

**Local and Personal.**

Mr. H. W. Keuffner spent last Friday at Greensboro—On business we suppose.

Mr. W. A. Blaylock, of Graham, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Rev. J. A. Hackney spent Saturday and Sunday at Hillsboro where he preached to the Baptists of that place.

Mr. O. D. Flaherty spent the first of the week at Elon College assisting Mr. Huffman in starting the roller mill at that place.

Messrs. J. Mc., A. G. and N. C. Garrison were some of our R. F. D. patrons who sold tobacco here last week and were well pleased with prices received.

Mr. C. M. Dodson, of the Burlington Roller Mills says that he would like for the gentleman who borrowed his watch from his vest pocket at the mill last week, to return it.

Mr. Joseph Huffman has sold his mill property south of Greensboro, and has recently purchased the Elon College Roller Mill, and will in the future conduct the mill in a first class manner and will be glad to have the patronage of the former customers as well as that of new ones. Mr. Huffman has had considerable experience in the milling business and knows the demands of the people.

**Men Have But Little Show.**

Poor mortal man stands but a slim show to escape the guardianship of his dear wife in this progressive age. If we talk of going to see a friend on business she seizes us to the phone; if we chance to forget and talk of going to the post-office she informs us that our mail is in the box just outside the door; if the flour gives out and we talk of going to the mill she apprises us of the fact that millers deliver flour on short notice these days; and if we should get three pecks of eggs every day there is two or three hustling Hucksters passing by the house every day getting chickens, butter, and eggs, so you see we don't get a chance to take one to the grocery. Why if a fellow was breathing his last for a nip or two of the pure old time happy go-long he'd just have to exclaim with the poet (here now I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do) turn up his toes and pass over the river. Gee, those fellows who lived their time before the world got a hum, hit the nail plumb on the head.

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**A Terrible Arraignment.**

Charlotte Observer.

Under the caption, "Pure Scoundrelism in Tennessee," The Louisville Courier-Journal has one of the most lurid and remarkable editorials that ever appeared in a newspaper. It shows on its face that it was written by Mr. Watterson himself and as a specimen of infective is worthy of reproduction:

"Unmitigated villainy is the only adequate description of the anomalous conditions prevailing in Tennessee. The union of the proscriptive preacher with the self-seeking politician to obtain power under the temperance plea recalls the days of Cotton Mather, not the days of Andrew Jackson. Men who are so ready to confiscate their neighbor's property would not hesitate to burn that neighbor at the stake.

"The success of the combine between the scoundrels who call themselves Democrats and the slick Republicans who are ripe for any deed of shame promising party advantage, will not in the last abate the use of intoxicants; it will not remotely serve the cause of Good and morality; but, on the contrary, it will convert a community of free men into a community of slaves; it will displace from the public spirit honesty and establish dishonesty; it will promote adulteration and extortion; it will introduce the spy system as an arm of government and permeate and corrupt every artery of the body-politic. In short, the rogues who work it will make Tennessee what Maine has been for nearly sixty years—what Georgia and Alabama are fast becoming—the shrine of fanaticism and fraud, the fortress of bigotry and outlawry, the home of the smuggler and the fence of the thief.

"We reproduce from Harper's Weekly elsewhere in this issue of The Courier-Journal a very interesting and illuminative history of the practical working of prohibition in the State of Maine.

"No one can read this without abhorrence mingled with disgust. Between rebel-baiting and psalm-singing the Devil's own, aided by the political preachers of Maine, have done a land-office business. The result is rare showing of religion in politics. As long as the clericals shrieked, 'Down with rum,' and shut their eyes to the sale of it, Republican majorities mounted to the hundred thousand mark. 'Rum, Romanism and Rebellion' were the three counts of the Republican indictment of the Democracy and the South. Hatred of the Southern people was the animating speak. Graft was the moving principle. But, with the appearance of a Governor who took prohibition seriously, there came a change. Enforcement reduced the Republican majority to less than ten thousand. Now, the enforcement acts are to be repealed, God and Morality must loosen up a bit, the canting, persecuting, long-haired, diabolical preachers in politics are to sing louder and pray longer that the traitors of Democracy and the South may be doobly hanged and trebly damned, whilst the smuggler and the adulterator and the extortionist look to it that the Grand Old Party of the Bloody Shirt may aegrin its lost ground and recover its normal strength at the ballot-box.

"Yet, in the face of such things, there are rascals, fools and liars who dare to say that a man may be a Prohibitionist and remain a Democrat."

Mr. Watterson is too severe. The prohibitionists of Tennessee, clerical and lay, are trading on the blood of Carmack, it is true, and political personal perfidy are practiced and applauded in the name of morality; platform pledges and campaign promises are kicked out of the door on the Jesuitical ground that the end justifies the means and the State has never before fallen so low in the scale of integrity and honor. But those conditions may be described, as may those in Maine, without resort to the extreme language which our honorable friend and contemporary employs. As for the concluding paragraph, it, like other sentences in this editorial, is quite too broad. While it does not assert that those who "say that a man may be a Prohibitionist and remain a Democrat" are "rascals, fools and liars," such deduction might be drawn by carpers from this language and such an imputation would be unjust and unpardonable, for many sincere and honest men really believe this very thing.

It will soon be moving day at the White House.

**SHEMWELL IS CONVICTED FIVE-MONTHS SENTENCE**

**Lexington Man Found Guilty by Guilford Jury of Assault With Deadly Weapon on Conductor W. B. Smithers.**

Greensboro, Feb. 24.—In Superior Court this afternoon Judge Long imposed a sentence of five months in jail on Mr. Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, who had been found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on Capt. W. B. Smithers, a Southern Railway conductor, last July. It will be remembered that Shemwell forced Conductor Smithers to stop southbound train No. 37 for him at Lexington one morning about six months ago, that station not being a regular stopping place for the train.

When the case was called for sentence this afternoon, Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., made a motion for a new trial, basing the motion on the demonstration made against the defendant at the conclusion of Solicitor Fuller's speech to the jury. At the end of an able and eloquent speech, made before a packed court room, Solicitor Fuller was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of applause, and Judge Bynum argued that this might have influenced the jury in reaching a verdict. Inasmuch as Judge Long had rebuked the crowd for the applause and given a severe reprimand in the presence of the jury, the court declined to entertain the motion for a new trial.

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT.

Counsel gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. Shemwell's bond being fixed at \$1,500.

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**Three New Cabinet Members.**

Charlotte Observer.

Great interest naturally attaches to the evidently authentic report that Mr. Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, is to become Secretary of War in President Taft's cabinet. He is a native of Mississippi, is fifty-eight years old, and is general counsel of the Illinois Central Railroad with headquarters in Chicago, though Nashville is his home. He is of finished education, a part of which was acquired in Leipzig and Paris; has served by special commission on the bench of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and was Assistant Attorney General of the United States in Cleveland's second administration. Mr. Dickinson is a Democrat but not of the Bryan variety. Though not a national figure he is unquestionably a great lawyer and will adorn the cabinet.

R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash., who is supposed to be slated for Secretary of the Interior, is a native of Iowa and is in his fifty-first year. He is a graduate of Williams College, Mass., a lawyer and author.

Charles Nagie, of St. Louis, who is to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor, is a lawyer, is in his sixtieth year and a native of Texas. He has served in the Missouri Legislature and has been a member of the faculty of the St. Louis Law School since 1886.

Though after the announcement of Mr. Taft of the selection of Mr. Hitchcock for Postmaster General and Senator Knox for Secretary of State he said that he would give out no further cabinet appointments until the 4th of March, the public, thanks to the smart newspaper men, practically knows now who will constitute his official family excepting the Secretary of the Treasury, whom he has not yet chosen.

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