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GET READY FOR WATER IT MAY BEGIN RUNNING IN THE MORNING.

If Nothing Happens There Will Soon be an End of Asheville's Water Famine—Trip To The Water Works. Yesterday afternoon THE CITIZEN took a trip to the city pumping station on the Swannanoa, with the purpose of seeing for itself the exact condition of things at the water works. From what was seen and heard there it seems almost absolutely certain that the people of Asheville may expect a supply of water tomorrow morning.

To begin at the beginning of the present trouble, it is necessary to say that the old water pump has been worked continuously day and night for the past two years without a chance for repairs and consequently has become so worn that it cannot force any considerable amount of water into the city. It is run regularly, however. Early last week the new Worthington water pump was completed and it was expected that it would put in operation last week. But one night the coffer dam, built (imperfectly, too) to prevent the water running into the penstock and upon the workmen employed there, gave way. This had completed the cement paving of the floor of the penstock. With the rush of water which followed the bursting of the coffer dam came a large quantity of sand and gravel, which covered the floor to a depth of several inches.

However, this was not all of the trouble. Because all of the cementing had not been done the floor of the penstock was leaky and the water ran through them and flooded the basement of the pump house. The dam was repaired and City Engineer Lee thought the sand and gravel that had washed into the penstock would make a water-tight bed. When the water was turned on, however, this proved not to be the case, and it became necessary to remove all this sand and gravel and complete the paving.

Besides this it was found that the "tail race," through which the water that passes through the turbine wheel must find its way into the Swannanoa below the dam had not been excavated to a sufficient depth, and a force set about doing this. As all of this work must be done in the water, the task has been a difficult one, on account of the coldness of the water and the cement-like condition in which the bed of the river was found at this point. On the first day 10 men worked in the water. Next day there were only five who wanted to continue the work and it was then that Superintendent Lee ordered to go to the spot and, if necessary, to induce men to work, provide them with whiskey to keep down any ill effects that might follow a day's labor in the water.

Yesterday afternoon six men and two teams were employed on this work. The men stood in water almost to their knees and all day long they excavated and loaded into the wagons the stones in the river bed. It was a decidedly slow process, and it was necessary to blast in several places where the granite. The men get \$2 a day and are given a drink of whiskey at the close of the day's work.

This excavation was finished yesterday afternoon, and it is expected that work in the penstock will be finished today. The new water pump is standing ready for action and as soon as the water is turned into the wheel the pumping of water over the mountain will begin. If all works well the old pump will be stopped and overhauled. City Engineer Lee, Contractor Smith and Superintendent Ingle told THE CITIZEN that they were confident the new pump could be started by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The new water pump has a capacity of 750,000 gallons every 24 hours. The new steam pump will send into the city 1,250,000 gallons a day. This pump, Mr. Short, the Worthington expert, told THE CITIZEN, will be in operation in about 10 days. The engine is a triple expansion, and what engineers would call a "beauty."

Wait for the water! MORNING SHOOTING. A. R. Ogburn Fires Two Shots at F. P. Love. About 9 o'clock this morning F. P. Love drove his buggy in front of Martin's barber shop on North Court Place and stopped to speak to some one who was passing. About this time A. R. Ogburn approached Mr. Love and asked him to retract something he had said about him (Ogburn). Love refused to retract and Ogburn drew a pistol. Love jumped from his buggy and ran into Martin's shop. Ogburn endeavored to fire at him. H. C. Jones was standing near and caught Ogburn's arm, but not quick enough to stop him, and two shots were fired at Love, who was then just about the door. The first shot struck Love's vest on the right side in front and passed out on the left side, merely grazing the skin. The second bullet flew wide of the mark.

CHURCH UNION. (It seems to be in the Near Future.)

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The devotional exercises which opened the second day's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith of Baltimore. Previous to the reading of the minutes of yesterday, permanent Clerk Moore requested that the brother who had exchanged overcoats with him would come and get his own; also that the person who had the moderator's overcoat would return it.

Rev. Mr. McCauley, of Dayton, Ohio, moved a reconsideration of the vote yesterday on the World's Fair Sunday opening for the purpose of offering a substitute for that resolution, going more into detail. Reconsideration was refused by an almost unanimous vote, and McCauley then moved to add a substitute to the resolution of yesterday.

On motion of Dr. Harsha of Nebraska, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to formulate an expression of opinion upon the Chinese exclusion act, as it affects foreign missionary work. Stated Clerk Roberts announced that the reports of various boards, committees and officers of church and assembly had been received. Rev. Dr. Smith of Baltimore introduced Dr. Duncanson, of the Episcopal church who represented the joint committee which had under consideration the subject of church unity. This committee has been in session the past two days, and Dr. Duncanson was selected to represent the Episcopal church before the assembly.

FAIRVIEW CONGRATULATES. Because of the Result of Our Election. FAIRVIEW, N. C., May 18.—Jason Ashworth broke ground on the 17 to build a three story house. The work will be pushed by J. B. Moore, contractor. Julius A. Wray has added much to the appearance of his residence by repainting. Mr. R. L. Moore of Shelby and Miss Emma Fulbright of our place were married on the 4th. Dr. B. L. Ashworth has returned from Baltimore. Dr. J. V. Jay, formerly of this place, but for the past two years residing in Texas, arrived on the 16th. Mr. T. J. Reed and family of Birmingham spent a few days with relative this week. Fairview extends congratulations to the citizens of Asheville on the municipal election.

HOPE FOR COFFIN'S BANK. The North Carolina Banks Not Involved. FLORENCE, May 17.—The statement that the co-operative bank of North Carolina was involved in the suspension of the bank of the Carolinas here was a mistake. The North Carolina banks are entirely independent. President Coffin thinks he can arrange to open the bank again in a day or two if the directors agree to a proposition which he will make at a meeting tomorrow, which will place the bank on a solid foundation as could be desired.—Charleston News and Courier. WASHINGTON, N. C., May 19.—The small bank at Lumberton, belonging to the same system as the Bank of the Carolinas at Florence, S. C., has suspended payment.

A WILD APPEAL. Where is the Authority for Calling Out Troops? BOSTON, May 18.—At a full meeting of the First Presbyterian church last night the pastor was authorized to send the following telegram to Grover Cleveland, Washington, D. C.: "The First United Presbyterian church, Boston, distrusting both the directory and the commissioners, appeals to you to suppress the Chicago nullification with Jacksonian firmness and to guard the gates next Sabbath with troops if necessary."

KEENE CRAIGIE'S PRIZE. One Contestant for the Collector-ship Out of the Way. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The President has appointed Kerr Craige of Salisbury, N. C., to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, vice A. D. Hazen of Pennsylvania, resigned. Get Ready, Everybody! The baseball cranks will have the first opportunity of the season tomorrow afternoon at Sulphur Springs park. Weaverville and Asheville have arranged a match game, and will cross bats for the prestige of the first victory. Game begins at 3:30. Cars leave postoffice at 2:45.

One of the Old Timers. CINCINNATI, May 19.—James E. Murdoch, the famous actor, died this morning, aged 83. For two years he has been ill from various ailments. He was tenderly cared for to the last by his daughters, Misses Fannie and Ida. CONDENSED TELEGRAMS. Captain Higginson, who was detached from the cruiser Atlanta for not putting to sea promptly when ordered by Secretary of the Navy, has asked for a court of inquiry. Considerable excitement has been caused in Hamburg by the official announcement that a laborer had died of Asiatic cholera at Schiffhuck, near Hamburg. Capt. R. H. Harper of Atlanta committed suicide Monday at Indian Springs, Ga., where he was a patient in the Keeley Institute. It was R. C. Huntington who was killed at New Orleans Wednesday, not C. P. Huntington, of New York. There are nearly four hundred babies on exhibition at a show in Washington, D. C.

NEED ANOTHER RAILWAY A. D. COOPER'S PLAN TO HELP GET IT.

A Crisis Need For a Line To Bristol, Tenn., to Give Us Lower Freight and Passenger Rates; In a Word, Competition. EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—In order to bring to this city the prosperity so much desired by all it is necessary that we have a line of road built from Asheville to Bristol, Tenn. At least this is perfectly apparent to my mind, and I believe this necessity will continue to be felt more and more as time rolls on. Another thing I am aware of, and that is it cannot be built without money. All the resolutions that can be passed in mass meetings assembled will utterly fail to accomplish the work; indeed, it is a very difficult problem to solve how this road can be built.

A great many people are now of the opinion that it would have been better two years ago to have divided the \$600,000 appropriation equally for city improvements and for railroads, but that was not done. We have now, I suppose, about \$200,000 of these improvement bonds unsold. Would it not be for the best interests of the city to retire these unsold bonds and the amount to be used in the building of this road, which I suppose can be done by election, and have the country to join in for a sufficient amount to insure the completion of the road? This is the only chance I see, for if this appropriation is all expended on street improvement it will be utterly impossible to get the people to vote any more indebtedness upon the city for years to come. I live on a street that has not as yet received any of the benefits of this vast appropriation, and while I would like to see my street paved and improved, yet I am willing to wait one, two or three years if by so doing I can get this important line of railroad, and as fast as the money is paid in by the property owners on the streets already improved the city could use the same in improving other streets in the greatest need of improvement. This would not interfere materially with the building of sidewalks, as property owners have to provide their own.

I do not suppose for a moment any man will question the necessity of this line. If he does let him read the article in yesterday's Gazette on passenger rates. In conclusion, if any man has a more certain or better plan to secure the building of this line I am sure the public will patiently hear him. A. D. Cooper.

AN OLD FLAG. History of the "Buncombe Rifemen" Recalled. The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh dispatch of the 17th says: "Today the flag of the First North Carolina Volunteers, the famous 'Bethel Regiment,' was presented to Gov. Carr for the State by Mr. E. M. Clayton. The flag was originally presented to the 'Buncombe Rifemen,' the first company organized west of the Blue Ridge, and the presentation was made by Hon. N. W. Woodson, of the Carolinas here was a mistake. The North Carolina banks are entirely independent. President Coffin thinks he can arrange to open the bank again in a day or two if the directors agree to a proposition which he will make at a meeting tomorrow, which will place the bank on a solid foundation as could be desired.—Charleston News and Courier. WASHINGTON, N. C., May 19.—The small bank at Lumberton, belonging to the same system as the Bank of the Carolinas at Florence, S. C., has suspended payment.

Another Fire at Winston. WINSTON, N. C., May 19.—[Special]—R. D. Johnson's block, corner of Liberty and Third streets, was destroyed by fire at 3 a. m. It is supposed to be of incendiary origin. E. D. Hagler, John Johnson and 24 other negroes were arrested. Loss \$9,000; insurance, \$8,000. Sentinel. The Infanta Here. JERSEY CITY, May 19.—The Infanta Eulalie and her party disembarked from the warship Infanta Isabel at 10 p. m. Salutes were exchanged between the Spanish vessel and the Dolphin while the party was being landed. Those Lucky Smiths. MERIDAN, Miss., May 19.—Mason Smythe, a brakeman on the Mobile railroad, yesterday received news from England that an uncle had died leaving him a million and a half of dollars. Accidents Occur Everywhere. BERLIN, May 19.—At Ilmenau, Saxewimar, the boiler of a locomotive exploded, killing five persons instantly, and injuring a number of others so seriously that eight are in a dying condition. Big Wine Vaults Burned. BORDEAUX, May 18.—The extensive wine vaults of Eschmanners have been destroyed by fire. The loss is computed at \$400,000. Small Earthquake Shock. SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—A shock of earthquake, lasting several seconds, was felt here at 10:04 a. m. yesterday. TAR HEEL TRUCKS. —James B. Sanders, a salesman in the store of J. B. Nichols & Brother, Windsor, while sawing with a hand saw, cut about an inch off of one of his thumbs. There are nine other young men in that town each one of his hands in a sling—some with whitlows and bone-fleas, and other from accidents. —The penitentiary authorities say that \$15,000 is a fair estimate of the damage done the State farms on the Roanoke by a washing away of the levees or dykes. The dykes represented six months' labor of many convicts. —The public printers have delivered to the Secretary of State the public laws of the last legislative session. These make a volume of 550 pages. The private laws are not yet out. They will make a volume of \$650 pages. —A list of men to whom green goods have been sold by sharpers in Bridgeport, Ct., contains the name of "W. H. Covart, Wilkins, N. C."

—Ill health has compelled Hon. Geo. Davis of Wilmington to decline to make an address at Raleigh while the remains of Jeff Davis are there.

GRANT'S PHARMACY!

WHEREAS 'tis known beyond a question that headache, bile and indigestion have formed a pact of treason to haunt the gay and festive board throughout this gladsome season; now, therefore, be it understood that all such direful ills can be defied and cured for good by using Duncombe Pills—40 pills for 15 cents. Grant's.

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