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THE PAYMENT OF THE PAYMENTS.

The solution of part of the payment for the city's concrete pavements, appears lacking. That is the portion set down as payable by property owners, according to the pavement contracts on their lots.

PRACTICAL AND INTERESTING SIDES OF DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

The State Drainage Convention which is holding its sessions in this city this week, is not a gathering for only a selected number of delegates to attend, and profit by attending, but it is a convention that the general public, and this includes ladies, cannot afford to miss, for its every session with the speeches, and development of the speeches, is of practical interest and full of instructive enjoyment.

The question of the reclamation of this State's wet lands, concerns both the owners of such acres, and also the people of the entire State, for as these lands shall be made habitable in condition for cultivation, and their vicinity cleared of the disorders that arise to afflict the physical which are certain to come from wet lands, it means that new people will come to the State, and the taxable values will be increased, thereby benefitting the entire commonwealth.

If such conventions as the one now in session in this city, would be attended by outsiders, besides the delegates, there would be disseminated a more general knowledge among the people, and through this knowledge a more intelligent concert of action could take place, in securing the means, whether by the State, or by national assistance, that would lead to the sooner reclamation of the wet lands, and so enrich the people.

It is not enough that the newspaper shall publish full accounts of these conventions, the sessions should be attended and the proceedings listened to, and a great deal both learned and enjoyed, for there is instructive entertainment in every hour spent at the sessions.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

WHAT ARE ACTUAL REASONS FOR PAYING BILLS? It calls for no argument, that conditions can be such that a man or woman is unable to meet a bill presented. A varying number of unfortunate circumstances may arise, and someone cannot be met, no matter how well intentioned or honest, the person may be. There is reason and cause quite often, but too often there is no good reason for refusal to long delay in paying bills.

With these conditions as they have been, the people are unable to meet their bills, and the result is a general business depression. According to a recent report of the Southern States Institute, the business was no larger than the slighest at the present time.

COVE CITY ITEMS

Cove City, Sept. 8.—We are having some very fine weather now. Hope it will continue so. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson of New Bern, returned home Saturday night, after spending a few days with relatives in Cove City.

Mrs. Wm. Glover and daughter, Miss Tillie, of Dover, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Cove City. Rev. Mr. King of Spring Garden is holding protracted meeting here this week.

Mrs. T. B. Ippock and children of Goldsboro is visiting relatives in Cove City.

UNCLE REMUS.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East Bound O. R. & N. E. R. train from Pendleton to LeGrande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them came back and said, "There is a woman sick unto death in the car." I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it) ran to the water tank put a double dose of the medicine in the glass poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect, and I worked with her, rubbing her hands and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost in LeGrande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

President Roosevelt on Canal Work

(Panama Star and Herald.) The President made public a report made to him on August 6, a special committee appointed to investigate conditions, especially in regard to labor and accommodations, on the Isthmus of Panama. President Roosevelt's letter of appreciation, sent to the commissioners on August 21, is as follows:

"Gentlemen, I have received your admirable report on the conditions in Panama. I am greatly impressed with it and shall submit it to Congress with appropriate recommendations as soon as that body convenes. Meanwhile I shall send your recommendations to Colonel Goethals and ask him to put them into effect, so far as is possible and as he deems practicable, and to report to me with his recommendations."

"I am, naturally, extremely pleased at the very satisfactory showing that your report makes of the conditions under Colonel Goethals and his associates. I doubt if there is any piece of work undertaken on behalf of the American people in recent years where the American people have more reason to be proud than of the work done on the Panama canal. The success has literally been astounding. Five years ago when we undertook the task no sane man would have dared hoped for the results which have already been achieved. The work itself has been greatly advanced and the rapidity of the rate of progress has steadily increased."

South American Republics at Odds

Washington, Sept. 8.—There is a critical situation in Central South America on account of the revolution in Uruguay a month ago, which resulted in the overthrow of the administration of President Ferrera by Vice-President Naviero, who thereby became President. Argentine influence was back of the overthrown president, and Brazilian influence is back of the new administration.

Reports from Minister O'Brien, accredited to the buffer republics Paraguay and Uruguay, indicate that the tension between Brazil and Argentina is now greater than it has been for many years past. Argentina's action in voting \$55,000,000 for strengthening her navy is taken as an index of her feeling against Brazil, which is awaiting the delivery of three Dreadnoughts now under construction in England, and in the meantime the Argentine navy is stronger than that of Brazil.

Argentina did what she could to prevent the recognition of the new administration at the time of the revolution, but Minister O'Brien, as dean of the diplomatic corps, insisted on acting for the non-combatants and the members of the former administration then quartered in the Argentine legation. Argentina did not force the issue at the time, but it is believed that she will.

Kelly Will Fight Papkes.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Hugo Kelly will be Billy Papkes' next opponent in the ring. This much was decided this morning. The date is set for October 14th.

The largest park in Europe is the Prater, in Vienna, measuring eighty square miles.

Registers and Poll-holders for Craven County.

At a meeting of the board of elections for Craven county at the office of William Dunn, Jr., on September 7, 1908, the following named persons were appointed as registrars and poll-holders for the general election to be held on November 3, and for two years thereafter; the first named person in each group to be registrar and the last two, judges of elections.

- NO. 1 TOWNSHIP. Yanceboro Precinct: N. M. Lancaster, N. B. Ippock, Jesse Stubbs. Maple Cypress Precinct: E. F. Adams, J. A. Aldridge, A. E. Kirkman.

- NO. 2 TOWNSHIP. Trullitt Precinct: Levin Gaskins, N. T. Fulcher, W. C. Toler. Bridgeton Precinct: S. W. Brooks, I. H. Lewis, Robert Rowe.

- NO. 3 TOWNSHIP. Ft. Barnwell Precinct: M. D. Lane, Joe Kinsey, John Biddle. Dover Precinct: C. C. Holland, W. B. H. Blanchford, L. B. Humphrey. Core Creek Precinct: E. D. Avery, O. L. Wetherington, J. W. Kennedy.

- NO. 5 TOWNSHIP. Taylor's Store Precinct: Claude Taylor, J. R. Bowers, J. A. Morton.

- NO. 6 TOWNSHIP. Lee's Farm Precinct: T. E. Haywood, V. A. Tolson, Edgar Bryan.

- NO. 7 TOWNSHIP. Thurman Precinct: H. C. Wood, T. H. Smith, John S. Fisher.

- NO. 8 TOWNSHIP. First Ward: R. R. Hill, Furney Gaskill, M. B. Smith. Second Ward: E. J. Clark, H. J. Lovick, J. E. Pope.

- Third Ward: F. B. Lane, T. J. Mitchell, Walter Fulford. Fourth Ward: E. G. McLaughlin, J. E. Gaskill, W. F. Gilbert.

- Bern Precinct: E. L. Smith, A. J. Gaskins, J. H. Stanley. Tisdale Precinct: W. J. White, N. Tisdale, W. Tisdale.

- Gum Row Precinct: W. H. Scott, Sam Robinson.

- Bellar Precinct: J. B. French, J. L. House, C. D. Taylor.

- NO. 9 TOWNSHIP. Jasper Precinct: John Wetherington, O. H. Perry, N. T. Weeks.

- L. G. DANIELS, Chairman. WILLIAM DUNN, Jr., Secretary.

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By the way, has any body thought of inserting a classified ad in their effort to learn what has become of the independence party?

News From A. & M. College.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Governor R. B. Glenn addressed the Young Men's Christian Association of the A. & M. College in Pullen Hall last night. His subject was "Decision," and for more than thirty minutes he held his audience spell-bound with his magnificent address.

Dr. Hill made a few remarks in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., which was listened to with much interest. A large number of new students joined the Y. M. C. A., the number joining exceeding all past records of enrollment of new students.

Mr. J. R. Borgethold succeeds Mr. E. R. Walton as General Secretary. Mr. Borgethold comes here from the A. & M. College of Oklahoma. He is a very diligent and energetic worker and is becoming acquainted with the students very fast.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE TO BE NOMINATED

Sam Glover, Who Was Sentenced to Hang for Murder, Commuted to Life Imprisonment

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—The Republican Convention, of this, the fourth Congressional District, will be held here tomorrow. Mr. G. B. Alford, of Holly Springs, this county, will, it is practically conceded get the nomination for congress.

Governor Glenn commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Sam Glover, colored, who killed another negro after a fight near the latter's home. The trial judge recommended commutation and Governor is satisfied the crime was not murder in the first degree.

GOVERNOR'S REQUEST FOR AID

The Freshet Has Left People in Many Parts of the State Destitute and Assistance is Needed.

Raleigh, Sept. 8.—Governor Glenn issues a proclamation to the people of North Carolina which he says that owing to the disastrous rains, rivers and other streams have overflowed, and have done untold damage to the people living along them. Entire crops have been washed away, farming lands utterly ruined, many dwellings destroyed and some lives lost. Untold suffering is upon these people, on account of this providential visitation. It behooves these people of the entire State to ascertain where distress is, and to ascertain it.

Many sections are entirely laid waste, especially in Lenoir and Pender along the Cape Fear river. There is no authority vested by law to relieve this suffering or appoint a committee to investigate and report where succor is most needed. He has reported conditions to the national government and begged for a thorough investigation. He requests each locality where the damage has been severe to at once ascertain who truly needs assistance and report to the Commissioners of each county. To help these people in distress will be true humanity.

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