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T. B. SEIGLE & DOORS CLOSED

Bad Collections and Pressing Claims Drive Him to the Wall—Mr. J O Thomas Assignee.

Mr. Thad B Seigle, conducting business under the firm name of T L Seigle & Co, made an assignment Thursday at 3.12 for the benefit of his creditors, Mr J O Thomas, his bookkeeper, being named as assignee.

The news spread over the city quickly, causing genuine regret, for Mr. Seigle's estaolishment was one of the most attractive and popular in the city. Mr, Seigle has been pressed for money for several months owing to bad collections, but his friends who were aware of his embarrassment and need, thought he would pull through. A claim of $52 which was presented and pressed Thursday at 3 o'clock, and which could not be met promptly, brought matters to a crisis, and 12 minutes after Mr. Seigle made an assignment. News of his embarrassment was known at the law building, and at 3 16 suits were entered for and by the following parties, but too late—the assignment had been recorded four minutes previous.

T L Alexander, Son & Co, for $52; Ganns Bros'., Baltimore, $133; Hartwell & Richards Co., $38; Goldertrank, Sampson & Co, Baltimore, $109; H M Rosenbladt & Co., Philadelphia, $36; Griffith Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, $11; Traleicht, Docker & Co., $14.50; Lamb, Findley & Co., New York, $199; W C Dowd, $47. The liabilities were not given. The deed of assignment says: "The party of the first part (Seigle) assigns forever all that stock of goods, wares and merchandise, furniture and fixtures, now situate and being at and in the store rooms No 11 West Trade street and South Tryon street, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., and all and singular the goods, chattels, stocks, promissory notes debts, claims, demands, property and effects, of every description, real and personal, belonging to the party of the first part, wherever the same may be, except such property as is exempted by law from sale under execution."

Mr. Seigle conveyed his real estate—the house and lot on West Trade street—to his step-mother Wednesday afternoon, to secure to her the $3,000 legacy left her by his father.—Charlotte Observer.

Ticks Convey Disease.

Mr. McD. Wadkins, a dairyman of Charlotte, suffered great loss from a pestilence among his milch cows recently, losing twenty in one day. He called an expert veterinarian from Raleigh who pronounced it Texas fever. It seems that the contagion is conveyed from one to the other by ticks. The surgeon assured him that no further symptoms would appear if ticks were kept off.

This looks rather strange and we can give it only as we read the reports. To say the least the tick is a very undesirable appendage to a cow and it would be well to have them off.

To My Patrons.

I regret very much to disappoint twenty odd pupils on account of not being able to secure a suitable school room. Thanking my friends for their patronage I remain

Very Respectfully,
ESTHER G. MARSHALL.

Many a nervous woman sits up all the night and tries to read herself sleepy. Nine to one she don't accomplish her purpose. Nine to one, she gets more and more nervous. The slightest sound strikes terror to her heart. The dark corners of the room contain a thousand frights. She doesn't know what she is afraid of, but she is afraid, actually, honestly, nervously, abjectly afraid. Healthy women are not cowards. If a woman is nervous and sleepless and afraid of the rustle of her own dress, there is something the matter with her. The most delicate nerves in her body are set on edge by weakness or disease. Nine-tenths of the nervousness, irritability and bad temper in women is merely a symptom of ill health—ill health of the delicate and sensitive organism that makes her a woman. If she is overworked, or over-worried, the effect will show itself there first. There is no use taking harmful and deadly narcotics for nervousness and sleeplessness. It will leave the body in a worse condition than it was before. The way to effect a cure is to cure the cause. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do it. It has cured tens of thousands of cases of female weakness and nervousness. It is a most wonderful invigorating nervine or nerve food. It brings sound healthy sleep and restores the glow and bloom of health. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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WAYNE HOARDE IN JAIL.

Caught at Davidson College Friday—Tried to Effect a Compromise But Failed—Will Await Court.

It will be remembered that on one Sunday night about the last of July that a sensational housebreaking occurred at Cannonville, when a drunken white man entered the bed room of two daughters of Mr John A Ritchie with evil intent in his heart, and who was frightened away by the appearance of the father of the young ladies. Hoarde evaded the officers and got away, going to Huntersville where he secured employment in a cotton mill under an assumed name. But he was soon suspicioned and when a description and papers were sent the officers nabbed the gentleman and held him until Chief of Police Boger went over to Davidson College and brought him back Friday night.

Hoarde was given a preliminary hearing before Esquire Hill this (Saturday) morning, when he submitted that he had entered the house, that he was under the influence of strong drink and was unaware of the seriousness of the infamous crime he was about to commit. Hoarde made an effort to effect a compromise, but Mr. Ritchie would not hear to it.

In default of a $200 bond, he was remanded to jail.

Health During August.

Following is the health reports of the different county physicians of adjoining counties, issued by the North Carolina State Board of Health for the month of August:

Cabarrus—Dr. Robert S Young, Concord. Twenty-two cases of typhoid fever.

Stanly—Dr. D P Whitley, Millingport. Five cases of typhoid fever. Considerable malarial fever, diarrhœa and catarrhal troubles.

Union—Dr. J E Asheraft, Monroe. Fifteen cases of whooping cough. Typhoid and malarial fevers in town and country in a very malignant form. The town needs water-works.

Mecklenburg—Dr. H M Wilder, Charlotte. Two cases of scarlatina, one of diphtheria, five of typhoid fever and one of pernicious malarial fever (imported). Chills and remittent fever in several parts.

Iredell—Dr. W J Hill, Statesville. Mumps, bowel and lung troubles. Fevers.

GOLD IS SENT.

Investors of the Dean Safe System of speculation receive semi-monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent per annum made on investments by E S Dean & Co., Bankers, 35 Broadway, N. Y. Investors of this firm distributed all over the United States and Canada.

Kicked a 'Possum—Now He is Sorry.

William Gaston Vickers, who lives on the outskirts of the city, is carrying his great toe in a sling these days. Last Sunday night when he was undressing to retire, his dog began to bark at something in the back yard. Mr. Vickers went out there and saw what he thought was a cat and kicked at it with his naked foot.

The supposed cat grabbed his big toe and held on until it was kicked off. Then Mr. Vickers found that it was an opossum instead of a cat The 'possum was caught and put in a box and Mr. Vickers says he will get his "revenge" later. His toe was bitten quite badly.—Durham Herald.

Poisoned Another Fine Dog.

Lawyer Wm M Smith is certainly playing in hard luck. He is noted for having the finest bird dogs that can be had, He was owner of two, Poco and Prince, of which he was very proud. It will be remembered that THE STANDARD several days ago noted the fact that Poco had come to an untimely end, which was generally regretted by all of the local sports, to say nothing of Mr Smith's displeasure. Added to that case, some one reloaded and gave Prince, his other fine pointer, a dose and about 8 o'clock Friday morning the dog died.

Since the above was written, we are informed that not only the dogs, but the cats are dying along Bell Avenue and in that part of the city.

"Descent of Christ into Hell."

THE STANDARD is requested to announce that on the second Sunday of this month the Rev. Prof. C L T Fisher, president of Mount Amœna Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, will preach at Cold Water Evangelical Lutheran church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His subject will be: "The Descent of Christ into Hell." The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

SHORT LOCALS.

That was a refreshing and delightful rain Thursday night.

The change in the appearance of Yorke's jewelry store is quite noticeable.

Mr. John Taylor, who runs a two horse farm beyond the Buffalo creek for Mr. A B Young, has picked out his third bale of cotton.

White, the Indian doctor, will make Salisbury his home temporarily. His aqquittal is generally approved, says the World.

Mr. Walter Kirk opened a singing school at Cannonville Tuesday night with forty-one pupils. This is the second class he has taught at Bays' chapel.

Mr. Will Widenhouse has moved from his former place of residence in the Litaker house into the Ritz house, further out on South Main street.

Mr. J O Freeman, a brother to our townsman, Mr. M J Freeman, was in the city. He represents the Asheboro Mantle Co., of which he is a member.

Mr. C J Seawell, of Cannonville, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, will be taken to his home at Carthage, to recruit by advice of his physician.

Mr. C P Nifong, a recent graduate of North Carolina College, has secured the principalship of Arnold Academy, in Davidson county. We wish for him success.

Two negro boys have been appointed cadets to Annapolis. No negro has ever graduated at the Naval Academy, though several have graduated from West Point.

Wednesday night a freight train parted between Selma and Wilson in Johnson county and when the parts come together a wreck of ten cars occurred. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A letter to her father states that Miss Bettie Alexander and the party of Salisburians that sailed several weeks ago for Paris, are in London, sight-seeing. The party will reach Paris about the 15th of this month

Chief of Police Boger has put a quietus to singing on the streets. Now if he will stop the dogs from barking and the mosquitos from singing his name will last for many generations to come.

A solid foundation of rock and cement, three feet deep, has been built on which to place the vault of the new bank. It was made substantial in order to stand the weight of free silver.

Mr. John Freeze, of Cannonville, has returned from Mill Hill, where he had been nursing the sick. At the home of Mrs. Susan Wilkinson in that section, five members of the family were down at one time. They are all somewhat better.

Mr. Mack Ritchie, of Ritchfield, Stanly county, a brother to our former townsman, Mr. C F Ritchie, has secured a position with Yorke, Wadsworth & Co's hardware store. We welcome him to our town.

The new school house at Cannonville, to be used by the city public school, is rapidly going up. It will be of the same size and design of the one at Forest Hill. It is located on the street running west by Bays' chapel.

A certain young lady that lives near Gold Hill, over in Rowan county, while learning to mount her brother's bicycle, tumbled into an old gold mine shaft, receiving several severe bruises and scratches, but not seriously hurt.

Mr, J C Shinn, of Georgeville, was in town last Friday with the finest all round load of Irish potatoes that we have yet seen. It is a pleasure to note the improvements, as results show them, in scientific agriculture.

Free—64 page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr Hathaway & Co., 22½ South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

In his speech in the Iredell Republican county convention, Senator Sharp charged Congressman Shuford with ingratitude to the Republicans who had put him in Congress, with dickering with the Democrats to sell them (the Republicans) out, and said the Republicans of the district demanded a candidate to vote for who was in favor of protection and sound money.

Fred Cushing and Ney Rouche, two little boys of Salisbury, recently employees of the Evening World, ran away from home last week, being persuaded by a tramp Cushing was held by the officers at Chester, S. C., and sent back, while Rouche moved on. Rouche was seriously but not fatally hurt at Abbeville, S. C., while, it is supposed, he was beating his way on a train.

WANTED—Solicitors for campaign book "Bryan, Sewall and Free Silver," authorized by Bryan, written by Metcalf, Editor Omaha World Herald, appointed author by Bryan. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a free silver mine for workers. Only $1 50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. sep12

The first campers of the season were in the back lots Friday night. It was a bad night for them.

More than one half of the cotton in Cabarrus county has been picked out.

Mr. W M Ivy, a prominent citizen of New London, spent Friday night in the city.

Col. L A Blackwelder, the veteran policeman of Charlotte, came over and is on a visit to his aged mother in No. 4 township.

Miss Margaret Brown, who spent the summer with Miss Addie Boger, has returned to her home at Charleston, West V.

Farmers say that the hard rain of Friday night damaged cotton to a considerable extent, the dust and mud settling in it.

Mr. Harvey Cline, who is engaged in railroading in South Carolina, is spending several weeks with his father, Mr. Fred Cline, at Glasses.

Dr. Paul Caldwell, after spending a two weeks vacation in the city with home folks, has returned to Baltimore, where he is employed in a large drug house.

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Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia was painfully injured by a leap from his carriage in Richmond Tuesday afternoon. He was driving out to his country home, when his horses got beyond the control of his coachman and dashed away. The Governor took his little daughter Mabel in his arms and jumped from the carriage, falling upon his knees and severely cutting and bruising them.

Monroe correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says: Miss Nellie King, who lives in Jackson township, this county, has the most remarkable record of which I have heard. She was here Thursday, being brought as a witness in court. Though 81 years of age, she has never been to any town before, and though living within a half-mile of the railroad, she had never seen a railroad before going to Waxhaw to take the train for this place.

Will Sue for a Divorce.

Mr. A H Newsom, whose daughter was so illy mated, the particulars of which have appeared in the World, will sue for a divorce for her from Goodman at the next term of Cabarrus court. Mr. Newsom says that he has been attempting to secure a divorce for his daughter ever since she returned home.—Salisbury World.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nominations Made by Cabarrus Democrats That Are to be Elected November Next—A Large Attendance Hears Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz.

The Democratic Convention of Cabarrus county met in the court house as per call of the Executive Committee at 12 o'clock.

The convention was called to order by Dr. R S Young, chairman of the executive committee.

J L Hartsell and J D Barrier were asked to act as secretaries.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Chairman Young announced the object of the meeting.

Mr. W G Means was accorded the floor and in a neat speech declined the nomination to the State Senate.

Owing to Mr. Means' declination, no nomination was made on the first and a second ballot was in order, whereupon Mr. C D Barringer, of No. 8 township, received the nomination for the Senate by acclamation.

Mr. M F Nesbit was nominated on first ballot for the House representative. His vote was made unanimous.

The nomination for sheriff fell to the lot of Mr. Thos. J White, on the third ballot.

Mr. John K Patterson, for Register of Deeds, was nominated on first ballot.

A dark horse was run in for the office of cotton weigher and after considerable discussion the name of W H Bost was nominated on the fourth ballot.

Caleb W Swink, the clever and courteous merchant of this city, received the nomination for treasurer on second ballot. The vote was made unanimous.

John H Long was renominated for county surveyor on first ballot.

Last but not least, the nomination for coroner took place. The name of John C Wadsworth was put before the convention and was received with a great demonstration of cheers and enthusiasm. The nomination of Mr. Wadsworth was made unanimous.

For County Commissioners, L J Foil and J S Harris were nominated on first ballot, and M L Brown was nominated on second ballot.

The representatives from No. 12 township named the following for magistrates, viz: A B Young, Jno. A Cline, W L Robbins, R F Coble, Joseph Young, H M Goodman, Philip Correll, J M Mabrey, H McNamara.

In the effort to have the vote faultlessly correct, much time was necessarily consumed, but the convention was harmonious and good humored and the entire ticket may expect the unanimous enthusiasm of the Democrats of Cabarrus.

Hon. Theo. F Kluttz, in his usual splendid address enthused the audience with a speech much too short for the audience, he only being afraid of wearying his attentive hearers. He is the right man at the right place as elector for this, the 7th district. He is a Democrat to the bone and a strong believer in the theory of free silver. He believes unreservedly that Bryan and Sewall will be elected, and believes all Democrats will be willing to acquiesce in the results of the experiment and acknowledge their error if results are against their present convictions.

He urged fidelity and the immediate co-operation of all for the election of our whole ticket. He does not think the grand old Democracy dependent upon any one campaign, but that it was of great importance that the whole ticket be carried.

He stated emphatically that the tariff and the centralization issues were too great to admit of one's voting for McKinley though he does not subscribe to the theory of free coinage. He thought no one could read the tirade in the Republican national platform against Democracy and the Cleveland administration, considerately, without being too much averse to the party to vote for or encourage the election of McKinley.

He said the country needed rest from tariff tinkering and that the Wilson tariff should be let alone and that the unfortunate bond affair would not have been necessary if the Supreme Court had not decided against the income tax.

His hope was that a new phase of the Supreme Court would yet sustain the income tax when revenues would be sufficient.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

FIREMAN COLLETT KILLED.

Box Cars Crashed Into a Train—Mr. Collett's Neck Broken—Ney Rouche of Salisbury Fatally Injured—Mr. Asbury One of the Passengers.

Mr. O F Asbury, of the D A Tompkins Company, thought the world had come to an end at Abbeville, S. C., Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. He was on his way home and was on the north-bound passenger Georgia, Carolina & Northern train. The train stopped a little way from the depot at Abbeville to change crews. The engineer on the switch engine, not knowing or remembering that the train was at the bottom of the grade, ran against four box cars standing on the track at the station, intending to couple on to them. The cars started off, increasing in speed as they went down the grade. They ran into the passenger, killing one man, Fireman Thos. Collett, and fatally injuring Ney Rouche, son of P D Rouche, engineer on the Western North Carolina, whose home is in Salisbury. Mr. Collett was out on the engine of the passenger fixing a flag signal. When the cars came together, the concussion was so great that he was knocked some feet in the air, and fell, breaking his neck. His brother, A W Collett, an engineer on the same line, was in his cab on a track to the right of the passenger. He had a brother killed near the same place some months ago.

Fireman Collett was from Thomasville. Ney Rouche is a boy in short pants. He ran away from home, and was riding blind baggage wherever he could. He and another tramp were in the first box car that struck the passenger. Rouche was, it is thought, fatally hurt. The passengers in the sleeper and day coach were all asleep when the collision occurred. Mr. Asbury says that when he woke the passengers were in great excitement. He could not realize for an instant what was the matter.—Charlotte Observer.

Says Poverty Makes Populists.

William Waddington, an old Confederate veteran of Caswell county, who was a soldier in the Second North Carolina Cavalry, under General Rufus Barringer, is in the city. In conversation with a STANDARD reporter the gentleman said: "People down in our county don't know what hard times are—everybody has plenty of money. An effort was made to organize a Populist party, but our people were so well satisfied with the Democrats and such good times prevail that the thing fell through. We raise tobacco, have plenty of money, no poverty and consequently no Populists."

Glory to the Drummers.

For more than a year past the commercial travelers have been trying to get a reduction in the mileage books, and at last they are to get what they want, the Seaboard Air Line coming to their relief. That company will begin selling the 2,000 mile books September 4, at $40. The price heretofore has been $50. Of course anybody can buy the books, but to the "drummers" belong the glory of bringing about the reduction.

Dallas Pitts Able to Be Out.

Mrs. Pitts arrived home Thursday from Richmond, accompanied by her son, Dallas, whom she went to see. Mr Pitts is able to be out, although he is very weak, having been down several days with malaria. It was by some misunderstanding that word was sent his parents that he was so very low.

Mr. Pitts will spend some time in the city with home folks.

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Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Two Interesting Cases That Take Up an Afternoon.

Ambrose Wallace, an old colored man of Mecklenburg county, Thursday afternoon brought suit against Mr. Andy Neal, of this county, to recover wages that were earned by his adopted son, Sam Dorton, a minor. The amount sued for was $57.50, less amount for clothing and tobacco, as provided for in contract.

The case was argued before Esquire Pitts, who gave the negro judgment for $7 20 Mr. Neal says he will appeal to a higher court.

At 5 o'clock Esquires W J Hill and C A Pitts sat jointly upon the suit brought by A H Newsom, of Rowan county, against Register of Deeds Weddington for the sum of $200 damages, for issuing license to his 16-year-old daughter, Eudora S Newsom, who very romantically wedded one Ed Goodman, of this county, just one year ago. The case was argued by J L Crowell for the plaintiff and M H H Caldwell for the defendant. The court decided that Register Weddington had the right to issue the license and sustained him in his action.

Mr. Newsom is not satisfied with the result and has appealed to the Superior Court.

Forest Hill News.

Mr. John McInnis is temporary depot agent at Forest Hill and also reading clerk of No. 2 Ward primary convention.

Mr. W F Johnson and Miss Lillie Dennis, both of this place, were married at Salisbury Thursday by Rev. A L Coburn, pastor of Chestnut Hill station church. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. George Wilson, of Montgomery county, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. J E and W A Wilson, at this place. Mr. Wilson made the trip on his wheel, a distance of 45 miles in 5½ hours.

Mr. John Parker came in from Columbia the other day with one foot entirely worn out and the other was quite tender.

A Good Cotton Market.

Concord is known far and near as being the best cotton market in the State. Farmers from all the adjoining counties come here every year because it is so.

Mr. Allen Honeycutt, of Davidson, came in with several bales, for which he received 7.70. Other markets are paying only 7.60 for the best grades.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache indigestion, constipation, dizziness yields to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Fetzer' Drug Store.

To Lose an Excellent Family.

Mr. C G Montgomery is to leave Concord, which will necessarily take from among us a most excellent family. He has just returned from Alabama City, Ala., where he has accepted a prominent position with a large cotton manufacturing corporation with whom he has been doing business for a number of years, and is to receive quite a handsome salary. He has also secured employment for his four boys—Messrs. Brevard, Charlie, Harry and Frank, with whom he will leave Monday for the home they are about to adopt. This sudden turn of affairs came as suddenly and unexpectedly upon Mr. Montgomery as it does upon our citizens. The position came to him unsolicited. Mrs. Montgomery will remain in this city until preparations can be made for removing, when she will go to the father and sons.

Instantaneous.

"I'm tired to death," declared Mrs. Matronly as she reached home from down town the other evening.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband.

"Been having baby's picture taken. They have a way of taking them instantaneously now, you know."

"How long were you at it?"

"Three hours and a half."

WHAT IS IT?

The Strange Performances of an Animal Cause Railroad Men to Fear.

Railroad men are naturally superstitious, and for the past several weeks they have had great cause to be, especially the freight men.

At the deep cut half a mile below the depot at this place some kind of an animal resembling a cat jumps from the embankment on to the cars and runs up and down the entire length of the train. The strangest part of the mysterious performance is that it cannot be seen on any but southbound trains. When the train reaches the section house, two miles down the road, the thing vanishes away. Capt. Ed. Patterson and Night Operator John M Young say that railroad men regard it as an omen that bids evil and that while the strange appearance and disappearance is interesting to watch, it puts a most dreadful spell upon the men who have seen it.

The Passing of Tillman.

There seems to be no doubt that Ben Tillman is losing his popular strength in South Carolina. He is still the most influential man in the State, but he does not enjoy the absolute sway which was his so long. He exerted himself to the utmost to secure the nomination of his man, John Gary Evans, in the recent Senatorial primary. If Tillman had possessed the influence he had two years ago he would certainly have been able to pull Evans through. There is to be another primary and it is very probable that Evans will be defeated by Judge Earle, who ran him such a close race last month.

The defeat of Evans would be a severe blow to Tillman, and the latter will make a desperate effort to restore his waning prestige. We hardly think he can do so. Many of his former followers are growing weary of his arbitrary and despotic sway and will not hesitate to knife him.

Tillman has probably seen his best days as a political boss.—Atlanta Journal.

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Something Important to Merchants.

Deputy Collector F M Thompson has called our attention to an act in regard to cheese, which goes into effect today that is of importance to our merchants. This act provides that wholesale and retail dealers in filled cheese shall be required to take out an annual license for the sale of such. The term "filled cheese" is defined by the act as follows:

All substance made of milk or skimmed milk, with the admixture of butter, animal oils or fats, vegetable or and other oils, or compounds foreign to such milk, and made in imitation or semblance of cheese.—Salisbury World.

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