

TABOO CARNAVALS UPON REQUEST OF LOCAL MERCHANTS

Metropolitan Shows Will Not Be Allowed to Operate Games of Chance

HURTS MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY, CLAIMED

City Council Hears Protest of Merchants and Agrees to Bar All Carnivals in Future.

The click of the balls as they drop into the various pockets, the croaning, pleading voice of the attendants, the whir of the wheels and the bantering voice of the young woman who challenges the crowd to take a chance, will be heard no more in Wilmington—at least, that is the way City Council felt about the matter this morning when a delegation of merchants appeared before that august body in regular weekly session and asked that legislation be enacted prohibiting carnivals from making this city.

The Metropolitan Shows, advertised to show here next week, may and may not come. This aggregation will be "tolerated" for a week provided all devices that savor of chance are closed. Otherwise the Metropolitan Shows will not be allowed to amuse and entertain the Wilmington public.

Wilmington merchants are unalterably opposed to carnivals coming here and a delegation of the most representative men in the city appeared before Council this morning and asked that in the future carnivals be denied the permission to come here. It was pointed out and stated that the visitation of such shows hurt the community both financially and morally and that the small percent of the proceeds received by the organization responsible for the presence of the carnival is too trivial for the loss to hurt. In fact, the merchants stated they would be willing to reimburse any organization that figured on bringing a carnival here if such a course became necessary to keep them away.

Col. Walker Taylor was under the impression that there is at present a resolution on the minutes of Council against carnivals showing here. He expressed himself as opposed to putting temptation before a person who is at present almost unable to meet his financial obligations, and thought it wrong for a traveling amusement company to be allowed to come here and take away money that should be kept in the community, especially since economy and conservation were being preached from the house tops. Colonel Taylor told Council that if they had to tramp over the sand hills in and around the city to collect bills the members would understand just how scarce money is and how very wrong it is for a carnival to be allowed to come here and carry away money that should be kept in the community.

Representatives of the Metropolitan Shows will be told that no gambling or chance device can be operated. If the shows are then ready to proceed with its exhibition it will be allowed to do so, but henceforth no carnival is to be allowed to operate in the city limits unless City Council repeals legislation it now proposes enacting.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt was another to express his opinion, which was in accord with what Colonel Taylor said. Mr. P. W. Wells spoke along the same line, suggesting that they be forced to stay out of the city, and in this manner they would not care to come as the money they would take in the county would not be sufficient to interest them. Mr. A. M. Hall, president of the Merchants' Association, also talked against carnivals, as did Mr. J. M. Solky. Speaking for the Board of Education, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, its chairman, told Council that he could not see anything educational in a carnival and hence was not interested and thought it best for all concerned that they be kept away.

The merchants made it plain that they are not opposed to the various organizations in the city raising money with which to purchase equipment but are unalterably opposed to the raising of such funds through the medium of a carnival.

SHOULD CONSERVE PIGS AND CALVES

Food Inspector Says Consumer Should Discourage Killing By Not Buying.

That young calves affording 40 or 50 pounds of veal, and pigs affording 30 or 35 pounds of pork are being slaughtered daily by the farmers of New Hanover county and this section, for market, whereas the young cattle might be allowed to grow for a year and one-half and then be killed, giving at that time more than double the amount of meat, was an important fact brought out by Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, food and milk inspector of the Board of Health this morning, when speaking of food conservation. Dr. Carroll said that much has been done and said of conservation of food at this time, but this is an important matter that has thus far been totally neglected. The health officer stated that the consumer should discourage the killing of the young food meat by refusing to buy it when it is offered for sale, as at the rate they are being slaughtered now the supply of this section will soon be entirely gone and the problem of foodstuffs will be even more difficult.

An average of seven or eight young heifers are being inspected by Dr. Carroll each day. This means that only a few persons are fed by the output. If the young cattle were allowed to grow into maturity the amount of meat supply for the local market from this source would be larger in a year and one-half or two years, at which time it will be needed most, according to the forecasts of those making a study of the food situation.

Dr. Carroll stated that a Pender county farmer recently brought two young calves here to be slaughtered for market, but after he explained to the owner that if the heifers were allowed to graze for twelve or eighteen months the aggregate of meat produced would be many times greater and the financial return would naturally be more, with the result that the farmer returned to his home with the calves to allow them to grow into maturity.

Another important matter brought out by Dr. Carroll was that the farmers of this county and section paid little attention to the raising of chickens, ducks and other edible fowl, which if done would add much to the source of local food supply. This, he said, should be encouraged in some way as a further means of food conservation.

SIDBURY TO RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

Has Announced His Candidacy In Hopewell Where He is Now Located.

The recent announcement of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., formerly a member of the Wilmington Bar, now practicing his profession at Hopewell, Va., that he would make the race for the Virginia Legislature as representative of the town in which the DuPont Powder town is situated, will be of interest here. The following is from The Hopewell (Va.) Daily Press, of May 14, in regard to Mr. Sidbury's announcement: "Sid" says he should not be blamed for it, that the "North Carolina first" stuff is innate, and naturally he had to be the first to announce his candidacy for the legislature from the city of Hopewell, and the counties, Prince George and Surry, which announced in the Press on Saturday's issue of the 11th. He has already begun his campaign, assisted by a number of loyal friends.

"This candidate is one of the most prominent attorneys in this city, has extensive real estate interest here, is an active member of the Board of Trade and has been connected with every movement for the betterment of his city. His friends say North Carolina must again be first, in having one of her sons a member of the legislature from Hopewell.

"He came here early in the history of Hopewell, in the 'wild and woolly days,' opening a law office on Poythress street. There he camped till 'the fire' came, and then he moved 'right out' to DuPont City, built a home—the first after the fire, and sent for his wife and kiddies. They are here now.

"Before coming to Hopewell Mr. Sidbury was a prominent lawyer in the State of North Carolina, in the City by the Sea, Wilmington. He comes of the best people in the State—a family well known throughout the past years of the State's history. When the plant opened, North Carolinians were waiting at the employment office, and they kept on coming. He was in the first contingent.

"First at Bethel, fatherest to the front at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox, boasts every Tar Heel. Friends of Mr. Sidbury say the Down Home State blood is not palling, that another son must win. It promises to be a good fight."

HIS BROTHER DEAD.
Mr. E. P. Parham Left This Morning for Parkton to Attend Funeral.

M'CAIG OPPOSES GIVING BONUSES TO ANY EMPLOYEE

Catlett and Stoval Salary Matter Goes Over Till Next Meeting.

MANUFACTURERS WANT FIRE PROTECTION

Plants Located in Northeast Section of City Want Something For Their Taxes.

The advisability of laying water mains in the northeast section of the city in order to provide fire protection for manufacturing plants located in that section and that the question of paying Mr. George F. Catlett, resigned laboratory director, his salary during the first month he is at Fort Oglethorpe, and the giving of Dr. Arnold Stoval, county physician, a bonus of \$50 monthly for the past three months were interesting matters to come before City Council, in regular session Wednesday morning. However, final action was postponed until the next regular meeting, as members of Council wanted an opportunity to go over the budget of the Board of Health for the new year before it was acted upon by Council.

The matter was brought up by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, who submitted the new budget which was adopted by the Board of Health in special session last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Nesbitt, speaking for the board, asked for an appropriation to pay Mr. Catlett a month's salary, the Board of Health having decided that he was entitled to a month's vacation with pay, and since he had resigned to enlist was of the opinion that he was due that money. An appropriation was also asked for making it possible to pay Mr. Catlett for equipment that he placed in the laboratory several years ago and which he had used in the interest of the city, as well as for his own private use, he receiving the fees for the latter work. The Board of Health also thought it right to compensate Dr. Stoval for his untiring efforts to check a threatened epidemic of smallpox in the rural sections.

"I think it ridiculous," is the manner of expression employed by Councilman McCaig, when speaking of the effort to pay Mr. Catlett \$150 for his initial month at Oglethorpe. Mr. McCaig was of the opinion that the vacation should have been taken earlier if the employee was entitled to and needed it, declaring that he was not in favor of giving bonuses with the city's financial affairs in their present depleted condition. He also expressed the opinion that Mr. Catlett would have done well to have presented his claim for the equipment when it was placed in the laboratory several years ago and not waited until he left to ask for compensation for it. The question then arose as to whether Mr. Catlett was a whole time or part time employee, and whether he was privileged to do outside work in the laboratory and keep the fees for his own personal use. Dr. Nesbitt stated that until Mr. Catlett's salary was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum that he had regarded him as a part time officer and privileged to do outside work.

Council will think the matter over before action is taken. Councilman McCaig was willing for the new budget for the Board of Health to be adopted, but Councilman Bunting expressed the desire to look it over carefully before adoption and it went over until the next meeting.

The discussion as to the advisability of laying water mains in the northeast section of the city was precipitated by the appearance of M. Calucci, connected with the Wilmington Veneer and Lumber Company, who asked that something be done about this matter, as his company was paying city taxes and in his opinion entitled to protection from fire. His argument was backed up by Mr. J. C. Williams, of the Belk-Williams Company, who told Council that it was as essential to keep manufacturers here satisfied by co-operation as it was to go out and induce others to come in by offering free factory sites. He asked that a committee be appointed to investigate and was told by Councilman McCaig that such a committee had been appointed, had investigated and had reported, and that with the price of cast iron pipe selling as it is today that it would be foolish to try to put mains there now. Mr. McCaig was under the impression that it would require 150 years for the taxes paid by Mr. Calucci's company to total the expense of providing fire protection for that company.

It was stated that the Wynnewood Lumber Company, located in that section, provided its own fire protection, but at a rather high cost, and the advocates of the proposed mains were under the impression that it was wrong to require any company to do this in view of the fact that it paid city taxes. Woodus Kellum, Esq., who happened to be present, also spoke in behalf of the manufacturers. Mayor Moore promised to investigate.

Mr. J. H. Rehder wanted to know of Council when work would be completed on the Fourth street bridge, declaring that it was progressing slowly, and that it was dangerous, as one child had already fallen through and others were liable to. Councilman Bunting informed Council that he expected to have the repair work on the bridge completed at a very early date and the bridge soon open to the public.

STORE WAS ROBBED.
Sheriff Jackson Investigated But Without Results.
The store of J. T. Lowrimer & Son, Winter Park, was entered and a quantity of merchandise, including cigars

DISCUSS INCREASE IN TEACHERS' PAY

Members of Board of Education Think School Boys Should Go to Farm.

Discussion of the proposed increase in salaries paid teachers as recommended in the report of Supt. John J. Blair, decision to borrow \$10,000 with which to clean the school slate for the year, approval of the plans for a teachers' institute to be held the first two weeks in September, discussion of the proposed \$250,000 school bond issue and acceptance by members of the board to attend the closing exercises at the grammar schools tomorrow morning, constituted the bulk of business to come before the Board of Education, in adjourned session last night. The meeting was attended by all members of the board and by Prof. Washington Catlett and Mr. Blair.

Every member of the board is very much interested in the proposed plan for securing work for school boys on the farm during the summer months, the individual members voicing the opinion that the boys would be better off even though the wages paid were smaller than they would be in the city where work would be hard to obtain. The matter was brought up by Chairman Thomas F. Cooper, who stated that any school boy could get work for the summer by applying to Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the New Hanover Food Conservation Commission, and adding that he would be willing to go out of his way in an effort to help the boys get employment. Every member went on record as favoring the school boy as a farmer, director of the club. The stage of the discussion over the proposed increase in pay for the teachers as recommended in the report of Superintendent Blair was lengthy. Mr. B. Solomon, ranking member of the board, was of the opinion that the salaries should be increased sufficiently to cover the Christmas holidays, for which the teachers receive no compensation at present. No action, however, was taken on any matter discussed where finances were concerned.

MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED.

Residents of Myrtle Grove Section Interested in Food Question.

Last night's meeting at Myrtle Grove Sound in the interest of increased acreage of food crops and conservation of all available supplies, was largely attended and much interest shown in everything the speakers had to say. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. P. Herring while talks were made by Messrs. Davis H. Howe, Jr., J. A. Orrell and J. A. McNorton, Esq. The following committees were named to work with the central committee. Information—Walter Horne, George Piner, Mrs. William Hollis. Agriculture—J. B. Piner, Clayton Horne, B. E. Hollis. Canning—Messdames Eli Southerland, Walter Horne and George Willis. Labor—Henry Horne, Eli Southerland, W. B. Bishop.

INITIAL SERMON PREACHED.

Evangelist Watters at Dock Street Christian Church.
Much interest is being manifested in the evangelistic services being conducted at the church by Rev. John M. Watters, who arrived in the city yesterday and preached his initial sermon last night. A large audience heard him preach upon the subject of "Will Ye Also Go Away?" from John 11:61. Mr. J. W. Buck, choir leader at the church, beautifully sang a solo.

Entrance was gained by boring holes in the door and removing the bar that held it. The instrument used for boring the holes was taken from a nearby shop and was the property of the storekeeper. The robbery was not discovered until Mr. Lowrimer's son went to the store to open for business yesterday morning and was reported to the police later in the day. Sheriff Jackson investigated but up until the present has found nothing that would lead him to suspect any particular one.

cycle, were removed, either Monday night or early yesterday morning, according to report made at police headquarters later in the day. In addition to the removal of a quantity of goods in the uninvited guest or guests prepared an even greater quantity for removal, but neglected to return for it.

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Half Price Sale of Wool Suits Continues

We are determined to close out every wool suit in stock this week. Each day we see our way clearer to bring about this end.

\$25.00 Wool Suits	for \$12.50
\$35.00 Wool Suits	for \$17.50
\$40.00 Wool Suits	for \$20.00

Beautiful Silk Striped Voile Received

We are showing some of the most beautiful examples of fine weaving ever brought to a Southern city. In the north window is a collection of silk striped voiles that to the intelligent observer is a work of art. That such goods are appreciated here has been manifest by the number of inquiries and sales made on this high grade material. Silk striped voile, light blue and pink on white and green on rose, 38 inches wide; priced at 75c a yard

Another handsome cotton dress fabric is the sponge striped voile in best color combinations, 40 inches wide; priced \$1.00 a yard

BIG MEETING TONIGHT.

All Invited to Attend Services at Dock Street Christian Church.

Members of the "Men and Millions" team of the Disciples of Christ will speak at the Dock Street Christian church tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the interest of the movement inaugurated to raise a fund of \$6,000,000 for missionary work, and the enlistment of 1,000 young people for religious work.