

DRASTIC DURHAM LAWS

Life Made Miserable for the Saloon Keepers.

TEN RAILROAD GATES

Hog Ordinance Defeated by the Mayor's Vote—Home from a Sea Voyage—Delegates to Baptist Convention

Durham, N. C., Oct. 8.—Special.—The board of city aldermen created more or less of a stir last night by the passage of ordinances making it more stringent on the saloon keepers. The law was asked for by the ministers and many others and was opposed by some.

Under the new law, which will go into effect January 1, all saloons must close at 10 o'clock in the evening and open next morning at 6 o'clock, making a difference of two hours during the day. There must be no screens at the front door of the saloons and all drinks must be served over the counters. The provision of the new law does away with the side room where patrons have been going or sending for drinks. During the time that saloons are closed it is a violation of the law, punishable by a fine of \$10, for the saloon keeper, clerk or servant to give away, sell or in any wise dispose of a drink of whiskey, directly or indirectly, to any person. Some say that this is but the beginning of the reform that will sweep over the city. The law asked for by the ministers was far more stringent than that passed last night, and it is thought that the law asked for will be put into force later on.

The aldermen also accepted the report of the jury appointed to award damages to Messrs. E. L. Bryant and J. S. Carr and to Mrs. Closs on account of the extension of East Main street. The damages awarded amount to about ten thousand dollars. It will cost twenty thousand dollars to make the improvement, but it will add greatly to the appearance of the city in that section.

The board came very near shutting out hogs from the city. In fact it was a tie vote and Mayor McCown had to cast his vote to decide the matter. The proposition was brought up asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting hogs to be kept inside the city limits. When the vote was taken there were four on either side and the mayor voted for hogs. This question was brought up here several years ago and created a heated discussion. One campaign was fought on the hog question, there being "hog" and "no hog" candidates for mayor and aldermen. The "hog" candidates were elected by large majorities. There is not much doubt that a majority of the people are still in favor of allowing hogs to be kept inside the city.

Another important action of the board last night was the passage of an ordinance compelling the railroad to keep gates at all crossings inside the city limits. This law goes into effect December 1 and will mean that the railroad people must have ten gates inside the city.

P. A. Dixon is in the city on a visit to his brother. For two and one-half years he has been in the United States Navy and during that time went almost around the world. For a long time he was in the waters of the Philippines and China. He will spend a few days here and will then go to Norfolk. He is thinking of making his home in Australia.

A large number left here this morning for Chatham county to attend the annual meeting of the Mt. Zion Baptist association. Among those who went were Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. C. J. D. Parker, Second Baptist; Rev. W. F. Fry, East Durham; Rev. W. A. Smith, West Durham; Messrs. W. H. Rogers and L. C. Cole. In addition to these there were many more. The association convened this morning at Lysen Baptist church and will be in session there for four days. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. William Jones, of Chapel Hill, the famous Confederate chaplain, who was on the staff of General R. E. Lee and others during the war between the states. It is expected that there will be a large attendance during the week.

Col. J. S. Carr, who has accepted the invitation to deliver the opening address at Greensboro Central Carolina fair, could not go on account of business, and Dr. B. E. Dixon, state auditor, took his place. Col. Carr had some business to attend to before the Superior court which is now in session.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery were laid to rest in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The board of county commissioners were in session again today. A large number of accounts were allowed, and other routine matters looked after. Several more days will be consumed before the work of the month is complete.

George Richmond, colored, died at his home in the city at a late hour last night. He was 42 years of age.

GASTONIA

Will Johnson's Wounds Probably Fatal—Store Buildings Improved—Evangelist Pearson's Coming

Gastonia, Oct. 7. Correspondence of The Morning Post. It is thought that Will Johnson, the negro shot last Friday night by Jim Hall, will die. Hall has not been taken. The difficulty was over a jug of whiskey.

Chief of Police Alexander returned from Asheville today, with Bud Black, who is the last to be taken of the eight who escaped from the jail in this county last spring.

The A. M. E. Zion church is soon to be replaced with a new and more com-

modious one to be erected on Marietta street.

Bids are to be received here Wednesday, the 16th, for the new graded school buildings, also for the rebuilding of the county jail at Dallas.

The county commissioners reduced the tax valuation of the High Shoals Cotton Manufacturing Company from \$100,000 to \$90,000. The company claims that the assessment was too high in proportion to that of other mills.

Messrs. Torrence Brothers have greatly improved their buildings in Main street by the addition of two iron and plate glass fronts. The attractive display of jewelry in the store at the west would be a credit to any city.

Mr. A. G. Mangum is in Durham on legal business.

Captain J. D. Moore, president of the Lenoir Cotton Mills, is at home from Lenoir. He reports that the work on the mill is progressing rapidly.

Mr. E. H. Melon and Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, are here today on business. Mr. Clarkson representing the High Shoals mills in legal business.

Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, will arrive here on the 20th of this month and will begin a series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church.

There are two things our city believes in thoroughly—churches, and cotton mills. There is more new church room and furniture and more new cotton mill room and machinery in Gastonia than you will likely find elsewhere in one short day. Can it be found in a long one?

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A NIGHT OF TERROR

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Mechanics, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her "that fearful night." "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

FAYETTEVILLE

Major Hale Goes to Attend the River and Harbor Congress—Two Funnels—E. H. McKethan a Candidate for Solicitor—Protracted Meeting Begun

Fayetteville, Oct. 8. Maj. E. J. Hale left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, to attend the River and Harbor Congress, to which he was appointed a delegate from North Carolina. He will also represent there the Chamber of Commerce of Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. T. Graham conducting the ceremonies, the funeral services took place over the remains of Mrs. C. B. McMillan, wife of Alderman McMillan, who survives her, with three children.

Yesterday, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the Hay Street Methodist church, officiating, the funeral exercises took place over the remains of Mrs. Ella Johnson, who has for a long time had the charge of the Wayside dairy of Mr. C. D. Sedberry.

Lieut. Alfred McKethan, of this city, an officer in the United States navy, is on his way home from the Philippines on leave of absence. He has been heard from at Yokohama, Japan, where he stopped for a few days.

Ex-Justice James C. MacRae, dean of the University law school, had a family celebration of his birthday yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. MacRae, of this city, went up to Chapel Hill to take part in the reunion.

The excellent qualifications of Mr. E. R. McKethan, representative for this county in the last legislature, will be presented by his friends in the next judicial convention for the office of solicitor of this district.

Rev. S. J. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist church, began a protracted religious meeting last Sunday, in the course of which he will have the aid of Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of Wilmington.

Mr. J. W. Stanley, a prominent citizen of Goldsboro, was here yesterday. It is his intention to establish an undertaking business in this city.

Mrs. M. B. Kirkland, of Lake Waccamaw, and her daughters, Misses Mary Warren and Pauline Cameron, have taken rooms at the Hotel LaFayette for the fall and winter.

Mr. G. H. Haigh, a prominent insurance man, has been registered at the Hotel LaFayette for the past few days, after a vacation very pleasantly spent with his children at Asheville.

Rev. H. T. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, filled his pulpit last Sunday, after an absence of several weeks in Virginia, where his wife has been ill.

Mrs. Armfield and Mrs. Patterson have gone to Richmond on a visit.

Dr. Hoagland Davis, of Charlotte, stopped for a visit with friends, on his way to take a post-graduate course in Baltimore.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH

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FINE APPLES

When it comes to Western North Carolina apples, Attorney General Gilmer is an enthusiast. The Post yesterday had something to say about some apples he brought from the mountains Sunday. The Attorney General took a box of the fruit and a sack of rich, ripe chestnuts to his office yesterday and had lots of fun watching the eyes of his friends bulge as he gave them samples direct from "Saint's Rest." He gave a Post man an apple that weighed 1 3/4 ounces—and this has not been a good year for apples in Haywood, either.

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