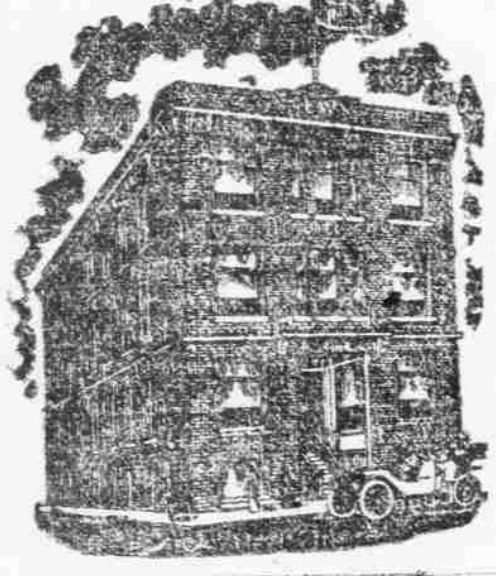


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ALDERMEN URGE SCHOOL TAX.

In going on record last night as strongly favoring the proposed school tax, aldermen emphasized the necessity of the additional funds in the following resolutions.

"Whereas, the school facilities of the city of Charlotte are inadequate to meet the actual needs, and

"Whereas, the taxes now paid by the city of Charlotte are inadequate to meet the actual running expenses and expenses of building and the payment of the teachers' salaries, and

"Whereas, the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte has been called upon to appropriate \$10,000 to repair school buildings and \$800 for teachers' salaries, and

"Whereas, the school board is without sufficient funds wherewith to pay the teachers for the present year, therefore

"Be it resolved that the board of aldermen go on record and hereby request the citizens of Charlotte to come to the rescue of the children and the school board and vote for the additional 10 cents on the dollar in taxation, which will be the issue of the election on the tenth."

The News believes if every voter will take time to study the matter a moment he will register and vote for the schools.

That the funds sought are imperatively needed is known. Unless secured a nine-month school will be impossible, and other serious curtailment of service and efficiency must follow.

Let's make the public schools the pride of the state. The true Charlotte spirit seeks first place in all such achievements.

Let us not advertise to the world that our public school work was hampered because we refused to vote a small tax which would not be a burden to any citizen.

Register and vote for the school tax.

THE WILFULLY UNEMPLOYED.

Facing one of the worst traffic blockades since the storm of 1888, New York today began to emerge from the prison of snow and ice. The "problem of the unemployed," of which we have heard so much of late, is solving itself.

There is work for the unemployed if they desire work.

Eight thousand men were put on duty last night shovelling snow, and clearing streets. Fifteen thousand were added today.

A remarkable story comes in today. It seems that numbers of the unemployed are refusing to work at certain wages and are asking charity at the hands of the city and religious denominations.

Two hundred and fifty men who demanded free lodging and food, refused to go to work at 20 cents an hour, demanding 30 cents before they would move a peg.

There is, at least, a new element to be dealt with in the much exaggerated "unemployed" problem—the wilfully unemployed class.

"Tomorrow, mind you, will the seventy-eighth anniversary of the Texas declaration of independence, the most rapidly successful function of the character that was ever pulled off, and nobody having a speaking acquaintance with the truth has even intimated it didn't happen. Charlotte, Charleston and Columbia papers at liberty to copy."—Houston Post.

You refer, we fancy, to the declaration made seventy-eight years ago by those Auburn-haired maidens of Houston never to form any entangling alliances with members of the coarser sex.

The Citizen has a number of spring poems on hand which it will sell for almost nothing.—Asheville Citizen.

Send them to Columbia. That's the kind Bob Gonzales specializes in.

One way to get "more payrolls" is to vote for public school improvement and enlargement.

CARRANZA IS BOSS.

Stories of last week carried to the world sideliights on the character of Gen. Villa. He was in no hurry to advance on Torreon for he was enjoying immensely the sudden stroke of fate which made him a little god. Surrounded by an army of flunkies who crooked the knee at every appearance of the Prince Royal, he made the best of his lofty position. He revelled in the pomp and glory of his dictatorship.

What mattered it if almost every story he gave out on the Benton killing and Batch disappearance, differed—was he not lord of all he surveyed, and was it not permitted for lords to flirt with the gentle virtue of consistency?

So Villa flourished as a green bay tree, until suddenly he was reminded that after all he was not the sum total of authority.

The sudden appearance of Carranza as the real commander in chief has distracted attention for the moment from the erstwhile bandit, now styled general.

And what will Carranza do? Pouncing under a feeling of injured treatment, he demands that no action be taken to clear up the Benton scandal until the niceties of diplomatic procedure have been followed to the letter.

Have been followed to the letter. He would have Uncle Sam and John Bull address him directly, and he will not permit an inquiry into the Benton affair until he is recognized as head of the rebels.

Thus the situation stands, and it is a delicate one.

Firmly enough the United States yesterday reminded Carranza that the matter must be cleared up and that too much stress must not be laid on formalities.

So complex is the situation that one can not predict the developments of an hour.

The first issue of "The Carolina Poultryman," published by Messrs. Brown and Serence, of Statesville, has come to our desk, and we hasten to congratulate the publishers on the attractive and instructive journal gotten out. It is brim full of good, helpful advice of a practical value. Such a journal should serve a good purpose in the Carolina in arousing more interest in the billion dollar industry.

Swimmer Loses Life.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Arthur R. Cavill, the Australian swimmer who was champion swimmer of the world from 1895 to 1906, died of exhaustion yesterday after an unsuccessful attempt to swim Seattle harbor, a distance of three miles. Cavill was 34 years old. He held 56 medals for life saving and claimed to be the originator of the "crawl" stroke.

WINTER IN PITTSBORO.

(Chatham Record.) Winter swooped down on this section last Friday with such severity as if determining to make up for the mild weather with which he had been heretofore favored, and that day was one of the most wintry days experienced here in many years. Snow began to fall about midnight on Thursday, the 12th, and in a few hours turned into what is known as "homin' hail," which continued to fall all day Friday and until nearly midnight, covering the ground to a depth of about four inches, the crust of which was frozen so hard as to bear a man's weight.

All day Friday the wind blew quite violently and seemed to pierce through the human body with its biting cold. It certainly was hard on man or beast exposed to it. The thermometer showed a temperature of only 12 degrees above zero at sunrise and never went higher during the day on Friday than 22 degrees above zero. Next day (Saturday) the sun shone bright and the cold moderated somewhat. It is to be hoped that this cold wave broke the "backbone" of winter.

The snow-storm of last Friday recalls to mind the deep snow, just fifteen years ago. It began snowing about noon on Saturday, the 11th of February, 1899, and continued without intermission until noon on Monday, the 13th, about forty-eight hours. That snow fell to a depth of about sixteen inches on the level, and was much deeper in drifts. The weather then was excessively cold, the thermometer indicating a temperature of 10 degrees above zero at sunset on Monday, the 13th of February, 1899, and down to 10 degrees below zero at sunrise the next morning.

There was also very cold weather and a snow-storm just nineteen years ago, in February, 1882. That snow-storm was during our February court, just as was the deep snow in 1899, and as would have been the snow of last week if the last legislature had not changed the time of holding our court from February to January.

A fellow has to be something of a sprinter to keep pace with his good intentions.

F.D.A.

Another set books opened, and the Expert Teachers of "How to Vote" are on the path—showing from their side why vote for School Bonds. Listen to us—BEWARE of the trap set—don't be fooled. Register today—TO VOTE against Bonds—BECAUSE—Your tax are no O.Y. carrying on schools, etc. IN PAUPER COUNTIES whose assets equal ours, if valued as ours. BECAUSE we are forced to maintain POLICE DEPT. and denied the earnings thereof. BECAUSE our City valuations are far higher than the County values—Others feast on us like vultures on the carcass—STOP IT NOW.

ALEXANDERS F. D. Thos. L. Pay Money For Ashes.

"TRANSITORY INSANITY" IS THE LATEST

Chicago, March 3.—The defense of psychic epilepsy, otherwise known as "transitory insanity," was brought forward here to save William Cheney Ellis from death for killing his wife here last October. The former Chicago merchant injured his self more seriously than was generally supposed, it was testified by the surgeon who saw him first after the crime. The physician, however, said he observed nothing abnormal in Ellis' manner or speech.

The psychic epilepsy testimony was given by Dr. L. Patrick Mackler, superintendent of the Emergency hospital.

"Ellis appeared to me to be an epileptic. It seemed to me that he had just emerged from a fit," said Dr. Mackler. "From my examination I would say that he might have been in the epileptic seizure from eight to sixteen hours. He was in a dazed condition."

"Doctor," asked Prosecutor Malato. "If I were to point this revolver at this jurymen and tell him during an attack of psychic epilepsy, would I know anything about it afterward?"

"Possibly," and then again, possibly not," replied Dr. Mackler. "An epileptic's mind is a blank at the time a crime is committed by him but sleep and different surroundings may bring recollection of it."

Ellis, recalled to the stand, testified his grandfather was a religious fanatic, that his father went blind and that he himself had been subjected to falling spells since he was seven years old.

FLAMES CLAIM LIVES OF THREE CHILDREN.

Shreveport, La., March 3.—Three children were burned to death, two burned seriously and a man was overcome by heat and rendered unconscious last night when three cottages were destroyed in West Shreveport, a suburb.

The dead, Jesse Mulhurn, aged three; Fred Mulhurn, aged five; Edward Bass, aged two.

Lillian Bass, aged four, and Madge Bass, aged ten, who sustained serious burns, were rescued by Ernest Bates, who was overcome by heat and carried to a hospital. He was unconscious at midnight.

The flames, from an undetermined cause, are said to have started in the residence of James B. Mulhurn, an engineer of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, and spread with remarkable rapidity. In the confusion Mrs. Mulhurn fled, leaving her children asleep in the burning house. In the Bass residence adjoining caught so quickly the occupants were rescued with difficulty, Edward Bass being burned so badly that he died shortly afterwards.

The loss was about \$10,000, partly insured.

INJUNCTION IN CUBAN SUGAR DUTY MATTER.

Washington, March 3.—Notice was served on Secretary McAdoo by Attorney General Pleasant, of Louisiana, of his intention to ask the supreme court to grant a preliminary injunction to restrain the treasury department from granting Cuban sugar a 20 per cent preferential. Au sugars were reduced 25 per cent beginning March 1 under the new tariff law, and Attorney General McReynolds, has rendered an opinion that Cuban sugars must also receive the benefit of the preferential provided in the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Mr. Pleasant expected to apply for the injunction today.

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SUFFRAGE MATTER UP IN SENATE

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 14 to 47 the senate today refused to table Senator Ashurst's motion to proceed with consideration of the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Among the senators who voted to table the motion were Bankhead, Bryan, Gore, James, Overman, Robinson, Shields, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson and Tillman.

Immediately Senator Ashurst proceeded to discuss the resolution. He had no idea of reaching a vote at this time, however.

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