THE FREE WILL BAPTIST.

AYDEN, ... N. C.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1908.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

In Town and Through the Surrounding Country:

—Mrs. Bettie Braxton continues very ill at her home on Venters Street.

—Mr. Jos. Long of Kinston, spent Sunday in town with friends and returned Sunday night.

—Nannie Corbett of Green Co., is spending some time with her brother, R. I. Corbett on Lee Street.

—Mrs. W. H. Smith and little son, Charlie, of Winterville, visited Mrs. Walter Buck, Saturday and Sunday.

—The Forty-Eighth Annual State Fair of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh, N. C., October 12-17, 1908.

—Mr. Walter Cherry and mother, Mrs. Jesse Cherry, of Red Banks, visited the family of Mr. J L Buck Saturday and Sunday.

—W J. Sarrow, wife and children of Speights Bridge N. C., came in Saturday and spent Sunday with R I. Corbett, brother of Mrs. Sarrow.

—J I. Corbett and wife of Speights Bridge N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting their son, R. I. Corbett. They returned home on Monday morning.

—A singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert at the Opera house here on next Monday night the 27th. It is a laudable cause and a good entertainment; come out and show your appreciation of the work of the Oxford Orphanage.

All Who Favor Temperance are not Fanatics.

Here is a most significant statement from Joseph Chamberlain, the great British statesman, on the liquor question:

"No statistics are needed to show our people that temperance reform lies at the bottom of political, social and moral progress in England. Drink is the curse of the country; it ruins the fortunes, it injures the health, it destroys the lives of one of every twenty of our population If I could destroy tomorrow the desire for strong drink in the people of England, what changes we should see! We should see our taxes reduced by millions sterling; we should see our jails and workhouses empty; we should see more lives saved in twelve months than are consumed in a century of bitter and savage war.—Exchange.

New Gold District is Found in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., April 16—A dispatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Post Intelligencer, says that word has been received there that two men who made the recent rich strike on Nolan creek, in Koyukulk, have already panned out $30,000 and that they only took the pans from bed rock, the gravel going to build up a big dump to be wasked up in the spring. In Wiseman creek a similar wash has been found, and if the men now at work strike as rich pay as found on Nolan creek another big camp will spring up in Alaska.—Ex.

Appointments.

Rev. R. I. Corbett will deliver temperance Sermons at the following places on the dates mentioned below:

Grimsley church, Greene Co, Sunday, May 10th at 11 a. m.

Free Union church, Greene Co., Sunday, May 10th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Howell Swamp church, Greene Co, Sunday, May 10th at night.

Spring Branch church, Greene Co., Monday, May 11 at night.

Let all the people in these communities go out and hear the great subject discussed in the name of our Lord.

Prohibition Speaking.

Eld. R. C. Jackson of Clinton, will preach temperance sermons at the following places at the dates mentioned below:

May's Chapel, Monday night, April 27th.

Marlboro church, Tuesday night April 28th.

Fountain, Wednesday night, April 29th.

King's X Roads, Thursdy night April 30th

Shivers School House, Friday night May 1st.

Gum Swamp church Sat. night and Sunday May 1st and 2nd.

Let everybody go out and hear the great issue of the hour discussed by this earnest advocate of temperance and one who greatly loves humanity. Don't fail to attend.

GOV. GLENN IN AYDEN.

A Grand Ovation.

NEAR 3,000 IN ATTENDANCE.

Ayden's Greatest Day in its History—95 per cent of the Voters Present Pledged Themselves to Vote for Prohibition.

Saturday was a red-letter day for Ayden and the prohibition cause. People began to come into town early in the morning, from every direction and long before the hour assigned for the speaking our town was alive with a crowd far in excess of what had ever been witnessed here before

At the hour of 1 o'clock, a large number of our citizens mounted on horse back, went out to meet the Governor, these were accompanied by several ladies in vehicles. Capt. D. G. Berry, Chief Marshal was in command, and a large white prohibition flag was carried by Mr. Guy Ross. The whole party must have numbered 250 that escorted the Gov., into the town and through some of the principal streets to the speaker's stand.

The stand was commodiously arranged and beautifully decorated with bunting, upon which was inscribed, "North Carolina for Prohibition."

The Gov., and his party reached the stand at 2 30 p. m. A large number of young people sang an opening song. An address of welcome was delivered by E. T. Phillips of Ayden. A warm reception was tendered our chief executive. A host joined in singing a stirring temperance anthem led by Miss Laura Cox of the Graded School. Rev. W. C. Tyree of Raleigh led in prayer. Ex Gov. T. J. Jarvis in his usual happy style introduced the speaker. When the Gov. arose to speak, he was greeted with strong applause.

For over two hours he dealt sledge hammer blows for the cause of prohibition and held the thousands in his hearing spell bound with his sound logic. He discussed the prohibition question from every stand point both commercially and morally and showed how flimsy were the arguments for the continuance of the drink business in North Carolina. He defied any man to come forward, hold up his hand and say that liquor had been a blessing to him and his family. He indicted the business under twenty different counts and condemned it under each count. Showed how the country had improved under the Watts law, and that as liquor had been banished, wealth and intelligence had correspondingly increased at a rapid rate. Told of the cowardice of those who advocated whiskey, that they dared not come upon the stand openly to defend their cause Showed the folly of saving dollars by preparing to damn the sons and daughters of the rising generation. Finally he called upon the men in his presence who would vote for prohibition on May 26th to vow to God, by holding up their hands, that they would do so. Fully 95 per cent of the men present called upon God to witness that on May 26th they would vote to banish the curse of whiskey and uphold the honor of the state and the virtue and happiness of the rising generation. With such enthusiasm for a cause it is bound to succeed. The dark business must go down. Victory is in the air. Pitt County is going dry by a rousing vote, and the Old North State will cover herself with glory on May the 26th.

The governor dined at Hotel Blount with a number of citizens, and left on the 6.20 train for Richlands where he spoke on Sunday.

Honor to our citizens for the noble part they are taking in this campaign. Honor to our fair daughters for their worthy influence and their willing work.

Prof J. A. McArthur Principal of the Ayden Graded School, was Master of Ceremonies, and Ayden clothed herself in glory on the occasion.

Easter Exercises.

The Easter Exercises at Sweet Gum School House, given by the Sunday School on last Sunday morning was a grand success.

The program was well arranged and carried out to finish by its willing workers. They deserve much credit and praise. We wish them God speed, that they may go forward in the Master's cause.

At eleven o'clock, services were held by the writer, whose pleasure it was to be there on such an occasion.

May God bless them, and all true workers of Christ.

Yours in his cause,
E. B. JOYNER.

Error.

In Bro. Corbett's report last week Eld. M. A. Woodard was credited with having paid to the Seminary $2.21. It should have been, Bro. Woodard from Bethany church.

Big Robbery Business.

Waynesville, N. C., April 17—Particulars of the robberies by and the subsequent arrest of two men just over the Jackson county line reached here today. For several months citizens of the Scott's Creek neighborhood, near Balsam have been terrorized by midnight robberies and house-breakings Suspicion rested upon two men of the community, Claud Dills and Bill Jones, but they were not molested until a few days ago. A man in the neighborhood missed some chickens from his roost and being on the look out, saw them in the poultry yard of Dills He at once got out a warrant for Dills and had him arrested. With Deputy Sheriff Robinson, he searched the premises of Dills and Jones, who were living nearby, and made some astonishing discoveries.

In and around the houses of the two men were found shoes, hats, clothing, stock feed and almost every variety of articles taken from stores and private dwellings. Among other things a bunch of keys weighing over a pound, which will gain entrance to any house in the neighborhood, was found. The inventory of the articles found covers about ten closely written pages.

The prisoners now are safely lodged in Jackson county jail at Webster.—News and Observer.

Hospital Reopened.

The management of the Robert Bruce McDaniel Memorial Hospital, Kinston, N. C., begs leave to announce that the Hospital was reopened and ready for patients on April 15th.

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Your servant,
E. B. JOYNER.

Notice.

The members of Mosley's Creek Church, Craven Co., N. C., are hereby notified to be present, either in person or by letter at the Q M., on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July 1908; as the church list will be revised, and those who do not represent will not be enrolled on the new list.

Done by order of quarterly conference, Jan. 1908.

R. F. DAUGHERTY Pastor,
A. B. HAWKINS Clerk.

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Associational Notice.

EDITOR OF FREE WILL BAPTIST:—The State Line F. W. B Association at its last session droped the name of Rev. J. A. Robinson from their ministers list because of unchristian conduct. And call for his credentials as a minister Done by order of Association

REV R I. HUNTER Mod.
J. W. D. STEPHENS Clerk.

A Card.

I hereby announce that I have removed from Trenton to Ayden for the practice of medicine Residence on Main St, W B Alexander house. Office, Main St., next to Mayor's office, where I can be found at all times when not professionally engaged elsewhere. Calls answered day or night.

DR. H. JOHNSON.

Notice.

The members of Gum Swamp church ar requested to be present in person or by letter at the next Quarterly Conference, which is Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June 1908. As the church list will be revised. Those who do not represent will be discontinued.

Done by order of Conference, Dec. 1907.

W. W. Bullock [Clerk.)

P. S. As the church did not attend to this matter in March, it was carried over till the June meeting.

W. W. B.

Liberty Church Notice.

The members of Liberty Church S. C. Conference are requested to be present in person or by letter at next Church conference, which is Saturday night before the third Sunday in June 1908, as the church list will be revised and those who do not represent, will be discontinued. Done by order of church conference March 14, 1908.

J. E. RICHBOURG clerk.

Notice.

The members of Spring Branch Church, Pitt Co., are requested to be present in person or by letter, at the next Quarterly Conference, which is Saturday before the 2, Sunday in May, 1908, as the church list will be revised, and those who do not represent will be discontinued.

Done by order of Conference, Feb. 8, 1908.

L. W. WETHERINGTON, Pastor.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: The investigating committee in the Chattahoochee Association finding that W. B. Posey was out of order, ordered that his credentials be called in for one year. His membership being at New Prospect; Committees were appointed to call in his credentials. On finding that he refused to give them up, we, the members of New Prospect Church, declare his credentials null and void, until he gets right with his church. Done by order of the church in Conference.

M. L. CROOK Mod.
A. B. POSEY Clerk.

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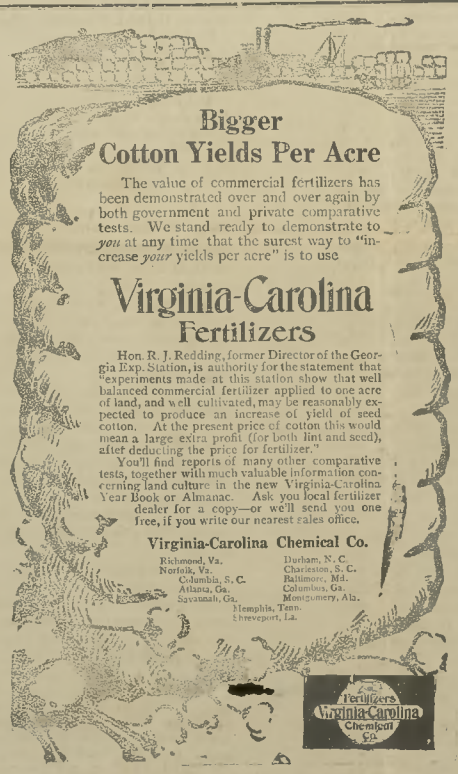

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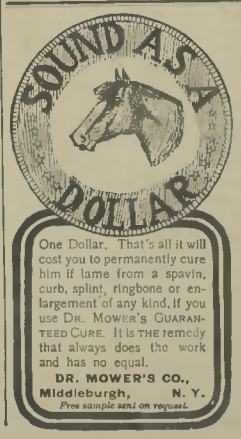

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