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The Ordinance Against Sunday Selling Tabled

Action on Proposed Increase
of Policemen's Salary Post-
poned Until Next Regu-
lar Meeting of the
Aldermen

For the present at least the board of aldermen of this city declines to take a stand in favor of prohibiting the sale on Sunday of such things as tobacco and cigars and soft drinks in the drug stores and other places in the city. The matter has been agitated for some months and at a previous meeting Alderman Hicks introduced an ordinance prohibiting the sale of all articles on Sunday except such as are absolutely necessary. That ordinance went over until the regular meeting last night, when, after brief discussion, the measure was tabled by a viva voce vote, which means that for the time being the Sunday selling business will be continued without interference on the part of the city officers.

At the meeting last night the following were present: Mayor Powell, Aldermen Andrews, Arthur, Barbee, Boylan, Crocker, Crowder, Griffin, Hicks, Jackson, Redford, Upchurch and Wilder.

All claims approved by the finance committee were ordered paid.

Chairman Crowder of the street committee reported the amount of work done during November.

The reports of other committees were received, but contained nothing of interest. The monthly report of Rex Hospital was filed.

A petition was presented from James Moore, L. N. White and others protesting against the erection of an outside stairway on the new building going up corner of Martin and Blount streets. It was ordered that the stairway be not allowed.

Alderman Hicks' ordinance against

Sunday selling was considered and tabled upon a viva voce vote.

The matter of repairing stables on Martin street between Wilmington and Blount streets was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. R. B. Raney asked the board for the removal of the fire hydrant at the corner of Salisbury and Hillsboro streets nearer the curbing, which was ordered done.

Permission was asked by W. D. King to put a partition in his fish stall on East Martin street. Referred to the finance committee.

Citizens near the corner of Manly and Powell streets petitioned the board to place a light there. This request was referred to the light committee.

Liquor license was transferred from H. E. Joyner to C. F. Sheek.

The bond of the new city clerk, Mr. W. W. Willson, was tendered and accepted.

The matter of increasing the salaries of seventeen city policemen ten dollars per month for the months of December, January, February and March was referred to the finance committee with power to act, and the committee retired for consultation, but in a short while returned and asked an extension of time to consider the proposition until the next regular meeting. The extension of time was granted. The recommendation under which this matter came up also provided that in the event of sickness the officer's pay be stopped and his place filled by a substitute while such sickness lasts.

On motion of Alderman Andrews, Alderman Habel was placed on all committees on which Mr. Latta served while a member of the board.

Alderman Jackson called attention to a recommendation with reference to some needed repairs to walls of the market house and the building committee was instructed to have such repairs made.

The use of Metropolitan Hall was granted the Red Men for the purpose of holding their bazaar there in January.

Alderman Hicks' ordinance against

Recommendations by Commissioner of Labor

Asks Legislature to Prescribe
That No Child Under 14
Who Can't Read and
Write Shall Be Em-
ployed in Cotton
Mills—Wants 11
Hour Day

Commissioner of Labor and Printing H. B. Varner will very soon transmit to the Governor his report and recommendations to the incoming General Assembly. To a Post writer he said yesterday that he will recommend that a law be enacted providing that no child under 12 years of age be employed in a cotton mill or other factory and that no child between 12 and 14 years old be allowed to be employed unless they can read and write; and further, that no child under 14 years of age be allowed to work at night, that is between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Another recommendation will be that 11 hours be subscribed as the maximum of a day's work for adult labor. It will be remembered that there was a movement during the last 1901 legislature to enact labor laws controlling child labor and hours of labor for all classes, and that it was stopped by the formulation and signing of an agreement between the labor element and the cotton mill people adopting a compromise regulation as follows:

Agreement and Petition
"We, the undersigned cotton mill owners and managers agree to the fol-

lowing, taking effect March 1st, 1901:

"1. That one week's work shall not exceed sixty-six hours.

"2. That no child less than 12 years old shall work in a cotton mill during the term of an available public school.

Provided this shall not apply to children of widows or physically disabled parents. Provided further, that ten years shall be the lowest limit at which children may be worked under any circumstances.

"3. That we will co-operate with any feasible plan to promote the education of the working people of the State and will cheerfully submit to our part of the burdens and labors to advance the cause of general education.

"4. On the basis of the above agreement of the cotton mill owners and managers we hereby petition the legislature not to pass any labor laws at this session of the legislature."

The above was signed by all the leading cotton mill managers. The charge is made in some quarters that the mill men have not lived up to this agreement.

MEETING OF THE RURAL SCIENCE CLUB

A splendid example of what agricultural education is doing for the young men of the State was given at the last regular meeting of the Rural Science Club of the A. and M. College, Wednesday night. This is the students' club and they are making it a great success. Primrose Hall, where the meetings are held twice every month, was packed at the last meeting which is another proof that the stu-

dents of agriculture need and deserve a large and well-equipped agricultural building.

There were five interesting papers read, all of a thoroughly practical nature, dealing directly with problems which every farmer of our State must meet.

Mr. R. F. Smith in a paper on farm manures gave the conditions which exist, and many helpful suggestions as to how fertility can be supplied, without buying expensive commercial fertilizers. He dwelt especially on the value of leguminous crops.

Mr. M. H. Chesboro read an interesting paper on the home garden. He made it plain that more taste and care should be given to the appearance as well as usefulness of our gardens. There is no reason why an attractive hedge should not take the place of the rotten plank fence, or why the vines should not be trained on pretty trellises.

Mr. A. L. Hill gave an account of the development of the milk test and of how much importance it is to all farmers to enable them to prove the richness and value of milk.

Mr. W. W. Finley presented an interesting paper on the live stock problems of our State. Especially urging a higher standard in breeding and care of live stock and the use of pure-bred animals instead of the unprofitable scrubs.

Mr. Wm. Kerr gave the great importance of alfalfa as forage crops in the south. He described the best method of planting and many of the conditions affecting their growth.

Such is the program presented at the meetings of this club and no better proof need be given of the progress of its members, who will soon be leaders of agricultural advancement in North Carolina farming.

SUPT. JOYNER SEEK- ING INFORMATION

Writes County Superintendents About Cotton Mill Districts and Text-book Depositories

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction is rapidly rounding up the work of formulating recommendations to the next General Assembly as to educational legislation. He issued urgent letters Wednesday to the county superintendents for information as to school conditions in cotton mill districts and asking for suggested causes and remedies for non-attendance in the several districts.

Accompanying this was the following letter of inquiry from Mr. Joyner as to text book depository conditions in the several counties, to-wit:

"State of North Carolina,
Office Supt. Public Instruction,
Raleigh, Dec. 4, 1902.

"To County Superintendents:

"Please kindly notify me at once if the arrangements for securing the books on the State list are satisfactory in your county. The law provides that 'upon demand not less than one or more than six agencies for the distribution of the books to the patrons shall be maintained in each county in the State or that the contractors shall be permitted to make arrangements with merchants or others for the handling and distribution of the books, etc.' Has a sufficient number of agencies for the convenient distribution of the books to the patrons of the public schools been established in your county? If not, please write me at what points you would recommend their establishment and the names of reliable dealers whom you can recommend for handling the books at those points. Please kindly make any suggestions that occur to you for the more convenient distribution of these books and state briefly any difficulties that the people of your county may have encountered in obtaining the books."

NURSE'S ASSOCIATION CHARTERED

Headquarters in Raleigh—The Purpose Defined—Carolina Grocery Co.

The North Carolina Nurses Association was chartered yesterday with its principal office in Raleigh. The incorporators are Misses Mary L. Wyche, Mary D. Pittman and Marion H. Lawrence. The articles of agreement set forth that the objects of the association are to organize and register nurses, the advancement of all the interests which appertain to the betterment of the nurses' profession, establish a professional reciprocity between the nurses in North Carolina and nurses of other States and countries. Also to secure if possible legal enactment regulating professional nursing.

There is a stipulation that none except white nurses shall be eligible to membership. The corporate life of the corporation is 60 years.

Another charter granted yesterday was to the Carolina Grocery Company of Charlotte, capital \$25,000. The incorporators are W. J. Chambers, W. H. Clark and C. G. Kestler.

MR. J. S. WYNNE AND THE MAYORALTY

Mr. J. Stan. Wynne will issue today a card in which he will set forth his attitude in the coming Raleigh mayoralty contest, the card being necessitated by recent newspaper statements that he will be in the race next spring. It will embrace a general presentation of his views on city affairs and specifying what changes of policy would be necessary to induce him to assume the reins of city government.

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