

ARTHUR GEORGE WAS DROWNED LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

BODY FOUND LAST NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK

WENT IN BATHING ALONE OFF
WASHINGTON PARK PIER
ABOUT THREE O'CLOCK

BOY NOT MISSED UNTIL SEVEN O'CLOCK

SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO GRIEF- STRICKEN PARENTS. WAS POPULAR WITH HIS COMRADES

Arthur George, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian George was drowned at Washington Park yesterday afternoon while bathing off the pier at Washington Park. His body was found last night about ten o'clock and the remains carried to his home on Third Street. Yesterday afternoon Arthur gained the permission of his mother to go bathing and left his home about two o'clock. Late in the afternoon his mother became apprehensive because she had not seen him for some time. She received no satisfactory answer, she communicated her fears to her immediate family and efforts were at once made to locate her son.

From some small boys it was learned that Arthur was seen going towards the pier at Washington Park in the afternoon alone. The searching party then went to the pier and found some clothing which was identified as belonging to the boy. The party returned to the city and organized an additional searching party. The body was located last night about ten o'clock by means of boat hooks. When found it was lying on the bottom in eight feet of water and in a rigid condition showing that he had been dead several hours.

The body was brought to the city in the gas boat of Captain William Satterthwaite. It is stated that the boy could not swim and why he went to the pier alone is a mystery.

That the boy was missing was not discovered until about seven o'clock last night. The body was found by Messrs. Damon O'Neal, Robert Small, Capt. Satterthwaite and Chief of Police George N. Howard.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the grief-stricken parents. Arthur was a bright and promising boy and had many friends.

The funeral services will be held from the residence on Third Street tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. P. Dalton, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

EQUITABLE FIRE AT LYRIC TONIGHT

It was impossible for all of us to visit New York after the great fire that destroyed the handsome Equitable Building and now it is very unnecessary for us to go.

Tonight the manager of the Lyric has secured this great picture after several requests, and same will be exhibited together with three others making a four reel program for the evening.

This one reel of pictures is fully worth the price of admission alone but there are others that are fully as interesting to take one and half hours time to see them.

The admission price tonight will be 10 and 14 cents and by glancing over their program that appears elsewhere it will convince you that this exhibition is fully worth double the price.

SON VERY ILL

The many friends of Major and Mrs. Wiley C. Hodman will regret to learn of the critical illness of their infant son. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- The Hub.
- H. Lee Stewart.
- Diana.
- Lockwood Furniture.
- J. K. Hoyt.
- Postum Cereal Company.

CITY ALDERMEN HOLD REGULAR SESSION AT CITY HALL

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall Monday evening last and transacted the following business for the preceding month:

On motion the sum of \$30 was donated to the Washington Light Infantry.

Mr. Lindsay C. Warren attorney in behalf of Mr. L. A. Squires presented a claim of \$1,000 damages for injury to his son, aged three years, which occurred on May 4. Mr. Squires claims that by reason of the fact that the city left its sewer open on West Second Street which was negligence, that his son fell head first into and by reason of same was bruised, cut and frightened thereby. The claim upon motion was referred to the City Attorney for action.

Messrs N. C. Newbold and John B. Sparrow appeared before the board in behalf of the City Public Library asking a donation for same. Upon motion a committee consisting of Aldermen Berry, Morris and Buckman were appointed to confer with the gentlemen and make a report at the next meeting of the board.

Chief of the Fire Department, Dr. E. M. Brown, appeared before the board and requested that the fire district be extended along Market Street 105 East and West of Market Street to the South Side of Third Street. On motion the fire committee was delegated to meet with the chief of the fire department and add any new part to the fire district which they deemed necessary and this committee will also be empowered to purchase all hose for the city.

On motion the matter of installing a light on the west end of Second Street, and also Water and McNaught Streets, was referred to H. B. Charles, superintendent of the city Electric Light Plant.

The report and recommendations of the finance committee were accepted.

Mayor Collis H. Harding was named as a committee of one to use all endeavor to collect all bills now in arrears for the electric lights now due the city.

On motion Mr. A. G. Spencer was appointed Sanitary Inspector for the ensuing three months at a salary of \$50 per month.

Upon motion the salary of Mr. H. B. Charles, superintendent of the City Electric Light Plant was raised from \$100 to \$125 per month.

There being no other business the board adjourned subject to the call of the mayor.

PRAYER MEETING

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour. All cordially invited.

WEDDING THIS EVENING

Miss Golda Ricks and Mr. James McCliner will be married at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Searles. The nuptials will be followed by a public reception at the home of the bride's parents, Sherick and Mrs. George E. Ricks on East Second Street.

BRIGADE PICNIC

The members of the brigade of the M. E. Church Sunday School are having a picnic at Washington Park today. Quite a number went down to enjoy the pleasures and attractions at this well-known summer resort.

SOCIAL ITEMS FROM AURORA INTERESTING

YOUNG MEN GIVE SAIL AND MRS. L. T. THOMPSON ENTER TAINS LE LIVRE CLUB

A most delightful moonlight sail was given last Friday evening by the young men of Aurora. From the time the launch left the dock until its return it was a scene of gaiety and pleasure. Among those who enjoyed the sail were:

Misses Annie, Katie and Mildred Ferebee, Minto, Mary, Garnet and Misses Bonner, Hannah and Eleanor Outhrell, Clara Litchfield, Annie Swindell, Nannie Graff, of Fredrick, Md., Olive Miller and Emma Cuthrell. Messrs John and Archie Bonner, Will Bryan, David Ferebee, Joe Faye, Leroy Epps, Charlie and George Dixon, Henry Chapin, Hiram Jones and Sam Litchfield, Mrs. W. G. McWilliams, Chaperoned.

Mrs. L. T. Thompson delightfully entertained the Le Livre Club Friday evening. After the regular business meeting there was a contest of Authors in which Mrs. Annie Guilford won first prize, and Mrs. Dough and Mr. R. T. Bonner cut for the hooby, Mrs. Dough winning. Delicious cream and cake was then served. The guests departed at 10:30 voting Mrs. Thompson a most charming hostess.

Quite a party of our people went to Bath and spent the day Sunday.

MISS JENNIE COX ENTERTAINS CLASS

Miss Jennie Cox charmingly entertained the graduating class of 1910 of the Washington High school last night at her home on West Main Street from 8:30 to 11:30. The occasion was a reunion of the class and the evening proved to be one of pleasure and enjoyment. The members of the class present were: Russell Cox, Miss Margaret Gordon, Benjamin Morgan, Archie P. Farmer, of Spartanburg, S. C.; M. P. McKeel Jr. The invited guests were: Miss Bessie Oliver, of Selma, N. C.; Miss Kathleen Kugler, of Philadelphia and Miss Helen Shaw. Delicious refreshments were served. The hostess was given a vote of thanks for a most enjoyable evening.

ICE FACTORY INSTALL ICE CREAM PLANT

The Crystal Ice Company of this city has just installed an up-to-date ice cream factory. The first batch of cream was manufactured on yesterday and was pronounced first class by all who tested it and are competent to judge. The factory will be operated for the wholesale trade exclusively and means quite an advantage to the consumers in this section of the state. The capacity of the ice cream plant is three hundred gallons per day. They can freeze and pack ten gallons at a time. After the cream is frozen it is they carried to the cold storage room where it is kept until ordered out. The name of the cream will be "Crystal Ice Cream."

The entire force of the Daily News was treated to a sample of this excellent cream late yesterday afternoon and judging by the way it was consumed it was more than satisfactory. The treat was much appreciated. The Crystal Ice Company is to be congratulated upon their new venture and it is to be hoped that it will prove a success and it is deserved.

ANOTHER CONTRACT

The Harris Hardware Company on yesterday closed a contract with Mr. J. R. Parker, of Nashville, N. C., to install a water system and plumbing in the new residence. The work will begin at once.

AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale of the household and kitchen furniture of the late Mrs. D. F. Ferebee in the building owned by Brown's Drug Store.

ENEMY OF THE NATURE FAKER



John Burroughs, the famous naturalist and author, and enemy of "nature fakers," passed his seventy-fifth birthday recently, but is as vigorous as many a man of fifty.

PAGEANTRY WILL MARK UNVEILING

Washington, June 5.—The city of Washington is going to put up a series of splendid pageants for the thousands who are expected to flock here this week to witness the unveiling of the Government's memorial of Christopher Columbus.

The Columbus statue, one of the most beautiful in the country, stands on the Union Station Plaza.

The programme in outline of the celebration is as follows:

June 7, A. M.—Knights of Columbus pilgrimage to Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. 7 P. M.—Grand public reception at the Pan-American Building. President Taft is to head the receiving line.

June 8, A. M.—Parade of 65,000 members of societies, 2,000 automobiles and a great variety of floats. P. M.—Public banquet at Convention Hall, attended by President Taft and 1,300 other guests. Illuminated parade of 5,000 automobiles along Pennsylvania Avenue. Fireworks at Washington Monument.

June 9, A. M.—Spanish war yet, ovals; military field-mass on Washington Monument grounds, participated in by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Bonzano, the new Papal Delegate, and other distinguished members of the hierarchy and clergy. P. M.—United States Marine Band sacred concert at Convention Hall.

Mal. Richard Sylvester, chief of the Police Department and head of the Public Order Committee for the celebration, has arranged to have 500 extra policemen on duty, and in addition clever sleuths. Mr. D. Perry Hickling heads a committee of fifty physicians that will be on duty during the parade. The medicine men, together with nurses and ambulances, will be distributed throughout the entire line of march. A temporary hospital will be set up on the opposite side of the White House.

A public comfort bureau will be established at union station and guides will be provided all visitors to insure that they are set down in desirable quarters.

The city will be magnificently decorated for the celebration.

SANITARY INSPECTOR

Mr. Alex. Spencer has been appointed by the Board of City Aldermen as Sanitary Inspector. He has already begun his duties.

JNO. D.'S PASTOR GIVES DONT'S FOR WIVES

HOBBLE SKIRTED WOMAN AND HUBBY WITH PATCHED TROUSERS POOR PAIR HE SAYS

Cleveland, June 5.—"Put these up in your wife's mirror where she can see them every morning," said the Rev. W. W. Bustard, Rockefeller's pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in introducing "Ten Don'ts for Wives." His don'ts are:

"Don't marry a man for a living, but for love. Manhood without money is better than money without manhood."

"Don't overdress or underdress; common sense is sometimes better than style."

"A wife with a hobble skirt and a husband with patched trousers make a poor pair. A woman can throw more out of a kitchen window with a spoon than a man can put in to the cellar with a shovel."

"Don't think that the way to run a house is to run away from it. It is wrong to go around lecturing other women on how to bring up children while you are neglecting your own."

"Don't tell your troubles to your neighbors. They have enough of their own. Fight it out with your husband if it takes all summer."

"Don't nag. The saloon-keeper is always glad to welcome your husband with a smile."

"Don't try to get more out of a looking glass than you put into it. Nature's sunshine is better for woman's beauty than man's powder and paints."

"Don't make gamblers and drunkards out of your children by running whist parties for prizes and serving punch with a stick in it."

"Don't forget to tell the truth, especially about the age of your child. Honesty is worth more to you and him than a nickel. A boy who is eight years at home and six on the cars will soon learn other things that are not so."

"Don't forget that home is a woman's kingdom where she reigns as queen. To be a mother of a Lincoln or a Garfield, or a McKinley is to be the mother of a prince."

RECORDER GRIMES TRIES SEVERAL CASES

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder W. D. Grimes in his court yesterday:

W. C. Howard, George Toward and Floyd Tankard, all colored, were indicted for an assault. W. C. Howard and George Toward were each fined \$1 and one third of cost. Tankard was ordered to pay one third of cost.

George Howard was charged with a violation of the City Ordinance. He was found guilty but judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost.

DEADLY FOLDING BED CRUSHES A COUPLE

New York, June 5.—A new folding bed early yesterday suddenly shut up in a fat at No. 650 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn, with the following results:

Alfred Eberhardt, a machinist six feet in height and a giant in strength, was stood on his head, his skull was clamped between the "jaws" of the bed and he suffered concussion of the brain.

His wife, Mary, a large woman, was caught sideways, with her head and shoulders hanging out, and was squashed into unconsciousness.

The baby, Josephine, one year was almost smothered, heels upward, between her parents, but summoned rescuers by her muffled screams.

The Eberhardts bought the bed last Thursday from a dealer who assured them the thing was peaceably inclined. The family slept in it Friday night and the mechanism worked to a charm.

When Mrs. Eberhardt let down the bed Saturday night she complained that the lever worked with difficulty. Early yesterday the baby, who slept in a crib began to cry, and the mother leaned out and lifted her into the bed. Mrs. Eberhardt then reached for the nursing bottle in the crib.

Without a warning creak the bed closed up.

A man living in another fat heard the faint screams of a baby. He put his ear to the wall and found the screams came from Eberhardt flat. He dressed, ran to the street and brought back Patrolman O'Brien. They broke into the Eberhardt flat. It required their combined strength to pry open the bed.

SPELLS DEFEAT FOR G. O. P. IN NOVEMBER

NOT 30 PER CENT OF REPUBLICAN VOTE HAS BEEN POLLED IN MANY STATES IN PRIMARY

Special to the Daily News.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—An analysis of the vote in all the Republican primaries in every state that has held a primary election where Roosevelt has won, show to the observant citizen that there has not been 30 per cent of that vote polled in any state. That absolutely proves that the greatest portion of the voters of the country who have hitherto been Republicans are thoroughly disgusted with the manner of campaign that is being made by these two doughty warriors in the Republican ranks for the Presidential nomination, and that they prefer a Democrat with patriotism and brains and decency to either one of these men in the Presidential chair.

There are men offering to bet that Roosevelt will be nominated and if he is nominated, it will make me out a bad prophet because I have said all along in this correspondence that Mr. Taft would be nominated. Now then, Taft may not be able to hold all of his delegates that have been instructed or pledged to him and the Roosevelt forces, adopting the same strong arm methods used by their chief, they may go to Chicago and bulldoze through the nomination of Roosevelt, but I do not believe it.

The leaders of the Republican party, that is the old-fashioned Republican leaders, who are still in control of the National Committee do not intend to allow Theodore Roosevelt and a hand full of Republican insurgents to take control of the Republican party so long as they can help it and I believe they can. They pass on all these contests between Taft and Roosevelt, and it is a safe bet that they will run the steam roller over every contending Roosevelt delegation that comes before them. That means that the Taft people will control the temporary organization of that convention and that temporary organization will appoint the committee on Credentials and that committee will follow the National committee's recommendation and seat the same delegates, thereby swamping Taft the nomination on the first ballot. That means further, Roosevelt's people will cry fraud, withdraw from the convention, hold a convention of their own, nominate Roosevelt on an independent ticket on the ground that he has been willfully defrauded of the nomination after he was the people's choice.

The Republican leaders are firmly convinced that this will happen, also that this spells defeat for the Republican ticket next November. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, they prefer defeat and Democratic success to the success of Roosevelt which means anarchy and disintegration of the Republican party. They would rather take defeat at the hands of a patriotic Democrat than success with Roosevelt under the name of the Republican party which does not mean the Republican party as they have been taught and believed all their lives because the Republican party they believe in is the Republican party of public plunder through a protective tariff.

The talk of a third man or a dark horse winning the nomination is substance materially. The reason is there is no able or self respecting Republican willing to take the nomination with the conditions facing them after this campaign of vituperation between Taft and Roosevelt. They know they would be defeated and they are not hankering to become a vicarious sacrifice simply to pull the chestnuts of a few standpat Republicans out of the fire. So it does not make any difference to the Democrats of this country who is nominated on the Republican ticket, they will beat that candidate to a frazzle.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Quite a number of delegates and others expect to leave this afternoon and tonight for Raleigh where they will attend the State Democratic Convention tomorrow.