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EXPOSING THE FAKIRS.

State Board of Health Shows Up the Cheat of a Widely Advertised "Electric Cure."

In Raleigh a concern had been making huge sales of an alleged cure-all and the State Board of Health showed up the thing in its true light by putting on exhibition a report of just what it really was. The Bulletin says:

The Oxypathor bought by the State Board of Health from the Carolina Oxygenator Company was found to be simply a highly polished gas pipe about six or seven inches long, sealed at both ends, and filled with a worthless black powder. Wire cords were attached to both ends, and pads were attached to these cords. The most delicate tests possible were applied to the apparatus by Professor Browne, professor of Physics at A. & M. College, West Raleigh, and he failed to find any physical, chemical, or other known force generated, carried, transmitted, or given off by the device when tried according to directions.

So far as the instrument itself is concerned, it is adsolutely worthless in curing disease. One might just as well use a tin can with strings atached to both ends. In fact, the State Board of Health is now suggesting that, for the sake of economy, those people desiring an Oxypathor try this substitute. The Board guarantees that it will do just as much good, and it will save them a lot of money.

The Oxypathor fake was exposed at the State Fair last week largely because the Oxypathy Company erected their exhibit immediately across the aisle from the Better Babies Contest and because they flung out a banner with the well-known slogan, "Save the babies," followed by pictures of babies and statements to the effect that the Oxypathor would cure many diseases of children, including diphtheria and other highly dangerous diseases.

That was too much. If grown-ups see fit to waste their money on fakes, they may do so, but when it comes to literally killing innocent babes and children by wasting time with a highly polished gas pipe, sealed at both ends, filled with worthless black powder and wired, it is time for some one to protest.

The Tomato Girls.

Wadesboro Ansonian.

It will be of interest to the Tomato Club girls to know that Miss Bessie Starkey of Berryville, Va., has won the prize offered by the United States government for the best record for raising tomatoes. On a tenth of an acre she raised 5,928 pounds of tomatoes. The Baltimore Sun carried the picture of this young lady last Sunday and The Ansonian expects to have the pictures of Anson's championship girls next week, as they won the first prize of $10 offered in this State.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Caudle died last night. The funeral will be this afternon at 3:30, and the interment will be in Eastview cemetery.

Mr. F. M. Smith, a Bible peddler, came to town Monday night and reported that he had been robbed of about $300 a short while before on the Ansonville road a short distance from town. It is understood that Smith claims he collected all the money in one day as payment for Bibles. Officers went out to investigate, but found no traces of the robbers, and they put very little faith in the story. Anson county people are more anxious to pay for Bibles than they were thought to be, if any one can collect $300 in one day for this purpose.

Dr. Joyner Hasn't Forbidden Bible Reading in the Schools.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public instruction, resented the charge made by Rev. W. E. Abernethy of Greensboro, from his pulpit Sunday, that Dr. Joyner had recently issued an order to the public school teachers of the State to not read the Bible in the schools, Mr. Abernathy characterizing this action as an "unspakable shame." Instead of having issued any such order Dr. Joyner calls attention to a special bulletin of his suggesting opening exercises for the schools and making provisions especially for the reading of the Bible. Also he produces a special ruling of his on the public school laws to the effect that the reading of the Bible in the schools is legal, right and proper.

Mr. Abernethy apologized to Dr. Joyner, saying he got his information from an artical by Bruce Craven, published in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, in which it was ascerted that Dr. Joyner had issued such an order.

A dispatch from Paris, France, says the Marseilles- Paris express was in collition Tuesday night with another train and seven coaches filled with passengers were practically reduced to splinters. The wreckage caught fire and the number of dead is estimated at between 40 and 50. The accident occured 27 miles from Paris.

There is an epidemic of typhoid fever at Newberry, S. C., a dozen or more students having been stricken. Many students have left for their homes and unless the epidemic abates college work will be suspended. Diligent search by health authorities has not disclosed the source of the epidemic.

Ginning Report.

The government's ginning report was issued Saturday and gave the figures up to November first. They are 8,835,913 bales, as against 8,869,292 to the same date last year. By States the figures for this year and last are as follows: Alabama, 612,940; 809,662; Arkansas, 430,567; 440,482; Florida, 47,317; 35,362; Georgia, 1,602,482; 1,112,419; Louisiana, 221,900; Mississippi, 567 Louisiana, 221,900; ———; Mississippi, 567,719; 511,678; North Carolina, 385,225; 496,537; Oklahoma, 536,015; 559,190; South Carolina, 861,190; 730,690; Tennessee, 173,925; 118,485; Texas, 2,950,439; 3,709,725; other States 46,204; 43,291. The market declined when the report was issued.

Some Weather.

This section was flooded by an almost continued downpour through Saturday night, and early Sunday morning. On Sunday morning the rain drops were interspersed with large snow flakes which scarcely struck the ground.

In the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pa., great damage was done by a heavy snow storm on Sunday, while throughout the Southern and South Atlantic States high winds, rain, and flurries of snow were accompanied by low temperatures that often reached the freezing point. In the northern section of the country the bad weather continued through yesterday, with heavy snow.

JUSTICE'S BIG APPOINTMENT.

Appointed to Aid Prosecution of Trusts by the United States. What Will Governor Glenn Do?

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writes the paper as follows about the appointment of Hon. E. J. Justice, who will start at once for California to prosecute a case involving two million acres of public land:

E. J. Justice stole a march on everybody except Secretary Josephus Daniels and Col. William H. Osborn, Weeks ago he was offered a position as special attorney and nobody dreamed it.

Mr. Justice was not the original Wilson man in North Carolina but he was on the driver's seat of the Wilson band wagon, early and loud, and late. Now, he will go to California, far out of Senator Overman's teritory, to help Uncle Sam regain about 2,000,000 acres of land that rightfully belongs to him. He will assist one of the United States District Attorneys of California.

Being a good lawyer and a natural-born trust fighter, made Mr. Justice an ideal man of the Department of Justice at this time. He will be in position to use all of his ability and vim and vigor fighting in behalf of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Justice is not a stranger to Attorney General McReynolds, for he helped in the controversy against the American Tobacco Company.

Secretary Daniels and Commissioner Osborn started the movement that landed Mr. Justice where he could not refuse a very excellent assignment under a Democratic Administration. Mr. McReynolds asked Senator Overman and Senator Simmons about Mr. Justice. Both Senators gave him a capital name as an attorney and a fighter.

DIDN'T OBJECT.

Although Senator Overman did not inaugurate the movement that put Mr. Justice in such favor at the Department of Justice he did not put any obstacles in the way. He poured a little water on the wheel of the wagon as it passed.

What is ex-Governor Glenn going to do? Will he run, or will he decide not to run? These questions are as urgent as were the question "Who struck Billy Patterson?" was. Senator Overman does not seem to be half so much worried about whether Mr. Glenn is going to run as he does about what he is going to do with the several thousand persons who want about 30 small jobs down in North Carolina.

Mr. Glenn flits in and flits out of Washington, and then the papers repeat the story that he went to school with the President, played ball with him, dug potatoes with him, but the tree has yielded no plums.

NEW ENGLAND'S PROTEST.

President Wilson at one time, it is said, fully intended to appoint Mr. Glenn Interstate Commerce Commissioner. But an interesting situation developed upon the publication of a story to the effect that Mr. Glenn would get Commissioner Prouty's place. The New England people, who claim Judge Prouty as their own, rose in their might and began to protest.

The South has Clements, and McChord and Glenn would make three, and the Northern tier of Eastern States would not be represented. Friends of Judge Clements, who hails from Georgia and is very popular here with his colleagues and fellow statesmen, saw the way the wind was blowing and got busy. They knew that the appointment of Mr. Glenn meant the retirement of Mr. Clements at the end of his term, early next year. The Glenn stock began to wane, and kept on going down. It may rise again, but it is at a low ebb just now. President Wilson may give him some other good place.

A woman can be said to be fading when she casts withering looks at the men.

COME TO THE COUNTY FAIR.

HERE ARE PRIZES THAT ARE TO BE GIVEN.

The County Will Join in Making November Twenty-first and Twenty-second Memorable Days in Our History---Bring an Exhibition and Win a Premium. Who the Contributors Are and What is Offered.

Union county will join hands in making the county fair to be held in Monroe on the 21st and 22nd a notable occasion. Union county is recognized far and near as one of the best agricultural counties in the State. Let every farmer take a part in helping to make this reputation good. Many expert judges and visitors will be here and the county should put its best foot forward.

Superintendent Nisbet has received a letter from Mr. A. R. Robinson, assistant manager of the Boys' Corn Club Work, and Mr. Nisbet requests every boy in the clubs to have exhibits and reports on hand.

The following is a list of the premiums complete, and also the contributors:

FARM PRODUCTS.

Best display of farm products grown by a Union county farmer on his farm, to be exhibited on wagon or in hall, $10 cash, and second best display a Gantt oat drill by Heath Hardware Co., value $9.

Best bushel of prolific corn in ear, 70 ears, will be purchased by the English Drug Co., for $5; second best $2.50 cash, owner to keep corn.

Best exhibit of ten ears of white corn, 1 corn sheller by Williams & Benton; second $1 cash.

Best exhibit of teh ears of white corn by a boy under 18 years, a No. 23 Hamilton rifle by Heath Hardware Co., value $2; second $1 cash.

Best ten ears yellow corn, first $1.50; second $1.

Best two stalks ordinary corn, first $1.50; second $1.

Best half bushel wheat, any variety, $1; second 50 cents.

Best half bushel oats, $1;second 50 cents.

Best exhibit of peas $2; second $1.00.

ROOT CROPS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Best dozen turnips, 1 year's subscription to Monroe Journal.

Best crooked neck Cashaw pumpkin, S. O. Blair will pay $1, he to take the pumpkin.

Best pumpkin, any variety, one year's subscription to Monroe Journal.

Best half bushel of sweet potatoes, pair of shoes, value $2.00, by Collins & Biggers Co.

Best peck of Irish potatoes, $1.00 by Dr. W. B. Houston, he to take the potatoes.

Best cane seed, 1 year's subscription to Marshville Home.

Best half bushel ordinary cotton seed, 1 years subscription to The State Journal.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Best display of kitchen or pantry supplies, $5.00; second 1 pair of shoes, value $3.50, by A. Blacker.

Best 2 pounds of butter, bowl and pitcher,, value $1.50, by Austin & Clontz.

Best loaf of white bread, $1.00.

Best cake, half sack Sensation self-rising flour, by Snyder-Huntley Co.

Best can of tomatoes, 1 year's subscription to Marshville Home.

Best can of peaches, 1 year's subscription to Marshville Home.

Best exhibit Needle Work, $2.50; second $1.00.

Judges Woman's Department Mesdames B. H. Griffin, W. D. Hawfield and Hugh Hinde.

FOR GIRLS UNDER 17 YEARS OLD

Best cake, 1 hat, value $5.00, by Maddry & Horne; second 1 box candy, value $1.00, by N. D. Saleeby.

Best loaf of bread, $1.00.

HORSES AND MULES.

Roadster Class.

Best saddle horse, $2,50.

Best single driving horse, $2.50

Best colt, gelding or stallion under 2 and over 1 year old, 1 case Wilbur's stock food, value $3.50, by T. P. Dillon.

Best mare under 2 and over 1 year old, 1 case Wilbur's stock food value $3.50, by T. P. Dillon.

Best colt, mare or stallion, under 1 year old, 1 sack of flour, value $3.00, by Crow Brothers.

DRAFT CLASS.

Best stallion or gelding under 2 and over 1 year old, $5.00; second $2.50.

Best mare under 2 and over 1 year old, $5.00; second $2.50.

Best horse colt, not over 12 months nor under 6 months, $5.00 cash; by Fowler & Lee.

MULES.

Best mule 4 years old or over, 1 pair shoes, value $5.00, by Davis-Ross Co.; second, 1 pair work shoes, value $2.50, by Flow & Phifer.

Best mule over 2 and under 3 years old, $3.00; second 2 bushels Cleveland big boll cotton seed, value $2.00, by T. J. W. Broom.

Best mule under 1 year old 1 rug, value $2.00, by H. E. Copple; second, 1 can of coffee, value $1.00, by Vann Funderburk.

Best pair of mules to wagon, 1 piece of jewelry, value $5.00, by W. J. Rudge Co.; second $2.00.

SWINE.

Best Berkshire boar, $2.00.

Best Berkshire sow, $2.00.

Best Poland-China boar, $2.00.

Best Poland-China sow, $2.00.

Best Duroc-Jersey boar, $2.00.

Best Duroc-Jersey sow, $2.00.

Best Essex boar, $2.00.

Best Essex sow, $2.00.

Best pig, any breed, under 8 weeks old, $1.00, by W. J. Walters.

POULTRY.

Best pen Barred Rocks $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen White Rocks $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Buff Rocks $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen White Wyandotts $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Silver L. Wyandotts $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Buff Wyandotts $1; second 50 cents.

Best Pen Partridge Wyandotts $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen S. C. Rhode Island Reds $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen R. C. Rhode Island Reds $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Langshans $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Brown Leghorns $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Buff Leghorns $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Minorcas $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Buff Orpingtons $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen White Orpingtons $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Black Orpingtons $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Hambergs $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Houdans $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Indian Games $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Ancenas $1; second 50 cents.

Best pen Pit Games $1; second 50 cents..

For best pen shown at fair, all breeds competing, one S. C. White Leghorn cockrel, value $2.50; given by T. P. Dillon.

Best trio shown at fair, all breeds competing, one subscription to State Journal.

A pen of chicks consists of one cock and four hens or one cockerel and four pullets.

TURKEYS.

Best Tom $1; second 50 cents.

Best Hen $1; second 50 cents.

DUCKS.

Best trio Pekins $1; second 50 cents.

Best trio Indian Runners $1; second 50 cents.

Best trio Muscovers $1; second 50 cents.

GEESE.

Best trio $1; second 50 cents.

For the greatest curiosity shown in the poultry department one setting of S. C. White Leghorn eggs, value $1.50; given by T. P. Dillon.

CATTLE.

Best registered Jersey bull, pair of shoes by Hamilton & Griffin, value $3.50.

Best registered Guernsey bull, 100 pounds of flour by Henderson Roller Mills Co., value $2.75.

Best registered Holstein bull, $2.50.

Best registered Aberdeen-Angus bull, $2.50.

Best registered Hereford bull, $2.50.

Best registered Short Horn bull, $2.50.

SHEEP.

Best ram, pure-bred, any breed, $2.50.

Best two ewes, pure-bred, any breed, $2.00.

CONTRIBUTORS—MONROE.

R. N. Nisbet, cash $1.00.
W. J. Rudge Co., piece jewelry, value $5.00.
Maddry & Horne, lady's hat, value $5.00.
Collins & Biggers Co. pair shoes, value $2.50.
Crow Bros., sack flour, value $3.
A. Blacker,pair shoes,value $3.50.
Claude N. Bruner, sack flour, value $3.25.
Monroe oJurnal, 3 subscriptions, value $3.00.
Monroe Journal, 2 State Journal subscriptions, value $2.00.
H. E Copple, 1 rug, value $2.00.
Williams & Benton 1 corn sheller, value $2.50.
Snyder-Huntley Co., ½ sack Sensation Self Rising Flour.
W. J. Walters, cash $1.00.
Austin & Clontz, bowl and pitcher, value $1.50.
N. D. Saleeby, box candy, value $1.00.
T. P. Dillon, 2 cases Welber stock, value $7.00.
First National Bank, cash $2.00.
English Drug Co., cash 5.00.
Dr. W. B. Houston, cash $1.00.
Vann Funderburk, can coffee, value $1.00.
John Welsh, 2 packages stock powder, value 50 cents.
N. G. Russell, cash $2.00.
J. M. Fairley & Sons, cash $2.00.
Gordon Insurance Co., cash $2.00.
Winchester & Futch, cash $2.00.
Union Drug Co., cash $1.00.
Herndon Hasty, cash 50 cents.
S. B. Hart, cash $1.00.
J. E. Stack & Co., cash $1.00.
Tharp Hardware Co., cash $1.00.
V. T. Helms, cash $1.00.
C. N. Simpson, Jr., cash $1.00.
Heath Hardware Co., oat drill, value $9.00; rifle, value $2.00.
Monroe Enquirer, cash $2.50.
Flow & Phifer, pair shoes, value $2.50.
I. H. Blair, cash $1.00.
Horace Clark, cash $1.00.
Vernon Edgeworth cash 25 cents.
H. J. Hinson, cash $1.00.
John R. Simpson, cash 50 cents.
M. Waller, cash $1.00.
Lee & Lee, cash $5.00.
Belk Bros., cash $5.00.
Sikes Co., cash $5.00.
Henderson-Snyder Co., cash $5.00.
Heath-Morrow Co., cash $5.00.
Farmers & Merchants Bank, cash $5.00.
Fowler & Lee, cash $5.00.
R. C. Griffin, cash $2.50.
Bank of Union, cash $5.00.
Polk Brothers, cash $1.00.
Lathan & Richardson, cash $1.00.
W. R. Outen, cash $1.00.
J. D. Parker, cash 25 cents.
Cash, $10.00; cash 5 cents.
Monroe Insurance & Investment Co., cash $3.00.
Armfield, Hudson & Co., cash $2.00.
M. C. Howie, cash $2.00.
Hamilton & Griffin, pair shoes, value $3.50.
Nessiff & Joseph, kimona value $3.00.
Hinson Livery Stable, cash $1.00.
Henderson Roller Mills Co., sack flour, value $2.75.
S. A. Lathan, cash $1.00.

MARSHVILLE.

Ed M. Marsh & Bro., cash $1.00.
M. F. Phifer & Co., cash $1.00.
Davis-Ross Co., pair shoes, value $5.00.
Marsh-Lee Co., cash $1.00.
Joel W. Griffin, cash 50 cents.
Marshville Home, 3 subscriptions, value $3.00.
Union Hardware Co., cash $2.00.

A big black bear invaded the premises of Albert Speight, a Greene county farmer, and when the dogs got after him he ran to Speight's door. Speight opened the door to ascertain the cause of the commotion and the bear almost got into the house before the door could be shut. The bear then whipped the dogs and got away.

For the Boys and Girls.

All the county schools that have not already commenced work will open next Monday. County Superintendent Nisbet expects this year to be the best in the history of the county. He asks The Journal to say that the compulsory attendance law will go into force at once and continue for four months.

He also calls upon the teachers and committeemen to see that the school houses are in good conditions, repaired when necessary, windows put in, floors cleaned, drinking arrangements made, plenty of wood on hand, and everything to make the house comfortable and sanitary. He says that it was bad enough to ask the boys and girls to attend a school that was unfit, but now that we are to compel them to attend, it would be worse not to have the house in proper shape.

Give the boys and girls their chance in life by sending them to school.

Not only send them the first day but have them there every day while the school lasts. Union county must lead in behalf of the boys and girls.

ELECTIONS WENT DEMOCRATIC.

Wilson's Administration Upheld by the Returns of Last Tuesday—Sulzer to the Assembly—Tammany Beaten.

The outstanding features of the elections of last Tuesday were the utter defeat of Tammany in New York City, and the election to the legislature in that State of Gov. Sulzer, whom the Tammany boss had just turned out of the governorship.

The country generally recognizes that the elections were an endorsement of the Wilson administration.

Democratic governors were elected in each State in which the office was filled—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia. With the exception of New York State, where the Tammany Democracy was severely rebuked, more Democratic than Republican victories were recorded at the polls.

Maryland elected a Democratic United States Senator, Blair Lee. Of the four National representatives elected throughout the country, three were Democrats. The exception was C. D. Palg in the third district, Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts there was a Democratic landslide. Lieut. Gov. David I. Walsh was chosen Governor by a plurality of 53,691, the largest ever given a Democratic candidate for office. Mr. Walsh carried with him into office every Democratic candidate on the State ticket with the possible exception of the Attorney General.

The Tammany Democracy in New York was condemned in a manner which left little solace to the leaders. John Purroy Mitchell, the fusionist, was elected mayor of New York, leading Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate, by 121,209 votes. William Sulzer, deposed Governor of the State,, was returned to the Assembly from New York City. The New York State Assembly will be safely Republican.

In New Jersey James I. Felder, Democrat, was elected Governor with a plurality of about 22,000 over the Republican candidate and the Democrats will control both Houses of the legislature.

"Good Citizens" Charged With Selling Liquor in Asheville.

In his charge to the Buncombe county grand jury at the opening of court last week, Judge Frank Carter, an Asheville resident, urged the jury to make a sweeping investigation of local conditions. He said the indications were that the sale of whiskey in Asheville had been taken out of the hands of bad men and had been placed in the hands of "good" citizens—men who can boast of bank accounts that enable them to employ the best lawyers and fight their cases with no regard for expenses. The judge said a friend had told him that one drug store reported, according to law, the sale of 32 gallons of whiskey last month, while the records of the freight department of the Southern railway show that the store received 1,700 gallons of intoxicants.

Judge Carter urged that the jurymen study the railroad and express records and put a stop to the illegal sale of whiskey in Asheville. The charge caused a sensation and the admonition of the judge that the grand jurors should investigate the sale of liquor as carried on by druggists, was received with no little concern in many quarters, it is said.

Hard on the Rich Man's Son.

Wadesboro Ansonian.

At this season of the year, when the schools are opening throughout the county, it may be well for the boys to read again President Woodrow Wilson's advice to the sons of rich men:

"I remember speaking at a school not long ago where I understood that almost all the young men were the sons of very rich people, and I told them I looked upon them with a great deal of pity, because, I said: Most of you fellows are doomed to obscurity. You will not do anything. You will never try to do anything, and with all the great tasks of the country waiting to be done, probably you are the very men who will decline to do them. Some man who has been 'up against it,' some man who has come out of the crowd, somebody who has had the whip of necessesity laid on his back, will emerge out of the crowd, will show that he understands the interests of the nation, united and not seperated, and will stand up and lead us."

The above does not apply to the sons of the rich alone, those of parents in moderate circumstances will profit by this advice.

In Wilson county Sunday an automobile collided with a horse and the horse was killed. The same day in the town of Wilson, an automobile collided with a bicycle and the bicycle rider, a young man named Moore, was seriously injured.

T. S. Stovall, State Treasurer of Mississippi, has been married 25 years and on the night of the twenty-fifth anniversary the seventeenth baby was born in the Stovall home. Twelve of the children are living.

John T. West was caught in the belting of a cotton gin at Mt. Holly, Gaston county, Wednesday at noon and so badly mangled that he died in a Charlotte hospital, where he was taken for treatmnt, a few hours later.