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THAT WHICH IS MORALLY WRONG CANNOT BE POLITICALLY RIGHT.

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With The Law Makers.

Bills Introduced In The Senate and House on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Senate—Introduction of Bills.
 Boyden, of Rowan: Incorporate the town of Rockwell, Rowan county.

Pinnix, of Yadkin: Prohibit throwing sawdust in the streams of Yadkin.

Thorne, of Nash: Create Oak Level township, Nash county.

Kitchen, of Halifax: Provide for the payment of burial expenses of Confederate veterans.

Cobb, of Robeson: Create Rowland and North Robeson out of Robeson; also established farm life schools throughout the state. (500 copies of the latter ordered printed.)

Johnson, of Duplin: Authorize the board of trustees of Warsaw high school to issue bonds for building a schoolhouse for the whites.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Amend the general insurance law of the state; also amend the general insurance laws regulating classes of insurance.

Basset, of Edgecombe: Relative to receipts and disbursements of public money.

Graham, of Orange: Provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of real estate in North Carolina (500 copies ordered printed.)

Braham, of Wayne: Exempt practicing dentists from jury service.

Anderson, of Clay: Relative to the time of meeting of the commissioners of Clay.

Starbuck, of Forsyth: Require copy of appraisal for purchase by surviving partner and schedule of liabilities to be filed with the clerk; also amend section 1,237 of the revision.

Cobb, of Robeson: Allow Roland Dees to register as a veterinary surgeon.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Provide for teaching agriculture and home making in the public schools of Guilford county; also relative to judges' salaries and expenses, increasing to \$3,500 and allowing \$1,000 for traveling expenses.

Sikes, of Wake: Encourage read building in North Carolina (300 copies ordered printed.)

Coxe, of Jackson: Raise revenue for the protection of the forests of North Carolina.

Ivie, of Rockingham: Allow owners mortgage.

Cotten, of Pitt: Provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of real estate (2,500 copies ordered printed.)

Barder, of Johnston: Protect religious gatherings.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Amend section 1705 of the private laws of 1905.

Pinnix, of Yadkin: For the relief of ex-Sheriff J. L. Sheek, of Yadkin.

Haymore, of Surry: Protect water supply of Mt. Airy; also improve the streets of Mt. Airy; also amend the charter of Mt. Airy.

Fourteen unimportant bills were received from the house and referred to appropriate committees, and eight local bills were reported favorably by senate committees.

The House—NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.
 Joint resolution to pay members of the assembly who visited the school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton.

Woodson: In regard to closing fruit and cigar stands on Sunday.

By Dennie: Amend the law as to the salary of the assistant commissioner of labor and printing.

By Battle: Compromise and settle the debt of the University of North Carolina to the late H. H. Smith.

Battle: Authorize towns to frame and amend their own charters, subject to approval of the attorney-general of the state as to constitutionality and adoption by the vote of the people. Designed to enable towns to adopt commission form of government or other form without special legislation.

Battle: Relating to the payment of wages due to infant employes of factories.

Carr, of Durham: Amend Warsaw high school law of 1903.

Richardson: Amend the divorce law.

Tuberculosis Meeting

Address by Governor Kitchin.

The seventh session of the North Carolina Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis will meet in Raleigh, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, January 31.

Governor Kitchin will open the session with an address.

Laymen as well as members of the medical profession should attend this great health meeting.

Following is the program:

PROGRAM.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31.

Association called to order at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, by Dr. Albert Anderson.

Invocation. Rev. George W. Lay, Raleigh N. C.

Opening Address. His Excellency, Governor W. W. Kitchin, North Carolina.

Response. Dr. Charles O. H. Laughinghouse, Greenville.

North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. Dr. J. E. Brooks, Montrose.

The Economic Importance of Tuberculosis in Life Insurance. Dr. Albert Anderson, Raleigh.

The Sin of Unbelief. Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Greensboro.

The Home Treatment of Tuberculosis. Dr. J. W. McGehee, Reidsville.

Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. C. A. Julian, Thomasville.

The Town in Its Relation to Tuberculosis. Col. J. L. Ludlow, Winston-Salem.

The County in Its Relation to Tuberculosis. Rev. M. L. Kesler, Thomasville.

The Housing Problem. Dr. T. A. Mann, Durham.

The Importance of Segregation in the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Houston B. Hiatt, Ashboro.

The Outlook in North Carolina As Regards the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. W. J. McAnnally, High Point.

The Establishment of Sanatoria by Fraternal Orders and Its Economic Significance in the Campaign Against Tuberculosis. Dr. I. J. Archer, Black Mountain.

Discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

Presidential Address: The State's Duty to Its Tuberculous Sick. Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Raleigh.

The Duty of the State to the Indigent Consumptive. Dr. Charles L. Minor, Asheville.

The Housing of Our Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis. Dr. I. W. Faason, Charlotte.

Discussion.

Denton News.

Miss Dee Ette Tally of Thomasville visited friends here last week.

Mr. C. L. Snider, one of the Denton High School boys is ill at present, hope he will soon be in school again.

Mr. J. R. Peace returned home from Chatham county last Friday.

Miss Genie Rogers, of Lick Creek, visited school-mates here last week and returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Eliza Jane Snider.

Mrs. Dell Andrews, of High Point visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hedrick, of Thomasville visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Sexton, of Bunch, died Tuesday night.

The young men's prayer meeting is doing a great work.

The Union meeting which was to have been held here the 27, has been called in for the present.

News Changes Hands.

Independent in Politics.—G. B. Crater New Manager.

Greensboro N. C.,—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the *Daily News* company, held in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon, the plant and good will of the company was transferred to Walter A. Hildebrand and George B. Crater, the agreement and transfer of ownership being made after a careful and full investigation of a number of proposals. By the terms of the sale the new owners Messrs. Hildebrand and Crater, assumed control of the paper with Wednesday's issue.

In a signed editorial Mr. Hildebrand, who becomes editor-in-chief, announces that the paper will henceforth be independent in politics, but published primarily with a desire to give to the people of Greensboro a news paper that will in time compare favorably in point of excellence with the best of the state dailies. It is also announced that Mr. Crater will become business manager of the paper succeeding Z. P. Smith, formerly editor-in-chief and business manager.

Mr. Hildebrand will not assume active editorial work upon the paper here, preferring to direct this end of the work from Washington, where he will act as special representative of the *Greensboro Daily News* and the *Ashville Gazette-News* during the session of Congress.

Mr. Crater will assume immediate control of the business affairs of the company. He was for a number of years business manager of the *Charlotte Observer*, but recently has been associated with Mr. Hildebrand in the management of the *Ashville Gazette-News*. He is a newspaper man of wide experience.

It is stated that the management and policy of the *Ashville Gazette News* will in no wise be affected by the development of yesterday.

The terms involved in the trade have not been very public; in fact Mr. Hildebrand has not yet fully outlined the politics of the new administration, his only public intimation being in the editorial announcement in this issue with reference to the political policy and desires to put out a live, aggressive and home building newspaper.

The new management will be supported by a capable staff, though as yet the personnel of the various departments has not been announced.

Mrs. W. H. Walker Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. Walker entertained most delightfully Friday afternoon Merry Matrons. The club prize, Haviland china bowl, was won by Mrs. B. H. Finch. The visitors' prize, a sterling silver veil pin, was won by Miss Vera Price. Everybody's prize was cut for, Miss Ola Horney winning, a china bon-bon dish. Refreshments consisting of a salad course was served. Those present were Mesdames Earl McCrary, Joe Moffit, Deaderick, B. H. Finch, Jarrett, J. R. McCrary, Couch, Z. I. Walsler, A. E. Sheets, Varnier, Florence Hanes, Lee McCrary, Vann, C. C. Hargrave, Walter Mendenhall, C. A. Hunt, Sr., Dermot Shemwell, Misses Edna McCrary, Nellie Trice, Mayme Springs, Edith Greer, Lois Love, Vera Price, Zula Hedrick, Ola Horney, Louise Beeson, Ora Huckabee.—*The Leader.*

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His all-wise goodness and mercy has seen fit to remove from Earth to the Better Land the mother of one our Baraca members, Mayor W. O. Burgin, we as a Baraca class of Main Street Methodist Sunday School Resolve 1st:

That we deeply sympathize with our afflicted brother and also the other brother, Mr. Ralph Burgin, and would gladly help him bear his sorrow. Resolved 2nd:

That we commend him to the tender care of Him who doeth all things well. Resolved 3rd:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that a copy be spread upon our minutes, and also published in our town papers.

Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 24, 1911.
 H. B. BREWER
 R. L. POPE
 J. E. LAMBETH
 Committee.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

High Point—The retail merchants association in High Point is in favor of Piedmont county.

Raleigh—The Governor of North Carolina will now receive \$8,000 per year instead of 4,000 as heretofore.

New York—J. P. Morgan sailed for England Wednesday. He will go to Egypt as soon as he reaches England.

Dover, Del.—Henry A. Dupont, Republican, was reelected United States Senator from Delaware by the Legislature Wednesday.

New York—The tallest building on earth is now being built on Manhattan Island. The extreme height will be 630 feet and will cost \$12,000,000.

New York—Theodore Roosevelt will begin his next tour March 3. He will speak in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, through Idaho and Montana and then back home.

Greensboro—The Thompson Shoe Company has been adjudged bankrupt. The assets are \$5,000 and the liabilities are \$6,000. Mr. C. P. Frazier was appointed receiver.

Raleigh—News from the state farm in Halifax county is that 24 convicts have just been baptised through the efforts of Mr. Edgar Le Blanc. Mr. Le Blanc is an episcopalian.

Raleigh—The bill to create Hoke County of Cumberland and Robeson counties reported favorably by the senate committee on counties, cities and towns. The vote was ten to six.

Durham—The proposition to extend the Norfolk and Western Railroad to Charlotte is being renewed and efforts are being made to create interest in the project. The road would tap the South Bound.

Philadelphia—J. Pierpont Morgan was whirled from Washington to New York last Monday in 3 hours and 50 minutes. The average time made was over a mile a minute. This is believed to be the fastest run ever made.

Anniston Ala.—Harris and Courtner, a cotton firm of Decatur, Ala., through their representatives here purchased 4,200 bales of cotton from J. E. Dunston, of La Grange, Ga., for exportation to France. 325,000 was the price paid.

Savannah, Ga.—Last Monday Mrs. Ethel Olsen, of Jacksonville, Fla., sent a pistol bullet at her husband in a crowded street. She alleges that her husband has abused her for months. She was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Raleigh—The Standard Oil Company was adjudged not guilty, Tuesday of violating the anti trust law of North Carolina by cutting the price of kerosene oil so as to drive out competition. The case was heard in December by Police Justice Stronach.

Mrs. Susan Foster Dead.

Mrs. Susan Foster died Saturday morning at the age of 85. She was one of Thomasville's oldest and best women. She was the last of the Foster family, which name has been a part of Thomasville ever since it was founded.

The loss of this family will be greatly missed, especially by our older people.

New Hardware Store.

Will Be Known As The Thomasville Hardware Company—To Open About March 15—C. C. Moore Will Be Manager.

A new hardware store will be opened up here about March 15th. It will be known as the Thomasville Hardware Company and they will handle a full line of hardware. It will be in the building where the moving picture show is now located.

Mr. C. C. Moore will be manager of the business. He has been in the merchandise business for about eight years having been connected with the firm of Moore Brothers.

Mr. C. A. Moore will succeed Mr. C. C. Moore as manager of Moore Brothers.

Mrs. Mary E Burgin

After a brave fight for life against overwhelming odds, Mrs. Mary E. Burgin, widow of the late Merrit Burgin, died last night at 8:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Geiger, at No. 908 North Tryon street, this city. A funeral service will be conducted at the residence this morning at 9:45 by Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, of which she was a member. The remains will be conveyed to Rutherfordton, the former home of the deceased, on the 10:40 train. Interment will occur there this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Burgin was 60 years old and had made her home in Charlotte for several years. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary E. Smith, daughter of Rev. Campbell Smith, a Methodist minister, and was a native of western North Carolina. Her husband died in Rutherfordton about ten years ago. Mrs. Burgin had lived in Asheville for a time.

She is survived by six sons, Messrs. F. A. Burgin of Atlanta, J. S. Burgin of Ellersley, Ga., W. O. and K. L. Burgin of Thomasville, S. L. Burgin and Charles McDowell Burgin of this city, besides her daughter, Mrs. John Geiger. In addition there are three brothers, Capt. S. O. Smith and Dr. T. C. Smith of Asheville, Mr. J. C. Smith of Shelby, formerly of Charlotte, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Abernethy, of Gastonia.

Mrs. Burgin was a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and a woman of deep consecration and strength of character. For more than a year she had been afflicted with cancer of the face, and underwent an illness which entailed much suffering, but she bore it with rare fortitude.—*Charlotte Observer.*

[The announcement of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Burgin was received here early yesterday morning and cast a gloom over our entire town where she formerly resided and was well and favorably known. The body was brought here over the Seaboard's afternoon train and the interment took place in the village cemetery. A large number of our people were at the burial attesting the love and respect in which she was held in her former home town.—*Rutherfordton Sun.*]

Lot Sale.

Saturday afternoon Penny Brothers, the twin auctioneers, held a land sale here in the northeastern part of town. Thirty lots were sold and brought about \$2,500. Property here is advancing by leaps and bounds.



This is the watch to be given away in THE DAVIDSONIAN contest. This watch is sold by E. A. Pegg, and is on display at his store.

Following are the number of votes given with each subscription:

6 months.....400 votes;
 1 year.....1,000 votes;
 2 years.....2,500 votes;
 3 years.....4,000 votes;
 5 years.....7,000 votes.

No subscription taken for less than 6 months during the contest. The Subscription price is only \$1.00 a year, published every Friday.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Corrie Dodson.....1,150
 Miss Margaret Hoover.....1,310
 Miss Blanche Burgess.....710
 Miss Elsie Jarrett.....500
 Miss Annie Thomas.....250
 Miss Ollie Stone.....1,140
 Miss Carrie Cox.....130
 Miss Ida Mae Yow.....1,110
 Miss Greta Mason.....200

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Roxie Sheets.....920
 Miss Edith Greer.....500

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Chapel Surratt.....520
 Miss Lula Kinney.....220
 Mrs. Walter Daniel.....170
 Miss Della Kinney.....110
 Miss Grace Elliott.....440
 Mrs. Dr. Plummer.....620
 Mrs. Clyde Hanner.....140
 Miss Lola Cranford.....120
 Miss Cleta Carroll.....120
 Miss Lillian Lentz.....500
 Miss Willa Warner.....1,550
 Miss Nettie Parnock.....240
 Miss Nannie Skeen.....930
 Miss Genie Garner.....190
 Miss Edna Snider.....530
 Miss Lizzie Beck.....190
 Miss Treva Lanier.....213
 Miss Laura Hanner.....230
 Miss Beattie Pope.....500
 Miss Annie Welborn.....510
 Sam Smith.....100
 Miss Emma Thompson.....270

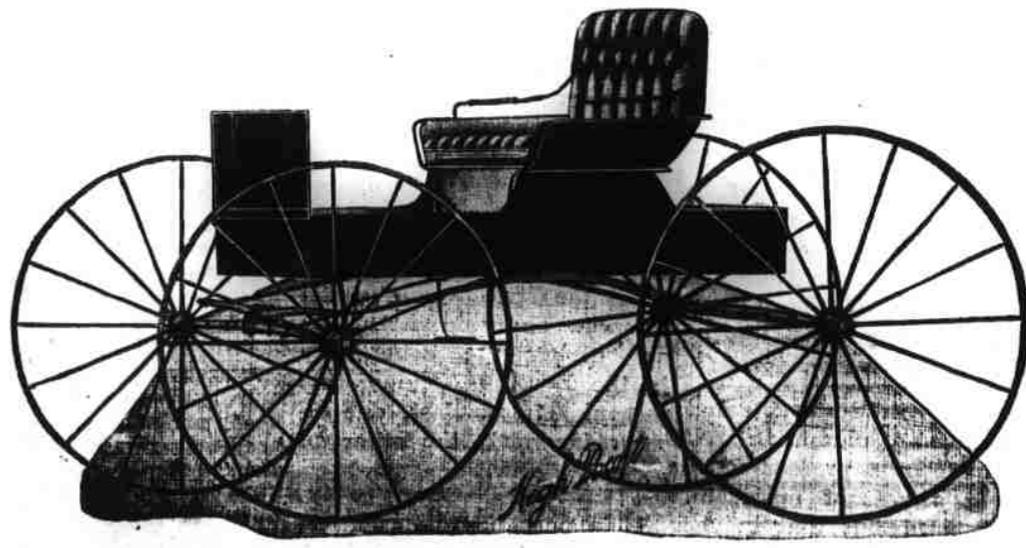
DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mrs. Frank Plummer.....580
 Chas. Tysinger.....102
 Miss Maud Wall.....610
 Miss Pearl Green.....240
 Miss Lula Motsinger.....1,120
 Dr. J. A. Dimmette.....150

NOTICE—Call at our office and get a list of our subscribers showing who is behind and then get them to pay up and also pay a year in advance. Old and new subscriptions count the same.

Woman Drunk On No. 12 Tuesday Night.

Tuesday a handsomely dressed young woman boarded No. 12 at Lexington and left the train at High Point. She was under the influence of whiskey and when the train was running at full speed she went to the water cooler, and after partly filling it with water she proceeded to pull out a whiskey flask and poured into the water a pretty big drink of whiskey. She started to her seat with it and the train struck a sharp curve throwing her down and spilling the whiskey and water in the lap of a gentleman.



Grand Prize—This buggy will be given to the one having the largest number of votes at the close of our Popularity Voting Contest. These buggies are carried and sold by the Lexington Hardware Company, Lexington, N. C.