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We have seen several petitions in circulation to make Harnett county a strictly prohibition county by removing the government whisky stills in the county. The petitions we understand, will be sent up to our representative this week with a request that a bill be introduced to remove the stills. Quite a large list of names have been secured and steps will doubtless be taken by the General Assembly to grant the request.

Impeachment Trial Begins March 11.

There was another impressive scene in the Senate chamber Monday—chapter 4 in the story of the impeachment of the judges. At noon the Senate took up the rules of impeachment, read them and adopted them, one by one, then all together. This took half an hour. Then came 12:30, the time fixed for the organization of the court of impeachment. The galleries filled rapidly with ladies, the lobbies with men. The roll was called. In "blocks of five" the Senators were sworn. To the first "block" Aycock, Alexander, Arrington, Bray, and Broughton, the oath was administered separately, but the other "blocks" repeated it in concert. Senators Speight and Leak were absent. Then the clerks, sergeant-at-arms and stenographer (Weldon N. Smith) were sworn. The House was notified that the court was organized, and President Turner said: "The law requires that I shall forthwith issue summons." It was ready for his signature. The sergeant-at-arms stood by him. The sergeant-at-arms went to the door and pulling aside the portiers, said: "Mr. President, the board of managers is with us." The board entered and took seats on the left of the President. Only eight of them were present. Allen of Wayne, their chairman, being absent. Two of their counsel entered with them and sat beside them. Rountree, as their spokesman, prayed that process issue instantly for the judges. Senator London offered a resolution that the judges be summoned to appear, the summons returnable at 1:15. So a twenty-minute recess was taken and the Senate did some work. At 1:15 the managers again entered and took their seats. Then the clerk read the return of the summons, which the sergeant-at-arms had returned to the President, together with a copy of the articles of impeachment, which the President had prepared. Then the sergeant-at-arms, again going to the door, made the announcement: "Mr. President, we have the counsel for the defendant with us." Counsel entered, T. J. Jarvis and F. I. Osburne at their head, the others being B. F. Long, F. H. Busbee and W. P. Byrum, Jr. Their entry was quite impressive. They sat on the right of the President. There was breathless silence. Ex-Governor Jarvis rose, a center of attraction, and sent up a paper, which was read, and said the judges were present by their counsel, and that two of the counsel, Charles M. Cooke and Lindsay Patterson, were absent. He said there was no desire to delay, but asked a reasonable time to prepare the defense; that ten days would be only reasonable. He then asked that the judges be given until March 6th to file answer and that the trial begin March 11th. Rountree suggested that the answer be made next Monday and the trial begin two days later. Senator Morrison settled the matter by offering a resolution that they be allowed until the 6th to answer then that the managers have three days to the replication and that the trial begin March 11th. This was unanimously adopted. Rountree, on behalf of the managers, said they would have additional counsel (besides those already named) to be announced in due time.

Bridge at Aversboro.

Mr. E. Lee returned yesterday from Raleigh where he went Monday to carry a petition signed by several of the citizens of the county, asking that an act be passed allowing the County Commissioners to call an election on the building of a bridge across the Cape Fear river at Aversboro.

While this bridge would not be of benefit to part of the people of the county, it would be of great benefit to a great number in the lower part. The bridge at Lillington will be of but little benefit to a great number of the people in the lower part of the county, yet it is a great necessity that we have one there, and now since the people of this end of the county have got to help build it, it is nothing more than plain justice and right that they have a bridge at Aversboro. The bill allowing the County Commissioners to order the election will be passed this week, so we are informed. This section of the county should go solid for it, for a bridge at Aversboro means a great development for this section. Let our people rally to its support. It is unfortunate that one bridge will not answer the purpose and give the proper accommodation to all the people, but it will not, and we should and must have two bridges.

Hon. F. P. Jones Dead.
The Twenty-Second of February at the Dunn High School.

The death of Hon. F. P. Jones, which occurred at his residence in this town last Saturday night just before the hour of eleven, was not altogether unexpected, the community was saddened when the news went out from the home that he had passed away. He was widely known throughout the State, and up until his health failed two years ago, he was a recognized leader among the successful attorneys of this section. He was an active leader and worker in the political affairs of his county and State. He represented this district in the State Senate in 1899, and did it with ability. In the Senate chamber he was looked upon as a man of discretion and fine judgment, and in many instances was sought for advice when there was some great measure to be acted upon. He stood well for the reason that he had faced the actual realities of life under difficulties, but through his unconquerable zeal to succeed, had surmounted all obstacles and made life a success. He was what the world terms in its truest sense, a self-made man, having gone from the plow-handle to the high profession of law, and having obtained his education from the common pine forest school. He gave much study to law at night after he had toiled through the day on the farm. He was the first man to settle in Dunn after the town was located. He drew the town charter and was the town's first attorney. He had, perhaps the largest law practice at one time, of any lawyer in this section.

He married Miss Rossie Carter, of Sampson, 18 years ago, who survives him together with one son.

Mr. Jones was born in Bladen county, and there spent his boyhood days. He was an active Mason, and a member of Palmyra Lodge No. 142 at this place. He had been an active member for many years.

Since Mr. Jones returned from the Senate two years ago he has been in failing health, and has not attempted to do much law practice during this period. While in Raleigh he became partially paralyzed and his speech became greatly impaired. His death resulted from nervous prostration accompanied by paralysis.

In his death the town parts with one of its best citizens and the community loses a wise counsellor and true friend. His family sustains the loss of a faithful, devoted husband, and a compassionate father. The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Elder J. F. Owen.

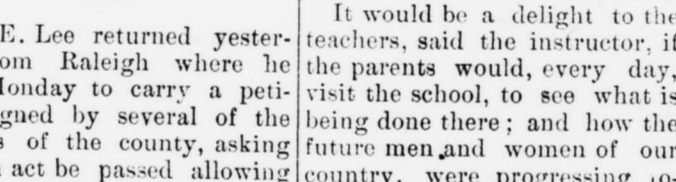
To the bereaved family we extend sympathy in this their hour of deepest sorrow, and commend them to Him who careth for us all, and who is able to wipe away all tears.

Good Seed.

The successful gardener or trucker attributes the good results of his labors to various conditions; but of paramount importance to him is the selection of the best seed. Without this he labors under very great disadvantage, since the same preparation of land, the same amount of fertilizer and labor is expended on poor as on good seed. In both cases the results are determined at harvest—the result never failing to be in favor of the one who has made a judicious selection of seed.

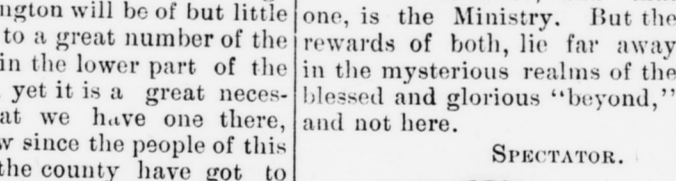
No one who has had experience in the cultivation of vegetables, flowers or field crops will dispute this position. Such being accepted as an indisputable fact, the most important inquiry is, "Where can I purchase seed that are reliable?" We feel safe in recommending the seed sold by our druggists, Messrs. Hood & Grantham and Mr. C. L. Wilson. These firms carry all the latest and best varieties.

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TOBACCO NOTES.

It is not too late in the season to prepare your plant beds for tobacco and if you have not already burned and prepared the beds, we would advise you to do so at once, it will not do to put it off longer. The acreage will not be decreased in this section and there is no good reason why it should when good prices were secured all last season and the prospects were never better for good prices for the coming season. The tobacco men inform us that there is every prospect for good prices, that the present supply on hand will force prices up.

It is essential that you prepare your land well. Plow your land deep and get it thoroughly pulverized and let it freeze.

The Tobaccoist says: The American Tobacco Co., has, from all accounts a surplus of stock, but that will not prevent its piling up a bigger surplus if a formidable rival appears. That is all the trust needs to show that opposition advances prices, and monopoly keeps the values down. We have been for months advising holders of brights that the big buying of brights would occur in England, there are others, in our opinion, will be bringing back the exported stocks for home use. We also name February as the most active and highest of months this for all kinds of North Carolina tobacco, all of which has thus far proven correct.

The Editor And The Grip.

We have read about the grip, had thought that we had had it, we have heard about those aches, pains and soreness, that throbbing head and joints, fever and cold sweats, but could not enter into the spirit of the matter. But now—well we had the grip last week and our prayer now is: Lord have mercy on anybody, anywhere on earth or in Cuba, in the mountains or by the seashore, who has the grip. Just go and get you an old doctor's book and compile all the symptoms, all the aches and pains laid down therein for every ill known to mankind and put them all under one head and label it Grip and you have a good idea of this disease, the disease which your mother has told you about, which is talked about and which is about. Oh, we had the grip.

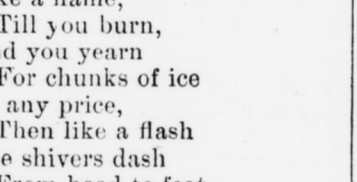
"If you're sore To the core, With aching bones And hussy tones, And when you speak, And you're weak In the knees, And you sneeze, And often cough Your head near off, And you note, That your throat Feels quite raw, And your jaw Feels as if You'd got a buff, And dull pains Vex your brains, Then you've caught it, You have got it— It's the Grip.

If you feel The heat steal O'er your frame Like a flame, Till you burn, And you yearn For chunks of ice At any price, Then like a flash The shivers dash From head to feet, A chill complete, And you shake, And you quake And there desire For a fire, And something hot, Right on the spot, To quickly drink And you think, Right there and then, You'll ne'er be warm again. Then you've caught it, You have got it— It's the Grip."

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North Carolina a Prohibition State.

Following is taken from the Raleigh Post of Sunday: It looks now like North Carolina is to be a prohibition State, or at least, that legislation by the present General Assembly proposes to enact a law regulating the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the State which will make it all "for Buncombe." The fact is that a bill has passed both branches of the General Assembly which when operative will absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors anywhere in the State except in Buncombe county. This startling discovery was made last night. The following are the provisions of the bill: Sec 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture or sell any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or brandies anywhere except in the incorporated towns of Buncombe county.

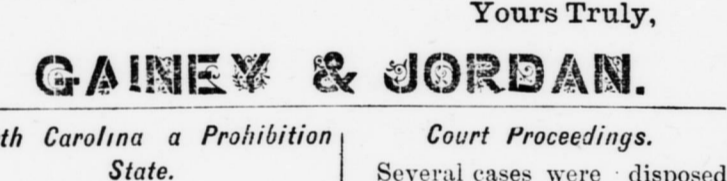
Court Proceedings.

Several cases were disposed of at court last week, part of which we give below: State vs Ruff Jernigan, Sam McDougald and Garfield Cagle, affray. Sam guilty, judgement suspended as to Garfield. Ruff not guilty. State vs Dan Hawkins and Geo. Johnson for breaking into the Dunn Hardware and Furniture Co's. and G. K. Massengill's store. After evidence was offered by the State the attorneys for the defendant submitted to judgment of guilty. George sent to the State pen for one year and Dan sent up for two years. State vs Cader Turlington and Geo. Harmon for forcible trespass, not guilty. State vs Sam McDougald for larceny of bicycle and watch, guilty. Sent to the State pen for one year.

There were a good many cases for carrying concealed weapons punished with fine and payment of cost. Several criminal cases disposed of. The docket was nearly cleared. People were well pleased with Solicitor Armistead Jones. Judge Starbuck gave general satisfaction.

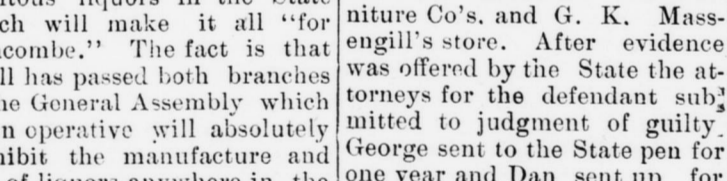
It will be gratifying to many who are opposed to the inauguration of any such provisions as this to know that according to the statement of one of "the gentlemen from Buncombe," this act cannot go into effect within less than thirty days. And it will be a still greater relief to these and many more to know that it was the original purpose of the bill to have it apply only to Buncombe county, and that it is possible and, indeed, probable that it will be so amended before ratification as that it will be only "for Buncombe."

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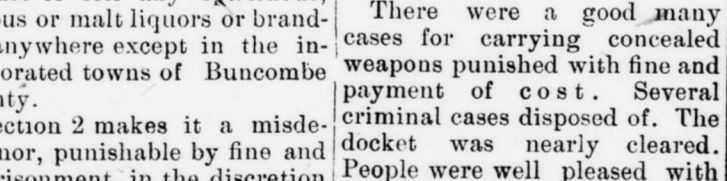
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