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Police Not Docked for Sick Time Lost

Aldermen Repeal the New Rule—Ordinance Adopted Regarding Consumption—Resolutions of Respect—Actions by Board

The policemen of this city will be no longer docked for time lost on account of sickness.

This decision was reached by the board of aldermen last night after a wrangle on parliamentary questions and a stubborn fight of the opposition. A amusing feature of the session was that Mayor Powell made a little talk congratulating the board on how beautifully they behaved and expressing the hope that they would continue thus to swell together when no sooner were the words out of his mouth before the fight broke loose on this old question of paying policemen.

Everything had moved smoothly and the board was apparently ready to adjourn when Mayor Powell rose from his chair and declared "I want to say that this is the best and most harmonious meeting the board has had in a long time. I hope this state of affairs will continue."

"We are not through yet," wisely observed Alderman Crocker. "No," added Alderman Separk, "For I have a resolution," and the clerk proceeded to read: "Resolved that the captains of the police force be paid \$70 per month, the policemen \$60 per month—All to be docked for lost time."

"Now I move that the resolution be put upon its immediate passage," said Alderman Separk and the motion was seconded by Alderman Nowell.

However, Alderman Andrews raised the point that it would have to lie over until the next meeting of the board and the mayor sustained the point. Then Alderman Separk wanted the finance committee instructed to bring in a report on the ordinance immediately, but Mayor Powell ruled against him on this point.

"Then I move simply that in future the policemen be not docked for lost time on account of sickness," said Alderman Separk.

"That is an appropriation and I raise the point that it should go to the finance committee," replied Alderman Andrews.

"If the mayor sustains you on any such point as that I shall appeal from his decision," retorted Alderman Separk.

Mayor Powell ruled against Alderman Andrews' point but he expressed his opinion to the board that he thought it would be very unwise not to dock the policemen for lost time even if the city had to increase their pay.

The plan of docking the police had had a salutary effect and it would be to change, so Alderman Johnson thought.

Alderman Hicks offered an amendment that the police and firemen be not docked for the time lost when they were sick in bed under the care of a physician.

This amendment was opposed by Alderman Separk who declared that this rule against the police was cruel and that they did not get enough money to live on and support their families properly as it was.

"I agree with you," declared Alderman Crocker, "They only get \$5 a month and have families. There is no one in my family except my wife and myself and it costs us over a \$100 a month to live and I am the most economical man in the United States."

This was the rule he used with his employes and most of the business men of Raleigh did the same. However, his amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

The question then arose upon the separate motion that policemen be not docked for time lost on account of sickness and it was carried by a vote of 7 to 4. Those voting aye were Alderman Boylan, Crocker, Griggs, Nowell, Separk, Smith and Upchurch (7); voting no were Alderman Andrews, Habel, Hicks and Johnson.

Reports Submitted Street Commissioner W. Z. Blake reported that 7,000 paving blocks had been quarried and much loose stone, also various repair work.

Chief of Police Mullins reported 79 arrests during April, 34 white males, 1 white female, 46 colored males and 10 colored females. Of these 34 were for drunkenness.

The sick time lost by the police department was: Bell 1 day, Austin 1/2 day, Rogers 1 day, Leeson 7 days. The annual report of Keeper of the Market J. N. McRary showed 2,314 pounds of meats condemned and stipulated various other condemnations.

The report of sanitary Inspector T. P. Sale for April showed receipts \$328.50, disbursements \$963.82; disbursements for farm \$256.22; smallpox \$75.29; credits to the farm, \$218.70.

The report of the finance committee showed collections as follows: by T. P. Sale, sanitary inspector, \$328.50; by chief of police, \$539.41; by tax collector, \$1,137.57. Claims examined and approved amounted to \$7,800.14.

Alderman Henry T. Hicks resigned as a member of the fire committee. It went over until the next meeting. A letter was read from Supt. R. S. Stephenson thanking the board for the \$100 appropriated to the associated charities.

Prevent Consumption

The board adopted the ordinance drafted by Prof. W. A. Withers, under direction of the chamber of commerce. The ordinance provides that the board of health shall prepare a pamphlet setting forth the nature of consumption, typhoid and scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox, and the precautions to be taken for preventing their spread. The pamphlet shall be distributed at the expense of the city. It is made the duty of an attending physician to give immediate notice to the clerk of the board of health of any case of consumption, furnishing information as to sex, color, and location and the name of the owner of the premises, and in case of failure to give such notice the fine is \$20 or thirty days' imprisonment. When the clerk of the board of health receives this notice he supplies the patient or family with the pamphlet prepared by the board of health. The owner or the agent of the premises where the consumptive person lives shall give notice to the clerk of the board of health upon vacation of the premises by the removal or death of such person, and failure to do so makes him liable to \$20 penalty. The city sanitary officer shall disinfect the premises when made vacant. The clerk of the board of health shall keep a full record of all the places. The city shall furnish indigent consumptives with disinfectants and spittoons, and instruct the household with the use of disinfectants.

Professor Withers personally thanked the board for passing the ordinance and said he thought it would do good.

Mr. Jones' Numerous Appeal

Mrs. W. A. Murphrey sent a letter asking for a light at the corner of West and Edenton streets. Mr. J. A. Jones supplemented the request with the following letter: "Mrs. M. A. Murphrey, who lives at the corner of Edenton and West streets, is very anxious to have a light at that corner. There was one there for a good while, but when some colored female evangelist held protracted meetings in the 'colored' church at the next corner, it was moved up there, where it was not very much needed. I enclose Mrs. Murphrey's petition for it and join in the same, in addition to a conversation in regard to the matter with the chairman of the light committee this morning."

Capt. Van Dalen Stronach of the Oak City Guards and Lieut. C. E. Bunch of the Raleigh Light Infantry applied to the board for the \$100 annual appropriation. The requests were referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Crocker the finance committee and the city clerk were authorized to appoint a list-taker for the city of Raleigh to sit with the Wake county list-takers, and the finance committee shall fix the compensation.

Resolutions of Respect

The board adopted the following: Whereas, our friend and colleague, R. C. Redford, has by the will of our Heavenly Father been taken from us, we who are left to mourn his loss do hereby resolve:

That in the death of our colleague we, who have known him so well, realize that we have lost a valuable member, whose wise counsel and genial presence will be greatly missed, and that the community has suffered a distinct loss in the cutting-off of a life whose influence has been towards the higher development of mankind.

The deceased was a man of high character and usefulness, and his aim was ever to live up to the call of duty and to do the right as it was given him to see it. His life was worthy of emulation, and his fidelity to his church, his family and the commonwealth is an incentive to his associates to imitate.

We extend to his bereaved family sympathy in their great affliction and sorrow with those that his useful and well spent life has come to a close.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend, and that they be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

F. W. HABEL, A. B. ANDREWS JR., N. M. RAND.

RESOLUTIONS BY BOARD OF STEWARDS

Express Regret at the Loss of J. R. Johnson From Edenton Street M. E. Church

At a recent meeting of the board of stewards of Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal church resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the approaching departure of Mr. J. R. Johnson, who expects to go shortly to Canada. The fact of his contemplated change was announced in the Post some days ago. Here are the resolutions as adopted by the board of Stewards:

"Whereas, we, the pastor and board of stewards of Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal church, south, of Raleigh, N. C., learn with much regret that our esteemed brother and co-laborer, Rev. J. R. Johnson, has decided to leave our church and conference; therefore be it

Resolved first, That we sincerely regret to see our brother and fellow steward leave our church and country, for we have learned to love, honor and respect him for his pure life and upright character while living among us, and also for his fidelity to our church and Sunday school, and also as a member of this board of stewards.

"Resolved second, That we heartily commend him to our Canadian brethren across the line and assure them that their gain is a very distinct loss to us, and we also assure Brother Johnson that our having been associated with him as members of Edenton Street church and Sunday school has been a great blessing to us, and we pray our Heavenly Father to vouchsafe unto him all needed spiritual and temporal blessings in his new field of labor.

"Resolved third, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board of stewards, and that the secretary of the board be requested to furnish Brother Johnson with a copy of the same.

Raleigh, N. C., May 3, 1904. "R. F. BUMPASS, "Preacher in Charge."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Two deeds were recorded yesterday. F. W. Richardson conveyed to J. R. Liles for \$1,010 a tract of 65 acres, adjoining the lands of J. R. Bolton, in Little River township.

John M. Crenshaw and wife conveyed to W. F. Kearney for \$875 a tract of 125 acres in Wake Forest township, adjoining the lands of P. H. Mangum and others.

Two Charters Issued

A new enterprise was chartered yesterday for Raleigh. It was the Hood Re-raller Company, the purpose of the concern being to manufacture and sell a railroad appliance recently invented and patented by John W. Hood of Hamlet for re-ralling cars, engines and trucks. The capital is \$20,000, with the privilege of increasing to \$50,000. The incorporators are V. C. Tompkins, W. T. Younger, Salem, Va.; Hugh A. Morson, Jr., and John M. Hood and Victor H. Bogden.

Another charter was issued to the Creedmore Warehouse Company of Creedmore, Granville county. The incorporators for this concern are J. F. Southerland, D. P. Wagstaff, R. H. Rogers and others. The capital is \$425,000 authorized and \$2,500 subscribed. A general contracting business is contemplated.

Death of Mrs. Burns

News was received here last night of the death of Mrs. Thomas W. Burns, who resided 1 1/2 miles west of this city. She passed away after an illness of more than three weeks, at 5:30 yesterday morning, being in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She was a most estimable lady, a consistent member of the Swift Creek Baptist church. Her husband preceded her to the grave three years ago, and she is survived by seven children, one of whom resides in Columbia, S. C. The funeral will be conducted today in the Apex Baptist church, and the remains will be interred by the side of her late husband.

AFFRAY IN THE LOBBY

Capt. Day Struck Mr. Britton With His Cane

Capt. W. H. Day and Mr. E. E. Britton of The News and Observer had an affray yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in the lobby of the Yarrowburgh Hotel and the matter will be heard before Mayor Powell today at noon.

No serious injury was inflicted in the difficulty; Mr. Britton was struck several blows on the hand and arm with Captain Day's stick. From Captain Day's statement of the matter he walked up to the cigar counter in the Yarrowburgh and Mr. Britton, who was standing there, spoke to him and Captain Day, exasperated by the attacks he considers The News and Observer has made upon him, cursed Mr. Britton and told him not to speak to him and struck him with his cane. Mr. Britton says he was standing by the cigar counter reading a paper and when Captain Day came up he simply lowered the paper and looked at him and Captain Day cursed him so he started for Captain Day and the latter struck him with his cane.

Mr. John P. Kerr of Asheville was in the lobby at the time sitting near the spot. He says Captain Day came in and walked up to the counter, presumably to purchase a cigar. Mr. Britton was standing at the end of the counter reading a paper. Mr. Kerr heard Captain Day curse Mr. Britton and tell him not to speak to him. Mr. Britton started around the counter and Captain Day struck him with his stick and pushed him back behind the counter following him and gave him several blows on the arm, which Mr. Britton was holding up to protect his head and telling Captain Day to stand back. Mr. Britton then made a lunge towards Captain Day pushing him back and several gentlemen rushed in and separated them. Mr. Kerr, stepping between them, pushed Captain Day back and held him while others restrained Mr. Britton. He says Captain Day declared with an oath that he was tired of being hounded down by The News and Observer and would stand it no longer. Mr. Britton broke away once and struck at Captain Day but they were immediately separated. Both used vigorous language at each other until a friend carried Capt. Day out of the lobby through the cafe entrance.

Officer Thompson summoned several gentlemen who were in the lobby at the time as witnesses for the hearing today. They are Mr. James Upchurch, the young man who keeps the cigar stand and was behind the counter at the time; Mr. J. P. Kerr of Asheville, Mr. A. G. Copeland, the hotel clerk, and Mr. Fabius P. Brown, both of whom aided in effecting the separation, and Mr. D. S. Stainback.

THE STATE FARM

No Cotton Acreage Increased. Visit of Directors

The directors of the penitentiary, Messrs. Kerr, Hackett and Crossland, returned yesterday from Caloedia, the state farm. Supt. J. S. Mann accompanied them and went from there to Hyde county. Speaking of the visit, Director J. P. Kerr said that they found everything in fine shape. The cotton is about all planted and the acreage has been increased from 1,400 acres to 1,800 acres. There will be between 700 and 800 acres in corn and about the same acreage in peanuts. Rain is badly needed now on the farm.

The directors examined the plan for placing water tanks at the quarters for use in case of fire and for sanitary purposes. Definite plans have not been settled on, but the tanks will probably be put in.

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