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WATER QUESTION.

Report of the Aldermanic Committee.

READ TONIGHT.

They Will Recommend Having Police-man on Water Shed and Investigating Drainage of the Creek at Cary.

The board of aldermen will meet tonight and the special committee on the water question, composed of Aldermen Brewery, McDonald and Parish, will make the following report:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to carry into effect the recommendations made by the committee appointed which investigated the water works beg leave to make their report as follows:

We recommend that the city Engineer, Mr. W. Z. Bink, be requested to superintend as far as possible the laying of the new line of pipe of the water Company in the location which may be selected and agreed upon by the thirteen engineers selected for this purpose and that he be requested to see that this pipe is laid upon first class scientific principles from start to finish regardless of cost either to the city or the water works company.

We believe that the first consideration should be the health, comfort and convenience of the people of the city and we do not feel that we should hesitate to assume any responsibility when these questions are involved.

We recommend that the city attorney be investigated to the fullest extent the matter of removing the dam at Yates' mill and that the water works company be requested to exert every effort known to the law to remove this constant menace which threatens the life and health of our city as soon as possible.

We further recommend that the Water Works Company be requested for purposes affecting their own interests as well as the health of our city to secure the services of a competent policeman whose duty it shall be to thoroughly inspect the water shed at least once a week and report promptly a fully every source of danger or polluting influence which may exist on the water shed in order that the necessary steps may be taken at once to remedy all evils, and contaminating influences which may be found liable to affect the purity of our water supply.

We recommend further, that an expert scientific engineer be employed by this board who shall thoroughly investigate and examine the condition of the water shed at and near the town of Cary and recommend to this board such action as may tend to eliminate as far as possible the dangerous conditions now existing in that community, which conditions were so plainly set forth in the report of the committee made to this board by the physicians a few days ago, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. DREWRY,
Chairman.

SENATOR JONES ILL

His Physicians Have Little Hopes for Recovery

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee, is again very ill and has apparently been unable to rally from his relapse of last evening. His physicians do not hold out much hope for his recovery.

VICTORIA LEAVES FOR FRANCE.

LONDON, March 11.—Queen Victoria left Windsor Castle this forenoon on a special train en route for Orléans. She boarded the special packet Folkestone and was escorted across the channel by eight torpedo boats.

TO RECEIVE SHIPP'S REMAINS.

Judge Hoke to Preside Over a Mass Meeting at Lincolnton.

The Journal says:

A meeting of the citizens of Lincolnton and Lincoln county will be held in the court house here on Wednesday, March 22nd, which will be presided over by Judge W. A. Hoke.

The object of the meeting is to arrange for the reception here of the remains of Lieutenant William E. Shipp, U. S. Army, with the history of whose heroic death at Santiago all our people are familiar.

As stated by the Journal, Lieutenant Shipp's remains will be laid beside those of his mother in St. Luke's churchyard at this place. The meeting on the 22nd is to arrange the details of the reception and interment.

It is not known just when the remains will arrive. The transport Roumania, which was dispatched to Cuba and Porto Rico to bring home the dead arrived at Santiago March 2nd, with the bodies of those who fell in Porto Rico. The dispatches state that she is now taking on the bodies of the dead at Santiago, which will require her remaining there three weeks, or until about the 23rd. From Santiago, the Roumania will go to Guantanamo for the dead at that place. So, that it is not probable that Lieut. Shipp's body will reach here before some time in April—somewhere between the 1st and 15th of the month. The War Department will, doubtless, announce very soon the date upon which the Roumania will arrive at New York.

A PYTHIAN EVENT.

The Pythians of Raleigh are looking forward to the 21st March with a good degree of interest. Grand Chancellor Franklin Narring set that date to hold a district convention of the Lodges composing the third district. The following Lodges will be represented: Raleigh, Pittsboro, Burlington, Graham, Chapel Hill, Durham, Henderson and Louisburg. The more prominent members who will be present at the convocation are the Grand Chancellor and Grand Vice Chancellor, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Thos D. Meares and Past Chancellor Jordan. Other prominent Pythians are expected.

FAIR SUNDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity the forecast of the weather bureau says: Fair tonight and Sunday; increasing cloudiness Sunday evening; rain Monday.

The storm in the west is still central over Kansas, with the lowest pressure extending from Minnesota to southern Texas. The barometer is high on the middle and north Atlantic coast. Generally cloudy weather prevails throughout the Mississippi valley and west, with rain at all stations from Abilene to Bismarck. The temperature has fallen considerably on the Rocky Mountain slope and is down to only 4 degrees above at Bismarck. It is snowing at Amarillo, Texas, and Bismarck, N. Dak.

On the east side of the storm the weather continues generally fair and warm. Throughout almost the entire eastern section southerly winds prevail.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Early Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening Service 5 p. m. Daily service in Lent: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 5 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10 a. m. Free seats. All welcome.

St. Saviour Chapel. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Night service 8 p. m. Thursday service and lecture 8 p. m. Seats all free. Public cordially invited.

CHINN INDICTED.

LEXINGTON, March 11.—The regular grand jury here found indictment against Jack Chinn for breach of the peace.

TRANSPORTS.

SA. FRANCISCO, March 11.—Three trunks in Manila bay and the Philippines have been purchased at Hong Kong and will be used for the transportation of troops.

PREPARED FOR ACTION

MANILA, March 11.—(Afternoon.)—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance soon. All is now quiet.

At daylight the rebels were caught in an attempt to enfilade the trench at Calocan. They were shelled by the battery. There was desultory firing at San Pedro Macati.

The last batch of prisoners sailed for Spain today.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Grand Trunk Line Engines Collided.

GRANGER, INDIANA, March 11.—Two Grand Trunk engines collided here last night. James Elliott, of Erie, and Mrs. Emley, of Toronto were fatally hurt. Engineer Downey is also badly hurt, laborer Henderson fatally and Fire Lynch seriously injured. A score of passengers were bruise d.

PAY FOR CUBANS.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Three millions in gold was loaded at the three o'clock by three trucks this morning. It was taken aboard General Meigs and Narkeeta, to be taken to Cuba to pay the army of Gen. Gomez. The gold is guarded by three men.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

A series of meetings will begin at Fayetteville street Baptist church tomorrow. The pastor will preach morning and night. Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, will assist in the meeting. He will preach Monday night at 7:30. All Christians who are interested in the work and the public generally are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, will conduct the service at Pilot Baptist church Sunday morning at 11:30.

Rev. A. L. Betts, the pastor, will preach at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

11 a. m. Mass. Sermon by Father Griffin. 7:30 p. m. Stations or Way of the Cross. Sermon Benediction.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 11.—The Marysville wollen mill was damaged by fire last night to the extent \$150,000. Frank Peck, of Yuba city, a well known bicyclist, entered the building, was overcome by the smoke and burned to death.

TOWN BURNED.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Mountain Grove, sixty eight miles from Springfield, is burning and the business portion is doomed.

Dr. Tracy spoke this afternoon at 3:30 to school children. Tomorrow afternoon he will lecture again in Metropolitan hall.

CITY POLITICS.

Committee Meets Tuesday Night.

CALL PRIMARY.

Some of the Divisions Now Have No Aldermen—Members of Division Committees.

City politics are again becoming the absorbing topic of conversation and speculation. When the primaries are held not only a mayor and other city officials are to be nominated, but also two aldermen from each division. Some of these divisions have no representative now. For instance in the first ward all the three aldermen are from the new second division.

The city election this year will be held in conformity with the new election law.

Below is given the call for the committee to meet and fix the time and place for the primaries.

CALL FOR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

I hereby call a meeting of the executive committee to be held Monday night, March 13th at 8 o'clock at the Mayor's office for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding the primaries, for the coming city election. The following named gentlemen are members of the executive committee.

FIRST WARD—FIRST DIVISION.

J. A. Briggs.

Armistead Jones.

R. H. Jones.

FIRST WARD—SECOND DIVISION.

Brown Pegram.

Charlie E. Lumsden.

John S. Riddle.

SECOND WARD—FIRST DIVISION.

A. A. Thompson.

Graham Haywood.

M. T. Leach.

SECOND WARD—2ND. DIVISION.

F. W. Habel.

B. R. Lacy.

E. C. Smith.

THIRD WARD—FIRST DIVISION.

W. H. King.

F. W. Hunnicutt.

H. H. Crocker.

THIRD WARD—SECOND DIVISION.

Joseph Daniels.

J. E. Pogue.

L. C. Bagwell.

FOURTH WARD FIRST—DIVISION.

J. N. Holding.

W. N. Jones.

G. E. Leach.

FOURTH WARD—2ND. DIVISION.

M. A. Bledsoe.

C. B. Barbee.

W. E. Dewar.

L. S. ELLISON,
Chairman.

ULTIMATUM

China Must Grant Italy's Request or Have Trouble

PARIS, March 11.—Italian Minister Martino last evening addressed a note to Tsung Li Yamen requesting the receipt of his note containing Italy's demand for a lease of San Mun bay and intimating in case of acceptance Italy will consent to open friendly negotiations as to details. Four days are given for reply. Although courteously couched the Chinese regard it as an ultimatum and it is believed that China will reply affirmatively.

BOND ELECTIONS.

Aldermen Will Call the \$100,000 Bond Election Tonight.

Tonight in special session the aldermen will issue the call for the \$100,000 bond issue for street improvements. If the time permits the election will be held before the municipal election, if not on the same day. It seems now that there will be three elections in Raleigh on May 2nd. The act under which the bond election for street improvements will be held will not necessitate electors going to the registrars, but the registrars for convenience are allowed to take the book to electors except on certain days when they must be at the places appointed for registration.

NONE NEEDED.

No More Appointments in the Census Department Now.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Director Merriam of the census today sent out official statement as to the policy of taking the next census. The services of no more staff officers can be utilized at present and there will be no others selected within, certainly thirty days.

Prof. Gannett has been asked to take charge of this same work on the coming census. No clerks will be needed until the schedules come back to the office for enumerators in July, 1900, save such as skeleton force as will be needed to take care of the correspondence and office work preliminary to taking the census. When the schedules come back a large force of employees will be appointed.

WANTS TO SEE THE QUEEN

Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan Two men were earnestly studying the pictures of Godfrey's band on one of the billboards last week. One of them asked if Queen Victoria would be able to shake hands. When informed she was rather too old for such a jaunt, he said: "Well, I'd give a dollar to see her."

The Mayor had no cases to engage his attention today.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Industrial Enterpriser On a Boom.

This was a field day in the Secretary of State's office. New corporations were looming up on every hand and this is a most encouraging sign for the future of North Carolina.

Among the companies incorporated today were the following:

The Revolution Cotton Mills of Greensboro with a capital stock of \$300,000. The incorporators are E. Sternberger, M. H. Cone and Cesar Cone.

The Sampson Tobacco Warehouse Company of Clinton with a capital of \$10,000.

The Watkins Hardware Company of Henderson with Samuel Watkins, John B. Watkins, William E. Moss and John B. Watkins, Jr., as incorporators, capital stock \$5,000.

The John Slaughter Company of Goldsboro for the purpose of manufacturing and selling hardware and general merchandise, capital stock \$4,500.

The Parker and Falkner Furniture Company of Goldsboro, capital stock \$5,000.

JUDGE FULLER AGAIN

President Appoints Him on the Court of Private Land Claims

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The President made the following appointments today for chief justice of the court of private land claims, Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, for associate justices Wm. F. Stone, of Colorado, Henry C. Hursh, of Kansas, W. W. Murray, of Tennessee and Thomas C. Fuller, of North Carolina.

COURT ADJOURNS.

Judge Brown Completed the Calendar This Morning.

The Superior court which has been in session here for the trial of civil cases completed its work this morning and adjourned sine die. Judge Brown, who presided has despatched the business rapidly and thoroughly and all agree that he is one of the ablest men on the bench in this State. Deputy Clerk Royster has kept right up with his work and had his records clean up to date by noon today, a feat which is seldom accomplished.

An order was issued today allowing all parties 30 days to file exceptions to the report of the referee in the case of A. B. Young et al vs. N. C. Phosphate Company.

In the case of B. F. Montague vs. Susan Taylor an order was made referring the same to S. F. Mordecai, referee.

H. T. Greenleaf et al vs. J. G. Staats, plaintiff allowed 30 days to file complaint.

AMERICA WON.

LONDON, March 11.—Shawalter won the game today, the score standing America 2, England 1.

DOCTORS ALLOWED.

LONDON, March 11.—In consequence of judicial censure the elders of the peculiar people have decided to allow their followers to summon medical aid in case of serious illness among children.

NO ELECTION.

Quay Situation Will not Change Until He Returns.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—No quarrel was present today and there was no choice. There will be no material change in the senatorial situation next week, but there will be important developments in the week following. Senator Quay promised to return to Harrisburg by that time and until he comes there will be a truce of fighting.

COTTON.

New York, March 11.—Cotton closed March, 15, 16 May 15, 16; June 16, 17; July and August 18, 19.

MAN KILLED AT CONOVER.

(Newton Enterprise.)

Sunday evening as the east-bound passenger train approached the Conover depot a man tumbled off the platform of one of the cars. One head was cut by the car wheel and he was in terminally injured. Medical attention was given him at once and he lived through the night, but died early Monday morning. He was conscious up to a short time before he died. He gave his name as George W. Duncan, and said he was on his way to Danville, Va. His brother, he said, is engineer in the press rooms of The Atlanta Constitution. He said he was thrown off the train by the conductor or some train hand. Whether this is so or not, we are not prepared to say, but he stuck to this story until he died.

No message had come from the dead man's brother or any other relative up to 2 o'clock Tuesday. He was then buried in Conover and the railroad footed the burial expenses.

NEW NATIONAL HYMN.

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of pensions free—
O'er thee I sing!

Land where war-told tales,
Land where the beef was staid,
Land where war-generals rail,
Take anything!

—at me rise and shout:
"I thank heaven, I'm mastered out!"
(That's what I sing!)

Fighting on sea and shore,
Ever for me is o'er;
Bullets and beef to more!
(That's what I sing!)

—F. L. STANTON.

SNOW BOUND

A Relief Train Well Supplied Sent to Blocked Train

CHEYENNE, March 11.—A message last night from Superintendent Rasbach, in charge of the long blocked Chiyenne and Northern passenger train, said all were well aboard, but the supplies of food will not last beyond tomorrow. A relief train carrying provisions to the snow bound passengers left here last night, but it is feared that the blizzard now raging will seriously retard the passage of the relief train, as the cuts along the road are filling rapidly.

A TREAT OF A LIFE TIME.

Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band Which will be at the Academy the 17th.

The music-loving people of this section have an opportunity of a life time offered them next Friday in the coming of Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band at the Academy.

This is about the tenth concert given since the organization landed on American soil, the first very appropriately being given in Washington, speaking of which, in a long article, the Washington Post says:

"The first concert of Lieut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards Band, now on a tour of the United States, was given in this city yesterday afternoon. The event proved a revelation of the varied power of art in music and masterful technique combined. Music lovers expected a great deal of the famous band of English musicians, but the actual performance no doubt far surpassed expectations.

"At the Columbia Theater the very first regular number on the programme, the 'Wilhelm Tell' overture, brought the house down, and the balance of the concert caused one continuous ovation. To those who love musical productions more for the blending of harmonious sounds, and to those who also study and cherish the art in all its higher forms, the concert was a rare musical treat.

"It would be an exaggeration to place the band on a par with the great symphony orchestras so far as the true musical value of their productions is concerned, but as band concerts they seem to have reached the pinnacle of excellence. The quality of tone produced by the combination of instruments was simply wonderful." Reserve seats now on sale. Reserve seats in gallery will be on sale Monday morning at the Academy of Music box office.

ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

Where is that boom in the lodges in Raleigh all were told to look for?

A letter from Bro. Bowden at Knotts Island says: "Our lodge is prospering."

Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, of Wilmington is still hale and hearty in his seventy eighth year.

Harmony Lodge, No. 193 is the baby recently christened at Shelby, but No. 200 at McAdenville will soon occupy the cradle.

Our recent re-organization at Yaddickville seems to have been quite a success, as the Secretary informs us, the membership has doubled.

The usual anniversary proclamation is being sent out to the lodges in this State, and the 20th of April will be duly celebrated as the eightieth anniversary.

The Grand Lodge of the State will convene here on Tuesday, May the 9th next; and we have heard very little said among the brethren about its coming. The presume they will wake up in time to receive the brethren.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge will have the honor, as well as pleasure, soon, of initiating the Grand Master of the State and making him a member of the Lodge. A cordial welcome awaits the Grand Master.

We have heard considerable talk from the expectant comers to the Grand Lodge and all seem to want to witness some of the modern degree work by the brethren here during the session. Will the lodges here do the work or let them leave disappointed?

The Grand Secretary returned this week from a successful trip on the line of the Carolina Central Railway. While on this trip he instituted Harmony Lodge, No. 199 at Shelby with 22 charter members, installing the following officers:

C. M. Webb, N. G.
W. H. Jennings, V. G.
K. Kendall, Rec. and Fin. Secy.
J. D. Lumberger, Treasurer.

What is to be done, when the Grand Lodge meets, about that home for the indigent Odd Fellows and widows of Odd Fellows that was so much talk about in Charlotte at the session of 1897. If talk and sentiment would build and furnish homes we could have as many as we need and some to spare; but it takes something more than these. "If wishes were horses beggars could ride."

The Grand Secretary reports that he has never witnessed a greater interest or seen a more enthusiastic gathering of the Order than greeted him at Shelby on March the 4th.

There were members present from Charlotte, Gastonia, King's Mountain, Boiling Springs and other places to the number of fifty or sixty. When the lodge was being prepared for the work it looked as though the Grand Lodge of the State had met. All were in hearty sympathy and accord and stood in readiness to render any aid that might be needed. The brethren from Gastonia to the number of twenty three, had charge of the degree work, and with such a leader as Bro. W. M. Jones, our District Deputy, we expected good and efficient work, but were not prepared to see everything run so smoothly and harmoniously. Success from the start was assured, and to say that the entire crowd, both the old and the new members were delighted, is not exaggerating at all if indeed it gives a fair expression. The work done at Shelby will be felt perceptibly for the good of the Order for many years to come.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and About the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Judge Fuller left the city today.

Rev. Dr. Boone, of Thomasville, is in the city.

Mrs. Jno. E. Ray and Mrs. Brinson have gone to Wake Forest.

Mr. William Allen returned to Johns Hopkins University today.

Mrs. T. P. Jerman returned today from a visit to Carthage.

Mrs. S. B. Jerman went to Goldsboro today to visit Mrs. W. H. Borden.

No complaints have been heard about the street lights for two days, what will happen?

The next meeting of the railroad commission will be held the last of the month.

Mrs. Chas. W. Grainger went up to Raleigh today on a visit to Mrs. Thos. McKee—Goldsboro Argus.

Mr. Northam who has been in New York for the past two weeks buying millinery for the new firm of Boylan, Pearce and Company has just returned.

Miss Florence Tingel, who is a hat designer and trimmer of rare note will be in the Millinery department of Boylan Pearce and Company.

Sergeant at Arms Smith, of the Senate left today for his home in Fayetteville. He made many friends in Raleigh.

Mr. Emmett Levy is in the city.

Mayor Powell today sent Louis Horton to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. Robert Dickson, of Newbern, spent the morning in the city. He went to Wake Forest today and will return to Newbern Monday.

C. W. Carter is now a candidate for cotton weaver. Mr. Burns could not accept, if appointed, and will use his influence for Carter, who we hope will be appointed. Mr. Carter is a thorough business man, and will serve the people well.—Apex News.

Moses Amis Esq., is busy preparing a supplement to his digest and manual of the laws of the State. The supplement will fully cover the acts of the Legislature of 1898 and will be of great value to lawyers, and magistrates as it will be printed at least 30 days before the acts of the assembly are issued.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, of Richmond, who have been in this city during the legislature at the home of Mr. R. T. Gray, left today for Wilmington, Mrs. Gray's former home. Mr. Gray has been here in the interest of the Johnson Book Company.

Ben Robinson, the colored alderman from the fourth ward was in trouble again yesterday. He threatened the life of Lewis Jones and the evidence in the case was such that "Squire Barbee put him under bond to keep the peace for six months. Ben seems to be continually in trouble.