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Democratic Members of House Committee on Expenditures Adopt This Course

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The Florida Everglades Land Matter to Be Thoroughly Investigated—Committee Convinced There Are Circumstances in Connection With Case Which Require It—McCabe and Wilson Issue Statements Denying Truthfulness of Charges.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—Thorough investigation of the charges that government reports on Florida Everglades lands were suppressed by officials of the Department of Agriculture at the instance of land speculators and that drainage engineers were dismissed because of controversies in this connection, was determined upon today by the Democratic members of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

After a conference Representative Moss, of Indiana, chairman of the committee, declared that the formal order, inquiry would be executed at a meeting of the full committee tomorrow.

"The committee has determined that there are circumstances in connection with this case that need thorough investigation," said Chairman Moss "and we already have decided to subpoena as one of the first witnesses Leon Wright, the chief drainage engineer of the State of Florida, formerly an engineer in the drainage division, who made charges against his former associate engineers in the department, which resulted in their dismissal last saturday by order of Secretary Wilson."

A statement issued tonight by Solicitor McCabe of the Department of Agriculture with the approval of Secretary Wilson declares that the charges against the department are unfair, and that "the effort to besmirch the Secretary of Agriculture will fail."

The House committee tomorrow will plan the basis of the investigation and probably the first witness will be the chief accountant of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. A. Zappone, who also was first to appear as a witness in the case against Dr. Wiley.

C. G. Elliott, forest drainage engineer of the drainage division, and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, who were dismissed upon recommendation of Senator Nelson, have been engaged as counsel to represent them at the hearings. Henry E. Davis, who defended Dr. Wiley.

The determination to sift to the bottom the charges once concerning the Department of Agriculture relations with the Florida land cases was precipitated by a conference between Senators Fortune, Fletcher and Nathan P. Bryan, of Florida, and Chairman Moss, early in the day. The Senators called upon the Expenditures in some of the charges of the proposed inquiry. Neither of them would make a statement, but both asked to be present at the hearings.

Solicitor McCabe's statement approved by Secretary Wilson follows:

In a premeditated, concerted statement given out by Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, on the Expenditures committee, it is sought to show that the reason the Secretary of Agriculture suppressed a circular of Henry Allen Wright, it has been prepared in the office of drainage investigations and declined to permit a complete report of the drainage work which the department had made in the Everglades, was because the secretary did not want the truth and facts to be made public, and because he was protecting the land speculators who were operating in the Glades. In Mr. Clark's statement he further sought to show that the action of Messrs. Elliott and Morehouse, drainage engineers, was for a time to show sympathy to the land speculators.

Both of these statements are untrue and Mr. Clark's effort to have the Secretary of Agriculture appear in the light he criticises is doomed to failure. The secretary refused to permit the report of the work done in the Everglades to be published, not only were he and Mr. Wright and Mr. Elliott in agreement as to the correct interpretation of the work done by the department in the Glades, but Mr. Wright, without further investigation, was in a changed frame of mind the day of the Cabinet of Plant Industry meeting with Florida conditions discussed with both Mr. Wright and Mr. Elliott.

Elliott and Morehouse were also present in the Secretary of Agriculture's office when the Secretary of Agriculture had a conference with Senator Fletcher, knowing there to be present at which the secretary expressed kind regard and honesty. Not only did the Secretary of Agriculture tell Senator Fletcher that the accounts were false, but he produced the persons to make the false accounts, telling those persons that they would receive money for their trouble. They admitted they did this. They admitted their unlawful acts to a stenographer by X. Y. Z. Time and when he from discovered the facts he recommended their dismissal. The secretary dismissed them, and as there was a violation of law in delivering setting out the facts and papers in his possession to the Attorney-General for certification to the district attorney for prosecution and for such other action as the Attorney General might deem proper.

"The department courts the fullest investigation of this matter and has irrefutable documentary evidence ready to present to the investigating committee at a moment's notice which clearly shows that the action of the secretary has been consistent throughout.

"If the time has come when government employes may procure men to prepare false accounts to secure moneys from the government, without fear of dismissal or prosecution for their acts, that fact is unknown in the Department of Agriculture."

The charge against the dismissed men is that they misapplied an appropriation. Congress appropriated a lump sum for the drainage and irrigation divisions of the Department of Agriculture. The heads of these divisions divide it equally. In 1909 the Drainage Division lent the Irrigation Division some of its unexpended appropriation and Engineer Elliott discovered soon afterward that he was some $500 short for completion of work under way in North Carolina and other States.

Rather than have the work stop, citizens in those States interested in the completion of the projects advanced the money and later were carried on the pay roll as employes under the appropriation for the next year. With the money thus secured the men who advanced the money were reimbursed.

Former Department Engineer Wright, now in Florida, made the charges a few weeks ago.

FUNERAL AND BURIAL OF THE LATE L. P. HILLIARD.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rocky Neck, Feb. 7. (Funeral exercises over the remains of the late L. P. Hilliard were held in the Baptist church by his pastor, Rev. H. H. Powers, he choosing as a subject "A Prince in Israel." Mr. Powers spoke feelingly of the career of this good man, holding his life up as a beautiful example to be followed. The last sad rites were performed at the Bethel cemetery, where a great concourse of admiring friends gathered to pay homage to a departed saint. Letha Boland was the boy of his bosom on this last occasion, at the time when he was accustomed to stand before his class of young men in the Sunday school point them to the God's love and inspiring them to live the little and pure and a life that then might glorify his God and reap a reward a princely habitation, a "home not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

During the exercises over the remains of this pure and good and honest man a select choir sang beautifully his favorite hymns, "Christians Good Night," "Asleep in Jesus," "It Is Not Death to Die" and Miss Katherine Futrell sang beautifully and sweetly "Something We'll Understand."

The active pallbearers were selected from the boys of young men as follows: W. L. Harrell, L. I. Cherry, J. A. Pittman, W. H. McDowell, Ashby W. Dunn, C. J. Powell, Hugh Johnson, S. A. Dunn. The honorary pallbearers were the Board of Deacons of the Baptist church, F. P. Shields, N. B. Joyner, G. C. Weeks, J. C. Mullen, C. P. Burroughs, R. C. Josey and Prof. C. W. Wilson, an ex-deacon now of Greenville, added.

Thus passes away one of the State's most prominent and most influential citizens, one of Scotland Neck's most popular and perhaps best loved men.

Mr. Hilliard leaves behind a widow, two children, a daughter and a son, both grown, and two sisters, both of whom live in Harnett county.

Peace to his ashes and hallowed be his memory.

MONEY TRUST TO BE INVESTIGATED DECLARES CAUCUS

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taking initiative action in the matter without consulting his colleagues on the committee. Others who declared they "would not put on the Bryan yoke" were Representatives Stevens, of Mississippi, Glass, of Virginia, and Garner, of Texas.

Ollie James, of Kentucky, Senator-elect and longtime friend of Mr. Bryan, was Mr. Henry's chief lieutenant in the debate and followed Mr. Underwood in closing the discussion. He urged the necessity of a special investigation.

EIGHT TARHEELS FOR THE UNDERWOOD SUBSTITUTE.

Gudger Not Present and Mr. Kitchin Necessarily Absent.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Eight members of the North Carolina delegation voted for the Underwood substitute resolution in the caucus tonight. Gudger did not attend, and Kitchin, who, it is said, was scheduled to present the resolution offered by Underwood, had been called to Scotland Neck by the illness of his child.

Plenty of Proof

From People You Know — From Raleigh Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Raleigh. If people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it.

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If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, **who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects**, while the **original disease** constantly undermines the system.

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PUBLIC QUESTION

Wake County Medical Society Will Meet Tonight and Citizens Invited

There will be a meeting of the Wake County Medical Society in the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, February 8, at 8 o'clock. The call has been issued by Dr. Albert Anderson, president of the medical society. The following program will be presented:

Observance of Health Laws—Dr. T. M. Jordan.

Leader of Discussion—Dr. J. M. Templeton.

Vital Statistics—J. W. Bailey.

Public Health in Relation to School Life—Dr. E. C. Judd.

This program deals with a public question that is a matter of vital importance, not by no means restricted to the medical profession. The Wake County Medical Society will therefore be glad to have present all interested citizens that feel inclined to attend this meeting.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT

Luncheon Tonight at Yarborough at Which Time Movement Will Be Launched

This evening at 6.30 o'clock there will be a luncheon given at the Yarborough at which time the Men and Religion Forward Movement will be formally launched in this city.

This movement will be launched by the churches and the Young Men's Christian Association and it is expected that a large number of people will be present on this occasion. There will be several speakers and the meeting will be over in plenty of time for the Law and Order meeting at the court house. The following invitation has been issued:

"You are cordially invited to be present at a luncheon in the Yarborough Hotel, Thursday evening, February 8, at 6.30 o'clock, when the Men and Religion Forward movement will be launched in Raleigh by the churches and the Young Men's Christian Association. There will be no money asked for, and the meeting will in no way interfere with other engagements for the evening.

"Pray earnestly for this meeting.

C. M. HALL,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
L. P. JOHNSON,
LEON D. HEARTT,
N. B. ELDRIDGE,
Committee."

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Nora Perry Died at Her Home on Salisbury Street.

Mrs. Nora Perry, wife of Mr. Walter Perry, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home on North Salisbury street.

She was 28 years of age and her death was from tuberculosis. She is survived by several children.

The burial will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the City Cemetery.

A Home Recipe For Removing Wrinkles

(From Woman's National Journal)

Who will blame the modern woman for trying to look as young and attractive as she reasonably can? Why should she be placed at a disadvantage in numerous ways by wearing wrinkles, if she can avoid these hateful marks of advancing age?

Few women, however, know what to do to effectually rid themselves of wrinkles or sagginess. None of the advertised preparations is satisfactory and most of them are very expensive. But a very simple and harmless home remedy, which any woman can make, will work wonders where all the patent preparations fail.

Buy an ounce of powdered saxolite at any drug store. Dissolve the whole ounce in a half pint of witch hazel and use it as a wash lotion. The results are practically instantaneous. Marked improvement is noticed immediately after the very first trial. Wrinkles and sagging are corrected and the face feels so refreshed and smug-like.

WILL ORGANIZE LAW AND ORDER

Great Mass-Meeting Tonight at the County Courthouse

SEVERAL WILL MAKE SPEECHES

The Meeting Is at Eight O'clock—Law and Order League to Be Organized in Order to Make Concerted Fight Against the Elements of Lawlessness in the City—Informal Meeting of The Moral Forces—People From All Churches and Creeds Will Be Present and Take Part.

The informal meeting tonight of the law and order forces of the city, brought together by a popular determination to enforce the laws, is expected to fill the courthouse and to give to the city administration, a moral support that it has never had.

Growing sentiment against the 200 spots of Raleigh is finding expression in a strong warfare against moral unsightliness. If there be any good citizen not opposed to blind tigers, the league to organized purposes finding him and making a convert (one of the most proud ones), W. P. Matthews, is authority for the doctrine that the blind tiger is a bad institution and he has voluntarily come out and said he will quit.

The league understands that it has a hard work before it. The cleaning up of the city is no child's play. Against enforcement of the law is the army of men who see support of the lawless tiger has so long given it substantial immunity from punishment. With a militant body of men there is not an operator of these unlawful institutions who will not dread to stand defendant against them.

It has become a critical situation. Raleigh's saloons run wide open and drinking unlawful whiskey daily has become notorious and unblushing. The law and order league to be organized tonight is the acceptance of the challenge which the present situation has offered. It is desired to make it as effective as possible.

It is not going to be admitted that the law is helpless. The administration has not been what it should have been, neither has it had half the support that it should have had. Everybody realizes that those who meet tonight are going to make up for their indifference. They do not hesitate to have such disgraceful things given such publicity as the recent Anti-Saloon League convention disclosed.

The meeting will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the county courthouse. There is every good prospect of a crowd. The law and order advocates do not believe the powers of darkness greater than those of light. Nobody can admit with any degree of credit to himself that a few lawless operators of whiskey dens are more powerful than the hosts of law-minded men and women. It has been at last found out why the few whiskey men can cause so much terror. They are organized. They differ but little, worry some over trivialities, work in concert, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things for their own business sake. It is the lack of organization that has made so many towns impotent before the onslaught of immorality.

That's the great purpose of the organization. It needs numbers and workers—men who do not have to stand responsibility alone. Indifference has naturally led the officers to inertia. Finding so few people who will come right out and give their moral support to the movement, the officers have concluded quite logically that nobody (particularly desired the lid down. But it dropped a few days ago and it must stay down.

There will be many short speeches tonight enough to prolong the meeting. It is to be business purely. Men will go on record. They burn their bridges behind them. They want to be counted. Among those will be many Episcopalians generally aloof in temperance fights now greatly interested in the effort to make Raleigh a clean town.

It is to be much the most far reaching movement undertaken four years ago the declaration of war was made. The first attack is now actually being pushed. Mr. John G. Woolley recently warned against singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" unless a man meant to move. The cerebrating soldier has no license to sing that stirring hymn.

Everybody is invited out. The cause needs the good man's presence and it is desired that as powerful an organization as can be effected, be gotten in the field and to work. Much time has been lost. There is no more for delay. The hour is eight o'clock and the place the county courthouse.

VARNER BOOSTS OSCAR UNDERWOOD

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business of professed Underwood men in North Carolina. Predictions are made that in time the masks will be torn from more than one Underwood booster and that Harmon men will stand revealed.

It is the opinion probable that a few more exposures will convince Harmon men of the futility of their masquerade and compel them to come out into the open with their wares for the Governor of Ohio.

Protestations of loyalty to Underwood cannot much longer conceal the machinations of Harmon men, it is said.

Everywhere it is becoming realized that in North Carolina and neighboring States, only desperate methods can prevent delegations from going to the Baltimore convention solid for Wilson. There are indications, of which the Varner case is taken as one, that the fight will be made three-cornered or four-cornered with the Governor of New Jersey against the field, so that if one opponent fails to unseat him from a stronghold in the people's regard, such as he has in North Carolina another may touch his lance and charge into the fray with the hope of bringing away elevated Wilson as spoils. Then, at the last in the final engagement in Baltimore, the slain according to the diagnosis of the case made by political forecasters, is to throw all the gathered trophies at the feet of Judson Harmon and crown him with the nomination.

But the Plan Goes Awry.

"The plan has failed so far," said a Washington man today.

"Voters, within and without North Carolina, have awakened to the fact that an attempt has been made to drive them into deserting Governor Wilson through arousing sectional feeling, using the slogan, "The South for a Southerner," and have come to the point where they believe the sudden inauguration of the Underwood boom to come from the same source as other assaults on the New Jersey Executive.

THE MEETING TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock tonight there is to be a mass meeting in the court house of Raleigh citizens who stand for obedience to law.

The meeting is to organize a Law and Order League. There will be short and practical addresses. Every man in Raleigh who stands for law and order is invited to be present.

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APPEALS YESTERDAY

Third Days' Session of Supreme Court Consumed With Several Cases

The third day's session of the Supreme Court was taken up in the work of still hearing appeals from the First District, and there were several cases argued.

The attorneys here in attendance are Messrs. W. M. Bond, Edenton; A. D. McLean, Harry McMullan and H. S. Ward, Washington; J. C. B. Ehringhaus, W. A. Worth, I. M. Meekins, J. K. Wilson, E. F. Aydlett and Judge George W. Ward, of Elizabeth City; A. P. Godwin and L. L. Smith, Gatesville; Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Durham; A. S. Barnard, Asheville.

Cases argued yesterday are as follows:

M. W. Berry, appellant, v. W. T. Davis et al., from Pasquotank; by J. K. Wilson, Esq., for plaintiff. No counsel contra.

J. N. Gregory, appellant, v. Hannah C. Pinnix et al., from Camden; by J. C. B. Ehringhaus for plaintiff; and Messrs. J. K. Wilson, W. A. Worth, E. F. Aydlett and J. C. Biggs for defendants.

S. E. Midgett v. C. S. Vann, fish commissioner, appellant, from Dare; by Messrs. B. G. Crisp and E. F. Aydlett for plaintiff, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus for defendant.

State Board of Education v. Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company, appellant from Washington; by W. M. Bond, W. M. Bond, Jr., and Ward and Grimes for plaintiff, and A. O. Gaylord and Small, McLean and McMullan for defendants.

R. E. Flora, appellant, v. N. & S. R. R. Co., from Currituck, by Messrs. Ward and Grimes for plaintiff; and W. M. Bond, Esq., for defendant.

State ex rel. S. E. Midgett, appellant, v. W. R. Gray, from Dare; by Messrs. Crisp, Aydlett and Ehringhaus for plaintiff; and Ward and Grimes and D. M. Stringfield for defendant.

Joseph Tarault, appellant, v. John Seitz et al., from Currituck; by Pruden and Pruden and S. B. Shepherd for plaintiff; and Messrs. Ehringhaus and Aydlett for defendant.

IN FOR 30 YEARS

E. W. Tilley, Who Killed Thos. Jolly in the Most Cold Blooded Manner in Surry County

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, Feb. 7. In Surry Superior Court today, E. W. Tilley, a white man, submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Daniels sentenced the defendant to the State Prison for twenty years. Tilley shot and killed Cook Thomas Jolly at the home of the former last fall. The men had been drinking, and Tilley shot Jolly with a gun while Captain Jolly was sitting at a table. According to the evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing, Tilley, after the shooting, left Jolly sitting or lying near the table, and he was dead when found next morning.

ACROSS THE SEAS FOR BUCK DUKE

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vote himself to the extension of the business of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, which now lies principally in China, India, Australia, Canada, South Africa, and Continental Europe.

Mr. Duke said that he felt that a larger field of activity and usefulness awaited him in the British-American Tobacco Company. He added that all the companies formed out of the American Tobacco Company and the other companies which were disintegrated under the decree of the Circuit Court were now fully organized and embarked on their separate careers. In explanation of the omission by the American Tobacco Company today to declare a dividend on its common stock, Mr. Duke said he had advised that, in view of the large payments in cash which the company had recently been compelled to make in the retirement of its bonds and for other purposes required by the court's decree, it would be wise to pay no dividend on its common stock at present, and that the directors had concurred in this opinion.

BANK OF JONESBORO CLOSED.

Ordered By Corporation Commission and Bank Examiner Brown is in Charge.

The Bank of Jonesboro, of Lee county, was yesterday ordered closed by the Corporation Commission, the same being done upon the report of State Bank Examiner C. V. Brown, who has investigated the affairs of the bank.

Examiner Brown will remain in charge of the bank until a hearing and a receiver is appointed. It is understood that a hearing will take place this afternoon at which time a receiver will be appointed.

The reason for the closing of this bank is assigned to impaired capital stock and bad loans, but it is thought that all stockholders are protected.

The Bank of Jonesboro has a capital stock of $6,000, with resources of $52,600. Deposits subject to check, $20,000. Mr. J. L. Godfrey is president and Mr. A. W. Huntley, cashier.

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CLASS IN APPLIED DECENT POLITICS

Lincoln Letters for Text-Book and Six Newspaper Reporters for Pupils

THEODORE ROOSEVELT DELIVERS FIRST ADDRESS

Lincoln's Confidential Letter to Jonas, Written in 1860, Quoted in Extenso to the "Pupils," at the Close of the Reading of Which the Possible Republican Nominee for President Again Remarked: "The Politicians of Those Days Had Much the Same Sort of Problems As We."

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 7.—With the correspondence of Abraham Lincoln as a text book and six newspaper reporters as pupils, Col. Theodore Roosevelt addressed today what he called his "first class in applied decent politics." Colonel Roosevelt prefaced his talk with the declaration that he had tried to take Lincoln's letters as a guide for himself, and he thought that excerpts from many of the martyred President's letters would make proper replies to questions that are being asked him daily.

One of Lincoln's letters especially, Mr. Roosevelt thought, would apply to conditions today. This was a letter written at Springfield on April 6, 1860, to C. F. McNeil. The part emphasized by Mr Roosevelt reads as follows:

"I have made this explanation to you as a friend; but I wish no explanation made to our enemies.

"What they want is a squabble and a fuss, and they can have it if we explain, and they cannot have it if we don't."

Another missive read by Colonel Roosevelt was Lincoln's confidential letter to A. Jonas, written on June 21, 1860. In part it said:

"'And now a word of caution. Our adversaries think they can gain a point if they could openly force me to deny the charge, by which some degree of offense would be given to the Americans. For this reason, it must publicly appear that I am paying no attention to the charge.'

"That reminds me of some more of my past answers," commented Colonel Roosevelt. "You may recollect that on several occasions I have said that I had nothing to say.

"'If I were to labor a month,'" he read from Lincoln's private and confidential letter of October 29, 1860, to G. D. Prentice, "'I could not express my conservative views and intentions more clearly and strongly than they are expressed in our platforms and in my many speeches already in print and before the public.'" Colonel Roosevelt interrupted the reading here to say:

"I am not speaking now of my immediate problems, but referring only to general politics." He continued:

"'And now, my friend, do not misunderstand me. I have not decided that I will not be substantially what you suggest. If I do finally abstain it will be because of apprehension that it will do harm. For the good men of the South—and I regard the majority of them as such—I have no objection to repeal seventy and seven times. But I have had men to deal with, both North and South, men who are eager for something new upon which to base misrepresentations, men who would like to frighten me, or at least to fix upon me the character of timidity and cowardice. They would seize upon almost any letter I should write as being an "awful coming down."

"I intend keeping my eye upon these gentlemen and not to unnecessarily put any weapons in their hands."

"The politicians of those days," Mr. Roosevelt said in closing, "had much the same sort of problems confronting them as we have today."

LUTHERAN LAYMEN IN CONVENTION

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of Mansfield, Ohio. With the power of the born orator, Dr. Long moved his audience from laughter and applause to the most profound silence of conscience-stricken conviction.

Every train is bringing in delegations. The convention lodge, the Lutheran coat of arms, is much in evidence. Twelve States are represented in the registration books. A number of large delegations are expected on Thursday and Friday.

Every Home Open to Delegates.

Salisbury, Feb. 7.—Delegates representing every State in the Union and Dominion of Canada gathered here this afternoon for the first General convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement. In round numbers there are three thousand ministers and laymen present, forming what is probably the greatest and most important religious gathering a Southern town has ever entertained. Governor Kitchin welcomed the visitors and speakers of national repute in the Lutheran Church filled out the program. Dr. L. T. Horn, of Philadelphia, addressed the convention on "The Awakening of the World," and Dr. J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry College, S. C., followed with an inspirational address on "The Supreme Opportunity of the Generation." Dr. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, Ohio, closed the meeting tonight with an address on "Inspiration for Conquest."

Every home in Salisbury has been thrown open to the visitors and even then the accommodations are taxed to the limit.

RALEIGH'S NEW THEATRE.

According to rumor the certainty of a new theatre for Raleigh is now practically assured and it is only a matter of time before the plans are perfected.

It was reported yesterday that a prominent State business institution has assumed the obligation or part obligation for the erection of the theatre. Parties interested were seen, but refused to give out any news.

Will Have Smoker.

Raleigh Local, No. 9, Brotherhood Painters and Paper-hangers, at their Tuesday night meeting, voted unanimously to have a smoker on next Tuesday night, February 13, in Rescue Hall, to which an invitation is given to all white painters and paper-hangers in Raleigh and vicinity to attend. There will be some good talks made by prominent union men from all local unions, and a feast of good things as an afterthought.

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MAYOR HAS POWER

City Attorney Pace Says He Can Employ Detectives to Ferret Out Crimes as He May Choose

Holds That Charter of Raleigh Rules Over Any and All Ordinances and That Under Charter the Mayor Has Right to Employ Detectives at Such Cost and For Such Time as He May Think Necessary.

City Attorney William H. Pace holds that under the charter of Raleigh the Mayor has the right, in seeking to ferret out crimes to employ detectives at such cost and for such time as he may think necessary, that ordinances of the city which limit the amount are void as they are in contravention of the charter. The position of Mr. Pace is that the Mayor need not wait for any authority from the Board of Aldermen to use funds in the detection of crime, but may act on his own discretion.

The letter of City Attorney Pace, in answer to an inquiry from this paper, is as follows:

"I have your favor of the 6th instant relative to the powers of the Mayor to use money to enforce the prohibition law. Section 9, Chapter 12 of the Ordinances of the City of Raleigh reads as follows:

"'Whenever in the opinion of the Mayor it shall be necessary to employ a secret detective the Mayor shall have power to do so. Provided that no greater expense than $100 be incurred without a vote of the Board of Aldermen.'

"According to this ordinance, therefore, the Mayor is limited to the expenditure of $100.

"The next question is as to the validity of that ordinance. Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Raleigh reads as follows:

"'That the Mayor of said city shall have full power and authority to appoint and employ at the cost of the city and assign them to special work, detectives, for such time as shall appear necessary.'

"Of course an ordinance which is inconsistent with the charter is void as a mere nuance can no more change or limit the effect of the charter than a legislative act can modify or supersede a provision of the Constitution of the State. So an ordinance which abridges the terms fixed by the charter or which confers further powers upon an officer is void.

"The same argument would hold true of an ordinance which deprives an officer of rights conferred upon him by the charter.

"In the Charter of the City of Raleigh the Mayor is authorized to employ detectives at the cost of the city for such time as shall appear necessary. It would appear therefore, that an attempt of the Aldermen by ordinance to limit the authority thus conferred upon the Mayor by naming the maximum amount of the money which the Mayor is allowed to pay is in violation of the charter and therefore, void, as it is an attempt to abridge the rights given to the Mayor under the charter.

"If this ordinance is void, as I think it is, then in my opinion the Mayor has the right to employ detectives at whatever cost they seem necessary and for such time as shall appear necessary.

"Yours very truly,

"WM. H. PACE."

FOR BIG ROAD MEET

Wake County Good Roads Association Meets on Saturday, February 24

The Wake County Good Roads Association calls a meeting of all the good road organizations in the county, the county commissioners, road trustees and road superintendent.

Matters of value for the interest of roads in Wake county will be discussed and there will be addresses by men who know road conditions. A full program will be later announced.

The committee of the association which met yesterday and which is preparing the plans is composed of Col. Joseph E. Pogue, chairman; M. A. Griffin, of Wendell; W. G. Crowder, of Cary; Col. Benehan Cameron, of Raleigh; K. B. Johnson, of Cardenas, and Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary.

Special Bulletin

Taken at 8:00 P. M.—Temperature.

STATIONS.	8:00 P. M.	Change in 24 hours.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Prec. last 24 hours.
Asheville	36	+6	38	10	0
Atlanta	52	+2	60	18	0
Charleston	40	+4	46	30	0
Knoxville	36	+6	38	18	0
Lynchburg	38	+6	42	14	0
Norfolk	30	+2	30	14	0
Raleigh	38	1	44	21	0
Washington	30	+6	36	12	0
Wytheville	24	+8	26	—	0

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