

PROHIBITION HAS BEEN OF BENEFIT TO GREENSBORO

City has Tried all Forms of Dealing with the Liquor Question and has Found Prohibition the Best. Temperance Making Progress.

Mr. Scales Gives Facts and Figures to Prove Advantages of Prohibition Over Other Systems. Comparison of Conditions Under two Systems.

Special to The News. Greensboro, Aug. 11.—In complying with your request for an article on the effects of prohibition in Greensboro, I shall give you the facts in as brief a way as possible.

Greensboro has tried low license, high license, dispensary and prohibition and should be a good judge of what is best. Temperance reform in this city has been steadily marching forward with occasional setbacks until we now have prohibition. We do not claim even now to have attained perfection for under the guise of interstate commerce, liquors can be and are still poured into our city from places outside the state. We look to Congress for our next step forward.

Notwithstanding the handicap however we have made a record in Greensboro of which people who believe in temperance may well be proud. Prohibition has come up to our highest anticipations and that it has greatly blessed our city is too patent to be denied. Of course there are some who will deny these assertions and for that reason I have prepared some statistics which speak for themselves and prove true every statement that I have made or will make.

Before the election the opponents of prohibition loudly declared that blind tigers would take the town and that our last condition would be worse than the first. We have never been so foolish as to believe that the law would be perfectly obeyed. We know of no law that is, and by reference to the tables given below it will be seen that there were forty-one blind tigers caught in one year under the saloon regime. We do assert however, and will conclusively prove that the law and order of our town has vastly improved. Blind tigers are not such terrible things after all, they can be caught and punished like other criminals. We have caught them here and made them understand, white and black, high and low, alike, that they must respect the law.

The year 1904 was entirely under saloons, prohibition not going into effect until Jan. 1st, 1905. The year 1905 was entirely under prohibition. In reading the figures below please remember that at the beginning of 1905 the Legislature extended the Mayor's criminal jurisdiction by one mile in all directions from city limits; in other words the Mayor's jurisdiction in 1905 was more than thirteen square miles instead of four square miles in 1904. Although many of the cases in 1905 came from this added territory, still we have included them all, taking the Mayor's warrant books just as we found them and the result is as follows:

Drunk, drunk and down.....	528	195
Disorderly conduct.....	296	157
Carrying concealed weapons.....	53	41
Vagrancy.....	47	40
Indecent exposure.....	13	1
Resisting officer.....	9	6
Trespass, injury to property.....	9	6
Disorderly house.....	29	15
Gambling, playing cards on Sun.....	10	17
Nuisance.....	5	2
Larceny, embezzle, false pret.....	140	116
Forgery.....	14	1
Contempt of court.....	8	2
Robbery, highway robbery.....	2	0
Breaking in car.....	2	0
Cruelty to animals.....	4	6
Arson.....	3	0
Murder.....	1	2
Miscellaneous ordinances.....	319	196
Retailing.....	41	154
F and A.....	3	0
Selling liq. to minor and hab. drink.....	1	0
Abandonment city property.....	1	0
Passing counterfeit money.....	1	0
Perjury.....	2	1
Burglary.....	1	1
Rape.....	0	1
Seduction.....	0	1

Total 1,835 1,143

Thus it will be seen that the arrests for drunkenness have decreased more than three hundred per cent and the total number of arrests more than sixty per cent.

The opponents of prohibition said that business would be ruined and the town greatly injured. So far from this dire prophecy proving true, the city has gone forward and has had a remarkable growth and is still growing. To prove this I have obtained from our obliging postmaster the post office receipts for the two years which are as follows:

1904.....	\$51,109.62
1905.....	57,050.67
1906 (six months).....	33,928.99

Deeds recorded in Guilford count:

1904.....	2,335
1905.....	2,700

In addition to this, the efficient secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in a letter to me in reply to my requests for information as to the growth of the city, says: "The wholesale houses without any exception report a good increase in business over that done the previous year, increases ranging from 20 to 60 per cent.

During the year there have been built in the city over thirty business houses at a cost of \$335,000.00; over three hundred dwellings at a cost of \$400,000.00.

There has been a healthy and general increase in the lumber manufacturing plants and among the lumber dealers. In some instances they have done larger business than last year by 100 per cent. Many of them report 40, 50 and 60 per cent increase with all plants running full capacity and all lumber dealers with orders far ahead."

ONE PERSON INJURED

Was Injured While Engaged in Sham Battle.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 11.—A Seventeenth Infantry private wounded in yesterday's sham battle at the Chickamauga Park Encampment is not dangerously hurt. He was hit by one of the many bullets fired instead of the blank cartridges while the First Georgia regiment was opposing the regulars. An investigation was made but nothing definite is given. The Third Tennessee and South Carolina regiments today took the places of the Georgia and South Carolina commands who, after being in camp all week, left for home.

MURDERS AND ROBBERIES

Incredible State of Affairs Now Prevalent at Warsaw.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Aug. 11.—An incredible state of affairs reigns at Warsaw and Lodz. The inhabitants are at the mercy of the bandits, Anarchists and Terrorists. Murders and robberies, reports of which are not published, occur daily.

The authorities apparently are helpless. At Lodz today six Anarchists attacked a German factory owner and clerk who were returning from the bank shot and killed both and decamped with \$700.

CRESS CASE BEFORE THE COURT TO-DAY

Is Cress of Sound Mind the Question Before the Court. He is Willing to Submit to a Charge of Forcible Trespass. Little Interest Being Taken.

Special The News. Salisbury, Aug. 11.—Superior Court is engaged today on the case of Frances Cress, one of the alleged lynchers. It is said that Cress is willing to submit to a charge of misdemeanor, or forcible trespass. The time of the court this morning has been altogether taken up with a discussion of Cress' mental status. It is claimed by the defense that he is of unsound mind.

If the State is willing to admit this, or the court so decides, the cases against Cress will hardly be pushed, at least on the indictments of conspiracy and murder. Mr. A. H. Price of Salisbury is representing Cress. But very little interest is being taken in the court proceedings today, the court room being not more than half filled, and it is the general opinion that the men will be sent to some other jail for safekeeping. The troops are still on duty and as court is in session.

The verdict in the case against George Hall for conspiracy and the sentence of Judge Long, giving him 15 years in the penitentiary, is giving very general satisfaction in Salisbury.

CRESS UNBALANCED

Didn't Know What He Was Doing Monday Night—Charlotte Troops Coming Home.

Salisbury, Aug. 11.—The jury in the case against Frances Cress at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon reached the conclusion that he was mentally unbalanced last Monday night while he may have taken part in the lynching. It is hardly accountable for his actions. It is held that he is of a very active mind and easily excited and led astray. However, he will be held on the minor charges.

The cases against Goodman, Cauble and "Bully Boy" were dismissed, the evidence not being sufficient to hold them. The Charlotte Companies are still preparing to return home and will reach that city this evening. It is still presumed that court will adjourn this evening and that the other troops will return home tonight. The prisoners will likely be taken to the Charlotte jail or the penitentiary for safekeeping.

HALL GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Found Guilty of Conspiracy and Sentenced Yesterday Afternoon.

Salisbury, Aug. 11.—The chief topic of conversation, in regard to the trial of the alleged lynchers, yesterday evening was the contention of Hon.



It Gets the Blue Ribbon.

Theo. F. Klutz, of counsel for Geo. Hall, that present session of court was illegal. It created somewhat of a sensation.

At the afternoon session Deputy D. W. Julian was recalled to the stand. He had told while on the stand before noon of seeing Hall in the lane near the jail. Julian had a man whom he had arrested; Hall threatened to brain him if he did not release the man in custody; called deputy a s— of a b—. Saw man with quantity of dynamite. Hall had stick of dynamite and said, "I will put this under him." Defendant then later in rear of jail in front of crowd, was demanding to be let in, tried to keep him out; he had a big hammer, was cursing and said they were going to lynch those negroes. I assisted in arresting one man and carrying him in a room on the lower floor of the jail, he had on a mask and his face was bloody, while in the room Hall was brought in, was told he ought not to do this but made no reply. Hall was one of the three men dispersed in order to get the mob to disperse.

Thos. H. Vanderford, Jr., was next called. Was in jail last night of lynching, heard some one remark, "Those men ought to be lynched." Hall replied, "We will lynch them." A deputy advised me to leave and I did.

Several immaterial witnesses were introduced.

Coroner Dorsett was put on the stand and told of how the negroes had been put to death, of the wounds inflicted.

Deputy Sheriff Pottee was called, told of trouble and men breaking in jail, was inside of prison but could not say Hall was there, defense lawyers stood him aside.

Deputy Sheriff Pat. Sloop was next called, told of attack on jail, had keys but did not surrender them. Could not say positively that defendant was inside of jail. Stood aside by Hall's attorneys.

Thos. H. Vanderford, Jr., recalled; was in jail later and saw Hall in custody of officers before being released.

At this point the State rested and the prisoner was taken to an adjoining room where he was consulted by his attorneys. They returned after being out about five minutes and Mr. Klutz stated that the defense would offer no testimony. Here the jury was excused from the court room for a few minutes. On their return Judge Long delivered a brief charge and the jury retired, returning in 23 minutes. Finding the defendant guilty of conspiracy, and he was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

A New Charlotte Coal Company—Quarry Company at Durham Special to The News.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The L. A. M. Coal Company of Charlotte was chartered at \$100,000 capital authorized \$3,000 subscribed by H. C. Long, D. M. Austin, T. W. Long and others. An other charter granted is to the Wendell Quarry Company, Durham, authorized capital \$50,000, subscribed \$10,000 by H. F. Owens, R. C. Chambers and others.

Col. Ramsay Promoted.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 11.—Colonel Ramsay, D. Potts, of the artillery corps, who has been commanding at Fort Monroe, Va., until his appointment to succeed Major Beach as Chief of the Military Information Division of the General Staff.

Contest for Nomination.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 11.—The second primary to decide who will be the Democratic nominee for representative of the Tenth Congressional district is being held. The contest is between Gen. Gordon and Hon. W. Apperson.

J. L. Jones Dead.

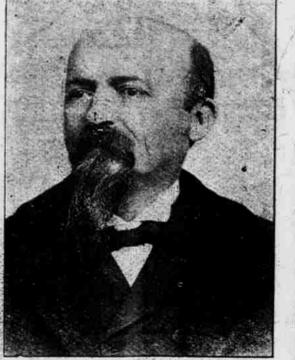
Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—J. L. Jones, who conducted a hotel in Lenoir for a number of years, died of paralysis at Kernersville this morning in his eightieth year.

DR. BREVARD DIED THIS AFTERNOON

The End Came at Two O'clock at his Home on South Tryon Street. He was One of the Cities Most Prominent and Influential Citizens.

Dr. Robert Joseph Brevard died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, No. 306 South Tryon street, after an illness lasting several weeks.

The death of Dr. Brevard was not unexpected for his condition during the past few days was very low, though he maintained a wonderful vitality and made a brave fight to the last. He realized some days ago that his condition was of a very serious nature and made the remark that he had only one chance in a thousand and that he would fight



DR. ROBERT JOSEPH BREVARD.

for it. He did fight for it and it was a brave fight. Some days he was brighter than at others and on these days he chatted with his friends of things that were of interest to him.

His care during the past few days has been a source of much solicitation by the members of his family and of friends all of whom gave him their most loving attention to the last.

The death of this good man spread very rapidly throughout the city and upon hearing the sad news every one gave utterance of regret. He passed away peacefully surrounded by the members of his family and his close friends.

Robert Joseph Brevard was born

CURSE DEAD BODY THE BANK TELLER

Police were Summoned to Keep Order Over Inquest into Death of Kowalski who Suicided. People Tear Wreath of Flowers from Door.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—The police were summoned to keep order at the inquest into the death of Frank Kowalski, teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, who shot himself yesterday.

The feeling of some depositors was so great that the dead teller was cursed as the body lay in the parlor of his own home. The wreath on the door was torn down and the flowers scattered by the angry men.

December 15th 1848, at Tallahassee Florida, and lived there until 1862 when the family came to Mecklenburg county as refugees locating in the vicinity of Davidson College. He was educated at that institution and a few years later entered the University of New York City medical college. After graduation he located at Cleveland Springs, near Shelby, where his family was then residing, and practiced his profession several years. In December 1881 he came to Charlotte and married Miss Mary Stoney, who was living here at that time.

His career in Charlotte is known to everyone. He gathered friends and admirers and soon gained prominence as one of the city's leading physicians; though he had other business interests. He was a man of fine personality and unusual force of mind; one of the gentlest and most lovable of men; a physician of unusual skill, and had he devoted himself exclusively to his practice he would have won a wide reputation; he gathered all classes and conditions of people around him, and he was a man of splendid intellect.

During the past few years Dr. Brevard did not devote so much of his time to his medical practice as to his business interests. He was president of the Charlotte Trousseau Manufacturing Company; president of the Mecklenburg Fair Association; president of the M. C. Mayer Grocery Company; a director of the Charlotte National Bank; a director of the Piedmont Wagon Company; of Hickory; a director of the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company; and a member of the City Water Commission. In addition to having stock in the above named concerns Dr. Brevard owned stock in other manufacturing concerns of Charlotte and other places. He always took an active interest in the city's affairs, having served as Mayor two terms.

Dr. Brevard was the youngest son of Judge Theodore and Mrs. Caroline Mays Brevard, of Tallahassee Florida. He was reared in a cultivated southern home, both his father and mother being descendants of the very distinguished lineage. Judge Brevard was a brother of the late Robert Brevard, who was the father of Alexander Brevard, of Lincoln county.

Besides Mrs. Mary Stoney Brevard, Dr. Brevard is survived by one son, Mr. Robert J. Brevard Jr., and one daughter, Miss Cora Brevard.

NEW MILL FOR GASTONIA.

Work on the Holland Will Begin in a Week or Two—Social Notes, Special The News.

Gastonia, Aug. 11.—Work will be started on the new cotton mill, known as the Holland Manufacturing Co., some time within the next week or two. This will be the only mill of its kind in this section of the country, as the principle output will be yarns of a heavy weight. The mill will have two thousand spindles and is to be run by electricity. The mill will be incorporated at \$50,000 with the privilege of increasing. They will begin work at once and expect to be operating the mill by the first of December.

Miss Gertrude Blowers, of Spartanburg, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Marjorie Torrence, returned to her home this morning.

Miss Kathleen Boyce returned home last night after a two weeks visit to Miss Anna Chreitberg, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dr. Strong to Specialize.

Dr. C. M. Strong, of this city, will leave next week for Minnesota where he will take a special course in surgery under the world-famous surgeons, the Mayo Brothers. After completing a two-weeks course there he will go to Chicago to attend clinics for a week. Dr. Strong is one of the best known physicians of the city and is thoroughly equipped in his profession. He will be absent from the city about a month.

Accident to Mr. McDonald.

Mr. J. R. McDonald, foreman of Cook's Baggage Factory, sustained a painful injury yesterday afternoon while at work. The middle finger of his left hand caught in a cog wheel crushing the bone the entire length of the finger. He was removed to the Mercy General Hospital where it was amputated. He is reported as getting along nicely today.

TWO CHILDREN WHIPPED

Two Heartless Negro Women Mercilessly Flog Their Children for Purpose of False Show.

This morning at the Recorder's court two little negro boys were arraigned on the charge of throwing rocks on the street. It was decided to allow them to go with a whipping. This is a task always dreaded by the policeman, and it is little wonder that it is. In this case the mothers of the two little boys were allowed to administer the flogging.

The first one was a lank, hard looking negroess of the canary hue. She took the little fellow and with a riding whip lashed him unmercifully. Chief Irwin had to stop her, so ardent was she in punishing the child whom she should have corrected at home before. In the second case the mother of the child was a large, corpulent woman ebony colored, who also seemed dreadfully impressed with her maternal duty to flog and to flog with a vengeance. She too lit in on the trembling boy with little mercy. Again the Chief was forced to call her to halt.

While it is unnatural, yet it is true that sometimes a mother can be brutal on occasions. And probably with the idea of impressing upon the officers their extreme belief in the laws of punishment they loose what little humanity they have in a foolish effort to appear dutiful. In these two cases at least this seemed true. Far easier would the lot of the children have been if their punishment had been administered by one of the high-spirited patrolmen, than by the hands of their own mothers. It is extremely hard on the child that he must be forced to take all his correction which should have been measured out at home all through his life, in one big dose before the public.

L. A. M. COAL COMPANY.

New Charlotte Company Chartered at Raleigh Today.

The L. A. M. Coal and Lumber Co. is the name of one of Charlotte's newest enterprises. The company was organized the first of the week and charter applied and granted today.

The stockholders are Messrs. H. C. Long, president; W. G. McPhee, secretary and general manager; D. M. Austin, vice-president and T. W. Long, business manager.

The paid in capital stock is \$3,000 with privilege of increase to \$100,000. The company is chartered to do a coal, lumber, junk and real estate business, principally coal and lumber.

The offices and place of business will probably be on the railroad between East First and Second streets.

MR. BRYAN RECEIVED WARMLY IN PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Daughter Given a Hearty Welcome in "Gay Paree." Mr. Bryan Refrains from Discussing his Probable Candidacy for Presidency.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 11.—Mr. Bryan accompanied by his wife and daughter have arrived here for a four days visit. A number of friends gathered at the railroad station and gave the party a cordial greeting. On reaching the hotel Mr. Bryan found a huge stack of mail including many invitations to dinners and sight seeing excursions. The party lunched at the Hotel Ritz as the guests of ex-Governor Francis, St. Louis.

Mr. Bryan did not wish to talk about his candidacy for the presidency of the United States saying this has already been lengthily discussed and all over the world, I noticed it in India, Japan and China. Everywhere one sees the same evidence of the popular awakening.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan visited the Notre Dame Cathedral and drove along the Seine to the neighborhood of Pantheon. Tomorrow they will take an automobile ride to the Forest of Fontainebleau.

DISMISSAL FOR HAZING

Several Students of Naval Academy May Be Dismissed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 11.—The Navy Department has been informed in a report from the Naval Academy of the first violations of the anti-hazing law of April 9, 1906. The report gives the names of four or five midshipman who are considered worthy to dismiss and although their offense is in violation of the anti-hazing law, they are not charged with hazing. There is much interest among naval officials as to what extent the president will approve the recommendations from the naval academy.

UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

Commissions Issued to Messrs. J. Crawford Biggs and F. H. Busbee to Attend Conference. Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Commissions were issued today from the office of Governor Glenn to J. Crawford Biggs of Durham, F. H. Busbee of Raleigh and J. L. Patterson of Winston-Salem to represent North Carolina in the conference of commissioners from the various states Union for the uniform state laws conference to be held in St. Paul, Minn., August 25 to 29.

QUAKERS COMMEND THE GOVERNOR'S SPLENDID ADDRESS

At the Yearly Meeting of the Friends Yesterday they Commended Governor Glenn's Address and Pledged Themselves to Aid Him in his Work.

Are Glad to Get Back to Guilford College, the Old Home of the Yearly Meeting. Interest and Attendance Both Increasing. Every Day.

Special to The News. Guilford College, Aug. 11.—This is one of the best yearly meeting Friends have known for years. It seems to be a source of gratification to all that the meeting has been moved back to its old home at this place. The interest increases with the increased attendance, which is so great that some are boarding outside the college buildings.

The meetings for worship yesterday morning was addressed by Rev. J. Waldo Woody and Esther Lewis, Mr. Woody based his remarks on Luke 10:41-42. His points were: (1) Mary was not shirking her work; (2) Martha was serving and fretful but peaceful later. "There are many things important," said Mr. Woody, "One is needful, that is, to sit at the feet of Jesus. To sit at the feet of Jesus one must have a quiet hour with God every day. One's heart must be humble and teachable." Miss Lewis spoke of the "Woman at the Well."

At the meeting for business at 10 a. m. the report of the Blue Ridge Mission Committee was read, showing a marked advance in the work. A balance in the treasury. A number of important buildings are contemplated for the next year.

At this meeting the report of the statistical secretary was read showing that this year there are 6,411 members of the Society of Friends in North Carolina, a clear net gain of 301 over last year.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting read this morning:

"The meeting having before it the subject of the suppression of the liquor traffic, D. E. Sampson, the superintendent of the committee, having charge of this department of the yearly meeting interests, stated that he had secured the attendance upon our deliberations today our Governor, R. B. Glenn, for the purpose of addressing us on the prohibition of the liquor traffic in our state.

"The Governor's attendance has been most acceptable to the meeting, and a source of encouragement and blessing to us. His address was a most stirring one and made a profound impression upon us. The meeting records its warm appreciation of the truly great work our Governor is doing for the suppression of the liquor traffic and the vices in our state for the purity and elevation of our people.

"We desire by our sympathy and our prayers to strengthen his hands in his arduous labors.

As an evidence of our appreciation of his visit to our yearly meeting, the clerk was directed to send to Governor Glenn a copy of the foregoing minutes and to convey to him an expression of our good will and esteem.

When these minutes were read at the request of Mrs. Mary M. Hobbs, the meeting stood with bowed heads while Alan Jay led in an earnest prayer to God to strengthen the Governor and give him wisdom in his work.

At the meeting for business at 2:30 the 21st annual report of the Foreign Mission Board was read by the secretary, Rev. J. Edgar Williams, pastor of the Friends Church in Greensboro. The report shows a steady and noticeable increase in interest in mission work.

"From various parts of the yearly meeting," says the report, "there comes to us good news of faithful work. A missionary society is kept up at Up River, with a total enrollment of 81. A mission study class is held once a month at Greensboro and the Christian Endeavor Society has raised \$52.50 for Cuba. "A friend from Western Quarter recently gave \$20.00 for the orphans in India." The report says that the mayor of Havana has recently granted to Protestants the privilege of holding open air meetings.

Then followed a report of the work in Cuba by Arthur and Ella Paine, missionaries in Cuba, which was very satisfactory and encouraging to the meeting.

Arthur Chilson, a missionary from East Africa, at home on a furlough, then gave a very interesting and instructive address on the work being done at the Africa Industrial Mission.

Prof. Thomas Newlin addressed the Conference of Young People at 7:00 p. m. on "What Constitutes a Call to the Gospel Ministry." Prof. Newlin said that a need and the qualifications to fill that constitute all the call to the ministry, a person needs.

All the old officers of the Christian Endeavor Union were re-elected. They are: President, Rev. J. Edgar Williams; Secretary, Miss Alice Cartland; Treasurer, Miss Esther Lewis.

There was a freight wreck on the Southern near Blacksburg today. Twelve cars were overturned but no one was killed.