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ENTIRE FORCE NOW UNEMPLOYED

Work on the Streets Ceased This Morning

FINANCE COMMITTEE HOLDS STREET FUNDS

More Than \$3,000 in the General Funds Claimed by Street Committee—Finance Committee Meets To-morrow to Adjust the Matter.

Seventy-five men who have to this time been in the employ of the city are now out of work and are sitting on the streets looking for new employment. This is the result of the ruling of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, a ruling which appropriates to the general funds of the city more than \$3,000 which has been collected from citizens for paving and macadamizing the streets immediately in front of their property.

The \$8,000 appropriation for the streets for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1900, has all been expended and there are yet six weeks left of the year, but it is shown by the statement of the Street Committee that more than \$6,000 of that amount was expended for paving and macadamizing streets, half of which should have been paid by property owners, and now that the property owners have paid this amount back to the city the Finance Committee has laid hands to the funds and apportioned them among the general funds of the city. Chairman Drewry of the Street Committee maintains, and has supported in his contention by a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen who were seen by a reporter of the Times-Visitor today, that these funds should be returned to the fund money from which they were taken so as to allow the improvements to continue uninterrupted.

Chairman Drewry stated that the grading and curbing of a great number of the streets of the city is about completed and the committee is now ready to push the work of macadamizing the streets throughout the city. This interruption leaves the condition of the streets such as to necessitate the immediate macadamizing of the improved thoroughfares and will require the immediate action of the Finance Committee to adjust the matter.

In view of this fact a meeting of the Finance Committee has been called by Chairman Miller, the meeting to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. It is understood that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned, and if it is not arranged at this time it will be the cause of great discussion before the Board of Aldermen at their meeting Friday night or next week.

The men who were out in Oberlin yesterday afternoon stated today that there is a gang of small boys in that section who are molesting pedestrians by throwing rocks at them. This has become such a nuisance in that section that steps should be taken to punish the youngsters and put an end to this trouble.

The Times-Visitor will appreciate notices of social entertainments from friends. These notices should be addressed to the Times-Visitor and a local Society. Notices are sent gratis, but will include a complete society name on Saturday's. At possible the notices should be sent in not later than Friday morning, and not later than when given.

A colored girl in East Raleigh has received pointed inquiries in regard to the turning of a little boy's head while he was beginning the week's work on the dry and had just gotten the water out of the boy's hair when the boy's eyes turned and scolded her for wetting below the braces. The skin was completely taken off and her body was badly blistered by the boiling water.

STOP, CANADIAN SMUGGLING.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A large number of United States officials are in the city to take steps to diminish the smuggling of Chinese from the Canadian border into the United States. Several underground roads are used not only for Chinamen, but for coal, oil and other things as well.

LAVING THE NEW MAINS.

The Standard Gas and Electric Company has completed the laying of its new and enlarged mains on Blount street and in northeast Raleigh, and is now branching out from the Capitol Square to lay its network of pipes in the western half of the city.

Everywhere the work of laying these new mains has been completed, the streets have been repaired and put in the best condition. A city official has made the statement that this work of the Standard Gas and Electric Company is the best that has ever been done in Raleigh. The new company is furnishing the Welsh burner, the cheapest and best light, and is fitting parlors, and bath rooms with the most convenient manner of heaters.

ENTOMBED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—West and Third tunnel caved early this morning. Eleven laborers were entombed. W. T. Lambir, Inspector of the street department, was totally injured. It is believed the laborers will be released in fifteen hours.

STRIKE.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—A strike of the soldiers is general throughout Northern Bohemia. It is declared that 72,000 men are out.

BRITISH SLOWLY GAINING GROUND

Buller Still Shelling the Boer Positions

BOERS DOGGEDLY WITHDRAW FIRST TRENCH

Boers May Try to Entrap the British Troops Against—Dublin Regiment Carries Position with the Bayonet—A Fight Sunday.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22.—Gen. Buller's forces are still shelling the Boer positions. The advance is made with the greatest care and every move is being justified by a report made on the Boer position after a bombardment.

Yesterday's fight was a stubborn contest over a front six miles long and continued down till dark, the British slowly gaining ground. There has been a series of skirmishes here northwest. The British gained the position the Boers were holding in a rocky ground hill out the night, which was going on in front and on both banks, the place thus covering every side range of the battlefield. At ten o'clock Sunday the Dublin Regiment carried a strong position with the bayonet.

ADVANCING.

London, Jan. 22.—Nothing is possible this far away to indicate any conclusive result caused by British forces in the region of the major Tagora. All that can be said is that the British seem steadily advancing in the face of equally stubborn resistance. At the end of yesterday's fighting the Boers had merely evacuated the last line of defense to take another, considerably position a half distance in the rear, by cutting off the old British road, whereby the Boers have previously managed to entice the British into a trap.

LOCAL NOTES.

Items of Persons and Things Gleamed on the Streets.

Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Collars, etc., at sacrifice prices at Crocker's closing sale, No. 9 East Hargett street.

Mrs. H. Poe and Misses Willie and Jessie Law, who have been visiting in Richmond, Va., have returned to the city.

REV. DR. LATTA SPEAKS FOR RACE

Declares Negroes Not Sufficient to Govern Themselves

TOO MUCH PREJUDICE AGAINST ONE ANOTHER

Says Pupils from the Latta University are Rocked by Insolent Boys—Dr. Latta Wants Protection for His Institution.

The Latta University is a colored institution situated in Oberlin, North Carolina's western suburb. Rev. Dr. M. E. Latta says that there are now one hundred students, all of whom are colored. His complaint of the treatment now received of his pupils will be shown in the following statement given today:

WEST RALEIGH.
Latta University.

Editor Times-Visitor: I desire to mention the conduct of the male notorious insolent boys in the village of Oberlin. They are officious and detestable. The young ladies that are attending the school attend instruction in a courteous and interesting manner unless they are annoyed upon by the coarse boys of the village. I desire mean those that behave themselves.

We must surely get action to the law. I must say the colored people as a race are not sufficient to govern themselves. And I have too much prejudice against another. I must add that the white man of the South is the best friend the negro has, if he behaves himself and does not try to rule the country, because as I say they are not competent.

I have sold in all my speeches in the North, East and West to colored men to give him a stand and defend and stand out of ladies who behaved have any trouble.

Look this up for the benefit of the race. Mr. Booker T. Washington and I agree along the same line. As soon as I enter into it so you know I will iterate in the full along these lines.

The young boys took a walk Sunday afternoon and some of the insolent boys followed them, abused them and called them very unbecoming names.

Written by yours in truth,

REV. DR. M. E. LATTA.

THE CONFEDERATE CONCERT

School Girls and Raleigh Society to Make Occasion a Success.

Numbers of Raleigh's pretty girls will appear on the boards at Metropolitan Hall tomorrow night, the Avondale and Mechanic College Band will be on the platform and society will be out to make music which respects and the 25th anniversary which means the Anglo-Saxon race. If Col. Bingham would be invited to come to this city and speak when he visits the State University.

Some remarkably able voices have been delivered at the A. and M. College this year. Last Thursday night Mr. R. E. Lucy, Chancery singer of Lutie, and his address in the audience of the college Mr. Lucy continued this method of which he maintains are made at present and under the old arias of Sing-Sing, by naming the voices of the students own voice and the young girls singing to the students in the Mechanical College he says.

The old system he described as one of friction and competition. He was one of the best and most useful teachers ever delivered at the college.

MAJOR ROBERT BINGHAM

Spoke yesterday in "The Times-Visitor" before the A. and M. Students.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. and M. Confederate Memorial Bingham, of the Bingham School, in Asheville, spoke before the Young Men's Christian Association on the subject of "The Prodigal Son."

Major Bingham is one of the most interesting talkers who has ever addressed students in this city. He has the faculty of knowing how to hold the attention of young men and that portion of his talk which was devoted to the value of that talk showed that he excelled in his ability to hold the value of that talk.

The students were all pleased with the address. It is one of the few occasions where the good results have come to light in a short time.

Major Bingham preferred "The Lost Son" as the life of the parable, his reason being that it was the son that was lost and found as the sheep and the lost son who was lost after the two other illustrations in the parable. He brought the lessons of the scripture directly to the young men as he had learned them, he talked to them happily, yet earnestly, and he won their sincere approbation.

It is the desire of the A. and M. college Young Men's Christian Association to have several men of the standing of Major Bingham address the students during this term and the public may therefore be invited to hear the speakers.

PROTECTION.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Quebec government's plan for encouraging the manufacture of pulp in the province will probably assume the form of a heavy duty stampage dues on the export of pulp of all pulp wood cut in the province of 30 cents on the hundred. This will be considerably increased and then substantial relief will be given to the pulp manufactured in Quebec.

INSPECTION ORDERED.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Brigadier-General Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, is directed to assume command of the Department of the Lakes upon retirement from active service date January 21st. Brigadier-General Anderson and Lieutenant-Colonel Marcy, of the Ordnance Department, are ordered to make one visit monthly for the next four months from Monroe to the Petersburg Iron Works Company at Petersburg, Va., relative to the inspection of projectiles now in course of manufacture by that company.

Go to the Confederate Concert to-morrow night at Metropolitan Hall. It is for the benefit of the Drama Corps, which will prove quite a good thing for Raleigh.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The House is considering District of Columbia business.

In the Senate Senator Allen introduced a resolution calling for correspondence between Secretary Gage and President Hepburn of the National City Bank, also detailed deposits and allotments of treasury money.

EXPOSITION OF EXPANSION

Col. Bingham Before A. & M. Cadets Today

MAGNIFICENT AD-DRESS OF OUR DESTINY

His Theme "Our Past, Present and Future"—Discussed the Great Divine Mission of the Anglo-Saxon Race—Received Heartily Applause.

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