

NAME COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE OPEN MARKETING

Would Give Hucksters Opportunity to Sell In-Downtown District.

DEFRAY EXPENSES EXEMPTION BOARD

Only Matters of Minor Importance to Come Before City Council at Regular Meeting Last Night.

Naming of a committee to investigate the feasibility of allowing persons from the country who have truck to market to use Market street from Second to the river, on certain days in the week, for marketing their produce in an effort to interest the housewives of the city in doing their own marketing...

The marketing plan was introduced by Councilman McCaig, who stated that he thought the idea a good one and believed that it would do much toward reducing the cost of living, which is really a burden on the small salaried man...

Mr. McCaig advanced the opinion that it would not interfere with traffic to any appreciable extent. Other members of the board called attention to the fact that Market street was the entrance to the ferry and that it might be better to select another street for the market...

John D. Bellamy, Esq., offered a written contract agreeing to appropriate 20 feet of land in order that the road leading to Little Bridge on the old Duplin road may be straightened and provided the city will fill in certain parts of his land...

Resolution was passed to the effect that when a portion of a municipal building is leased to private parties or corporations that the lease shall specify whether the rent shall cover the license fee usually charged.

Mr. I. Wright, who was before the board again to learn if any report had been made as yet by the committee, appointed to investigate the sewage disposal plant at Carolina Heights, which has been abandoned and which it is claimed has been the source of much annoyance to residents of that section...

SKILLED MEN WANTED.

Fine Positions Are Now Open at Several of Uncle Sam's Navy Yards. Uncle Sam is badly in want of help at several of his navy yards and any one applying to the yards for the positions will be rendering their country a service. Following is a list of the yards and the men wanted:

PRIDGEN CASE IS AGAIN CONTINUED

Mrs. Whitney Will Be Tried For An Escape Before the Recorder Tomorrow.

The case charging Mr. Charlie Pridden, hotel clerk, with aiding and abetting Mrs. C. Whitney in escaping from the county farm, where she was serving sentence imposed by Recorder Harris, following her conviction on a charge of passing worthless checks, was not disposed of this morning...

Solicitor Burton informed the court that it was his desire to try the case against Pridden and that against the young woman, who is now charged with being an accomplice, and as the woman was not in court it would be impossible to proceed unless all were willing to wait until she could be brought from the stockade...

The other cases were of minor importance, the docket being made up absolutely of negroes. Maggie Higgins was the principal sufferer of the morning, drawing a fine of \$10, with instructions to settle the cost, following her conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The case charging John Lee with an assault and battery was continued until tomorrow, as was the case charging Willie Middleton with violation of the tax ordinance. Isabelle Farrow was convicted on a charge of assault and battery, but was allowed to go upon the payment of the cost...

STREAMS ARE FLOODED Three Inches of Water in Basement at Stockade.

Reports received in the city this morning are to the effect that many streams in the county are going to be bridgeless in a very short period, unless cessation of rain comes at a very early date, as the streams are flooded and many of the wooden bridges already practically floating.

Superintendent H. Mack Godwin, of the stockade, who was in the city this morning, stated that a number of small bridges in his section had been washed away and that others were floating; that the water from the hill country at the back of the stockade was sweeping down, converting usually placid streams and creeks into raging torrents.

PATRIOTIC PARADE.

Goldboro Infantry Filled to Join in Parade of Second Regiment. The Second North Carolina Infantry, now stationed at Camp Royster, Goldboro, N. C., will parade on Saturday, July 14th at 12 M. The entire regiment, including Companies A and B, North Carolina Engineers will participate in this parade.

This will probably be the last parade given by the regiment in this section of the State as it will leave shortly after for a divisional training camp. All Eastern North Carolina is expected to celebrate with Goldboro on this occasion and to extend to its representative in the Military Services for the United States the support of the entire section.

SOUGHT REMOVAL OF THE TEACHER

Will Spend Over Two Thousand Dollars Repairing the Union School Building.

Approximately \$2,100 will be spent in improving the Union school building, decision to this effect having been reached at yesterday afternoon's adjourned meeting of the Board of Education, attended by all members of the board and presided over by Chairman Thos. E. Cooper. The matter was discussed at length by the members of the board and the Union school committee men who recently submitted report to the effect that they could no longer hold themselves responsible for the safety of the children unless much needed improvements were made.

The request of Mr. J. H. Blake, of the Scott's Hill section, asking that something be done relative to the teacher at this school was not dealt with, the board informing Mr. Blake that it could not go into any matter looking toward removal of a teacher unless charges were preferred and that the teacher could not be removed unless these charges were sustained.

There is a lack of playground apparatus. This is essential to good discipline. Children at play can't be taught valuable lessons, and roughness and immorality can be checked when the pupils play under the supervision of the teachers. It has been suggested that school gardens be cultivated. To procure these funds will be required which at present are not available.

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He was asked if he did not know that he had violated the compulsory school law by keeping his children out of school and replied that he reckoned he had. Chairman Cooper even went further and suggested that perhaps the board had also violated this law in not forcing the children to attend, but Mr. Catlett explained that the question of enforcing the compulsory law rested with the county boards and that it had never been enforced here because the schools were, in many instances, inadequate to accommodate the vast number of children in the country where they were forced to attend.

CATLETT MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Year's Work Reviewed and Recommendations Made; School Statistics Given.

The annual report of Supt. Washington Catlett, head of the county schools, submitted to the Board of Education at their July meeting, was made public yesterday afternoon at the special meeting of the board, and is printed herewith in full: To the Board of Education, New Hanover County. Gentlemen: Herewith present the 16th annual report of the schools under my supervision.

From an educational standpoint the rural schools are progressing. There are shown a greater interest, a deeper appreciation of high education, and an increasing demand for training which will fit boys and girls for life's work such as the conditions of environment call for. Since our rural schools are in the grammar grade class, it is impossible with the facilities at hand to offer more than a thorough preparation for the fundamental principles of an education.

During the past year 24 pupils were promoted from the grammar schools and received certificates of admission to the High school. Some of these children cannot afford the means to come into the city to attend the High school. So far as the school law and the teaching force will permit, every encouragement will be given these children to pursue the higher branches since they must be given the fullest education they may be capable of taking.

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These prices are absolutely guaranteed to be as advertised. The women of Wilmington are finding that this store sells at the prices it advertises and its values are often even better than the comparative figures indicated. We submit the above reductions for your consideration.

Small Accounts. Some banks "don't care to bother with small accounts." We Do. Not because we are philanthropic, but because it pays. We present large accounts were once very small. Several years ago a \$50.00 share of our stock could be bought for \$50.00. That same share of stock is today worth more than \$1,000.00. Come in and let us tell you why. And won't you take home with you one of our penny or dime or dollar "home savings banks?" The Bank that Helps You Save. 4 per cent Paid—6 per cent Charged. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, 110 Princess Street. Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina.

Table with 2 columns: Enrollment by Grades and Rural Average Daily Attendance. Rows include Children 6 to 21 years—White, 636; colored, 511; total, 1,147. Enrollment by Grades: First—White, 233; colored, 389; total, 622. Second—White, 125; colored, 100; total, 225. Third—White, 118; colored, 104; total, 220. Fourth—White, 135; colored, 134; total, 269. Fifth—White, 115; colored, 66; total, 181. Sixth—White, 78; colored, 34; total, 112. Seventh—White, 67; colored, 3; total, 70. Eighth—White, 47; colored, —; total, 47. High School—White, 1; colored, —; total, 1. Grand total—White, 517; colored, 810. Total white and colored, 1,327.

DR. CARROLL'S REPORT. Many High Scores Made During the Month of June. The June report of Dr. T. E. Carroll, meat, milk and food inspector, made public by the Health Department yesterday afternoon, shows some very interesting scores. It follows: "I made 27 inspections of dairies and dairy farms. The sanitary conditions and health of cattle and attendants were good. The bacterial counts and butter fat tests are as follows: Per Cent Fat; Bacteria Per C. C. Special sample, 4.9, 90,000; G. W. Johnson, 1 sample, 4.65, 90,000; A. G. Warren Pasteurized, 4 samples, 3.26, 137,000; Cape Fear, 4 samples, 4.0, 150,000; D. E. Kerr, 1 sample, 3.7, 180,000; Warren, Echo, 4 samples, 3.7, 183,000; Holland Dairy, 3 samples, 3.7, 225,000; W. R. Vann, 2 samples, 3.67, 235,000; A. Ahrens, 2 samples, 3.3, 3.95, 237,000; Chas. Rogers, 4 samples, 5.07, 245,000; Elmhurst Dairy, 3 samples, 3.9, 256,000; W. Luewenburg, 3 samples, 4.2, 280,000; W. M. Collins, 1 sample, 4.65, 300,000; Barlow Bros., 2 samples, 3.52, 315,000; H. A. DeCover, 3 samples, 4.6, 320,000; St. Helena, 4 samples, 4.35, 337,000; H. C. Blake, 2 samples, 3.8, 350,000; Xanthos, 2 samples, 5.1, 435,000.

Soda Fountains. The Center, 96; United Cigar Store, 94.5; Chas. F. Green, 94.1; Newman's, 94; Warren's, 94; Wilmington Cigar Co., 93; N. Costello, 93; Elyington, 93; E. M. Cheek, 93; Payne Drug Co., 93; Jarman & Futrell, 92.5; Mission Pharmacy, 92.5; Baxter Cigar Co., 91; Saffo Bros., Front St., 87; M. L. Starkey, 85; Shepard Bros., 85; John Phillips, 82; M. Manaura, 78; Xanthos Bros., 78; Ideal Confectionery, 76; Saffo Bros., Fourth street, 76; North Pole, 76; Washington Candy Co., 67. Restaurants. Newman's, 95.6; The Center, 95.6; Dixie, 90; Gieschen Bros., 84; American, 84; Olympia, 84; Star, 82.5; Crumpler & Scott, 80.5; New York Cafe, 80; Coast Line, 79; Savage & Savage, 78. Ice Cream Factories. Warren, 92; Plummer, 89; Saffo Bros., 68; John Phillips, 68; Washington Candy Co., 62; North Pole, 61. Groceries. F. M. Ross, 95.8; Hall & Durham, 90.2; Wilmington Grocery Co., 90; C. H. Bornemann, 89.2; Atkinson & Watters, 89; Peoples Supply, 87.2; Thomas & Co., 86; W. P. Roundabout, 84.5; E. May, 82; W. P. Roundabout, Front street, 81; Jurgen Haar, 80.5; E. S. Bannerman, 80.5; J. H. Marshburn, 80.4; Royal No. 2, 69.6; Chas. Collins, 66. Meat Markets. New Way, 93.5; Davis, 93.5; Numburger, 93.5; J. F. Sellers, 82; L. E. Shepard, 82; O. H. Kennedy, 82; W. T. Madrin No. 2, 80.6; B. B. Bryan, 79.3; J. W. Batson, 78.3; Pure Food, 77.3; R. A. Montgomery, 77.3; M. T. Madrin No. 1, 76. Bakeries. Farris, 90.1; Globe, 90.1; Royal, 81.2; Fish Stalls. R. C. Ferguson, 79; C. R. King, 78; Fates & Co., 79. Final Receiver's Sale. French Millinery Shop—Advt.

Mid-Season Sale of White Wash Skirts Begin Tomorrow---Wednesday. A Fortunate Purchase of More Than a Hundred Skirts Permits a Very Special Sale. Another one of those sales incognito—This manufacturer won't let us use his name either. In offering our special purchase at greatly lowered prices, we, however, can hint at the name all we want to; so we can tell you that we have been carrying his line very successfully all season; further, that the line is Pre-Shrunk, but he has withdrawn his guarantee on these that he sold under the line. The materials are the newest, Gabardines, Basket Weaves, Tennis Cloths, Cotton Zibelin, Whip Cords, etc. The styles are later even than those that you have been seeing in the department. They show novelty pocket effects, as well as models trimmed with the finest grade of large pearl buttons. Don't Overlook This Skirt Opportunity. It's white Wash Skirt season and these hundred odd garments are just in time for the economical to save on the very highest class of Wash Skirts. One line is displayed in the center window. Regular prices \$4.00 and \$4.50, to sell special at \$2.49. Other prices equally as reasonable are listed below: \$2.00 and \$2.50 White Wash Skirts, all sizes, priced at \$1.39. \$3.00 and \$3.50 White Wash Skirts, all sizes, priced at \$1.98. \$7.50 White Wash Skirts in all sizes, priced at \$4.98. These prices are absolutely guaranteed to be as advertised. The women of Wilmington are finding that this store sells at the prices it advertises and its values are often even better than the comparative figures indicated. We submit the above reductions for your consideration. New Georgette Crepe Waists Came Yesterday---\$6.50. BonMarche Incorporated. New Fancy Silk Hosiery Received---\$1.25.

