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WATER SUPPLY REPORT.

MADE TO THE JOINT BOARD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Committee Favors a Duplicate Plant, Supplemented by a Steam Pump—The Board of Aldermen Holds a Meeting.

The joint board of aldermen and advisors was only a half hour late in beginning business yesterday, although it was through no fault of the members of the advisory board. There were present Mayor Blanton, Aldermen Starnes, McDowell, Brevard, Leonard and Gudgeon, and Advisors Scott, Cummings, Sumner, Hearden and Conant.

The Water Supply.

As soon as the minutes had been read and approved, Mr. Cummings, for the joint sewer and water committee, read the report as to the increasing of Asheville's water supply. The report is as follows:

"The question of a water supply for the city is the most important thing which we have to consider. For this reason we think nothing should be done in this direction until the source of supply and cost of the same has been fully determined.

"In our opinion the best system to adopt is to put in a duplicate plant at the city pump house which will double our present supply for at least ten months of the year, and supplement this with a steam pump of one million gallons, to be used during unusually dry times, which would probably not average two months of the year. The estimated cost of this plant would not exceed \$25,000, including steam and duplicate water pumps. The location of the pump house is about one mile from the Western North Carolina railroad. The city property extends to within 500 feet of the railroad. If coal has to be hauled it can be done at a small expense as from any other suitable place, with the great advantage of having the plant concentrated under one management, thereby saving a great expense in running, and at the same time utilizing city property.

"The cost of raising the dam, including damage from overfowding, has been considered. Your committee is of the opinion that the steam pump for additional power when needed, is the most feasible plan to adopt. The parallel pipe line to connect the power house with the city should not be less than fourteen inches in diameter, which would be nearly double the capacity of the present line. The two lines would supply about 1,800,000 gallons a day, three times our present capacity, which combined with the gravitation system, or 'Patton's baby,' as it is sometimes called, would give us over 2,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. The cost of the pipe lines has been estimated at \$50,000. We are of the opinion that it would be better to put in a sixteen inch pipe, if the means at our disposal will allow.

"For this reason you will understand why your committee has delayed the report of the extension of water and sewer lines in the city. Our fine system of water and sewerage is useless without an abundant supply of pure water. Realizing this, we have thought it best not to fritter away money on extensions in the city. The perfecting of our water and sewer system in the city has been carefully considered. The city engineer has prepared maps of both water and sewer lines, giving sizes of pipe, location of hydrants, manholes, etc., which will enable anyone to locate the lines needed.

"In connection with this we suggest, if this system is adopted, there will be sufficient power to properly light the city at less than one half the present cost, provided it is utilized.

"In preparing this report your committee have consulted with competent engineers and experts on water supplies. We further state for the information of the board that the city engineer is getting up the cost of a pipe line to Bee Tree creek, and other estimates which will be submitted later for your consideration.

The report is signed by J. D. Brevard, C. B. Leonard, C. S. Starnes, Geo. F. Scott, J. A. Conant and P. A. Cummings. There was a short discussion of the report, and it was decided to postpone action until next Friday. The board seemed favorably impressed with the report.

Other Business.

The city engineer was instructed to make estimates of the work done by H. M. Smith, culvert contractor, so he could be paid on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Capt. Nat Atkinson sent the board a communication suggesting that it should appoint a committee to thoroughly advertise the railroad mass meeting which is to be held in Asheville on May 7. No action.

Contractor Corpening asked that his contract for the grading on South Main street be changed, so that he might be paid by the yard instead of a lump job. Not granted. Mr. Corpening was instructed to go to work on the grading of South Main street, under the direction of the joint street committee.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. L. Murray, salary, \$75; B. M. Lee, salary and help, \$148; books for city clerk's office, \$35.50; J. E. Dickerson & Co., hardware, \$2.50; Kelly & Strachan, Valley street water main, \$972.20; E. H. Britt, work on culverts and walls, \$623.89; W. G. Corpening, grading, \$1,130.70; H. M. Smith, culvert work, \$969.12; J. D. Henderson, pay roll, \$6.25; Carolina Coal company, coal, \$15; J. A. Tennent, work on houses on Depot street, \$29; Geo. F. Scott, lumber, \$25.22; assistant city engineer's pay, \$30.56; Montague & Co., pipe, \$324.62.

THE ALDERMEN.

Not as Much Business as Usual on Hand.

The board of aldermen met in regular weekly session as soon as the joint board adjourned. All were present except Mr. Waddell.

J. M. Gudgeon, Jr., presented a petition from residents of French Broad avenue asking for city water and sidewalks. Referred to the street committee for report at next meeting.

Superintendent Chas. Waddell, of the fire alarm system, asked that a lineman

be appointed. Referred to the market house committee.

On motion of Mr. Brevard the chief of police was instructed to notify the companies having poles on Depot street to move them at once or they would be moved by the city at the companies' expense. Mr. Starnes also moved, and it was carried, that the chief notify the People's light, heat and power company to remove its poles on East street by Tuesday next, or it would be done by the city.

It Can't Be Done (?)

Mr. Starnes read section 398 of the city code, referring to the record of births to be kept in the clerk's office, which was alluded to in THE CITIZEN a few days ago, and moved that the clerk have blanks printed for the purpose of keeping a record of births. The other members treated the matter as a joke, laughed over it, said it couldn't be done, and Mr. Starnes did not even get a second to his motion.

Mr. Starnes moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the jury on widening South Main street on the east side was adopted. Carried. Thereafter was then rejected, and a new jury was ordered for that street from the car shed to Atkin street, on the west side. The street committee was instructed to have the articles of compromise made with several persons on the street properly drawn and signed.

The report of the jury on the widening of Turner street was read. The damages awarded and the benefits assessed are equal, \$322. Laid over for two weeks.

The City's Property.

On motion of Mr. Brevard the mayor appointed a committee of real estate men to appraise the real estate owned by the city. Those appointed are W. B. Gwyn, J. B. Bostic and J. M. Campbell. A petition signed by J. S. Gant, J. E. Dickerson, J. H. Tucker, H. A. Gudgeon, G. W. Purefoy, J. R. Patterson and D. T. Millard, for the first Baptist church, was presented, asking that three feet of their property on College street be taken to widen the sidewalk. Referred to the street committee, Mr. Brevard acting in Mr. Starnes' place.

Permits and Bills.

The following building permits were granted: J. B. Cook, two houses on Roberts street; R. P. Rumley, ten room house on Eagle terrace; Mrs. A. M. Sarra, house on Depot street; D. S. Shireman, house on Hillside street.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. D. Henderson, pay roll, street department, \$73.50; J. M. Ingle, water department, \$23.30; Z. V. Brevard, sanitary department, \$28.88; J. A. Tennent, work on market house, \$398; Callahan Bros., work on market house, \$108; J. A. Tennent, tables for clerk's office, \$6.15; Ballard, Rich & Boyce, work on market house, \$203.55.

The board then adjourned to Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BUNCOMBE'S CENTENNIAL

TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE ON AUGUST 10.

A Meeting of the Committees Held in the Court House Today—Resolutions Adopted—A Meeting Called for Next Thursday.

One hundred years ago today the county of Buncombe was organized. A meeting of the various committees heretofore appointed for the purpose of getting up a celebration of this important event, met in the court house today at noon. Col. A. T. Davidson, chairman of the executive committee, presided. J. P. Kerr was elected permanent secretary of the committee.

There was a general exchange of views as to the extent of the celebration, sensible and practical talks being made by Gen. R. B. Vance, Col. A. T. Davidson, Judge J. H. Merrimon and H. A. Gudgeon. The following was offered by Capt. T. W. Patton and adopted:

Whereas, The year of our Lord 1892 completes the first century in the history of the grand old county of Buncombe; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of those here assembled that it is appropriate that a suitable celebration be held in order to impress upon the young men of this, the mother county, as well as those of each of her daughters, the sterling character of their ancestors, and that all may be incited to emulate these virtues;

Resolved, That the proposed celebration be held in the city of Asheville on the 10th day of August, 1892.

The executive committee was requested to formulate a definite program for the celebration, and the finance committee asked to make efforts for raising money to defray necessary expenses, and to report to an adjourned meeting of all the committees to be held in the court house in Asheville on Thursday next, April 21st, at 12 o'clock m.

A Virginia Town Burned.

DANVILLE, Va., April 16.—Fire at Martinsville, Henry county, last night originated in Selp's livery stable and rapidly spread to the Mountain View hotel, Dyer's tin shops, Stevens' saddlery, the post office, L. A. Ransom's store, Davis' grocery store, the county jail and two saloons, all of which were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; insurance considerably less than half.

A Sense of Right.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily News says: "There has been no diplomatic triumph for Italy or humiliation for America. No sane being can doubt that the offer of the United States was dictated solely by a sense of right."

Woman Suffrage Growing.

ALBANY, April 16.—The assembly has passed by a vote of 70 to 34 the bill giving women the right to vote in all state elections.

FREE VS. CONVICT LABOR

TROUBLE AT THE MINES IN COAL CREEK, TENN.

The Troops Again Fired Upon by the Miners—Telegraph Operator Missing—Another Conflict Impending.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—The trouble at Coal Creek continues. The firing on the troops by the miners has probably brought on a long impending crisis. At Camp Anderson the telegraph operator, Maddox, is missing.

The hint was dropped by the miners some days ago that the troops and convicts would have to go "when the leaves come out."

All the miners have quit work, and yesterday were seen conversing excitedly in groups.

The miners pay off today and the troops will also get their monthly allowance. This means a lively time for the miners, and the troops fear another conflict.

ABUSE OF THE "RECORD."

Reprinting Books at the Public Expense.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—If the Congressional Record is a trustworthy source of information, the house has recently been regaled with various speeches without the members having the benefit of the erudition contained therein. Mr. Millikin, of Maine, on April 6, delivered a speech on the wool bill and included in his remarks thirteen pages of close print, reviewing the protection question from "Plymouth rock to McKinley."

Two days later, according to the same authority, Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, concluded the publication of "Protection vs. Free Trade," a book, the author of which is generally supposed to be Henry George, and three days afterwards Mr. Doherty, of Iowa, delivered a few remarks in which he inserted seven columns of extracts from the New York Tribune relating to a letter sent to by Roswell G. Horr.

It is not known what books will be published next week on the government presses.

IREDELL ALLIANCE WILD.

J. M. Parks to Go the Butler Star Chamber.

STATESVILLE, April 14.—The Iredeell county alliance at its meeting today adopted the third party platform out and out. The vote was 50 to 7 on the St. Louis platform, and 33 to 2 on the government ownership of railroads. There was considerable opposition to this action, and some of the best men in the alliance looked downed. Capt. J. M. Parks, the president of the alliance, and one of the most extreme alliance men in the county, was sent as a delegate to Raleigh to meet Butler on May 17. If all of the delegates are of this class Butler's every nod will be obeyed. —Charlotte Observer.

E. T. V. & G.

A Receiver Asked to be Named For that Road.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—An important bill was filed in the chancery court yesterday by Ingersoll and Peyton, asking that a receiver for the E. T. V. & G. road be appointed, and that W. G. Oakman, president, be enjoined from his duties as such official.

The complainants are Luther A. Morris and W. J. Walsh, of Hamilton county, and the defendant is the E. T. V. & G., hereinafter styled the Tennessee Company.

Chancellor Gibson has ordered that this bill be considered at 10 a. m., April 22, at Knoxville.

"KEELEY CURE" VICTIMS.

Harry Lee, Nephew of Fitzhugh Lee, Tries to Kill Himself.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Harry Lee, son of a prominent banker at Wheeling, W. Va., and nephew of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, attempted suicide here last evening. He is expected to die. Lee is a "graduate" of two "Keeley cure institutes" and he has often been heard to say he would give much if he had never tried the cure. He is twenty-three years old and has been a hard drinker. His reasons for attempting suicide are not known.

The Old, Old Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Anita Baldwin, who recently eloped with her cousin, has made up with her father. The old millionaire fell ill several days ago and the girl went to his bedside to wait upon him as she used to do.

The reconciliation between them is said to be complete, and "Lucky" will forgive George for carrying off his favorite child.

He is Resigned.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Ex-Governor Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, formally tendered to the president this morning his resignation as a member of the Civil Service commission to take effect May 15. He has been elected controller of the New York life insurance company.

New York Will Go Dry.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Superintendent Byrnes' first official action was to issue orders to the various police captains, commanding them to see that all saloons in their precincts are closed on Sunday.

Retired, and Died.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Chief Engineer Charles E. Devalin, U. S. N., who was placed on the retired list five days ago, died suddenly this morning.

Winter's Grasp Firm.

LONDON, April 16.—Telegrams from various parts of Great Britain report that the wintery weather which set in a few days ago continues.

Amelia B. Edwards Dead.

LONDON, April 16.—Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the well known novelist and lecturer, is dead.

The Anti-Parnell Party.

DUBLIN, April 16.—The McCarthyite party has split into four sections.

WANTED.

1,000 DISABLED MEN.

Must be in poor health and unable to do a good day's work. A disordered liver or any disease caused by scrofula or bad blood will be considered a qualification, but preference will be given to those suffering from "that tired feeling."

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