

The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

VOL. III. NO. 154

GREENSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1899

Price Two Cents

ADVERTISERS SAY THE TELEGRAM IS A WINNER. IT PRINTS THE NEWS AND THE PEOPLE READ IT. ARE YOU IN IT?

Thomson's
Glove-fitting
Corsets

are renowned for their protective seams, which promote smooth, graceful and flexible fitting corsets.

For sale only by

J. M. Hendrix & Co.,
221 South Elm Street

Greatest Care



should be exercised in the preservation of the

Eye-Sight.

DR. J. T. JOHNSON is in his office every day to serve those having trouble with their eyes.

Examination Free.
302 1/2 South Elm Street.

For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Tooth-ache, Lameness, Stiff Back, Sprains, and all similar affections, use

GARDNER'S
U. S. Liniment.

Corner Opposite Postoffice.

Money Wanted
GILT EDGE CITY LOANS

The following amounts can be placed in extra good places at once: \$300, \$500, three amounts of \$1,000 each, \$750, \$900, two amounts of \$1,000 each, and \$4,000. All to be secured by first mortgage and interest guaranteed by Southern Guarantee and Investment Co.

WHARTON & MCALISTER,
AGENTS

See Us For

GROCERIES.

VUNCANON & CO.,
Reliable Grocers,
South Elm Street Phone No. 2

THE CELEBRATED
Pioneer Prepared Paints
have been tested for over 25 years. Beautiful, Durable, Economical. None better.

Crutchfield Hardware Co.
508 S. Elm St., Op. Water Tower.
Phone 105.

We wish our patrons all a happy and prosperous New Year, returning thanks for their very liberal patronage during the past year and assuring them that our business will be conducted with the same carefulness that has always characterized in every department.

Yours to serve,

Holton's Drug Store,
McAdoo House Building,
Allegretti Cream Chocolates.

THE DISPENSARY.

It Has Proved Better Than Prohibition at Athens, Ga.

At Athens, Ga., as in every other part of the United States, the saloon question has, at various times, vexed the minds of the people. The "wide-open" plan was tried, but it failed to give satisfaction. Then they introduced prohibition, and that was a still greater failure. Tiring of their unfortunate experiment, the Athenians took up the dispensary system, thus described:

"1. It is under the control of the Christian people of the community, who are anxious to confine the liquor traffic to the narrowest possible limits, where it will do the least possible harm.

"2. No one in its management has any money invested or is in any way interested in the profits of the business.

"3. The commissioners and managers receive fixed salaries, paid out of the city treasury and dependent in no wise upon the profits or losses of the business. These salaries are not increased by large sales or diminished by small sales. It is not to the interest of an individual to enlarge the business.

"4. The managers of the dispensary are officers of the city of Athens, appointed by law to take liquors the city buys as a police regulation, put them in sealed packages, deliver them at a price fixed by law to parties authorized by law to receive them and to turn over to the city each day all moneys received by them.

"5. The liquors are analyzed by a competent chemist, are sold in sealed packages and cannot be opened on the premises.

"6. The dispensary is closed on Sundays, all legal holidays, at night, and whenever there is a crowd in town. All sales are for cash; no man can get credit there."

It is stated that this system was established through the influence of the churches of the town. A controversy between two church factions has recently brought it into notice. The manager of the dispensary is a church member and a faction of one church denounced him as a rum seller. They declared that he must resign his office or be expelled from the church. But he did not resign, nor was he expelled. The good man had friends in his church and they rallied manfully to his support. They stoutly defended him as a promoter of good, and in so doing, made this highly interesting statement concerning the results obtained under the dispensary system:

"The records of the city show that there was a great deal of disorder traceable to drunkenness in the last four years of the barroom regime here. The same records show that in the last four years of prohibition there were more cases of disorder, traceable to whiskey than during the corresponding four years of barroom rule. The same records show that since the dispensary was established there has been less of such disorder than in the same number of years in any other period of the city's history. The fact is that when the old toppers, made in times of barrooms and prohibition, have died out, there will be no drunkards in Athens, unless they are imported. We are not raising a new crop here."

That is claiming a great deal for the Athens adaptation of the Norwegian plan. The Post has no means at hand of determining whether or not the statement is fully justified by the facts. It is put forth by honorable men who believe every word of it, and it may be that they are not mistaken. And yet it seems almost incredible that there is a town in any part of the country of not less than 10,000 inhabitants where no young men are acquiring the drink habit.—Condensed from Washington Post.

THE AWFUL CRIME.

Committed on a Colored Girl Near Here Yesterday.

A short while before noon yesterday Alf. Gibson, colored, went to the home of John Wilburn, colored, in north Morehead township, about two miles north of the city and raped Wilburn's daughter, Martha. The victim is a half-witted girl, of 18 years, and was at home with some younger children, when Gibson went to the house, displayed a pistol and committed the crime.

Gibson is a low, heavy set, ginger-colored negro and comes of a mean family. He has a brother now in the penitentiary, serving a seven-year term for this same crime. Two other brothers have served, or are serving, terms on the county roads for less serious crimes. Alf. has served more than one term on the roads. The matter was reported to the police yesterday afternoon, and a few hours afterward Policeman Weatherly and Constable Scott found Gibson at the home of his brother, not far from the scene of the crime. He was brought to jail and will be given a hearing Monday.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

EAGAN WILL BE DISMISSED.

Found Guilty By Court-Martial Last Night.

NO RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY

The Insanity or "Preoccupied Mind" Dodge Didn't Work With the Members of The Court-Martial

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 28.—General Eagan, chief of the commissary department of the United States army was found guilty by the court-martial last night and will be dismissed from the army. The judgment of the court is that General Eagan is guilty in both charges. Guilty of a crime against discipline, against good order and against decency, without the least shadow of palliation or excuse. The sentence is dismissal, and there is no recommendation for mercy.

The verdict is not yet officially announced, but the above report is telegraphed on good authority. General Eagan is completely broken down today. He had hoped until the last.

FAYETTEVILLE NOTES.

The Facts About The Citizens Meeting Against The Dispensary.

Editor Telegram:

It has gone abroad that a citizen's meeting of the town of Fayetteville passed resolutions protesting against the dispensary act of a fusion legislature demanding a popular vote on the question. It might be well for the people of the state to have some of the facts about this meeting:

1. It was held in the office of one of the stockholders of the hotel which never paid expense except when a bar was run in the hotel.

2. There were 31 citizens in attendance, most of whom were in some way financially interested in the sale of liquor. And these were somewhat divided in their cause.

3. A number of citizens who were invited did not attend among whom was the mayor of the city, and numerous others were not invited at all.

4. The refusal of these representing the liquor interests of the city, shows the animus of the liquor business.

The saloon advocates care but little about religion or morals. They care little about the home or the church. They think only of the dollar made by it. They sang out "white supremacy" before the last election, and now they desire the negro rule established so that they may be able to overcome the will of over 1200 white voters, said to be the majority of the white voters of the county.

The dispensary men won an honest victory before the house and now the people who have cried out against the fusion legislature will not gracefully accept the act of a white man's legislature. The action speaks much against the saloon advocates. The men who have stood for the dispensary are disinterested and have made denials in fighting the money power which the saloons represent. While most of those who are now trying to overthrow the work of the house are personally interested in the saloon traffic, if not as sellers, they are as drinkers and endorsers.

A new petition is now being circulated by the liquor men to put it to a popular vote of the people. This means that these men do not care for the great issue of November 8, 1898, but only for the advancement of personal interests. The Christian people of Cumberland county are awakened as never before. They are largely democrats and they desire that the dispensary shall stand until the constitution is amended. They will then be ready to vote for prohibition against dispensary. For the present the dispensary is the best solution of the liquor traffic.

Chas A. G. Thomas.

January 27, 1899.

A New Citizen For Guilford.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Forseth and four children, of Maine, arrived in the city last night and for the present are stopping at Clegg's. Mr. Forseth has purchased a good farm a few miles from the city, and will in the future make his home in Guilford county. We welcome him to our section and hope that he is only one of Maine's citizens who will come to this part of the Sunny South to find more pleasant homes. He purchased his farm from Greensboro's hustling real estate agents, Jordan, Sinclair & McDonald.

Already Struck Greensboro.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 28.—Weather forecaster Emery announced this morning that the indications are favorable for the coming of a severe snow storm and high winds, which may become a blizzard.

A SHORT MEETING.

A Curfew Ordinance Introduced and Referred.

The board of Aldermen met last night, with Mayor Taylor in the chair. Absent, Bogart, Ellington, Merritt, Walker and Pickard.

T. J. McAdoo asked that he be allowed to change his telephone poles on East Market street, from the north to the south side of the street. Alderman Sergeant moved that the matter be referred to a street committee, with power to act. Carried.

J. R. Hardin was granted permission to sell fresh meats at Barnes' store in South Greensboro.

Alderman Mendenhall offered the following ordinance:

An ordinance prohibiting certain persons from being on the street alleys and public places in the city of Greensboro after certain hours, providing penalties for its violation.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Greensboro, N. C., Guilford county, that it be and it is hereby made unlawful for any person under fifteen years of age to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places of the city of Greensboro at night after the hour of 9 p. m., from May 1st, to October 1st each year, and 8 o'clock p. m. at all other times, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor, or is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parents, guardian or other person, having the legal custody of such minor person, or whose employment make it necessary to be upon said streets, alleys or public places during the night time after such specified hours.

Section 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care and custody of any person under fifteen years of age to allow, suffer or permit any such child, ward or other person under said age, while in such legal custody, to go or to be in or on any of the streets, alleys or public places in said city after 9 p. m. between May 1st and October 1st, and 8 o'clock p. m. at all other times, unless there exists a reasonable necessity therefor.

Section 3. Each member of the police force of said city, while on duty, is authorized to arrest, without warrant, any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and when such arrest shall be made it is hereby made the duty of said police officer to require the appearance of such person before the mayor of said city on the day following such arrest for trial, and upon conviction the mayor shall administer a reprimand to such offender for the first offense, and for a second or subsequent offense such person shall be liable to a fine not to exceed ten dollars: Provided, that no person not previously convicted of having violated this ordinance, shall be detained in jail or otherwise confined before trial, but the officer making such arrest shall see that the person so arrested is immediately conducted to his or her home, and shall notify the parent, guardian or other such person having legal custody of such minor of said arrest; and, provided, further, that any person who shall violate section 2 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof by the mayor for said city, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

This ordinance to be in effect at once after ratification.

W. D. Mendenhall.

The ordinance was referred to the street committee and the board adjourned.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. A. W. Palmer, of Winston, happened to a very painful accident in this city, about noon today. He came down from Winston this morning and expected to take the noon train for Siler City. He was on the railroad, walking toward the depot, and was passing some section hands who were at work on the track when the accident happened. The track was covered with snow and Mr. Palmer stepped off the end of a cross-tie, snapping the large bone of his right leg—about four inches above the ankle. He was taken to Clegg's Hotel, and a physician summoned to set the broken limb.

Mr. Palmer is about 50 years old, and has many friends, both here and in Winston, who sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Montejo's Defense.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—The supreme court has decided by a majority of one to leave Admiral Montejo free for the present in order to enable him to prepare his defense for the court-martial proceedings against him in consequence of the destruction of his squadron in Manila Bay.

Will Hear the Archbishop.

Rome, Jan. 28.—It is asserted in Vatican circles that the Pope will hear the views of Archbishop Ireland on the questions of Americanism in Cuba and the Philippines. The date for the reception has not yet been fixed.

FAMOUS BUILDING ON FIRE.

Priceless Treasures Destroyed in the Flames.

HOUSE SAVED WITH DIFFICULTY.

Most Remarkable Library on Engineering Subjects in the World.

Four Thousand Volumes Lost

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Woburn, Mass., Jan. 28.—Priceless treasures were ruined early this morning in the burning of the famous Loahli Baldwin residence in North Woburn. The mansion was saved with much difficulty. The most remarkable library on engineering subjects in the world, consisting of four thousand volumes was totally destroyed. Col. Baldwin, who belonged to General Washington's army, built the mansion in 1791.

CHANGES IN OTIS' STAFF.

Chief Surgeon Lippincott to Be Succeeded By Col. Woodhall.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The officers and men of the Twentieth Infantry who were left by the Scandia yesterday will follow on the Senator or Morgan City. Lieutenant Colonel Lippincott, chief surgeon of General Otis' staff, has been relieved of duty on account of ill health and ordered to return to his country. Lieutenant Colonel Woodhall, chief surgeon of the department of Colorado, will succeed him and is now under orders to proceed immediately to Manila.

NO ELECTION.

The Pennsylvania Legislature Has a Small Attendance.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—The only representative of the anti-Quay faction present today at the joint session of the general assembly was Senator Flynn, who attempted to resist any attempt to elect Quay by revolutionary means. Representative Crary attended in the same capacity. Two or three democrats were present and, except Spatz, declined to vote. The ballot stood: Quay 30; Daizell, 1; Jenks 1; no election.

To Take Cable Soundings.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The U. S. Steamer Ranger will be immediately prepared to go into commission and has been detailed to make deep sea soundings between Honolulu, and Guam and Manila, for survey. Suitable cable ground sounding between San Francisco and Honolulu have already been taken.

Free Fight in Paris.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Jan. 28.—In the course of the representation of "The King of Rome" at the New Theatre last evening the Bonapartists made a demonstration, waving a tri-color crowned imperial eagle and shouting "vive Emperor." A counter-cry was raised and a free fight ensued in which several were severely hurt.

Stocks Today.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Wall Street, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Dealing was heavier this morning than yesterday. Brokers are loaded with orders to buy at the opening. Customers are hoping to get in level. The recession of yesterday has taken an upward movement, steady and rational. Panhandle is up 2 1/2; sugar 13 1/2.

Want to Sell Horse Meat.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 28.—The board of health this morning received a letter from Medora, N. D., asking permission to establish depots in this city for the sale of horse meat. The letter says the best horse porter house steak can be sold at five cents per pound.

Carnegie's Benevolence.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate one hundred thousand dollars for a library building for the state college Bellefonte, provided the state annually appropriate ten thousand dollars for the maintenance of the library.

Black Plague.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Port Louis, Jan. 28.—Mauritius' Black Plague has broken out here. A number of cases have already been discovered.

Charlotte's Water Works.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

The proposed new water works plant for Charlotte will cost \$225,000, and the bond issue amounts to \$196,000. A bill is now before the legislature to provide for an additional issue.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,
HIGH POINT, N. C. Jan. 28

Mr. Chas. Tilden has opened a class in Spanish in the rear of W. C. Jones insurance office. His terms are very reasonable.

George Tuedlin was tried before Mayor Bradshaw this morning for being drunk and disorderly on two occasions. For one offence he was fined \$6.90 and the other judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

Joe Haynes and Elsie Carter were taken to jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Parrish; the former because he could not give bond after being found guilty of forgery, the latter because she was found guilty of larceny.

There will be a union temperance meeting at the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow night, with short addresses by the pastors of the participating churches. All are cordially invited.

Messrs. John Farlow and John Morton are spending the day in Greensboro.

Prof. Hodgkin, who was at one time teacher in High Point, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker left this morning for Charlottesville, Va., to spend a few days visiting.

Speaker Nixon Ill.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Westfield, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Speaker of Assembly Nixon is ill at his home here. He has been prostrated for a week by grippe at Albany, but returned home yesterday much improved. His physicians now say he has pneumonia and that his condition is serious.

Morley's Fee Paid.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London Jan. 28.—John Morley's fee of ten thousand pounds for writing the life of Gladstone, has already been paid him full.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, Jan. 28, 1899

American tobacco	146 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	62 1/2
B. and O.	29 1/2
C. and O.	29 1/2
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	138
Chic. Gas	116 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	115
Delaware and Hudson	115
Federal Steel	53 1/2
Eric.	16
General Electric	111
Jersey Central	68 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	68 1/2
Lake Shore	115 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	47 1/2
Missouri Pacific	217
Metropolitan and S. railway	149
Northern Pacific	80
National Lead	38 1/2
New York Central	135 1/2
Pacific Mail	54 1/2
Reading	23 1/2
Rock Island	120 1/2
Southern Railway	49 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	49 1/2
St. Paul	128 1/2
Sugar Trust	135 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	46 1/2
Texas Pacific	73 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	96 1/2
Western Union Tel.	23 1/2
Wabash Preferred	23 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 28, 1899.

Wheat, May	77 1/2
" Dec	74 1/2
" July	74 1/2
" Jan	74 1/2
Corn, Dec	36 1/2
" Jan	36 1/2
" July	35 1/2
" May	35 1/2
Oats, July	29 1/2
" Jan	27 1/2
" July	28 1/2
" May	28 1/2
Pork, Dec	1035
" Jan	1035
" May	1090
Lard, Nov	575
" July	575
" Jan	575
" May	595
Ribs, Nov	510
" Dec	537
" Jan	525
" July	510
" May	510
Cotton, Sept.	611@612
" Jan	613@614
" Feb.	614@615
" March	615@616
" April	618@619
" May	621@622
" June	621@622
" July	623@624
" August	627@628
" Oct	611@612
" Nov	611@612
" Dec	614@615
Spot cotton	6 1/2

Cheese

Finest Full Cream
Cheese in Greens-
boro,

20c pound

and the best Soda
Wafers to be had.

Flowers

Plenty of Roses,
Carnations, Vio-
lets, etc. Call and
see them.

L. B. Lindau

Opp. Benbow Phone 56

Every Mother
Should Keep
a box of our
Croup Relief

in the house. It prevents and
cures croup and colds. Guar-
anteed. Your money back if
not satisfactory.

Jno. B. Fariss,
Druggist,
121 S. Elm St. Opp. Benbow
Fresh Huyler's and Mur-
cott's Candies.

Fordham's
Grippe Capsules

will positively cure La Grippe
in 12 hours. Price 25 cents.

No cure no pay.

Grissom & Fordham,
Prescription Druggists.

We Sell

The Best

For the Least Money.

For instance, the Star and
Eagle brand Rogers Triple plate
Tea Spoons, guaranteed for 20
years, at a cut price; and all
other goods in proportion. We
carry a complete line of Sterling
Silver Ware, Watches, Dia-
monds, Chains, Scarf Pins,
Brooches, Cuff Pins, Manicure
Sets, and other jewelry of all
descriptions.

We sell the best goods for the
least money.

Yours to serve,

Schiffman Jewelry Co.,
SOUTH ELM STREET.

Mail Orders filled promptly.

D. W. Robertson,
ELECTRICIAN.

Odd Fellows Building, 120 W. Market
Cosmopolitan incandescent lights
put in for \$1.00 each.
Welsbach Mantles put in for