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THE PASSING OF BOOZE.

In this day of fierce competition men are realizing as perhaps never before that to keep one's powers to the point of highest efficiency it is necessary to keep one's body well and strong.

It looks like old booze is going to be backed off the boards for fair. The props are being knocked from under on every side.

The hackneyed expression "Sent a ball crashing through his brain" has been very much over-worked of late.

In an address before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics in Washington the other day, Dr. D. H. Kress, of that city, declared that overeating leads to drunkenness, and that "if you would not become a drunkard, quit eating meat."

The Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer writes that paper that the air is full of rumors about the eastern judgeship in this State and that it is believed there that within the next week or ten days President Taft will appoint one of four well-known Democrats, three of whom are now on the State Supreme Court bench.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer was a Legislative edition and a comprehensive review was given of all the work done by the recent Legislature.

We are advised that credit due Mayor John A. Rowland for the clause in the new road law for Robeson which provides that

the townships shall work roads through towns into which they lead. Three-fourths of the tax in Lumberton township is paid by the town of Lumberton and formerly none of this tax was applied toward working any roads in the town.

The jury in the Cooper trial returned a rather surprising verdict, but if everything that was said of the members of that jury when they were selected is true, there would be hardly any occasion for surprise at anything they might have done.

Minority Leader Champ Clark, of Missouri, speaking of the Payne tariff bill, says that "The blamed thing is as crooked as a Chinese puzzle."

THE COOPERS CONVICTED.

Guilty of Second Degree Murder and Punishment Fixed at 20 Years Imprisonment—Bond in Sum of \$25,000 Given.

Nashville Tenn., Dispatch, 20th. Guilty of murder in the second degree punishment 20 years' imprisonment—this was the unexpected verdict rendered by the jury against Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper when the court opened to-day.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at \$25,000 there was a rush to sign it on the part of wealthy citizens of Nashville which fairly swamped the clerk of the criminal court.

STATE NEWS.

A. J. Jackson, a well-known contractor of Raleigh, was drowned in a creek near Raleigh Thursday while trying to save a woman with whom he had been fishing.

At a meeting held in Fayetteville Thursday arrangements were made for the celebration of Independence on June 20. Since the date falls on Sunday this year it was decided to have the celebration on the 21st.

The directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will erect a dormitory for 174 students. It is to be of brick, three stories high, and to be erected between the college and its new agricultural building.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson and their little daughter, Katharine, who had been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, left this morning for their home in Red Springs.

RED SPRINGS-REVIEWS.

An Entertainment Out of the Ordinary—Marriage of Miss Fannie Sinclair and Mr. J. A. Walters—Entertainments to Come—Other Items of Interest.

On Monday evening next the Epsilon Chi Literary Society will give an entertainment entirely out of the ordinary, and all are looking forward to the event with keen curiosity and bright anticipations.

Our townsmen Mr. J. A. Walters, who is held in high esteem by his many acquaintances in Red Springs, where he has for some time made his home, was married on the 14th inst. to Miss Fannie Sinclair, of Raeford.

Our milliners, Miss Katie Brown and Mrs. Nellie Shooter, have returned from the Northern markets and are opening up quite handsome stocks of millinery and notions.

Miss Burner, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for North Carolina, has been for several days in the college. Three of the girls—Misses Croom, Mayes and Cloyd—attended the Y. W. C. A. meeting in Raleigh last week, and report a very pleasant and profitable spent time.

Miss Johnston, dean of the college, entertained the faculty in her room at a social tea in honor of Miss Burner a few evenings since.

On the 29th of March the pupils of the elocution class, under the management of their capable instructor, Miss Burch, will give a Scotch entertainment.

Mrs. Lee delightfully entertained the young people of the town Friday evening at an "At Home" given in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Easley, of Lynchburg, Va.

Red Springs, N. C. March 19, 1909. Lumber Bridge Local Paragraphs.

Considerable improvement has been made and is being made on Water Street by some work under the direction of Officer D. W. Biggs.

Of interest to Free Masons and Their Friends.

The firm of Chas. M. Stieff and their Southern Manager have donated a magnificent world's Sussone Bazaar to be held in the Charlotte Auditorium April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1909, Charlotte, N. C.

ADDRESS: C. H. WILMOTH, Ch. Music Committee, Masonic Bazaar. CHAS. M. STIEFF, Manufacturer of The Artistic Stieff, Shaw and Stieff Self-Player Piano.

Ten Mile Talk—News Notes and Personals.

We are having some real nice weather at present. Little Anna and Amelia Powers are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend, at St. Paul's.

The young ladies of this community are going to give an entertainment at Mr. J. Ira Townsend's March 25th, to which everybody is invited, and bring some money, of course.

Our school will be out next Friday, to the great sorrow of the pupils. We think the teachers have done their part well, for we have had a good school.

It leads in popular favor because of its uniformly good quality. Dewey's Best Flour is always the same because it is made from the choicest Ohio soft winter wheat, rich in the best flour values.

The Pure Food Law and the Pure Shoe Law. The consumer of food is entitled to know that he is getting the article that he is buying and paying for, and the government of the United States has taken a great step forward in the appointment of a Pure Food Commission.

Millinery Opening! A Special Invitation is Extended to Every Lady to Attend our Millinery Opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, AND Wednesday Night from 8 to 10 O'clock.

In addition to the Millinery Many New Fabrics will be Shown. J. H. ANDERSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

Try an ad in this column. Whether it is a house to rent, something you have for sale, or something you want to buy, The Robesonian Want Column will bring the results.

For Rent—A six-room house near the residence of Mrs. Sue McLeod, with artesian water. Apply at once to Geo. G. French, 3-22-1m.

Doors will be closed for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to figure down prices for our Easter Opening. The doors will be opened Friday, March 26th, at 9:30 a. m. A. Weinstein, Lumberton, N. C. 3-22-1t

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One Lewellen Setter Gyp pup about 7 months old; had on collar with badge; answers to name Nell; color, white and black. Liberal reward will be given to any one returning her. Strayed off on January 30th. N. A. Carter, Fairmont, N. C. 3-15-4t

For Sale—A good one-horse wagon and buggy, for cash or on easy terms. W. K. Bethune, Lumberton, N. C. 3-8-4t

For Sale or Rent—A nice hotel and restaurant in Parkton. Price or rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. D. McNatt, Parkton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 3-8-1m

Farm for Sale. On Monday, March 22, m. at the court house door in Lumberton, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder fifty acres farm land in Britt's township, Robeson county, North Carolina.

Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment of the Superior Court of Robeson county by Hon. J. C. Biggs, Judge at December Term, 1908, of said court in a civil action therein pending wherein Frank Gough was plaintiff and William L. Bell and wife were defendants, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Robeson county, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Notice. To Robeson Alumni of the University of North Carolina: A movement being now on foot to establish an alumni association of the University of N. C. in Robeson county, all former students of the University now residing in Robeson county, either of the academic department or of the professional departments and whether graduates or not, are requested to send their names at once to the undersigned.

A. W. MCLEAN, T. A. McNEILL, JR., Lumberton, N. C.

The First National Bank, LUMBERTON, N. C.

Capital Stock \$50,000.00. Surplus \$14,000.00. ASSETS OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS. THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN ROBESON COUNTY. Depository for United States Postal Funds, United States District Court Bankrupt Funds, Robeson County, Town of Lumberton. We should be pleased to be your Depository.

We Deliver Fertilizers

We Deliver any Grade of Fertilizers and Fertilizer Material at any Railroad Station, and at our Warehouses in Lumberton and Fairmont.

Messrs. P. R. Floyd & Company Deliver For Us At Fairmont. Caldwell & Carlyle.

A. WEINSTEIN Calls Your Attention! A. WEINSTEIN

Ladies and Gentlemen, I leave for New York, Boston and other points to purchase our SPRING AND SUMMER LINE.

A 15-Days' Trip will give me time to Buy all the Latest and Best Styles of Ladies' and Men's Wear. We invite All to COME TO OUR STORE AND LOOK OVER OUR LINE. Just a Few Words with the Ladies of Lumberton, Robeson and surrounding counties:—Our Line of Ladies' Ready-Made Suits, Skirts, Waists, will be the Latest, Best and the Only Thing worn this Spring and Summer. BE SURE not to Forget to Call in and Look over our Beautiful Line and I am most sure you will find what you want.

Ladies' Ready-Made and Fancy Piece Goods a Specialty. I Remain Your Friend, A. WEINSTEIN, THE KING CLOTHIER AND LADIES' DRESSER.

LARGE STOCK OF General Merchandise and Fertilizers

Am handling the usual full line of general merchandise and have warehouses loaded with fertilizers. See no reason why this should not be a prosperous year. W. J. PREVATT, LUMBERTON, N. C.

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CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW. An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rides the system of cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINELUX MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A. Sold by J. D. McMILLAN & SON, Lumberton, N. C.

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If you have lost anything The Robesonian will find it for you; if you have found anything The Robesonian will assist you in finding the owner; if you have anything to sell The Robesonian will find a purchaser; if you want to purchase anything read the advertising columns of The Robesonian.