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Legislature and Rate Bill.

The legislature now has under consideration the proposed compromise of the rate law. Several independent bills have been introduced but the measure which substantially represents what will be adopted finally is said to be the Graham Bill. This makes a flat rate of 2½ cents per mile and provides for two thousand and mile tickets at twenty dollars or two cents per mile, all railroads which have in this State in the aggregate not more than one hundred miles of railroad will be allowed to charge three cents per mile this concession being made for the purpose of helping the short lines of the state that have a severe struggle for existence.

It is eminently proper that these small lines should have a more favorable rate because it is well known that they are barely able to pay running expenses.

Left to The People.

The action taken by the Democratic legislative caucus in the prohibition question is wise and in accordance with Democratic principles.

The issue will be passed upon at an Election to be held next April 28th.

Already most of this State is prohibition territory. There are sixty-eight prohibition counties in the State as against twenty-nine in which whiskey is sold either in saloons or dispensaries.

It is almost certain that the State will go for prohibition but in any event it can be said that we shall have it by popular as well as by legislative vote. The people will decide the matter for themselves and in this particular the legislature has only followed the old doctrines and principles of our Democratic fathers. It will be interesting to hear the comments of those opponents who have been preparing to cry that the Democratic showed no concern for popular rights.

It won't be a case of "I told you so" this time.

Election in April.

The House of Representatives at midnight passed the Senate Prohibition bill after amending it so as to require the election to be held on April 28th, the last Thursday in April, instead of in August, as was provided in the original draft of the bill. Other minor amendments were also made, none of which affect the meaning of the law materially.

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Harry Thaw is said to be very fond of bridge. The jury should not let this weigh too heavily, however. There are plenty of people in this world "just crazy about bridge, you know," who wouldn't kill anybody for anything!

Poor little barroom
Don't you cry,
You will be a drug store
Bye and bye.

Eat and drink what you need, but be a general manager of a swill barrel.

"The best way to manage a woman is not to try it," says the Atlanta Georgian. As a matter of fact, it the only way?

Society News.

Mrs. C. H. Geitner entertained the Round Dozen Book Club on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. Eleven members were present. After roll call and quotations, the usual interesting discussion of the books followed. The hostess' especial book was "Alice for Short," by William De Morgan, and she gave a very entertaining sketch of the author as well as interesting and intelligent criticisms of the book itself. If this book continues its travels from Mrs. A. to Mrs. X., the unflattering comment is, "It should have been Alice for Long," and, it is one book that you can not skip pages." Whatever the opinions, of other books in the club, "Alice for Short" is universally liked.

After the discussions the members were invited into the dining room and seated at the elegantly appointed table, where a delicious luncheon was served. Pressed chicken, oysters, beaten biscuit, pickles, olives, stuffed dates, "Boston Rocks," cakes, a variety of delicious homemade candies and coffee were thoroughly enjoyed. In the centre of the table was a large dish of blooming white hyacinths, the dish daintily wrapped with white, and tied with a large bow of violet ribbon. A profusion of large, Palma violets were scattered over the centre piece, while the large western window was beautiful with its decoration of ferns and other potted plants.

The guests lingered long over the dainty luncheon with their charming hostess.

The Travellers Club.

Thursday Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Bost the president entertained The Travellers Club for the second time this year, with nineteen members present.

Miss Helen Chadwick, of Ashland was a guest of the club.

The responses to roll call were from Irish Ballads. "St. Patrick was a gentleman" and "There is luck in old numbers says Rory O'Moore" causing smiles. Mrs. C. M. Shuford read an article of interest on "Enniskellan."

The next paper on Irish Music by Mrs. Chadwick was illustrated by five old Irish tunes to which poetry has been written by Tom Moore who had breathed into the lines an energy and tenderness befitting the old airs of his country.

Mrs. A. B. Hutton played the piano arrangements of the music is the truest of all comments and the best exponent of the character of people whose emblem is a musical instrument as the Harp is of Ireland.

Annals as far back as 633 B. C. show that the harp was then used in Erin. In the middle ages at the times of the crusades Irish music was superior to that of all other nations.

Mrs. Patrick presented the next topic: "Mrs. Alexander and The Burial of Moses," with an ability which interested her hearers in this remarkable woman upon whom Tennyson and Gonnod have bestowed the highest praise.

Mrs. J. H. Shuford sang sweetly and with appreciation Mrs. Alexander's poem: "There is a green hill far away."

It was decided to have the annual club reception March 3rd, at the home of the president, Mrs. Bost. Current events and dainty refreshments ended a very pleasant meeting.

Mrs. Chadwick gave a Euchre party Tuesday the 28th in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Chadwick from Ashland, Ky., who is visiting her.

The guests present were Misses Rose and Essie Shuford, Lucille Shuford, Mayze Blackwelder, Alice Boyden, Addie Boyd and Lillie Jones. Messrs Bascom Blackwelder, Wade Shuford, Julius Ramsav, Edward Clinard, Gaither Hall, Frank

Henderson, H. M. Groves, Roy Abernethy, Tellis Miller, and Rob Martin.

Miss Alice Boyden won the prize beauty pins very appropriate in their case. Mr. Martin and Mr. Blackwelder drew for the prize, Mr. Martin being the winner.

Refreshments of butter patties angel and devil cake, fudge and home-made cream candy were served.

A delightful evening was spent with a home-like charm aided by the fire light. The decorations of green house plants and the Zelon Fosythia.

The young people especially have welcomed Miss Helen most cordially in their midst making her feel at home at once in Hickory.

Leap Year Party.

Last Tuesday night Jan. 21st, some of the ladies of the city gave a leap year ball which was the swellest affair of the season. After the ball they gave a banquet at the Palace Cafe. The costumes were of the very finest, the gentlemen represented, Buster Brown, Little Lord Fontleroy, Little boy Blue, Spaniards Scotch High, Englishmen, Mexicans Japanese, sailors soldiers etc. The ladies represented, Little Bo-Peep, Mother Goose, Fairies, Butterflies, Princess and ladies from different countries, but the one that played her part best was the western girl who was dressed to perfection and danced elegantly.

The whole affair was enjoyed immensely and the credit must be given to the good management of the ladies of course.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember the Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your life by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

New Public Road to Newton.

S. E. Killian Esqr. has a petition with more than a hundred signers asking that the road leading from Hickory to Newton be changed where necessary to avoid the danger of the traveling public of the train, as every one who has traveled this public highway knows it is dangerous and these changes should be made for the safety of the traveling public.

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Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the M. E. Sunday school, Hickory N. C. January, 19, 1908:

Whereas it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Bro. H. D. Abernethy, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we as a Sunday school have lost one of our most faithful and efficient co-workers, a teacher who was punctual and untiring in his devotion to his class and school and above all a humble follower of the lowly Nazarene.

2nd. That we bow in humble submission to the Father who doeth all things for the good of His children and that we love and adore Him for His many promises crowning those who die in the Lord.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be entered in our minutes a copy sent to the bereaved family and copies sent to each of the city papers and the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

J. W. CLAY
G. F. IVEY
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And now the Republican politicians are warning the voters to register under the Grandfather clause. Really now isn't that strange? How long ago has it been since they were telling us that the "Grandfather clause would be declared unconstitutional while the educational qualification would stand, thus disfranchising the illiterate white voter?"

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NOTICE.

A. N. Aberholt hereby enters the following desirable tract of land in Catawba county, and State of North Carolina, Hickory township, adjoining the lands of Evans, Wisnant and Aderholt Beginning at a stone in Aderholt and Wisnant's line; runs N. 87½ 270 poles to a stake; then S. 12 poles to a stake, thence E. 260 poles to the beginning, containing 9 3-4 acres more or less. This land is situated near Henry's river watercourse.

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Thos. M. Hulham, Att'y,

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