

Tonight Probably Fair. Light Winds.

TO CORRECT FALSE IMPRESSION WATER CO. PUBLISHES LETTER

RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF HEALTH BOARD

When Last Analysis Was Received Company Without Delay Made It Known to Physicians.

The letter published below and dated July 15, 1912, was received by the Washington Light and Water Company from Warren H. Becker, Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Health. This letter is self-explanatory and is published to correct a false impression which has no doubt, unintentionally been made by the report that the Water Company had received information which it did not give.

The analysis for June showed only a slight trace of colon bacilli in 10 cubic centimeters of water but it did not show any trace in 1 cubic centimeter. Immediately upon receipt of the analysis the matter was taken up by the Water Company with the State Board of Health and the letter below was received as a result of their inquiry.

Mr. J. T. Bland,
Supt. Water & Light Co.,
Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of July 8th in regard to the public water supply of Washington. In reply I beg to suggest that you wait until the next analysis of a sample of water from your public supply, and if that indicates sewage pollution I would suggest that you examine very carefully the casing around your well to see that none of these casings have developed leaks. I would suggest also that you examine carefully the vicinity of the well for at least several hundred feet, particularly in the direction of the surface water flow and the ground water flow.

The July report and analysis was received by the Water Company July 29th and immediately they communicated with the physicians of the city.

MISS ROSA LEE HILL DIED LAST EVENING

Miss Rosa Lee Hill, the attractive daughter of Captain and Mrs. George H. Hill charmingly entertained quite a number of her young friends last evening at her home on East Second Street. The hostess was at home from eighty three to twelve. Over twenty guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of the evening. Miss Hill proved to be a hostess of magnetism and all present are indebted to her for an evening every moment of which carried with it pleasure and merriment. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

NOW IN ROME

From a private source the Daily News learns that Miss Lida T. Rodman, who with her niece, Miss Camille Rodman, of Norfolk, and a party of friends are touring Europe are now in Rome, Italy. The entire party are well and enjoying their sight-seeing immensely. Miss Rodman is expected to return sometime in September.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

A decided improvement is made to the streets in the West End by a force of hands under the direction of Street Commissioner W. H. McDewitt. Citizens who visited that section several days ago and were to visit it again would doubtless be agreeably surprised.

PAYNE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Services tonight at the Payne Memorial Church at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. B. Beairight.

Rev. Percy Pemberton, the popular pastor of this church is in Hyde county on ecclesiastical business, but will return in time to fill his regular appointment at Nicholsonville Sunday, August 5th.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILWAY MAY COME TO N. C.

Would Mean Much for Eastern Section of North Carolina.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, in consequence of the retirement of the president of the Norfolk Southern Railway, Mr. E. T. Lamb, in its issue of yesterday published a news item which if true means much for Eastern Carolina. No doubt the story will be read with interest by the Daily readers as we copy the story in full:

Following announcement of the resignation of President E. T. Lamb of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, comes a report which is given credence by well-informed railroad men, though not officially, that A. W. Thompson, third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and now in charge of its operating department will be Mr. Lamb's successor.

In this connection there prevails a strong impression that the Baltimore and Ohio is going into North Carolina through the Norfolk Southern system, and that it is Baltimore and Ohio interest that is pushing the construction of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern, now under way, as a division of the Norfolk Southern.

If this is the case, it means renewed and vast development for Eastern Carolina, through greatly multiplied freight and passenger facilities, and the establishment of competitive conditions.

The Baltimore and Ohio with trunk lines from Chicago and St. Louis and a network of lesser lines, now reaches Norfolk by a line of Chesapeake bay steamers, connecting here with the Norfolk Southern system, which extends through Eastern Carolina, going as far west as Raleigh, and now building rapidly toward Charlotte.

Reports from North Carolina towns and cities indicate that the invasion of the State by the Baltimore and Ohio will be more than welcome.

M. N. BERRY RESIGNS POSITION AS SUPT.

Mr. M. N. Berry, who has been the capable superintendent at the Havens Grain Mill here for the past three years has resigned his position and has accepted the position as sales manager for the Aviston Milling Company, of Aviston, Illinois. Mr. Berry is to travel the States of North and South Carolina for the company and will enter upon his new duties Monday next. It will be gratifying to the friends of Mr. Berry to know that he will make Washington his headquarters and that he and family are not to move to another town. Since his residence in Washington Mr. Berry has made many friends all of whom wish him every success in his new field of labor.

SOME BETTER

The two children of Mr. J. S. Campbell who are confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital suffering with fever, are reported to be some better today.

PRESSING OUTFIT PURCHASED

Mr. Frank A. Wright, of the Wright Tailoring Parlors, has purchased the pressing outfit of the Capehart Steam Laundry. It is the purpose of Mr. Wright to move the machinery to Belhaven, N. C., where he now operates a branch establishment.

RAPID PROGRESS

Rapid progress is now being made on the construction of the handsome residences of Messrs. C. H. Richardson, corner of Third and Market St. and Penner T. Phillips on West Second Street. Both when completed will be a credit to Washington.

POPULAR RETREAT

The Washington bridge is a popular retreat these days for after-supper strollers.

REAR ADMIRAL HUTCH I. CONE



Rear Admiral Hutch I. Cone, chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, is the man who has charge of the government's experiments and work in the wireless telegraphy field.

AURORA HOUSE PARTY ENJOYABLE OCCASION

From July the twentieth to the twentieth-eight, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guilford, Aurora, N. C., was one of unusual fun and merriment, the occasion being a House Party given in honor of their daughter, Core Vines Bryan. Those who attended or took part in the pleasure were Core Bryan and Mr. David L. Gallagher, of Wilmington, N. C., Miss Annie Ferebee and Mr. H. B. Guilford Miss Kathleen Bryan and Mr. Carl Watson, Miss Helen Guilford and Mr. A. M. Bonner, Miss Virginia Hooker and Mr. Manly, Misses Ella Hooker and Lottie Bonner, Miss Mary Watson and Mr. Henry Chapin, Miss Mildred Ferebee and Mr. Wm. Bryan, Miss Nell Broom, of Kinston, N. C., and Mr. G. I. Bonner, Miss Eleanor Cuthrell and Mr. David Ferebee, Miss Dora Bonner, of Washington, N. C., and Mr. Lemuel Broome, Miss Mary Guilford and Mr. Archie Bonner, Miss Sallie Broome, of Kinston, N. C., and Mr. Charlie Dixon, Miss Emily Guilford and Mr. J. Y. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Guilford and Messrs F. J. Guilford and Willie Selby who, by their hospitality, added much to the enjoyment of the guests.

The invited guests began to arrive on the twentieth; followed a little later by others and all made merry till even the walls sounded one continuous echo of joy and laughter, not to speak of that rolling lawn dotted about with seats of sofa pillows.

So inviting to lovers who roam In search of Cupid's little home, When cometh the arrow pointed straight, And pierceeth many who enter the gate, Brickbats? Whew! Please don't wait!

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guilford were the recipients of many congratulations from their guests who were delighted when Mrs. Guilford promised some day to extend them another invitation.

MATINEE DRIVING CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A Matinee Driving Club is to be organized this evening. A meeting for all those interested is called to meet at the office of Mr. H. G. Sapprow in the old Nicholson Hotel building this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of perfecting organization. All lovers of horse racing and others are invited to be present. Since the matinee race at the Car-Shaden, race track last week much enthusiasm has prevailed among the horsemen in consequence and a driving club is the latest scheme. Washington now anticipates considerable sport along the racing line within the near future.

Quite an interesting little novelty so enjoyable to all those present who were gifted with talent to appreciate the melody of classical music, was "priceless jewel" which produced at regular intervals, the operatic "Skinny." Those present at the House Party were entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. W. S. Bonner, Tuesday evening by Miss Hannah Cuthrell, Wednesday by Miss Annie Ferebee. All were very much enjoyed, music being a special feature. Thursday evening Messrs Henry Chapin and David Ferebee gave an old fashioned hay ride, the memory of which still lingers with all in and near the town as well as the hayriders. "They were on the road somewhere." Not to be forgotten was a moonlight sail on Friday evening given by the hostess, Mrs. Guilford, who also acted as chaperone. At the appointed hour, a happy crowd gathered at the wharf where Capt. Midgeotte was waiting. Never were the hearts of the young crowd lighter as the boat pulled out, but—Lem? "Gone to bed, go ahead!" A good time was reported and thanks extended to Mr. Selby at the drug store for ice cream and to Miss Bryan for fudge. A party the next evening on the lawn was a delightful occasion where cake and cream were served.

Each day had its own program which was so delightfully planned and carried out. No day was long enough, and no minute was found dull or uninteresting, but the home was constantly ringing with merriment and often strains of "Alexander's Rag Time Band."

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HASSEL BUILDING WILL BE CREDIT TO CITY

The major portion of the brick work of the Hassel Supply Company mammoth building at the corner of Market and Third Streets is about finished. All ready citizens can see the attractiveness of the front and that when it is completed will be among the most imposing structures not only in Washington but elsewhere. It is the largest single building in Eastern Carolina.

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TENNESSEE PRIMARY IS BEING HELD

Campaign for the gubernatorial nomination closed last night.

FIVE DEMOCRATS ARE NOW IN THE RACE

The Successful Candidate Will Have Advantage Over Two Years Ago.

Special to the Daily News.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 1.—The campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination closed last night in a whirlwind finish and today the primary is being held throughout the state. Five Democrats aspire to head the party ticket this year in opposition to the re-election for Governor Ben W. Hooper, the first Republican governor Tennessee has had in thirty years.

The candidates for the nomination for governor are former governor Benton McMillin, of Nashville, W. R. Crabtree, of Chattanooga, Attorney General W. S. Faulkner, of Lebanon, T. R. Preston, of Chattanooga, and Thomas J. Tyne, one of the leading young members of the Nashville bar.

The Democratic candidate who is successful in today's primary is expected to have a great advantage over conditions two years ago, when the late Robert L. Taylor went down to defeat before the alliance of independent Democrats and Republicans, with Hooper as the standard bearer. At that time the election machinery of the state was in the hands of the enemy of the regular organized Democracy. In ninety of the counties of the State the Democratic nominee, Senator Taylor, did not receive a single election officer. This year there is one regular Democrat on the State Election Board and a second, an independent, who favors harmonizing the factions of the dominant party, so that the single Republican left cannot do for Governor Hooper what was done for him two years ago, when the tide was against Democracy.

The fly in the Democratic ointment is to be found in the senatorial candidacy of former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, "the stormy petrel of Democratic politics." On account of the prominence that Gov. Patterson had in connection with the Carmack-Cooper case and the defeat of local option so strongly urged by him, there were many Democrats who did not think it in the best interests of party harmony for him to get into politics so early again. But as the senatorial primary is to be a separate affair, to be held at the time of the regular election in November the hope is expressed by leading Democrats that the contests for governor and senator may be kept separate.

Governor Hooper still has his favorite prohibition plank with which to go before the divided Democrats. His party played this feature strong in the State convention that renominated Governor Hooper last spring. As Tennessee is said to be naturally a prohibition State, the followers of Hooper are hopeful that their favorite will win again no matter who is selected today as the Democratic standard bearer.

GOES ON VACATION

Engineer C. E. Leens, of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train running between this city and Parmele began his annual vacation yesterday. He and Mrs. Leens expect to leave for Virginia Beach and other watering places tomorrow to spend a week or ten days. All wish them a pleasant outing.

Mr. Henry Jones, of Hyde County is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bridgman at their home on Main Street. Mr. Jones is en route to his home from Ocracoke where he spent several weeks recuperating.

Mr. W. H. Baker, the photographer, accompanied by his son, has returned from Rich Square, N. C., where they have been the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Mayme Burbank left for Tarboro, N. C., yesterday to visit her sister Mrs. James Wiggins.

DEMANDS HIS VIEWS ON THE RACE QUESTION

Roosevelt Promises Reply Negroes Demands Within Next Few Days.

NEEDS WHITE VOTE NOW IN THE SOUTH

Is Said That a Democrat Will Open the Bull Moose Convention.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—One bullet reached the hide of the Bull Moose yesterday, when a delegation of negroes called upon Col. Roosevelt at his New York office and demanded to know how he stood upon the race question.

In his recent campaigning, Mr. Roosevelt made several speeches in churches of colored congregations. In his primary fight against Taft it is certain he received a large part of the colored vote in the North. Now he is face to face with the issue. To make a success of his party in the South he must appeal to the white vote. On the other hand in states such as Maryland, Pennsylvania and Illinois the colored vote cuts a considerable figure, and the Roosevelt followers are wondering just how the Colonel will get around the question.

When questioned upon this subject today, he said that he probably would have a statement forthcoming within a few days.

In New York he consulted with his campaign managers and it was practically decided that John M. Parker of New Orleans will be temporary chairman of the Bull Moose convention. Mr. Parker is a lifelong Democrat. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I have received many letters from friends in all parts of the country urging that the genuine Democrats of the South be given an equal part in the coming convention. Many of the letters mentioned the name of Mr. Parker, and I can see no objection to his name being brought before the convention for the temporary chairmanship."

Mr. Roosevelt will start for Chicago on the Twentieth Century Limited Sunday next. For many reasons his managers would like to have him in Chicago on Sunday, but they dread the parallel that might be drawn between the crowds that greeted his last appearance in the city and the lack of interest that might be shown if he passed through the business section of the city early Sunday morning.

So he will arrive there Monday morning and every effort will be made to have it a whoop-hurrah occasion.

LIGHTNING FRIGHTENS FAMILY AT DINNER

Yesterday during the electrical storm Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leens were at the dinner table at their home on West Second Street. During the storm they had occasion to become considerably frightened due to lightning passing down the chimney, knocking out the fireboard and scattering soot all over the dining room. No other damage was done to the building. Fortunately neither Mr. or Mrs. Leens were shocked or hurt.

TO CONSULT SPECIALIST

Mr. Thomas G. Blow the clever and accommodating day clerk at the Hotel Louise left today for Baltimore where he goes to consult a specialist with reference to his eyes. Mr. Blow will visit several points of interest while absent. He expects to be out of the city about ten days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- A. C. Hathaway.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Lyric.
- Chichester Pills.
- Mrs. Summers.
- E. C. Training School.
- H. Clarke and Sons.
- J. L. O'Quinn.
- Wilson Freckle Cream.