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THURSDAY, March 5, 1903.

The Watts bill is a law, but the effect it will have upon the liquor traffic is yet to be seen. Possibly it is the best temperance legislation that could have been enacted by our law-makers, but evidently it is not that desired by the great mass of the friends of temperance in the Old North State, in fact, we have heard it said by many that they did not consider it a decided improvement on the old law regulating the sale of liquors in North Carolina. But we are not so strenuous as that, and consider it a long step in the right direction and let us hope that the next General Assembly will take farther action on the matter and that eventually whiskey with all its evil influences, may be forever removed from our State.

If any one will travel a few miles on a great many roads in this county, as well as in other portions of the State at this particular time of year, we think that he would be convinced that the greatest problem that confronts us is the road question. Every other public question touches us less heavily than this one. The amount paid by the people of the State indirectly and in loss of time, wear and tear of teams and vehicles and otherwise, is enormous. But one does not need, especially at this time of year, to emphasize the effects of bad roads. They speak for themselves in a language as emphatic and as unavoidable as a bad conscience.

Memorial exercises have been held by Congress and tributes have been paid to the memory of Representatives Tongue, Rumble, and to Moody of North Carolina. Mr. Klutz spoke in eulogy of Mr. Moody, and said in part: "Mr. Moody was my warm personal friend, and though we differed widely in politics, it is a pleasure now to know that our personal relations were never affected thereby. He was a true son of North Carolina and his heart was big like the mountains at whose base he was born, and reared and buried.

The Newland Bill asking for an appropriation for the establishment of a Training School for the border counties of Western North Carolina was reported back from the Committee on Education "without prejudice," and the bill will be voted on by the House. Chairman Graham, it appears, opposed the measure, but a large majority of the Committee favored it, and it will now be voted upon by the House.

The News and Observer says in its characteristic style that "Roberts of Utah, was a polygamist and a Democrat and he was kicked out of Congress in short order, Senator Smoot is a polygamist and a Republican, he will be seated and given distinguished consideration. Republicans have virtuous indignation against polygamy only when practiced by Democrats.

Sunday School Convention.

Following is the program for the Sunday School Convention to be held with the Brushy Fork Baptist church on Friday before the 5th Sunday in March, 1903. The following subjects will be discussed:

- 1. What and where is the Bible authority for Sunday Schools? Speakers, D. C. Harman, J. J. T. Reese and S. L. Fox.
2. Is the Sunday School work a part of the church work? If so, why is it that so few of our church members will engage in it?—Rev. E. F. Jones, J. W. Rowe and E. J. Norris.
3. Should non-professors, or those who make a profession and will not come out and declare it by joining the church, be teacher in the Sunday schools?—A. Roten, J. C. Horton, J. F. Eller.
4. Should superintendents have only one order of service, or is it better to change often?—J. M. Payne, Smith Hagaman and John Mc Bride.
5. Should we as Baptists officiate with other denominations in our Sunday schools unless they use our literature?—J. J. L. Sherwood, J. H. Farthing, Edmund Green.
6. Should our Associational Missionary do Sunday school missionary work in the destitute localities and establish new schools where necessary and be paid for the work by the Sunday schools?—C. S. Farthing, L. A. Wilson and John Crisp.
A question box will be prepared and we earnestly hope that the brethren will bring such questions written as they would like discussed in a brief way and place them in the box for discussion during the session. Sunday school workers are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the discussions. Introductory sermon will be delivered by Elder E. F. Jones, L. M. Trivett, J. P. Wilkerson, J. W. Holsclaw, Con.



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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore was born Jan. 29, 1837, and after a lingering illness of more than six years departed this life Dec. 1st, 1902.

She joined the Baptist church when about 15 years of age and lived a consistent member until death. Sister Moore was married to Robt. Moore in 1858, and in 1862 he joined the Confederate Army in the cause of his country, but never returned, and she was left with three children to fight life's battle alone. But she bore her trials with such fortitude and resignation as only a Christian could. She was loved by all who knew her. Her kindly nature and laudable traits of character and her amiable consideration for all about her, will long live in the minds of those nearest and dearest to her. She loved them in return with such unselfishness that in the hour of their grief could she have spoken, she would have said: "It is God's will; I am willing and ready to respond to the call of my Master who doeth all things well."

Near the last, she conversed but little, seeming to be quietly resting, until with a smiling face, her spirit winged its flight to that eternal home where pain and sorrow never come and where all is peace and love. Such submission gives us a clear conception of what was in the Apostle's mind when he exclaimed: "Oh, death, where is thy sting, oh, grave, where is thy victory?"

It can be truly said that a good woman has gone from among us, but our loss is her gain. After a life of hardship and trial she has gone where the weary are at rest and where parting is no more. After a very appropriate funeral service by the Rev. J. H. Farthing, her body was consigned to the tomb to rest until the resurrection morning when the dead shall come forth and every one be judged according to the deeds done in the body.

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Died at his home near Moody, this county on January the 11th, 1903. Mr. William Sherrill, in his 75th year

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He has been an honest and trust-worthy citizen, a man well liked by those who knew him. He had been feeble and not able to perform manual labor for a good many years but took his infirmities as things we are all subject to, and bore them patiently until the last and fell asleep fully resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

He was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Pine Grove Adventist church of which his wife is a faithful member. He leaves a wife and several children, who have become useful men and women, to mourn his loss, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope, for Jesus will soon come to awake the sleeping millions, then we hope to meet Brother Sherrill clad in immortality. Fly swift around ye wheels of time and bring the promised day.

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