

Look out for the buggy contest. It begins next week. Prepare to win the prize.

Charlotte has just opened a fine six-story hotel which is very appropriately named the Selwyn. Including the Charlotte papers, this makes four institutions in that city which sell wind.

Who is our city attorney? Is it legal to hold two offices? Is it graft to hold two offices? Is it hogwash to hold two offices? Etc. Etc. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a change of administration?

Isn't it passing strange that the third term resolution, passed in a convention of the party of which the promoters and a large number of the delegates were from the city, applies to everybody except the would-be boss? But, if we are not mistaken, the people are going to see that it applies to all.

According to the contents of some of the bills being brought up before the legislature one might be pardoned should he go to a livery stable instead of the hotel to visit some of the dear people's representatives. An amendment was recently offered by a solon providing that when a shipper is damaged by a railroad's negligence such damage shall be collected and paid into the school fund. That fellow ought to be sent a photo of Captain Kidd.

We have no desire to have a controversy with any paper that does not agree with us on the railroad pass question now before the legislature. They all have the same right to their opinions that we have. And this right we would not abridge if we could. It is not a question with us whether we carry a pass or not. It is merely the right of contract for which we contend. We hold that if the legislature abridges this right at this session it may abridge the newspaper's rights in some other manner during the next session and ad infinitum, not only as to newspapers and railroads but all other businesses. It is the principle of the thing. If we sleep on our rights today tomorrow we may have no rights to sleep on, and further, if our neighbor is wronged and we raise no voice of protest we have no right to expect sympathy should we be wronged. If it is wrong for newspapers to barter with the railroads for transportation, it is wrong for the farmer to barter butter for coffee, and the newspaper that cannot defend the one of course will not defend the other.

For the first time in the history of the county Rowan has two ex-sheriffs, two ex-registers of deeds, two ex-treasurers, one clerk of the court and a number of ex-commissioners, all of whom are capable, deserving citizens and good Democrats. They are out of office because their party in regular convention declared that three terms should be the limit of their services. This was considered a wise and popular act by the voters in both the city and the county. These men accordingly stepped down and out when their time came. They are as good Democrats as may be found in the party. They still retain the respect and confidence of the people because of the very fact of their being loyal to the expressed wish of the party, wherein should they

have refused to abide by said declaration they would have deservedly forfeited the esteem and respect of all good people. Now the question arises did this resolution apply to these men only, or was there a gap laid down in order that just one individual might creep through. Not at all, it applied to every member of the party and every office in the party's control. It is inconsistent and worse than folly for any one to presume he is greater than the party or above its expressed will. No true party man will attempt to over-ride such a declaration nor can he afford to take such a step.

In the Legislature.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—A long discussion was heard in the House this morning on the bill to allow Dunn to vote on a dispensary.

That town is now under prohibition laws, by legislative enactment. The bill finally passed by a vote of 89 to 24.

The House killed the bill by Winbourne, to allow solicitors of the State to take depositions outside of the State. Many lawyers made speeches, mostly in opposition to the bill and finally the bill was killed.

Yount, of Cleveland, introduced a bill to provide for an additional dormitory for the A. and M. College.

Davidson, of Iredell county, to appropriate \$150,000 for the installation of a light, power and water plant at the A. and M. College.

Harshaw, of Caldwell county, to amend the constitution to extend the limit of the grandfather clause in the constitutional amendment, extending the date of its taking effect from 1908 to 1920. Before the House adjourned he made an effort to have 800 copies of the bill printed, but this was voted down.

Buxton introduced a bill to amend the pure food law, which passed its second reading with an amendment, requiring the department of agriculture to confer with the state board of pharmacy, with reference to the appointment of an inspector of drugs.

Mr. Finley's Key Note.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, comes to the front and boldly and frankly admits the inadequacy of the railway service given the people. Good for you, Mr. Finley, but you struck the key note to the situation in your promise of a policy, which, if executed, will give the relief needed as speedily as possible.—Durham Sun.

Face hands and entire body covered with Eczema Sufferers, read this

Knoxville, Tenn., March 5, 1904. W. D. Kuhlman & Co. Gentlemen: Last summer I suffered with the worst case of eczema I ever saw. Our doctor said it was the most aggravating case he ever had in all his practice. It had covered my face and hands and had almost covered my entire body. I could not sleep at night and had used so many different remedies I had about given up, never being cured, as I continued to get worse all the time. After spending \$25.00 for medicine which did me no good I saw your advertisement of D. D. D. and as I had tried everything else I decided to give it a trial, and to the surprise of myself and family I was entirely cured after using six bottles. I believe one or two bottles will cure any ordinary case, and I am ordering this for a man living in Morristown. The flesh producer is for the same party. I will appreciate anything you may do in the way of price or express charges. Yours very truly, M. F. MCGUIRE.

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So many astonishingly effective and permanent cures have been made by this wonderful Skin Disease Remedy (The D. D. D. Prescription) that we are absolutely convinced it will conquer any and all diseases of the Skin and Scalp.

We back this assertion with our Guaranty.

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To convince you we have arranged with the D. D. D. Co., so that any sufferer from any skin disease can get direct from the D. D. D. Co.'s laboratory a large free sample bottle of D. D. D. Prescription together with 32 page new pamphlet on skin disease and free advice on your particular case from the world's greatest skin specialists.

T. W. GRIMES DRUG CO., Salisbury, N. C.

The New Jewelry Co.

Attention is again called to the new jewelry store 104 N. Main St., which will be known as the Salisbury Jewelry Co., by the arrival of E. J. Leben from Gainesville, Ga. Mr. Leben will be the manager of the business and brings with him, his wife and family to make Salisbury his home. He is a practicable watchmaker, jeweler, engraver and optician. He also makes a specialty of re-mounting diamonds and stone setting, having had fourteen years experience, three years of which he was with Harry Mercer, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Thornton will no longer have any connection with the business. The Salisbury Jewelry Co., will enlarge and improve its stock with new and showable goods and the WATCHMAN bespeaks for the new business under efficient management a liberal patronage and the hearty support of the people of Salisbury and vicinity.

Officer Re-instated.

The police, fire and health commission yesterday afternoon voted to retain Patrolman John L. Asbury as a member of the regular city police force. Ten days ago he was suspended for having been drunk in Salisbury, Saturday 28th inst. The resignation which he tendered he withdrew, and, at the meeting yesterday afternoon, he made a frank, manly statement of his desire to be given another chance. The commission accepted Mr. Asbury's statement in the spirit in which it was given and voted to re-instate him. In order, however, that some penalty might be exacted, it was moved that the re-instatement should not take place until the 12th inst., thus making the period of suspension 15 days. After he resumes his uniform and helmet, however, he will be on probation for six months.—Charlotte Observer.

Report of the Condition of THE MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' BANK, at Cleveland, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Jan. 26th, 1907.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of China Grove, at China Grove, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 26th, 1907.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF SPENCER, at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 26th, 1907.

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There is real pleasure in chewing the best tobacco grown—where the best tobacco grows—in the famous Piedmont Country.

Only choice selections of this well-matured and thoroughly cured tobacco is used in making SCHNAPPS. That's why SCHNAPPS and others of the Reynold's brands, as shown by the Internal Revenue statistics for a fiscal year, made the wonderful growth of six and one-quarter million pounds, or a net gain of one-third of the entire increased consumption of chewing and smoking tobaccos in the United States.

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Our wine of Cod Liver Oil overcomes this difficulty, for it is not only a tasteless cod liver oil, as far as cod liver oil in it is concerned, but it changes the bad taste into a pleasant taste, and it forms a stimulant as well as a nourishment, and it does this without interfering with the Cod Liver Oil or the beneficial results derived from the treatment of Cod Liver Oil.

(Watch the Watchman next week.)

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