

Jug Bill Amended

As expected, the Senate tacked an amendment on the Anti-jug bill with the hope that there will be enough votes in the election to kill it out. The opponents of the bill could not defeat the same, so with high-flown and nauseating oratory, Senators Stubbs, Gilliam and others, succeeded in tacking an amendment to it, requiring a vote of the people.

North Carolina has expressed itself on the prohibition question, and this bill was simply to make prohibition effective. It was never the intention of prohibitionists to keep any man from the moderate use of liquor. But when the people with malice aforethought, tried in every manner possible to thwart the will of the majority by acting as feeders for blind tigers, putting their own liberty and that of their families in jeopardy together with the peace of the community, then it was high time to take some action and it must be complete in its nature.

Men are sent to the Legislature to carry into effect the will of the people, but some there are who do not know that there are a people back home when it comes to their own personal appetites and desires. Such men actually hinder the progress of the State, and should be given an easy chair at home and told to remain there.

An Old Relic

James R. Robertson, who purchased the "old hotel" at the Ellington sale recently, has had the building torn down with the intention of using the good timber. While tearing away the timber, an edition of Murray's Grammar was found. The book was published in 1817, and though the edges were eaten by time, the type was clear as in the average book. Mr. Robertson brought it to the office as a curiosity.

Without Exception.

Every young girl passes through a period when she wishes her name were Celeste or something of the kind.—Columbus (O) Journal.

Popular Invitation.

Cheerful Old Lady—"Well, Dominie, the new churchyard's fillin' up real nicely, ain't it?"—Puck.

Astoria Mill At Work

The Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. started the machinery of its mill at Astoria on Monday, after being closed for two months. This will be very helpful to many in Jamesville and community who depend largely on the Company for employment. The woods force has been at work several weeks.

Dr. Mary Ginton

On Monday evening, March 8, Dr. Mary Ginton, medical missionary from Wuchang, China, will address the people of Williamston at the Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Ginton has been in the State for several weeks, and has visited a number of the important towns, and comes here from Washington. On Tuesday morning, she will speak to the pupils of the Graded School, that being her custom wherever it is convenient.

The public is cordially invited to come out to hear her and a special invitation is extended to all the missionary societies and the ministers of the town.

LOCAL

Kilonis, the Greek wrestler, is at the Gaiety tonight.

Some towns are making this "Pay up week". A good way to keep things circulating.

Hoyt Hardware Co., has an attractive wagon, which facilitates the delivery of orders.

FOR SALE—Two disc plows one pluto and one reversible price right. J. W. Watts, Williamston, N. C.

The members of the Junior Epworth League are preparing to present a play.

WANTED—To buy meat off rack, sate size of hogs and what is best price in first letter. J. K. Moore, Hobgood, N. C.

Rev. B. F. Oden preached at the Christian Church on Sunday in the absence of Dr. Caldwell, who could not be here.

W. C. Manning and John W. Manning went to Plymouth on Tuesday on business connected with the telephone company.

Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, Harry A. Biggs, W. H. Gurkin, W. J. Whitaker and R. E. Roberson are planning to visit the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Biggs with a party of friends motored to Plymouth Sunday, and had several mishaps to the machine which delayed them several hours.

Javan Rogers, of Bear Grass, was here on business Wednesday. He, replying to an inquiry, stated that the acreage in tobacco would be increased some in his section.

Mrs. P. H. Brown left Monday for Baltimore, where she will select the spring millinery for Harrison Bros. & Co. She will be assisted during the season by Miss Ozella Proctor.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull three years old weighs 1,000 pounds price \$60.00. Pure bred black Essex boar six months old \$10.00, will book orders for pigs April delivery. S. E. Hardison, Cedar Valley Farm, Williamston, N. C. R. F. D. 4

Miss Fannie Murt Manning, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, came home Saturday evening. She is gaining strength rapidly and hopes to return to the A. C. College at Wilson next week to resume her studies.

The Martin property on Main street was bid off to Mrs. Walter Hassell on last week for \$3,800. It was sold under mortgage and belonged to the heirs of the late Mrs. Laura Martin, of Robersonville. The stores are occupied by the Hoyt Hdw., Co.

The Twentieth Century Book Club met last week with Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, and this week with Mrs. W. H. Harrell. Owing to the absence of the Club reporter no reports of the meetings have been given for publication.

The Coast Line depot is in course of erection on the site of the former building. The design is an attractive, one and provides for two waiting rooms, office, baggage and freight rooms. It will be of wood with slate roof. The contract calls for it to be completed in three months.

The Gaiety is open for only Friday and Saturday nights of each week now until after Easter. "Trey O' Hearts" tonight as usual. J. J. Green, who was associated with the theatre, has left to start a show of his own. Harrell Thomas operates the machine at the Gaiety now.

In Baltimore For Treatment

Mr. Alonzo Hassell, of the firm of J. L. Hassell & Co., left Monday afternoon for Baltimore via Rocky Mount. For more than a month, he has been annoyed by an eruption on his chin, and treatment of local physicians failed to give relief. Fearing that it was a cancerous trouble, Mr. Hassell decided to go to Baltimore to consult a specialist. Tuesday a telegram was received from him stating that the doctor said that it was not alarming, but he would have to remain under his care for two weeks. Friends and relatives here sympathized with him and his family, and rejoice with them that the affected place will yield to treatment.

March Term of Court

The March Term of Martin County Superior Court will convene on Monday, March 15th., with Judge Frank Carter, presiding. There are several important cases on the docket—the State vs Emmett Wynn for manslaughter, Church Roberson attempt at homicide, suit for \$10,000 damages, State vs John Dawson Wynn, blind tiger, etc. The case of Leggett vs the A. C. L., which has been non-suited in this court, has been given a trial by the Supreme Court, and Attorney Dunning for the plaintiff, will enter suit. There are other minor cases in both Criminal and Civil procedure, and the session will be one of the most important in some time.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst

The first visit of Bishop Thos. C. Darst to this parish will be made on Sunday, when he will preach at both morning and evening service at the Episcopal Church.

At the morning service the Holy Communion will be administered, at night, the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Bishop Darst was elected in October 1914, at Washington to succeed the late Robert Strange, second Bishop of the Diocese, and was consecrated at Wilmington on January 6th, 1915. The members of the parish and the rector extend a most cordial invitation to everybody in the town and community to come to hear Bishop Darst. The services will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 at night.

The Better Quality.

The man who is dependable has something on the chap who is merely brilliant.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ordination on Sunday

There were interesting services at Smithwick Creek Church on Sunday, and a large crowd was present, the day being fine. At 8:30 two candidates were received into the Church by immersion, Elder B. S. Cowin, performing the rite. At 11 o'clock service, Mr. William Harrington was ordained an Elder by the laying on of hands, a ceremony which is ever one of peculiar solemnity wherever witnessed. After sermons by Elders John Rodgerson and B. S. Cowin, the Holy Communion was administered to a large number.

Elder Harrington is a native Martin County and makes his home near Jamesville. He is a man of splendid parts, and, no doubt, will preach the acceptable word of Jesus Christ in a manner according to the requirements of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. G. C. Gladstone, of Tarboro, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. R. W. Salsbury returned Friday from Tarboro.

R. W. Salsbury went to Norfolk last week.

Miss Hattie Darden returned from Williamston Saturday.

F. L. Gladstone, C. D. Perkins, Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., and the Misses Jones spent a few hours in Tarboro Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Floyd returned Tuesday from Rocky Mount, where she visited her brother.

Mr. Hines, of Robersonville, spent Sunday here with his brother.

B. F. Myers, with a party of friends attended a lecture in Robersonville Thursday night.

James Rawles spent Sunday in Louisburg.

David Nobles, of Greenville, was the guest of his brother Sunday.

P. H. Davenport, C. J. Whitley, Misses Phippen, Matthews and Floyd motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Dr. B. L. Long spent Monday in Williamston.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Long, of Oak City, were visitors here Sunday.

Money To Loan

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. 8 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for Agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Association, Fourth National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Margaret Manning celebrated her seventh birthday on Monday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Editor and Mrs. W. C. Manning, on Haughton Street. There was a large number of little friends present, who enjoyed games and the refreshments provided for them. The little hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

In Bankruptcy

The Cook Grocery—Co., went into voluntary bankruptcy Wednesday after a hearing before Judge Lyon. Wheeler Martin, Jr., was appointed temporary receiver, and Clayton Moore is attorney for the firm. It is estimated that the liabilities are \$1,500 with assets at \$750. The company was organized last year, and unfortunately struck the dullness of trade attendant upon war conditions.

PERSONAL

Drs. Fleshing and Long were here from Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Peelo spent Wednesday in Tarboro.

A. T. Griffin was here from Goldsboro Monday. Mr. Griffin is a native of Martin County, and has made splendid success in his adopted home.

Sheriff J. C. Crawford left Sunday via Chicago, for Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts spent Sunday with relatives.

Rev. M. E. Bethea left Monday for Wilmington to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Messrs. Clayton Moore and Wheeler Martin have been in Raleigh this week on business.

John W. Manning was in Washington Wednesday.

S. A. Newell has been here from Louisburg this week.

Editor Manning went to Wilson Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Grover Godwin has returned from Richmond and is at home with her parents near Spring Green.

Misses Irene and Gertrude Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Miss Della Lanier.

Oak City Items

Miss Pauline Johnson spent the week-end with T. H. Johnson and wife.

Miss Hattie Everett was in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Whitley was the guest of Mrs. Ralph House Monday.

Little Grace Starling spent the week-end at her home in Hassell.

Johnnie Eubank and Billie Haislip were in town Sunday evening.

Jessie Crisp and wife and T. H. Johnson and wife spent Sunday in Hassell.

Grady Smith, Whit Parvis, Cecil Everett and Misses Kate Savage and Kate McCoy, of Robersonville, were in town Sunday.

A. R. House and Marion Burnett spent Sunday in Hassell.

Dr. Edgar Long spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Misses Dudley and Mattie Davison, of Robersonville, were the guests of Mrs. Jesse Piland Sunday.

Bob Howell, of Conetoe, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Harrell returned from her trip to Baltimore Saturday.

J. C. Ross and H. S. Everett made a flying trip to Norfolk Friday.

Miss Emily Roberson, of Palmyra, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. T. House, of Stokes, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Worsley.

Miss Lou Council spent Tuesday night in Hamilton.

E. L. Burnette, of Palmyra, was in town Monday.

Miss Alma House, of Stokes, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Joe Davenport, of Robersonville, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs B. L. and Robert Council spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

A Good Sprinter

Saturday afternoon, the huge crowd of people on the streets witnessed an interesting sprinting feat with Church Roberson in the lead. Main Street had just been dragged and was as hard as a Marathon course, and running was good thereon. At the beginning of the race, there was no referee, but Mayor Godwin presided at the finish.

The story runneth thus; Church Roberson was in the store of Anderson Crawford & Co., as were also John Gurganus and several friends. Gurganus approached Roberson to settle "some matter" in which very violent language had been used, whereupon Roberson began shooting at Gurganus, who managed to dodge the bullets, though the powder burned his face. Realizing that he was in a dangerous position, as Gurganus had a number of friends near, Roberson ran out of the store and down the street with Gurganus and his friends close seconds. The race was both exciting and interesting. Roberson, however, decided to take refuge in Carstarphen's store, so ran into the millinery department where Mrs. White was, and hid behind the counter. He was taken out by the officers and carried before Mayor Godwin who placed him under bond, and failing to give this, was placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Will Begin Pastorate

Rev. W. R. Burrell, who has recently accepted the pastorate of the Williamston Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning and night. The congregation is planning to give him a hearty welcome and cordially invites the public to come out to hear him. Mr. Burrell preached here once and made a splendid impression on those who had the pleasure of hearing and meeting him, and it is expected that he will make his days here full in the service of his Master, and be largely instrumental in the betterment of the moral aspects of the town and community. He is an Englishman of broad, liberal views and education and his discourses are delivered in a convincing and pleasing manner. The public irrespective of creed will welcome him into the town.

On Thursday evening, March 11th., Mr. Burrell will be welcomed at a congregational meeting to which the public is cordially invited. The pastors of the other Churches and the Masonic Fraternity will make addresses of welcome.

The Greek Wrestler

The first appearance of a professional wrestler will be that of Kilonis, the Greek, tonight at the Gaiety Theatre. He will meet Albright on the mat, and those desiring to witness the skill of the two, should see them tonight. Kilonis has met many wrestlers and won out. The bout will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Before this the "Trey O' Hearts" will be run, it being the fourth episode. Those desiring to see this can pay the usual price for admission and leave at the close, unless they desire to witness the wrestling match, for which they will have to purchase a ticket. This is done by Manager Walker so that the movies can be seen at the regular price, it being his desire to never increase the price again during the serial.