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The "deadly cigarette" bill has passed the house by 66 to 28. It forbids selling or giving cigarettes to minors, forbids minors to smoke them, and a violation of the law shall be counted a misdemeanor, with fine of \$10 or imprisonment for thirty days.

The perversity of mankind is well illustrated in the case of the man who carries mail between two points in Virginia daily, covering in one year a distance of some 11,000 miles for the magnificent sum of one cent per year, with a contract for four years duty.

FITZSIMMONS and Corbett are now at their quarters preparing for the great fight which is to decide beyond a doubt which one is entitled to hold the championship.

THE ADVANCE notes with pleasure that a bill has been introduced in the Legislature to increase the annual appropriation of the State Guard from six to sixteen thousand dollars.

This is indeed a commendable bill and should be passed. No money is better spent than that which is given to the militia of the State. It is composed of volunteers who at times are compelled to sacrifice business and pleasure to fulfill their obligations to the organization, yet they are ready to respond at a moment's notice to the call for their services.

This should not be. The militia is an organization banded together for the purpose of protecting the State, and it is as little as it can do to provide for the maintenance of

the guard, with an appropriation sufficient to bring it to a high standard. Our sister States have excellent military defense, why not North Carolina?

NAPOLEON'S INDIGESTION.

Judge Walter Clark in Godey's magazine for February publishes a short article on "The Physical Napoleon." He cites some interesting facts regarding the physical make up of this great man and declares that his marvelous good health was an indispensable factor in his success.

So long as Napoleon was flushed with success his health was no doubt good, but when the combinations against him became stronger than he could break—when he realized the futility of his aims his digestion became very much impaired. It is always so. Napoleon was human like the rest of mankind and for that reason his success was more the cause than the result of his good health.

THE ADVANCE has an opinion of its own as to the cause of Napoleon's downfall. He had no purpose except to build a great Napoleonic Empire for the use and benefit of himself and his descendants. He desired power for power's sake. In short his aims were selfish and against such aims the very constitution of the Universe is arrayed.

It is not a new story nor an old story. We have in the politics of North Carolina seen several small Napoleons construct severe cases of indigestion, and some, like Napoleon, ended at St. Helena.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least a dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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Printer's Jargon.

Many people are not aware that printers have a language of their own, unintelligible to the uninitiated. The following "up-to-date" orders give an idea of the printing office lingo: "Billy, put Sir Charles Tupper on the galley, and finish up that murder you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of Herculaneum and distribute the small copy. Lock up Laurier and slide M'Carthy into the hell box and leave the pi alone until after dinner. Put the ladies' form to press, and go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Fogg's articles on "Eternal Punishment." Now this is all simple enough when translated into English, and not nearly so rough as the reader may imagine.—Mirror.

Valuable Stolen Documents.

Washington, Feb. 16—Chief Hazen, of the Treasury Secret Service, received to-day from officers in New York 350 separate letters, documents, commissions, land patents, old English warrants, etc., which, it is alleged were stolen by young Turner from the United States Congressional Library. These papers are yellow with age, and are very valuable.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper. Minister Matt. W. Ransom gives up \$50,000 F. e.

City of Mexico, Feb. 22—United States Minister Matt W. Ransom was selected some time ago as referee in the Guatemala-Mexico boundary dispute. Owing to the illness of his wife and the improbability of his staying much longer in Mexico, he has resigned the position, and the two Governments will select his successor at an early date.

General Lee Resigns

New York, Feb. 24—Herald says that consul General Lee cabled his resignation to Secy Olney last night. His written resignation will reach Washington by the first mail from Havana.

"Duncan Clarks Lady (?) Minstrels" was in Wilson on Friday night and made a poor attempt at giving a performance. It was without doubt one of the toughest shows that has ever visited Wilson. From beginning to end it was a repetition of old jokes &c. But the less said about it is better. Shows of this class should be prohibited. The theatre going public in Wilson enjoys a good clean performance and as a general rule patronize them well, but when those come that prohibit ladies and children attending they should be given a cold reception. From all accounts the one Friday night had a good reception after they left the Opera House. Eggs played the leading part.

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"Papa," inquired the editor's boy "what do you call your office?" "Well," was the reply, "the world calls an editorial office the sanctum sanctorum." "Then I suppose that mamma's office is a spankum spankorum, isn't it?"

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE Wilson Home & Loan Association

OF WILSON, N. C.

for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Loans on bond and mortgage, Subscriptions on Shares, Interest received, etc.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WILSON COUNTY, W. P. Wooten, President, and Ernest Deans, Secretary of the Wilson Home and Loan Association being duly sworn, each for himself, says, that the foregoing statement and report is true in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1897.

W. S. HARRISS, Notary-Public.

FOR SALE.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson having decided to enlarge the Electric Light Plant offers for sale a 90 Horse Power Engine. The Engine is in good order and can be seen at work at Light Station any night, and will be sold at a bargain. Call and examine.

By order of Board of Commissioners. JNO. R. MOORE, Clerk. February 16, 1897. 7-4t

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage to Boykin & Co. by G. E. Farmer and wife, and recorded in the Register's office of Wilson county, N. C., in Book 36, page 294, we will sell on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1897, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., the following described real estate: One house and lot lying and being situated on Tarboro street in town of Wilson, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. H. Hutchinson and G. E. Farmer, bounded as follows: Beginning at H. H. Hutchinson's corner on Tarboro street, north-east 210 feet to Hutchinson's corner, east 88 feet to G. E. Farmer's corner, with Tarboro street 88 feet to the beginning, containing 2.5 of an acre more or less. The lot now occupied by John Snakenburg. Term of sale CASH. 27-2-4t. BOYKIN & Co.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, rendered by the Clerk thereof in the special proceeding entitled N. J. Mayo, guardian of George Brown, and Lou Mayo Brown, Ex parte, approved and confirmed by the Judge of the Superior Court for the third Judicial district in North Carolina, I shall sell before the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., at public auction, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, the land described in the petition filed in said proceedings, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Wilson county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. W. Barnes, E. G. D. Barnes, M. R. Boykin and others, known as the John S. Boykin land, containing 327 3/4 acres, more or less, upon the following terms: The purchase price is to be paid in six equal installments, evidenced by the sealed notes or bonds of the purchaser to the commissioner, all bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, due and payable respectively on January first, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Title reserved until all said bonds are paid, and upon default in payment of any one of said bonds, at maturity, all said bonds to become due immediately and said land to be resold for the payment thereof. N. J. MAYO, Commissioner. This Jan. 28th, 1897. By Staton & Johnson, Atty's. 27-4-5t

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THE WILSON MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by Boykin & Co.

Table with columns: POTTED MEATS, SARDINES. Includes items like Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Domestic Imported.

CAKES & CRACKERS.

Table with columns: Soda Crackers, Orange Blossom, Sweet Cakes, N. C. Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Smoked, Shoulders, Sides.

Clear Rib Sides, Breakfast Strips, Beef Steak, Roast, Stew.

Patent Flour per bbl. \$5.00 to \$5.50

Table with columns: Straight, Clear, Seed Oats, Feed, Irish Potatoes, seed, per bbl. \$1.50

Meal, per bushel, Meat Salt, 22 lb sacks, \$1.15

Coarse " 110 " " 50, Dairy " 56 " " 40

Molasses, per gallon, 20 to 40, Lard, per lb., 6 to 7

Granulated Sugar, per lb., 5 1/2, Brown " 4 1/2

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, 30, Extra Dairy " 25

Flint Hides " 6, Salt " 5 1/2

N. C. Pure Vinegar " 25, Northern " 20

Riverside Soap, per cake, 4, Borax " 10

Celluloid Starch, per lb., 10, White lump " 5

Mendelson's Lye, per box, 8, Thompson's " 6

Star " 10, Arm & Hammer Soda, per lb. 8

Sal-soda " 5, Old Dominion B'g P'dr 1/2 lb. can 5

Good Luck " 1/2 " 8, Royal " 1/2 " 25

Mocha and Java Coffee " 35, Arbuckles Roasted " 20

Rio (Best) " 20, " (Green) " 17

Marcabo " 25, African Java (Best) " 25

No 1 Timothy Hay, per ton, \$20.00

" 2 " " 18.00, Bran " " 18.00

Mill Feed " " 19.00, Cotton Seed Meal " " 22.50

" " " " 5.00, Corn, per bushel, 55

Gunpowder Tea " 50, Heno " 75

Wung Lung " 40, Whole Grain Rice " 7

Cracked " 5, Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2

Cheese, Tarbell's, 12, " New York State, 10

Canned Tomatoes 3 lb. Can, 8 1/2, " Corn " 15

" Cherries " 20, Fresh table peaches " 15

Pie " 8 1/2, Corned Beef, 1 lb can 10

Chip " 2 " 20, " 1/2 " 15

" 1 " 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE;

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel Sullivan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 7th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. NATHAN SULLIVAN, W. M. T. SULLIVAN, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1896. 49-6t