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Prohibition Legislation.

The board of trustees of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League has decided to ask the next Legislature to enact the following laws:

1. To prohibit clubs and other public places from storing or keeping liquor for beverage purposes.
2. To prohibit the advertising of liquor in any way, even to the sale of papers that do advertise it.
3. To prohibit the sale, manufacture for sale, of wine and hard cider.
4. To prohibit the delivery of liquor by public carriers and the receipt of the same.
5. To make it unlawful for anyone to have in possession, for any purpose, more than one-half gallon of spirituous liquor.
6. To provide for the seizure and the confiscation of any property—automobile, wagon, or anything else—used in transferring liquor for illegal purposes.

Soy Beans and Cowpeas.

W. R. Bailey, Farm Demonstrator.

Why not plan for a large acreage of the summer legumes, soy beans and cow peas? Seed is cheap and owing to the long dry spell wheat, oats and rye have not taken much fertility out of the soil, and certainly it has not been leached out by excessive rains. Altogether, it seems a great opportunity this year to make some cheap feed and at the same time increase the soil fertility. But don't forget the phosphate. It will stimulate early maturity whether for hay or seed and will almost double the yield of seed. Legumes are all hungry for phosphate, in fact it is pretty well proven that nowhere do fertilizers pay so well as under legumes.

J. P. Bird of Glenwood had an interesting experience with peas. Brabham and clay peas were planted in hills between corn that had phosphate under it. Brabhams made more than double the seed and much more vine than clays. Vines and corn stalks were plowed under and all sowed to wheat. Now the wheat is so much better where Brabhams grew that one can stand off 100 yards and see to the very row where each grew.

W. T. Morgan finds that one acre of Brabhams will make as much seed as three of clays. C. M. Pool sums the matter up by saying "There is no doubt about it being the best pea for McDowell county." This is because it resists wilt and nematode, two serious diseases of the pea found practically all over the county. Last year a number of progressive farmers over the county had experiences similar to those mentioned. Seed is offered at \$1.50 per bushel and at that price one could well afford to buy all Brabhams, even for soil improvement. And does not getting ahead in the game of farming, as well as that of life, depend largely upon making use of the better things and better ways of doing things?

Citizens are reminded that this is the month for taxlisting. Only one more week in this month and there are many who have failed to list their property thus far.

Excellent Recital Thursday Night.

On last Thursday evening at the graded school auditorium the music pupils of Mrs. P. A. Reid gave their annual recital, rendering a class of music in such a manner as to show a year of close application and careful practice. The program consisted of solos, double duets, double trios, double quartettes and the entire class in Soldier's Chorus, from Faust, Hawaiian Love Song and one or two selections from High Jinks. The solos were played with brilliant execution and delicate technique, while the duets and trios showed careful training and precision in expression as well as pleasing selections. Each one taking part gave evidence of musical art.

Mrs. Reid has long been known as a capable pianist and a teacher of the highest ability and deserves much recognition for this excellent recital, one of the most elaborate given. Our townspeople should also be justly pleased that so many talented and promising musicians are among our young ladies and young gentlemen.

Geo. S. Tate Dies in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. S. Tate, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died last Thursday morning at the Baltimore General Hospital in Baltimore, Md., where he went for treatment several days ago. Mr. Tate was 52 years old and had been in failing health for a year or more, suffering from diabetes. He was a member of one of the most prominent families of the county and had a wide acquaintance and many friends.

Mr. Tate united with Providence Methodist church 33 years ago, and he took a keen interest in the work of the church and school in his community. As a farmer he made a success in a material way, and he took an active part in all work for community welfare. He was a member of Mt. Ida Lodge No. 58, K. of P., and the members of the order attended the funeral in a body and took part in the final ceremonies at the grave.

The funeral took place at Providence church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Mock, who paid eloquent tribute to the memory of the departed. A large crowd attended the funeral services, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

A widow and eight children are left to mourn the death of a devoted husband and father. The deceased is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, namely: H. H. Tate of this place, H. A. Tate of Greenlee, W. C. and R. F. Tate of Union Mills; Mrs. George McCurry and Mrs. W. M. Sweeney of this place.

It is again rumored that England, Germany and France are considering the appointment of a joint commission for the consideration of peace in Europe. If there is any one thing under the sun that the rest of the world ardently desires, it is that this rumor may be founded upon fact and not conceived in the fertile brain of some lying foreign correspondent. The world is satiated with the unspeakable horrors of this war. It wants peace, and it wants it to continue unshattered until the crack of doom.

Rapid legislative strides encouraging to administration leaders who hope for adjournment of Congress late in July or early in August, were made in the house during the week just passed but the senate is still in the throes of a filibuster against the \$43,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Let Us Be Thankful!

Now that we have had a good wetting rain that will start the crops off to growing.

Now we can stop holding our breath (fearing we would starve) and get down to business.

We want to call your attention to the fact that summer is right here, and you will have to put on your summery attire or burn up with heat. We have prepared everything you will need to keep you cool these hot days.

We have a real nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear, Gauze Vests, Corset Covers, Undershirts, Princes Slips, etc. We have a beautiful line of Ladies Silk Hose at 50c, also a good showing of Ladies Hose in lisle thread at 25c and plain cotton hose in colors at 10c and 15c.

Ladies Dress Goods

We have just received a new supply of the latest creations in Ladies Summery Dress fabrics in various weaves and colors, also Tulle Silks and Crepe-de-Chines, in the leading colors.

We have also received a big shipment of staple dry goods, including Dress Gingham, Percales, Lawns, Dimity, Pique, Duck Chambray etc., also Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, etc. We have some nice Parasols and Umbrellas for Ladies and Children too.

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Gilliam for Treasurer

Please allow me to give some reasons why we think the McDowell County Democrats should nominate Mr. A. W. Gilliam for County Treasurer.

1st. He is a Christian gentleman, a great church and Sunday school worker.

2nd. He has a splendid business tact, which every man does not have. He also has a friendly turn and makes friends readily wherever he goes. He is never too busy to do the kind and courteous thing.

3rd. He has always been loyal to the party. The writer has known him for 30 years and he has always been ready to do all in his power to strengthen and build up the party. He has always stood firmly for democracy.

4th. We have never had a paid officer from this section.

5th. He is a farmer and the farmers friend.

For these reasons and others we think that Mr. Gilliam should be nominated and if nominated we believe he can be elected by a large majority.

Adv. 1t. A VOTER

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Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum,	83 degrees
Minimum,	46 degrees
Rain,	4.40 inches
Sunshine per cent	.64

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