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NEAR BEER PAYS \$500 LICENSE TAX

HAVE GOT TO OPERATE SALOONS WIDE OPEN UNDER THE EYES OF THE POLICE. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUT THE "FIXINGS" ON THEM.

If Judge Sawyer lost out in his case against the near beer saloons last Monday morning, for the want of evidence to convict, the Board of Aldermen went after them Monday night in a way that was a caution to the natives, near beer saloons have had a dead easy cinch here. All it took to go into the business, was a calico curtain or two, and two dozen bottles of nearbeer whatever that is, a trip around to the County officials, and the revenue department where about sixty dollars secured the necessary permits, and they were ready for business. The city was not in it, but now she is to the tune of \$500 per each establishment.

Judge Sawyer had a host of witnesses, patrons of near beer saloons, up before him to give expert testimony as to the nature of the concoction that was being dispensed. "It won't make you intoxicated" was the burden of each one's testimony, and not a bit of evidence could the judge get to convict a single one of the defendants, although it was known that the town got on a right good sized high bender last Saturday night. Judge Sawyer was skeptical but the evidence was positive; and, so, he had to let them go; however he gave a lecture to the defendants, as to what they might expect if he should, at any time be able to convict one. This lecture betrayed the fact that the judge did not believe everything he had heard that morning.

The near beer saloonists and their patrons went forth in high glee at the easy victory they had scored. Everybody prophesied that the business would flourish; and no doubt, a dozen men contemplated at once going into the "minkee" business, but the Aldermen came to the bat and the near beer saloonists are vigorously "passing" the Aldermen for their interference in which they have practically living for the fellows who do not like to toil.

The Aldermen passed an ordinance Monday night imposing a city tax of \$500 on each near beer saloon that operates in this city. This tax will evidently thin them down some. But the ordinance does not stop at this. It provides that only curtain portions of Poindexter and Mathews streets shall be the scenes of their operations; that all curtains and blinds shall be removed from the buildings and the stuff shall be sold within ten feet of the front door. This ordinance gives the police an oversight of these establishments and an insight into them and furthermore it precludes the possibility of one man getting near beer another nearer beer, and another something else.

A very fine grand square piano, thoroughly over-hauled and tuned. A big bargain for anyone who has room for it. \$75.00, \$50.00 cash, 1.00 per week.

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Grass is sprouting, its getting ready to grow and it will soon be plowing time. Get a Jennings' plow. That implement will knock grass sky high. Made by Miles Jennings, Elizabeth City, N. C.

CITY WINS IN MILK INSPECTION

Dr. Wood, the assistant State veterinarian is here this week making the inspection of the herds of the dairymen who operate in this city, as is prescribed by ordinance in this city as is presented by ordinances recently enacted by the Aldermen. The examination is the tuberculin test, which is applied to determine if the cows supplying the dairies are afflicted with tuberculosis. This examination will consume the greater part of the week and the report of Dr. Wood will be made to the municipal authorities as soon as the work is completed.

This examination is the result of an ordinance passed the latter part of last year, compelling all dairy cows to be inspected. The dairymen objected to the enforcement of the ordinance, and refused to allow the test to be made on their cows. The Aldermen got back at the dairymen and compelled them to come across to their way of thinking by passing another ordinance making it a misdemeanor to offer for sale in this city milk or milk products from an uninspected cow. This second ordinance put it up to the dairymen either to submit to the ordinance or to go out of business and they preferred the latter course, when it came to a show down.

The Aldermen consider such steps necessary for the protection of the health of the public and these ordinances will be rigidly enforced to secure that end.

Dr. Wood will also look after the inspection of meats and the officers will see that the ordinance in regard to the sale of meats, fish etc., are rigidly enforced too.

These steps on the part of the Aldermen mean a new era for the public in the protection of its health. It means that pernicious practices in regard to the sale of food products shall cease and the public health become the first thought of those who cater to the inner man of Elizabeth City people. The Aldermen are to be congratulated for their victory over a few obstinate dairymen.

HARMONY IN DRESS

A beautiful woman also studies the harmony of painting a well kept home; takes care to have the house painted with paint that will continue to look bright, clean and fresh looking. The L. & M. never becomes dingy, because only chemically pure colors are used; only the finest White Oxide made from etal; only the finest White Lead; only the purest Lined Oil; only expert painters produce it with machinery a thousand gallons at a time. Contrast this with the costly and crude production of White Lead Paint made by hand with a stick in a pot-a few gallons at a time. L. & M. is sold by D. M. Jones Co.

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FOR SALE—Five good second-hand organs. All in good repair and condition. \$10, \$15, \$20, \$30, and \$40 at \$1 per week.

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MANY ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON. WILL DRAFT ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF MEATS AND INSPECTION OF THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The Board of Aldermen meet in regular monthly session in the city Hall last Monday night. All the Aldermen were present. Mayor Fearing presided. The usual routine of business was transacted.

On motion an ordinance was enacted forbidding the setting of fish traps on the banks of Fiber and Poindexter creeks within certain boundaries, except by licensed fish dealers. A penalty of five dollars is attached to the ordinance.

Messrs Bradford, Jones and Farber were appointed a committee to have installed a number of hydrants in various parts of the town for the use of the street sprinkler. This step was taken by the Aldermen to prevent the waste of time in repeatedly driving to the pen stalk to refill the water wagon.

Mayor Fearing, City Health Officer C. B. Williams and City Attorney Walter L. Cohoon were appointed a committee to draft an ordinance to regulate the inspection of meats and the inspection of slaughter houses.

Mr. R. E. Lewis, the superintendent of the Electric Light and Power Company appeared before the board and stated that the company had quite a number of city orders that

was past due, and he requested that the board take some steps in the matter. On motion it was ordered that non interest bearing City orders be issued to pay the interests due on these orders. Aldermen D. B. Bradford was appointed a committee to compute the interest on these orders.

On motion the time of tearing down certain condemned buildings in the fire limits was extended until October the first of this year.

The various officials appeared before the Board and made their report for the month of March.

Dr. C. B. Williams reported that the health conditions of the city were good. He reported that during the month of March 16 births and 15 deaths occurred. According to the analysis the city water was pronounced to be good.

Secretary Lamb of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board in behalf of the Chamber. He made an address in which he outlined the plans and policies of the Chamber and asked that the Board co-operate with the Chamber as far as possible in furthering the interest of the organization. The Board assured him that the Chamber shall have its active cooperation.

CLEANING DAYS

APRIL 18-20TH

THE PEOPLE COMMANDED TO CLEAN UP THEIR PREMISES. AN INSPECTOR WILL MAKE AN INSPECTION TOUR AFTER THE 20TH.

The Board of Aldermen issued a proclamation at its Monday night session to the people of the city, calling upon to observe the 18-19 and 20th of this month as cleaning days. The people are commanded to clean up their premises on these days. An officer will be appointed to make the inspection to see if the people have complied with this request.

This proclamation is in connection with the movement of the Civic League, whose efforts have been for some time past to get the people to clean up their premises, as a health protection as well as to enhance the beauty of the town.

BIG BARGAINS

The Bee Hive has a big ad in this issue, which calls the attention of our readers to the big bargains that this store is offering. The Bee Hive is one of the leading dry goods store in this city, and large crowds of shoppers visit this store every day. It will be to the interest of our readers to visit this store and inspect the big bargains that are being offered for sale.

Use a Jennings' plow this year, and note the difference in the labor expended in cultivating a crop. Plows manufactured by Miles Jennings, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Judge Sawyer States Position

The irrepressible near beer saloonist apparently will not down. After having been closed for one day, they opened yesterday morning in defiance of the ordinance imposing \$500 tax.

The Aldermen had a call meeting Wednesday night, but nothing was done. Another call meeting will be held Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting Wednesday night was an executive session of the Board to discuss the situation in regard to the validity of the ordinance with Judge Sawyer, but the meeting got to be a mass meeting and it adjourned.

However, Judge Sawyer appeared before the board and stated his position. He clearly defined that he was as much opposed to this near beer establishments as anybody and would do anything in his power to drive them out, but he thought that the validity of the law ought to be looked into before the burden was placed on him to pass upon the ordinance, as it may make him liable to criticism from the people who do not understand.

Judge Sawyer stated yesterday morning that he was ready to enforce the ordinance, that all he was waiting for was somebody to swear out warrants for the saloonists.

FOR SALE—One small farm containing 51 acres, situated about seven miles from E. City, N. C.

Two lots on Poindexter street, near Bridge, each 30 feet front.

Five lots on Chesnut Beach, and Oak streets near Cotton Mill.

Two lots in Riverside Land Co. Several tracts of timber in Camden and Pasquotank Counties.

Also, one (1) New Western Road Machine, which has been used very little and can be bought cheap.

I can only use two months. For prices and terms apply to W. P. SKINNER, Trustee, P. O. Box No. 75, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Graded School Commencement Exercises Brilliant and Artistic.

The people in this village and surrounding country were agreeably surprised and very much pleased at the pleasing and highly artistic program rendered at the closing exercises of New Hope Graded School last Friday evening.

Miss Bidgood and Miss Reife must have an overabundant amount of training quality as well as artistic temperament for the children were trained almost to perfection and the decorations and general arrangement of everything clearly showed, that both Miss Bidgood and Miss Reife had studied and loved the artistic things of the world. Miss Bidgood is a highly accomplished pianist and rendered some beautiful selections and Miss Reife held the audience spell bound as she rendered the pathetic recitation "Sister and I" "The wonderful sweet Family." A play rendered by Miss Lizzie as "Ma Sweet" and Misses Rosa Newby, Mabel Saunders, Emma Barcliff, Gracie Sawyer, Ora Jackson, Clate Barcliff and Moselle White as her daughters was decidedly a big hit and we are glad that Dalley Forman or any of the other theatre managers were not here, for if so, we are sure that every young lady in the play would have been offered a position at once.

"The See Saw Song" rendered by fourteen boys and girls was beautiful. Then came the Pantomim "Rock of Ages" rendered by the Misses Reife, Saunders and Jackson, it was beautiful to the extreme and had enough of the angelic about it to please all of our old time churchgoers.

Now I must pass on and mention the "Old Oken Bucket" It was rustic and home like and did not fail to please the most fastidious. Then came the end, with "Good Night Ladies" rendered by the school and an invitation to participate of ice cream and cake and the invitation was readily accepted.

The house was filled to its utmost capacity and if any of the readers of the Tar Heel think that I have been "blowing" too much, just let them ask anyone who attended, that they think capable of judging such an affair and I am sure that they will be satisfied that I have written of the occasion impartially.

Miss Ellen Bidgood will leave here next Wednesday for her home in Churchland, Va.

Misses Bessie and Maud Palmer and Lizzie Jennings of Weeksville, came over last Friday to attend the school entertainment and spent the week end with friends.

Mr. Mathew Perry who is attending school at Belvidere came home last Friday to visit his parents and attend the entertainment.

Miss Ruth Weeks, who has been living in Norfolk for the past two years arrived here yesterday to spend a few weeks with her father and sisters.

Last night we had a fine rain, which was needed very badly. The farmers are well off with their work and the prospects for them seem very bright at present.

The Jennings' plow is the most improved farming implement on the market. Test one and you will say the same.

A nice Mason and Mamlin organ, in fine condition, Walnut case, \$20.00, \$1.00 cash; 75c per week.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF US

Our readers will pardon our vanity for publishing the following letter. We omit the name, but at the same time, we proudly inform our readers that the writer is one of the most prominent business men of Norfolk; has been closely identified with Elizabeth City and Eastern North Carolina for many years, and has read ever paper published in Elizabeth City for the past twenty years.

Norfolk: April 3, 1910.

To the Publisher of the Tar Heel Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Sir:— You are to be congratulated upon your last number of the 1st inst. For clear type, good matter, well presented and arranged, and general neat and business like appearance, it is the best news paper that has been put out in Elizabeth City for many years.

WEBBER AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Archdeacon Webber will hold services again in Christ Episcopal church in this city, April 18-24. The remarkable impression which this able and gifted speaker made on the people of this town is still remembered and he will no doubt receive a hearty welcome on his second visit. Preaching is his speciality and he gives himself to that wholly. From his boundless stores of information, travels and various experiences he draws facts and figures that carry conviction to all hearers.

Mr. Webber is a saintly and deeply consecrated man. Men believe in him when they hear him and this leads them to believe in and accept the message he brings. It is seldom such an opportunity comes to us, and we feel sure that those who

did not hear him before will not fail to do so now.

Seats in the Episcopal church are free and it is hoped that all who come will feel at home with us and sit wherever they prefer. Ushers will wait on the public. May we express the hope that all christian people who read this letter will offer a prayer that great blessings may come to us by these services.

CLAUDINE F. SMITH.

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