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LINCOLN BOARD OF ALDERMEN PLACES BAN ON DOGS IN LINCOLN

Unlawful For Dogs To Run at Large in Lincoln From May 24th To August 24th—To Protect Citizens Against Hydrophobia Dogs—Board Also Employs Engineers To Survey for Water and Sewerage Improvements in This City.

At a special meeting of the Lincoln Board of Aldermen held Tuesday night, and presided over by Mayor J. R. Gamble, with Aldermen Wentz, Love, Reinhardt and Ramsaur present, an ordinance was passed looking to the protection of the citizens from dogs for 90 days.

The possibility of stray dogs afflicted with hydrophobia attacking children or other citizens causes the aldermen to take the wise precaution of putting a ban on dogs for 90 days, from May 20 to August 20th. A fine of \$10.00 is imposed on owners who allow their dogs to run on the streets. The Ordinance as passed reads as follows:

Be It Ordained:—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit or allow, his or her dog to run at large upon any of the streets within the incorporate limits of the Town of Lincoln, from and after the 24th day of May, 1922, to the 24th day of August, 1922. Any person violating this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined ten dollars, and each day that this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

The board at this meeting also let the contract for the engineering work preliminary to making improvements to the city water plant, the extension of sewerage and water mains. A number of engineering concerns had representatives here and they appeared before the board and offered bids for the work, these representatives being from Charlotte, Winston Salem, Wilmington and other places. The board awarded the engineering contract to the Carolina Engineering Co., of Wilmington, Messrs. Bishop and Wolfe of that city being the representatives in the city Tuesday. The engineer expects to begin a general survey of the present water and sewerage system at an early date, and also will survey out the proposed improvements anticipated by the city, and submit same to the Board of Aldermen.

The employing of the engineer is the first step in having the sewerage and water systems of Lincoln improved.

PRESBYTERIAN SELECT MONTREAT FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT YEAR

Charleston, W. Va., May 23.—Among the items of business of special importance transacted by the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church today was the selection of Montreat, N. C., the summer assembly grounds of the church, as the place of meeting for the assembly of next year; the adoption of that part of the report of the standing committee of foreign correspondence by which the assembly retains membership in the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, and the adoption of a substitute recommendation by which it withdraws all financial support to the council; action by which the body remains a member of the general council of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches in America, and the adoption of the report of the standing committee on publication and Sabbath school work, one item of which included the reelection for a period of three years of R. E. Magill, of Richmond, as secretary and treasurer of the executive committee of publication and Sabbath school work, which position he has filled for the past 20 years.

William J. Bryan Invited To Address Next Convention To Be Held at Kansas City.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 22.—Mob rule was denounced at the closing session of the Southern Baptist convention here today both by speakers and in the adoption of the report of its commission on social service, which declared that every person charged with crime is entitled to a fair trial and that "any other procedure is mob rule and if adoption generally will ultimately undermine and overthrow everything we hold dear."

The report requested of President Harding that the government cooperate in taking steps against Turkish atrocities in the near east, pointing out that Great Britain requested such co-operation from other countries.

William Jennings Bryan was invited to address the convention in Kansas City next year and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the denomination, was named to head the delegation to the Stockholm Baptist conference in July, 1923.

DR. BALDWIN TO AGAIN APPEAR IN LINCOLN

ANOTHER GREAT HONOR AND TREAT FOR LINCOLN

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin "The World's Famous Concert Organist" has kindly consented to come back through our town on his way to his Northern home and give us three concerts. The dates are the 29, 30, and 31 of this month. The places will be at the Lutheran and Methodist churches. Those of us who heard Dr. Baldwin here about a year ago will be delighted to learn that he is to be here again. The writer on hearing that he has spent the winter in Florida began correspondence with him, urging him to favor us with his presence and wonderful music again. Read the advertisements in the windows to see where he has performed. "Who's Who in America" says Mr. Minor C. Baldwin is one of the World's most Famous Pipe Organ Soloists, if not best. The two churches mentioned are not wanting to make money off of these performances, we simply want to clear expenses, to do this we are asking a silver offering at the doors, this will have to be liberal in order to meet expenses.

Lincoln may never have this opportunity again, and Dr. Baldwin is himself growing old and it is for his mothers sake that he spends the winter in Florida.

We also ask that the public do not bring children to these concerts who are too young to enjoy them or too young to keep quiet. This is Dr. Baldwin's request.

Watch the date and do not miss the opportunity. The people in the country are cordially invited to come and hear this marvellous organist. No two concerts will be the same. Neither of these will be what he used last year unless requested.

The places for concerts will be at the Methodist church May 29, and 31 and at the Lutheran church May 30.

Time 8:00 p. m. Between the organ selections the Male Chorus of this city will sing.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST ENDS QUADRENNIAL SESSION

Hot Springs, Ark., May 22.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session here since May 3, adjourned today to meet again May 6, 1926, in a city to be chosen later.

The conference, which brought together approximately four hundred delegates, many from far-away mission fields, ended with devotional services led by Bishop Warren A. Candler and Dr. Frank N. Parker, both of Atlanta, Ga.

Among the matters disposed of today were the following: Creation of boards of junior stewards who would sit with senior stewards and assist in local church management but who would have no right to vote.

Refusal to have the church through its board of lay activities, take the management of the property of the Southern Assembly at Lake Junaluska, N. C., until certain financial obligations of the assembly have been liquidated.

Reference to the hospital commission of a proposal to erect a large tuberculosis in the west.

Tabling of a resolution to permit retirement of bishops at the age of 70 and the perfecting of legislation of local Sunday schools and Epworth leagues under the new statutes revising the general Sunday school and Epworth league boards.

Washington, May 29.—Representative Hammer was notified that the charges filed by republican leaders against J. L. Bivens, in an effort to oust him as postmaster at Marshville, were not sustained by the facts collected by postoffice department inspectors. The department gave Mr. Hammer this information. This is about the first battle lost by the republican machine, and efforts will be made to carry out the original program to empty the Marshville office so a party man can have the job. It is said that Mr. Bivens is one of the most efficient postmasters in the state.

Thursday afternoon a cyclone struck and swept over about three miles of territory in Alexander county, a few miles northwest of Taylorsville. The heavy wind lasted for about ten minutes and swept away everything in its path until it struck the Rocky Face mountain, which destroyed all of its force. The swath of the cyclone was about 100 yards in width, according to the best information obtainable.

Islands of the Corsican coast were recently offered for sale at \$6,000 each.

IMPOSE HIGH TARIFF TAX ON CALOMEL

Senator Simmons Exposes Iniquity Of Republican Plan.

Washington, May 23.—In an arraignment of the republican majority in the senate today for its attempt to impose a high tax upon the medicine of the poor and rich alike, Senator Simmons attacked the proposed rate of a 45 per cent duty on calomel, declaring that in certain sections of the United States calomel is absolutely essential to the health of all the people. He showed how utterly without excuse is the proposed tariff.

"Calomel is a medicine of all the people, and is in some sections of the United States absolutely essential to health," said he. "Next to quinine I consider calomel the most important medicine used generally. Personally, I do not believe it a wise public policy to tax genuine medicines. I have always entertained that view. But if these medicines must be taxed at all, even for the simple purpose of revenue, I think they ought to be very moderately taxed."

Senator Simmons showed that the duty on calomel is absolutely unnecessary and unjustifiable for these reasons: First, that the American production of mercurial salts out of which calomel is made is 1,143,800 pounds, and that the importation of these mercurial salts from foreign countries amounts to only 120 pounds, and he declared that he could not see how a domestic production of over 1,000,000 pounds could need protection against a foreign importation amounting to 120 pounds, valued at only \$138 for its total; second, that it cannot be claimed that the American producer of calomel is being hurt by a low foreign price, for the reason that since 1910 the foreign price of calomel has increased from 66 cents per pounds to \$1.50 per pound.

"Is it not quite absurd and affronting to our intelligence, therefore, to claim that a protective duty is necessary to safeguard the American producer?" he declared.

Senator Simmons declared this high and unreasonable duty on calomel was designed and could be designed only to raise the profits of the manufacturers and increase the prices of this medicine.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR COURTHOUSE AT MARION

Marion, May 17.—The board of county commissioners for McDowell met today and awarded contracts for construction of the new court house. Contracts for the general building, marble work, plumbing the electric work were let separately. Contracts were awarded as follows:

General building to Southern Ferro Concrete company, of Atlanta, Ga., at \$124,500; marble, to S. J. Bean, Asheville, at \$5,125.12; plumbing to Southern Plumbing company, Winston-Salem at \$8,500; heating to J. L. Powers, Bennettsville, S. C., at \$6,793; electric, to J. L. Powers at \$3,955.

Work is to begin within the next month.

BIG DOUBLE SHOW At Ford Theatre.

The Ford Theatre announces for May 29-30 and 31st a big double show as arrangements have been completed for "The Broadway Revue of 1922" to appear here alone; with the regular picture program. It is needless to state that this will be welcome news for local amusement lovers and a varied program each day is assured them as the members of this organization are versatile and come here prepared to please all classes alike.

The extra added attraction is "Visions La Flame" a spectacular novelty that has played 43 theatres in Greater New York with 22 return dates including the famous Winter Garden with such well known headliners as Gaby Desseles and Al. Johnson. This act is both beautiful and artistic and must be seen to be appreciated.

The Xylophone Friends is a festival of melody and music and is not merely an ensemble but a company of musicians and singers.

Herbert H. Power, "The High Flying Ace Of Comedy" is a joyous and mirth provoking artist that will have a big following during his short stay here.

Jack Raymond, "The Indian Pianist," is by long odds one of the very best pianists to ever appear here and will present a series of sensational and surprising acts each day of the engagement.

Luola Blaisdell, "Dramatic Soprano" possesses a splendid well placed voice and a pleasing personality.

"The Broadway Trio" rounds out a vaudeville bill worth while as the acts all possess merit and class and are bound to win public favor.

The company will give a special matinee Tuesday, Decoration Day. (adv.)

Democratic Primary Saturday June 3d

HELD AT VOTING PRECINCTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY, AT WHICH TIME DEMOCRATIC VOTERS WILL SELECT THEIR CHOICE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET TO BE VOTED THIS FALL

MILLIONAIRE NELSON CALLS LINCOLN GIRL "SACRED"

Windsor, Vt. May 23.—Thomas S. Nelson, "slate king" of Vermont, wept like a child as he poured out a heart-tugging story of his great love and admiration for "Little Nell," his temperamental daughter-in-law from the south, who has involved himself and his wife in a \$50,000 alienation suit. "Little Nell," bride of the slate king's son, Romeyn, second year Harvard law student, charges she lost Romeyn's love, affection and support because of the interference of his wealthy parents, Thomas S. and Kate Nelson.

Tomorrow the case will be resumed by the defense in the United States district court.

"Little Nell was sacred to me right up to the day this terrible affair came into the courts," Nelson said to the writer on the porch of the local club, by the hotel, unburdening himself as the tears flowed unrestrainedly.

"I did all in my power to reconcile the two," he continued. "I loved Nell as if she were my own little girl, and she is still as sacred to me as she was on the day Romeyn brought her to me and said, 'Father, meet my little wife.'"

"It's a terrible sorrow for me to have my wife and my son and our personal affairs dragged into the courts and newspapers at my time of life. I'm an honest man. I've made some money, but every dollar I've made I've worked for and came by honestly. This is the first time in my life my name has ever appeared in the headlines.

"My wife is as good a woman as ever lived, in spite of everything. Nell's lawyer brings in against her. She's a woman who would never hurt anybody. She's just been through an operation and she is not well. This court affair is the greatest sorrow that has ever come into my life."

Romeyn took a seat on the porch, and the slate king proceeded:

No, I don't blame Romeyn either. Only I wish he had come to me. I never knew what the trouble was between the two. I don't know to this day. I'm just waiting for the moment they call Romeyn to the stand to tell his story, and for the first time this boy's daddy will know why he has entered suit against Nell and why he doesn't go on living with her."

"We had a courtship by correspondence," Romeyn, 23-year-old student, said. "Nell sure could write wonderful letters. They won me completely. We corresponded for four years. I was 19 when we eloped. Nell, I don't know how old Nell is. She never told me. I think she must be 29."

"What gets me is this stuff they are trying to pull about me being a loafer. I'm not a loafer. I used to work in the quarries and now I'm studying law."

Brown-eyed fragile Nell swept by in her blue and salmon dress. The couple were mute.

"Just a couple of quarreling kids," the elder Nelson muttered.

The girl, Mrs. Nelson, was a Lincoln, N. C., girl and married young Nelson in Charlotte. She was a Miss Rudisill.

FORGET SOCIAL EQUALITY AND WORK AND SMILE

Kannapolis, May 22.—Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, preaching to a congregation of negroes and whites tonight in a sermon intended particularly for the colored people, delivered again his celebrated discourse on "The Devil," which was heard by a crowd that filled the evangelist's tent here to overflowing Sunday night. Five thousand people, two thousand of whom were negroes, heard the discourse.

"Mack" told the negroes that they should get away from the social equality ambition, which is both physical and actually impossible of consummation, and be satisfied with political and legal equality. He told them to smile and work, and assured them that the southern white people are their best friends and always willing to assist them in any of their just aspirations. The negroes were told of the great educational and other benefits that are already accruing to them by reason of their association with the white race.

THESE WILL NOT ENTER PRIMARY

The time for filing notice of candidacy having expired, the County Board of Elections of Lincoln County, declares the following named persons, nominees for the respective offices of the political party indicated, and whose names will be placed upon the ticket of the party with whom the affiliate for the November Election, without being voted for in the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June 1922.

Democratic Nominees.

For House of Representatives, General Assembly, A. L. Quickel. For Clerk Superior Court, A. Nixon.

For Sheriff, W. B. Abernethy. For Register of Deeds, J. E. Hoover.

For Surveyor, A. B. Heavner. For Coroner, S. R. Warlick.

For Member County Board of Education, M. S. Paddisill.

For County Commissioner, (N. B. Township), G. L. Beam.

For County Commissioner, (Lincolnton Township), R. C. Goode.

For County Commissioner, (Iron-ton Township), D. A. Troutman.

Township Officers.

For Constable, (Lincolnton Township) W. J. Summey.

For Constable, (Howard Creek Township) M. L. Leonard.

For Constable, (Catawba Springs Township) G. W. Duckworth.

Justice of the Peace

Howard Creek Township, W. L. Carpenter.

Howard Creek Township, P. Austin Hoover.

Howard Creek Township, D. Thomas Goodman.

Howard Creek Township, B. C. Wood.

Lincolnton Township, T. J. Ramsaur.

Lincolnton Township, Jacob Ramsaur.

Lincolnton Township, M. A. McLean.

Iron-ton Township, Henry Harrill.

Catawba Springs Township, Vance Wilkinson.

Catawba Springs Township, W. H. Sigmon.

Catawba Springs Township, S. A. Hager.

Catawba Springs Township, Ernest Cherry.

Republican Nominees.

For House of Representative, General Assembly, W. C. Mullen.

For Clerk Superior Court, David B. Johnson.

For Sheriff, John W. Hoover. For Register of Deeds, Ernest A. Ballard.

For Treasurer-Auditor, Mrs. Pearl Hoyle Barnes.

For County Commissioner, (N. B. T.) F. W. Baxter.

For County Commissioner (H. C. T.) Thomas F. Cline.

For County Commissioner, (L. T.) D. P. Rhodes.

For County Commissioner, (I. T.) A. Forney Reinhardt.

For County Commissioner, (C. S. T.) H. N. Abernethy.

Township Officers

For Constable, Howard Creek Township, T. M. Sain.

For Constable, North Brook Township, Ellis Hoyle.

For Constable, Iron-ton Township, R. H. Ewing.

For Constable, Catawba Springs Township, Gordon Long.

Justice of the Peace

North Brook Township, S. R. Thompson.

North Brook Township, J. C. Hull.

Howard's Creek Township, Henderson Clark.

Howard's Creek Township, J. W. Carpenter.

Howard's Creek Township, George Wise.

Iron-ton Township, D. F. Cloninger.

Iron-ton Township, J. F. Joy.

Catawba Springs Township, Ollie Proctor.

Catawba Springs Township, Henry Keever.

Catawba Springs Township, T. L. Brotherton.

C. E. Childs, Chairman; D. A. Yoder, Secretary; and R. J. Mauser, compose the County Board of Elections of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Troy, May 23.—With an administration of less than six months behind him, Mayor C. B. Broughton has succeeded in having passed authorization for \$125,000 for water works, and today Troy voted for asphalt streets by a vote of 148 for to eight against. This means that not only Troy have an adequate water supply, but enjoy paved streets as well.

An English centenarian is recorded as having lost his first tooth at the age of 102.

PREACHER PAYS GIRL A TRIBUTE

Mrs. Nelson Loved By People in Northern Home Town.

Windsor, Vt. Special to Charlotte Observer, May 21.—Rev. F. H. Reed, pastor of the Church of Christ at West Pawlet, whose church Mrs. Romeyn Nelson and her father, John H. Rudisill, of Lincolnton, N. C., attended this morning, paid a kindly tribute to the young woman who is waging a bitter though heart-rending battle in the federal court here against her husband's parents, the millionaire Nelsons, alleging alienation of her husband's affections.

"Even though they are two strangers, far from their southern home, whose hearts are heavy, with us today, we are anxious that our hearts beats as one," said Rev. Mr. Reed. "We have known this little wife for some time, and she seems to be one of us. All our sympathy and hopes are for her happiness, good true little woman that she is."

Both Rev. Mr. Reed and his wife are to testify at the hearing tomorrow.

"Nellie had a wonderful, sweet disposition," said Mrs. Reed at the close of the service. "I have seen her dusting and cleaning off the porch, also doing general housework and washing dishes. Often I have seen her beating rugs outside the Nelson home, and I am not repeating idle gossip when I state that it was common knowledge about town that the millionaire Nelsons were using their son's wife for menial tasks about the house. When she arrived from the south they allowed several servants to go, and the next we knew Nellie was doing their work."

Romeyn's white haired grandmother, Mrs. Mary S. Nelson, with whom Nellie was always a favorite, will also testify tomorrow, but for the defense.

Tells of Marriage in Charlotte and Disappointment With Parents in Law.

Windsor, Vt. Special to Charlotte Observer, May 20.—"Here's to your future success. May the girl you love now be happy with you. Is it to happen in the spring? I suppose your mother will love her and she will be sick with joy when you get your divorce decree from me."

So wrote Mrs. Nellie R. Nelson, of Lincolnton, N. C., to her young boy husband, Romeyn Nelson, Harvard law school student and former graduate of Williams college, after he had informed her, through his father, that his love for her had cooled, according to the evidence presented in her \$50,000 suit against Romeyn's parents, for alienation of his affections.

Before a packed courtroom, Mrs. Nelson sobbed in her quiet southern manner at the recollection of the memories brought back by the reading of the letters.

"May the girl you love now be happy with you," she wrote. "Don't give me a thought. Treat me as you have in the past, and your life will be perfect."

Taking a final filing at him, she closed here letter with the sentence: "I suppose you are a social lion at Harvard and president of your class. With best regards from, your wife, Nellie."

In another letter dated "somewhere-in-Extence," and written after the breach between her husband and herself had become irremediable, the slim little girl from the Carolinas pleads with him to forget her forever and unselfishly begs of him to cherish the next girl that his love goes out to.

The crushed girl herself took the stand and told a pathetic story of her broken romance, which promised to be an idyl and which ended an elegy.

Several times the girl's voice broke and the courtroom was silent as she sobbed until her emotion had spent itself.

"In 1913," Nellie said, "Romeyn spent his vacation in Lincolnton, my home town. He was affectionate and we were engaged to be married just as soon as he finished school. One Friday evening he told me I had to marry him. He said he was not going to let anyone else have me. So next day, December 29, we went to Charlotte. He went to the station but I did not go, so he came and got me. At the station he deliberately picked me up on the train and swore I should marry him."

"I did love him, but I was afraid. You see, my people did not know about it."

"We were married in Charlotte. Romeyn wanted to spend the night there but I was afraid my people would worry, so we went back home on the evening train."

"Well (Romeyn stayed until Tuesday or Wednesday, and then he had

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Salisbury, May 22.—Columbus Nicholas, negro, was killed at Cleveland, Rowan county, early today, being cut to death by a razor in the hands of Lizzie Roseboro, negress, according to a coroner's jury verdict. Lizzy and her husband are in jail.

Winston-Salem, May 22.—Local lawyers who attended Rockingham county superior court last week, report that Ed Sisk, a prominent farmer residing near Madison, who shot and killed Chief of Police Zigler, of Mayodan, a few weeks ago, gave a \$10,000 bond Saturday for his appearance at the October term of court. Sisk's two sons, who were implicated in the crime, are still in jail at Wentworth and it is understood they have decided to remain in prison until their trial.

York, May 22.—Robert Quinn, aged 34, yard superintendent of the York Cotton Oil company, met sudden death here this afternoon when an employe misunderstood a command of his and turned the electric current on a ground wire he was adjusting. Five hundred and fifty volts passed through his body, causing death within a few moments, all efforts at resuscitation proving unavailing.

The 33rd link in the Efrid chain of department store will be opened in Goldsboro, this State, early this Fall, in a building three stories high, covering a lot 56 by 120 feet. Plans for the building are being drawn now. It will be modern in every respect and will be one of the conspicuous links in the Efrid Chain when completed.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 22.—R. J. Davidson, director of sales of the Lincoln Printing company announces that within the next few days he will begin the publication of "The Spartan Spinner," a weekly newspaper devoted to the interest of the cotton mill men.

Chester, S. C., May 22.—Crops in the Rowell's community were badly damaged Sunday afternoon by hail.

New York, May 22.—Lady Nancy Astor, in a farewell speech before returning to her job in the house of commons from a visit of six weeks in her native land, pleaded tonight for America to be the good Samaritan to suffering Europe and not stand by unconcerned. She repeated her appeal for the United States to enter either league of nations or "an" league with similar aims for peace.

Raleigh, May 22.—A survey of economic and social conditions on one thousand North Carolina farms will be made by a special commission, appointed by the state board of agriculture, to determine the methods of living of farm tenants, possibilities as to their improvements and available ways and means of eliminating the tenancy system. The commission, which will have \$2,000 to expend in this work is composed of Dr. Clarence Poe and C. C. Wright, from the state board of agriculture, Dr. E. C. Branson, of the department of social science at the university; B. F. Brown, of the state division of markets; E. C. Lindeman, of the North Carolina college for women; and Carl C. Taylor, of the department of agricultural economic of State College.

to return to Williams college. My brother said Romeyn cried because he had to leave me, and talked to him all night on the train berth.

"Romeyn's mother and father urged me to come as soon as possible. They said one of their dreams had come true, they had always wanted a daughter, and now that they had one, they were going to see that everything she wished should be hers."

"I loved Romeyn. I am afraid I loved him too much. His father and mother wrote me I was their girl just as much as I was my own mother's and father's girl and that they had to share me with them. So I got my clothes ready and I went up there."

"My, I was surprised, for Romeyn's mother was so different from his description of her. He said she was quite a pretty, refined woman with wonderful long black hair; but, of course, I thought maybe she looked that way to him."

A motion made by John H. Sargeant, counsel of defense, to dismiss Thomas R. Nelson from the suit because of lack of evidence, was denied by Judge Howe. He ruled that the question of the presence of sufficient evidence to make Thomas R. Nelson a co-defendant in the suit was one for the jury to decide.

Judge Harland D. Howe today paid a compliment to the young southern girl and her father in the open court. He added that he wished them to feel that they were among friends at all times.