

WOMEN FAVOR TREATING

But Men Vote Carrying Ordinance Against it in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., March 24.—No more will the invitation, "Have one with me," be heard in Tacoma, Mayor Fawcett's ordinance, which makes treating unlawful was accepted by the people by a vote in the proposition of 7 to 4. But the new voters, the women, who it was expected would win the victory for the ordinance if it got through, did the unexpected and voted against it by a fair majority. For instance, in one precinct, where the vote stood 51 for and 114 against, 55 women had registered and all voted. It is known that at least forty men in this precinct voted for the ordinance, so at least 45 women must have voted against it.

A similar condition prevailed in other precincts where the women did much voting. There is no doubt that it was the men and not the women who sounded the death knell of treating in Tacoma.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in joints, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you of Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Strange Freaks and Other Things About Hell.

Bellair, March 23.—The old Prophet Isaiah nowhere predicted the special friendship of the hen and dog, but in our midst there seems to have been that friendship manifested.

Some little pups were deposited where a broody hen was sitting, and she at once began hovering them as if they were little chicks; of course the pups soon gave mother hen a hard time to keep them hovered, but she seemed to do her best, and for some days succeeded in keeping the little canines warm and comfortable.

The most unmotherly we have known among animals excepting the genus homo, also has transpired in our midst. The mother of two lambs has positively and persistently refused to recognize one of them as her own offspring.

Essa, the hated lamb is hardly allowed by Rachel to approach her natural motherhood, while Jacob reveals in the tender care of the unnatural mother. Essa has learned to nurse the bottle however, and by drinking thirty or 40 ounces of cow's milk each day is about as large as his usurping brother Jacob.

This hateful mother ewe reminds me of a case of a few months ago, where a girl saw fit to leave the paternal roof with a young man of her choice without the consent of her parents. We incidentally inquired if she had been back home since leaving, and the father remarked: "When she turned her back on me and left, I did not desire nor expect her return."

How unostentatious and unobtrusive such an expression seems to one who must forgive to be forgiven.

The farmers are looking with faith and works combined, where they have lost for a few years, to make a find this year, in some cases better preparation is being made, and especially for the corn crop. The boys of this and other states are beating some of their fathers raising corn, and it is stimulating some farmers to renewed efforts in the production of this very important crop in our great corn section.

We hope to see our citizens aroused on the subject of the Farm Life School in our county.

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Goal Makes Wild Dash Down the Street

A large goat which was hitched to a demerolite road early driven by a colored boy caused considerable excitement on South Front street yesterday afternoon. The animal was evidently having a case of the blues, and did not feel like being driven. The little negro who was holding the reins becameasperated at "Bill's" conduct and endeavored to shove him by catching hold of his horns. Quick as a flash the goat got information and dashed against his tormentor's stomach with full force. During the time that the goat was in the air, the boy was seen to have been running. The goat was seen to have dashed down the street in a cloud of dust.

MADERO FAMILY BACK REVOLUTION

And Declare Diaz Administration Must Go Before Mexico Has Peace.

New Orleans, March 24.—"President Diaz must step down and out before peace can come to Mexico." This is the declaration of Captain Sberborne J. Hopkins, of Washington, attorney for the Madero insurrectionists, who left from New Orleans for Guatemala City for a consultation with President Cabrera on matters concerning that government.

Captain Hopkins emphatically denied the report which he said emanated from Mexican official circles in Washington, that American interests are fingering the Mexican revolution.

"The Madero family alone is furnishing the money for the revolution," he said. "Hundreds of thousands have been expended. Gustavo Madero and his brother, Francisco I. Madero, already, and they stand ready to impoverish themselves to bring about the fall of the Diaz ring in Mexico. They were wise enough to transfer their immense fortune to foreign corporations before they embarked in the revolution.

"There is no question of the disruption of the Mexican government. Diaz has no power and his boasted army could hardly cope with a central American force.

"Counting all his forces, he has not 16,000 men that he can depend upon. The army is honeycombed with sedition and there is no such thing as a volunteer force upon which he can call. He does not dare place arms in the hands of the common people, because he knows how hostile they are to him and his ministry. They do not like Limantour any more than Diaz, and it will be impossible for the Minister of Finance to try to bring about peace."

Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank you many friends for past patronage, I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

BIG HILL
The Shingle Man.

New Manager For The Atlantic Hotel

Morehead City, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., March 27, 1911.—The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City will be under new management for the season 1911. Mr. T. Alex Baxter, a native of Ridgeway, N. C., and for several years past, associated with some of the most prominent resort hotels. It is stated officially, that a large Convention Hall will be provided and a number of other improvements and conveniences added.

Mr. Baxter will for duty at the Atlantic Hotel in March. As soon as he has reached Morehead City, he will proceed immediately to make the changes and improvements which will insure the greatest comfort possible to the guests visiting the Atlantic Hotel next summer.

A number of North Carolina Conventions will be held at the Atlantic Hotel next summer, the North Carolina Dental Association will hold its mid-summer meeting, June 28th and the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, will hold its Annual Convention at the Atlantic Hotel during the month of July. An especial effort is being made this year to have conventions meet at Morehead, and attractive preparations have been made for their entertainment.

Namas in Electricity.

Electricity is the one branch of science that honors the great names in its fundamental terminology. Andre Marie Ampere was the French physicist who first measured the current and for whom the unit is named. The ohm bears the name of George S. Ohm, a German name of science who discovered the law on which the unit of electrical resistance is based. The volt is named for the Italian Volta, the greatest electrical authority of the eighteenth century, who was the first man to construct a rude electric battery. The farad, the unit of electrical capacity, is named in honor of the English physicist Faraday; the coulomb, the unit of quantity, for the French physicist Coulomb; and the watt, the unit of power, for James Watt, the Scotch inventor who improved the steam engine.

Boston Could Stand It

Ralph Waldo Emerson once made a crushing reply to a man who asked him whether the people in Boston did not feel alarmed. Said Emerson, "What about?" Said the man, "Why, the street is coming to an end next Monday." Emerson replied: "I'm glad of it. We can get along a great deal better without it."

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SCHOOL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Scotch Singers Here Tomorrow Night. Literary Societies Debate.

The Scotch Singers appear on Wednesday night March 29th as the last number of the School Lyceum Course. The Company has a fine reputation and no doubt will give a fine entertainment.

Next week the entire receipts and disbursement on the course for this year will be published.

The Athenian was delivered Friday and all pronounced it the "best yet." The editors say the next number which is the last of the year, is to be really the best, at least it ought to be for the papers are better than usual.

The Hannis Taylor Debating Society and the Moses Griffin Literary Society met Friday night at the Griffin building. The subject for the debate with the boys in their society was "Should the Panama Canal Have Been Fortified?" The girls had a current event evening as usual. Four girls gave five minutes talk each on questions of current interest. After the societies adjourned they all had a good time with a game prepared for the evening. Delicious sandwiches and cocoa were served in the Domestic Science room.

Every day for the past week from 1:25 to 3 o'clock the laboratory in the basement of the Griffin building has presented quite a busy scene. Miss Cannon, Prof. Craven and two or three teachers have been here looking after the arms of all children vaccinated recently. This careful attention prevents any real bad arms and is hailed with delight by the children. They all feel so much better, so they say, after the bathing and dressing that each arm receives.

The boys are doing some real work in base ball now and we are looking forward to the game with Washington with great interest.

Half holiday was given every grade without an unexcused absence or a tardy during the month.

The following are those of the pupils who spelled in chapel Tuesday morning with the number of words missed:

- Billy Howell, 3
- Ida Gordon, 1
- Sarah Charlton, 1
- Sam Ferebee, 1
- Mabel Cohen, 0
- Leland Daniels, 0
- Mary Gaskill, 0
- Mabel Chadwick, 0
- Eula Cole, 2
- John H. Jones, 1
- Wardie Gaskins, 1
- Fred Cohen, 0
- Roderick Davenport, 0
- Nina Bryan, 0
- Alice Ferebee, 0
- Lillian Hill, 0
- Bess Hyman, 0

Words spelled were: machinery, suggestive, bituminous, refinery, cruiser, yosemite, locomobile, jinrikisha, onnette, tricycle.

The following are those of the pupils who spelled in chapel Friday morning with the number of words missed:

- George Green, 2
- Ellen Guion, 1
- Albert Hibbard, 0
- Lula Dismay, 2
- Floyd Chadwick, 0
- Myrtle Lewis, 1
- Robert Kehoe, 4
- Boon eGrove, 1
- Haywood Guion, 0
- Ruth Howell, 1
- Sophie Hollister, 2
- Fred Gillikin, 1
- Luey Guion, 0
- Matilda Hancock, 0
- John Suter Jones, 0
- Marjorie Rps, 0
- Lina Brown, 1
- Mary Berry, 0

The following is a list of the words: fragile, equine, cowaries, serpent, virtue, gaudium, diacero, giraffe, diploma, delivery, ines, fantastic, catarrh, larboard, chaos.

His Equivocal Answers.

The blushing girl buttonholed her dashed fiancé.

"Well, Egbert," she murmured, "did papa give his consent?"

Egbert drew himself up stiffly.

"He did not commit himself either way," he responded.

"Then are we or aren't we engaged, Egbert?"

"I do not know," answered Egbert, still stiffly.

"This," said Egbert more stiffly than ever. "I went in and said: 'Sir, I wish to marry your daughter. Have I your consent?' He turned and looked at me a minute, then he grew red in the face, then he grabbed me, then he lifted me up, then he threw me over the banisters. But whether he is in favor of our engagement or not, Egbert, he did not say."

At the Well Bottom.

"They say," remarked the student, "that truth lies at the bottom of a well."

"I guess that's right," rejoined the old lawyer. "Judging by the amount of pumping we have to do in order to get a little of it."—Exchange.

OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY

Treaty With Canada By North Carolina Pine Association At Annual Meeting.

Norfolk, March 24.—Bitterly opposed to the reciprocal trade agreement with Canada as inimical to their business, members of the North Carolina Pine Association, in their annual meeting yesterday in the Monticello Hotel, gave voice to a strenuous protest against its adoption. They declared that it would hurt their trade to be placed on an equal footing with Canadian manufacturers and that they could not compete with their brethren across the line unless protected by a tariff wall. Several talks were made and each speaker found something in the bill to object to.

"Just two interests are behind the proposed reciprocity bill," said Mr. Brunson, manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, who was called to the floor, "and they are the 'Jim Hill' line of railroads and the newspapers of the country. Jim Hill wants the bill passed for his own personal gain and the newspapers are after free wood pulp, which means a tremendous saving to them.

"This reciprocity," he went on, "is a founding, and its father is greed. Taft is the mid-wife, who is fondly nursing the infant. The newspapers will not notice have already eased up on their attacks on the President, and this is the chief reason why he wants reciprocity so badly.

"This trade agreement, if it goes through, may not affect the manufacturers of short leaf pine so much, but your brothers on the Pacific coast are going to be up against it. You owe it to your brother out there to do all in your power to fight the bill."

The speaker said that the agreement was thrown together in a hurry by those who drew it up for the United States, while Canada had had experts working on it for a long time. It was money in the pockets of the Canadian manufacturers, he declared, and meant the reduction of prices on lumber in the United States.

"The Canadian manufacturers do not favor the agreement," said the speaker. "That is, I mean the old conservative manufacturers. They want a tariff wall and do not want to have to fight for business with the American manufacturers."

The speaker said that President Taft himself, even after the bill was framed did not know what it contained and that on one occasion he showed his ignorance of its provisions, by declaring a certain clause was in the bill that upon investigation was not there at all.

Taking a view opposite to that of the lumber manufacturers was Congressman John H. Small who made an address before the association last night. He said that the reciprocity bill, if passed, would not hurt American manufacturers at all; that free trade on lumber now existed with other countries and that the passage of the agreement would not be felt by the association.

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Are selling Watkins' Remedies; Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Toilet articles etc. over two million farm homes in every section of the United States and Canada. We want a bright energetic young salesman to handle our business in Craven county.—Address: The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Established 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains over 10 acres floor space.

Less Work in Postoffice on Sunday.

Sunday work in the postoffice is to be in a large measure discontinued. The news comes from Washington that it is proposed practically to close important postoffices on Sunday in order that the clerks and carriers may have a day rest. As it is now about half the carriers are kept on duty from three or four hours every Sunday. Under the new rules only the general delivery window will be kept open, and that only for a short while. To prevent congestion and delay of mails certain work must be done and this will be kept up. Mails will be received and dispatched as heretofore and mails will be distributed to boxes as in the past. Special delivery letters will be delivered and put out of any office may have their mail delivered on Sunday by depositing the special delivery fee with the postmaster. These ideas have been tried as an experiment in the postoffice at Washington and Postmaster-general Hitchcock was so well pleased that he has issued instructions to put them into effect throughout the country. The Sunday work of the clerks had already been reduced to a minimum and for the work they now have to do on Sundays they will be given allowance on week days. The new regulations are mainly to put the carriers on the same footing as the clerks.

The Right Kind.

Craven—Is this club you belong to, sometime? Respect—No, that's the reason I go there.—Smart Set.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT OFFICER ROWE IS PENDING

Over Minority Leadership. Prospects of Attack on Appropriation.

Washington, March 25.—White House Democrats are embroiled in factional squabbles over the choice of committee chairmen by the ways and means committee, a big fight is brewing in Republican ranks over the selection of a minority leader.

Precedent makes the minority leader the minority candidate for speaker. Progressives don't want to vote for ex-Speaker Cannon and stand-patters won't vote for a progressive.

Representative James R. Mann, (Republican) of Illinois, was urged as satisfactory to both sides, in a quiet canvass today. But Mann, himself, refused to enter unless Cannon withdrew. Plans are being laid to secure this withdrawal, it was stated today.

Mann is an able parliamentarian and one of the few stand-patters to vote against the Payne tariff law on its first consideration in the House.

Another concession likely to be made to the progressives on the minority side is the impelling motive in a movement started today to have the Democratic ways and means committee not only choose the majority members of the committee but also the Republican personnel.

It was made known that an attack upon the validity of appropriation laws carrying \$400,000,000 will be made on the ground that the senate was illegally in session on March 4th, when final action was taken upon them.

It is asserted by parliamentary experts that Senator Hale made a mistake when he ordered an adjournment instead of a recess early in the morning of March 4th. By law the terms of retiring Senators expire at midnight March 3, but it is usually the custom to allow the "legislative day" of March 3 to continue until noon on March 4th. The adjournment, however, moved the Senate calendar up to March 4th.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Death of Wright Moore.

Mr. Wright Moore, one of New Bern's oldest citizens, died at his home yesterday afternoon, March 25 at 12:10 o'clock.

The deceased was 84 years of age and has been in failing health for several years. Mr. Moore was a native of Craven county, and married Miss Harriett Scott of Jones county who with two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Banks, of Jones county, Mrs. W. P. Davis, of this city and one son Mr. Charles Moore of Atlantic City survive him.

In early life he settled in the Fort Barnwell section and was for a long time a successful and substantial farmer until about fifteen years ago he came to New Bern and since has conducted a boarding house on South Front street.

Mr. Moore was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His funeral will be conducted from Centenary Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Thought It Was Serious.

The burning of the famous Greyfriars church in Edinburgh occurred one Sunday morning, and the young people of a house which backed upon the churchyard were among the first, as they were preparing to start for church, to observe the flames. It was the housemaid's Sunday out, and old Kitty, the cook, was that day responsible for her duties. Hearing unwonted commotion and excited outcries upstairs, she came panting and hobbling up from her basement kitchen, crying anxiously at each stair:

"Oh, what is it? What is it?"

"Oh, Kitty, look here!" cried one of the girls from a window. "Greyfriars church is burning up."

Kitty dropped limply on a settee.

"Is that a' mes'?" she grumbled by herself.

"What a fright ye good me! I think ye said the parlor fire was out."—Youth's Companion.

If your neighbors chickens like your vegetables you better see the J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., and purchase a Pittsburgh Perfect Fence to change the range for their appetites. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

OFFICER ROWE LANDS "TIGER."

Finds Seventy-Five Half Pints Hidden Underneath Floor.

Moses Neal in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon officer Rowegot wind of the fact that Moses Neal, colored, was conducting a "blind tiger" at a store conducted by him on Queen street. In company with policeman Lon Bryan, he went to Neal's store, and after making a thorough investigation discovered 75 half pints of whiskey hidden under the floor.

Neal was already in custody at the city hall for being disorderly on the previous night, when the whiskey was carried there by the officers he emphatically denied that he knew any thing at all about it. He was given a preliminary hearing later yesterday afternoon and probable cause being found was bound over to the next term of Craven county superior court. Neal has given the local officers a great deal of trouble during the past few months and if he is found guilty at the next court he will doubtless receive the full limit of the law.

Keep Your Carriage or Buggy New.

Keep your carriage or buggy looking bright and new with a can of the L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in various colors.

Its cost is small per can.

One can makes a buggy look as fresh as though just from the maker.

Anybody can use it.

Get it from Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

Disastrous Loss of Life in Fire.

New York, 27.—One hundred and seventy-five souls, nine-tenths of them girls from the East Side, were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke or shriveled crisp Saturday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brother's Island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist Company, on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at 23 Washington Place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. The partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blanck escaped unscathed from the office on the tenth floor, carrying with them over an adjoining roof Blanck's two young daughters and a governess. There was not an outside fire escape on the building.

Don't you think its time to get busy and put a coat of B. P. S. Paint on your house? We do. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

Notes From Oriental.

Oriental, March 25.—The matter of greatest interest here today was the sale by the Southern Realty Company, of Greensboro. Mr. E. M. Andrews, the manager, with his auctioneers had everything in readiness, and last night the Aurora brass band arrived to take its part. Although it was rather cool in the early morning the band was out betimes playing some really good music which was heartily enjoyed by the citizens.

The land sold lies about one and one-half miles from town, towards the Bayboro road, another tract is known as Neuse River Heights, which is a very desirable location. The first tract is only partially cleared, but it sold well, small lots went from \$30 to \$75 each, quickly. The other property, of course, sold higher. It is understood that most of the land was bought for improvement and not for speculation.

Oriental is not on any special boom, but it is gradually making a substantial growth that makes for permanency. Two large saw mills here, the Roper Lumber Company's and the DeFrance Box Factory, the fish catching and packing business, trucking and other forms of agriculture constitute the main industries of the town and section, but there are a number of smaller ones such as Concrete Works where tiling and plastic ornaments are manufactured, an ice factory, carriage shops, livery and sale stables and so on, besides the hotels and boarding houses, of which there are a plenty, to accommodate as many guests as may arrive. The town also has several artesian wells from which flow continual streams of health giving mineral water. Oriental can boast as many well-stocked stores as any town of its size in the State, and one of the best meat and fish markets. There is also a bank which enjoys considerable prosperity. Watch Oriental grow. It may be a little slow but it will be sure.

TAFT FORCES JAPAN'S HAND

By The Abrogation of Japan Mexican Treaty. Will Japan Keep Promises to this Country.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Sweeping assurance that Japan will withdraw at once from Mexico was given to President Taft by Ambassador Uchida, it is learned at the peace conference at the White House.

Quick confirmation came from Mexico City in the announcement that as a result of the martial demonstration in Texas, the secret Japanese-Mexican treaty has been abrogated. Uchida told Taft that he could rest assured that hereafter Japan will take no part whatever in Mexican affairs.

Diplomats and high officials who have been watching the situation keenly realized that the announcement that Taft had extended felicitations of friendliness to Uchida was the merest formality of diplomacy.

It was known that in this case, as in the invariable rule in diplomacy, President Taft and Baron Uchida agreed before they parted as to what statement should be made public, and under the circumstances the statement made was the most obvious one possible, according to the diplomats. It is pointed out that it was the natural announcement for this country to declare its friendliness to Japan, and in turn for Japan to do the same, in view of the fact that recent developments were satisfactory to the United States.

It was learned today that the secret Japan-Mexican treaty, the existence of which was publicly denied by all officials was formed in April of last year, when a special agent of the Mikado went to Mexico City and concluded the negotiations. Since that time the United States has been watching every development with the utmost care and observed with increasing displeasure the growing activity of Japan in Mexico. This continued until the Japanese practically controlled the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the ports on the west coast of Mexico below Guaymas. This was accentuated and corroborated when ten days ago the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, realizing the futility of combating the Japanese on the west coast of Mexico, threw up its hands and announced its withdrawal from Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec National railroad.

The secret treaty related chiefly to trade relations and opened the doors of Japan to Mexico. It was of such a nature, however, according to reports here that it could have been used as the basis for a much stronger alliance. This development was what was chiefly feared by Uncle Sam, and is said to have led to the decision on the part of this government to act in forceful fashion.

The movement of the troops to the border served a two-fold purpose. It gave notice to the advisers of Diaz, and to Diaz himself, that this country would not stand any trifling. It is positively believed here that the twenty thousand men now on the border could march, almost without opposition, through Mexico to the capital and occupy it. Diaz has no army that could even make a pretense of opposition.

Japan now professes to relinquish secret treaty with Mexico, Cooling station at Campo, near Mazatlan.

Plan to obtain naval base at Magdalena Bay.

Effort to colonize Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

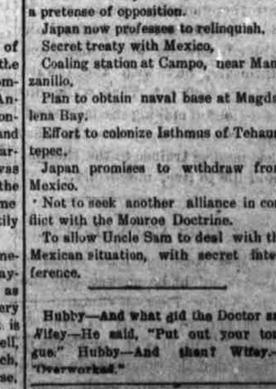
Japan promises to withdraw from Mexico.

Not to seek another alliance in conflict with the Monroe Doctrine.

To allow Uncle Sam to deal with the Mexican situation, with secret interference.

Hubby—And what did the Doctor say Wiley—He said, "Put out your tongue." Hubby—And then? Wiley—"Overworked."

It shorely is good and it's good all the time



LUZANE COFFEE



It shorely is good and it's good all the time