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HEALTH BOARD FOR SANITATION

Meeting Held Last Night Asks For Another Assistant to Inspector

FOR SANITARY DISTRICT

Board of Health Joins Health League in Request for District in Which There Shall be no Surface Closets—Two Assistant Sanitary Inspectors Urged From May Until October—Some Important Recommendations.

Yesterday evening there was a meeting of the city board of health, when some important recommendations were made. The board endorsed the request of the Raleigh Health League in its request for a sanitary district embracing a number of blocks in the center of the city, within which territory a surface closet should not be allowed, and also the request for same from citizens upon block south of the Baptist Grove, around which the lines requested by the Health League did not run; and recommended that the Board of Aldermen appoint a committee to take the matter under consideration at once.

The sanitary inspector was instructed to swear out warrants in every instance where surface closets were found on the first day of August not conforming to the ordinance now in force in regard to them.

After reading the ordinance requiring monthly personal inspection by the sanitary inspector or his deputy of all back yards, surface closets, drains, cellars, etc., of the city from May until October, the superintendent of health tested that this ordinance had not been complied with, and the department gave as an excuse the impossibility to do so with only one assistant, and requested the board of health to ask the board of aldermen for additional help. Thereupon a motion offered by Mr. Harden was passed requesting the board of aldermen to put two assistant sanitary inspectors on from May until October for this special work. This does not look like the superintendent of health has grown cold in his efforts to rid the city of the odorous and disagreeable unsanitary surface closets.

If proper support is given, the board says, "we see Raleigh where it must be, the cleanest, as well as the most wide awake of cities. No amount of money properly spent upon sanitation can be a poor investment. We urge the superintendent of health to push the demands of his department and to never let up until the health and sanitary department is what it should be, the leading department of our city government."

On account of the prevalence of pellagra in the city and desiring to have all information possible in regard to the disease, the superintendent of health asked the board to pass a resolution requesting physicians to report to the clerk of the board of health all cases of pellagra occurring in their practice. A motion to this effect was passed.

Beaumont Won Race.

Paris, July 7.—Andre Beaumont, the French aviator, won the international circuit aviation race at Vincennes field.

TARBORO MERCHANTS HAVE GONE BANKRUPT

As the result, it is thought of the failure of the Bank of Tarboro several weeks ago, two mercantile firms of Tarboro today filed petitions in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States Court.

C. M. Dancy, a merchant, places his liabilities at \$12,698.71 and his assets \$5,737. F. A. Lewis, another Tarboro merchant, has filed a petition with the court, the liabilities in his case being placed at \$27,464.54, and the assets at \$11,473.

Woman Overcome by Heat.

Lima, Ohio, July 7.—Attending the funeral of her brother, Mrs. Gladys Aldrich, was overcome by heat and fell unconscious across the casket in which her brother's body lay in a local church. Her condition is critical.

BAILEY BOULEVARD

Should be Name of Fine Graded \$1,000 Driveway

Times Man Goes Over the Boulevard and Takes a Look at the Section—Raleigh Township Roads Suffer While Commissioners Keep the Camp Out Building Splendid Graded Road, Through Piney Woods Section, Where There is Good Fishing.

On July 5th the following news item appeared in The Times. Ordinarily such news items are read by the public and nothing more is thought or heard of it. But in this case it would appear that it touched on a tender subject to somebody from the amount of explaining the following morning by some of the county commissioners and their attorney. The following is the article as it appeared:

"Commissioner Brewer made a motion at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the board of county commissioners to have the convict camp of Superintendent Lee removed from the road leading to the Neuseco Club to the public roads in Raleigh township. The motion did not receive a second and was therefore lost. It is claimed that the commissioners have no authority for permitting the convicts to do work on a private enterprise, such as the Neuseco Fishing Club is, and Mr. Brewer put his motion for the purpose of having the convicts returned to the roads of the county."

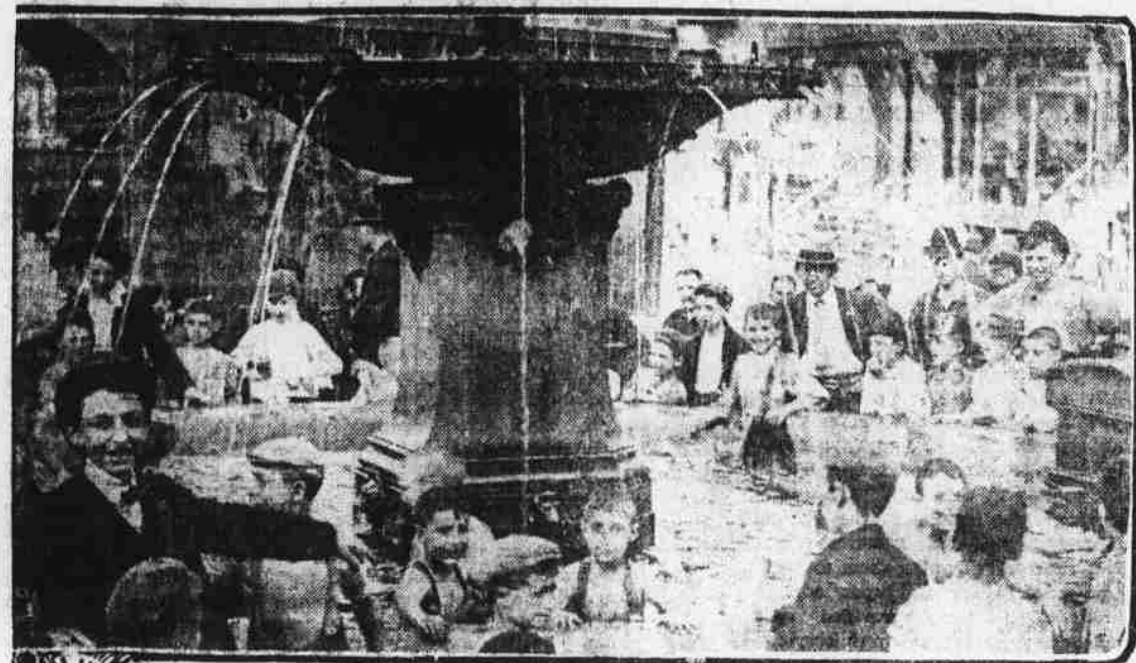
Their explanations made it appear that there was a whole neighborhood of people out on that road who were taking all the business to Wake Forest and that this work was being done to bring all this section to Raleigh with its trade. They also explained that this road just happened to pass by the property of this fishing club and that they were only one of many in that section to benefit. These explanations were made to the editor of The Times and at first we thought probably some injustice had been done the commissioners and that they really were trying to bring a few thousand dollars a year to Raleigh in trade. But the more we heard, the more it looked like a "fish story" and the more explaining that was made the more fishy it got until we decided to go look for ourselves.

Tuesday afternoon we secured a buggy and in company with a man who knows the roads of Wake county and that section like a book, we drove out to the road where the camp is at work, and here are the facts as they appear to us.

Beginning just beyond the bridge at Milburne, the camp began grading a splendid road. It appears that through this section there has been a fair country road from this point over to what is known as Pett's cross roads, about four miles. This road was of such a grade and make that it was alright for wagons and buggies, but, of course, it was rather narrow and not just the thing for a pleasure trip in an automobile. From the main road at Milburne the Raleigh township camp has built almost an entirely new road well graded and from the amount of blasting that has been done and that is being done now, it would appear that this is to be a real DRIVEWAY. This fine grading has been kept up right at the Neuseco Club and there it stops. From this point to Pett, where it is said the work will stop, is about one-half mile. At that point there is a splendid township road which runs through that township and four miles below connects with the main graded county road right into Raleigh. Those in charge of the work, when questioned as to the work being done, said that the camp had been at work on this grading for about three weeks and that it would take about one more week to finish the grading and blasting on to the Fishing Club, and that it was intended to take part of one day and smooth up the balance of the road on to Pett, which is the connection with the township road and the road to Raleigh. The camp has to return five miles to Simpkins' farm to spend the night, as there is no place in that section where they can camp. Thus it will be seen that three and one-half miles of grading and blasting by the Raleigh township camp requiring four weeks hard work was taken to get to the Neuseco Club. Incorporated, J. W. Bailey, president, while it will take a part of one day to work the road out for "All those farmers who

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The Hot Wave and the Poor Children of New York



A scene in the poorer districts of New York during the heat wave. The photograph shows youngsters of the congested districts seeking relief from the intense heat in a public fountain.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Oriental Religion of Husband Reason For Separation

Kansas Woman Says He Practices Old Cult That Has Destroyed Her Home and Happiness of Married Life—Strange Story Reads Like Mystic Fiction.

Kansas City, Kan., July 7.—It is a strange Oriental philosophy that has caused Mrs. Laura Lindberg, of 2011 Linwood boulevard, to sue for divorce Dr. R. W. Lindberg, whose office is at 327 Shaker Building. Dr. Lindberg speaks of it simply as "Taosophy," a respectable philosophy of Oriental growth, which has several thousands of followers in America and at least one hundred followers, including some of the most intellectual persons in Kansas City.

But Mrs. Lindberg speaks of this philosophy as a "soul destroying poison" that has come out of the East to break the hearts of wives and wreck homes and happiness. "Esoteric Buddhism" she calls it.

"Until my husband became a member of the inner circle of Theosophy and a devotee of esoteric Buddhism we were happy," she says. "He loved me, he loved our little girl, he was a good, kind, devoted husband. And then his mind filled with the strangely weird and uncanny doctrine of this hidden religion and he became a changed man. He ignored me. For five years past he has scarcely looked at me. When our little girl died, a year ago, he would not look at her body. I could never get him to go with me to the cemetery. He said it was not our child that was buried out there, but only an empty shell that the soul had broken and cast aside. He said it was folly to put flowers on her grave because she was not there."

"He believes that when we die our souls are reborn in the bodies of animals. When I asked him if he thought our beautiful little girl an animal he said she might be."

"His conversation, when he talked at all, was about Mahatmas, shades, astral and devachanic planes, karma and all the other jargon of esoteric Orientalism. He would scarcely look at me for five years. He would not occupy the same room with me. Just as he would not eat meat because it was unclean and would hinder the purification of his body, so he would not associate with me because he believes a woman to be unclean. He believes she must be purified through a long novitiate of abstinence from all sensual things. He believes that man, instead of being a higher organism evolved from a lower, is a descent from beings of a semi-divine nature, an occurrence of a semi-divine nature, an occurrence caused by the degradation into sex of the previous, sexless, and then androgynous races."

EDWARDS BROTHERS IN FEDERAL COURT

Lonnie and Dallas Edwards, two white men, were given a preliminary hearing before Col. John Nichols, United States commissioner, this afternoon on the charge of selling liquor without a federal license. The evidence against them was conclusive and they were bound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$200 each. Their place of business was at the corner of Martin and Bloodworth streets. It is said that the corner has been in bad repute for a year or more, but it was only recently that the government officers could get proof sufficient to justify arrest.

A little ribbon can make a lot of girl.

RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

Heat Wave Now Confined to Small Area

Baltimore and Washington Still as Hot as at the Beginning of the Heat Wave But Are Expecting Relief Tonight—Other Portions of the Country More Comfortable.

Washington, July 7.—Relief from heat will come in practically every large city in the country except Baltimore and Washington, which are included in the little circular area now monopolizing all the heat of the record-breaking heat wave of the past week. The Torrid region extends from northern Virginia to southeastern Pennsylvania, including Maryland, New Jersey and District of Columbia where the temperatures still mount so high as when the heat wave commenced. Relief is expected tonight.

Three Deaths In Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Penn., July 7.—Although three deaths were reported this morning from the Torrid weather that has been broken since the hot wave began, fifty deaths and eighty prostrations have occurred here because of the heat.

Three Deaths In Boston.

Boston, Mass., July 7.—Although there was slight drop in the temperature here deaths and prostrations as the result of exhaustion due to the past five days of heat affliction four deaths and three prostrations were reported by noon.

Twelve Deaths In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Penn., July 7.—Twelve deaths from heat were reported at noon, making a total of eighty since the hot wave began Sunday.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI WILL MEET TONIGHT

All alumni of the University of North Carolina are urged to meet in the senate chamber tonight at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of strengthening the Wake county organization. Mr. W. H. Swift, field manager, will be present.

HIBING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Escaped Insane Murderer Said to be Armed.

Uniontown, Pa., July 7.—B. Frank Smith, the insane murderer who escaped from the county jail on Monday, is said today to be hibernating in the mountains near Dunbar, nine miles north of here. He is armed. Officers have started after him.

Smith, who is a member of a well-known and wealthy family, killed his father and brother-in-law 18 months ago, but was acquitted on the ground of insanity. The authorities were preparing to take him to an asylum when he escaped from the county jail, gaining the open by a key made from a spoon.

HEROIC BOYS SAVE COMPANION.

Dive Over Dam and Bring Drowning Lad to Land.

Allentown, July 7.—To obtain relief from the excessive heat a party of boys went swimming in the Lehigh river today. Joseph Koloch, aged 10, got too near the edge of the Allentown dam and was swept over. Three boys, aged 16, John Groler, Russell Muffly, and Harry Wayne, dived over the dam, and after hard work brought Koloch to the surface insensible, but he was revived.

BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

Aldermen to Hold Regular Monthly Session

Com. Nominees Will Be Elected Members of Raleigh's Official Family—Question of Furnishing Auditorium—Chief Stoll's Report.

The board of aldermen is destined to have a busy session tonight. Besides electing the new officers decided on at the caucus, the board has scheduled for tonight is the question of furnishing the new auditorium and municipal building, for which a goodly sum will have to be appropriated. The budget will not be made up until it is determined what the tax assessors have done.

NEGRO YOUTH DROWNED.

Couldn't Swim But Jumped Into the Water Anyway—Other News.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 7.—A negro youth named Abraham Brotherton was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the creek at Foreman's mill, while a party of negroes was bathing. Brotherton was a tall, witted boy, who could not swim, but, when the other boys invited him to come into the water, jumped in and sank to the bottom.

SAVES GIRL FROM DROWNING.

Chester, Pa., July 7.—Miss Kathryn Kilrain, aged 16 years, narrowly escaped drowning in the Delaware today while bathing at the foot of Fulton street. While bathing with several companions she was carried beyond her depth.

STATE BANKS SHOW CONSISTENT GROWTH

A statement issued today by the corporation commission shows that the various state, private and savings banks have made steady and solid progress during the past year. The total resources of these institutions June 30, 1910, amounted to \$7,831,120.71, and June 7, 1911, amounted to \$8,219,703.32, a gain in total resources of \$385,582.61. Deposits subject to check have increased from \$2,171,414.41 in 1910, to \$26,896,969.94 in 1911, an increase of \$24,725,555.53. In savings deposits an increase for the year ending June 7, 1911, is shown of \$1,653,954.19. The figures for last year were \$7,857,241.46.

WOMEN START ICE RIOT.

Packing Plant Burned.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—The Rea Packing Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$200,000.

MERCHANTS FOR HARRIS

Raleigh Man Unanimously Endorsed For Corporation Commissioner

Qualified for the Place

Familiar With Subject of Rates and Other Matters and Would, Friends Say, Make Right Kind of Officer. About Twenty-five Candidates Have Already Filled Applications at Governor's Office.

With the unanimous endorsement of the North Carolina Merchants' Association behind them, friends of Mr. E. L. Harris, of Raleigh, will present to Governor Kitchin, on his return from Camden county, the claims of this gentleman for the position of corporation commissioner. Mr. Harris is regarded as one of the best qualified men in the entire state for the position, and his friends will undoubtedly make a good presentation. Officers of the Merchants' Association have been busy for the past 24 hours and as a result telegrams endorsing Mr. Harris have come in from all parts of the state. Various local associations will act on the matter, and a leading member of the Raleigh association said today that there was no doubt of Mr. Harris' receiving all the endorsement necessary.

Mr. Harris was an ardent Kitchin man in the campaign and has never changed his allegiance. While the governor is not expected to appoint a man because of political friendship, it has long been a habit in North Carolina to name those men for honors who have been for the successful contestants, rather than against him, all things being equal. Mr. Harris is from a section of the state from which the new commissioner should come.

It could not be learned today the exact number of applicants for the position. It is said that between 25 and 30 men have left communications, word or friends at the governor's office.

TO PROTECT OLD SOLDIERS.

Spanish War Veterans Ask Investigation of National Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 7.—The encampment of United Spanish War Veterans in session here today, sent the following despatch to President Taft, who is an honorary member of the board of managers of the encampment:

The attention of the state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, department of New York, now in session, has been called to an article in a current magazine presenting almost unbelievable statements as to the neglectful inhuman treatment of the aged and disabled veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish War in the National Volunteer Soldiers' Home, and we respectfully petition your excellency to set on foot a full investigation of these alleged conditions for the purpose of effecting a reform if needed, or disproving the grave charges which amount to a severe indictment of the board of managers of the National Volunteer Soldiers' Home. The matter is brought to your attention by the unanimous desire of the encampment.

Miss Almada Carr delightfully entertained a large number of her friends Wednesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Mildred Anders, of Raleigh, N. C., at her home in Church street. Miss Elizabeth King received in the hall. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. W. A. Worth received in the dining room and Miss Almada Carr and Mildred Anders received in the reception room. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the event was an enjoyable affair.

News from Annapolis, Md., states that Noah Burfoot, Jr., has passed all of the examinations and has been admitted into the U. S. Military Academy. Mr. Burfoot received the appointment last fall and went to Annapolis at once to prepare for the entrance examinations. His success is highly gratifying to his many friends.

AUTHORESS HAS A FALL.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr Thrown by a Rug and Badly Cut.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 7.—White Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the aged authoress of Cherry Croft, Cornwall, was passing from one room to another in her home today she caught her foot in a rug on the floor and was thrown heavily, inflicting numerous bruises and cutting her face and head so that doctors who were called to attend her were compelled to take eight stitches to close the wounds. It is not thought serious results will follow unless complications set in.

WEALTHY PLANTER'S WIFE DEAD.

New York, July 7.—Mrs. James S. Butler, of New Orleans, a wealthy cotton planter's wife, died in a New York hospital, following a stroke of apoplexy.