

NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER.

In our rounds this week for news we found that The News-Herald and other good Democratic papers to have some help in an effort to again carry Burke county democratic. It was learned that Mr. Joseph P. Spainhour has induced Mr. Joe Robinson, along with a \$1500 donation, it is said, to come to Morganton and run an "up-to-date, progressive" Democratic paper, and that the paper will start at an early date. Mr. Robinson has been here twice within the past two weeks--was here yesterday--in conference with Mr. Spainhour, but we did not have the pleasure of greeting him in our office. He is a fine fellow and we will give him and Bro. Spainhour the glad hand in their efforts to build up the Democratic party and improve the resources of Burke. Mr. Robinson is at present the editor of the North Wilkesboro Advance and has been connected with papers at various points within the past few years. The \$1500 donation should prove an inspiration to him and we shall look for a great uplift of the party in old Burke. It sounds good to us. We have labored for the party, many times "burning the midnight oil," for "high onto thirty year" and nothing like that has ever come our way. But why think about the dough? Let us all pull for a big Democratic majority next fall.

They call us non-progressive. Well, we may not be progressive enough to return Brother Spainhour to the Legislature or give him something else he may want (we don't know yet what it will be) but THE NEWS-HERALD will be found on the "firing line," where it has been several times "boasting" Brother Spainhour, and where we were several years ago when he was not there.

THE SERVICE OF SONG.

Wherein is Submitted Some Remarks on Singing God's Praise in His House.

Charity and Children. The discussion going on in some of the papers about church music is timely. The matter is of more importance than many of the leaders of our churches imagine. As a matter of fact no attention whatever is paid to this part of the church service by the very people whose judgment is best. The deacons would be laughed at if they undertook to regulate the church music and even the pastor is limited to the selection of three hymns. All the rest is controlled and directed by people who sometimes feel no interest in the welfare of the church beyond the reputation of the choir. In many of the larger and more prominent churches the singers are hired to praise the Lord in song and in arranging the budget for the year the music centers in as a part of the general expense the same as the salary of the pastor or sexton. Choirs of this kind usually prefer to do their own singing. Congregational singing is not to their taste. It jars on their nerves. It is not artistic or classic, and cannot be. Therefore the larger part of the service of song is an exclusive service in which the people have no part. There is a notion among some people that this class of music draws, and that it gives tone and class to the church. It may do the latter, but as a drawing card its influence is very limited indeed. The average man cares not a whit about it and the average man is supposed to be the man the church was established to reach. Cultivated musicians are no doubt attracted by the artistic classic rendering of a musical programme, and there are always a few who want to be considered persons of musical taste, but who in fact are painfully bored, who attend these Sunday concerts, but the plain, everyday men and women, bearing life's burden, and needing the strength and comfort of a spiritual service, go where they get these things. The church where all the people sing is the church where you will find the folks--that is, the real folks. Of course the music should be bright and soulful and appropriate, but the point is that everybody ought to feel welcome to take part in the service of song, and not confine it to a few who imagine that they have wonderful voices and that the Lord is called them to sing for the whole congregation at so much per song.

MR. DAVIS CREATES ANOTHER SENSATION.

Exposes Liquor Selling in Charlotte, And Tells Where Whiskey Was Bought Illegally.

Rev. R. L. Davis, secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, created a sensation in Charlotte a few nights ago, according to a report in the Observer. Similar to the one he created in Raleigh last week. After a general discussion of the situation in the State and after declaring his belief that the Webb bill to prevent the shipping of liquor into dry territory will pass the current session of Congress, he declared, "The worst place in North Carolina for selling liquor by drug stores and clubs is this great metropolitan city of Charlotte," says the Observer.

Then Mr. Davis added that he knew what he was talking about, proceeded to open a box which sat in front of him, and bade his audience have a look. He took therefrom eight pint bottles of questionable-looking liquid which he displayed on the table. These he said were bought from three different drug stores and five different clubs.

"Here is a pint bottle of rye whiskey which was bought by a citizen of Charlotte without a prescription from the proprietor of a Charlotte drug store for 75 cents.

"Here is a pint bottle of corn whiskey which was bought by a citizen of Charlotte without a prescription from the proprietor of a Charlotte drug store for 75 cents.

"This pint of corn whiskey was bought from the proprietor of a Charlotte club by a citizen of Mecklenburg, who was not a member, for 50 cents.

"This pint of rye whiskey was bought by a citizen of Mecklenburg from the proprietor of a club of which he is not a member for 75 cents.

"This bottle of corn whiskey was bought by a citizen of your county from an employe of a club of which he is not a member for 65 cents.

Mr. Davis stated that with one exception all of these establishments were located on Trade, College and Tryon streets, and most of them near the square. At this point Recorder D. B. Smith, who took down the speaker's remarks, left the hall and, making a complete directory of all the drug stores and clubs on the streets mentioned incorporated these in three writs known as the capias ad testificandum. Sergeant J. M. Youngblood, Sergeant Joe Orr and Policeman Walter Orr then waited at the front and side entrances of the auditorium with these papers until the service was concluded and served them.

The courts in this State have held that a blanket inquiry is of no force. This was the reason for specifying all the establishments which seemed to be brought within the purview of the general indictment.

The papers served on Mr. Davis required him to state whether or not he had knowledge of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors by the following corporations: Manufacturers' Club, Colonial Club, Woodall & Sheppard, Hawley's, Tryon Drug Company, J. P. Stowe & Co., Reece & Alexander, Hornets' Nest Club, Eagles' Drug Company, Charlotte Drug Company, W. L. Hand & Co., Paimetto Club, R. H. Jordan & Co., Bowen Drug Company, Queen City, East Avenue Drug Company, Royal, Acme, Moody & Co., R. K. Blair & Co., and John S. Blake.

Coldest January in 17 Years. The weather records in the Charlotte office of the weather bureau show that the January classic rendering of a musical programme, and there are always a few who want to be considered persons of musical taste, but who in fact are painfully bored, who attend these Sunday concerts, but the plain, everyday men and women, bearing life's burden, and needing the strength and comfort of a spiritual service, go where they get these things. The church where all the people sing is the church where you will find the folks--that is, the real folks. Of course the music should be bright and soulful and appropriate, but the point is that everybody ought to feel welcome to take part in the service of song, and not confine it to a few who imagine that they have wonderful voices and that the Lord is called them to sing for the whole congregation at so much per song.

Cox's - Cox's GREAT WINTER CLEAN-UP SALE

STILL GOING ON AND WILL CONTINUE TO Sat. Night, Feb. 10th.

Hundreds of people have taken advantage of the wonderful offerings. Have you? If not, why not and learn that IT PAYS TO TRADE AT COX'S.

Extra specials for next week in Men's and Boys' Clothing. The greatest values for the money ever offered.

Trunks and Suit Cases! Now is the time to buy a trunk.

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CLOSING OUT -AT- COST

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27th,

I commenced the Great Cash Sale to close out everything in the store. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the people to secure Big Bargains.

- Every pair of Shoes at Cost. Every Suit of Clothes at Cost. All Dry Goods at Cost. All Notions at Cost. All Trunks At Cost. All Men's and Boys' Hats at Cost.

In fact, everything in the house will be closed out as fast as possible.

Respectfully, J. L. ANDERSON.

Notice! For Sale! NOTICE! Three acres of land one mile from the Court House, with two nice thr. e-room houses on it, newly built; a good barn, and a nice garden, wired in; good well of water; a young orchard; also two good milk cows. For further information apply to MACK H. MOSES, Morganton, N. C.

BIG BARGAIN SALE AT MORGAN'S STORE

Commencing February 10th and Runs for 20 days to Saturday Night, March 2nd.

This is a sale you cannot afford to miss. Come in and see how we have put the knife to the prices for this sale. Prices have been slashed right and left in order to give you genuine bargains that you will tell your neighbor about. There is nothing to give away. No tickets given out during this special sale. The goods have been re-tagged and cut to the core and marked in plain figures and you can see just what you are getting and will leave it to your good judgment to decide if this is not the best BARGAIN SALE you ever saw in Morganton. This special sale is made for the purpose of turning goods into cash quick. We have made prices that will make goods move. Come and get your share at money-saving prices while they are going. Tell your friends about this BIG BARGAIN SALE and let them come and do their buying while these low prices last. You know our record for doing just what we say and we still intend to maintain that record. We would not tell you that prices have been slaughtered if it was not so, for we regard our honor and your respect too great to misrepresent.

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Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's Fine Shoes, Men's Clothing, Men's Dress Shirts, Blankets and Quilts, Men's Heavy Shoes, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Clothing, Boys' Shoes, Boys' Knee Pants, Men's Pants, Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Skirts, Children's Shoes, Children's Dresses, Children's Coats, Children's Suits, Children's Hats, Children's Socks, Children's Undershirts, Children's Suits, Children's Hats, Children's Socks, Children's Undershirts.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Come, everybody and help yourself to the feast of deep cut bargains made only for a few days.

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Notice to Creditors of N. W. Whisenant. Having qualified as administrator of N. W. Whisenant, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said N. W. Whisenant to present them to the undersigned for payment, or to his attorneys Avery & Ervin, on or before the 9th day of February, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to the estate of said intestate are requested to come forward and settle at once and thereby save costs. This the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912. N. W. WHISENANT, Adm'r of N. W. Whisenant. AVERY & ERVIN, Attys.

Administrators Notice. Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Paul Avery, deceased, late of Burke county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Morganton, N. C., on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 25th January, 1912. A. C. AVERY, Jr., Adm'r. of Paul Avery. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism.