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## SALOONS MUST CLOSE AT 11

Notice to be Served on Saloon Keepers Monday.

## LAW EFFECTIVE NEXT TUESDAY.

Ordinance Passed by Aldermen Some Months Ago—On Saturday Night an Exception is Made and they Remain Open Until 12 O'clock.

Those persons who require strong liquor will have to fill their tanks before eleven o'clock in the evening after Monday next, unless they have a stock of strong beverage at home. The early closing ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen several months ago goes into effect next Tuesday.

Chief of Police Hart was making copies of the ordinance today, which he will serve on all the saloon keepers in the city next Monday.

Some of the saloon people are very much opposed to the ordinance while others favor it. The saloons keep open until a late hour at present and a few are open all night. A heavy penalty is attached to any violation of the ordinance.

The ordinance is as follows: "Every person whether licensed or not who shall sell, or give away with the intent to evade the law, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors between the hours of eleven o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m. except on Saturday night when the hours of sale shall be extended to twelve o'clock midnight, shall be fined \$25.00 for each offence, and in addition thereto, may on conviction before the Mayor be adjudged to have forfeited his license if any he had."

"No drugist shall sell or give away with the intent to evade the law, within the hours named above, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by measure less than a quart, except upon prescription of a regular physician."

A Banquet to Mr. Ferguson.

The Asheville Gazette of yesterday says: "Well may the people of Haywood feel proud of the oration and banquet given to their representative, James W. Ferguson, at the Battery Park hotel last evening. During the session of the legislature this talented young man has not only voiced the sentiments of the people whom he immediately represents but more has he stood as a bulwark of strength, ever ready to protect the best interests of this great commonwealth. It was thus fitting that his friends should have extended the hospitality which he received at the Park last evening. At seven o'clock the guests had assembled, and Maj. McKissick was toast-master. In his splendid and inimitable style he presided, lending grace, dignity and happiness in the appropriate toast which he proposed for response. "Our past legislature" was responded to by Mr. Ferguson. He thanked his friends in an appropriate manner for the kind welcome which greeted him at the threshold of his home.

Grover Doing Fine Shooting.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—If the decks of the lighthouse tender Violet are any indication of what the Cleveland shooting party are doing, then the slaughter of the feathery tribe down at Hatteras must have been terrible.

The Violet was anchored yesterday afternoon in Raleigh bay, below Hatteras, and her decks and rails fairly teemed with canvas backs, brant, red heads and other birds, victims to the ex-President and party's aim. The weather was just the thing for shooting and may be Grover didn't show himself a fine shot. Last night anchor was weighed and the Violet proceeded farther south of the Carolina coast and today is at Washington, N. C., where the party will remain and hunt if the weather is propitious.

It's The Truth. The Monroe Journal, one of the best weeklies in the state says:

"There is a great deal being said by the politicians of government by injunction and government by money. With a single exception we would prefer the rule of any agency in the hands of the universe to that of the politicians. That one agent is the devil himself."

## WINNING LAURELS.

And They Are Laurels That Are Thoroughly Deserved.

That the people of Raleigh fully appreciate good eyesight is a fact patent to every one who takes the time to visit the rooms of Dr. Matthez now at the Yarbrough. The doctor has been here but a short time, yet his pleasant office is daily crowded by persons desiring to have their eyes tested by the renowned scientist, and appointments are made for every hour for days in advance. Dr. Matthez does not treat the eyes medically, but mechanically and optically. Those requiring medical treatment are referred to their own family physician. Optics being a mechanical branch, to which Dr. Matthez devotes his entire time, makes it practicable for him to visit at places away from his permanent location, and at the same time enjoy the endorsement of the medical profession, whereas if he treated medically in travelling it would be considered, we believe, contrary to the code of ethics, a sort of "travelling medical doctor." Dr. Matthez therefore keeps within the bounds of scientific work which has extended over twenty-two years in practice. He makes a thorough scientific test of the eyes and then makes or adjusts glasses adapted to the relief of whatever condition may exist. Many of the most prominent ladies and gentlemen of this city have had accurate and careful tests made, and after being fitted with glasses suited to the peculiar condition of their eyes have regained a clear and perfect vision not before enjoyed for many long years. Hence it is that the doctor's office at the Yarbrough is a popular resort. Some persons might wonder why one of such skill and ability should leave his office to come here. It may be stated that the doctor's visit here at this time is the realization of a long cherished plan to spend a few weeks in Raleigh to enjoy the acquaintance of the medical profession and in demonstrating his ability.

## HUNTER NOMINATED.

By the Republican Caucus in Kentucky for United States Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—W. Godfrey Hunter was selected by the republican caucus for United States senator on the first ballot.

Raleighites Entertained in New Orleans.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Pescud entertained at a delightful reception on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Gattling and their nieces, Misses Jennie and Marie Pescud. Palms and potted plants embellished the pretty home. Bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns banked the mantels and cabinets. The tea table was artistically arranged with white tulips, lilies of the valley and ferns placed in crystal vases and bowls. Pescud was assisted in receiving by Misses Marie Gattling and Marie Pescud. Mrs. F. F. Hofstra, Miss Kate Minor, Mrs. D. A. S. Vaught, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Miss Lydia Dunlap, Mrs. George B. Penrose, Miss Laura Fauntleroy, Miss Laura Nolan, Miss Amy Bemiss and Miss Corinne Tebbault. The tea girls were Misses Louise Simpson, Lydia Chaffee, Lizzie Buckner, Marguerite Shepard, Mack Gettys, Jennie Pescud, Louise Pierce. The chocolate was poured by Miss Emma Nolan, and tea by Miss Robbie Giffen. Misses Edith Duggan and Edith Libby presided over the punch and lemonade. Delightful music was furnished during the hours of the reception, from 8 to 11, by Miss Florence Searling. Among the large number of guests present were Captain Glass and Lieutenant Harry Phelps, of the man-of-war Texas.

A Million-Dollar Cotton Mill.

A site has been selected at Huntsville, Ala., on which eastern capitalists propose to erect a cotton mill to cost \$1,000,000. The proposed mill will manufacture fine fabrics, such as are not now made by Southern mills. The representatives say the installation of a republican national administration and the recent passage by the Alabama Legislature of a law exempting cotton factories in Alabama from taxation for ten years caused their principals to proceed without delay.

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Hiram Lodge No. 40 will meet Monday evening, March 15th at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in regular communication. Brethren are requested to meet promptly. Members of other lodges cordially invited.

S. W. Walker, W. M. E. B. Thomas, Sec.

## STREET CARS TO START

They Will Be Running On May First.

## STOCKHOLDERS MET

Today—The Directors of the Electric Company instructed to Equip the Plant to Operate the Cars and the Arc Lights.

Raleigh will have her street cars running on full time again May 1st or before. The stockholders of the Raleigh Electric company held an important meeting today at noon at the office of Mr. W. R. Tucker and instructed the directors of the company to at once thoroughly equip the electric car plant and the arc lighting plant, and have them ready for operation by May 1st, or before if practicable. President A. A. Thompson, of the Raleigh Electric Company, stated to the Press-Visitor this afternoon that preparations would at once be begun and the cars will be ordered at once.

This will be welcome news to the entire city, and our people should show their appreciation by patronizing the lighting plant to that extent which will reduce the expenses of the street car system to a minimum. By so doing they will encourage the public spirited gentlemen who are interested in this enterprise and who propose to give Raleigh a street car service, even at the risk of a loss. The street railway has never been profitable and it is only by the combination with the lighting plant that it is a possibility. The company should receive every encouragement and support.

## THREATENING WEATHER

Rain is Predicted Tonight and Sunday.

There is no variation in the weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity from that we have had for the past week or more. The prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is threatening weather, with rain, on Sunday and Monday.

The temperature this morning was 52. The barometer registered 30.06. The storm central Friday over the east lake region has moved off the north Atlantic coast, and the barometer has risen throughout that section.

The depression in the west Gulf of Mexico continues to produce threatening weather and rain in the south, some very large amounts being reported; namely, 2.96 inches at Montgomery, 1.80 at Augusta, 1.18 at Charleston, 2.12 at Atlanta.

In the northwest the cold wave continues with considerable severity. It is snowing over Nebraska, South Dakota and northern Illinois.

Col. John S. Cunningham.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, and Mrs. Cunningham who has been with the Colonel at the Park hotel for several weeks during his service in the houses as representative from Person, have been spending several days at the Park since the adjournment of the legislature, and leave Monday for their home to the great regret of a host of friends who always have a cordial welcome for them at Raleigh. Col. Cunningham made a record in the legislature for industry, fairness, conservatism and statesmanship which stamped him as one of the most valuable components of that body, and one who was worthy to wear the distinction of leader of the democratic side. He served his constituency and the state at large with fidelity, patriotism and eminent ability, and will return to his people receiving their gratitude for the faithful and able discharge of his duties. Col. Cunningham's best work was done in the committee, and he was a member of nine of the most important in the House, namely, the Judiciary, Propositions and Grievances, Military Affairs, Joint Committee of the House and Senate, Privileges and Elections, Agriculture, Education, Mechanics and Mining.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting for men tomorrow afternoon will be held at 4 o'clock. All men are invited to attend. Mr. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, will speak. Drop in for an hour.

The Carnival of Commerce is an attraction of the near future which will be given under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

## ODD FELLOWS COLUMN.

What the Order is Doing Throughout this State.

The grand secretary has an application for a new lodge at Mooresville in Iredell county. May it prove a lasting benefit to that community.

The three lodges in the capital city will celebrate their joint meeting next Tuesday night with an oyster supper, which takes place after the speaking.

The "old war horse" is charging in the northern portion of the jurisdiction this week. The brethren at different points will be encouraged and helped by a visit from our grand secretary.

Seaton Gales lodge still carries on its degree work at each weekly meeting, while Capital and Mantoo lodges assist in the good work and say: "Go it Seaton!"

We remember that a year ago one of our grand representatives declined a re-election as Sunday school secretary in one of our city Sunday schools while serving as grand master of the Odd Fellows. The Sunday school people kept quiet and on last Sunday elected him secretary unanimously—good shot.

The many Odd Fellows among the legislators have returned to their homes. We trust that they have a consciousness of having served faithfully their Creator, country and fellow-man.

Register of deeds, Brother Joe Rogers, is going to make a good degree staff captain. Truth is, he takes hold of the work with that same earnestness which characterizes his efforts in all his undertakings. Success to you, brother Joe.

Odd Fellowship and Society.

It is a notable fact that "with the divisions and classifications of human society, our order holds no fellowship." The order does not assume to dictate to society, nor does it allow society to direct its acts or point out its course. Odd Fellowship claims also administer both justice and mercy without regard to the false distinctions of society. That there are false distinctions made in the law all are bound to admit, while there are distinctions which are right and proper. In arranging its different grades it is a pitiable fact that society very often attaches more importance to a man's appearance than to his real character, while Odd Fellowship reminds us that "some may have a rough, unseemly appearance without, but a good true heart within."

It is not the intention of the writer to attempt to correct those errors, but for the purpose of encouraging those who are not able to appear well, but who have every opportunity to cultivate and develop good character which is far better. Another as great an error would be to assume, that a person of bad or of doubtful appearance, must necessarily possess a good character. There is one thing positively sure, that all must be weighed in the same scale and be tested by the same great standard. So the wise course of the true man is to strive to have his life and conduct conform to those fundamental principles of the great book of our law which says: "Mark the perfect man" and declare that his end is peace. One of the most pleasant thoughts concerning the order to the true Odd Fellow is, that before its shrine no false distinction, no creed or sect are allowed to stand as such.

But standing upon one common level "all the different nationalities and men of all creeds and sects, may unite for the good of humanity and for the elevation of human character." I once knew a lodge connected with another order, whose charter members were all selected from among what some would style the "bon tons." It was thought that no person was worthy to hold membership therein, except the man with soft hands and diked in a full dress suit. It was not long however, before the mistake was discovered, for when there was some special "society" gathering, the lodge room on meeting night stood in total darkness for not even a quorum could be had. The truth is fraternal societies need fraternal members, religious societies religious members and benevolent societies benevolent members and "by their fruits ye shall know them."

B. N. Duke, who is in New York, has just bought and shipped to Trinity College one of the best X-ray machines on the market. This is a valuable acquisition to Trinity.

## ALDERMEN ORDER CITY ELECTION

Registrars Representing All Parties Appointed.

## MONDAY, MAY 3RD, THE DATE.

Polling Places Designated—An Important Meeting of the Board—500 Copies Revised Ordinances Ordered Printed—New Ordinances Adopted.

The board of aldermen had a very important meeting last night. The session was a long one and adjournment was not taken until 11:30.

Among other things the election of city officers, which is the absorbent subject among local politicians, was ordered to be held Monday, May 3. Polling places were designated, registrars named and the provisions for holding the election passed.

The city ordinances were considered, some of them revised and the mayor instructed to have five hundred copies of the ordinances as recently codified by the city attorney printed, the contract for printing to be let to the lowest bidder.

Alderman Drewry introduced a new ordinance, requiring railroads to place plank between their tracks at street crossings and it was adopted.

Another ordinance reducing the bond of the Raleigh street railway from three to one thousand dollars was also adopted.

The following resolution, calling and providing for the holding of the city election, was adopted:

First. That the election of the mayor, city clerk, tax collector and three aldermen for each ward, required to be held by section 3 of the city charter, be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held on the first Monday in May, 1897, and conducted and concluded by officers to be designated and appointed by this board and concurrently by the city clerk, for that purpose in manner and form in every respect and detail, as near as may be and under the same provisions of law and practice as near as may be as elections for county and state officers are required to be held and conducted by county officials under the general law now in force relating to such elections in North Carolina.

Second. The voting places for the respective wards of the city are hereby fixed and declared to be as follows:

First Ward—Kenneths store, on corner of Jones and Salisbury streets.

Second Ward—Hayne's shop, on Blount street, near corner of Blount and Morgan streets.

Third Ward—Jones warehouse, on corner of Blount and Davis streets.

Fourth Ward—City lot, corner of Salisbury and Davis streets.

Third. The following named citizens and qualified voters of the city are hereby appointed registrars of election in their respective wards, to wit:

For First Ward—L. H. Lumsden, (dem); R. B. Crutcheff, (pop); J. B. Mills, (rep).

For Second Ward—C. A. Seapark, (dem); O. M. Marshburn, (pop); Thos. Taylor, (rep).

For Third Ward—Robt G. Upchurch, (dem); A. J. Scarborough, (pop); and Henry Christmas, (rep).

For Fourth Ward—D. S. Hamilton, (dem); W. H. Strother, (pop); Fagan Clements, (rep).

Which said registrars will revise the existing city registration books of their respective wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of electors heretofore registered in their respective wards and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to register anew. Said registrars will also between the hours and on the days named in section 9 of chapter 154 of the public laws of 1895, as amended by the general assembly of the state at its session in 1897, keep open said books in their respective wards for the registration of any electors residing in said wards and entitled to registration therein whose names have not heretofore been registered on said books. Said books are to be closed by said registrars for registration as provided in said section

9 of chapter 154 as amended as aforesaid.

Fourth. All challenges, and the hearing and disposing of same shall be made, heard and disposed of as required by the general election law of this state for county and state officers, and said registrars are instructed generally to observe as near as may be the provisions of the general state election law in all their acts and proceedings in conducting said registration and holding said election.

Fifth. That each of said registrars shall be allowed two dollars per day for the days in which they actually perform their duties.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, March 13. 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:

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW- EST.	CLOS- ING.
January.	....	....	....	6 85-
February.	....	....	....	....
March.	6 97	6 97	6 95	6 95-
April.	7 01	7 01	6 98	6 98-
May.	7 05	7 05	7 02	7 02-
June.	7 09	7 09	7 07	7 07-
July.	7 12	7 12	7 11	7 11-
August.	7 12	7 13	7 12	7 12-
Sept'mbr.	6 68	6 68	6 87	6 87-
October.	....	6 78	6 75	6 75-
November.	6 77	6 77	6 77	6 76-
December.	6 82	6 82	6 81	6 81-

Cotton Movement.

The following shows the semi-weekly movement of cotton at 13 leading interior towns this week compared with that of last week, last year and 1895:

REC'DTS.	SHIPMENTS.	STOCKS.
This week, 20,903	31,331	316,116
Last week, 27,364	37,953	378,008
Last year, 16,482	30,154	330,376
In 1895, 41,975	41,585	337,053

New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar	116 1/2
American Tobacco	78 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	7 1/2
Chicago Gas	112
American Spirits	17 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	49 1/2
Manhattan	85 1/2
Rock Island	68 1/2
Southern Preferred	29 1/2
St. Paul	78
Tennessee Coal and Iron	28 1/2
Western Union	81

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—May, 73 1/2; July, 71 1/2.
Corn—May, 24 1/2; July, 25 1/2.
Oats—May, 17 1/2; July, 18 1/2.
Pork—May, 8.60; July, 8.70.
Lard—May, 4.25; July, 4.35.
Clear Rib Sides—May, 4.60; July, 4.65.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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

March	3.58 s
March-April	3.58
April-May	3.58 v
May-June	3.58-59 s
June-July	3.58-59 b
July-August	....
August-September	3.56 b
September-October	3.50-51 b
October-November	3.46-47 s
November-December	3.45 s
January-December	3.45 s

Verbum Sap.

The Charlotte Observer of today says:

"In spite of the fact that he dodged his duties in a time of crisis—at the supreme moment when a speaker was needed in the House of Representatives—Ambrose Hileman is boasting that he is proud of his record as speaker, and is audacious enough to ask for double pay. He failed to 'screw his courage to the sticking place,' when he deserted the speaker's chair during the pendency of the lease legislation to Cook, Sutton and Lusk. A man who had the right stuff in him would not have shirked, with the plea of boresness, at such a time. Ambrose Hileman is the biggest failure of the Legislature of 1897."

Below Zero in the Dakotas.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, March 13.—The signal service map shows continued cold weather in the northwest. Mercury is 12 to 18 degrees below zero in the Dakotas.

The cost of the legislature was about \$72,000, the same as two years ago. Chief clerk King says there was a saving of several hundred dollars in his department.

## SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

## AROUND THE CITY.

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Mr W K Parker, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

There were about forty bales of cotton on the exchange today.

Maj. W H Martin is an applicant for the collectorship of this district.

The street force is placing curbing on Wilmington street east of the Capitol.

The March term of Wake Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases begins Monday week.

We regret to note that Mrs. J. H. Alford is very sick at her home on North Salisbury street.

It seems to be very generally accepted that Mr. J. B. Hill will be appointed marshal of this district.

Quite a party of Raleigh people went to Southern Pines today to spend Sunday. The Piney Woods Inn is taxed to accommodate visitors.

The force in the office of the Secretary of state is being hardly worked just now. That office has to untangle the work of the general assembly.

Capt. Roberts is undecided whether he will make his home in Raleigh. His many friends and acquaintances in the city hope that he will remain here.

The preliminary hearing of the case against John B. Groves who is charged with the murder of Henry Wall at Forestville will be held Monday evening at four o'clock before Justice Roberts.

Tomorrow at Edenton Street Methodist Church the pulpit will be occupied at 11 a. m. by the pastor Rev. W. C. Norman, and at night Rev. T. J. Gattis will preach.

The legislature did not elect directors for the deaf-mute school, at Morganton, and for the colored agricultural and mechanical college, at Greensboro, so the old boards continue two years longer.

Messrs. Thomas & Campbell announce that their big table sale will be ready in a week or ten days when they will offer some special bargains. Watch their announcements.

Private Secretary Alexander was busily engaged this morning issuing commissions to the members of the newly appointed boards of directors and trustees of the various institutions.

Messrs. Wynne & Birdsong, the popular North Side druggists, have the agency for the famous panacea water. Give it a trial and call on them to have prescriptions filled at all hours. See their new advertisement today.

Attention is called to the excellent statement of the condition of the Raleigh Savings Bank which appears elsewhere. It makes a fine showing as usual for this sound and prosperous institution.

All bicycle riders are requested to read the ad. of T. F. Brockwell in regard to renting bicycles. Mr. Brockwell has a very nice line of high grade bicycle which he offers to parties either by the hour, day or week. See ad.

The well known tonsorial establishment of Oley & Son has been rendered more attractive than ever by the addition of a dozen incandescent electric lights of the most modern pattern. The place is now beautifully illuminated at night.

Rev. T. J. Gattis, of Durham, will preach in Central Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Glenn, the pastor, will preach in the evening. The public is kindly invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:30.

We acknowledge an invitation to be present at the annual inter-society debate between the Dialectic and Philanthropic societies of the University of North Carolina to be held March 26, 1897, in the Philanthropic hall. The following will be the question: "Resolved, That barring constitutional objection, an Income Tax should be incorporated into our Federal system of taxation."