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No. 3

Board of Aldermen.

It met in regular session last night. During the meeting Alderman F. N. Tate submitted the following new ordinances which were adopted.

SLAUGHTER PENS

Slaughter pens are hereby declared a nuisance and shall not be permitted within the city limits under any consideration. Any violation of this ordinance will subject the offender to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense. This ordinance to be in effect on and after March 1st, 1905.

TELEPHONE POLES

It is hereby ordered that all electric railway, Light, Power, Telegraph and Telephone Companies whose poles are erected along any of the streets of the city, shall within ninety days from the passage of this ordinance be required to paint said poles in a manner satisfactory to the city. It is further ordered that poles as described above, erected along the streets of the city from time to time shall be painted as soon as erected. Upon failure to comply with this ordinance a fine of \$5.00 per day shall be imposed. This ordinance to be in effect on and after March 1st, 1905.

SPITTING ON SIDEWALK.

It is hereby ordered that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to spit upon any sidewalk pavement, or upon the steps, columns or floors of any public building, such as depots, post office, schools or churches, within the city limits. Any person found guilty of the above shall be fined not less than \$2.00 for each offense. This ordinance to be in effect on and after March 1st, 1905.

CLEAN PAVEMENTS.

It is hereby ordered that all property owners in front of whose property Granolithic, brick or other hard pavement has been laid shall be required to thoroughly clean such pavements of all snow, sleet or ice within six hours after same has fallen thereon, and upon failure of such property owner or his tenant to promptly comply with this ordinance he shall be fined not less than \$5.00 for each day said snow, sleet or ice is allowed to so remain.

Provided: That if it becomes necessary for the city street force to perform this labor, the cost of same shall be levied against the abutting property and collected if found necessary, as provided by law.

This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after March 1st, 1905.

BANANA SKINS, ETC.

It is hereby ordered that it shall be declared a misdemeanor to throw, sweep, or in any other manner, place banana or any other fruit skins upon any sidewalk of the city and any person found guilty of so offending shall be fined not less than \$1 for each offense. This ordinance to be in effect on and after March 1st, 1905.

HOGS.

It is hereby ordered that any and all ordinances pertaining to the keeping of hogs within the city limits be, and the same are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following ordinance is adopted:

That it shall be unlawful for any firm, corporation, person or persons to keep or maintain any pigs or hogs within the city limits, except as herewith provided: That no pen or other inclosure in which pigs or hogs are confined shall be permitted nearer than 200 feet to any dwelling house, office, factory or other building in which persons live or are employed located on Main street, beginning at Clay street on the South and ending at Howell street on the North, and in all other parts of the city no hog pen, as described above, shall be permitted nearer than 100 feet to any dwelling house, office, factory or building in which persons live or are employed, and in all cases the Sanitary officer shall have absolute authority to make frequent inspections, and where owners are found guilty of maintaining a filthy pen said owner shall be fined not less than \$5.00 for each and every offense.

This ordinance to be in full force and effect on and after March 1st, 1905.

Commencement Speakers.

The school is fortunate in the selection of speakers for commencement this year. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, will preach the sermon and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the Chair of English at the University, will deliver the address.

Dr. Battle, in his letter, says: "It will give me great pleasure to comply with your appreciated request. I am fond of the people of High Point, and would also be glad to accommodate you in any manner in my power."

Dr. Smith says: "I had resolved not to accept any more invitations for commencement addresses; but I cannot refuse a request from Guilford county and especially from a city that I admire as much as I do High Point. If nothing unfortunate prevents, you may expect me on May 2nd."

Short Lived Bachelors.

"Do bachelors die young? Do they die earlier than married men?" asked a single man. "It would seem so. I was just reading a report which seems to argue strongly in favor of the matrimonial idea. The report shows that the mortality among bachelors from the age of 30 to 45 years is said to be 27 per cent., while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For forty one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seventy-eight married men who attain the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At sixty years of age there remain but twenty-two bachelors for forty-eight married men, at seventy years, eleven bachelors for twenty-seven married men and at eighty years three bachelors for nine married men. These figures seem to indicate that the best thing for a man to do is to get him a wife and shake wearing cares of bachelorhood. We all want to live as long as possible and live happily if we can. Some bachelors are reasonably happy. But all of them are not. Get married. That's the proper caper."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It Brings Them Out.

A citizen remarked Sunday that since the dog law passed, the town is filled with the canines. We expect that he has been impressed by several troublesome dogs that run after horses on several of the streets. There are about a dozen of these dogs here that may yet get their owners into trouble.

Called to Wilson.

Dr. Dred Peacock received a telegram late Friday night calling him to the bedside of his sister at Wilson, who was reported extremely ill. Dr. Peacock left on the first train.

House on Railroad Matters.

The house Friday took up as its special order the bill to regulate railway passenger fare, making first class three cents and second class two and one-half cents, except as to branch lines less than 75 miles in length. An amendment was offered requiring the issue of thousand mile tickets for \$22.50, interchangeable on all roads. There was two hours and a half of debate. Feimster submitted an amendment requiring interchangeable thousand mile tickets to be issued for \$25. This was adopted and the bill passed second reading 70 to 31. The rules were suspended and it passed final reading.

Superior Court.

In Guilford Superior Court the case of A. E. Fowler vs. Southern Railway Company was taken up at 11 o'clock today and is still in progress. Plaintiff is suing for two thousand dollars damages for having been put off a train.

The case of Samuel Fawcett vs. Carolina Bridge Co., which was in progress when the Record went to press yesterday afternoon, went to the jury this morning at eleven o'clock.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury agreed, giving Fawcett \$1,030.

Capt. Jones' Railroad.

The following item about Capt. M. L. Jones' railroad is taken from the Raleigh News & Observer.

"Capt. M. L. Jones, of Thomasville, is in the city on business. Mr. Jones is president of the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company which was granted a charter some time ago. Captain Jones says his company is now constructing a railroad from Thomasville to Denton, which is in Davidson county. That it is the intention of the company to develop the water power in that section of the country, which is adjacent to the proposed railroad. That the outcome of this proposed railroad will be the erecting of an electric line into Winston-Salem, and probably to Wadesboro. It is said that this line will be a great blessing to that section of the State.

What's the Use.

The editor received a note this morning insinuating that enough had been said about the banquet. Oh! Well! The object of the Enterprise is so far above the mind and experience of its critic, on this particular subject and its ultimate result, that it would be worse than throwing pearls before swine to attempt any explanations at all. We have other things in the paper every day which would perhaps be more interesting to him, such as the reports of the public courts, hog law etc.

Getting Ready.

A special from Washington today says:

"The only thing to prevent next Saturday from presenting the most brilliant spectacle ever witnessed in Washington, if not in the country, is the weather. The inaugural crowds have commenced to pour in, but not before the capital has prepared for them. The workmen who for days have been busy putting up stands from which the great public will witness the pageant as it moves up Pennsylvania avenue have about completed their work and the decorators are showing their art. Everything will be in readiness next Friday night and if the weather is only propitious, Saturday will be a gala day for the Capitol."

High Point will have a large delegation of visitors at the Inauguration—about 20 perhaps.

Called to Virginia.

Mr. D. F. Maddox left Saturday for Front Royal, Va. on account of the continued illness of his sister, Mrs. J. Compton. The Enterprise trusts that Mr. Maddox may find the condition of his sister improved.

The Southern Won.

The suit against the Southern for \$20,000 brought by the administrators of N. S. Bridges, who was killed while sitting on the track some time ago, was decided Saturday in favor of the railroad company.

Passed.

The bill chartering the Winston-Salem-High Point Inter-Urban Railway passed the Senate Friday.

Must Not Average.

Among other instructions that Judge Peebles gave to the court incidentally while in Guilford last week:

Judge Peebles Friday afternoon set aside the verdict of \$1,030 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Samuel Fawcett vs. the Carolina Bridge and Construction Company. The verdict was unlawful, he said, because the jurors reached it by putting their estimates on slips of paper, throwing the slips into a hat, then taking them out and striking an average.

We understand that the Judge held the lawyers right to the point against bringing out any sentiment in damage cases against corporations.

FOR SALE—Four good lots 50 by 200 each on East Green street. Prices low. John N. Tate.

MR. R. J. REYNOLDS.

Rumored That He Will Soon Marry Miss Mary Katherine Smith.

Winston Salem, N. C., Feb. 23.—A well founded rumor is current here to the effect that R. J. Reynolds, the president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and the wealthiest man in North Carolina, is soon to become a benedict, that the popular and widely known bachelor and tobaccoist will wed Miss Mary Katherine Smith, who has been his private secretary for two years or more. According to the report the marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Z. T. Smith, at Mount Airy, at 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning, that Rev. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city will officiate.

It is also learned that the couple will leave Mt. Airy shortly after the ceremony for New York, from which place the will sail March 1, for Europe. They will be away two months or more; upon their return they will occupy the groom's model stone residence in this city. Mr. Reynolds is well known as a business man of splendid ability, as is attested by the prominent place he holds in the financial world. In addition he enjoys wide popularity in the social circles.

Miss Smith, who is 24 years old, is a young lady of rare accomplishments and is extremely popular wherever she is known, her lovable disposition having endeared her to hosts of friends. She is the great-grandniece of the late Gen. Gains, and is a distant cousin of the bridegroom.

Dr. Krebs.

The audience at the auditorium Thursday was given an insight into the advanced school of psychology and psychics by Dr. Krebs. The lecture was something out of the ordinary and was so handled by Dr. Krebs as to make it interesting to all. Students of the school to which Dr. Krebs belongs are as a rule so enthusiastic over their work, that they never finish telling you about one branch of their work before they go off on some new phase of their scientific experiments. Dr. Krebs was somewhat this way, but he told enough to make his talk rather interesting.

He demonstrated the sense of smell perfectly (?) by opening a bottle of distilled water, which had no odor at all. This however did not prevent dozens in the audience detecting the odor! Prof. Krebs did this merely to bring out the law of suggestiveness. The lecture was well taken by a majority present. He really needed about four hours to demonstrate his work.

Recovered Everything.

Mr. R. B. White returned from Walnut Cove yesterday where he went to recover his buggy, stolen by Wm Libass. He recovered the horse the day before at Winston. Libass first sold the horse and buggy for \$50.

A man here yesterday informed Mr. White that he saw and talked with Libass at Wauhtown Monday. He phoned the Chief Police at Winston to go after Libass, but so far has not heard from him.

Lost Money.

Mr. L. O. Williard has had the misfortune to lose \$120 to \$130 in bills. He lost the money between town and his place three miles from town. There were four \$20 bills and the balance in \$10 bills and a small amount of silver. Any information about the money will be thankfully received and rewarded by Mr. Williard.

Trinity Glee Club.

The Trinity Glee Club will be at the auditorium on the night of March 9th. A letter from the manager says that the boys are working day and night as time will permit, with trainers, and hope to have a splendid program to submit. We shall be pleased to welcome the Trinity boys to High Point again.

THE BIG TRIAL

Will Come Off at Lexington This Week.

A great array of legal talent will defend H. Clay Grubb, who is to be tried for murder at the February term of Davidson county Superior court which convenes in Lexington Monday, the 27th. Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, will preside.

Grubb will be represented at the trial by the following attorneys: Emery E. Raper. Walsler & Walsler. F. C. Robbins. McCrary & Ruark and S. E. Williams, of Lexington. A. F. Samms, of Thomasville. T. C. Linn and Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury.

Watson, Buxton & Watson, of Winston-Salem.

In addition to Solicitor W. C. Hammer, the State will be represented by

R. T. Pickens and Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington.

L. H. Clement, of Salisbury.

E. J. Justice, of Greensboro.

The crime was committed at Piney Church, Davidson county, last October. Immediately after the homicide, Grubb surrendered to an officer and was taken to Lexington and placed in jail. He employed every lawyer in that town, except two, and also engaged prominent attorneys from adjoining towns. His attorneys made strong efforts to get their client released on bond, but Judge O. H. Allen refused the application and Grubb has been in jail since last October.

The Passing of a Miser.

The most miserable being on earth is the one who loves money, not for what it will buy, but for itself. It is a kind of human selfishness that dries up all good impulses and makes the individual not only a world hater, but an object of universal condemnation.

Firman Drubell died at Burlington, N. J., the other day. Why Providence left the breath of life in him for 86 years, unless it was that he should pose as a terrible example to the rest of humanity, is a mystery.

He had money, lots of it, and he schemed and groveled and grasped for more. He had a fine home, but lived in two rear rooms. He could not bear to use his silverware and comforts that constantly reminded him of the expenditure of money.

His sister died. He refused to pay for her burial. It mattered not to him where her body was laid.

And he kept life in his body on a diet of mush and molasses, bread and cheese, with an occasional extravagance in the shape of a bit of salt pork.

Finally he died. He had injured the world for 86 years by living in it. He had left behind him mortgages, notes, gold hidden in dark corners, and the total of his holdings was close to a half million dollars.

And yet, when he lay dying and was told that he must have more nourishment, he ordered eggs sent back to the store because they cost four cents each.

We condemn a spendthrift. But better a thousand spendthrifts than one miser.—Fx.

A Bargain.

I have for sale 22 acres of land with two houses thereon inside incorporation which I offer at \$2,600 for the next ten days.

J. J. FARRISS.

\$500,000 For Virginia University.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Post tomorrow will say: "It was reliably reported in Washington last night that Andrew Carnegie had offered to give \$500,000 to the University of Virginia on condition that the authorities would raise a similar amount from other sources.

Mr. Carnegie's offer, it is stated, was made several days ago and will be accepted. Efforts will be put forth immediately in behalf of the University to secure donations to make up the fund. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in procuring the amount stipulated by Mr. Carnegie in his endowment.

SENATOR BEASLEY'S SON.

It Is Believed Now That He Was Kidnaped.

A gentleman in Raleigh received a letter from a party living near the home of Senator Beasley, from which the following extract is taken:

"They are searching for Beasley's boy yet but have not found him. They has searched the potato houses and hills and wells, under the hall and houses, every outhouse, fodder loft, barn, woods and swamp. The searching party go in on one side of the swamp and go clear through, the men being about five feet apart.

"The bloodhound went to a Yankee's house, and the Yankee lives back in the swamp with no one but a boy and the Yankee said that the last time he saw the boy that his dog barked and he jumped behind a bunch of bushes. That was his first tale. The next tale was that the last time he saw him he ran by his house and the next tale was that the last time he saw him he was in his yard, but he never told that until the bloodhound trailed the boy to the Yankee man's house. When the dog got to the door he locked his door and put his key into his pocket and would not let them search in his house, but the men made him let them in and searched his house but did not find the boy.

"There was a strange man seen up about Barco postoffice and two more places by different men. He was in a buggy drawn by a black mule, and had the boy down between his knees, but the people saw him before they heard that the boy was missing. The men say that saw him that the boy was crying and seemed to be dissatisfied, but the man was talking to him rough.—News & Observer.

BIG FIRE.

\$5,000,000 Loss at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Fire involving millions of dollars loss in physical property and that strikes a serious, if temporary, blow at the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front tonight and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central Railroad, known as the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number of small residences. The fire was still raging furiously at midnight, at which time it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property. It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The ocean going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employees of the docks were injured. Actual estimates of the losses are impossible to-night, though they may exceed \$5,000,000.

The Junior Order.

The excellent reports of the State Council Jr. Order United American Mechanics brings to mind the work of the largest local council here during the past year. This council now numbers 375.

We give below the annual report last submitted to the council:

RECEIPTS 1904.	
Initiation, card fees, etc.	\$ 290.00
Dues	2 924.65
Federal Benefit Association	1,812.50
Other sources	163.00
Total	\$5,190.15
DISBURSEMENTS 1904.	
Sick benefits	\$ 802.50
Death benefits	2,162.50
Federal benefit assets	1,062.40
Per capita tax	195.00
Other purposes	389.47
Total	\$4,971.87

Mr. Kearns Elected.

Mr. O. E. Kearns has been elected Alderman for the Second ward in place of J. J. Farriss, resigned.

Call on Us.

Whenever the ticket office is closed the Enterprise will be pleased to furnish information at its disposal about special rates, etc.