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ABOUT OUR CITY WATER SUPPLY

FACTS THAT ARE NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Eighty-Three Surface Privies at Kannapolis Drain Into Our Water Supply Here—Also 165 Others Between Here and Kannapolis—The State Law Forbids This—A Serious Matter That Should Have Immediate Attention.

To the Editor:

While it may not be generally known, a report is required by the State every three months showing the condition of the watershed. The March report shows eighty-three surface privies at Kannapolis, draining into our water supply, as also one hundred and sixty-five others between there and here, to say nothing of innumerable cow sheds, stables, hog pens and chicken yards en route, which is truly a horrible state of affairs. The number shown above will doubtless be exceeded at the present time, as it appears that the water board has never made a survey of the watershed, and filed its map as required by law.

The State law forbids any surface privies within fifteen miles of the place where the water is pumped in and drawn from, and is most rigid and drastic in its requirements on the subject. Yet, all this is occurring in 248 cases, as shown by report, within a radius of ten miles, and Concord people submitting and drinking the water. The members of the board are given full power to correct such conditions, and are themselves indictable if they fail to fully protect the water supply as required by law.

The same condition prevailing now as in March, in fact, since we began drawing our water supply from Cold Water Creek, is it now time for our citizens to get together and see or know why those entrusted with the lives and health of the community are not made to observe this law in toto, or suffer the penalty.

It cannot be claimed that filtration of the water is sufficient, particularly as the filthy stuff we are constantly drawing from the pipes show little or no evidence of it and, too, because the law requires that the supply be guarded as above, separate and distinct from that feature.

With warm weather approaching, when typhoid fever and other sickness is at hand and likely to occur, the life and health of the community should not be jeopardized in this respect, and it is up to our citizenship (all being interested) to see that further neglect of this law is not longer tolerated.

TAXPAYING CITIZEN.

Concord, N. C., June 9, 1913.

N. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

Newbern, June 11.—The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association met in annual convention here today and will continue in session through Friday. A large number of social features have been planned by the committee which has the entertainment of the visitors in charge. A number of important subjects of interest to every pharmacist in the State are to be considered and acted upon during the progress of the meeting. The officers of the association are: J. G. M. Gordon, Clayton, president; C. P. Harper, Selma, first vice president; R. H. Roth, Asheville, second vice president; G. C. Goodman, Mooreville, third vice president; J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, secretary; G. E. Burwell, Charlotte, treasurer.

No Campmeeting at Rock Spring.

The McCreville Enterprise is informed that it has been officially decided that there will be no campmeeting at the famous Rock Spring campground this year. In lieu thereof a big Mascate picnic will be held July 4th.

Campmeetings have been held at Rock Spring for nearly 100 years and the Church people who control the campground have decided that the day of the campmeeting is passed.

Doughton Denies Yelverton Story.

Representative Doughton issued the following statement tonight: "The story sent out by W. E. Yelverton, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, that R. L. Brown, of Albemarle, was here in the role of a candidate for the clerkship to the committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture, is entirely erroneous and does Mr. Brown an injustice."

For Cash Only.

We must insist that penny ads, card of thanks, and resolutions of respect be paid for when inserted. These items are too small for us to keep account of and collect and they will not be charged. No advertisement will be taken for this column for less than ten cents.

A big Fourth of July celebration for Salisbury is now assured.

THE EMPERATOR SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

Maiden Trip of the Largest Vessel in the World.

Hamburg, June 11.—The Hamburg-American Company's new liner Emperor sailed today on her maiden voyage to New York. An enormous crowd congregated at the dock and along the waterfront and with loud cheers gave an enthusiastic "bon voyage" to the new "Goliath of the Ocean." The big vessel, which is a triumph of marine architecture, steamed gracefully out of the harbor, carrying a complement of more than 4,000 passengers, among whom were many well-known Americans. It is expected that under ordinary circumstances New York will be reached next Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning.

When the Emperor ties up at her dock in the North river next week New Yorkers will have an opportunity to inspect the largest vessel in the world. She has a gross tonnage of 50,000 (or nearly 5,000 tons greater than the Olympic) and is of the same general dimensions as the great Aquitania now nearing completion for the Cunard line. There are eleven decks on the liner. The promenade deck is a quarter of a mile long, so long in fact that a person standing at one end could not recognize a person at the other end. River steamboats of average size could sail lengthwise through one of the giant funnels of the Emperor.

One of the novel features of the big vessel is a roomy swimming pool in a beautiful Pompeian hall. Among other luxuries with which the vessel has been fitted are a great entertainment hall two stories high, three electric elevators, a completely equipped gymnasium, a "cottage" cafe, a winter garden and a Ritz-Carlton restaurant. The main dining salon is 300 feet long.

Monster Model of Noah's Ark.

London, June 11.—Old Man Noah's ark full of animals, all creeping and crawling things of the earth and all birds of the air may have been a fine sight to see but the famous old tar's sea show here today at Albert Hall by society to raise \$100,000 for the London hospital. Occupying the center of the spacious auditorium was a monster model of Noah's ark, stranded on an artificial Mount Ararat. Beside every stall in the ark stood a pair of animals, birds, snakes or large beetles or bugs of spiky make. And one thing that Old Man Noah did not have on his odd ship which was a feature of the modern ark here, was a darning pavilion and various stalls where parched throats might be alleviated.

Among the visitors today was Queen Mother Alexandra, who is one of the patrons of the hospital. The Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Violet Charteris, the principal leaders of the enterprise, were supported by eight duchesses, eight marchionesses, thirty-seven countesses, five viscountesses and twenty baronesses. Leading West End tradesmen who had goods on sale had to pay heavily for securing titled saleswomen. The fair will continue tomorrow.

U. S. Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Washington, June 11.—Within a short time the United States will step in and wrest the naval supremacy of the Mediterranean Sea from European powers which have been contesting for it for years. It will be a bloodless, flightless invasion. When the eight dreadnaughts, thirteen pre-dreadnaughts and other naval craft flying the stars and stripes sail past the Gibraltar for the cruise in Mediterranean waters, the fleets of France, Italy, Austria and Great Britain will be overshadowed for the nonce, and for the time being the United States will be supreme in those waters. A tentative itinerary of the fleet, announced at the navy today arranges for a stop at almost every Mediterranean port where formal welcome by the respective authorities awaits the Yankee officers and sailors.

Lexington Doctor Hurt By His Auto.

Lexington, June 10.—Dr. C. M. Clodfelter, one of the city's most popular physicians, was the victim of Lexington's third automobile accident within a week. He had just finished a professional call on the outskirts of the city and was cranking his car when the crank "kicked back" with deadly effect breaking his right arm in two places.

Experts to Discuss Smoke Evil.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 11.—The railroad smoke nuisance and means for its abatement is to form the leading subject of discussion at the annual convention of the American Railway Master/Mechanics' Association, which met here today for a three days' session. All the principal railroads of the United States and Canada are represented.

After much deliberation and discussion covering several months and after considerable planning by the Board of Stewards the quarterly conference held by Presiding Elder Ware Monday night, took effective action looking to the erection of a \$20,000 to \$25,000 house of worship.

DRAINAGE OF THIRD CREEK RECLAIMS 1,860 ACRES.

Much Fertile Land Made Tillable in Iredell County.

Statesville, June 10.—The drainage of Third Creek having been completed yesterday, with the exception of a little blasting of rock, the creek commissioners have filed their report of the work with the clerk of court. The work extends from a point four miles west of Statesville to the Rowan County line, a distance of 15 miles, and the canal opened is 22 feet wide at the beginning and 34 at the finish, the average width being 28 feet with a depth of 10 feet. The cost is approximately \$25,000 and in addition to this \$4,010 has been paid in interest on the drainage bonds. It is estimated that 600,000 cubic yards of earth and rock were excavated, 160,000 more than the government engineers thought would be necessary, and 1,860 acres of the fine fertile bottom lands have been reclaimed while many germ breeding ponds and swamps are eliminated. The cost per acre will not exceed \$14 when all expenses have been paid. The big dredge-boat which was used to open the canal is still the property of the drainage district and its cost was included in the estimates given above.

The peoples of Rowan County are expected to have the drainage work extended on through their county and it is possible that the same dredge-boat will be used. With the completion of the work on Third Creek, Iredell now has two streams dredged a distance of 15 miles each and already the goods effects of the improvement are felt. Many tons of fine hay and many bushels of corn will be grown this year on the land which was thus reclaimed. Other creeks in the county are to be dredged as soon as the preliminaries necessary to establishing the drainage districts are disposed of.

NEWSPAPER LAW UPHELD AS VALID.

Supreme Court Rules That Sworn Statements Must Be Furnished.

Washington, June 10.—The validity of the newspaper publicity law, enacted in 1912 as a provision of the postal appropriation act, was upheld today by unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice White announced the court's conclusions.

This law requires every newspaper, magazine, or other publication to file semi-annually with the Postmaster General and the local postmaster, a sworn statement of the names of the editors, managers, owners, stockholders and bondholders, and in the case of daily newspapers of the average daily circulation. Publication of these statements is required, and for failure to comply with any of the provisions the publication shall be denied the "privileges of the mails." Its second paragraph provides that paid-for editorial or reading matter of any "advertising" shall be marked "advertisement" under penalty of a fine or imprisonment.

IOE IN ADIRONDACKS; SNOWED IN MONTREAL.

Coldest June Weather in Half Century Ruins Crops in Various States.

Washington, June 10.—June snowfalls in Montreal and summer frost to nip the fruit crops in Vermont, Central New York, New England, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Ohio are among the reports to indicate the coldest June in half a century.

Right in the streets of Montreal—nearly among the hills and mountains, mind you—snow came down and small boys who expected to be in swimming by this time turned instead to the unique sport of a summer snow fight. Cold winds tamped the mercury in Montreal thermometers down to 35 degrees.

WILD SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Suffragette Sympathizer Throws Bag of Flour at Mr. Asquith.

London, June 11.—The wildest scene that ever marked a session of the House of Commons, was enacted this afternoon when a male suffragette sympathizer in the gallery threw a bag of flour at Premier Asquith, who was then speaking. The bag burst and almost smothered the nearby members. The man shouted wildly, throwing suffragette literature. He was subdued and arrested.

Killed by Cold Wave.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 9.—When the thermometer dropped from 95 to 38 degrees on Saturday, John Bauman, a baker, was driving from shop to shop making deliveries and was enjoying the first hot day of the season.

The lake breeze which caused the thermometer to drop gave him a chill and at 4 o'clock he began to shiver. He finally took the advice of a physician and started for a hospital. He died in an ambulance which picked him up on the way. When he started for the hospital the thermometer registered 38 degrees above.

Grand Vizier Assassinated.

London, June 11.—A news agency dispatch from Constantinople says that Mahmud Shoukt Pasha, Grand Vizier of Turkey, was assassinated. He became Vizier when the young Turks overthrew the existing ministry six months ago.

London, June 11.—The vizier was killed by a fusillade of shots while motoring with Abraham Bey. His companion was also killed. The assassins have not been captured.

MAN FOUND DEAD BY SIDE OF TRACK

BODY DISCOVERED NEAR THE OVERHEAD BRIDGE

At the Morrison Place on the Rocky River Road.—No Evidence of Foul Play or of Violent Death in Any Way.—Evidently Tramping and Died From Heart Failure.—Was About 60 Years Old.—Body Embalmed Here.

An unidentified man was found dead yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock near the railroad track about 250 yards from the overhead railroad bridge at the Morrison place on the Rocky River road. The man was seen by the engineer on train No. 12. He reported the discovery to City Ticket Agent Walter and he notified the sheriff and coroner, Deputy Sheriff Probst and Coroner Mousset to the scene.

They found the man sitting on the side of a small ditch only a few feet from the railroad track. His head was thrown back upon the bank and his feet were crossed, one resting in the ditch. The coroner and deputy sheriff examined the man. There was no evidence of foul play or death from being struck by a passing train, the man's body and clothing showing no sign of a struggle. His clothes, while badly worn, were not torn and his hat was on his head when found. Messrs. Mousset and Probst are of the opinion that the man was tramping and died from the result of heart failure.

The man was probably 60 years old his beard and hair being well streaked with grey. His weight is estimated at 140 pounds and height at 5 feet 8 inches. His clothing was of cheap material and well worn. He wore a blue suit, blue shirt, with collar attached, rough leather shoes and black felt hat. A thorough search failed to reveal anything that would give a clue to his identity. His clothing did not bear a dealer's name and his pockets contained a razor, small case of soap, pair of spectacles, a small piece of a mirror and a spool of thread.

The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of Bell & Harris and prepared for burial. Mr. Mark Linker, of Bell & Harris, stated this morning that the body had been embalmed and would be kept for ten days, and in that time probably some one would identify the body. Scores of people visited the undertaking establishment this morning and viewed the body but no one was able to identify the dead man.

Since the above was written another examination of the man's clothes was made. "Squire J. M. Sills found a name on the inside of the trousers, the name being, 'Joe Palmer, 508 Azele street.'" The name of a town was not given. The name was written with an indelible pencil.

Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell, of the local bar, informed The Tribune this afternoon that he had seen a notice in a Charlotte paper that a man there had wandered away from home and that the description given was similar to the one given of the man.

Saved By Her Raincoat.

Atlanta, June 11.—Kept afloat by a raincoat, Mrs. Ethel Smith, a dependent young woman who attempted suicide by jumping from the railroad bridge into the Chattahoochee river, was saved from drowning yesterday and though ill today, is practically certain to recover.

She jumped from the highest point of the bridge.

In her pocket was found a dagger, with which she said she had originally intended to kill herself, but the thought of blood caused her to choose drowning instead.

Buffalo Bill in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—With his massive shoulders bent by the weight of years and his hair almost snow-white, Col. William F. Cody, known the world over as Buffalo Bill, was an impressive figure as he rode through the streets of Atlanta yesterday.

He met many old friends while here, particularly several members of local bar whom he has known for many years. He declared that the report of his serious illness in Knoxville was very much exaggerated. He had suffered only a slight indisposition, he declared.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Concord Public Library for the Year Ending June 8, 1913.

Librarian's Report.

Books in the library at beginning of the year 1,974
Books presented 216
Books purchased 90 1,380
Books taken out by adults 5,425
Books taken out by children 2,541 7,966
Borrowers added during the year 345
Balance fines \$ 250
Fines collected during year 32,64 35,14
Disbursed, \$31.32 Balance on hand 3.82

Report of the Library Association.

Receipts \$335.33
Disbursements 322.15
Balance on hand 813.18
Following payments have been made on building: 1913.

March 11 \$2,050.00
April 5 380.00
April 29 212.00
May 17 240.00

Total payments \$2,882.00
Amt. due on building \$326.44
Woman's Exchange has netted the library the past year \$50.21.

Treasurer's Report.

June 1, 1913, Bal on hand \$ 947
Received from city 212.00
Other sources 105.00

Total receipts \$335.40
Total disbursements 326.44

Balance on hand \$ 813.18
The trustees acknowledge with thanks a gift of \$7 from the students of Sunderland School.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. D. COLTRANE,
President Board of Trustees.

CONCORD PERPETUAL B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Important Change Made in the By-Laws.—In Splendid Financial Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association, which held last night at the court house. An important change was made in the by-laws whereby the association can embrace the county as well as the town in its territory for transacting business. The reports of the officers showed the association to be in the best financial condition during the 25 years of its history. After the reports had been made officers for the year were elected, all the officers being re-elected as follows:

President—R. S. Young

First vice-president—C. W. Swink

Second vice-president—J. W. Cannon

Secretary and treasurer—H. L. Woodhouse

Directors—M. L. Brown, M. L. Cannon, H. L. Woodhouse, C. W. Swink, J. W. Cannon, W. W. Flowe, E. F. White, A. L. Brown, J. H. Rutledge, W. A. Wilkinson, W. C. Houston and W. B. Bruton.

The "Cold Day in June."

Atlanta, June 10.—If everything had happened yesterday that was due to come off, it would have been the busiest little day since the invention of the Gregorian calendar and English slang.

It was the long talked of "Cold Day in June!"

How many scornful promises have been made to be fulfilled on that day?

The very reporter who is writing this story remembers a maiden who told him in his tender youth that it would be a cold day in June when they married him. He can't hold her to it, for he has married somebody else in the meantime.

"It'll be a cold day in June when I do you another kindness," said an Atlanta politician last year, but he didn't come around to make good.

"It'll be a cold day in June when they hang Leo Frank," said somebody only a couple of weeks ago, but they didn't.

"It'll be a cold day in June when I pay you this bill," said the lady who had quarreled with the corner grocer, but she didn't come around.

Clean! Strong! Progressive!

and is seeking YOUR business

Capital and Surplus \$135,000.00

4 per cent on time deposits.

The Concord National Bank

SHOT AT DRIVER AND HIT THE WIFE

Negro Boy Tried to Kill White Man At Landis This Morning.

This morning four wagons belonging to Deal & Corridor of Landis, were sent out to their saw mill to get some lumber. On the way out to the mill the drivers got into some trouble, the exact nature of which is not known. Clyde Knox, a negro boy, sixteen years old, left his team after the trouble and came back to his home on the outskirts of Landis. Here he got a shotgun and went back to meet the drivers and teams returning. He opened fire on Mack Altman, a white man, who was driving one of the teams. He missed the man, but the entire load of shot was lodged in the hip of one of the fine mules. Dr. Spencer, of Concord, was summoned to attend the wounded animal. The mule is valued at \$275. The negro was taken into custody and sent to the Salisbury jail.

CONCORD ELKS THIRD.

Representatives Return From State Convention And Make That Report.

Messrs. R. E. Cline and T. F. Morrison have returned from Wilmington, where they attended the Elk's convention. Mr. Cline is Past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge and was a delegate to the State Convention. The convention was attended by about 300 Elks and the visitors were entertained in elaborate style, Messrs. Morrison and Cline using only superlatives in giving an account of the way in which Wilmington entertained the Elks.

A comparison of the memberships of the various lodges represented showed that the Concord Lodge was the third largest lodge in the State. While it was generally known the local lodge ranked well up the list in point of members. The lodge here enjoyed a steady growth since its installation and has become so well established that a continuation of its past rapid growth is assured.

MISS RIDENHOUR EDITOR.

Concord Young Lady Elected Editor Of Salem College Publication.

Miss Lorna Ridenhour, of this city, was recently elected editor of "The Salem College," the publication of Salem College. Miss Ridenhour was assistant editor of the publication the past year and performed her work in such an efficient manner that her election as editor was unanimous. The key is the official publication of the student body and covers every phase of the college life.

The examining board of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association Tuesday night completed the work of examining the papers of the 72 young men who on last Friday and Saturday met in Newbern and stood an examination for license to practice pharmacy in this State. Only 29 of the 72 applicants passed, the board of the two of the successful applicants were Mr. Harvey E. Cline and Mr. Wright Tucker, of Concord.

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NO BUYERS FOUND FOR STATE BONDS

BIDS FOR ONLY \$154,000 WERE RECEIVED BY TREASURER.

Unfavorable Market Conditions Said To be the Cause.—No Bid Received Outside the State.—Largest Offer By Battery Park Bank of Asheville.—Treasurer Issues Statement Giving Reasons Why Bonds Could Not Be Sold.

Raleigh, June 11.—The State failed to find buyers for its bonds, bids for only a hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars being received. Bankers stated that the unfavorable market condition is world wide and that Germany is floating bonds at six and a half per cent. There was no bid outside the State. The largest offers were from the Battery Park Bank of Asheville, twenty-five thousand at par and same amount at a premium of sixty-two dollars. Other bids ranged from one to twenty-one thousand. Twenty bids were received. It is not known whether the bids will be accepted. Treasurer Lacy issued a statement of the financial condition of the country, giving reasons why it is impossible to sell the bonds at this time.

The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be expended in accordance with the provisions of the general appropriation bill enacted at the past session of the general assembly, as follows: To cover the deficit in the State Treasury, \$600,000; for equipping and painting the new administration building, \$75,000; for remodeling and furnishing the Supreme Court building and furnishing the office of the State Treasurer, \$40,000; for a central heating plant, \$40,000; for permanent improvements at the several State institutions, as follows: State hospital at Morganton, \$50,000; State hospital at Goldsboro, \$100,000; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, \$50,000; the Normal and Industrial Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, \$17,500; the Appalachian Training School at Boone, \$15,000; the Cullawhee Training School at Greenville, \$49,000; the State hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis at Montrose, \$20,000; the purchase of land for the school for the blind near Raleigh, \$30,000.

The bonds are due July 1, 1913, and are payable June 1, 1953, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent.

Hickory's new city business manager, Mr. C. M. Sherrill, arrived there last week from Middletown, Ky., and has assumed his duties. His salary is \$1,000.

Our Big June Sale!

Continues all this week until Saturday with many wonderful values all over our big store.

10 White and Colored Lawns	5c
Short Length yard wide Bleach	5c
All Kinds of White Goods	5c
8-Inch Sea Island	5c, 7½c, 10c, and 12c
All Embroidery at Special Prices.	
COAT SUITS AT HALF PRICE.	
\$20.00 Spring Coat Suits	\$10.00
\$18.50 Spring Coat Suits	\$9.25
\$16.50 Spring Coat Suits	\$8.25
\$15.00 Spring Coat Suits	\$7.50
\$12.50 Spring Coat Suits	\$6.25
Sizes 14, 16, 18, 38, and 38.	
\$1.50 Royal Worcester Corsets, Special No. 214, sizes 18 to 30.	\$1.00
Sale Price only	
\$1.00 Corset Values	69c
75c Corset Values	50c
50c Corset Values	39c
Silk Gloves, Special	50c, 75c, \$1.00
Muslin Underwear at Great Sacrifice Underpriced	10c to 90c
Gauze Vests	5c, 10c, 15c
47.00 German Silver Mesh Bag, 7 inch size, Sale Price	\$3.99
\$4.50 Value Mesh Bag	\$2.99
Half Price Jewelry Sale at	10c and 25c
BIG RUSH IN MILLINERY.	
All week the cut prices are doing the work. You had better come and get a new Hat at about half the original price, prices range from	10c to \$2.99

H. L. PARKS & CO.