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Dollar Day

Mt. Airy Merchants To Stage Big Event

TUESDAY, Feb. 27, WILL BE OBSERVED AS CITY'S FIRST DOLLAR DAY

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE GRINDS AWAY

Bill Introduced to Delay Eligibility of Legislators For Offices.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—A bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Tapp, would make a member of the general assembly ineligible, "for any judicial or other office created by the general assembly of which he was a member, until after the succeeding next general election." The senate debated and then voted to accept an invitation from Wilmington to send a delegation to visit a "model colony" in New Hanover county; re-referred the bill which would prohibit marriages of persons under 16 years of age and worked for two hours today clearing the calendar of a mass of local bills which came in a large batch from committees, including the many pent-up local salary and fee measures introduced since early in the meeting of the general assembly.

Bills of state-wide application passing the third reading in the senate were the measure appropriating \$65,000 for the construction of new quarters on the state prison farm near Raleigh and the renovation of the state prison; the bill raising the indemnity paid by the state for tubercular cattle and horses and mules suffering from glanders slaughtered; that measure which would give the state board of agriculture the "use and control" of the Myatt lands; and the "tick eradication" bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 a year, available from the federal treasury, for the fight against cattle ticks in 19 eastern North Carolina counties, to which the war has now been reduced, according to Senator Johnson, of Beaufort, who introduced the bill.

Among new bills introduced in the senate today was one coming from Senator Jones, of Alleghany county, which would prohibit the marriage of first cousins in North Carolina. A measure fostered by the insurance department and introduced by Senator Ray, of Orange county, would raise the minimum face value of industrial insurance policies sold in this state from \$300 to \$500. Senator Mendenhall, of Guilford, introduced a bill, "to provide supervision and examination of industrial banks" and another "to regulate and control billiard rooms." The creation of a state board of funeral directors is provided for in one measure introduced today by Senator Harris, of Wake, and a companion measure by the same author would "regulate the licensing of undertakers" and "dealers in caskets." Among the other bills originating in the senate today were two introduced by Senator Bennett, one of these being a measure to "make the unsupported testimony" of an inmate of the state home for women at Samarcand sufficient evidence for the conviction of a defendant charged with immorality. The other bill would require the tags of fertilizer bags to show the "sources of ingredients."

A joint resolution, introduced in the senate by Senator Mendenhall today, recites that the attorney general of the state had expressed the opinion that the "dismemberment of the Atlantic and Yadkin valley Railway company, purchaser of the Cape Fear Railway company" was "contrary to law" and would direct the governor to "employ counsel to assist the attorney general in the institution and prosecution of such action or actions" as may be regarded by them as necessary to "dissolve" the "dismemberment" and restore the original continuous "east to west line" from Mount Airy to Wilmington.

TOMB OF EGYPTIAN KING OPENED

Body in Same Position As the Mourners 3,000 Years Ago Left It.

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 16.—Opening of the mortuary chamber in the tomb of King Tutankhamon today showed the sarcophagus of the Pharaoh to be still in the same position in which it was placed by his mourners more than 3,000 years ago.

When the exploring scientists, after removing the delicate seals, broke their way through the masonry of the inner chamber door, they were confronted with splendors which, upon the first cursory examination, appear to surpass even those of the antechamber which have held the interest of the entire world.

The exploring party, headed by Howard Carter, exclaimed with amazement at finding the center chamber, which is about 14 feet square occupied by an immense gilded canopy, richly inscribed.

The canopy was closed, but there was a door, and the opening of this revealed inside what is undoubtedly Tutankhamon's coffin. For the present, however, these were left undisturbed.

A large crowd of visitors and newspaper men had assembled early in the morning in anticipation of the unsealing. Before the work was started, impressions of the seals on the masonry were taken by the eminent Egyptologists, James H. Breasted and Allen Gardiner.

A canopic jar, which probably contains the heart and other internal organs of the king, was found inside the canopy.

One feature of the discovery in the inner chamber was a magnificent statue of a cat, richly painted, which has stood sentry over the dead Pharaoh through the centuries he has lain there. The chamber is filled with splendid furniture, in orderly array. It also holds several superb gold chariots, an exquisite ivory and ebony box and many beautiful alabaster vases.

New York, Feb. 16.—The tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamon, opened by explorers today in the valley of the kings, near Luxor, is by far the richest treasure trove ever uncovered in the necropolis of ancient Thebes, and in all likelihood is the richest that ever will be discovered. Ambros Lansing, acting curator of the Egyptian section of the metropolitan museum of art, declared today.

Tombs of practically all the early rulers of Egypt have been accounted for, most of them thoroughly looted by native grave robbers, said Mr. Lansing.

One of the fascinating theories the records in the tomb may confirm or explode that advanced by Arthur Wiegall, former inspector general of antiquities to the Egyptian government, and one of the best known Egyptologists, that Tutankhamon was the Pharaoh which oppressed the children of Israel and whose army, pursuing the Israelites at the time of the exodus is declared in Biblical accounts to have been swallowed up in the Red sea.

WARNING!

Throwing rocks at the high tension transmission wire line on Spring and Worth streets is very dangerous to the public property and service, the public and the person throwing the rocks, and will not be tolerated by the Water and Light Commission. Boys and parents of boys are warned that vigorous steps will be taken to apprehend and prosecute under the law any boys or persons engaging in this practice.

C. M. WHITLOCK
Supt. Water & Light Dept.

Merchants of Mount Airy Preparing Stocks for First Event of the Kind in Their History. Many Exceptional Bargains Will Be Offered the Purchasing Public

Next Tuesday, February 27th, promises to usher into the pages of history of this section a new feature. The Merchants of Mount Airy have set aside that date as "Dollar Day" when they will place on sale, and at the mercy of the buying public, their large stock of merchandise at greatly reduced prices. This effort is one that will be participated in by practically every merchant in the city and promises to be a semi-annual event. Wherever practical everything will be displayed on the counters of the merchants in One Dollar lots, thus gaining for this occasion the caption, "Dollar Day Sale."

For several days the merchants have been receiving their shipments of Spring Goods and these also will be placed at the disposal of the crowds that will come to Mount Airy next Tuesday. More than 50 merchants have joined in this movement which assures those coming to this sale a wide field of bargains from which to select their goods. From now until the opening of this sale at eight o'clock next Tuesday the merchants and their clerks will be busily engaged from time to time in preparing their stocks for this event and when their doors are thrown open to the public on Tuesday morning the values that will be on display will be the like that has never been placed before a buying public in this section. The combined effort and hearty cooperation of the merchants of the city makes it possible for the public to secure such an advantage in their purchases for the Dollar Day—next Tuesday.

Practically all of the merchants have advertisements in this paper which give to the reader only a small conception of the values they will offer and the large assortment of stock that will be put on display.

This event promises to draw to Mount Airy people from all sections of this trade territory and those who fail to visit our city on the Dollar Day—next Tuesday—will miss the greatest values ever offered through a combined and cooperative Reduction Sale of tremendous proportions. Read the advertisements appearing in this issue and make your plans to come to Mount Airy next Tuesday, February 27th.

OLD SLAVE LEAVES ESTATE TO "MASTER"

Millionaire of New York is Willed Property by Humble Negro.

Fayetteville, Feb. 10.—W. W. Fuller, New York millionaire and former general counsel of the American Tobacco company, is the sole heir named in the will of William James McAllister, 94-year-old negro, and one-time servant of the Fuller family, who died here today from the effects of burns received when he fell into a fireplace at his home yesterday afternoon. The principal item of the estate is McAllister's humble cottage on Franklin street.

In the days of slavery, McAllister's wife belonged to Mr. Fuller's father, the late Judge Thomas C. Fuller, and he was also a servant in the household for many years during and after the civil war. The attachment formed then has existed ever since, and the aged person was always the first person in Fayetteville whom Mr. Fuller went to see when he visited his native city every summer.

The will, which furnishes a striking proof of the bond which linked the two races of the old south, reads as follows:

"I, William James McAllister do make this my last will and testament. I give, devise, bequeath my entire

estate, real, personal, and mixed to my friend William W. Fuller, of New York.

"I do this for the reason that I have no children and my wife is dead, and Willie Fuller has always helped me when I needed it and has been my nearest and best friend. My wife, now deceased, belonged to his father and mother, it was my pleasure to be near the family during and after the war, and the intimacy that sprang up then between me and Mr. Willie, then a small boy, has been continued through life, when I have been in trouble and needed either help or advice, I knew where to turn, and Mr. Willie never failed me.

"He may not ever need my little home, I pray not, but he will know better what to do with it than I, and in this I want to show my appreciation for what he has done for me.

"I, nominate and appoint him, the said W. W. Fuller, as executor of this my last will and testament."

If George Washington had been born a hundred years later, the chances are he'd have been reading The Youth's Companion or The American Boy in his spare time instead of making misuse of his famous hatchet. Give your boy a year's subscription to one or both of these magazines. Phone your magazine orders to Mrs. Cleve Hale for the Community Building fund.

BILL AGAINST KLAN PASSED

Requires That Names of Members Be Made Public

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Amended to except fraternal orders which do not require secrecy of its membership and to carry the punitive provisions of the Baggett bill against the wearing of masks the Miliken anti-Ku Klux bill passed the House last night by a vote of 70 to 42 on its second reading and was held up in the House for its final reading today to iron out some lack of uniformity in the wording of amendments.

Fighting off a motion made by Hooks of Columbus, to take the bill with all its amendments by a vote of 74 to 35, the proponents of the measure stood by their guns without replying to the verbal attacks of their opponents, and at the end of the single speech made against it Mr. Connor called the previous question that resulted in the final vote of 70 to 42 in favor of the measure.

Defenders of the Ku Klux Klan, fighting in desperation to delay and defeat the passage of the Miliken bill on the third reading in the House today were forced into the open with the issue squarely drawn on the declaration that the measure "cut the heart out of the Ku Klux Klan," and went down to final defeat by a vote of 63 to 44, and defeat was sealed by tabling a motion to reconsider.

No recent executive message, or any legislation pending before the House has brought so great a throng to the galleries, and to the lobbies as waited for the fall of the speaker's gavel last night when the bill was set for a special order. The throng crowded past the doors down to the foot of the speaker's stand and waited for the rise of the curtain of what then promised to be a dramatic session.

There was nothing dramatic about it. One promise of sensation died in the bud when the speaker ruled Everett, of Durham, out of order when he rose on a point of personal privilege to request Wade, of New Hanover, the announced champion of the opposition, to read certain affidavits questioning the truthfulness of Mr. Everett's statements made when the bill was on debate a week ago today.

When the measure was first up for consideration Mr. Everett declared that he had been visited by an emissary of the Ku Klux Klan in Durham and warned not to vote for the pending Miliken bill. It was understood that Mr. Wade's affidavits were intended to refute that statement. He sought recognition after the question had been called, desiring to read what he termed had been given to him at that moment as the oath of the Ku Klux Klan.

As now written and amended, the Miliken bill provides that the names of all members of secret organization which do not allow their members to disclose their membership shall be filed with the secretary of state and with the register of deeds in each county; that failure to do so shall be regarded as a misdemeanor; that no member of any such secret organization or other person may perform any illegal acts while masked, and that no parades of such organizations shall be allowed.

Constipation.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

COMMISSIONER WADE AGAIN WARNS PEOPLE

Beware of Considerate Stock Salesman—Your Chances Are Slim Being a Second John D.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—You risk nothing but a little spot cash and the big dividends are sure to roll in. You get a beautifully engraved or printed certificate that looks good enough to be money itself. Sometimes, the man selling you the stock will considerably write you another letter after he has cashed your check or pocketed your cash. But, alas, your dreams of becoming a second Rockefeller gradually, if not suddenly, fade away just as the sun sinks in the west.

"For the ways of the fake stock salesman are many and hard to understand. He packs his bag, smiles over his spoils and leaves overnight, much to the sorrow of those who have 'fallen' for his 'line.'"

This is what Stacy W. Wade, insurance commissioner of North Carolina, says in commenting on the many complaints received in his office against the operation of "oil sharks" in this state.

"So sure are some of these promoters that they can't lose," said Mr. Wade, "according to a recent scheme exposed to this office that they are attaching to their bonds, 60 coupons, each calling for a monthly dividend of 2 per cent. Twenty-four per cent per year, absolutely guaranteed!"

"For the past month our department mail has been heavy with complaints from every section of the state concerning the operations of these oil sharks. The department has warned a number of investors, by letters, of what we might call an epidemic of fake offerings by promoters.

"Owing to North Carolina's prosperity these crooks have been flocking to the state, while others have been using other methods to swindle our citizens. Every investor should thoroughly investigate before investing his money," he said.

Carried to Death Cell Unconscious on a Cot

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—Ira Harrison, condemned as one of the slayers of J. G. Arnette, Columbia gasoline filling station proprietor, was carried to the death cell in the state prison here today on a cot. Tomorrow morning he probably will be taken to the electric chair in the same manner.

Harrison has been in an apparently unconscious condition since December 9, with the exception of two or three days.

Harrison, Frank M. Jeffords and Glenn Treese were charged with killing Arnette, who was Jefford's partner and employer of the others in order that Jeffords might collect certain life insurance. Jeffords was electrocuted on December 22, and Treese is serving a life sentence.

Asheville Carpenters Want Increase in Pay.

Asheville, Feb. 14.—The local carpenters' union tonight voted to ask an increase of one dollar per day for eight hours' work, the new wage scale to be effective May 1, and the painters' union postponed decision on the same rate of increase until the next week's meeting. What action the builders and contractors will take regarding the union demands for \$7 per day will not be made known until after a meeting to be called in the near future, it was announced tonight.