to Miss Estelle Bizzle, of Portsmouth. The attendants were Miss Nana Beck, of Morganton, N. C., and Dr. Geo. W. Williams, of Newport News.

Boys' Brigade Excursion. There will be four boats for the Boys' Brigade excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow. The first boat will be at 9:15 A. M. and the others at 2:30, 5:15 and 7:30 P. M. There will be music by the Boston Italian Band and a royally good time for everybody who goes.

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