

AGAINST CIGARETTES

Bill to Prevent Minors From Using Them.

A COMMITTEE

To Investigate Mrs. Arrington's Case...

The following bills were introduced: By Person, of Wayne, to make it discretionary with the state treasurer whether he will pay any annual appropriations monthly, quarterly or monthly; by Candler to provide a dispensary for Asheville.

By Adams, extend the Raleigh road district 3 miles in each direction from the city limits; by Alexander (resolution) to adjourn Feb. 22nd in honor of Gen. Washington; by Cunningham, to make an itemized statement of an account, properly verified, prima facie evidence of its correctness; by Cunningham, to incorporate Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., A. A. Watson, F. J. Murdock, J. E. Ingle, C. B. Johnson, W. A. Erwin, Robert Strange, W. J. Green, McNeely, DuBoise, and Thos. F. Davidson, trustees of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, or such other place as they may determine.

Sutton, of Cumberland, made another ineffectual attempt to induce the house to reconsider its action in adopting the joint resolution to distribute the colonial and state records. The calendar was taken up. Bills passed not to allow persons owning over \$500 worth of property to receive a pension.

The house took up as a special order the bill of Sutton of Cumberland as follows: "That from and after the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or give away any cigarettes of any kind or character whatsoever called, in any cover, whether paper or otherwise, or any thing as a substitute therefor in any form, in the State of N. C., or for any person, corporation or firm to sell or give away the same in this State, whether manufactured in this State or elsewhere. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned or both, in the discretion of the court."

Sutton spoke favorably and with intense interest in support of the bill, and said the committee had stricken out the part forbidding the manufacture; that this was a compromise the best that could be done, and that thus amended the bill was favorably reported. He read as part of his remarks a letter from Dr. R. H. Lewis showing the frightful effects of cigarette smoking, and said this terrible vice cost the lives of 200 persons in this state annually; that Dr. Murphy, of the western hospital had told him of persons made insane by cigarette smoking. He declared he wanted to go on record on this bill, that he wanted a yeas and nays vote. He grew pathetic as he told of the death of his own son from cigarette smoking. He said Iowa and Tennessee had passed such a law.

Luak offered a substitute making it unlawful to give away cigarettes to a minor or for any minor to make them and making it a misdemeanor. White of Randolph was applauded when he said he was a tobacco raiser and was willing and desirous to vote for the bill, remarking that he would also vote for a bill against the sale of opium and whiskey. McOrary said he had smoked cigarettes and they nearly ruined him. Johnson and Murphy took ground against the bill as interfering with manufacturers and the farming interests.

unlawful for any one to sell or give to any minor any cigarette, and it shall be unlawful for any minor to use or smoke cigarettes and any minor found so smoking cigarettes shall be a competent witness to prove from whom he received such cigarettes and the evidence so given shall not be used against such minor in any prosecution for violation of this act. That any one who sells or gives to any minor any cigarettes or any minor found smoking cigarettes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$10 or imprisoned not more than 30 days.

The substitute, then became the bill. It came upon third reading after quite a wrangle.

Vote on third reading was yeas 63, nays 23.

Duffy rising to a question of personal privilege, presented a protest signed by all the democratic members of the house against the ruling of the speaker last night.

SENATE.

Bill to investigate the complaints of Mrs. Pattie D B Arrington, appointing a committee of Senators McCaskey, Maxwell and Person, of the house was taken up. Smathers favored the bill, while Paker and Butler opposed it. A motion to table was defeated, yeas 7, nays 22. Bill passed on third reading, yeas twenty, nays nineteen.

FOUL ASSASSINATION.

Mr. John D. Heck of the Coal Creek Mines Meets a Sad End.

Mr. John D. Heck, Superintendent of the Coal Creek mine, in Tennessee, which is the property of the Heck and Pace estates, was assassinated on the nineteenth. Mr. Heck, who was a nephew of the late Col. J. M. Heck of this city, was in the employ of Mr. George Heck. He has visited Raleigh on several occasions and was well known here.

A special from Cool Creek says: COAL CREEK, Feb. 19.—This quiet little town was thrown into a high state of excitement shortly after noon today when it was learned that Mr. John B. Heck, superintendent of the Royal Coal and Coke Company, had been murdered—shot from ambush in the most cold blooded and cowardly manner. The community is aroused as it has not been since the riots and convict troubles four years ago.

The killing occurred near Mr. Heck's home at exactly 12:30 o'clock, just as he was going to his dinner from the company's store house, a few hundred yards distant. He was shot down without a second's warning, and died without uttering a word.

As stated above Mr. Heck was on his way home when the shooting occurred. He was walking along a path which runs near the woods and was reading a newspaper. Mrs. Heck, who, from the house, saw him coming, being very much devoted to him started to meet him and, when within a few feet, spoke, causing him to raise his eyes from the paper; just then the fatal shot was fired and a bullet from a 44 calibre Winchester rifle struck the gold stud on his shirt front and passed directly through his body at a downward angle, coming out of his back about six inches lower than where it had entered his breast.

He fell at his young wife's feet and was dead in an instant, never uttering a word. His assassin was seen to run up the mountain side for a few hundred yards and lie down behind a log for a few minutes and then he climbed to the top of the mountain and disappeared. The murderer is not known and there is no clue to his identity. While lying behind the log he twice raised his head to see the commotion caused by his hellish deed.

There is no motive advanced for the killing and none seem to understand why it was committed. Bloodhounds were put on the tracks where the fatal shot was fired and they went to the home of a miner, named Ahoy Johnson. Johnson has been arrested and is no doubt guilty. Much damaging evidence has been found against him. He was discharged from the mine by Mr. Heck not long ago.

Good Racing at the Newbern Fair. Mr. T. T. Pace, the owner of "Miss Meadows," the famous trotting horse, is in Charlotte on his way to the Newbern Fair. Mr. Pace says that there have been 106 entries up to date, and that the races promise to be the best that have ever taken place in the State.

ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

"Faith, Hope, Charity, Friendship, Love and Truth."

Each noble deed we do, Each kind word we say, Each trouble we pass through, Is a step upon the way.

Let us do good as we have opportunity and he that knoweth to do, and doeth it not, to him it is a sin. Let us ask ourselves the question at the end of each day: Have I helped any one on the way today with a smile or a cheering word. Have we had the spirit of true Charity the sweetest virtue. Charity lifts the burdens from the shoulders of the weary laden, whispers words of cheer to the weak and dispirited, gives aid to the needy, bushes the cry of the orphan and wipes the tear drops from the widow's eyes and relieves their wants. Much more can be said of our beautiful and comforting words, Faith, Hope and Charity, Friendship, Love and Truth. It is living in touch with the people, and we must do this if we are to do anything for them. Our Master, our King lived in touch and went about doing good. We have Faith and Love in going among the people in Charity to feed and clothe, and administer to the sick and dying, so to those who have taken vows to work in Faith, Hope, Charity, Friendship, Love and Truth, how important we keep our words. The world has enough of those who speak and think evil. Let us try to cultivate a spirit of true charity. Think of the linked chain that binds us together and let our hearts be filled with the notes of those glorious and beautiful words, F. L. T. and B. H. C.

A DAUGHTER OF REBEKAH.

Brethren, what suggestion have you to make in regard to our approaching anniversary? A banquet, did you say? Oh, excuse me, please. A speaking and music; I understand; then no banquet? Well, I would say speaking, music and light refreshments, fruits, etc. I think your head is level. Well, where shall we celebrate? Why at the home of Odd Fellowship, of course. Oh, yes, in the lodge room in Pullen Building, the handsome lodge room in the South. Let's tie the goat and invite outsiders. All right, boys, for one night we'll do it.

Truth.

We are taught, that in the great warfare with selfishness in the interest of humanity, and for the advancement of fraternity, that friendship towards man prompts the contest, the gentle influences of love supply the weapons, truth consecrates the effort and leads to victory. Then what a mighty grand truth must be, and to what grand and glorious victories we may be led if we are enlisted under the banner and leadership of truth. Nothing so nerves the arm of the true soldier as the consciousness that his cause rests upon truth and justice. And nothing will so impress him as to know his leader is standing upon what he believes is truth and right. No man is so brave as he who speaks the truth, and nothing gains the respect of men of every strata of society as a profound regard and a firm devotion to this great principle. Truly the man of truth is "the best and the strongest man." It is often difficult to realize that God is love, for in so many instances we cannot understand that his dealings with us are for our best and lasting interests. But who can for a moment doubt that God is truth? So to be true Odd Fellows this topmost round of the ladder must be our strong stay and support, as only by a high regard for truth can we have a proper conception of our Creator, and be enabled to reach that high plane of true living where men will be benefited by coming in contact with us and our grand and noble order fill the high mission for which it was intended by Him "who doeth all things well."

Pleasant Progressive Euchre Party.

There was quite a pleasant progressive Euchre party at the Park Hotel last night given complimentary to Miss Sue Cunningham and Miss Mary Bingham. There were four tables. The first prizes were won by Mr. Rogers and Mrs. L. T. Brown and the booby prizes fell to Mr. F. C. Olds and Miss Yulu Cawthorne. Fruits and candies were served, and finally in the wee small hours dancing was enjoyed. During the winter there has been many pleasant entertainments among the guests at this pleasant hotel.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, District Attorney of the western district, is in the city.

CHANGES CITY CHARTER

Bill to Elect all Officers by Popular Vote.

YOUNG FATHERS IT

Takes the Supervision of Election from Board of Aldermen and Places it with the Clerk of Wake Superior Court.

Jim Young has decided that it will not be best to give Raleigh a police board to control the city government. This afternoon Young introduced a bill in the House providing that the chief of police, auditor, city attorney and other officers be elected by popular vote, as the mayor, city clerk and tax collector are. The bill provides that the supervision of the city election shall be taken from the Board of Aldermen and placed with the clerk of Wake Superior Court.

Representative Young says the bill will be passed next week. No other bill relative to changing the charter of the city of Raleigh will be introduced in the legislature.

Section 1. That all of section eight (8) of chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the private laws of 1895, being the charter of city of Raleigh, after the word "peace" in line seventeen (17) be and the same is hereby stricken out and repealed and the following is inserted instead thereof: Provided, that wherever any person or persons who shall be arrested on a warrant issued by the Mayor for the violation of any ordinance shall make oath that said person or persons cannot obtain justice before the Mayor, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to remove the entire cause before some justice of the peace residing within Raleigh township for trial, and the said justice of the peace to whom said cause shall have been removed, shall have all the powers for this purpose as are vested in the Mayor by the charter and the laws of the state; and all fines and imprisonment imposed by the justice of the peace shall be in accordance with this charter and the ordinances passed thereunder; and all fines imposed shall be paid to the treasurer of the city within five days after the same shall have been paid to the justice of the peace, and any failure to pay over fines thus collected shall be a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the superior court, and no case shall be removed more than once.

Sec. 2. That in addition to the mayor, clerk and tax collector, whose election by the qualified voters there is now provided for by Section 3 of chapter 263 of the private laws of 1895, the chief of police, the street commissioner, the treasurer, the auditor, commissioners of sinking fund, and attorney shall be elected by voters therein, as is now provided for the election of the mayor, clerk and tax collector, and they shall each hold office for two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. That section 37 of chapter 263 be and the same is hereby repealed, and all real and personal property owned and used by any religious denomination for religious purposes, shall be exempted from taxation.

Sec. 4. That whenever the Mayor of the city of Raleigh shall sentence any person to common jail of Wake county for any violation of any ordinance, or for failure to pay costs of any prosecution under any ordinance it shall be discretionary with county commissioners whether said persons shall be worked on the public roads of the county; and wherever the commissioners decline to order such persons to be sent to the work house and to be worked on the public roads of the county, the county shall not be liable for any costs to the city or any officer or employee of said city, and the city shall pay to the county jail fees and all other expenses the county may incur by reason of the confinement in jail of any prisoners sent there by the mayor under and by virtue of any ordinance of the city.

Sec. 5. The election to be held on the first Monday in May next and every two years thereafter, shall be held in all respects under the authority and direction of the clerk of Wake superior court as is provided for in section four (4) of said chapter two hundred and sixty-three (263) of the private laws of 1895; and

so much of the said section four (4) of said chapter as is in conflict with this section is repealed, abrogated and annulled.

Sec. 6. Any person, firm or corporation now owing taxes to the city of Raleigh and who pays the same before the first day of January, 1897, shall only be charged and compelled to pay the costs of advertising, sale and six per cent interest per annum from the time the taxes were due.

Sec. 7. All laws inconsistent or in conflict with this act are repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

CASES IN COURT.

Docket that Will Come Up for Next Two Weeks.

The calendar for the February term of Wake Superior court for the trial of civil cases has been prepared. The court begins Monday, Judge Adams presiding. The docket has been arranged as follows: Monday, February 22nd—J T Edwards v. Jno F Robinson.

Tuesday—Singer Manufacturing company v. J S Draughan et al.; W C Cram v. Gordon L Cram; W J Edwards v. S & R R company et al.; Dillie Ann Perry v. James Monroe Perry; Thad H Pleasant v. The R & A Air Line R R company; Eugene G Glenn v. R & G R company.

Wednesday—Packard & Field vs Charles McKimmon et al; B F Montague vs Squire Williams; Hattie N Dillon vs The City of Raleigh; Thos G Cheatham and wife et al vs J C Marcom, administrator.

Thursday—N Proctor and B F Montague, attorney, vs Georgia Home Insurance company; C O Ball vs G H Cox, T S Rally et al.

Friday—W H Wheeler vs Sallie Atkins et al; A J Scarborough et al vs J H Scarborough et al.

Saturday—Wm M Page vs Hettie Page; John Rogers vs Lucy Rogers; Lucy T Barham vs George S Barham.

Second Week.

Monday, March 1st—E. B. Freeman & company vs N M Norris, M H Johnson et al; E B Barbee et al. vs Seaboard & Roanoke R R co.; E B Freeman & company vs N M Norris et al; North Carolina Car co. vs Raleigh Paper co.

Tuesday—W C Cram vs. Mary E Cram; Wm Smith vs B F Montague; A J Blake vs Ed Ferrell; B F Montague vs Joseph T Wilson; Wm Smith vs B F Montague; J C Marcom, admr. vs. David Pool et al; V Royster, receiver, vs S Whitaker et al.

Wednesday—J C Marcom, admr. vs Raleigh Street Railway company; Abson Hester vs Thos Robertson; Mamie B Terrell vs D E Everrett, ex et al, A B Marshburn et al vs Gilly Harrison; J C Marcom, admr. vs J Q Adams.

Thursday—Jno John Johnson vs W Z Blake, Narcissa Simmons et al; Pattie D B Arrington vs Spier Whitaker; A B Young et al vs The N C Phosphate company.

Friday—Nathan Holleman vs W H Howard et al; Alice A Shaffer v Donna M Bledsoe et al; Wm. Smith vs B F Montague; M T Ray v Nora J Ray.

Saturday—Marion Hopson vs Rosa Hopson.

A number of divorce cases are set for trial. Mrs. Arrington's case against Judge Spier Whitaker will also come up.

Sam Jones Next Week.

The only Sam Jones will be here next week and will lecture Wednesday night at Metropolitan Opera House. The subject of his lecture will be "Get there and stay there." The Jackson, Miss., Democrat says of him:

Rev. Sam. Jones' lecture last night in the House of Representatives was attended by all classes of people, and the house was packed, there not being standing room.

His lecture was under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject was "Character and Characters." He spoke two hours, and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed in their expectations of the "Rev. Sam." That he is a man of great originality and force of character there can be no doubt, while there is great room for diversity of opinion as to his method or manner of speaking to his audience. No one can be found who will say that they were not highly entertained. He strikes from the shoulder, and calls a spade a spade, but when one hears him in full and sees his applications and illustrations he does not appear near as much in the light of being rough and inelegant in speech as the garbled extracts which from time to time appear in the papers represent him.

CLEAR TOMORROW

It Will be Warmer—Probable Rains To-night.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is probable rain tonight, followed Sunday by clearing weather. Fresh winds from the southwest will make it warmer.

A considerable storm is now central over Minnesota, with the barometer down to 29.58 inches at St. Paul.

The barometer is high on the middle and north Atlantic coast, with cold weather, causing an inflow of air from the ocean and some rain in the south Atlantic States.

The weather is generally cloudy and threatening except on the Rocky Mountain slope, where it has cleared. Rain has occurred throughout the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. It is quite warm in the southwest, the line of 70 degrees reaching Palestine and Vicksburg.

FERTILIZER INSPECTOR.

That is the Position Rough Henderson Wants Now

Rough Henderson has finally landed. He stated to a Press-Visitor reporter yesterday that it had been virtually agreed that he should be given the position of inspector of fertilizers. Rough says he thinks he will like the place, but would prefer to be railway commissioner.

Wiley Shook says Rough has been shooting too high, but has finally struck bottom. Rough has Wiley's unqualified support.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, Feb. 20. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today.

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mbr, October, November, December.

Closed steady, sales 90,100 bales.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, American Spirits, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Clear Rib Sides.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

Table with columns: February-March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August, August-September, September-October.

Closed firm, sales 7,000 bales.

Masonic.

Hiram Lodge No. 40 A F & A M will meet in regular communication Monday evening February 15th, 1897, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the membership is requested to attend. Brethren of other lodges cordially invited to be present.

By order of S. W. Walker, W. M., E. B. Thomas, Secretary.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. B. W. Spellman will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men invited.

Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, is at the Yarboro.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinaciously Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Congressman Shuford is here.

Mr J A Thomas of Louisburg is here.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. William Boylan has recovered from a severe illness.

Hon Jas M Moody left last night for a visit of several days to his home at Waynesville.

Miss Hattie Johnson of Asbury is in the city visiting Miss Mary Strother on West Davie street.

Prof C W Toms of Durham, recently elected to the chair of Pedagogy at the University is in the city.

Miss Tempe Hamilton, who has been visiting at Mrs R C Badger's, left yesterday for her home in Baltimore.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. & A. M., will have their regular meeting Monday evening, February 22, at 1:30 o'clock.

Telephone subscribers have been added to the list as follows: Alf A. Thompson residence, 178, B.; Woolcott & Son, 223, D.

Messrs. J. R. Ferrall & Co. and Mr. L. J. Walker of the Yarboro saloon have taken the agencies here for the celebrated "Old Nick Whiskey Company," of Williams, N. C. This is the oldest house in America and their goods have been manufactured by four generations of the Williams family for 129 years at their famous plant in Yadkin county.

WHO DUPED REV. LEAK ?

The Parson Gets a Suit of Clothes. But the Victim of a Cruel Joke.

Last Sunday, Rev. R H. W. Leak announced from his pulpit that he had been invited by Major McKinley to be one of the escort committee to accompany the President elect from Canton to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration.

There was great rejoicing among Rev. Leak's flock, so much so that a collection was taken and a suit of clothes purchased for him to christen on his trip to Canton. As may be imagined the gloom among Jim Young's many admirers was something serious to contemplate. But today their grief was turned to joy and the question to paraphrase a famous expression, is who struck Parson Leak. The following letter explains itself.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, CANTON, O., Feb. 18, '97. Hon. James H. Young, The Gazette, Raleigh, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR—Yours of the 16th inst., in regard to the Rev. R. H. W. Leak has been received. Most assuredly the reverend gentleman is the victim of a thoughtless practical joker. He has not received an invitation from Major McKinley to accompany him from Canton to Washington.

Yours very truly, J. E. BOYLE, Private Secretary.

King's Daughter's Reception.

The St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters are now entering upon their fourth year as an organized circle. Their special work is to aid the home for the aged and incurable situated at No 11 West South street. A reception will be held by the circle at the home on Monday afternoon the 22nd, between 3 and 6 o'clock p. m., to which a cordial invitation is extended to any, both men, women and children, who feel an interest in this institution. All contributions thankfully received.

Mr. Wallace Scales to Be Married.

The many friends of Mr. Wallace N. Scales, who was executive clerk to Gov. A. M. Scales and who resided in Raleigh during the four years of Gov. Scales' administration, will be intrusted to know that he is soon to be wedded in Mount Idaho where he has for some time been located. He is to be married 24th inst., to Miss Helen Newman of that city. Mr. Scales is at present Judge of the county in which he resides in Idaho.