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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Boys Rob Store. Cotton Mill Capital Increased. Several Deaths Noted.

Concord Times, Feb. 18-21.

George Lee, an aged citizen of No. 8 township of St. Johns, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday morning of last week, and died Sunday night. He was 82 years of age.

E. A. Jerome died on Wednesday of last week at his home at Wingate, Union county. He was the father of Dr. J. R. Jerome, formerly of Georgeville, and T. J. Jerome, of Salisbury. He lived with Dr. Jerome at Georgeville for some time, and had many friends in this county.

Many friends were pained last Monday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. W. C. Kime, which occurred at her home on Church street at 4 o'clock this morning, after an illness of some time of stomach trouble. She was about 60 years of age, and had been a resident of Concord for many years.

Mrs. J. H. Newell died on last Tuesday night at the State Hospital at Morganton, of which she had been an inmate for about three years. She was the widow of John H. Newell, a prominent citizen of No. 10 township, who died several years ago.

The capital stock of the Edgemere Manufacturing Co., of Concord, was recently increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is 8 per cent. preferred stock. This is a consolidation of the Hanover and Edgemere mills of Concord.

J. R. Ervin, who has been teaching school in Rowan county, had to close his school last Saturday on account of the grip. The number of pupils having dwindled from 57 to 15 on account of the disease. Mr. Ervin is now in Concord.

Miss Walker, the sixteen-year-old daughter of J. H. Walker, of White Hall, died last Sunday morning of pneumonia. The body was interred Monday afternoon at Rocky Ridge.

For some time thieves have been breaking into the stores in the Cannonville section, and although it was suspected that the work was being done by boys, it was difficult to run the offenders down. However, on last Tuesday night the store of Seaborn & McEachern was entered and about \$100 worth of goods stolen therefrom. Entrance was made by boring holes in the floor from underneath and cutting holes in the flooring. By this means a hole large enough for a man's body to pass through was soon made. The goods in the store were torn up, and a lot of jewelry, knives, shoes, soap, tobacco, canned goods, and many other things removed. From the prints in the soft soil Chief Boger suspected a cripple boy named Quinn Furr, aged about 15 years, and on being charged with the crime confessed, also implicated Crawford Turner, the twelve-year-old son of R. M. Turner, who he said was with him. Young Turner also confessed when confronted with the matter. The two boys were before Police Justice Puryear Wednesday morning, and pleaded guilty. A bond of \$50 was required from each for their appearance at the next term of court in May.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart, and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves leads to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Grimes Drug Store.

WILL RESENT INTERFERENCE.

North Carolina Will Give a Solar Plexus Blow to the National Liquor Dealers' Association.

Several liquor dealers of the State met in Wilmington Monday to perfect a State organization of the liquor dealers, which, acting in concert with The National Liquor Dealers' Association, will furnish campaign literature and speakers to fight State prohibition in the coming election, May 26th. Liquor dealers from Salisbury, Winston, Rocky Mount and other towns were present.

The chief campaign arguments of the liquor dealers will be, (1) that prohibition does not prohibit; and (2) that this election will not effect present prohibition territory in the State.

If prohibition does not prohibit then why should the National Liquor Dealers' Association be concerned. The fact that they will furnish money, liquor, literature and orators for the campaign is the best evidence that prohibition does prohibit and that State prohibition will the more prohibit the liquor traffic in the State.

Second. If the great majority of the people in the State want State prohibition as the election will fully demonstrate, why will not every section of the State (whether wet or dry now) be affected alike by the election and State prohibition will prevail. If the Legislature wisely left State prohibition to a vote of the people regardless of any political differences, have not the people a right to settle the question of State prohibition by their votes? And who shall question their right to do so? Shall a National Liquor Dealers' Association outside the State question the right of the people of North Carolina to vote their State for prohibition and yet argue that prohibition does not prohibit?

When did North Carolina give to the National Liquor Dealers' Association the right to say whether its Legislature should submit a State prohibition law to its own people and yet reserve the right to prohibition territory to its people? This campaign will be simply the National Liquor Dealers' Association's campaign. The Wilmington Messenger, which is fighting State prohibition states that "the State Liquor Dealers' Association which it is understood will become affiliated with The National Association for the purpose of fighting against the present prohibition movement in North Carolina" practically admits as much and the people of the State will see to it that The National Liquor Dealers' Association gets a solar plexus May 26th, 1908.—Duplin Journal.

Newspapers Compared With Hand Bills.

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A Merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets possibly 300 to 400 people to read—that is if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the side walk. The handbills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisements. Results—the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers to each 1,000 of the papers readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant but each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from \$20 to \$100 worth of business.—Hickory Democrat.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at all Druggists. Trial bottle free.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Farmer Suddenly Goes Insane. Smallpox in Iredeell.

Statesville Landmark, Feb. 18-21.

Messrs. A. J. Devereaux and P. S. Pope, telegraph operators at the depot, were called to Salisbury yesterday to stand the eye and ear examination which the Southern requires of all its operators at different intervals. Mrs. Devereaux accompanied her husband to Salisbury.

The marriage of Miss Belle Mott and Allen Mills will be celebrated at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. C. B. Mott, on Elm street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte. There will be no attendants.

A. Privett, who was seriously injured and robbed by a highwayman at Salisbury about three weeks ago and had since been in the sanatorium there, was brought to his home in west Statesville a few days ago and is gradually recovering his strength. Mr. Privett's skull was fractured by a heavy blow from some metal instrument and he narrowly escaped death. He will be confined to his bed for some weeks, but it is thought his recovery will be complete.

Judge Ferguson, who is to preside over Alexander Superior Court at Taylorsville this week, arrived in Statesville Sunday and went to Taylorsville yesterday on the belated train.

Jonah Ryan, farmer about 60 years old, is violently insane at his home in Olin township and an effort will be made to get him in the State hospital at Morganton. Mr. Ryan's mind has been impaired for some time and last week he became violent and has since been under guard. It is reported that Mr. Ryan has been a strenuous religious fanatic for some years.

Mrs. Julia Gaither, who suffered a broken limb by falling on the ice at the home of her son, A. B. F. Gaither, last Wednesday morning, died yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock from the effects of her injury. She never recovered from the shock caused by the accident.

Dr. M. R. Adams, county physician, returned yesterday from north Iredeell, where he had been to meet the county physicians of Yadkin and Wilkes counties, to examine smallpox suspects. There are several cases which the physicians pronounce smallpox. Those affected are in Wilkes, Yadkin and Iredeell counties. They have been quarantined and disinfected and are being used to prevent the further spread of the disease. The cases in Iredeell—and Dr. Adams saw seven or eight—are near Jennings. Both white and colored have the disease. On account of it the school near Jennings has been discontinued for the present.

The passenger train from Charlotte, due to arrive in Statesville at 9:10 a. m., did not arrive yesterday until about noon. The delay was caused by a freight wreck five miles this side of Charlotte. There was a freight wreck somewhere between Barber Junction and Mooresville on the Winston & Mooresville division Saturday morning and traffic was delayed several hours.

There were three special school tax elections in the county Tuesday. Two of these carried by a good majority but the third fell flat. In Coddle Creek township, district No. 4, (Linwood school), the election authorizing a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll carried by a vote of 28 to 5, the registered vote being 32.

Willis Teague, a young white man of Alexander county, who has been wanted by the Federal officers for some time on a charge of illicit distilling, but has always managed to dodge the officers, walked into Deputy Marshal Wright's office yesterday and surrendered. In default of a \$800 bond he was placed in jail.

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

The Old Question Concerning State's Right to Succeed Discussed.

There has been running lately in The Atlantic Monthly a series, "The Spirit of Old West Point," by Morris Schaff. The eighteenth chapter treats of the instruction there in the interpretation of the constitution, the text book on this subject for a long period after the adoption of that instrument having been the treatise by William Rawie, of Philadelphia. The doctrine of State sovereignty, we are told in this chapter, was dominant at West Point prior to the civil war, as a result presumably of the teaching of Rawie, who asserted the right of secession, which "dogma"—we quote from Schaff—"prevailed, and it may be said," was "generally unchallenged" at the adoption of the constitution. The magazine writer takes these sentiments from Rawie who, it is said, maintained, "without qualification," that "It depends on the State itself to retain or abolish the principle of representation, because it depends on itself whether it will continue a member of the Union. To deny this right would be inconsistent with the principle on which all our political systems are founded, which is, that the people have in all cases a right to determine how they will be governed. . . . The States then may wholly withdraw from the Union. . . . The secession of a State from the Union depends on the will of the people of such State."

But what we have chiefly in mind is this foot-note from chapter eighteen of Mr. Schaff's contribution:

"On July 1st, 1866, Jefferson Davis wrote to Hon. R. T. Bennett, late colonel of the thirteenth North Carolina Infantry, a judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, and the Confederacy's calmest yet most profoundly eloquent memorialist, 'Rawie on the Constitution was the text book at West Point, but when the class of which I was a member entered the graduating year Kent's Commentaries were introduced as the text book on the Constitution and International Law.' (See Southern Historical Society Papers, vol. xxii, p. 88)."

North Carolinians will read this with pleasure. To characterize Judge Bennett as "the Confederacy's calmest yet most profoundly eloquent memorialist" is to pay that distinguished gentleman a very distinguished compliment.—Charlotte Observer.

Willow-dale to be Played at the Summer School House February 29th.

A comedy-tragedy play, to be played at the Summer school house, on the night of February 29th, '08, by the Summer Entertaining Club. The play is produced by the boys and girls of Summer to help the patrons of the school district with the improvements they are making on the building. We have a fine play and hoped to be fully prepared to meet the approval of the public on that date. Every body is cordially invited to be present. A large attendance is expected, and every effort will be made to accommodate and entertain all. Admittance: 25c, children 10c.

L. O. CAUBLE,
J. J. GASKY,
ROSE FESPERMAN,
Committee.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. John W. Marsh, which occurred in a hospital in Salisbury Friday morning about 9 o'clock, came as a great shock to the citizens of Thomasville.—Thomasville item.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Prisoners Make Effort to Escape. Demand for Labor Decreased.

Lexington Dispatch, Feb. 19th.

Pearl Taylor, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting at Whitney, is improving. We are pleased to state that he will not lose the sight of his eye, as was at first supposed.

Coal has taken a slump in price, but few will ever find it out. An Asheville paper says that people are still paying \$6 and \$6.25 for the fuel, although over in Knoxville, Jellico coal is selling for \$2.50 in ton lots, and the freight from Knoxville to Asheville is but 60 cents a ton. The slump in price is due to falling off of the demand, and the throwing into hands of receivers several concerns in Tennessee. One large coal operator said he didn't have an order for a ton. There is plenty of coal and little demand.

The small fry on Friday night celebrated Valentine day by noisy visitations to many houses, and one crowd carried the fun too far and threw rocks. The house of Jesse Ford was rocked, for one, and Saturday several youthful offenders were before the mayor. Zeb Weaver, Luther Proctor and Holland Newsom were required to give \$50 bonds for their appearance at court. Young Newsom left on Monday, although his mother put up \$50 in cash for him, and is said to have phoned from Linwood that he would not attend court, but he came back Monday night, we hear.

A well-known Guilford county man was in Lexington one day last week, and in conversation with Chief Hayworth stated that one of the foremen of Lane Bros., told him that Oscar Gaddy, the negro who murdered Foreman Eubanks near Lexington, was certainly killed on the very day the murder was committed.

Talking about the great change that has taken place in business matters within the last few months, a man who employs a good many men at times said: "People got the idea in their heads that there never would be any more hardtimes. The commonest unskilled labor was so independent that you could hardly keep a force. Men who had never got more than 75 cents a day got \$1.50 and didn't care whether they worked or not. I had some jobs last year that I had to complete within a certain time, and the trouble I had with laborers almost ran me crazy. Now it is quite different. The demand for labor has gone and in its place there is a demand for work."

But for an alarm raised by other prisoners in the "jail" Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, at least two, and perhaps, more prisoners would have been missing when Jailor Johnson made his usual rounds at dawn Luther Snuggs and Charlie Smith, two young white men, attempted to dig their way out through the brick wall of the building. The jailer was aroused by several of his prisoners calling him, and on entering the room he found that the two men had almost pierced the wall. They were using a piece of poker, taken from the stove. Two holes had been dug, one at the side of the lower window on the north side of the "jail," and one directly under another window on the same side, both on the first floor. The first had evidently been abandoned because the wall was too hard for swift digging. It was about halfway through the wall. But the second hole reached to the last line of bricks and in a few moments more would have easily permitted a man to crawl through.

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted, at the Dixie Furniture works, by being discovered and the alarm given at once. The flames were quickly extinguished. It originated in a ventilator over the boiler room.

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SOME ERRORS OF ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

Some of the Points Brought Out and Answered Why Prohibition Should Carry.

Every man has a right to his opinion; but no man should be so fixed down to his views as not to be open to conviction when the weight of argument is against him. The object of this article is, to give our reasons why we differ from some of our good citizens, and to give some arguments for our way of thinking.

We believe that prohibition is for the better interests of our country; yet some of our good honest citizens do not see it in that light.

First: Some think we have no right to pass a prohibition law, but many such laws have been enacted, and many more would be passed if it were possible to do so. If it could be done. Who would object to passing a law that would prohibit suicide, murder and rape? And it would be wise in any legislature to bring about such action at once; and any other law that would be for the best interests of our country. No good honest citizen should object to such a law. Then, if prohibition is for the better interest of our country, it is right to pass it, and every voter's duty to support it at the ballot box.

Second: Some seem to think that prohibition is unscriptural. Let us see, "Thou SHALT not steal, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not commit adultery." In reality, the Bible is full of prohibitory laws: Hence the Bible teaches prohibition, and if taught by Sacred Writ, it MUST be right.

Third: The great argument produced by our opponents is: We cannot compel men to do right; and the better way would be to train the children right. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he gets old he will not depart from it. This is a good argument, and Scriptural too. Certainly we will not object to Bible teaching. And to our great pleasure this is the very thing that prohibition wishes to do. Yes, Brother will you help us to do that? To do this successfully we should try to get as many of the hindering causes out of the way as we can. Join us in the coming election and we will help you to do your good work.

Who would expect to raise a nice, sober set of boys in the yard of a still house? How can we preach morals and Christianity in a man that is drunk? All our ministers have been preaching this to our boys for many years, but intemperance seems to be growing every year. Why? Because two parties have hold of the ropes—the churches and ministers at one end, and the saloons and bar keepers at the other end. Cut the saloons loose and the way will be open for the churches to do what our brethren want.

At a meeting of the saloon keepers it was asked. What shall we do to keep up our trade? The old men will die out, and our coffers will be empty. The answer was, "Induce the young men to drink, invite them in and give them as much as they want for nothing and after they have formed an appetite, we will get their trade, and our money back." How can the church teach morality when this is a constant fact? Prohibition does not claim to try to force men to do right, that is not the thing in view, but to help them do so.

If any man, or set of men, papers or preachers wish to teach morality, they should vote for prohibition, remove the great hindering cause and there will be a success.

Some claim that the taxes from the barrooms does much to educate our children in the towns. Well this may be a fact. Our people are able to educate their children, and, if the money that is spent for liquor would be spent for dry goods, (and much of it would be), our towns would be

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Fiddlers Popular in Stanly. Hardware Stock to be Sold at Auction.

Stanly Enterprise, Feb. 20.

William B. Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly, of the vicinity six miles east of Albemarle, died Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock, in the hospital at Durham. He was about 24 years of age. Mr. Lilly contracted a severe case of pneumonia just a week before his death. His father and brother James were at his bedside, but he was conscious only for a moment after his father's arrival.

Mrs. Ennice Caldwell, widow of the late Hall M. Caldwell and formerly Miss Ennice Palmer, of Statesville, died yesterday at her home. She was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Glover and the latter was with her when she died.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. S. H. Hearne and daughter Miss Bees while out driving were thrown from the buggy. The latter sustained a heavy gash over the right eye, five stitches being necessary to close the wound. Mrs. Hearne was somewhat painfully bruised by the fall, but fortunately the accident did not result seriously to either.

Mrs. Emma Carter, wife of George A. Carter, died Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis, aged 28 years.

The Old Fiddlers' Convention was a great success, and the largest house greeted the performance that was ever known in Albemarle.

New London is preparing to give an "Old Tyme Fiddlers' Convention" on night of March 4th.

William Arthur Austin died Friday in Oklahoma from tuberculosis of the lungs. He went West several months ago for his health and it is with sorrow that his friends and relatives here learn of his death.

The stock of the Ritchie Hardware Company at Richfield, is to be sold at public auction on February 27th.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—In the matter of the reduction of the compensation of the employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, United States Circuit Judge Pritchard stated today, in a conference on the subject with counsel for the receivers, that he was very anxious that there should be no reduction in the wages of the operatives of the road, such as conductors, engine men, firemen, etc., and requested that the receivers and chief executive of the road meet here in the near future for the purpose of considering the matter and reaching a conclusion.

better, business more prosperous and the country more happy.

In short, I wish to ask one question and hope every one will answer it honestly and conscientiously. It is this: Does the liquor traffic do us more harm than good? I answer most emphatically, YES. If we admit that in some cases (and these cases will be provided for) it is beneficial, when we look at the other side, and see the many crimes, the drunkards graves, the impoverished and uneducated children and the broken hearted mothers, we must say that it does much more harm than good, and when this is a fact, it becomes a duty of every man, minister and editor, in private and public to work in favor of prohibition.

R. L. Brown.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold here by James Plummer and all druggists.