

NEW ADMINISTRATION TO IMPROVE THE CITY

Do the citizens of Washington... On May 7th, 1913, they will be submitted to the qualified voters of the city a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$125,000 for water works and sewerage...

Consider these matters, which are of vital importance to the health of our community and to its material progress, and study them from the standpoint of a citizen who is conscientiously striving to ascertain what is best for his town...

Modern science has shown by practical, actual demonstration that by proper preventive methods the most unhealthy localities can be made healthy and fit to live in. Think of what proper sanitation and drainage has done for Panama...

Remember that to the outside world, especially all points east of Barbours are regarded as being hot beds for disease.

Remember that Wilson has just issued \$150,000 for improvements; that New Hero has improved by leaps and bounds; that Greenville owns its water, sewerage and lights; that Kinross, Barbours and Edenton own their plants.

Remember that no industrial enterprise in this day and time, financed by outside capital, will seek for its location a place where pure water and proper sewerage cannot be had...

Remember that last fall, at a mass meeting in the City Hall, Dr. Rankin, told us that our death rate was a disgrace to a town located in the tropics and verified his statement by actual figures taken from our own records...

The incoming board intends to sewer the whole city, beginning in that part of it which now needs it most, if the same can be done consistently with good engineering.

Your vote is necessary in order to enable it to effect its purpose. Water. In order to have sewerage it is necessary to have an adequate supply

- NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 5. Philadelphia 0, New York 0. Brooklyn 7, Boston 1. At St. Louis: Cincinnati-St. Louis game postponed, rain. New York 6, Philadelphia 4. Cleveland 3, Detroit 0. Boston 4, Washington 5. At Chicago: St. Louis-Chicago game postponed, rain.

Recent Experiments At Harvard Medical School prove that infantile paralysis is carried by the stable fly and probably by no other means. If there are stables in Washington where flies breed your baby is in danger NOW.

of water—water to dispose of the sewerage water to flush the mains. The citizens of Washington are today paying to insurance companies approximately \$3,000 per year, over and above what would have to be paid as a second class insurance town. This amount would be saved if a proper plant were installed.

The income to be derived by the city from its plant, would, according to conservative estimates, in a few years, take care of the interest and sinking fund on the \$125,000 asked for these improvements.

The citizen who does not carry insurance would have an adequate supply of water in case of fire, and would have the further satisfaction of knowing he was drinking pure water. As the incoming board intends to go outside of the corporate limits for a source of supply, where plenty of water can be had, and water that is pure and free from contamination.

Do you want to pay less insurance? Do you want an adequate water supply? Do you want pure water?

If so vote for the bonds. There has been much talk about buying the present water plant. The retiring board offered the Water Company to recommend to the citizens the payment of \$55,000 for the present plant, or to recommend the payment of an amount, to be fixed by arbitration, between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and to use its best efforts to carry this proposition when submitted to the people.

The Water Company declined both propositions. At present there are no negotiations pending between the City and the Water Company. Municipal Electric Light Plant. The following is a statement taken from the financial reports, showing the growth of the Municipal Electric Light Plant from the year 1910 to the present time, inclusive:

1910—Sale of current \$14,951.55; total expenditures, \$14,573.32; showing a deficit of \$378.23. 1911—Sale of current \$15,420.23; expenditures, including interest and 5 per cent depreciation, \$14,451.29; showing a net profit of \$968.94.

1912—Sale of current, \$15,566.98; expenditures including interest and 5 per cent depreciation, \$15,125.21; showing a net gain of \$441.77.

1913—Estimated profit on store rooms and current sold, \$1,800. Total expenditures, \$16,494.64. Showing a net gain of \$5,209.26.

Remember that if you stay at home and do not vote, you vote against them. The election must be carried by a majority of the qualified voters.

- Respectfully, F. C. KUDLER. JNO. G. BRAGA, JR. M. T. ARCHBELL. J. F. BUCKMAN. C. G. MORRIS. R. L. JONES. E. B. COZZENS. F. F. WHITLEY. F. J. BERRY.

MR. CRABTREE TOMORROW AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

There will be services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. At the morning hour the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagrave, will preach on the subject "Why I am a Christian."

At the evening service Rev. Geo. Crabtree, the Presbyterian Prison Evangelist, will speak. Mr. Crabtree is a native of Washington, and is now doing an excellent and truly Christian work among the prisoners in the jails and convicts, camps of our country.

GETTING UP STEAM



Do you know what we need in boosting this town? WE NEED STEAM.

We should organize all the men into a GREAT ENGINE OF PROGRESS and then get enough steam in our boilers to make the thing go.

The locomotive has transformed the world, has spoiled the wilderness, built great cities, carried civilization to the ends of the earth, made trade routes all around the planet.

It has done these things because it has POWER, because it MOVES. It is an iron and steel harness placed on the force of steam. It is organized to go in definite directions and perform definite tasks.

We need to HARNESS HUMAN STEAM, to give it the same definite directions and tasks to perform.

To build a human engine that will pull this town up the road of progress we must all work together. We must organize so that each man will have his allotted part of the load; then we must get up the steam of energy, pull upon the throttle and move things.

Toot-toot! All aboard the boosting train! Now, all together! Pull for new people, new business!

Pull For a Bigger and Better Town

BARACA-PHILATHEA WORK FEATURE WITH BAPTISTS

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Willis, superintendent. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Rev. J. R. Carroll, of Waterville, will preach at both services.

A special invitation is given to attend the Baraca and Philathea Classes at the Sunday school hour. With class-rooms and complete organization, Baraca-Philathea has become a special feature of the school. The attendance of the Philathea Class last Sunday was 28, that of the Baracaes 29. A cordial welcome will be given all visitors.

J. J. MCGOWEN DEAD.

At about 5:30 on the morning of April 23, Mr. J. J. McGowen bade farewell to all earthly scenes, leaving his wife in a dying condition. She had been very sick for several weeks. The worry over his wife's sickness, and the breaking of his rest may have had something to do in hastening his end.

APRIL 26 IN HISTORY

- 1794—The Vendean under Charrette, defeated by the French. 1810—Odd Fellows' Society first organized in the United States, at Baltimore. 1865—Capture of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln. 1894—Democratic majority in the United States Senate accused of "selling out to the sugar trust." 1900—Hull and part Ottawa, Canada, destroyed by fire; 12,000 homeless; damage to property over \$50,000. 1900—Tariff war in prospect between the United States and Germany. 1912—Bodies of John Jacob Astor and Isador Straus, Titanic victims, recovered at sea. Funeral of Gen. Fred D. Grant in New York City.

EDWARD NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyd of Washington spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd.

Miss Bertha Tates of Richmond is visiting relatives here.

Misses Ruby Silley and Mamie Harrison were visitors in Washington Saturday.

Miss Love Edwards, who has recently closed her school at Old Ford, returned home Saturday afternoon, to the delight of her many friends here.

Miss Neva Boyd of Washington visited friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Edwards, one of our popular young ladies, spent a few days in Washington last week.

Mrs. Rufus Swain and Miss Rosamond Swain of Plymouth, and Mrs. E. M. Cheson and children of Royal vary the guests of Mrs. J. W. Swindell Wednesday.

Sorry to note that Miss Hulva Bennett is indisposed this week.

Mr. C. K. Dowdy has gone to Washington today.

LADIES' MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON.

All members of the Ladies' Memorial Association are requested to meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Jarvis.

Did You Forget That Wedding Gift?

Those friends of yours are to be married next week and you forgot to send a present! It was not exactly a case of forgetting, perhaps—it was rather a matter of procrastination—putting off until tomorrow what was too much trouble to do today. For it is a problem to pick out a wedding gift; it's difficult to make a selection.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM IN BRIEF

New York, April 25.—All of the Republican Clubs of the city, like other Republican organizations throughout the country, will tonight celebrate the birthday anniversary of General U. S. Grant, since the birthday of the soldier-statesman comes on Sunday this year.

The most pretentious celebration, perhaps, will be held in Albany, the home of the Unconditional Republican Club, which claims to be the oldest organized political club in the country.

A rather unique celebration even for New York will be the spring festival of the Socialist Sunday Schools of the city, tomorrow afternoon at Carnegie Hall.

A number of singing societies will participate, and there will be songs in German, Finnish, Lettish, Bohemian and Hungarian, as well as in English.

The Socialist Sunday schools were organized three years ago. They are nonsectarian and aim to avoid dogmatic teaching in any doctrine.

The stir created by the police graft scandal was not much greater than that which has been created in the Board of Aldermen by the introduction of a resolution compelling persons employed by the city of New York to live in New York State.

One is Alexander Johnson, chief engineer of the Bridge Department at \$10,000 a year. His home is in Passaic.

The ordinance would cut off the special investigators and experts who are now studying the school system under the direction of the Board of Estimate's committee, as well as experts retained by other departments.

It would not prevent the retention of Guy Lowell, whose home is in Boston, an architect of the new court-house, as that work is being done under a special act of the legislature.

Spring brings its humors as well as poetry and health tonics. Now, there is Mike Malone who fell off a wagon—"water," if you like, but also an express wagon—and hurt himself so seriously that he is going to sue the city.

MRS. J. H. PILLEY DEAD; END COMES YESTERDAY

The city was shocked late yesterday evening at the news that Mrs. J. H. Pilley had passed away at her home on East Main street, after weeks of patient suffering.

She was beloved by a host of acquaintances and friends, and was much regretted by her loved Christian church, State Library.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST

At the First Methodist Church tomorrow morning Rev. R. H. Broom will preach upon the theme, "Confession of Sin." In the evening his subject will be, "Face to Face."

Sunday school will be at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited to all services.

LAST APPEARANCE OF CHURCH SISTERS AT THE LYRIC

Today's matinee and night performances of the "Church Sisters," the clever little comedienne in their excellent dancing act close their engagement at the Lyric theatre who have been playing there for the last three days.

These artist please another large audience last evening at this place of amusement and received large applause, their act is very refined and hard to be beat in their act.

Today's program will be that of vaudeville and another class of photo plays that are well worth seeing and something that is elevating.

Among the feature attraction in motion pictures is that of a beautiful "vita-graph" drama, "Planting the Spring Garden," featuring the vitaraphs popular players.

The regular matinee takes place at 3 o'clock; admission prices 5 and 10 cents; night performances, 10 and 20 cents.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS AT TWO CHURCHES

There will be two sermons preached tomorrow upon "Education," following the custom the pastors of the town have observed for several years of taking turns every spring preaching upon this subject.

Rev. N. Harding will preach upon "Education" tomorrow morning in St. Peter's Episcopal church.

In the evening the same theme will be treated by Rev. Edgar A. Lowther, president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, in the Christian church.

OLD SOLDIERS INVITED BY POLK MILLER

Among the many interesting features of the Polk Miller concert, to be given here on Wednesday evening, May 7, will be the presence of a number of Confederate veterans of this city, who have been invited to attend as guests of the Richmond entertainers, and will occupy seats on the stage.

As might be imagined, Mr. Miller's famous ante-bellum program is just the sort likely to stir the enthusiasm of the old soldiers, who live chiefly in memories of the heroic past, and hence wherever they go Mr. Miller with his assistants, Col. Tom Booker and Capt. Tony Miller, give the Confederate veterans the freedom of the house and enjoy the enjoyment of their guests.

The presence of three gray-haired, gray-coated soldiers on the platform has been a unique departure on the entertainment platform, and when to this is added a squad of aged, cheering warriors in the audience the sight is one of never-falling interest to Southern people.

It will be a source of gratification to the many friends and admirers of Mr. Miller here to learn that he is everywhere meeting with a distinct ovation, apparently enjoying greater popularity than ever before. His audiences have been large and thoroughly appreciative in every instance.

That the negro quarter is still doing fine work is evident from the newspaper comments. In fact, the darkey songs are always described as among the most enjoyable features of the entire performance.

Benefit Public Library and School Reference Library.

EXHIBITIONS AT SCHOOL ARE VIEWED BY MANY

About 150 visitors attended the "Exhibit Day" exercises yesterday in the Washington Public Schools. The best work done by students during the year was on exhibition, including papers, drawings, etc. All of the work was of a high order and a distinct credit to the children.

Formal exercises were held both morning and evening. Many parents took advantage of the invitation to view actual work in the class rooms.

MR. KEAR SELLS LARGE PROPERTY.

Mr. W. M. Kear has just sold the Fred Wolfenden farm, recently purchased by him to several leading business men of Greenville. It is the intention of the new purchasers to subdivide it and sell in small tracts.

LITTLE BOY BREAKS ARM AT CHOCOWINITY

Chocowinity, April 25.—Walter Templeton Bright, the little son of Mr. Penner Bright, fell out of the stable door Wednesday, April 23, and broke his arm and dislocated his elbow.

PENNSY'S GREAT MEET.

Philadelphia, April 25.—School-boy track athletics from far and wide are here to take part in the nineteenth annual intercollegiate and inter-scholastic relay meeting of the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field today. The meet is open to all colleges and schools in the United States and Canada and over two hundred different institutions are represented in the event.

SHALL WASHINGTON BE A SANITARY PLACE TO LIVE? VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE.