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CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO ANNUL FRANCHISE

Papers Drawn Today In Summons For Relief Against Wake Water Company In Water Matter

TRASH ACCUMULATED ALONG WALNUT CREEK

Superior Court Action Brought About By City Officials—Patience of Every One Exhausted Over Negligence and Delay in Providing for Proper Supply of Clean Water—The Mud Continues to Come to Town—Filters Not Yet in Action.

Summons has been drawn today in the case of the City of Raleigh against Wake Water Company, although the clerk of court being out of town, the papers will have to wait over for his signature before being served.

This case cannot be tried until the October term of Wake county civil court. It will be watched with interest, for in case the city wins, the franchise of the Wake Water Company will be cancelled and if that company operates further it will then have to get a new franchise.

Of course the city will have to have water and if the Wake Water Company is not competent to furnish it, then the city has the opportunity of putting up a plant of its own.

Another visit to the water pumping station today by Col. F. A. Olds, Alderman Clarence Johnson, City Attorney W. H. Pace and a Times man showed practically the same conditions that have existed all the week.

In the filter house a man was at work getting the mud out of the filters, which were idle, but which, it is said, will probably be in operation in a few days.

In June of last year The Times carried full reports, made by the secretary of the chamber of commerce as a result of his visit of inspection to Walnut creek, the source of the city's water supply.

In the Times of August 7, there appeared a special story, signed by Col. Fred A. Olds, of the chamber of commerce, telling of a ramble through the lands of the Central hospital, in which the following language was used:

A look was taken at Walnut creek, at the water intake, where the city's supply enters the main running to the pumping station, something over a mile down stream. The creek was found to be extremely clear, in fact, as clear as any mountain stream, and about six inches below the ordinary level. The main was taking all the water, which was about three inches below the top of the beam which caps the little dam.

ther up there is a rocky channel, where a spring bursts out at a point where the stream runs south and the water from the spring runs north for a few feet and joins the creek. This is known as the 'Dead Man's Spring,' because many years ago a dead man was found floating on the water of the creek, which forms there a pool between the rocks.

A visit was also made today to the intake and it was found that the water was running over the sill, which is twelve inches square and which caps the natural ledge of stone across Walnut creek. The water was probably a quarter of an inch over this sill, the thin sheet passing into the 'rock hole' already referred to.

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ORDER WAS WITHDRAWN

Troops Will Not Be Sent to Nicaragua--President Feared Criticism

Washington, Aug. 29.—Adverse criticism of the state department's Central American policy during the senate's closing hours, with intimations that an American army would be sent to Nicaragua soon after congress adjourned, are believed by some officials here to be the reasons which actuated President Taft in revoking the order, sending the tenth infantry from the canal zone to Nicaragua.

It is not believed that American interests or lives will be in danger for the next two or three days, especially as knowledge of the United States' purpose to use any necessary amount of force to accomplish Minister Weltzel's purposes, is fully known to the rebel leaders.

BUSY PROGRAM FOR TAFT.

At Columbus Centennial Where He Is the Guest of Honor Today. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29.—President Taft faced a program that promised to keep him busy until late today. The president's visit is chiefly to attend the Columbus centennial. His chief address will be made at the banquet of the Ohio Bar Association, tonight.

Wilson Speaks in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—When Governor Wilson left here for Williams Grove, Pa., to deliver his first campaign speech outside of Jersey, he was joined by delegation of a hundred prominent Pennsylvania democrats, headed by George Guthrie, of Pittsburg, democratic state chairman.

Body of General Booth Laid to Rest. London, Aug. 29.—Gen. William Booth's body was laid to rest beside Catherine Booth, his wife, in Abney park cemetery, amid signs of deep respect from men and women of all classes.



"WELL CONSNARN IT, AIN'T WE GOTTA BATHE?"

WILSON ON "PRIZE MONEY" SYSTEM

Williams Grove, Pa., Aug. 29.—Roosevelt's analogy that the benefits of the protective tariff system, constituted "prize money," of which too much was kept by the officers and too little distributed to the crew, was criticized by Governor Wilson today.

VIRGINIA ELKS.

Elect Officers and Select Richmond For Next Meeting Place. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29.—The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Virginia, concluded its annual reunion today, electing officers, and selecting Richmond as the meeting place in 1913.

Rather Beat Roosevelt Than Elect. Bennington, Vt., Aug. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt, opening the Vermont campaign declared the republican party cared infinitely more to elect him than to elect Taft.

Judge Archbold Asks to Be Relieved. Washington, Aug. 29.—Judge R. W. Archbold, of the commerce court, whose trial under impeachment proceedings, is impending before the senate, has asked Chief Justice White to temporarily relieve him of duty.

Roosevelt in Vermont. Bennington, Vt., Aug. 29.—The state campaign now nearing its close for the election next Tuesday, received an impetus today with the arrival of Colonel Roosevelt, for a three day stop jumping trip of the state.

President at Columbus. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29.—President Taft arrived here this morning from Beverly. He was accompanied by his brother, Horace D. Taft, who joined the presidential train at Boston last night.

Powder Explodes, Three Killed. Knoxville, Aug. 29.—One hundred kegs of powder exploded, killing three men, and injuring four at the Rand Company mill. The victims were laborers employed in the mixing department.

REPUBLICANS FOREGATHER

Andrews Faction Send Delegates to Charlotte Instructed For Taft Men

Resolution Passed Pledging Party's Nominee Support and Declining to Support None But Taft Electors—Mr. Alford Tells Why He Left Democratic Party and Compares Bryan, Wilson and Roosevelt—The Delegates.

The Wake county republican convention, over which Mr. W. J. Andrews presided, elected 26 delegates to the Charlotte convention, pledged support to the national republican ticket, heard two or three speeches and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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It grieved Mr. Alford to think that members of the republican party had also parted from its anchor of principles, and he compared Bryan, Roosevelt and Wilson "Put 'em in a bar and shake 'em, and I don't know which would fall out first. Ours is about the same as t'other, except Teddy's more bullheaded."

Mr. William Watts of sweet it might pay a man to give his wife a regular salary not to ask him for any money.

CHARGES OF FRAUD IN S. C. ELECTION

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—Allegations that more ballots were cast for governor, in Tuesday's primary than there were voters in state, were made to Chairman Evans of the state executive committee today.

PROGRESS IN DRAINAGE WORK

Twenty Thousand Acres of Land Will Be Reclaimed By Drainage Near Dover. (Special to The Times.) New Bern, Aug. 29.—Rapid progress is being made in the drainage work now in progress near Dover.

Fiftieth Anniversary Bull Run.

Groveton, Va., Aug. 29.—The fiftieth anniversary of the second battle of Bull Run was celebrated by the reunion of Mosby's men and other Confederate soldiers who fought in the civil war.

Two Indictments in Dynamite Conspiracy.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Two secret indictments were returned by the grand jury in connection with the alleged conspiracy to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the textile strike last winter.

John Wanamaker Ill.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—John Wanamaker, merchant prince, and former postmaster general, is reported ill at his son's home at Atlantic City.

TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Superintendent Harper Announces Assignment of Instructors

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Raleigh School Committee Takes Another Forward Step in Its Work In This Township—Dr. A. S. Root, Medical Inspector—Compulsory Attendance Law in Force—Fall Term to Open Monday, September 9—School Notes.

Superintendent F. M. Harper today announced the assignment of teachers in the various public schools of the city. As was stated in this paper, the compulsory school attendance law for Raleigh township will be in force this fall and all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years are required to attend.

REBELS MAY ATTACK CITY

Anxiety Felt in Washington For Managua--Attack Is Expected

Washington, Aug. 29.—Anxiety is expressed for Managua, in view of a dispatch dated Monday, just received by the state department, from American Minister Weltzel. The dispatch stated that the government was informed another attack on the capital would be made by the rebels.

HENDERSON NEWS.

New Bank Opens Up in Handsome New Quarters. Henderson, Aug. 29.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Henderson, opened this morning in the handsome new brick Adams store building.

Woman Said She Was President's Wife.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Caroline Bees, age 40 years, said to be from Greenville, Ohio, was arrested by Pittsburg detectives at the Southern hotel, while waiting for the president, with two long knives concealed in her clothing.

CONVENTION ENDS WORK

Farmers Conclude Best Meeting In History and Adjourn This Afternoon

THE BUSINESS SESSION

Meeting Stands for State-Wide Dog Tax, Torrens Land System and Other Progressive Measures—Program Today Includes Discussion Of Torrens Land System, Relation Of Banking to Farmers—New Officers Are Elected.

The best meeting in the history of the State Farmers' Convention was brought to a close shortly after noon today, when the farmers heard several addresses, packed their belongings and made for the trains.

The convention stood flat-footed for a tax on dogs, for the Torrens land system and many other progressive measures. The new officers are: President: C. W. Spruill, Bertie.

FOR DOG TAX.

- 1. We recommend that the next session of the legislature pass an act authorizing a state-wide dog tax, the proceeds of which to be appropriated to the school fund. 2. Resolved, That we favor a state-wide stock law for North Carolina. 3. Resolved, That the convention appoint a committee to confer with the department of agriculture to see if the institute work may more thoroughly meet the needs of the communities. 4. That we favor the discussion of scientific marketing along with scientific production at the institute. 5. Resolved, That we desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation between the state department of agriculture, the A. and M. College and the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work, and we further recommend a thorough unanimity of action on the part of these institutions in all things that pertain to the agricultural development of our great state. And it is the further sense of this body that there should be a competent demonstration agent in every county of the state, who shall act as county commissioner of agriculture. We desire to memorialize the next session of the legislature to make an adequate appropriation to aid the state department in the manufacture of hog cholera serum, in order that it may be sold to the farmers at a nominal cost. 6. Resolved, That we desire to go on record as being in thorough sympathy and hearty co-operation with the girls' tomato clubs and boys' corn clubs that are doing such great work in our state. We recommend that the secretary of this convention forward a copy of these resolutions to all local county papers in the state. 7. We desire to express our appreciation of the courtesies shown us by the A. and M. College and the state department of agriculture authorities during the convention. 8. Resolved, That the action of the Southern Commercial Congress requesting each state to send two representatives to Europe to study the subject of agricultural credit was wise and timely. 9. Resolved, That we endorse the Torrens land system, and that it is the sense of this convention that it should pass. 10. That convicts should be put to work on the roads instead of competing with free labor.