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REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ANY COMMENT

Estimated Cost $143,956 for Walnut Creek Plant and Neuse $229,456

SPECIFICATIONS AND MAPS NOT SHOWN

The Report Accepted by the Board and the Committee Continued to Further Consider the Matter—Representatives of Water Company Refused Permission to See Maps and Specifications Forming Part of the Report of the Experts Subjoined to Committee's Report.

According to the call of Mayor Johnson for a special meeting to receive the report of the special committee on a water works plant for the city of Raleigh and to take such action thereon as they may see fit, the board of aldermen met at noon today, with Mayor Johnson in the chair and every member present.

The report was straightway submitted by Mayor Johnson, chairman of the committee, and read by R. T. Gowan, acting as clerk in the absence of W. W. Willson, the city clerk.

Alderman Lee at once moved that the report be accepted and the committee continued in order that it may take under consideration any matters relative to supplying the citizens of Raleigh with water, the committee to be subject to the call of the mayor, its chairman.

Alderman Harden said it seemed to him that the committee ought to confer with the water company with a view to finding out the best terms on which the present plant could be sold to the city.

Mayor Johnson told Mr. Harden that any further conference on that subject had been cut off by the water company when they stated that they would not take a cent less than $310,000 for the plant.

Mr. Harden replied that the city had never yet made any proposition to the water company. He said that was not his idea of trading, for one party to ask a proposition from another and then if it was too high just to walk off and make no counter proposition.

"Cheer up, Mr. Harden," advised Alderman Sherwood Upchurch, "the worst is yet to come."

Alderman Boylan seconded Mr. Lee's motion, and it was carried.

The committee made no recommendation and will consider the matter further.

Attached to the report of the special water committee the report of the city experts, which referred to and was based upon various maps and specifications which were numbered and were to be taken in connection with the report.

Immediately after the adjournment the representatives of the water company asked permission to see the maps and specifications referred to in the report on the ground that they were public property and a public record, and were to be paid for by the tax payers' money; but the request was refused and no one was permitted to examine the maps or specifications. This same committee, in its former negotiations with the water company, publicly declared that it had and would receive no secret information, that they were public servants, and all the information which came to them in their official capacity was public.

The Report.

The report is as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12, 1906.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh:

We, the undersigned special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to take all necessary steps and action to ascertain the cost of the establishment and erection of a water works plant by the city of Raleigh, to be owned and operated by said city, and further to employ competent and skilled experts to ascertain such cost beg to make the following report of their action in the premises:

Pursuant to said authority and instruction, your committee selected and employed two reputable, skilled, experienced and competent gentlemen, qualified to act as experts upon all subjects and matters involved in the exercise of the above-mentioned functions, and entirely without interest in the property or business of the Wake Water Company, viz., Wallace C. Riddick and Chares B. Park, both of the faculty of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; said experts were instructed by your committee to ascertain and determine the cost of a new, modern water works plant and system, of sufficient capacity to supply water to the city of Raleigh and the inhabitants thereof, and for all reasonable future needs as to extension and growth of the said city; said experts proceeded to make such investigation, upon the basis of securing water from two distinct and separate sources of supply, to-wit: (1) Neuse River (the water of which had been previously found upon thorough examination by the State Biologist to be of superior quality in all respects and perfectly suitable for a public water supply); and (2) Walnut Creek, at a point below the present intake of the Wake Water Company. After a thorough investigation the said experts have made a report of the cost of the erection and construction of a new water works plant and complete system, of the grade, quality and capacity aforesaid, to your committee, which said report is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. I. JOHNSON,
H. W. JACKSON,
W. B. GRIMES,
W. A. COOPER,
Committee.

The Detailed Report.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Mayor and Special Committee on Water Works for the City of Raleigh:

Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions, we have made the necessary surveys, and estimated the cost of a system of water works to supply the city of Raleigh, and beg to make report of the same.

In connection with this report we file the following exhibits:

Exhibit "A:"—Map of Raleigh, showing the lines of pipe, their sizes, and the locations of Hydrants and Steel Water Tower.

Exhibit "B."—Map of pipe line from Neuse River to Water Tower. Showing length of line and properties crossed.

Exhibit "C."—Profile of pipe line from Neuse River to Water Tower.

Exhibit "D."—Map of pipe line from Walnut Creek to the intersection of Cannon avenue and south Saunders street. The continuation of this line to the tower is shown on Exhibit "A."

Exhibit "E."—Profile of pipe line from Walnut Creek to Tower.

Exhibit "F."—Map and profile of terra cotta pipe line from intake on Walnut Creek to pumping station. This map also shows location of pumping station, reservoir, railroad spur etc.

Exhibit "G."—Cross sections of settling basin at Neuse River.

Exhibit "H."—Blue print and proposal for erection of filter plant.

Exhibit "I."—Proposal to furnish and install pumping engine and filter pump.

Exhibit "J."—Plans, specifications, and proposal to furnish, and erect a steel water tower and tank.

Exhibit "K."—Specifications and proposal for installation of boiler plant.

Exhibit "L."—Proposal to furnish pipe, hydrants, fittings, etc.

Exhibit "M."—Amounts of various sizes of pipe, and estimated cost of the same in place and ready for service.

The above exhibits are referred to in the estimate of cost below.

(1) Hydrants (Exhibit "L")—140 Double Hydrants, $3,000.00.

(2) Total cost of service pipes and supply main from pumping station at Walnut Creek (Exhibit "M"), $83,071.00.

(3) Valves, boxes, and fittings (Exhibit "L"), $2,100.00.

(4) Steel tower and tank, capacity 180,000 gallons, height above foundation 145 feet, delivered and erected (Exhibit "J"), $9,500.00.

Concrete foundation for same, $500.00.

Tower to be located at Capital Hose House on property owned by city.

(5) Eighteen-inch terra cotta pipe line from intake to pumping well (Exhibit "F"), $2,000.00.

(6) Pumping well, 15 feet diameter (Exhibit "F"), $250.00.

(7) Dam, etc., at intake (Exhibit "F"), $1,000.00.

(8) Separable duplex triple expansion pumping engine, with surface conduser, independent air pump, foundation bolts, f. o. b. Raleigh, and services of expert to erect (Exhibit "I"), $6,690.00.

Low duty filter pump f. o. b. Raleigh, expert to erect same, $820.00.

(9) Foundations and connections for pumping engine and filter pump, $2,250.00.

(10) Reservoir 300 feet in diameter, 8 feet deep ,storage capacity 4,000,000 gallons, $7,000.00.

(11) Two return tubular boilers, seventy-five horse power each, with line and self-supporting steel stack, f. o. b. Raleigh, and erected (Exhibit "K"), $2,775.00.

(12) Concrete filter plant, capacity 1,250,000 gallons per day, complete, including necessary building (Exhibit "H"), $18,000.00.

(13) Fire-proof brick boiler and pump house 40 by 80 feet, concrete floor, steel trusses, slate roof, stone sills, complete, $4,000.00.

Total, $143,956.00.

The above estimate includes the cost of labor and materials for the complete construction of a system of water works,which will supply the present needs of the city,and is capable of extension and enlargement. We have based this estimate on the idea of getting water from Walnut Creek, as shown in Exhibit "F", which we believe to be perfectly practicable, for the reason that two plants supplying the same number of people will require little, if any, more water than one, and for the further reason that we find upon investigation, that the amount of flow remaining in Walnut Creek, below the intake of the Wake Water Company, is amply sufficient to supply alone the entire present needs of the city.

If water is to be brought from

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ATTACKED HIM WITH A KNIFE

Barnes Cut Flowers' Throat, Stabbed Him

TRAGEDY IN A STORE

Flowers' Wife Dragged Barnes Off Her Husband, Whose Wounds Are Believed to be Fatal—The Quarrel and the Attack Occurred Near Wilson.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 12.—Last night about 11 o'clock, at Lamm's store, four miles from Wilson, Stephen Barnes probably fatally cut John Flowers, a prominent farmer of this county.

Flowers, with his wife and children, were returning home from here where they had attended Pawnee Bill's show, and stopped at Lamm's where he and Barnes quarreled over a chimney Barnes had built for Flowers and which Flowers demanded should be rebuilt, claiming it was not up to contract.

Barnes drew his knife and cut Flowers' throat from ear to ear, and also cut him in the breast. Doctors from this city attended Flowers, who was reported dead this morning, but at this hour he still lives, breathing through his wounds. His death is hourly expected. Sheriff Sharp has arrested Barnes, who is now in jail here.

The cutting occurred in the presence of Mrs. Flowers, who pulled Barnes off her husband while he was stabbing him.

TWO CHARTERS GRANTED TODAY.

The Statesville Realty and Investment Company of Statesville received a charter today with authority to begin business with $8,000 and increase to $50,000 capital. Among the incorporators are J. H. Hilliard, W. W. Turner, Statesville, and E. P. Whorton, Greensboro.

The Reade Bros. Company of Timberlake, Person county, is also chartered. The capital is $20,000 by W. F. Reade and five brothers, to do a mercantile business.

THE STATE PUTS ON WITNESSES

Trial of Standard Oil Company of Ohio

THE SESSION BRIEF

Understanding When the Trial Was Opened This Morning Was That it Should be Adjourned at Twelve O'Clock Until Monday Morning—Events of the Day.

(By the Associated Press.)

Findlay, O., Oct. 12.—With the understanding that court would adjourn at noon today until Monday the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio for conspiracy against some was begun by the state. Counsel for the border Bloom of Hancock county on the stand.

Mr. Bloom identified a deed recorded of the county in which Prosecutor David read a number of records of certain deeds conveying land to the Standard Oil Company of Ohio.

B. C. Shaffer a Findlay attorney and deputy oil inspector was next witness for the state. He described the manner of testing oil.

The Standard, he said, had a distributing plant located in Findlay on the land identified by the deed recorded previously read as the property of the Standard company. The company has four tanks, three for the number of grades of oil and one for gasoline. The oil is retailed in tank wagons. Mr. Shaffer said this oil came from the Solar Refining Company at Lima.

At Upper Sandusky the witness said the Standard received its oil for retail from the Standard Refinery at Cleveland. On cross-examination by the defense Mr. Shaffer said his territory as inspector covered several surrounding counties and that he inspected the oils of all companies.

Some of the Evidence.

Questioned again by the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Shaffer said that all of the shipments from the Solar Company came in Union tank line cars.

J. H. Seep, of Findlay, an oil buyer for Joseph Seep was the next witness called by the prosecution. He said his office was in the same room with the Buckeye Pipe Line Company office in Findlay and that the latter company had telegraph lines running into the oil fields.

In response to a series of questions by Mr. Phelps the witness described the manner in which he purchased crude oil of producers. The producer was paid for his oil by check on Joseph Seep. The oil was transferred to P. S. Trainor. He had facilities for buying oil in the pipe lines of the National Transit Company in New York and Pennsylvania; in the Indiana Pipe Line Company of Pittsburg; the Cumberland Pipe Line Company of Kentucky and the Buckeye Pipe Line Company of Ohio. All of this oil was transferred to P. C. Trainor, whose headquarters were at Oil City, Pa. Witness had never seen P. S. Trainor. Trainor's drafts were on the Seaboard National Bank of New York. Witness said his purchases averaged from fifty to seventy-five thousand barrels of oil per month.

The witness denied having personal knowledge of any competitive buying of oil, but he had heard of it. Before coming here, he bought oil in Allentown, N. Y., for Mr. Seep. In his business here the witness said that the telegraph lines of the Buckeye Pipe Company were used. He said no tolls for the use of those wires.

Mr. Troup, for the defence, endeavored by cross-examination to ascertain if the witness did not know that the Paragon Oil Company of Toledo and the Sun Oil Company were independent oil companies. The witness could not make positive answer, but had heard they were.

At 11:05 the court adjourned to Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

DAYS OF STRESS MENACE SPAIN

(By the Associated Press.)

Madrid Oct. 12—The reactionary party is using with good effect against the government the popular outcry against the new commercial treaty which is being negotiated with France whereby the duty on wines will be raised to the prejudice of Spanish producers, and it is feared that the liberal ministry has been shaken in consequence.

Simultaneously the clericals are showing greater boldness. Five bishops after a meeting at Burgos have sent a message to the government violently protesting against the "anti-Christian movement" and declaring their purpose not to obey laws which violate the rights of the church. The prelates of Santiago have sent felicitations to the episcopate of France for the letter of appealing to the clergy of France to be faithful and not submit to the church and state separation law.

Finally the bishop of Tuy has announced that his recent letter to the minister of justice, apologizing for his utterances against the government regarding civil marriages, does not necessitate a retraction.

BOYCOTT LEADERS ARE FREE—GIVEN OVATION.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, Oct. 12.—The boycott against American goods having been called off at Canton, the viceroy has released the three ringleaders of the movement under arrest there. An enormous crowd gathered outside the prison and applauded the prisoners when they were released, extolling the conduct as tending toward the elevation of the character of the Chinese people. They released men thanked the people for the demonstration of their sympathy. The magistrates gave a banquet on the lots outside after they were set at liberty and they were also the recipients of congratulations in Americanized coast ports.

W. L. DOUGLAS MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—A special to the Globe from Portland, Ore., says:

Ex-Governor W. L. Douglas, who is now in Portland on a pleasure trip of the west may become the democratic nominee for the gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts. Since he has been in Portland he has received word that John B. Morgan, who received the democratic and independence league and prohibition nomination for governor, will withdraw.

Mr. Douglas stands ready to succeed District Attorney Morgan if he is satisfied that the cause of democracy and tariff revision in his state demand his return to politics.

BLOCKADE KING PLEADS GUILTY

Romantic Career of Wealthy Virginia Moonshiner

DETECTIVES DOG HIM

It Took Them Twelve Months to Secure Evidence to Run This Desperate Man in—An Armed Guard Was Maintained Around His Vast Domain.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—Wayne R. Gooch, known to the revenue officers as "King of the Moonshiners," pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court today to indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government. Judge Waddill fined him $1,000 and confiscated the distillery.

Gooch is said to have accumulated a fortune of $200,000 by the manufacture and sale of crooked whiskey. He owns thousands of acres in Mecklenburg county and maintained an armed guard around his place. For twelve months the revenue men hovered about the outskirts of the Gooch place before they secured evidence. Gooch kept inquisitive neighbors off his place by riding around the outskirts of the estate every night armed to the teeth and firing his rifle in the air. The distillery seized had a capacity of 800 gallons.

PELEE BURSTS INTO ERUPTION

(By the Associated Press.)

Basse-Terrek Island of Guadaloupe, Oct. 12.—A violent eruption yesterday of the Mont Pelee volcano, Island of Martinique, caused a shower of ashes over the southeastern part of Guadaloupe. The Soufriere volcano on this island shows no signs of activity.

BANISH HAZING EFFECTUALLY

Every A. & M. Student Signs Resolutions

REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Non-essentials Eliminated—The Students Delighted With the New Conditions—Military Regulations Only Enforced Now During Drills or Tactic Recitations—Evil of Absences Eliminated.

President Geo. T. Winston announces that by the unanimous action of the faculty and the students every phase of hazing has been abolished from the institution. This is done in such a manner, too, he says, that there is no possible way for it to be revived. Each class adopted resolutions declaring against hazing of every kind and then each individual member of each class signed the resolutions. So there is no longer any trouble whatever of this character.

President Winston says the student body has come to realize that the practice of hazing is an evidence of the second class instincts of the student body where it means and that its presence or absence indicates strongly whether the students of the institution are gentlemen or boodlums.

Another marked improvement at the college this session is the abolition of a great number of non-essential rules that have in past sessions galled the students. It is no longer required that the students wear their uniforms except when on drill, or performing other military services. So students can now go calling in their civilian clothes instead of being obliged to wear their uniforms. It is no longer required that the students march into the dining room. In fact, conditions and regulations are changed so that the military regulations are only in force during the drills and military recitations.

One of the greatest improvements that has been inaugurated this session is in the matter of allowing absences from recitation or other college work. In most colleges a certain per cent of absences is allowed, some allowing as high as 33 1-3, and others as low as 5 per cent. However, President Winston says he has worked out a system that is proving highly satisfactory and has practically wiped out an evil that has heretofore seriously hampered the work of the college. In time past, President Winston says, he has known as high as forty men to be on the sick list an hour before a regular drill and an hour or two afterwards these same students would be out as usual. Now, however, under the new rules, when a student misses a recitation or lecture he must make it up in extra time with a written summary of the subject treated. If a drill is missed then there must be an extra drill by the student. The result is that the students very much prefer to come up with their classes at the regular time and are only absent under the most dire necessity.

It will be interesting in this connection that there will be a public drill and dress parade at the college on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. It will be a competitive drill between the companies of the college and will be the first that has been given under the new commandant, Lieutenant Young.

REBELLIOUS ARABS DEFEAT THE TURKS

(By the Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The rebellion against Turkish rule in the province of Yemen, Arabia, shows no signs of subsiding and whenever a pitched battle is fought the rebellious Arabs seem to be victorious over the unwilling Turkish conscripts sent to subdue them. Sever fighting has occurred in the district of Asir between government troops and the tribe of Beuichar, in which the Turks were routed with the loss of one hundred men killed and sixty wounded. The casualties of the Arabs are estimated at 200.

FAISON HEARING SET FOR MONDAY.

The preliminary hearing of Clyde Faison, who is charged by William H. Yager, of the Allen Rooing Company, with stealing about $600, and who was arrested in Columbia, S. C., recently and brought back here on a requisition from Governor Glenn upon Governor Heyward, has been set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, before Justice of the Peace R. G. Reid.

Col. J. C. L. Harris will appear as attorney for Faison.

THE UNIVERSITY HONORS THE DAY

One Hundred and Fourteenth Anniversary

MADE DOCTOR OF LAWS

Edwin A. Alderman Receives This Distinction—The University Shown to be in Fine Condition—Letter From Dr. Creecy, Oldest Alumnus, General Carr Speaks.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12.—The 114th anniversary of the founding of the University of North Carolina was celebrated this morning with impressive exercises. The entire student body, the faculty, capped and gowned, and a number of alumni and friends of the institution assembled in Memorial Hall, where University songs were sung and speeches were delivered. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Dr. E. E. Alderman, an alumnus and former president of the university and now president of University of Virginia.

As an opening for the meeting President F. P. Venable made his report of the condition of the university, which, showing a remarkable success or the past year'sf work and splendid beginning for the present year, was favorably commented on by speakers who followed.

General Julian S. Carr spoke in behalf of the trustees and complimented the present administration for its efficient work. "Seven hundred students sounds big," he said, "but 1,500 would not be too many, and if President Venable is given the support he deserves, we will have 1,500."

General Carr took note of the fact that today is the anniversary of the discovery of America, the founding of the university and his birthday—sixty-one.

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith spoke in behalf of the faculty in a forceful and striking way. Mr. E. S. W. Dameron, who spoke for the student body, was clever and eloquent.

Mr. John Sprunt Hill and Mr. Wescott Robertson brought greetings from the Durham and High Point alumni associations respectively. The most telling speech was Dr. Alderman's, and it was received with the greatest applause. In the course of it he said that the country looked for its strength and support in future to southern boys.

After the speeches Dr. Venable read a letter of congratulation from Mr. R. B. Creecey of Elizabeth City, who graduated in 1835 and is the oldest alumnus living. He said that he would have attended but for his failing eyesight. He is ninety-six years of age.

MUST SHAVE MICROBE NESTS OFF THE CHIN.

(By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—The Southern California Veterinary Association has declerad war on bewhiskered dairymen. If it has its way, caretakers milkers and milk deliverers in this county will have to go clean shaven. In a paper which was read before the association last night by L. W. Young, city veterinarian, whiskers were denounced as the favorite rendezvous and abiding place of germs. Legislation was demanded to force those who handle ofod to dispose with "microbe harboring parks" on the chin. Long experience in making the rounds of the dairies has taught Dr. Young, he declared, that germs thrive on farms where milkers wear whiskers.

MANY WANT TO BE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Applications for appointment as state superintendent of public instruction in the event State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner is elected to the presidency of the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, to succeed the late Chas. D. McIver, continue to pour in to the governor's office. There are a number of the most prominent county superintendents who have filed applications. It is settled that there will be no change, if any is to be made, until after the general election so that Governor Glenn may have the appointment of Mr. Joyner's successor and keep the office out of politics this year.

Bellamy Heads County Committee.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12.—William J. Bellamy, one of the younger members of the Wilmington Bar Association, has been placed at the head of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee.