

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



There was only one arrest Saturday.
Many improvements have been made to the cemetery at Farrar.
If Col. Zoeller will give us not another "good spell" it is month, we will agree to call his month, May, and even spell it Mayme, if he prefers it.

According to Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the visible supply of cotton is one million bales less than last year this time, the figures being 4,852,390 this year against 4,953,197 last. But for the depression in early cotton would be selling for 15 cents.

The sixteen boys and girls who will soon give a concert here, represent 315 children at the Oxford Home.
The Singing Class concert is worth more than the price of admission. You also help a worthy institution by patronizing the entertainment.

Judging by the character of the concerts given by the Singing Class from Oxford in the past, you may expect to be highly entertained at the concert soon to be given in our town.

At the Agricultural Institute to be held on the Central Academy grounds, at Littleton, May 12th, Col. John S. Cunningham, of the town county will speak on "Diversified Agriculture" and Mr. H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will speak on "Three Ways to build up Farming in Warren and Halifax counties."

An effort will be made to use the fire horse for local services. The animal will be given a trial in a few days to determine whether or not the injuries are permanent.

The cold spell in My county is so long that it may be called a period.

The little upward turn that cotton has taken should stimulate the farmers not to plant more cotton but to increase the yield per acre. On this hangs all the science and profit of true farming.

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and see.
Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and see.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and see.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and see.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and see.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.
J. P. Killebrew, tobacco statistician, spent Friday here as the guest of Judge H. C. Bourne. Mr. Killebrew is preparing a report for the Department of Agriculture on the outlook of the crop for this season.

The Marshallburg Hunting and Fishing Club, which was organized here last Fall, has set August 17th, as the date for the first campment. The club has elected five new members and has awarded the contract for the erection of a club house on the island preserve, near Beaufort.

Mrs. S. V. King, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Simmons.

The 1909 convention of the King's Daughters of North Carolina will be held in Greenville.

Dr. C. E. Weeks and Leslie Smith, of Farmville, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. G. T. DeBerry who had been confined to the Pittman hospital was taken to her home Friday.

Misses Carrie and Mamie Gay, of Rocky Mount, are visiting the Misses Hyman.

Bernard Spangins has accepted a position with the Tarboro Grocery Co.

UNSAFE BRIDGE FLOOR.
The flooring to the county bridge is not in the best condition. A plank broke through Saturday under the hoof of a horse, C. J. Austin, Jr., was driving. In extracting its foot the animal tore off its shoe, but sustained no other injury.

It is respectfully submitted that the tax payers would be benefited if all bridge lumber were treated with some preservative before being put into the bridge; that the flooring should be soaked in coal tar, which would preserve the timber from decay and wear of travel. For the tar would hold sufficient earth to protect the wood from hoarfrost or fire.

By first treating the bridge floors with coal tar and making them water tight the understructure of the bridge would be longer preserved also.

NORTH CAROLINA PATENTS.
Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., G. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro, bag fastener; E. B. Haekburn, W. C. Willet & D. F. Depepe, Newbern, fertilizer distributor. A. F. Hart, Hickory, track tramping implement; I. A. Murchison, Manchester, cotton picker. For copy of any above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

RECORD PAYMENT.
Jas. H. Pierce, who died Saturday, April 25th, was insured in the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which he was a member, belonging to the local council of this place. The check for \$500 in payment of his claim was received by the recording secretary, A. T. Walston.

Few insurance companies whether old line or assessment can show payment on ninth day after death.

A Plain, Practical, Impartial Presentation of the Question of State Prohibition.

To the Voters of North Carolina: Having accepted from Chairman Boyden, of the State Committee, the duty of presenting to my fellow citizens the question of "State Prohibition," so that they may intelligently vote upon this very important matter on May 26th, I would ask of each and all to give the following communication earnest consideration:

1st. Let me say that I have no "axe to grind." I am not a candidate for any political office. I want your attention, not your vote. Let me further say, that neither my self nor any member of my family, so far as I know, have ever been known to abuse the use of liquors, nor have I ever been engaged in its sale, manufacture, neither have my views on this question ever been influenced by any person connected with the liquor business. My motives are as pure and my purposes as patriotic as any man's can possibly be. I have taken a glass of whiskey, wine or beer whenever I so desired ever since I was 16 years old—42 years ago—and I know its use has been beneficial to me. I say this, at the outset, to stamp as a malicious liar anyone who would insinuate that I am controlled by the liquor interests.

2d. Let me reproduce right here the following section of the Constitution of North Carolina—Art. 1, Sec. 29:

"A frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty."

In my opinion this question of "State Prohibition," as outlined in the bill calling for this election is one of far more importance and is fraught with more danger to the liberties of the people of North Carolina than any question of Liquor or no Liquor could possibly be.

This is not the first time that politicians have attempted to take from the people of this State the vital, all important, fundamental principle of local self government. Let me recite a few instances with in the memory of the present generation. In 1893 the Legislature, at the request of favored interests passed laws in this county and others, affecting local interest, without giving the people a voice in the matter. This action by the dominant party, as is well known, caused thousands of "whit" men to dissolve former political affiliations and create a third party in North Carolina. Selfish politicians of both parties at once took advantage of that condition and, by fusion, controlled the State for four years. The Legislature, elected by this combination, intoxicated with power, again attacked this cherished principle of local self government by placing a number of our eastern towns and cities under a government not of the people but by legislative enactment such as a revision of public sentiment as to riot, revolution and bloodshed. Again, by this attack upon their liberties, hurled from power the politicians who were responsible for these conditions, and reinstated the present political party. To guard against a repetition of such conditions, methods were at once adopted to disfranchise the negroes of North Carolina. Why? Because they had proven themselves to be unfit for the right of suffrage by being, instead of reasoning, thinking electors, mere tools in the hands of designing politicians. This having been done, and the cry of "nigger," "nigger" being no longer available, a new issue was sought. This was found in "Education," and "peace reigned for a while. In the meantime commercial and industrial affairs were adjusting themselves everywhere to a brighter and higher civilization. Railroads, banks, cotton mills, lumber plants and other industries were demanding a higher and better grade of labor. Men of sobriety, industry and character were in demand. No drunkard need apply. Every business man was a temperance advocate. The liquor business had not kept pace with the advancement of civilization. The politicians were about out of a job. Something had to be done. This was their chance. Under the specious disguise of temperance and morality they rallied the preachers and church influence around them in their schemes.

Again the Legislature, without asking the consent of the people, passed the Watts law, disfranchising the entire country vote of the State upon the liquor question leaving it to the towns and cities to regulate their own affairs. This is now the law of the State, and is also the law as laid down in the platform of the dominant party. Again we see a legislature, in spite of the platform upon which it was elected by the people, urged by a frenzied bunch of selfish politicians jealous of each other, and all seeking political preferment, enacting and passing a bill, submitting to a vote of the people of the whole State, both in towns and country, a question that is not intended to apply to the whole State, but which is in reality a question as to whether the citizens of quite a number of our most progressive towns and cities shall continue to enjoy the right to govern them selves as always heretofore; or shall they have their local affairs regulated by voters, some of them living in the country hundreds of miles away.

Now, my fellow countrymen, that is the real question you are called upon by your votes to decide. If you wish to utterly destroy the most valuable heritage ever possessed by a free people, that of local self government, then vote for State Prohibition and you will succeed. But if you are seeking to

PROMOTE TEMPERANCE, MORALITY, OBEDIENCE TO LAW AND ORDER, GOOD GOVERNMENT AND DESIRE TO PRESERVE THE CIVIL LIBERTY, HANDED DOWN TO YOU BY YOUR FATHERS, THEN VOTE AGAINST THIS PIECE OF POLITICAL FAU- TICISM AND RELEGATE TO THE REAR THE SELF SEEKING POLITICAL PIRATES THAT WOULD DESTROY YOUR MOST CHERISHED RIGHTS FOR THEIR OWN AGGRANDISE- MENT.

Now, let's recapitulate a little. Should State Prohibition prevail, your most cherished political right would be abrogated, you would also have converted a State citizen- ship, naturally desirous of main- taining law and order into one filled with criminal violators of law and order. You will not have prohibited the continuous use of liquors, as the transportation and express companies will continue to bring it to those who want it from without the State, while the moonshiner and the blind tiger can always be depended upon to "fill a long felt want." On the contrary, should State Prohibition be defeated, as I believe it will, local self government will be pre- served and each community will, under the Watts law, regulate their own local affairs to suit their own conditions, and the cause of tem- perance and morality will continue to advance, not through the efforts of politicians, but from an ever increasing desire of mankind to better their worldly conditions.

Now, my friends, politicians and pulpit orators will try to deceive you, as they have in the past, with specious pleas and arguments, showing the evils of whiskey and drunkenness. Such evils are known to all men. No men of sense, character or self respect will de- fend them. Certainly my most earnest desire is to mitigate them. Would to God that we could pre- vent them, but every fair minded man and woman knows, that here in Fayetteville, under the most stringent prohibition laws, we have had more murders, suicides and crime than ever before in our history. We have the Watts law on our statute books, why not enforce it? It is stronger in its provisions than "State Prohibition." Everybody knows that in towns where prohibition prevails now, that the laws cannot be en- forced, and that large numbers of otherwise good citizens are in reality criminal violators of the law. This being so, in the name of common sense, that would be the result in towns where the large majority is opposed to prohibition? Would you convert the citizenship of Wilmington, Washington, Wil- liamstob, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Salisbury, Winston and other places, into a community of criminals and law breakers? If so, vote for State Prohibition and you will surely do so. One more thought, my friend, vote away your birthright, and mark my prediction, the next political move will be to so qualify your suffrage that only those who have a certain amount of property, or some other undemocratic qualification will be enacted and then many of you will have ceased to be aught else but a serf, to do the bidding of others.

I have written plainly, my fel- low countrymen, hoping that you will reason this matter out for yourselves. You can't afford to make a mistake. Don't let your prejudices and fears control you. Spurn the politician as you would the plague. Listen with respect to your spiritual adviser when he expounds spiritual things, but always remember that in temporal things, your own good judgment should be your only guide. In all things be honest with yourself. Maintain your self respect, do your own thinking and be charitable to all men.

Respectfully,
J. D. McNEILL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.
The way to have good and safe government is not to trust it all to one; but to divide it among many, distributing to every one exactly the functions he is competent to perform. Let the national govern- ment be entrusted with the defense of the nation and its foreign and federal relations; the State govern- ment with the civil rights, laws, police and administration of what concerns the State generally; the counties with the local concerns of the counties, and each ward direct the interests within itself. It is by dividing and subdividing these republics, from the great national one down through all its subdivisions, until it ends in the adminis- trations of every man's farm and affairs by himself, by placing under every one what his own eye may superintend, that all will be done for the best.—Thomas Jefferson.

CHANCE TO HEAR KITCHIN.
W. W. Kitchin will deliver the commencement address at the closing of the Bethel graded schools on Thursday, May 7th, at 11.30 a. m.

The schedule of the trains to and from Tarboro furnishes a fine op- portunity for the friends of Mr. Kitchin in Edgcombe to go down and hear him. A big crowd is expected.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW.
You leave your awning down an hour; the sparrows build a nest. The neighborhood for straws they scour, they never stop to rest. You may proceed to fume and frown and e'en the sparrows chide, But if you leave your awning down they'll have an egg inside.

Your awning up you roughly take then let it down once more, Another nest the sparrows make as quickly as before. The sparrows are a pest and bane and have few friends I fear; But man might watch them to his gain; and learn to persevere. —Washington Herald.

AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

"For twenty nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism," writes James Hyde, of Beebe, Ark. "During that time I used gallons of various kinds of liniments and oils, but got very little relief. The attacks were so bad that I was often confined to my bed helpless for weeks and months at a time.
"Not long ago, while suffering from a severe attack, a sample bottle of Sloan's Liniment was sent to me for trial. My surprise was great when I found that it gave me instant relief, and I immediately ordered two large bot- tles. I have used about a half of one fifty cent bottle, and feel so well that I want everybody afflicted as I was to know what Sloan's Liniment has done for me, and I shall always have a feeling of gratitude for the man who sent me the sample bottle."

Second District Convention Called.

Pursuant to a call heretofore issued a meeting of the Democratic Congressional Ex-cutive Com- mittee for the Second Congres- sional District was held on Friday April 24th, 1908, in the town of Rocky Mount, N. C., and a major- ity of said Committee being present in person and by proxy, a conven- tion for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for the District, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it, was unanimously called for Thursday, May 21st, 1908, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., in the city of Kingston, N. C.

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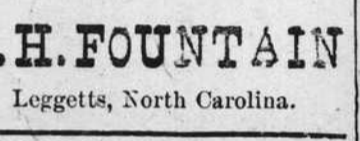
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A FRIEND.

IN THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Governor Glenn will speak here next Sunday morning on prohibition in the Missionary Baptist church, and not in the town hall as the Southerner inadvertently announced Saturday.

Saturday evening this hall will be decorated by the Daughters of the Confederacy for their memorial exercises which will take place at 8.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. The Daughters, not being a political organization, very properly will not surrender their hall and its decorations to a discussion of politics even if it is through the prohibition megaphone.

IT REACHED THE SPOT.
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

PROF. CALDWELL TO DELIVER ADDRESS.
Prof. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Macesfield school Friday night. There are twelve graduates this year.

HOUR FOR MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME CHANGED
The hour of the Memorial Day programme has been changed from 3 to 3.30, p. m., to give Gov. Glenn a breathing spell after dinner which will begin at 1 o'clock.