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STATE HEALTH RULES.

Some of the Things Which the State Board of Health Requires of Public Houses and for the Public's Good.

The local health officer received today printed copies of the State board of health rules and regulations governing the sanitary control of boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, lodging houses, depots, railway coaches, sleeping cars, street cars, and other public carriers and places.

The new State board regulations are sweeping and rigid. Failure to comply with these regulations forfeits licenses to conduct hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, and impose a fine and penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or thirty days.

Among the more sweeping provisions of the recent act of the general assembly under which these new rules and regulations are established are the following:

The use of the common drinking cup on trains and in waiting rooms is prohibited absolutely.

The common roller towel is also abolished in waiting rooms and on trains.

Spitting on floors of depots and trains is a State offense and punishable by indictment under State laws.

Water coolers in all depots and on all trains must be thoroughly cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours.

Provision is made for disinfecting railway coaches, particularly sleeping cars.

No hotel, boarding house, lodging house, or restaurant shall be maintained in the State of South Carolina that has not a properly screened dining room, bed rooms, toilet rooms, and pantries.

Every hotel, lodging or boarding house and restaurant in South Carolina shall keep its kitchen and pantry in a sanitary condition, and if the said hotel, restaurant, etc., shall be found in unsanitary condition, it shall be closed by the State Board of Health.

Manufactories are prohibited from overcrowding their factories, must provide ample ventilation, keep premises in sanitary condition.

Hotels are required to furnish each guest with fresh and clean set of sheets and pillow shams, etc.

Alma, the baby girl of Rev. and Mrs. Cole, died Wednesday after a long illness and was buried Thursday afternoon at Pisgah church.

Pisgah, June 27.

RAMPANT CROWD ABOUT HALL

CONVENTION HALL CROWDED SO THAT MORE ARE REFUSED ADMITTANCE.

Situation Serious When Chairman Orders That None but Delegates and Reporters be Admitted.

Baltimore, July 1.—Convention hall was almost stampeded tonight by thousands of people who were refused admission after Chairman James had ordered the police to admit no one except delegates, alternates and members of the press.

When the order was issued the police were having trouble preventing crushes at the door and in the streets around the hall.

By 10 o'clock it was estimated 2,000 persons were crowded in the streets clamoring for admission, but no one could elude the police.

It was the first time since the convention began that precautions were necessary to avert possible accident in the hall and at the door.

The police orders were so strict that several delegates who had forgotten their badges were excluded from the hall for an hour before they could get word to the inside and obtain identification.

The hall itself was filled to its capacity, hundreds being permitted to stand in the aisles around the seat sections on the ground floor.

MR. WELLS MAKES REPLY.

Did Not Intend to Offend His Neighbors, But Wishes to Work for the Good of All Schools in District.

Mr. Editor: I profoundly regret that any of the patrons or friends of the schools in Privateer were offended, as Mr. J. Dargan Osteen says they were, by my communication in your issue of the 22d instant.

In my article I tried to deal with general principles and did not go into details. I have no apology to make for my piece, but reiterate every word.

I have a deep interest in the schools of our entire county and State, but especially so in our rural schools, and it would ill become me to make fun of the patrons and friends of the small schools, who are my neighbors and friends, and are the ones I am most interested in.

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," and perhaps we could avoid Charlydis and not fall into Scylla.

I consider "Reader" a reactionary and if I differ from him and poke a little fun at him, it is because I do not recognize him as a whole of the school district, nor as voicing its sentiments.

My whole purpose is for the betterment of the schools in Privateer, and if I err, it will be of the head, and not of the heart.

Respectfully, W. G. Wells, Sumter, S. C., June 27.

THREE NEW BUILDINGS.

To Be Built on Caldwell Street and Work to Commence at Once.

Three new buildings will be erected on Caldwell street in the near future, buildings which will add materially to the appearance of that street and to the business houses of the town.

The buildings will be erected by Messrs. R. I. Manning, C. G. Rowland, Thomas Wilson and Geo. D. Shore.

DEADLOCK STILL UNBROKEN.

WILSON GAINS STEADILY BUT NOMINATION NOT IN SIGHT.

Both Clark and Underwood Will Fight to a Finish and the Plot Hatched Months Ago to Defeat Wilson May Yet Succeed—Wilson Men, Hopeful, However.

Baltimore, July 2.—The deadlock in the Democratic national convention over a presidential nominee seemed more complete than ever when adjournment was taken at 12.42 a. m. until noon today.

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TWO AEROPLANE VICTIMS.

HARRIET QUMBY AND W. A. P. WILLARD KILLED.

With Machine 1,000 Feet in Air, It Tilts Sharply, Throwing Both Its Passengers Into Space.

Boston, July 1.—Miss Harriet Quimby of New York the first woman to win an aviator's license in America and the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, was instantly killed with her passenger, W. A. Willard, manager of the Boston aviation meet, at Atlantic tonight, when her Bleriot monoplane fell into Dorchester Bay from a height of a thousand feet.

Heading back into the eight-mile gusty wind Miss Quimby started to volplane. The angle was too sharp and one of the gusts caught the tail of the monoplane, throwing the machine up perpendicular.

For an instant it poised there. Then, sharply outlined against the setting sun, Willard was clear of the chassis, followed almost immediately by Miss Quimby.

It was low tide and the water was only five feet deep. Men from the yacht club in motor boats were on the spot quickly and leaping overboard, dragged the bodies out of the mud into which they had sunk deeply.

When the victims were brought ashore they were taken to the Quincy hospital. A. Leo Stevens, of New York, manager of Miss Quimby, and Miss Quimby's friend, Mrs. Helen Vanderbilt, who were both witnesses of the accident, were prostrated.

Before going up on their last flight, Miss Quimby and Mr. Willard were talking and laughing with their friends. Willard making jokes about his weight and Miss Quimby talking confidently about her plans to make an altitude record in the future that would stand as a woman's high mark.

In crossing the English channel on April 16, Miss Quimby flew at an altitude of 6,000 feet which was believed to be the record for women.

Miss Quimby said today she felt sure she could better this mark, although she did not believe she could exceed the record of 13,948 feet set by Garos.

Discussing the matter of coming down in the water, if the engine should fail during the flight over the harbor, Miss Quimby said to a friend just before she left the ground:

"A water landing is all right in a Bleriot unless you come down head first. In that case the heavy motor at the extreme forward end of the machine would drag the monoplane deep into the water and sink it. But, if we come down 'pancake' the broad wings would float us for two hours or more."

When with a bright smile she made the significant remark: "But I am a cat and I don't like like cold water."

The monoplane, painted a pure white, darted at great speed over the harbor. The motors developed a speed at times of from 75 to 100 miles an hour.

The setting of the last act of the disaster could not have been more spectacular. It was sunset. The great white wings of the machine swept directly into the West and dipped toward the earth. There was an upward flash of the tail and, outlined in their red light of the West, the men and woman were seen to plunge from the seats to the bay—1,000 feet below—to death.

New Enterprises.

A commission has been issued to the Sumter Palmetto club with a capital stock of \$1,000.

A charter has been issued to the Sumter Furniture company of Sumter with a capital stock of \$3,000.

The officers are: H. A. Tisdale, president and manager, and J. F. Latham, secretary and treasurer.

THE NEWS FROM TINDAL.

Crops Improving—Mr. A. J. Jones' Prize Acre Delight to the Farmer's Eye.

Tindal, June 30.—The cotton crop is improving some, although it is small for the season and the farmers seem to be about up with the grass in most instances.

While the whipping post is not a lawful custom in Privateer still we hear that a board was used to good advantage a few days ago by a prominent farmer on one of his hands, which action was duly and properly sanctioned by the courts.

While no announcement from headquarters has been given out, it is generally understood that Mr. W. J. Ingram having failed to get the superintendent's office in the Sunday school, has decided to withdraw from the race for Magistrate in order that the present "incumbrance" might continue his roars and growls.

We take this opportunity of correcting the impression that "Reader" is the worst enemy of the Sunday school which the superintendent has of him.

He always has been in favor of Sunday schools and has spoken favorably of this one more than once.

The other smaller animals have been out so long that they are determined to fight for their places.

Mr. W. D. Alsbrooks feels confident of being elected, as he does not see why he cannot employ a stenographer, which the office will need, on a salary of \$200.00, when the old Dispensary Board wore diamonds and rode in automobiles on a salary of \$400.

The report comes from Dark Corner that they would not support Mr. G. L. Brown, was incorrect, what they want is "Blease, Brown and a good school."

Mr. Brown's enemies admit that he would carry the townships by an overwhelming majority if he did not talk so much.

Mr. L. E. White was down yesterday riding over the roads in order to obtain a hold whereby Mr. Pitts' "scalp" might be lifted on August 27th.

Ex-Sheriff Carson was around shaking hands with old and new friends a few days ago. I will leave his encouragements in his hands.

Policeman Newman passed through this morning on his rounds, looking after evil doers.

Messrs. M. E. Rivers and H. W. Pritchard made some calls down here this morning. The bulletin was as usual well supplied with madam Rumor's wares.

The patrons of the local schools have announced that they will have a meeting next Friday to decide how they are going to get what they want.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha L. Bailey, of Rockville, S. C., to Dr. Marion Palmer, of Tryon, N. C., in the near future.

Miss Agnes Richardson has gone to Chester to teach in the Summer school at that place.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson has gone to Columbia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap.

Mrs. S. B. Divine and son, Master Harris Divine, have gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend some time at that place.

Mrs. Lee Sherer and daughter, have gone to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a month.

FOR SALE—16-quart cow, fresh in milk. Apply to J. B. Ryan, Wedgefield, S. C.

Candidates' Cards.

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for \$5. No cards accepted on credit.

For Sheriff. Capt. E. S. Carson is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election...

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the rules governing Democratic primaries.

Capt. Geo. C. Warren is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Sumter County, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic Primary.

Dr. T. M. Dwyer is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules governing the Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

The name of H. L. Scarborough is presented as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Sumter County in the coming Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Sumter county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.