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WORLD'S FAIR.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, RALEIGH, N. C., JANUARY 1, 1892. The Board of Agriculture has undertaken to make an exhibit of the resources of the State of North Carolina at the Columbian Exposition, and has appointed the World's Fair Executive Committee to carry out this purpose. This Committee appeals to the citizens of the State to give them a cordial support, and to aid them in furnishing an exhibit that will be illustrative of the State's resources of every kind. We confidently expect that North Carolina will be able to sustain herself in high competition with the rest of the world.

Every country in the world and every State in the Union is expected to participate at this display of the world's resources and progress in every department of the human effort. It will give some idea of the extent of this Exposition when it is remembered that 750 acres, more than a great plantation, is embraced in the grounds, and that 150 acres will be covered with the necessary buildings. These buildings will be filled with every conceivable product of nature and art, and North Carolina can and will respond to what is expected of her.

In order that our State may take her proper place at this great Exposition, the Board intends to make collections in the following departments:

- Agriculture—Food and food products, etc.
- Horticulture—Fruits, wines, and garden products, etc.
- Live Stock—Domestic and wild animals.
- Mines, Mining and Metallurgy—Minerals, building and monumental stones.
- Forestry—Timbers and forestry products.
- Fine Arts—Painting, decoration, etc.
- Ethnology—Indian relics, and specimens illustrating the progress of labor and invention.
- Liberal Arts—Education, engineering, etc.
- Manufacturers—Fish and Fisheries—Fish products and appliances for catching fish.

All correspondence to be sent to T. K. Burner, Commissioner in charge of exhibits and Secretary of the Committee, at Raleigh, N. C. W. F. GREEN, Chairman. J. F. PAYNE, A. LEAZAR, W. E. STEVENS, S. L. PATTERSON, Committee.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR. The year 1891 has been marked by a greater advance than any similar period since the Magazine was established. Not only has the literary and artistic excellence been maintained and increased, but a corresponding gain has been made in the sale and influence of the Magazine. At the end of 1891 the circulation had risen to more than 140,000. It may justly be promised that the further improvements during the coming year will be proportionate to these largely increased opportunities.

FOR NEXT YEAR. It is not possible to give, in a brief space, an account of the features in preparation, but the material is deficient in neither importance nor range of subject. THE POOR IS THE WORLD'S GREAT CITY. It is proposed to publish a series of articles, upon a scale not before attempted, giving the results of special study and work among the poor of the great cities. The plan will include an account of the conditions of life in those cities (in many lands) where the results of research will be helpful for purposes of comparison as well as for their own intrinsic interest. While, from a scientific point of view, the articles will be a contribution of great importance, the treatment will be thoroughly popular, and the elaborate illustrations will serve to make the presentation of the subject vivid as well as picturesque.

WASHINGTON ALLETON. Unpublished reminiscences and letters of this foremost among early American painters. A number of illustrations will lend additional interest to the articles.

IMPERIAL MOMENTS. The aim of this series of very short articles is to describe the signal occasions when some decisive event took place, or when some great experiment was shown to be successful—such moments as that of the first use of the Atlantic cable, the first use of the telegraph and telephone, the first successful experiment with ether, the night of the Chicago fire, the scene at the moment of the vote on the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, etc.

OF DOOR PAPERS. In the early spring will be begun a number of seasonal articles, among them being: Small country places, how to lay out and beautify them, by Samuel Parsons, Jr.; Fishing Lore from an Angler's Note-Book by Dr. Leroy M. Yale; Mountain Station Life in New Zealand, by Sidney Dickinson; Racing in Australia, by Sidney Dickinson, with illustrations by Birge Harrison. The illustrations are made from original material. Price 25 cents. \$3.00 a year. CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS, Publishers, 748 and 745 Broadway, New York.

TOWN LAWS.

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LOUISBURG, HELD MAY 13TH, 1892, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAID TOWN:

Ordinance 1. It shall not be lawful for any live stock to run at large within the corporate limits of the town, to be ridden, driven or fed upon the sidewalks, nor hitched to the trees, railings or fences on the sidewalks under penalty of two dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 2. Any person who shall drive or ride a horse or a mule at an unusual speed through the streets of Louisburg (unless in case of necessity) shall be fined five dollars.

Ordinance 3. Any person who shall leave any horse, mule or ox harnessed to any vehicle, on the streets of the town of Louisburg or on the depot yard for the period of five minutes unattended, except when necessary to load or unload carts or wagons shall be fined one dollar for each offense.

Ordinance 4. No person shall exhibit or show any stud horse or jackass, or put a stud horse or jackass to any mare within the limits of the town under penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 5. Any person who shall leave any cart, wagon or vehicle of any kind upon the streets or sidewalks of the town during the night shall be fined one dollar for each offense.

Ordinance 6. No person shall fight chicken cocks within the limits of the town under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 7. If any hog, shoat, or pig shall die within the corporate limits of the town with cholera or any other disease, the owner thereof shall burn the carcass or bury the same at least two feet in the ground within six hours after the notice of the death of said animal—and on failure to do so shall be fined five dollars.

Ordinance 8. The owner of any dead carcass or carrion who shall permit the same to remain within the limits of the town for one day after he has notice of its existence shall be fined two dollars, and one dollar additional for every day the same shall remain. If not removed by the owner, the same shall be removed by the town Constable at the expense of the owner, or at the expense of the town if the owner cannot be found.

Ordinance 9. The Commissioners of the town shall have authority to direct the removal of any pig pen, or any other nuisance within the corporate limits of the town, when in their judgment it shall be necessary for the health or comfort of any portion of the inhabitants of the town, and if the owner or occupant of the premises shall fail to remove said pig pen or other nuisances within three days, after having proper written notice, then he or she shall be fined ten dollars, and the Commissioners may have the same removed.

Ordinance 10. Every owner of a house within the limits of the town shall continually have on the premises one ladder of sufficient length to reach the eaves of such house. Any one failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined five dollars.

Ordinance 11. Sec. 1. Whenever the shingles of any house within the corporate limits of the town shall become so decayed as to be dangerous on account of fire, the Board of Commissioners may so declare, and the owner or owners of such house shall be required to recover the same within such time as the Commissioners may think reasonable, under penalty of the sum of ten dollars for neglect to do so.

Sec. 2. Whenever any chimney, stove or stove pipe shall be deemed unsafe or to endanger the safety of

any portion of the town it may be so declared by the Town Commissioners and they may condemn and order the removal or the abandonment of the use of the same until it shall be so repaired or reconstructed as to make it safe; and any person who shall use any such chimney, stove or stove pipe after it has been so condemned, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

Ordinance 12. The following shall be the fire limits of the town of Louisburg, viz: Within 200 feet of that part of Main street lying between Tar river bridge and the Eagle hotel; within 200 feet of Nash street between Spring street and Hayes & Pinnell's livery stables; within 200 feet of Court street; within 200 feet of Market street, and within said limits no wooden building shall be built, nor any material used in the construction of the outside walls except stone, brick or cement; nor shall any building within said limits be covered or recovered with any wooden material.

Ordinance 13. No person shall pile or have piled any manure, timber, wood, or other obstruction whatever (except temporarily for building purposes, and then 20 feet passage shall be unobstructed) upon the streets, public crossings or sidewalks of the town under penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 14. Any person who may have a private crossing or bridge over any ditch or sewer in the streets of the town and shall fail to keep the same open for the passage of water shall be subject to a penalty of one dollar.

Ordinance 15. Any person having firewood cut on the streets of the town will be required to have the chips and trash removed immediately, under a penalty of two dollars.

Ordinance 16. Sec. 1. Any person who shall throw or cause to be thrown any trash, wood or other obstruction into the gutters of the streets of the town shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each offense.

Sec. 2. No person shall sweep, throw or deposit any garbage or burn, except with the permission of the Mayor, any trash in the streets of the town, under a penalty of one dollar for each offense.

Sec. 3. The occupant of any lot or store house in the town who shall allow any garbage or trash to be swept, thrown or deposited on the streets or in the ditches, shall be subject to a fine of two dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. The owner or occupants of every store, barroom, restaurant office or other business house within the town of Louisburg shall be and are hereby required to have continually on the premises a box, barrel or other receptacle in which shall be swept thrown or deposited all of the trash or garbage accumulating within their respective places of business; which said boxes, barrels or receptacles shall at least as often as once a week be emptied and hauled off at the expense of the town. All persons failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined two dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 17. Sec. 1. Any person who shall cause or commit any nuisance around any dwelling or other house within the corporate limits of the town shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. No person living in the town shall allow any nuisance to exist on his or her premises, and any person failing to abate any nuisance on his or her premises when ordered to do so by the Mayor or town policeman shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

Sec. 4. No person shall make any excrementitious deposits or slaughter any live stock on any of the public grounds of the town under a penalty of two dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 18. Every occupant of a lot in the corporate limits of the town, shall at all times keep his or her lot in a cleanly condition under a penalty of five dollars for failure so to do.

Ordinance 19. Sec. 1. No person shall indecently expose or exhibit his or her person within the limits of the town under a penalty of one dollar for the first, and for each subsequent offense five dollars.

Sec. 2. No lewd woman or woman of suspicious character shall be on the streets of Louisburg at night after 8 o'clock under a penalty of five dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 20. Sec. 1. Throwing missiles, rolling hoops, playing at ball or any other game on the streets or any of the public squares of the town shall be prohibited under a penalty of one dollar for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. All games of whatever kind on any of the streets or public squares of the town on the Sabbath day shall be prohibited under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 3. No person shall play cards or any other game of chance on the streets or public squares of the town under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 21. It shall be unlawful for persons to assemble together at any time on any of the streets of the town, so as to obstruct the same, under a penalty of one dollar.

Ordinance 22. No person shall shoot a gun, pistol or any other fire arms unnecessarily, within the limits of the town, or explode or fire off any squib, crackers, fire rockets, bean or grit shooters, or any other fire works in town, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 23. Any person who shall, in the corporate limits of the town, publicly use any obscene or profane language, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, tending to violate the peace, quiet and good order of the town, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars.

Ordinance 24. Every owner or lessee of any business house in town shall be responsible for any disorderly conduct upon his premises or in his house, and every owner or lessee of any business house in town who shall permit any disorderly conduct in his house or upon his premises without reporting the same on affidavit to the Mayor of the town, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars.

Ordinance 25. No privy shall be built or placed or allowed to remain within 18 feet of any of the streets of the town under penalty of ten dollars.

Ordinance 26. It shall not be lawful for any bitch to run at large while in heat, within the corporate limits of the town, under penalty of five dollars, to be paid by the owner. If the owner cannot be found it shall be the duty of the constable to kill the bitch.

Ordinance 27. All barbershops in town shall be closed from Saturday night 12 o'clock, until Sunday night 12 o'clock, and no barber shall carry on his business during that time under a penalty of five dollars.

Ordinance 28. It shall be unlawful for any persons, except Apothecaries and Practicing Physicians (in case of necessity) to sell or offer for sale any article whatever on the Sabbath day, except ice and milk, and articles necessary for burial purposes, within the corporate limits of the town, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Ordinance 29. All shops or places for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, shall be closed on each Sabbath in the year from 12 o'clock on Saturday

night to 12 o'clock on Sunday night, and no person or persons shall, during or between these times, in any licensed liquor saloon, sell or give away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors except in case of sickness, and then only upon a certificate of a practicing physician, and any one or more persons seen going in or out of a Bar Room between said hours shall be deemed PRIMA FACIE evidence of the guilt of the proprietor of said Bar Room. Any person violating this ordinance shall for the first offense pay a fine of ten dollars, for the second offense a fine of twenty dollars; for the third offense have his license revoked.

Ordinance 30. Any person who interferes in any way with any of the street lamps or lamp posts in the town except those employed for the purpose, upon conviction shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every offense.

Ordinance 31. Any person who shall place any combustible material in a position where it could endanger the safety of the town from liability to fire shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

Ordinance 32. When any person shall be found drunk and down upon the streets of the town, he or she shall be fined five dollars.

Ordinance 33. It shall be unlawful for any person to jump on or off the train in the corporate limits, while in motion, under a penalty of five dollars.

Ordinance 34. The town clerk shall be ex-officio sexton to the public graveyard in the town, and all interments therein shall be made by and under the supervision of the commissioners of the town. Order and regularity shall be observed in digging graves and making interments. All persons expecting to make interments therein, shall apply to the Clerk and have small lots of ground marked off and a record thereof made in the book. As a compensation to the clerk for his attention to the duties herein assigned, he shall charge fifty cents. He shall also charge fifty cents for the town and pay the same to the town treasurer, for each spot of ground assigned large enough for a grave, and he may collect the same by warrant if not voluntarily paid.

Any person making interment in said grave yard contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined five dollars to be applied to the improvement of said grave yard.

Ordinance 35. No person shall sell within the corporate limits of the town any tainted food. Any person violating this ordinance shall for each and every offense pay a penalty of ten dollars.

Ordinance 36. Any person who shall use any violent, abusive or insulting language, or threatening gestures toward the Constable, or any officer of the town, while in discharge of his duty, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

Ordinance 37. Any person or persons refusing to assist the Constable or any town officer when called upon to assist to make an arrest shall be fined ten dollars.

Ordinance 38. Any person desiring to practice any profession, business or trade, taxed by any ordinance of this town, shall, before commencing such profession, business or trade, pay the tax required and obtain a license signed by the Constable and Mayor of the town, to practice such profession, business or trade. Any person engaging in or practicing any profession, business or trade taxed by any ordinance of this town, without having first paid the tax and obtained the license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction shall be fined fifty dollars.

Ordinance 39. There shall be an annual tax of five dollars for the privilege of carrying on the business of weigher—and any person who shall weigh any produce in the corporate limits of the town for pay or compensation without having paid said tax, shall be fined

for each offense one dollar; provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the town weigher, elected by the commissioners of the town, nor to the cotton weigher, elected by the commissioners of the county, in respect to the weighing of cotton.

Ordinance 40. Any person who shall sell or offer for sale any price boxes or patent medicines of any kind within the corporate limits of the town must first obtain and pay a license of five dollars. Said license will entitle him to sell for one year from date. This shall not apply to the regularly licensed merchants of the town.

Ordinance 41. Any person convicted of violating any one of the ordinances of the town who is not able to pay the fine and cost imposed upon him, may be confined at hard labor on the streets of the town until the fine and costs are paid.

Ordinance 42. Every person required to list property or poll in the town of Louisburg, shall make out and deliver to the list taker a statement on oath of all real and personal property, money, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, annuities or otherwise, and the value of improvements on real estate, since the same was assessed, in his possession or under his control on the last day of June, either as owner or holder thereof, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, agent, factor or otherwise. Any person failing to list his taxable property during the month of June upon the same days the township list is taken shall be liable to a double tax.

Ordinance 43. All taxes for the town of Louisburg (except license tax) shall be due and collectible on the first day of October in each year and every person failing to pay his taxes by the 31st of December in every year, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be, upon conviction, before the Mayor, fined double the amount of said taxes, provided, however, that said fine shall in no case exceed fifty dollars.

Ordinance 44. It shall be unlawful for any person having in possession a mill pond, fish pond, or any considerable body of water lying within the corporate limits of Louisburg, to drain or let off any portion of the water of said pond between the 1st day of May and the first day of November of each year, under a penalty of fifty dollars, and a further penalty of fifty dollars for each day that said bodies of water may remain in such condition.

Ordinance 45. After conviction and judgment for the violation of any of the ordinances of the town the Mayor is authorized to remit so much of the penalty as in his judgment the circumstances may warrant.

Ordinance 46. The penalties designated in the foregoing ordinances shall be recovered by the Mayor, in the name of the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg.

LICENSES:

On each exhibition, concert or lecture for profit, except the same to be given exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes, for each performance, \$3.

On circuses, for each performance, \$10.

On peddlers on foot \$5 per month.

On every company of Gypsies or other persons pretending to tell fortunes, \$10 per year.

On itinerant dealers in Lightening rods \$5 per year.

On itinerant dealers in stove ranges, clocks, \$10 per year.

On auctioneer or cryer \$20 per year.

On each billiard or pool table kept for public use whether in connection with or separate from any place where liquor is sold \$10 per year.

On each bowling alley, or other of the like kind, bagatelle table or stand or place for any other game or play, with or without a name (unless for private amusement or exercise alone) \$5.

On liquor dealers \$100 per year.

On every itinerant dentist, medical practitioner, optician, portrait or miniature painter, daguerrotypist, and every person taking or enlarging likenesses of the human face, \$5.

F. S. SPRUILL, Mayor. GEO. S. BAKER, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Rebecca Green, deceased, all persons indebted to her estate are requested to pay the same at once, and all persons holding claims against her estate will present for payment on or before March 11, 1893, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This March 7, 1892. JOHN GREEN, Admr.

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