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by one of the most humorous writers of the day. It will be sent free to anyone sending address and naming this paper.
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THE RAINES EXCISE BILL.

Synopsis of the Leading Features of the Bill which now Awaits the Governor's Signature.

The Raines bill, now awaiting the Governor's signature, is the most sweeping excise bill ever passed in this State. It provides:

That the word liquors shall mean all distilled or rectified spirits, wines, malt and fermented liquors.

That a sale of less than five gallons is trafficking in liquors.

That every excise board in the State shall cease to exist April 30th.

That every liquor license now existing shall be cancelled June 30th.

That cities and towns must pay pro rata for the unexpired portion of those licenses.

That a State Commissioner appointed by the Governor will assume supreme control of the liquor traffic.

That a special deputy will rule in New York; another in Brooklyn and another in Buffalo.

That sixty secret service agents will be scattered throughout the State.

That all liquor tax certificates will be issued by the State Commissioner practically without discrimination to any one who pays the required fee.

That every liquor tax certificate in New York City will cost \$800 a year; in Brooklyn, \$650; in Buffalo and other leading cities, \$500; in cities under 50,000 inhabitants, \$350; in towns under 10,000, but more than 5,000, \$300; in places having less than 5,000, but more than 1,200, \$200; any other place, \$100.

That tax certificates for the sale of bottled goods and liquors not to be drunk on the premises grade from \$500 in New York City to \$50 in the smallest boroughs.

That drug stores cannot sell liquor except upon a physician's written prescription, and must pay a tax of \$100 in New York, grading downward in smaller places.

That every dining car, buffet car and steamboat will be charged \$200 for a liquor license.

That one third of all fees must be given to the State.

That the special deputies in New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo will collect, but elsewhere the county treasurers, who will be allowed a substantial fee.

Section 16 provides for local option in towns. The question is to be submitted by town officers at the next town election, and thereafter it may be submitted upon petition of one-tenth of the voters, and not oftener than once in two years.

That the consent of two thirds of the owners of dwelling houses within 200 feet of a place must be secured before a certificate can be granted. This does not apply to buildings where liquor is sold under a license at the time this law takes effect.

That a bond double the amount of the tax must be furnished, which is liable for every violation of the liquor-tax law.

That the tax certificate must be posted in a window facing the street on the ground floor, if the entrance is on that floor.

That no dry goods, grocery, provision or drug store keeper can sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, unless in some place entirely distinct from the regular place of business.

That only citizens of the United States and of New York can secure tax certificates.

That no liquor can be sold in any building belonging to the public.

That no bar can be within 200 feet of a schoolhouse or church, except in hotels. This does not apply to places where liquor is sold under a license at the time this law takes effect.

That no corporation, association, co-partnership, club or person shall sell or give away liquor to be drunk on any of the premises or connecting grounds without paying the required tax.

That every club in New York City must pay \$800 a year license, and post a license in its front window and be treated the same as a saloon under the law.

That no liquor can be sold anywhere on Sunday or between 1 and 5 a. m., on week days, except in hotels with meals or in rooms.

That no free lunch can be given. That no persons or shades can be drawn to conceal the interior of the place during prohibited hours.

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That any person selling liquor without a tax certificate shall be fined not less than twice the amount of the annual tax. This would make the fine \$1,600 in New York City, and \$200 in small villages.

That any one holding a certificate or license, violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for one year and forfeit the year's certificate. Two convictions will bar, for five years, the securing of a new certificate.

That every deputy commissioner, special agent, county treasurer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or constable shall, under \$500 penalty for neglect, report to the District Attorney all violations of the act.

That all prosecutions shall be by indictment by the Grand Jury and trial in a court of record.

That this act shall take effect immediately upon signature by the Governor.

The Crescendo.

The second recital of the Crescendo Club was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Maude Janes. The following programme was presented:

Piano duet—"Serenata." Moszkowski
Misses Randolph and Cannon.

Sketch of Mendelssohn,
Bessie Barney.

Violin and Piano—"Confidence," Mendelssohn
Mrs. Comstock and Miss Barney.

Violin Solo—"Past and Future," R. de Koven
Miss Cannon.

Autoharp solo,
Mrs. Brundage.

Piano solo—"Berceuse," G. Dupont
Miss Randolph.

Vocal duet—"Swallows' Farewell," Kucken
Mrs. Brundage and Miss Barney.

Piano solo—"Conzonetta" (Op. 14, No. 2)
N. Von Wilm.

Miss Mary Maude Janes.

Sketch of Ysaye,
Mrs. Brundage.

Violin and Piano—"Traumerie," Schumann
Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Barney.

Autoharp solo,
Mrs. Brundage.

As Good as the Best.

While in Andover, recently, we had the pleasure of meeting many of the Cuba people now located there. Mr. W. J. Penny is one of the busiest men in town, at the office of the Mutual Gas Co., and here is also employed Mr. David Randolph. Rev. W. B. Wagoner, as pastor of the M. E. church, enters heart and soul into the work, and is gaining a strong hold on the affections of his people and the citizens of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilcox at the "Bargain Store," are prospering finely, and their store is a veritable bazaar of notions. Mr. Herbert Padden is in Epstein's clothing store, has a good position and is popular among the Andover young people. Mr. Dan Padden is in the employ of E. J. Atwood, in his splendid hardware store, and is making himself invaluable as an assistant to Mr. Atwood. All made kind inquiries regarding Cuba friends, and while unanimous in the opinion that Cuba is the best town in the county, they all agree that Andover is equally as good.

—Cuba Post.

Dress Goods.

New things in dress goods this week. We call special attention to our black goods. Handsome new styles in brocade or figures, at from 15c up. Several pieces of Brilliantine, all new, to show you.

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Don't pay too much for shoes. Please ask to see our \$1.00 button kid shoes. Remember also, that we always keep a complete line of woman's, misses', and children's shoes, of the very best quality and the latest styles.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Mrs. Sylvia Slocum and Miss Josie Parker is dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Miss Parker. All persons owing the said partnership are requested to call at the old place of business and settle as soon as convenient.

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