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ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW.

There is no law on the statute books of North Carolina that is more openly violated perhaps than the law against selling cigarettes to minors.

The law against selling cigarettes to minors ought to be strictly enforced. The cigarette evil today is a greater curse to the rising generation than the liquor traffic and time will come when it will be so regarded and something done to save the boys from the debauching and degenerating practice of cigarette smoking.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, cigarettes, or cut tobacco in any form or shape which may be used or intended to be used as a substitute for cigarettes, to any minor under the age of seventeen years, and any one violating the provisions of this act, or any person or persons aiding, assisting or abetting the violations thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Any person who shall or may aid or assist any such minor child in obtaining the possession of cigarettes or tobacco in any form used as a substitute thereof, by whatsoever name it may be called, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Every person retailing cigarettes shall pay a license tax of \$2.00 per annum.

REFERRING to the election of H. B. Varner to the presidency of the National Editorial Association, Governor Glenn of North Carolina said it was due to the moral and active support from the people of Mr. Varner's own State—Philadelphia American Press.

A man's own people ought to be the best judges of his character and worth and if Gov. Glenn is correct then Mr. Varner's election is all the more creditable to him.

The girl or woman who goes driving with a man and shares his bottle of whiskey with him is traveling a dangerous road—she invites that danger wherein "her feet go down to death, her steps take hold on hell," Judge Loving is once more a free man so far as the law is concerned; but young Estes is in his grave, his slayer is a wreck and his daughter is being led by her own confession, whether the moral and active support she charges her disgrace to a bottle of whiskey. Many a tragedy has come out of a bottle of whiskey. The bottle seems to have been too much loved in the Loving family.—Reidsville Review.

In an address before the Maryland Bar Association, Mr. John S. Wise, a leading New York Republican, said that the present Secretary of State had declared that negro suffrage is a failure and that the Roosevelt administration is proceeding on that theory. The Baltimore Sun says he added "it is a humiliating confession to the Republican party." The Sun correspondent makes this comment: "This coming from the man who endeavored to preserve to the negroes the right to vote in Virginia by attacking the institution of the State, was received by the audience, most of whom were Democrats, with great enthusiasm."—Charlotte Observer.

Enough to Give Pause. Under the law as held in the Thaw and Loving cases, a man may shoot you down, put his wife, sister or daughter on the stand, cover your good name with everlasting disgrace, and walk out of the court house a free man. The frequency of such murders as this, the large hold the "unwritten law" has taken upon the minds of men and even courts, and the common result of such trials—nearly always acquittal—is enough to give one pause, and to impress upon the minds of all good, law-abiding men that it is their duty to put a stop to it all. No man's life is safe when such conditions prevail. It is fearful to contemplate and should receive the serious consideration of every man who desires peace and safety and the reign of law. It seems to us that there never was a time in the history of this country when lawlessness was so rampant, and it is because criminals are not punished—because law is not enforced.

The verdict in the Loving case is one of the most dangerous ever returned by a jury. It is a disgrace to Virginia and a menace to human life. With it as a precedent, the flood gates of murder are wide open and the immunity of murderers secured.

Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth.

Statesville Landmark.

The editor of the Charlotte Observer can, when he chooses, say things that cut sharper than a two-edged sword, a capacity that is to be envied by newspaper writers. Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, is a sensational preacher, and like all preachers of his kind he handles facts very carelessly. In a sermon in Spartanburg recently he said that any man who smoked cigarettes for ten years would "die and steal." This was an extreme statement, of course, and the Observer pointed out that, bad as the cigarette undoubtedly is, nothing is to be gained by making a trade against it not bottomed on facts. The paper might also have said that a preacher discredits himself and injures the cause of religion by making extravagant statements. Broughton's talk, as was expected, with more extravagant statements still. He charged that the Observer people are in favor of liquor and cigarettes and that the Observer is a creature of the tobacco trust. This is what is said:

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The tributes to Col. Hicks at Oxford the other day by the orator of the day and others, were greeted by hearty applause from the multitude. We have no more useful or beloved citizen than Col. Hicks, and useful as his life has been to the State, given the State nobler service than he is giving her at this moment.—Thomasville Charity and Children.

Virginia Newspapers Denounce the Loving Trial.

Associated Press Dispatch.

The press of Virginia, almost without exception, condemns the action of the Halifax county jury for finding in favor of Judge William G. Loving, of Nelson County, who killed Theodore Estes for a real or fancied wrong to his young daughter, Elizabeth, while the girl was out riding with Estes.

The papers of the Commonwealth are also bitter in their execration of Nelson County, who killed Judge William R. Barksdale, who presided at the trial, for his decision ruling out the testimony offered by the Estes family tending to show that no assault had been committed, and attacking to some extent the character of Miss Loving.

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Dr. C. Alphonso Smith. No more vitally interesting article has appeared in a long time than "Brain and Body," in the July Everybody's. The author, Dr. William Hanna Thomson, of a recognized authority, tells what to most of us will be an entirely new conception of the brain, facts of the greatest practical importance in mental training, and he puts it in a simple, easily-comprehended form, unusual in scientific writing. It is a notable contribution. Fiction occupies a suitably prominent place in the July number, with such writers as Mary E. S. Andrews, Stewart Edward White, O. Henry, and Lloyd Osbourne, but the editor finds space besides for a number of interesting articles. One of the most entertaining of these is the "Aristocracy of the Circus," by Hartley Davis, an historical account of certain famous circuses. It is illustrated with a number of unusual circus photographs.

The Jamestown Exposition prompts Eugene Wood to do a bit of muck-raking in the past. In "Three Hundred Years Ago" he attacks the fame of the first Virginia settlers, and finds that Capt. John Smith alone was deserving of the honor of the present celebration. The second of Will Payne's series, "The Cheat of Overcapitalization," is especially timely in its account of the enormous inflation of railroad securities. Charles E. Russell in "The Suez Canal" finds some lessons for our own canal project, and Arnold White writes interestingly about the English House of Lords.

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Tobacco Association Elects Officers.

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Second Vice-President—T. E. Roberts, Chase City, Va. Third Vice-President—Dr. W. A. Bradford, Cincinnati, O. Board of Directors—C. D. Larus, Richmond; J. L. Wingo, Richmond; Gen. Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va.; John B. Bontwright, Mallons, S. C.; A. B. Carrington, Danville; G. T. Patton, Darlington, S. C.; R. P. Watson, Wilson, N. C.; John Coleman, Winston, N. C.; W. D. Collins, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Clark, Bedford City, Va.; C. A. Lewis, Henderson, N. C.; J. P. Meadows, Oxford, N. C.; and T. S. Williams, Danville, Va.

The selection of the next place of meeting was left with the directors. The feature of today's session was an address by Col. Berkeley Carrington, of Danville, in which he told of his recent trip abroad, declaring the Association to be considered in Europe as the official representative of the independent growers and manufacturers of tobacco leaf in the world.

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The Glorious Fourth.

How the Day was Celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition—A Henderson Man Stationed There Writes About Various Things.

Communicated.

Prior to the unpleasantness that occurred between the States from '91 to '95 this National holiday was enthusiastically observed all over the country, especially in the court-towns of our State. The writer remembers well how the boys looked forward to the time. In fact it seemed the longest time from Xmas to the 4th of July. At that time we were given the largest measure of liberty to paint the town red with fire-crackers, sky-rockets, etc.

Nor did the fun all fall to the boys, for the grown folks as well went into the celebration with patriotic pride and enthusiasm. The day was generally opened by the boys with their fire-crackers, each boy striving to get up sooner than the other and make the most of them. Later the street parading by the military companies and the fire companies, and at noon a great oration by some of the distinguished orators of the time.

The afternoon was generally spent in yachting on the river or speeding fire tournaments on the level drives. At night thousands assembled to see the fireworks and on the long bridge that spans the beautiful Pamlico at Washington, N. C., to witness the fireworks which were usually set up from some high fire in the air, and during the day Old Glory had been flying from the masthead of every ship that entered the harbor and from every house in the town.

But the cruel war came and then in its wake the dark period of reconstruction that cooled the ardor of our people so that the day fell into disuse as a National holiday.

But the day was celebrated at the Exposition grounds with increased interest and glory. As coming events cast their shadows before, so on the evening before the small boy with his Roman candles, pin wheels and fire-crackers in his hands and Norfolk was strongly in evidence.

But the glory of the day was at the Exposition proper. As soon as the gates were opened all during the day the steamers and electric lines were taxed to their capacity to bring the thousands of people who were out for a day of sight-seeing and pleasure. As the day advanced the streets and boulevards were filled with people while the beautiful parade ground was occupied with the military and naval parades, tramping to sound of music from some of the finest bands in the country, even our neighbor republic Mexico forgetting Buena Vista, and Chempitescet sent the noted Mexican Band from the capital to enliven the scene.

As the hour of noon approached, a governor's salute of seventeen guns announced the arrival at the grand stand of the Governor of New York. Platoon after platoon, stepping to the sound of martial music, while over all and from all sides the thousands of people to engage it reminded me of other days which was no sham but actual stuff. Pretty soon the advancing Virginians who came steadily on were met by the Ken- tuckians. The firing was deafening and rapid, the parade ground being soon filled with a dense smoke, and it looked

like the old times only they had blank cartridges and no deadly bullets. Soon the sun began to sink in the West and night came on and the Exposition grounds became transformed into a thing of such beauty that those who witnessed it will never forget. Every building seemed fringed with fire, every steeps and every tower was lit up with dazzling splendor. Then came the pyrotechnic display. Such fireworks! The very air was filled with light and beauty. Night seemed to be transformed into day as the searchlights from the towers were turned on the scene, and as we gazed entranced all our patriotism was aroused, and we were proud that we were North Carolinians and Americans. The Exposition is a great show and our people should see it. It is an educator of which I will write more later on.

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