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JUDGE CLARK ON GAMBLING.

His Remarks in Passing Sentence Upon J. H. Miller, at Raleigh.

The defendant, J. H. Miller, was indicted under the gambling and gambling house act. This offense has especially attracted the legislative attention. No fewer than twelve sections of the Code are devoted to it. No other is so explicitly forbidden and for none other is such searching means provided by the law for its detection and punishment.

Some one has said that the old-fashioned way of stopping a man on the highway and with a loaded pistol demanding his money was more honorable than this modern way of stripping one of it without an equivalent, for the highwayman at least risked his body to obtain his booty. But the Court is not called upon to pass upon that question. The law has forbidden gambling and the keeping of gaming tables and saloons and the court is here to enforce this law by adequate punishment. Every father who has a son growing up is personally interested that this should be done.

It appears that the defendant keeps and has kept for years a gambling house in the city of Raleigh. In defiance, and with a profound contempt of the law, he has kept it open next door to the principal hotel in the capital of the State, and immediately opposite to the United States Court House and post office, and under the very shadow of this Court House. That his contempt and defiance of law might be lacking in nothing he has caused the front of the building to be painted a glaring red to advertise his business by day, and an electric light is suspended to point the way by night. His illegal traffic has been profitable, for it seems that in a short while he has been able to accumulate enough to pay \$15,000 for his building, besides the fixtures and his other property.

In a country like ours, where the laws are made by the people, a long-continued and defiant disregard of the laws should be sternly rebuked. If the law against gambling saloons is a bad law it should be repealed. But while it is a law it must be obeyed. A small fine would have no effect on the defendant. He would make it back again in a few nights. The fine imposed upon him will go towards educating the children of the country, and the best atonement that the defendant can make for his disregard of the law is to contribute a fraction of his illegal gains towards the education of the rising generation.

The defendant was indicted by the grand jury for a violation of four different sections of the gambling act, one of which is punishable with a minimum of ninety days' imprisonment besides a fine. The defendant having pleaded guilty to the fourth count in the bill, under which the punishment is limited to thirty days' imprisonment and a fine, the solicitor has entered a nol pro as to the other counts.

It is not because a man's illegal conduct has been profitable that he should be shielded from punishment. On the contrary, it should increase the amount of it.

In view of open and notorious defiance of the law displayed by the defendant and the profit he has made by it, the court cannot do less for a law-abiding and law-respecting community than to sentence him to pay a fine of \$2,000 and be imprisoned thirty days.

The court trusts this will be sufficient to persuade the defendant to respect the law and to break up his illegal business. If it is not, he has no doubt that the next judge who sits here will know how to impose a sentence heavy enough to prove even to gamblers that there is law in North Carolina and that her judges know how to enforce it.

The court further directed that the judgment be docketed and execution issue if the fine is not paid, and that when paid or collected that it be paid over to the treasurer of the board of education for Wake county for school purposes, according to law.

The Growth of the Monument Fund.

Chicago News.
New Yorker—"Oh, yes, we are getting along rapidly with the Grant fund. We've already raised over \$610,000. "So much? I thought it was only a little more than \$110,000." "Well, you see we raised \$500,000 by reducing the cost of the monument from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000." Do you think you will eventually raise enough to build the monument?" "Of course we will. We'll raise it if we have to reduce the monument to \$110,000."

STATE NEWS.

Gaston Current: Mr. T. C. Lowe, died at his home near Denver, December 16th, aged about 43 years. At the time of his death he was sitting in a chair, and died without a struggle. He had been a great sufferer from rheumatism. Mr. Lowe was a good man, and was much respected by all who knew him. He was a son of the late Sheriff Lowe.

Wilmington Review: The receipts of cotton for the week ending January 16th, 1886, foot up 1,392 bales, as against 1,152 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 240 bales. The receipts of cotton for the crop year to January 16th, 1886, foot up 81,833 bales as against 85,900 bales for the corresponding period last year: a decrease this year of 4,067 bales.

Wilmington Star: The Carolina Oil and Creosote Company sent a lot of creosoted wood piling to Captain James B. Eads, to be tested in the Mississippi river below New Orleans. Captain Eads reports that the test has proven entirely satisfactory and yesterday he gave an order for two hundred pilings for immediate shipment to New Orleans, with the understanding that he will take several hundred more as he is ready for them.

Goldboro Argus: The body of Captain T. P. Clark, of the schooner *Crisie Wright*, an account of the wrecking of which off the coast at Morehead, appeared in yesterday's issue, has been found, and yesterday his brother, Mr. H. J. Clark, of Berlin, N. J., passed through this city en route for the mournful scene of shipwreck and death. It becomes our sad duty to announce the death of Capt. George G. Buchan, 40th N. C. Regiment, who died at his home in Indian Springs township, this county, yesterday, of an aggravated case of bronchitis, after a long confinement. Capt. Buchan was one of our best citizens, and had represented this county in the Legislature with credit, and afterwards filled a position on the board of county commissioners.

Raleigh News and Observer: Judge Clark has beaten the record by disposing of all the criminal cases on the Wake county docket. For the first time since the war this has been done. Only one case remains to be tried, that of a negro, who last week stole a parcel from the express office. It is claimed that he is insane and an acquisition of lunacy will this morning be held. The fines at this term of court, which ends today, aggregate about \$2,200, and for this term and that of November over \$3,000. Thus much is the public school fund benefited. Court adjourns today. Thus have the judge and solicitor won fresh honors, for "neatness and dispatch."

Asheville Citizen: Our townsman, Major E. W. Herndon, died at his residence in East Asheville, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. While not unexpected it was none the less a severe shock to his family and friends. Major Herndon has been seriously afflicted for many years, amounting almost to total lameness, and had in consequence, been a constant, and a great sufferer. He was born in Campbell county, Va., in April, 1839. About the year of 1867, he came to Asheville; and a few years thereafter married Miss Hannah Vance, youngest sister of Senator Z. B. and Hon. R. B. Vance, and of "Mrs. Dr. Neilson of this city, and "Mrs. Dr. E. V. Price of Tennessee—who survives him.

A Great Organization.

San Francisco Daily Report.
There are 70,000 white cigarmakers in this country and 63,000 of them smoke the weed they roll. Eighteen thousand of them belong to the International Union and one-third of the whole number is organized. The Cigarmakers' International Union of America is considered one of the strongest organizations in the world. It was started in 1864, in Utica, New York, and has given many instances of its power, like that of sending men to this coast instead of Chinese. At a recent strike in Cincinnati, which lasted fourteen months and was at last lost, over \$900,000 was thrown into the fight by the Union. After a battle of over twenty years it has conquered the largest cigar factory in the world, that of Straits & Storms, in New York, and wherever it has taken hold its power has been felt. Its assistance in the fight against the Chinese on this coast cannot be too heartily welcomed, as, if necessary, co-operative factories will be started by it, and its system of boycotting, which have brought to time more powerful enemies than even the coolies on the coast, will be inaugurated. It has sent some able representatives to California, and they express a determination to win the field. They have not yet considered the possibility of failure. There can be no comparison between this body and a local organization without numerical strength or financial backing.

A Cure of Pneumonia.

Mr. D. H. Barnaby, of Oswego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia. All the best physicians were called in but a few hours at most. She waits this condition when a friend recommended Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam FOR THE LUNGS, and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better and by persevering a permanent cure was effected.

OUR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT —AS WELL AS— OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENT IS IN NEED OF ROOM.

If we wish to conveniently accommodate the immense stock which we are now purchasing for the coming season, OUR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT has just been extended and will be handsomely refitted. We connected the three 25 foot floors which we have recently added to our Store, by arches, thereby giving each floor a grand appearance.

THIS ALTERATION

Does not give our RETAIL DEPARTMENT any additional Room. We are compelled to make room, and can only do so by

SELLING GOODS CHEAPLY,

Thereby inducing the public to buy more extensively than otherwise. At the beginning of the New year we inaugurated

A 40 Day Mark Down Sale.

This is our Third Bargain Week, it shall be a week of Bargains in every Department, whilst the following

REDUCTIONS WILL TAKE THE LEAD:

20 CENTS Will buy a pair of Misses All Wool Hose in solid colors, every size, between 5 and 8 1/2.	21 CENTS Will buy a pair of regular made silk cloaked Balbriggan Hose, 8 to 9 1/2.
22 1/2 CENTS Will buy a pair of Ladies solid colored All Wool Hose worth double the money.	20 CENTS Will buy a pair of Ladies solid colored or black cotton Hose, we have 120 doz of them.

Examine These Numbers of Black Silk:

\$1 00 A YARD For our heavy Black gr. gr. Silks, which formerly sold at \$1.40.	\$1 25 A YARD For our rich Black gr. gr. Silks, which sold well at \$1.75.
\$1 50 A YARD For our superb Black gr. gr. Silks, which were considered cheap at \$2 25 per yard.	\$1 65 A YARD For the most sublime Quality of Black gr. gr. Silks, well worth \$2.25.

Our 30 cts. Satins! Our 30 cts. Satins!

Do not consist of undesirable Shades, such as Crushed Strawberry and others, we are showing at that price.

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AT 57 1/2 CENTS A YARD We are selling Silk Tricotines in myrtle, cord, navy & light blue, pink, garnet, etc.	OUR 55 and 60 CENTS. Black ALL Wool Cashmeres cannot be equalled anywhere.

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June 27th