

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS DONATED TO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.

The City is Now Giving \$1,250 Annually to Outside Causes—The Band \$750, Sumter Light Infantry \$300, and Anti-Tuberculosis League \$200—All Are Worthy of Aid But There is no Law Warranting Such Appropriation of City Funds—Clothing Dealers Kick Against Second Hand Clothing.

Council held a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Present: Mayor W. B. Boyle, Aldermen H. D. Barnett, P. P. Finn, R. F. Haynsworth, H. C. Haynsworth, J. R. Ligon and W. G. Stubbs.

Aldermen Wm. Bultman and R. L. Wright. Dr. M. L. Parler, J. A. Mood, E. S. Booth, Walter Cheyne and S. C. Baker; Messrs. H. W. Beall, F. Levi and P. Solomon and Messrs. Neill O'Donnell, E. J. Hearndon and S. H. Edmunds, representing the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Sumter County appeared before council and requested an appropriation of two hundred dollars for this work.

They stated that the league is organized and conducted under the direction and authority of the State Medical Association for the purpose of teaching the public how to prevent infection. And that while there are but few tubercular patients in Sumter County, it is deemed important that the work of educating the people should not be delayed. With this end in view they expect to arrange a meeting where experts will lecture and demonstrate to the public the information which they should have and it is for this lecture and demonstration work that the money is needed. By unanimous vote the appropriation of \$200 was granted.

Mr. Reardon and Dr. Booth of the City Board of Health stated that the A. C. L. R. Co., by laying additional tracks in Mary street had rendered it impossible for the scavenger carts to reach tenants on Mrs. M. A. Epperson's property and asked advice of council. Council advised these gentlemen that the city has no authority over the railroad property. And the tenants in question will be under the necessity of conveying their garbage and trash to the nearest street to which the carts have access.

Minutes of 10th inst., were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. H. C. Haynsworth for the committee of Public Works reported that Mr. V. H. Phelps would sell his property at the northern terminus of Harvin street for \$6,000.00 and that four citizens had agreed to contribute \$50 each towards the purchase, in order that Harvin street may be extended northward. That the committee had given the A. C. L. R. Co., permission to extend a switch across Harvin street; that the laborers are leveling and claying streets.

Mr. Ligon for the Police Committee reported that he had not held a meeting. He presented a petition from citizens in the southeastern part of the city asking for removal of an obnoxious family and this petition was referred to the recorder and the chief of police. He stated that Policeman T. A. Tribble had finished his work for the sewerage commission and that his services are needed on the police force, as the chief of police asserts. Mr. Tribble was assigned to regular police duty and a uniform was ordered for him. Mr. Ligon submitted a report of street lights not burning from Sept. 23rd, to Oct. 31st.

Mr. Barnett for Special Committee reported the purchase of two mules for \$160 and sale of the sewerage mules for \$125. The committee was authorized to purchase another mule.

Mr. Stubbs for the Tree and Park Commission reported that the work of trimming trees had been resumed.

Mr. R. F. Haynsworth spoke of the demoralizing effect of carnival shows; more particularly by reason of the lewd and criminal hangers-on that follow them, and suggested that council place itself on record as opposed to any future concessions to that class of attractions. His suggestion was discussed and adopted as a resolution by unanimous vote of council.

Mr. Stubbs complained of advertisements painted on sidewalks and same referred to the recorder and chief of police for attention.

Mr. Stubbs complained of the sale of second hand clothing, which he thought might prove the means of spreading disease, and on Mr. Ligon's suggestion the matter was referred to the Board of Health for the adoption of such rules of fumigation and tagging as they might think necessary.

Mr. Ligon inquired if the western sewer system had been completed. Mr. R. F. Haynsworth chairman of the commission stated that the system had been finished except that some breaks had been found on Oakland avenue, which would have to be repaired and that the engineer, Mr. Lyon had been sent for to advise the board.

An Ordinance to Amend the Sewerage and Plumbing Ordinance and an Ordinance to Prohibit Rafting were read, adopted and ordered published under a resolution depending with the second reading. Council then adjourned.

TIGER SENT TO JAIL.

CHARLESTON MAN WHO VIOLATED ORDER ADJUDGED GUILTY.

Fine of \$500 and Three Months or Without Fine, Imprisonment for Six Months—The Order.

Columbia, Nov. 25.—J. Pat Carroll of Charleston will pay a fine of \$500 and go to Charleston jail for three months, or should he not pay the fine he will go to jail for six months.

That was the sentence given him by the supreme court yesterday morning, after hearing arguments in his defense by W. Turner Logan, a Charleston lawyer, and arguments for enforcement of contempt proceedings by Attorney General Lyon. Carroll, it will be recalled, had a temporary injunction served on him at his place of business in Charleston some time ago, it being charged that he had conducted a nuisance in selling alcoholic beverages. Afterwards he disregarded the injunction.

When the day came for Carroll to show cause, as ordered by court, it was found that he was in Florida and after much trouble he was located in Jacksonville and brought back to this State. He was then put under a bond of \$1,000 to appear at the present term of the supreme court and the result of his appearance is given above.

Attorney Logan argued that Carroll had never been given a trial by jury and that it would be in violation of the constitution to imprison him without such trial and that the injunction and contempt proceedings were most improper. The attorney general argued that in all of his answer Carroll has not denied that the nuisances had existed and he did not show that he had not been guilty of contempt of the court. The court pronounced sentence as soon as the hearing had been completed. Carroll was taken to Richland jail and will be carried to Charleston today.

The case against C. B. Scheibe and Henry Schachte in the proceedings were dissolved by consent, these parties not being involved except that they were named in the original proceedings as lessees or owners of the property.

The testimony in the case against Vincent Chicco, also, of Charleston, which was referred to the master of Richland county, will be ready to report on shortly. In the meantime, Chicco says he is closed.

CANNON FOR TARIFF REVISION.

Speaker of House Declares Himself in Favor of Carrying Out Republicans' Campaign Pledge.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, who was in Chicago today, en route to Washington, placed himself on record in favor of the revision of the tariff in accordance with the promise of the Republican party, and stated that so far as he was concerned he would see to it that the announced policy of revision would be written in the national laws as soon as possible.

"The Republican platform, on which the national contest has been won," said the speaker, "says revise the revenue law. That revision should be with due regard to protection and penalty against discriminatory nations. As a member of the next house of representatives, and I will be there if I live, I am going, so far as my vote is concerned, to see to it that the policy of the Republican party on this question is written in the national laws as promptly as possible. The laws should be written promptly, at once, that business can adjust itself to changed conditions, for the change will of necessity bring disturbance."

BAIL REFUSED JONES.

Supreme Court Declines to Set Free Union Man Who is in Jail.

Union, Nov. 24.—Information has been received here that the application of W. T. Jones to the supreme court for bail pendente lite, which was heard today, was refused. Mr. Jones, who has been in jail for months, was taken to Columbia yesterday to appear in person before the supreme court, and the attorneys on both sides also went along. Jones' appeal from the order of Judge Hydrek, who refused him bail last spring, will probably be heard next month. It was to obtain bail pending this appeal that application was made today and denied.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE.

Another Outbreak of Lawlessness in Reelfoot Lake Section.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The little town of Tiptonville, bordering on Reelfoot lake, which has been the scene of many stirring incidents the past month, witnessed the lynching late this afternoon of three negroes who were arrested this morning for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Jurruss and fatally wounding John Hall, a deputy sheriff.

The negroes' names are: Marshall Stinebeck, Edward Stinebeck, Jim Stinebeck.

These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night and when the officers attempted to arrest them a fight ensued in which the negroes came out victorious and made their escape.

It was barely daylight Sunday morning before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and the surrounding country were in pursuit of the negroes but they successfully fought the white men until 8 o'clock this morning when they were surrounded and captured in a little swamp near the village of Ridgely. The vicinity is known as the Old River Bed canebrake. Once captured, however, the negroes, covered by a hundred guns, were quickly landed in jail at Tiptonville. The negroes when arrested had two guns in their possession, but had run out of ammunition.

The news of their capture spread rapidly to the surrounding territory and in addition to the members of the posse people began arriving by every road and soon the jail was surrounded by a mob which had no hesitancy in threatening a lynching quickly and surely. In fact, it was feared at noon that the best township people could not prevent the lynching from taking place in broad daylight.

One of the first citizens to mount the steps of the jail and make an appeal to the mob was J. T. Burnett, a well known lawyer. He recalled the recent night-rider outrages which had disgraced the vicinity. He admonished his hearers not to do anything desperate, and to let the law take its course, at the same time promising that full justice would be done the three black men. This met with a long growl of disapproval and Mr. Burnett, evidently seeing that his remarks were of no avail, pleaded with the men that if they were determined to lynch the negroes to at least wait until night had fallen.

Taylor Hall, a brother of the wounded deputy sheriff, followed Mr. Burnett. He said in effect that a postponement of the lynching until night would be satisfactory to him. The mob, however, was very restless and it was soon seen that it would be impossible to stem the tide of feeling.

As a last resort, S. J. Caldwell, a townsman and Sheriff Haynes went before Justice Lee Davis and explained the situation, telling of the menacing attitude of the crowd which thronged the streets leading to the jail. Justice Davis at once agreed to open his court and at 5 o'clock summoned a jury of 12 men and allowed the negroes, after all evidence that could be adduced was heard, to be duly sentenced to death.

Meanwhile Gov. Patterson was advised by telephone of the situation and ordered a company of militia in this city to proceed with all haste to secure the negroes and conduct them to a place of safety. The troops were started at once, but failed to arrive in time to prevent the lynching.

At the trial only the evidence of those who had seen the killing was heard, and in an incredibly short time the case was given the jury, who in a few minutes returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death.

The sentence had barely been passed on the three negroes when the mob, with a whoop and a yell, swarmed into the court room and seizing the negroes rushed them to a large tree near the edge of town and hanged them, firing volley after volley into the air as the bodies were drawn up from the earth.

GEORGETOWN PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. C. Williams Bailey, a Greatly Beloved Citizen, Passed Away.

Georgetown, Nov. 24.—Dr. C. Williams Bailey, one of the most capable and brilliant physicians in the State, and a leading practitioner in this city for nearly twenty years, died at his residence on Broad street at 7 o'clock this morning. Dr. Bailey was just forty years of age, and though he was known to be in illing health, nothing serious was anticipated. The news of his death this morning flew over the city like a flash, and every home feels the gloom of desolation which the loss of an intimate friend and trusted councillor entails.

Dr. C. W. Bailey was a son of the lamented Dr. T. P. Bailey.

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TAFT'S CABINET.

POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON ARE ALL GUESSING.

Since Elihu Root Has Decided to Enter the Race for Senator From New York Cabinet Makers Find Difficulty in Picking a Man for Secretary of State—Some of the Men Who May be Selected.

Washington, Nov. 26.—It simply is impossible to keep away from the subject of President-elect Taft's Cabinet. Judge Taft announced that it would be some time after the Christmas holidays before he seriously undertook the task of selecting his official advisers, but not a day goes by but that the volunteer assistants do not place some new man in Taft's official family. Any Republican statesman who hasn't been mentioned for a place in the Taft Cabinet has a right to feel slighted.

Your correspondent decided some time ago that he would accord the President-elect the privilege of selecting his own Cabinet ministers, Mr. Taft having publicly intimated that he felt quite equal to the responsibility. But because unsolicited and perhaps unwelcome advice is not to be thrust upon the next president is no good reason why the selections of less considerate amateur Cabinet builders are not properly subjected to discussion. Those who persist in going to the relief of Judge Taft in the matter appear to be having most difficulty in finding the right man for his Secretary of State. Most of them had Elihu Root slated to continue in the premier portfolio, until Mr. Root began to evidence signs of senatorial yearnings. Now they are all at sea.

There is a considerable faction that wants to place Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio at the head of the State department, but as Mr. Burton is running for Senator Foraker's seat and is being boomed for Speaker Cannon's job, his selection for the premiership doesn't give general satisfaction. Besides, while it is admitted Mr. Burton is equipped intellectually for the place, he lacks in other respects. The Secretary of State is the one member of the Cabinet who has social obligations which are of any consequence to anybody but themselves. The Secretary of State has to entertain the diplomatic corps and momentous questions of world policy may be determined by the sort of dinner he gives the Ambassador from Timbuktoo or the Minister from Dahomey. Now, not only is Mr. Burton a crusty bachelor with little knowledge of and less liking for the social stunts in which diplomats indulge, but he is a dispeptic-looking individual and probably would not recognize a good dinner should he meet one on the street. Mr. Burton is a book-worm, a devourer of weighty things in the original Greek, and Latin and Sanscrit. No doubt he would be able to tell you the scientific name of the diamond-back terrapin, which flourishes on the eastern shore of Maryland, but served at his table he couldn't tell it from cod-fish balls. And for canvas-back duck, beyond the fact that it is aythya vallisneria he takes no interest in the bird. Clearly he would be a misfit in a place where gastronomy and diplomacy are synonymous terms.

Those who urge these weighty reasons against the selection of Burton to succeed Root find their ideal foreign minister in George von Lengerke Meyer former ambassador to Italy, former ambassador to Russia, and at present postmaster general. There isn't anything in the art of feeding diplomats which Mr. Meyer doesn't know. He picked up a lot of useful information around Rome and St. Petersburg, and besides, he has the natural gift. Mr. Meyer is effulgent in a drawing room and when he sits at the head of the mahogany, 'tis said, those gathered round the festal board forget there is any higher allegiance than to Bacchus and Epicurus.

Moreover, Mr. Meyer has the wherewith to feed the whole hungry tribe of diplomat, while Mr. Burton is a man of moderate means. In his ambassadorial capacity at Rome and St. Petersburg, Mr. Meyer was one of the original "social splurgers," about which so much has been heard in criticism since the Tower-Hill incident at Berlin. He likes diplomats, speaks the language of the tribe, as it were, and would be a howling social success at the head of the State Department. Nor is any attempt made here to disparage his other qualifications. He has "made good" wherever he has been placed, and probably would handle our foreign relations to the entire satisfaction of the American people, especially with so accomplished a diplomat as Mr. Taft in the White House to guide him.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Sumter Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness, when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the trouble lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Sumter people testify to permanent cures. S. R. Smoak, living at 12 Oakland Ave., Sumter, S. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and am pleased to say they helped me very much. My back ached and pained me severely during the day and while working there was a dull grinding pain through my kidneys. At times I would become so lame and sore that it hurt me severely to stoop or lift anything. My kidneys were much too frequent in action, and caused me great annoyance during the night. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box of them. My back ached and pained me severely and I have not had any trouble from my kidneys since. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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ton and Mr. Meyer a number of men have been proposed, among them Whitelaw Reid, now ambassador to Great Britain and a good many times a millionaire in London. Mr. Reid occupies Dorchester House, which is so splendid a palace that when King Edward visits there it is said he always feels like going around to the back door. As Secretary of State Mr. Reid would wine and dine the diplomats and jolly them to the king's taste.

Joseph H. Choate, who preceded Mr. Reid at the Court of St. James, also has been put forward, though an earlier story had him slated for the first vacancy on the Supreme Bench. One whimsical journalist, with a bump of reverence not properly developed, declares that John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, is just the man for the place.

VIRGINIA MAY GO DRY.

Next Legislature May Provide For Vote on State-Wide Prohibition.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—In all probability the next session of the Virginia legislature will be called upon to pass an act calling for state-wide prohibition in Virginia. This appears to be the consensus of opinion of those in close touch with the temperance situation in the state. The sentiment for a state election for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the majority of the voters on the question of the abolition of the sale of intoxicants is already brewing.

About 80 per cent. of the State is already dry. Perhaps a majority of those in the wet territory approve the abolition of the saloon. It is said that if an election is called the State as a whole will go overwhelmingly dry. The territory in the State already dry holds the balance of power and can force the prohibition movement through to a success.

The Liquor Dealers' Association is already taking steps to stem the tide. The best element of the saloon men everywhere have joined hands with the police in an attempt to "put the lid on" and punish the Sunday violators of the liquor law.

Lid is on in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—The activities of Chief of Police Kizer for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor in Norfolk bore additional fruit Monday in the conviction of Stephen King, charged on warrant with selling liquor on Sunday, and in another with selling it on election day. King entered a plea of guilty in each case, the sum total of the judgment of the court against him being a sentence of 20 days in jail, a fine of \$100 and a good behavior bond of \$1,000.

The saloon people are aiding in the enforcement of the law, with an eye to a local-option election which is being agitated for the city.

Fighting for Local Option.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 25.—The Ministerial Association at a called meeting Monday adopted a resolution calling upon the pastors of the churches of the city, white and colored, to make next Sunday preeminently one for temperance. The pastors also request the use of all of the churches for rallies for local option next week, indicating that innumerable meetings are to be held during the last week of the fight, which is now growing warmer each day.

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by all Druggists.

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TAX NOTICE.

The County Treasurer's office in Court House building, will be open for the collection of taxes without penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1908. The levy is as follows:

- For State, 5 1-2 mills.
- For County, ordinary, 2 3-4 mills.
- For Sinking Fund loan of 1907, 1 mill.
- For Sinking Fund loan of 1908, 1-4 mill.

For Constitutional School, 3 mills. Polls, \$1.00. Capitation Dog tax, 50 cents.

Also Special School tax as follows: School District, No. 1, 2 mills. School District, No. 2, 2 mills. School District, No. 3, 2 mills. School District, No. 4, 2 mills. School District, No. 8, 1 mill. School District, No. 11, 2 mills. School District, No. 12, 3 mills. School District, No. 13, 3 mills. School District, No. 14, 3 mills. School District, No. 16, 2 mills. School District, No. 17, 3 mills. School District, No. 18, 2 mills.

A penalty of 1 per cent. added for month of January, 1909. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month of February, 1909. Additional penalty of 5 per cent. until 15th day of March, 1909, when the tax books will close for the collection of taxes for fiscal year, 1908.

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