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Let's All Pull Together and Make Wednesday, July 7th, Great Clean-Up-Day For Farmville.

FARMVILLE TO ISSUE 40,000 BONDS FOR SEWERAGE AND OTHER NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

MASS MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Citizens Instruct Board of Town Commissioners to Push Forward--Not a Single Dissenting Voice Against The Bond Issue, and Many Express Themselves In Favor of the Movement. The Object of this step is to Make Farmville a More Sanitary Town; To Build a City Hall and to Improve our Streets as far as Possible.

Realizing the fact that a water system in a town is incomplete without sewerage, Mayor Joyner called a mass meeting of the citizens of Farmville Tuesday night for discussion of the feasibility of issuing forty thousand dollars in bonds for the installation of sewerage; the building of a city hall, and for the much needed improvement of the streets of the town.

By an act of the General Assembly of last year, the Board of Commissioners had the authority of going ahead and issuing bonds for this work regardless, but before using this authority they thought it best to call the citizens of the town together that they might learn the wishes of the peoples whom they serve.

In the meeting held, not a single voice was raised against the movement and many expressed themselves in short talks as being heartily in favor of making these much needed improvements.

After short talks by several of our business and professional men, the Mayor called for a rising vote; and the measure was unanimously carried.

With the installing of sewerage together with untiring energy of Farmville's Civic Club and the rigid enforcement of our town laws--and the Mayor says they will be enforced or repealed--the citizens of Farmville can boast of one of the most, if not the most, sanitary towns in North Carolina.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The regular public examination for white teachers applying for state and county certificates to teach in Pitt county will be held on Thursday, July 8. The examination for entrance into the A. & M. College will be given at the same time. The examination will be held at the East Carolina Teachers Training School, in order to have desk room for all who wish to take the examination. It will begin promptly at ten o'clock. If necessary, it will run over into the next day, although it may be possible to finish the examination in one day. Another examination in one day. Another

examination will be given on the second Thursday in October, for those who prefer to wait until then. Applicants should bring only pencil or pen. Paper will be furnished.

The examination for colored applicants will be given on Saturday, July 10, at the colored graded school building in Greenville.

S. B. Underwood,
Co. Superintendent.

Mrs. Watkins Entertains

On Friday evening, June 25th, Mrs. Helen Watkins entertained complimentary of her guests, Miss Kathleen Watkins, of Roanoke, Va. Various games were enjoyed, among them quite a novel contest. The prize, a handsome book entitled "Sweetheart Dreams of Yesterday," was won by Miss Annie Laurie Lang, who charmingly presented it to the guest of honor. The guests were then invited to the dining room where salad and ice courses were served. The color scheme being pink and yellow. A marshmallow treat out of doors and singing around the fire was indeed a lovely feature of the evening.

The guests were as follows: Miss Kathleen Watkins, with Dr. D. S. Morrill; Miss Elspeth Askew, with J. W. Joyner; Miss Marguerite Christmas, with Will Vines; Miss Mamie Ruth Pollard, with J. H. Darden; Miss Marie Christman, with Chester Smith; Miss Sarah Pollard, with Mr. Hubert Joyner; Miss Elenor Warren, with Red Newton; Miss Mae Barrett, with J. O. Pollard; Miss Annie Laurie Lang, with Dr. Herbert Mosely; Mr. Will Horn Askew and Mr. John Meyers; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fields, Mrs. Fannie Joyner and Mrs. Alice King.

At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed each declaring the married time over.

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SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCES.

Passed by Board of Town Commissioners in Special Session, and Which went into Effect July 1, 1915.

Be it ordained that chapter 12, section one, of ordinances shall be amended as follows: Druggists may keep their doors open on Sunday from October the first to May first, from eight o'clock a. m. to ten a. m. and from four to six o'clock p. m. instead of from seven to nine a. m. and five to seven o'clock p. m.

Be it ordained that chapter 12, section 2, shall be amended by inserting the words "or drug store or cold drink stand" between the words "pool room and shall."

Be it ordained that restaurants or cafes, where operated separate from drug store, cold drink stands, and independent of any other business, may be kept open until eleven o'clock p. m., including Sunday.

Be it ordained that ordinance relating to market license for markets operated outside of the regular town market, be changed so as to grant license for six months, payable in advance; said license to date either from November 1st, or May 1st, and no license shall be issued for less than six months.

Be it ordained that license for operating Pool Tables, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, or alleys of any kind for public use, shall not be granted outside of the following district: On Main street from Church to Belcher streets, and on Wilson street from Contentnea to Walnut streets.

Be it ordained that fees for tapping the city mains shall be as follows: three-quarter inch \$10.00; one inch \$20.00.

Be it ordained that no person shall be permitted to run an Automobile with cut-out open on the following streets: Main, Contentnea, Church, Wilson and Pine. Any person violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of \$5.00 for each offense.

Be it ordained that Opera Houses pay a tax of \$25.00.

Be it ordained that Pool and Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys, etc., for public use, pay a tax of \$30.00 each.

Be it ordained that chapter 6, section 1, of the dog law be amended as follows: All dogs running at large are hereby required to be securely muzzled with a wire muzzle, and any owner or keeper who shall fail to so muzzle his or her dog shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance and fined One Dollar for each and every offense; and each day such dog is seen without the required muzzle shall constitute a separate offense. All dogs found running at large without being so muzzled shall be taken up by the Chief of Police and impounded, and after two days' notice to the keeper or owner of such dog, or in case no owner or keeper can be found or the owner or keeper, refuse to pay the cost of impounding, the dog shall be delivered to any person who shall pay the cost of impounding, otherwise the dog shall be killed by the empounder.

CHAPTER 2.

Sec. 16. That any person or persons who shall drive or run an automobile or other vehicle or machine propelled by gasoline or gas power in a reckless and wantonly manner or at a rate of speed exceeding 10 miles an hour on any of the streets, shall, upon conviction of violating any provision of this section, be fined Ten Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 17. All persons operating or running an automobile shall on approaching the crossing on Main and Church, Main and Wilson and Contentnea and Wilson Streets blow their horn or other alarm at least fifty feet before reaching the street crossing or intersection. Any person violating any provision of this section, shall, upon conviction, be fined Five Dollars for each offense.

CHAPTER 4.

Section 1. No house, outhouse or refuse of any kind shall be thrown upon the streets or left exposed, and no butcher, huckster or vendor of merchandise of any kind shall leave any refuse on the streets or uncovered by earth on the lots of the town, and all putrid or decaying animal and vegetable matter must be removed from all cellars and outhouses at least once in 48 hours during the summer months, and once a week during winter months. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined five dollars.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the mayor to condemn and require to be sent out of town by the owner and party in possession thereof, as garbage, all decayed or stale melons, fruits and vegetables and all unsound, tainted and offensive or unwholesome meats, fish, poultry, game and other articles of food kept or stored, held or offered for sale at any fruit stand, store or market in the town. And any trader, merchant, dealer or other person who shall refuse to allow any inspector appointed by the Mayor to inspect their stock of melons, fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, poultry, game, or other foodstuff, or who shall, when any of said stock is condemned, refuse to remove it from the town, be fined Five Dollars or imprisoned for twenty days.

Sec. 3. No animal that died by disease or accident, and no meat therefrom, nor any animal or meat therefrom killed, while febrile, bruised, disabled, injured in broken limbs or otherwise, heavy with young, jaded or fatigued from long drive or shipping, shall be brought into the town or offered for sale as food for sale. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined Five Dollars or imprisoned for twenty days.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the police, under the direction of the Mayor to investigate the condition of the privies, stables, back yards and other places in the town and to notify the owner, tenant or agent of the premises found in a filthy condition, to cleanse the same. If they are not cleansed within 24 hours after notice is given, the party in default shall be fined Five Dollars, and One Dollar additional for each day such nuisance shall continue.

STRIKING PARAGRAPHS.

In one day's perusal of the newspaper and periodicals which came into his hands, the editor found these fine things which he passes on to others:

"Character is a by product. It is produced in the great manufactory of daily duty."--President Wilson.

"A man without steadfastness of purpose never impressed himself upon the world. A spineless, agleworm character that wriggles its way through the world, turned aside by every obstacle, never arriving at its destination except by indirection or by chance, never inspires eager and heroic youth."--Francis E. Clark, D. D.

"Experience has taught us that a good road increases the value of land, according to the distance from and the accessibility to it. The value of the land lying farther away. It is seldom possible to ignore a farm by building a good road through it, and the place where actual damage can be done is very exceptional."--W. S. Fallis, in Southern Good Roads.

"David loved his son, but he lived too far away from him. Absalom's three years' exile in Geshur may have been deserved, but for his father to keep him at a distance two years longer in Jerusalem was the surest way to invite an insurrection. Better keep your boy in Geshur than lock and bar him out of your confidence. It isn't enough that the old man's heart is all right; his common sense must be on a par with his heart. He must lean on his sons, not sit on them."--John F. Cowan, D. D.

"There is a lot of talk now-a-days about efficiency. But there isn't anything that will increase a man's efficiency like a bank account, is worth from ten to thirty per cent more than the man without one. It need not be a fortune; we are not talking about great wealth. It is not given to many people to accumulate vast stores of this world's goods and it is certain that much wealth brings many cares. But funds sufficient for a few years independence--that's the kind of bank account we are talking about. And it is possible for nearly everybody who has a job to lay aside a little at a time, until a nice little sum is laid away for a rainy day."--Durham Sun.

"It is a rare thing to be able to wisely and effectively reprove an equal or an inferior, but it is rarer still to rebuke a superior without arousing animosity and defeating the end in view. Still this very thing can and should be done many a time when it is sadly neglected. And one of the best ways to do it is without speaking a word. Thus an employer once said to one of his men who was evidently a man of tender conscience, clean lips, and upright like: 'John, I am going to quit swearing. I cannot stand the look that comes over your face whenever I use a profane word. You are different from the other clerks. You do not say much; but some way you make me wish I were a better man.'--Biblical Recorder.

BE A BUILDER.

NOT A DESTROYER.

Are you a builder, or are you a destroyer?

Are you seeking to advance the interests of the community in which you live, or are you diverting your efforts to its ultimate destruction?

It is one or the other, for there is no happy medium.

You are either a benefit to the town, or you are a detriment.

You are either a builder, or you are a destroyer, and the responsibility rests with you.

Others know you as you are, but do you know yourself?

Every town has within its borders many excellent people who want to see their community advance and keep pace with the rest of the world.

They want a larger and better town, a more prosperous farming community, more gold in the pockets of every citizen, and they labor unceasingly to this end. They are good citizens, and the great mass of the populace rates them as good citizens.

They are Builders! But often the most persistent efforts of the builders are more than overshadowed by the other class--the destroyers.

A destroyer can undo in a day what it takes a builder a year to accomplish.

And destroyers are legion.

They travel in all walks of life and are exceedingly active.

You find them among the rich property owners, the landed proprietors, the business and professional man, the mechanic and the farmer. You find them everywhere.

They do not realize that they are destroyers--but they are.

Many rich men and landed proprietors are opposed to all forms of public improvement because they fear it will increase the amount of their taxes.

As their eyes are firmly fixed upon that tax list, they lose sight of the fact that public improvements that increase the tax roll slightly likewise increase property values immensely.

They oppose improvements, and thereby become destroyers, placing the tremendous weight of their hostile influence in opposition to the advancement of the community.

Then there is a certain class of men who carry around a load of grouch which they let loose upon every possible occasion and without regard for their victims.

They dam the town, and the people, and everything and everybody but themselves.

To mention civic improvement to them is like shaking a red rag at a mad bull.

They rave at all times and at everybody, and their ravings travel on wings, and grow, and penetrate every section of the country.

The builder creates and is enriched by his labors.

These few lines have been penned in the hope that the reader will pause and think, for thinking breeds healthy action, and action is the birthplace of building and creation, and riches.

The destroyer kills and gains nothing but his own ultimate destruction.