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## PROPERTY OWNERS MEET THE BOARD

### ALL DISCUSS SANITARY AFFAIRS

#### DR. LEWIS MAKES FOUR IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

**Ponds Should Be Discontinued and Lands  
Drained and Cultivated—No Danger Yet  
But Preparing Against It.**

In response the call at the last meeting of the County Commissioners, the Sanitary Committee and property owners along Buffalo creek and the water shed, met this morning in the office of the register of deeds, and heard the report of Dr. Lewis, which was presented by Dr. W. P. Beall.

Dr. Lewis' report, which, was fully concurred in by Drs. Beall and Fox, discusses the cause of malarial, says the crooked streams, along the route, the ponds and reservoirs connected with the mills along the stream, together with the wet, marshy, bottom lands above the mills, were such conditions as to menace the public health, and concludes:

"With due regard to the interests of all concerned these conditions should be abated as soon as possible, with the almost certain elimination of the class of diseases under consideration from that locality in a very few years. To this end I would respectfully recommend:"

1. That all the small streams be straightened.
2. That the dams of all ponds be cut, and water needed be piped down and stored in reservoirs.
3. That a certain specified covering be kept over reservoirs.
4. That all marshy land be drained and cultivated.

The second and fourth recommendation of the report should be heeded. The property owners along the route are:

Dr. C. D. McIver, of the Normal.  
Wilson Kindley.  
Greensboro Water Supply Company.  
City of Greensboro, by Z. V. Taylor.  
Tyre Glenn.  
Garland Daniel.  
John Barker.  
D. A. Kirkpatrick.  
J. W. Lindau.  
Finishing Mills.  
Proximity Manufacturing Co.  
Revolution Mills.  
Dr. L. W. Crawford.  
Cobb, Scales and Patterson.  
W. D. Benbow.  
J. W. Fries.  
J. T. Tate.  
W. J. Benbow.  
Ceasar Cone.

Not all of these were present. The meeting and the discussion were informal. The committee was of the opinion that the recommendations ought to be carried out. Mr. R. R. King, representing the Revolution Mill, said that to break the dam would be a great injury to the company's property, and that the adjacent land could be drained without breaking the dam.

The Committee decided to allow the Revolution Mill to have an engineer examine the pond and see if the land could be drained without cutting the dam. The report to be made to the committee on the 15th instant.

#### Races on the Tenth.

The fair people are arranging some races for the tenth of May. Secretary Petty has applied for reduced railroad rates, and if they are secured the races will be brought off. Arrangements are being made to have the horses of A. E. Wooddell of Danville, and Dyer, of Winston. J. H. Ewalt, who has the horses of D. J. T. J. Battle in training at Thomasville, Ga., will come up with a string of half a dozen.

#### Shy of a Mandamus.

Squire Pierce tried a big case of claim and delivery at the police headquarters this morning, in which one colored lady sought to get some furniture which she claimed belonged to her, but which another lady held contrary to the statute made and provided. Squire Pierce decided that the furniture belonged to the plaintiff, but he said he'd have to rest the case there for awhile. He lowed that this mandamus business is getting pretty ticklish now, and he'd have to think over it awhile before ordering the officer to take the goods, especially, until he got his own fee, which wasn't then in sight.

#### Another Bar Opened.

G. A. Miller yesterday secured license from the county commissioners to sell whiskey, and this morning opened up in the old stand of R. G. Newcombe on South Elm. There was a determination on the part of the Aldermen of the city that Newcombe should not in any way be connected with any bar in the city. Therefore, before granting license to Mr. Miller they assured themselves that Newcombe was in no way connected with the business. Newcombe, it is said, has a four year's lease on the building and rents it at a figure which gives him a bonus of \$100 per month.

This is the fifth bar to be opened since the dispensary closed.

#### Bankers' Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association met this afternoon at the Guilford Hotel. The object of the meeting is to set the date and make a program for the annual convention to assemble in Asheville in June. The members are:

Lee H. Battle.  
J. G. Brown, Raleigh.  
J. P. Sawyer, of Asheville, President of the association.  
John M. Miller, Asheville.  
C. N. Evans, Reidsville.  
A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte.  
W. G. Montcastle, Lexington.

#### Federal Court.

Up till this afternoon no case of importance had been tried. The many cases of small violations of the revenue laws which are usually tried at each session of the court are being tried. The case against the three young men of High Point, in jail for counterfeiting, was taken up and is being tried this afternoon.

#### Dr. Wilson Writes.

To the Editor of The Telegram:

I have just seen the four bronze tablets designed for the Colonial Monument to be erected at the Guilford Battle Ground. They are the prettiest I have ever seen. Each sets forth facts in our colonial history worthy to be taught, and which should be taught to every child in our State. It should afford every lover of our State ground for just pride and congratulation that some of our past history is thus being brought to light and so substantially perpetuated. They are to be seen in the Odell Hardware Company's window. Go and see them.

ALBERT R. WILSON.

#### Mr. Schiffman Writes.

To the Editor of The Telegram:

Our attention has been attracted by the display of highly artistic bronze plates displayed at Odell's Hardware store on South Elm street.

These plates, which are of excellent workmanship, are to be placed on the monument to be erected at the Guilford Battle Ground and are the conception of Maj. Morehead, whose never ceasing activity, in this commendable cause, has given the citizens of Greensboro and Guilford County another attraction.

S. SCHIFFMAN,  
Jeweler.

Mr. J. C. Lassiter went to Danville this afternoon.

## GREENSBORO'S HOSPITALITY

### A GENTLEMAN RECALLS HOW A STRANGER WAS CARED FOR.

**Being Delayed Here With His Bride, He  
Was Accosted by a Gentleman at the  
Depot, Who Lavished Upon Him All the  
Hospitality Due an Honored Friend.**

Salisbury, March 30.—A distinguished and interesting visitor in the person of Dr. A. R. Ledoux, of New York, spent last Thursday in Greensboro. Dr. Ledoux is one of the most eminent mining experts in the world and it is said that more valuable mineral properties have been developed and more worthless propositions turned down by moneyed men on the strength of his reports than of any half dozen experts in this country. In addition he is a member of nearly all of the leading societies in which this profession is interested, both of this and of the old countries. Dr. Ledoux met Capt. W. Murdock Wiley, of Salisbury, the latter of whom is prominently connected with the Union Copper Mine here, on professional business and it was while corresponding with Capt. Wiley that he said: "I shall never cease to feel grateful to the good people of Greensboro. Years ago, when I was a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, I went north for a bride. I was comparatively unacquainted in this State and when I stepped from the train at Greensboro on my return trip I expected to take the next train to Durham, from which point I would have to travel by private conveyance to Chapel Hill. Imagine my astonishment when a fine looking gentleman approached me and remarked, 'This is Prof. Ledoux, I believe' When I replied in the affirmative he said: 'Let me have your baggage for I have made arrangements to entertain you as my guest for two weeks.' I was totally unacquainted with the gentleman but yielded to his kind invitation, and never in my life have I been treated with such lavish hospitality and consideration. From that day to this I have never lost an opportunity to speak a good word in behalf of Greensboro or Guilford county, nor will I ever forget this experience with the big hearted, hospitable type of the southern gentleman."

The generous hearted host to whom Dr. Ledoux refers was Dr. D. W. C. Benbow of your city, and while the incident may have passed from Dr. Benbow's memory years ago Dr. Ledoux cherishes it as one of the most remarkable examples of hospitality to a stranger that has ever come under his observation, and his deep gratitude recalled Thursday in all its surprising and pleasing phases the happy event.

### BREAKING OF THE CLOUD.

#### The Erection of the Monument is Certain.

If the friends of the Colonial Monument will stop at the window of the Odell Hardware Company's store they will see a sight that will give them much cause for gratification. The sight consists of the four large bronze tablets for the monument. They are extremely handsome and in every way will be worthy of the shaft upon which they will be placed. The tablets were made by Bureau Brothers, of Philadelphia, and are of the finest bronze.

In order that the monument enterprise may not be delayed all those who have already subscribed should pay in their subscriptions at once, and the friends of the cause who have not yet subscribed should do so at once.

#### This is the Stuff.

In J. M. Hendrix & Co's ad in this paper it will be seen that the shoes manufactured by Johnson & Watson are advertised. Mr. Hendrix says that they are as good as any body's manufacture or a little better. That shows the way things are going in this neck of the woods.

## SCRAP IN WILMINGTON.

### One Man Gets Swatted for Looking at Another's Wife.

Wilmington, April 1.—A sensational affray occurred in the Orton House corridor yesterday afternoon. The principals in the encounter were Judge E. K. Bryan and W. W. Williamson, the latter a traveling man from Philadelphia.

Mr. Bryan is a powerful man and he was getting the best of the Philadelphia man when John Cotton and others interfered and stopped the fight. The drummer struck the first blow and drew blood.

The cause of the encounter is the most delicate part. There are two sides to every question or difficulty. In this case the two sides were plainly apparent in the stories that went around.

Here is the side of Judge Bryan as shown by the accounts of his sympathizers: Judge Bryan looked at the wife of Mr. Williamson. Williamson testily took him to task for it and blows followed. Somewhat more explicitly—yesterday morning at breakfast at the Orton, Judge Bryan's wife called the attention of her husband to a very pretty waist that Mrs. Williamson was wearing. Judge Bryan very naturally looked at the waist as any other man would have done. At another meal his attention was again called to a pretty garment worn by the Philadelphia lady and he looked again. Soon afterwards a card was sent to his room bearing the name, "W. W. Williamson, Philadelphia." Judge Bryan suspected no trouble and went to see the party. He started to introduce himself to the stranger and the trouble began as described above.

The traveling man's side is as follows: He took it that Judge Bryan had been staring at his wife in an offensive manner. He went to Judge Bryan for an explanation. Judge Bryan wasn't in a conciliatory mood, which tended to add to the flames of the irate husband's wrath. Then the Philadelphia man began using his fists and had a blow landed in Judge Bryan's face almost before Judge Bryan could collect his thoughts.

## COUNT TOLSTO BANISHED.

### All on Account of the Attempted Assassination of Pobledonostzeff.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—It was rumored several days ago, but generally disbelieved that Count Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobledonostzeff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod (who was shot at early in the morning of March 22, while sitting in his study), the attempt being attributed to a desire for revenge, growing out of the excommunication of Count Tolstoi.

Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded by the correspondent here of the Associated Press. Now, however, the correspondent has received a private letter from a usually trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government of that name, saying that Count Tolstoi was reported to have passed through Vilna, March 26, being escorted to the frontier by the gendarmes.

#### Millikan's Good Record.

Greensboro Correspondent of the Morning Post.

Marshal Millikan has the satisfaction of knowing that during the past four years he has conducted the affairs of his office in such a manner as to meet the approval of both the public and the Department of Justice. He has given the office his personal attention, inaugurating many needed reforms, several of which have been adopted by the Department of Justice. He has always rendered his accounts and paid the court expenses promptly. The government examiner who recently inspected the office closed the report to the department by saying that the office compared favorably with the office of any marshal in the United States.

## NOTABLE TRIUMPH IN PHILIPPINES

### AGUINALDO TAKES THE OATH

#### HAS NOW BECOME A GOOD AMERICAN CITIZEN.

**The War Department Has Received Notice  
and the Text of the Oath Will Soon  
Be Given.**

Washington, April 2.—The war department has received a message from General MacArthur giving the information that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. The information is given out that the full text of Aguinaldo's oath will soon be given.

#### Hanna Says "Liar."

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, April 2.—Senator Hanna today called "Al" Johnson, the trolley magnate, and brother of Mayor Elect Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, an "infernal liar," because "Al" said that Hanna had spent \$100,000 to defeat his brother Tom.

#### Russia's Ultimatum.

Washington, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signing the Manchurian agreement largely because of the protest made by the several powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between China and Russia and a termination of the present intercourse between them. This is little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequences of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia. To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has not yet been made apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to consider this as a subject which concerns the powers quite as much as it does China. The matter has become further complicated by reports reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the course to be pursued, some of the most influential, including Li Hung Chang, urging that acquiescence be given to the Russian proposal, while others insist on rejecting the agreement. The attitude of Li Hung Chang is accounted for by his well known friendliness for Russian interests. In this case, however, there appears to be arrayed against him the strong influence of the Southern viceroys, Chang Chi Tung and Liu Kun Yi, who oppose the signing of the treaty. The reports reaching here this morning showed that the agreement had not been signed.

#### \$5,000,000 for a New Light.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dispatch, 29th.

It is reported here that the Standard Oil Company has closed negotiations for the purchase, at \$5,000,000, of a new process for producing light and heat, which was invented by a resident of this city. The promoters of the sale are said to be former Senator Frank Cannon and E. F. Colborne, of Utah, who are now in New York. One of the owners of the new process is said to be W. A. Nelden, en route to New York city.

#### Ball at Guilford.

Trinity College and Guilford College will cross bats over the Guilford plate next Monday.

On the 13th Guilford will play with Siler City.

On May 14th they play, also at home, the Virginia Polytechnic institute.