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## TWO AMENDMENTS MUST BE VOTED ON Prohibition and Suffrage Are Voted To Floor of House By Committee

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Members of the House of Representatives will be called upon to take definite stands on national prohibition and woman suffrage as a result of action today by the Rules Committee. It was decided to report special rules for consideration of constitutional amendments on both subjects. Yea and nay votes will be required.

Chairman Henry said the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution would be presented December 22 and after eight hours debate would be pressed to a vote. The suffrage resolution he said will follow immediately. The action of the committee was taken as evidence that Democratic leaders were determined to limit the holiday to a recess of two or three days.

Prohibition and suffrage supporters immediately began to line up their forces for the coming encounter. Representative Henry issued a statement saying he would vote against both of the proposed amendments. It generally was predicted that the special rule would be passed, as a majority vote only is required. Opponents of the two amendments, however, were confident that neither of them would have the necessary two-thirds majority on the final vote.

The prohibition amendment would forever prohibit "the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale, and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

The suffrage proposal declares that the right of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

### Eve Catherine Warlick.

Eve Catherine Warlick was born in Lincoln county in the year 175, Feb. 10. She was a daughter of Pioneer Daniel Warlick and wife. She was raised near Daniel's Church in Lincoln county where her father had a large farm. The writer began to preach at Daniel's church in the summer of 1874, and preached there four years. He was in the old Warlick community and some of the Warlick's have been members of Daniel's church from its foundation. They are a people of high character and great worth.

John Martin Shuford was born in Lincoln county now Catawba in the year 1744. He lived where Robert Shuford has a stock farm. He married Eve Catherine Warlick in 1766. The children of this marriage are: Jacob, John, Martin, Daniel, Elizabeth and Philip.

Jacob Shuford married Margaret Hoyle and raised a family in Lincoln now Catawba county.

John Shuford married a Miss Hallman and raised a family in Lincoln county.

Martin Shuford married a Miss Money and raised a family in Lincoln county.

Daniel Shuford moved to Rowan county where he raised a family.

Elizabeth Shuford married John Ramsour of Lincoln county. He was a grandson of Pioneer Derrick Ramsour of Lincoln county. The home of John Ramsour was in Lincoln county. They were members of the Reformed church. Their bodies rest in the grave yard of Daniel's Reformed church where they held their membership. Philip Shuford married a Miss Abernethy. Their home was near Plateau in Catawba county. Here he raised a family. Jones Shuford of Hickory is a grandson of Philip Shuford and wife.

J. H. Shuford.

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## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED

**At Mass Meeting Sunday Officers Were Chosen and Organization Commenced Work Monday—Some of the Work That Will Be Done.**

Another mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the interest of securing an Association for Charity work in Hickory. Dr. J. L. Murphy presided, and called upon Mr. A. K. Joy for a report from the board of directors on a suggested plan of organization. Mr. Joy submitted the following plan as adopted by the board of directors at the meeting Sunday December 6:

"The organization shall be known as the Associated Charities of Hickory.

"The object of the organization is to systematize the work of charity through an organization that is prepared to thoroughly investigate all cases of destitution reported to them. It has been the experience of similar organization elsewhere that organized effort results in far greater good than indiscriminate giving. The business man, or individual, when approached for aid has no time for investigation, and yet is reluctant to refuse what may be a legitimate case of destitution. With an active Associated Charities organization in this city, all cases may be referred to the proper officers, and the case given immediate attention; in fact it means not only more efficient help to the needy, but protection as well to our people in safeguarding them against fraudulent demands for assistance.

"A president, 1st vice president, secretary, disburser and treasurer, shall constitute the officers of the organization.

"The duties of the president and vice president shall be the same as that performed by them in all organizations.

"The treasurer shall receive all cash donations and pay all bills.

"The disburser shall collect all donations, money, food, etc.

"The disburser shall act as distributing agent, as well as personal investigator of all cases reported to him.

"The board of directors shall consist of the pastors, one gentleman and one lady from the churches of Hickory. They shall have complete control over all the work of the organization, and may delegate any or all of this power to an Executive committee of their own selection."

At a meeting Sunday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. the board of directors appointed an executive committee to consist of the officers of the organization and recommended the following gentlemen as officers:

President—C. H. Geitner  
First Vice President—Rev. J. D. Hartle  
Second Vice President—J. D. Elliott  
Secretary—A. K. Joy  
Disburser—C. C. Bost  
Treasurer—Dr. W. H. Nicholson

Upon motion the report of the committee was adopted as a whole and a vote of thanks was tendered the committee for its efficient work.

On account of the inclement weather only about 50 people

were present. Short speeches were made by J. D. Elliott, C. H. Geitner, Rev. Bradshaw, Dr. Ramsay, and others.

Dr. Murphy read an interesting letter from Mr. C. L. Marshall, president of the Associated Charities Organization in Johnson City, Tenn., in which he outlined the work of their Organization in that city. The tenor of all the remarks showed great gratification at the launching of this Organization. The active work was ordered to begin Monday morning of this week. Pledge cards are being distributed in which donors are requested to pledge a certain amount for the four winter months, December, January, February and March. In addition, hangers have been prepared to be placed in store-rooms, stating that the occupant of these store-rooms and offices are members of the Associated Charities Organization of Hickory, and all applicants for relief are referred to the distributing agent of this Organization, Mr. C. C. Bost, whose office will be at the City Managers' room. All persons are requested to give only through this Organization and to refer all applicants for relief to Mr. C. C. Bost.

**Keeping the Dollars at Home.**

Ten years ago a Farmer put his initials on a Dollar Bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a Merchant. Before the year was out he got the Dollar Bill back. Four times in six years the Dollar came to him for Produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his Neighbors. The last time he got it back was four years ago. He sent it to a Retail Mail Order House. He has never seen that Dollar since, nor never will. That Dollar will never pay any more School or Road Tax for him, will not build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to Himself and his Neighbors.

### Husband Not Sober Since '84, Wife Says.

Oregon City, Dec. 12.—After 49 years of married life, Mrs. Charlotte Guynn has filed a suit for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The wife wife alleges that he has been in an almost constant stupor from liquor since 1884.

### PROMPT ACTION WILL STOP YOUR COUGH

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist.—adv.

## Every Young Man and Every Young Woman

**SHOULD** lay aside a portion of their income. And the time to begin? Right now. The easiest and surest way? To open an account with this bank, starting with a small deposit; and to add to this regularly each week or each month. Many have tried this plan, and have succeeded.

THIS bank receives deposits as low as a dollar, and is always glad to help those who are trying to help themselves. Four per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts, compounded every three months.

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## FOREIGN VESSELS DISREGARD LAWS

**Goethals Wants Destroyers to Force Obedience to the Regulations of the Canal.**

Panama, Dec. 13.—Col. Geo. W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama canal zone, announced today that his request that two swift American torpedo boat destroyers be stationed at the entrances of the canal was prompted by recent activity of warships and colliers of the belligerent European nations in the vicinity of the waterway.

The action of the Australian collier Malina in leaving Balboa without clearance papers and the fact that other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard canal zone shipping laws convinced Col. Goethals that decisive measures should be taken to preserve the neutrality of the canal. Nearly all the colliers in canal waters arrived without health certificates and in several instances sailed without clearance papers. It is presumed the steamers met and coaled the Australian and English fleet which concentrated recently in the vicinity of the Pearl Island, which lies sixty miles southeast of Panama City.

The torpedo boat destroyers requested by the Governor are expected to do patrol duty and overhaul billigerent crafts attempting to disregard the canal regulations.

Alleged violations of the canal shipping laws are said to have been the subject of complaint to Sir Claude C. Mallet, British minister to Panama, and also resulted in orders that the fortifications prevent unneutral colliers remaining in ports on the zone in disregard of the orders of canal authorities. In the case of the collier Malina it is stated that she arrived without clearance papers or a health certificate and with no coal or supplies. She attempted to buy \$3,000 worth of supplies, consisting largely of articles intended for Christmas dinner for a large force. She was refused the supplies and was ordered to depart because she refused to state her destination, as required by the canal zone laws. The collier Protesilus is pointed to as a similar case.

It is stated that there has been much wireless interference in canal waters on the part of eight colliers, which recently were in the vicinity of the canal and also by a large warship fleet reported to be within 25 miles of both ends of the canal.

### County Commissioners Meet.

The old board transacted the following business. Order was made that all indebtedness to Farmers & Merchants bank be paid off and that \$1500 be borrowed to pay current expenses of 1st Monday.

Following persons were relieved of taxes: Rob Watts of poll tax, John Whisenant of \$1.07 special school tax, Monroe Cook poll tax, Frank Cline \$1.72 special school tax, Ed Holler \$1.00, Jeff D. Beck \$1.00, Laura and Harriet Harwell of 33 cents special school tax. Calvin Sherill of 53 cents special school tax, J. B. Leonard \$1.72 tax on bank stock, O. D. McGee \$4.74, J. A. Abernethy, poll tax, Charley Crouse poll tax.

Chairman of Board was authorized to execute note for \$1942.74 for money and material furnished for bridges by road commissioners of Newton township.

The fence around the courtyard was ordered to be removed and sold.

Settlement with county treasurer was made as follows: Amount on hand last quarter \$2929.68; amount taken in during quarter \$24914.98; amount paid out during quarter \$23686; amount on hand \$946.74. Treasurer's commissions \$241.44.

Road from Sherrill's Ford to Denver as changed by Zeb G. Shelton was accepted.

**NEW BOARD.**

The new board composed of Osborne Brown, Elias Sigmon, J. G. Holler, Jay Wilfong and W. S. Stroup, met and organized. Osborne Brown was elected chairman. A. A. Whitener was elected county attorney. Mr. Whitener declined and W. C. Feimster was elected at salary same as former attorney.

Bonds of J. T. Setzer, Clerk of the Court; Jno. A. Isenhour, Sheriff; W. A. Reinhardt, Treasurer; H. E. Sigmon, Register of Deeds were filed and approved.

Bonds of T. L. Bandy, county surveyor and J. Lee Harbinson, coroner were also filed and accepted.

It was ordered that a compe-

## Creamery Butter Wins Medal at 1914 Chicago Dairy Show

Mr. A. O. Mitchell, who has been with the Catawba Creamery here for some time, was awarded the medal at the 1914 Dairy Show at Chicago, Ill., for the best butter exhibit from North Carolina. This goes to show that Mr. Mitchell knows his business, and is making a great success of the creamery here.

## The Confederate Soldier and Prof. G. W. Hahn's Book

To the Editor:

At each annual reunion the decrease in number tells how fast the Confederate Soldiers are passing away. If gushing speeches and monuments would make us all happy we would be, as it were, in a Revival all the time. We do all enjoy good sincere speeches and we do appreciate monuments, when they come from people who love the old comrades. We all like kind words of sympathy, but there are many old veterans and families of fallen Confederates who are in need of more substantial help.

As far as I am individually concerned, I have never received a penny of pension, and will be very much surprised if I ever do. "Blessed are they who 'speak nothing,' they shall not be spoiled."

Judge Clark, in several of his speeches, has stated from facts and figures that North Carolina, (not to mention other Southern States,) has paid to the United States Pension Fund since the war many millions of dollars. He gives this fact as one reason for advocating the placing of the few remaining Confederates on the U. S. Pension Roll. Some patriotic Confederates have said that they would not accept it if it was offered to them. However there are many who would accept it as a matter of justice and right since our people have helped so largely to create the fund. Don't get alarmed, my comrades, there is no danger of it being offered to us. The best way of all would be for North Carolina to pension her Confederates. That would be the very best speech, and monument that could be given them.

Mr. Editor, excuse me, I have gotten away from my subject. Perhaps my introduction will be longer than my communication.

**PROF. G. W. HAHN.**

Comrade Hahn was a Confederate soldier and was severely wounded. Nearly fifty years after the war he undertook to write a history or sketch of every soldier from Catawba County. He dis-

covered that the work should have been done thirty years sooner, so many had passed away and it was hard to get the people interested enough to furnish the necessary information. People are willing to commend the veterans, but when it comes to lending a helping hand it is different. It sounds mighty good to hear someone say, "Go it Prof. Hahn, may you have great success," but it is much better when it is backed up by a helping hand.

Comrade Hahn published a splendid book under the circumstances. The truth is it is excellent and should be in every home in Catawba County. Confederate soldiers, (if they are financially able,) should give copies of this book to their children. The book has 335 pages and the short dedicatory tribute to the comrades' widows, mothers and children of our country, by the author, is worth the price of the book. Comrade Hahn has several hundred copies of the book left unsold. He is in trouble, my friend, and now is the time to help him. Go to work and help sell the books, and thereby aid our comrade who says he is "Down and out."

I desire to thank Dr. J. L. Murphy for his interest in the matter, and also thank the newspapers for publishing his letters. Let every patriotic man and woman in Catawba County sell one or more copies of the book. Friend, leave off some Christmas present and invest the money in this book.

The failures in the book must not be attributed to the author, but to the people who failed to furnish him the information. I will agree to sell at least one dozen copies. Who will follow this example? Don't all speak at once but write to Prof. G. W. Hahn, Hickory N. C., and lend a helping hand.

The towns in our county should purchase this book for the nice things said of them.

**MILES O. SHERRILL.**  
Late of Co. A, 12th N. C. Regiment, War of 1861-65.

German Officer Almost Left England in Trunk.

London, Dec. 12.—A vigilant customs official at Gravesend today captured a German army officer whom he extracted from hiding in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped to Rotterdam. The trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Batavier. The customs officer became suspicious and gave orders that the packlocks be broken. When the lid was removed a man later identified as a German officer, was lifted out of the box. He was removed to the Gravesend police station. Bedding, food and water were found in the trunk. It was believed the officer escaped from one of the internment camps in England. It is supposed he was endeavoring to convey information to Germany.

**Once Congressman, To Become Newsboy.**

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 12.—"From Congress to newsboy," will be the step which Congressman A. W. Lafferty will take when, according to his announcement, he will appear upon the streets of Portland and sell the first issue of a weekly paper of which he will also be the publisher.

Congressman Lafferty, who was defeated for re-election, intends to make the weekly a medium for advocating public ownership and for assailing his political enemies.

Doan's use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, 25c at all stores.—adv.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.**  
Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Notice—The furnace has been repaired. The church will be comfortable and warm.

On Christmas morning at 6 o'clock the usual Christmas services will be held. The Sunday School will render its program on Christmas night. The whole membership of the church and Sunday School are urged to be present at all these services. All others are cordially invited.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.—adv.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY AIDS IN CATTLE DISEASE FIGHT

**Releases Two Veterinarians to Help Government Prevent Spread of Malady.**

Washington, December 13.—In compliance with a request from the United States Department of Agriculture and by direction of President Harrison, leaves of absence have been granted F. C. M. Morgan, Live Stock and Dairy Agent of the Company, Dr. Walter Sorrell, Assistant Live Stock and Dairy Agent at Greensboro, N. C., and Dr. C. D. Lowe, Assistant Live Stock and Dairy Agent at Atlanta, Georgia, to permit them to accept temporary service with the Department of Agriculture in the work being done to stamp out the foot and mouth disease among cattle and to prevent its spread into localities now free from it. All of these men are veterinarians and Dr. Morgan and Sorrell have had experience with the foot and mouth disease in the Philippine Islands, where they were in the government service before being employed by Southern Railway Company.

Thus far the foot and mouth disease has been found in only two States South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers—Virginia and Kentucky and President Harrison believes that it is of the utmost importance that its spread into other Southern localities shall be prevented and that it shall be stamped out in all parts of the United States as soon as possible so as to permit the unrestricted movement of cattle into the South. For this reason, he believes that Drs. Morgan, Sorrell, and Lowe can do no more valuable work for the benefit of the live stock industry of the South at this time than by aiding the government in the work against the foot and mouth disease.

**Christmas at the Reformed Church.**

For the last three Sundays the services at the Reformed church have had special reference to the Christmas season. The morning sermons have been on the general subject; "The Prelude to the Christmas Song." These have been the Magnificat, the Benedictus and next Sunday the Gloria in Excelsis.

The first of the Christmas services will be held Sunday night when the primary department of the Sunday School will render a varied program.

The six o'clock service on Christmas morning which has become a part of the life of this congregation and the community will be held as usual.

A program of more than ordinary interest is being prepared and will be rendered by the choir and congregation.

### In 2914 Niagara Will be Dry, Says Scientist.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—A pebble found in Beaver County caused Dr. A. E. Ortmann, scientist of Carnegie Museum, to predict today that a thousand years from now Niagara Falls will be dry. The pebble in shape resembles a small beetle.

The odd little stone led Dr. Ortmann to consider the "oscillations" of the earth's surface.

The "oscillations" led him to a particular "oscillation," which, he said, is raising the northeast end of Lake Erie and sending its water to the southwest instead of toward Niagara Falls. The ultimate deduction—the drying up of the great waterfall—is scientifically simple, he declared.

As a result Lake Erie will empty through the Miami River instead of the Niagara.

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