

PROHIBITION WILL SWEEP STATE.

Liquor Element Cannot Carry Over Twenty Counties, and Possibly Not Over Twelve--Last Two Weeks Will Be a Whirlwind.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League has reports from all the 98 counties of which 91 have been fully organized, the remainder being small ones where organization will be effected this week. The estimates of the majority for prohibition in this State range from 25,000 to 60,000. The last two weeks of the campaign will be made a whirlwind and 20 speakers to a county will be put in the field. In many of the counties, Chairman Oates reports, a house to house canvass is being made by men and women. In all there will be more than 2,000 speakers this month, embracing most of the leading men of both political parties, and besides these there will be Ceburn Wright, of Georgia; Dr. Young, Governor Glenn, Judge Pritchard, ex-Governor Aycock, etc. It seems to be the opinion that the anti-prohibitionists cannot carry over 20 counties and possibly not over 12. Of course there are some doubtful counties like Forsyth, New Hanover, Rowan, etc., and in these both sides are certainly working hard.

From Bessie Rhodes.

Stella, Va., April 27.

Dear Reporter:

As my first letter escaped the waste basket, I thought I would write again.

How many of you little boys and girls went fishing Easter. I for one. We all had a nice time. I think some of the larger girls had a fairly good time. As their fellows took them across the river on a plank.

Sunday school was organized at Salem church yesterday. Hope we will have a good school.

My aunt Minnie papa's sister is visiting us now. I certainly will hate to see her leave. I guess she will go home next Sunday.

I will close hoping to hear from some of the little girls and boys.

Your friend,
BESSIE RHODES.

Hartman.

Hartman, April 27.—Wheat is looking fine in this section.

Guess people are busy planting corn

Preaching was held at the Twin-school houses Sunday by Rev. Lee Wall. Quite a large crowd was out.

The visitors at Mr. John Sisk's Sunday were Misses Minnie and Vera Young, Messrs. Will Wood, John Flinchum and Hud Martin.

Mr. C. W. Sisk went to Snow Creek Sunday to preaching.
THREE BLACK EYED GIRLS.

How to Be Independent.

The surest way to be independent in the future, is to begin saving right now. Start a bank account, if you have as much as one dollar. The Bank of Stokes welcomes all accounts, large or small, and pays four per cent. interest, compounded every three months.

One of the hardest rains for many a day fell here Thursday of last week, badly washing the roads and swelling the streams. The storm was unexpected and many farmers on the road with fertilizers, etc., were drenched.

John Dugan Answers "Jack Leg"—The Question of Prohibition Discussed.

Chestnut Ridge, April 27.—As so many people have given their views on prohibition, I will drop in just a very few words. In the first place I will say I am a prohibitionist from a spiritual, moral and physical standpoint. Who can conscientiously vote for a curse, fresh from hell, that is destroying so many lives, so much happiness and ruining so many happy homes? Not I, is the cry of every loyal, truly converted christian man of North Carolina. That may be hard to swallow, but consider the question thoughtfully and see if I'm not right.

Some Jack Leg has said through the Reporter that prohibition will not prohibit. Well, it may not prohibit a man from saying liquor or even seeing a little, but I say if we will as citizens of North Carolina, do our part it will help the cause considerably. It is a crime to walk up to a man and take his life but it is prohibited by law, but notwithstanding that there are many instances where it is done, but not the one thousandth part it would be if it was not prohibited.

Jack Leg said through the Reporter that there was not a line in the Bible that endorses prohibition. If he will read the Bible carefully he will not find many places where it endorses manufacturing that which is the greatest curse in the land (liquor). But here, does not the Bible speak against liquor and wine?

Some people will refer back to the time when they had plenty of liquor, and they refer to it and tell you how people didn't get drunk then, and that we had better times then than we have now. Turn the people loose to liquor now as they say they had it then, and there would be hell on earth in forty-eight hours. So I think we as sensible people had better do all we can to rid the country of the hell-cursed stuff (liquor).

I am greatly surprised to see so many good citizens stand up so badly against prohibition and say they can't see any good in it. Why, if it gets half of the liquor out of the country that will do some good. A half a loaf is better than no bread. Can you feel that you are doing your duty when you go to the polls and vote for the worst demon of hell to exist here with the people and its contaminating influence wielding the minds of the people and bringing many down to destruction, misery, and ruin. Think brother, before you vote against prohibition, and see if you are not doing a wrong thing. The man who says prohibition has never done any good has simply told you something that you know isn't so, and when he says it never will he is trying to fix everything so that he can get a drink every time he goes to the mill or store, and wants you to think it won't do any good and just go and vote it down. If you are a loyal citizen vote for prohibition the 26th.

JOHN DUGAN.

Mr. W. R. Sisk, of Pinnacle Route 1, was a visitor at the Reporter office Friday.

DEATH OF JAMES TILLEY, JR.

Story of the Shooting of the Stokes County Man By a Kernersville Policeman -- Officer Exonerated From Blame.

James Tilley, Jr., of Stokes county, who was shot at Kernersville by a policeman, a few days ago, as stated in these columns, died of his wounds, and the following account of the affair is taken from the Kernersville News:

Last Saturday night about nine o'clock James Tilley, Jr., was shot and seriously wounded by Chief of Police Perdue and Sol Perry. The shooting occurred on Main street, near the depot. The trouble started over a disturbance at the Holiness church, in which Tilley's younger brother participated. Tilley asked the policeman not to arrest his little brother, but to see his father and the fine, whatever it was, would be paid. Trouble seemed imminent and some of Tilley's friends persuaded him to go to his home with them and this he did. The boy told his father about the trouble and they went to see the policeman and fix the matter up. It is supposed that Jas. Tilley, Sr., was drinking and becoming abusive, the officer arrested him and this was resisted by Tilley and the officer brought his billy into play and knocked the old man down. His boy ran home and told his brother. "They have killed pa out yonder." Tilley, Jr., jumped up and ran a short distance to where the officer and his father were scuffling and the chief seeing him approaching ordered him to stop. Tilley kept on advancing and the officer fired. Then, according to statements of several bystanders, Sol Perry pulled his gun and flashing it backward and forward ordered the crowd to stand back, and having made a path began firing, and Tilley, Jr., fell, desperately wounded. There are a few witnesses who say that Tilley, Jr., approached the policeman with a shotgun leveled ready to fire and the officer also claims that he acted in self defense, saying that he called upon Tilley twice to lower the weapon and upon his not doing so, he fired one shot at close range. Other witnesses are positive that Tilley did not have a gun and being a powerful man, was willing to risk muscle against steel. There was as many as fifty people witnesses to the shooting, but it was cloudy and hardly possible for any one to see ten steps and as a result what actually took place will be hard to know. Immediately after the shooting Policeman Perdue went to Mayor Davis and told him he had shot a man and was released on his own cognizance.

The wounded man died about 5 o'clock Monday morning. Very soon afterwards the town authorities, Justice Guyer and Mayor Davis took the matter in hand and phoned to Winston for Dr. E. A. Lockett, the county coroner, to come down and hold an inquest. When the coroner arrived he had summoned the following named gentlemen, who composed the jury: Messrs. J. A. Thomas and Gilmer Thomas, of Winston, and J. M. Guyer, T. S. Fleshman, T. C. McCuiston and Jake Bodenhamer, of this place. Quite a number of witnesses were examined and after the jury had listened carefully and patiently to the evidence brought out the verdict rendered was to the effect that the man came to his death as a result of pistol wounds inflicted by the above officers. The jury decided that the shooting by the officers was in self defense and they were exonerated from all blame.

The remains of Tilley were carried to Stokes county for burial. He was about 30 years old.

There is said to be more tobacco plants in the country than ever before, and the fly, which is the worst enemy to the tender plants, has practically done no damage to the beds.

HOW TO GET EARLY TOMATOES.

By Adopting the Method Mentioned Below You Can Get Ripe Tomatoes Two Weeks Earlier Than You Will Otherwise.

It is such a treat to have ripe tomatoes that we give a method whereby the ripening of tomatoes may be hastened a week or two. Beside each tomato plant drive a stake three feet high; and as the plant grows, tie it to the stake and pinch out all side branches or shoots, leaving only the main stalk of the plant. In this way, the plant is kept upright. The strength of the plant all goes to fruit, instead of surplus vine; and there being less foliage, the sun reaches the fruit and hastens maturity. It does not require nearly so much time or work as it would seem, and certainly possesses enough advantage to warrant its use. A cluster of bloom will set at each joint on the plant. I have seen thirteen tomatoes in a single cluster, any they will ripen one or two weeks earlier than when left untied and unpruned.

We find it best to stake and tie all our tomato plants, though we do not prune much, except a few first plants. They set more fruit if tied up, and none is lost by lying on the ground and decaying, as is always the case when the plant is not supported. We use large switch cane for stakes. They will last several seasons if laid away in the fall. When the plant is not pruned, it becomes too heavy for one support, and we put two canes to a hill, one on each side and about six inches from the plant, tying all branches to these to keep them off the ground. If plants are very rank, we prune a little, and have more and finer fruit by so doing.—By Mrs. C. S. Everts, Ridgeland, Miss.

When the Rainy Day Comes.

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