

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held a regular meeting last Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present: Mayor pro tem Hurst; Aldermen Boyle, Chaudler, Dick, W. H. Epperson and Schwerin.

Minutes of 8th inst. were read and approved. Mr. Schwerin opposed their correctness, on the ground that confirmation makes the minutes of binding force, which should not be the case so far as the telephone question is concerned.

The finance committee reported as follows: The Clerk and Treasurer's reports for May and June have been examined and found correct.

We again warn council that expenses are in excess of income. And if the present rate is maintained our floating debt will soon become too large for us to handle.

A letter was read from Dr. V. T. Hofman accepting appointment as a member of the Board of Health.

The police and fire department committee stated that they thought it advisable to defer painting the Hose Co's. buildings until cool weather.

Mr. Chaudler for the special committee reported that the paving on Main street was progressing satisfactorily and now near completion.

Letters were read from the Atlantic Coast Line Company in regard repairs and improvements of streets and crossings demanded by council.

Letters from the League of American Municipalities, asking that council send delegates to their meeting in Detroit Mich., during the latter part of August was received as information.

A letter from J. Ryttenberg & Sons, calling attention to the fact that a part of the Tobacco Warehouse scales had been taken away or misplaced by the county chain gang, was referred to the committee of public works.

Several applications for appointment on the police force were presented, but no action was taken.

Mr. Schwerin suggested that the Kitson light at corner of Mill and Magnolia streets be removed to the front of the Opera House.

Several bills and financial matters were referred to the finance committee. Council then adjourned.

Clarendon News.

From the Times, July 23.

That Manning has a solid, steady growth can be noticed by every visitor, and it is the subject of remark from them.

A very unfortunate difficulty occurred at Bradham's mill about two miles east of Manning last Saturday, between Messrs. Lawrence Wilson and Clyde and Jallie Warr, in which Mr. Wilson was painfully cut.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—Central Texas was tonight visited by one of the most terrific rain storms ever known in this section.

From the Farmer, July 24.

The Methodist congregation has granted their pastor, Rev. P. E. Wells, a month's vacation.

The Manning Band proposes to have a musical concert in the near future.

A few nights ago while on their way home from a fish supper at Scarborough's Mill, a couple of boys in a buggy were held up on the road in Jesse James style by two men, one of whom held the horse while the other went for the boys in the buggy.

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Daughter of Rev. C. B. Smith Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Bennettsville, July 28.—About ten days ago a three-year-old daughter of Rev. C. B. Smith, Methodist pastor of this town, was bitten by what was supposed to be a mad dog.

Morgan and the Kaiser.

Dispatches from Germany a while back announced that J. Pierpont Morgan had had several interviews with the emperor which had lengthened into long confidential and interesting chats.

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A Memorial Arch to Schley.

Baltimore, Md., July 28.—A memorial arch is to be erected in this city in commemoration of the deeds of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley.

Morgan & Co. Deny Report.

New York, July 28.—Reports that the Atlantic Coast Line has acquired or will acquire control of the Louisville and Nashville road are emphatically denied by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Temporarily Deranged.

Woodsfield, O., July 27.—Mrs. Everett Spence, aged 19, today shot and killed her husband, aged 21, while he was asleep, and then killed herself.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is reported to have said: "I believe that the crisis in Cuban affairs is now. The Cubans were promised an independent government and they have it. Now they will have to prove that they can give security to property and maintain order in the island."

Selma, Ala., July 28.—The first bale of Alabama cotton of the season was sent to this city today by Capt. J. F. O'Brien, of Burnsville. The bale weighed 740 pounds and was classed good middling.

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Cause of Mine Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa., July 28.—The coroner's jury investigating the rolling mill mine disaster of the 10th inst. filed their verdict today.

St. Jim, The Martyr.

Jim Tillman seems to have made a very unfortunate simile at the Chester meeting. In discussing the Gaffney incident and other newspaper attacks he said:

"They may crucify me upon a cross of slander, but God in heaven knows it is as unjustifiable as when they pinioned to the cross the lonely Nazarene."

Reports from Yorkville are to the effect that DeCamp gave Tillman every opportunity in public or private to take up the matter again but he said he did not care to reopen it.

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"Black Jack" McDonald, a noted border desperado, was shot and killed in his saloon at Juarez, Mex., on Saturday by an American whose name is unknown.

Mme. Edmond Sempis, who before her marriage a year ago was Miss Louise Rutherford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been set upon, says a Paris dispatch to the World, by two hunger-maddened Great Dane dogs, which had been secured to guard her husband's country house at Anney Lake, and so terribly injured that she died two hours after the attack.

The Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, says the Mobile Register, has issued a circular announcing that the members of the Association have resolved to put a penalty of not less than fifty cents on any bale that has on above six yards of bagging and six bands, the announcement being designed to effect the wrapping of cotton in Georgia and Alabama, where, it was said, more tare was put on cotton than in the western portion of the cotton belt.

The announcement that the war department will take no steps to discipline Gen. Anderson for contradicting Admiral Dewey's version of the attack on Manila is made, says the Norfolk Landmark, as if the department were acting with great self-repression and magnanimity.

Tennessee's World's Fair exhibit may be transported all the way to St. Louis by water, just to show the people of the world that river navigation is open clear to Chattanooga.

While at St. Charles last Tuesday, we were informed that the huckleberry crop around there amounts to no small matter.

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ADULTERATED COFFEE.

GROCER WHITE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING OHIO'S PURE FOOD LAWS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Roasting of Coffee Brought Out by Scientific Experts—Presence of Bacteria.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—The jury in Judge Meek's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him, but, after a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, of this city, a well known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased from Grocer White in the open market.

The defense through the Arbuckles, who prepared this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf.

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the egg put into the coffee pot by the house wife settles the coffee.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

"Sir," said the rash young man, "with a forked twig from a hickory tree I can locate water—pure water, sir!"

"ShShShShSh" warned the sturdy Kentuckian. "Get out of the state quietly, boy. Let that get around and the crowd'll hang you before you can get your collar off!"—Denver Times.

"What an effeminate boy young Doodley is."

"His cousin Mabel is quite the other extreme—very mannish."

"Yes, she smokes cigarettes."—Philadelphia Press.

"And so this is the end!" he exclaimed bitterly.

"Well," she replied, "if you haven't any more nerve than to give up right at the start, I suppose I'll have to be the end. But I thought you were more of a man."—Chicago Record-Herald.



PERSONALITIES.

The neckcloth worn by Louis XVI on the way to the guillotine is owned by Archbishop Feehan of Chicago.

General Leonard Wood has been made a member of the Academy of Science of Havana, a most exclusive society limited to forty members, all elected for life.

Mrs. Deland, the Boston novelist, is very fond of flowers and so fixed in her belief in their beneficial influence that she never writes but with a pot of some sort of flower on her desk.

Edwin Ginn, who is to build several model tenement houses in Boston, has made a long study of social conditions in that city, where he is one of the largest real estate owners.

A man who played in the first Oxford and Cambridge cricket match 74 years ago is still alive. He is Mr. Herbert Jenner-Fust, who practiced in doctors' commons and is now 95 years of age.

The Rev. H. T. F. Duckworth, who has been appointed professor of divinity in Trinity university, Toronto, is a graduate of Merton college, Oxford, and is rated as a brilliant scholar in England.

Joseph Chamberlain at 65 is slim and alert and looks ten years younger. He has never indulged in exercise as a practice or a fad.

Henry P. Davenport, Jr., of Clay Court House, Va., has a set of Blackstone with Washington's autograph on the first blank page of each volume.

Mark Twain was recently calling on a friend who, to show him the good training of a horse, fired a gun under the animal's nose without the beast's moving.

Yu Keng, the Chinese ambassador at Paris, is quite as adaptable a Celestial as our own Wu Ting Fang. His wife is only half Chinese, having had an American father.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Fine tucking and accordion plating are used extensively on handsome silk petticoats.

Chinese and Japanese embroideries are well placed upon waists of dark blue, poppy red or beige colored silk.

A large monogram embroidered on the back of a glove or at the top of the long gloves worn with elbow sleeves is a recent fad.

Fashion prophets say that feathers are to be worn more than ever the coming season, especially the long, handsome ostrich plumes.

Hosiery must match the gown, say the arbiters of fashion, no matter what the color of the latter.

A graceful trimming is made of rows of narrow velvet or satin ribbon put together with herringbone stitch in heavy silk twist of the same or a contrasting color.

Gulpure and Arabian laces and mock jewels will be employed extensively for trimming this winter.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The budding knife should be sharp. Put a quart of soot into two gallons of water and use it as a liquid fertilizer.

Among all the wasted matter on the farm bones are the most valuable as a manure.

The dwarfing of a tree occurs by the slight disagreement between the scion and the stock.

The pear is dwarfed by several different stocks—the quince, the mountain ash and the thorn.

If strawberries are grown without much attention, the weeds and grass are certain to assert themselves.

No farm is complete unless it has orchards. Not only should the apple be given a place, but all other fruits. The small fruits should be grown, especially for family use.

There are two points of danger in manuring trees. One is too much manure and the other not enough.

"Your wife is fully a head taller than you, is she not?"

"Yes, she had a chance, though, to marry a man a head taller than herself, but she said she couldn't bear the idea of playing second fiddle in a family of freaks."—Chicago Tribune.

"I am afraid that my conversation is uninteresting," said Willie Washington.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Persons visiting the United States supreme court these days are permitted to see what has been discovered to few of the millions who have gone through the capitol building.

The interior of the chamber has been torn out to admit of the renovation and repair of the room and to allow the erection of a new roof.

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