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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

#### THAT DISPENSARY REPORT.

circulated a report that is calcu- tion? If we are wrong we ask puff of wind that strikes it. lated to arouse the prejudice of the opposition to show us where. The method of taxation as prothe country people against the The people of this county need vided in this road law that is to itate to say that the report is not controverted. true, whether it was started through mistake or not.

It is said and talked that this election is a trick of the town people, in order to cut off the one half of the dispensary profits now going to the county and secure it all for the town. It is said that they propose to do this by voting out the dispensary in the present election, and then voting it in under the Watts law within ninety days. Now we say for the information of the people whose interests we have always tried to guard, that they cannot do any such thing, and we further say that this scheme is a trick whereby they hope to keep the dispensary from being voted out at all.

there is no chance whatever to least, and if the facts can be conopen to conviction.

found only one instance where it ing a large interest by reason of On the 23rd of this month the people, no effect. I used three bottles of Uric-

dispensary law of 1897, did not ter squarely in the face.

two years hence.

corporated city or town."

#### THE ROAD LAW OBJECTION.

During the process of discussing the proposed road law, we have observed that one of the chief objections, if it is not intax of something from fifteen to property, then he must pay an additional tax ranging from five to twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property.

every man made to pay the same We propose to show by facts amount for the building of the that are now in existence, that if public roads. If these people this dispensary is voted out would stop for a moment and of the town of Rutherfordton, consider the question, we are sure that they would withdraw get it back under two years at their objection. Such a method. would be eminently partial and troverted, or if anyone can show unfair, because it would rob the us how it can be done we are poor man to increase the wealth of the rich. Let us see how it Under chapter two hundred and would work if all men were taxthirty-four of the Public Laws of ed the same amount for road pur-1881, the sale of spiritous liquors poses. Suppose every man were is prohibited within three miles taxed the sum of \$2.75, for exof the Baptist church in the town ample, what would be the conseof Rutherfordton. We have in- quence? Why we would have that proposed for Catawba and in subvestigated the laws from the the poor man who has not a foot time of the passage of that act of land on earth paying an equal until the present, and we have amount with the man who has been unable to find that act has his hundreds of acres, and the the measure have become strong advobeen repealed. We have indeed large land owner would be receiv- cates of the law. The Citizen says: has been in any way modified the enhanced value of his lands; of Catawba county will vote on the sol, and found permanent in order to be sold line; the cold even, and that modification is set on the the other hand, the man road-making. out in section 14 chapter 410 of who has nothing would receive timent on the question. Certainly when caused by uric acid. Druggists public laws of 1897, which is en- no such benefit, yet, he would be Newton, if the Enterprise represents for \$5.00. titled "An act to establish a dis- paying just as much tax as the pensary for the town of Ruther- rich man. Is that fair? Is it fordton." This section reads as equitable? Is it just to tax one backs. During such winters as we have follows: "That this act shall not man unjustly to build up the cannot get here, and the town loses suffered from Rheumatism and a torpid have the effect of repealing any property of another? Is it right much business. law effecting the right to sell to tax men equally when the ben- question applies with even greater liquors in the country of Ruther- efit derived is so much less? If mers and other country residents from testifying to the wonderful curative ford, or any local prohibitory this were right we should have no the resulting wear and tear and the law, except so far as to modify more to say. We do not believe waste of bad workmanship and ineffective repairs, is a serious burden that in the system. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 the same so as to conform to this it is right, and those who argue the objection cannot find that it It will be observed that this is right when they look the mat- have been so often set forth that to re-

Baptist church, but simply modified it so that it would be lawful to establish a dispensary in the forward, and the remedy for it is expressed thus: That those who have no property ought to be forward, and the remedy for it is expressed thus: That those who have no property ought to be forward, and the remedy for it is expressed by the change, and in most cases the resultant prosperity has been so marked as to incite general emulation.

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If the Catawba people are wise they should be a sometime and places of the cases the resultant prosperity has been so marked as to incite general emulation. town. Now, suppose this act taxed on the their polls; while which created the dispensary be those who have property ought to rule unpopular but when we consider by taxation in Rutherford county, or repealed? In that case the in- pay a tax on their property ac- ple with bad roads have to contend corporating act of the Baptist cording to its valuation, and church is again in full force, and ought to be exempt from paying no whiskey can be sold within anything for road purposes on

that act is either modified or re- stop to consider for a moment, pealed by the next legislature the fallacy of such an argument will be made apparent. If such Now the next question is as to should be the basis of taxation. the effect of the Watts bill under we would have in existence a which they propose to re-establistate of affairs that would not lish the dispensary. Let's see only be ludicrous and ridiculous, whether or not it repeals the in- but that would be unconstitutioncorporating act. - Section- 19 of al as well. Then under such conthe Watts bill reads as follows, ditions, we would have the man to wit: "That nothing in this act | who has no property paying \$2.75, shall be construed to repeal, al- for example, while the man who ter or amend any special act pro- has only one hundred dollars hibiting or regulating the manu- worth of property would pay only facture and sale of liquors in any twenty-five cents; and the big the greater division of the tax. Now what do we have? If the Thus it is easy to see that the dispensary act is repealed, there larger property holders and that can be no whiskey sold within class that has no property at all three miles of Rutherfordton, be- would be paying nearly all of the cause the Baptist church law road tax for the benefit of the prohibits it and because that law small land owners, who would be is excepted from any operation paying comparatively nothing. of the Watts bill and is not ef- Again we ask would that be fair? The friends of the dispensary fected by it. That being the Would it be democratic? Would subscribers to this fund will receive through trains daily, with cafe dining have adopted a subtle scheme facts as we have found them, we it be right? The argument is whereby they presumably hope would like to know how any simply a man of straw set up to to fool the people and retain the whiskey shop can be established defeat the law, but which is institution in town. They have here until some future legisla- bound to go down with the first

town and change their attitude not listen to a tale such as that be submitted to the people of toward the dispensary. Whether which has been put out to gain Rutherford county on the fifth this was done willfully and in or- their votes for the liquor traffic, day of May, was arrived at after to be as fair a proposition as could be Minute Cough Cure gives immediate reder to thwart the people in their and need not be influenced by it the most careful and pains-taking expected under the circumstances, and lief to cough, croup and la grip because expressed desires, we do not here until the facts contained in this consideration. It is the only liberal acceptance. pretend to say. But we do not hes- article have been successfully method that we can conceive of that would be perfectly fair to impose oppression upon any citizen; and it is safe guarded in the this new industries and enterprises will Drug Store and Twitty & Thompson. and abuse and mismanagement. the line on account of the transporta- make a tour of ten northerneastdeed considered the principal The question resolves itself into tion facilities afforded. In a word there ern counties of the State. He one, is that it requires every cit- this: Will the people of the is need for this proposed new line to will address the people on educaizen to work the roads four days county be blindfolded and misled and for opening up our rich agricultuand in addition to that pay a poll by objections that appear reason. ral, timber and mineral sections. And close their eyes unthinkingly to the greatest of all benefits that has been offered this county in The people who have expressed years? Or will they meet the is- Hazel Salve is the only salve on the martheir objection to the above method, say that they would be satisfied if a tax alone-were placselves; like men see the vast bened upon every citizen alike, and adoption; and like men of spirit, their county and themselves, will and Twitty & Thompson. they vote the tax? These are the Death of Mr. Bess. questions that are now up to the

## SPECIAL TAX FOR ROADS

The following editorial in the Ashe- Drug Store. ville Citizen regarding the coming election in Catawba county is applicaole to Rutherford. The road law, for or against which our people will cast their votes on May fifth, is similar to stance the same in force in many counties where its operation is so successful and the result so generally satisfactory

There ought to be no division of senconditions accurately, and we have no

"The roads for five miles around Newton are the town's greatest draw-

And what applies to the town on this force to the country. The loss to farpresses upon the whole population and per bottle.

eeps the country poor.
The advantages of good roads throughout the country are so apparent and have been so often set forth that to recount them here would be a work of supererogation. Suffice it to say that we Rutherford county has ordered an elecsupererogation. Suffice it to say that we Rutherford county has ordered an elec- day of March, 1903. repeal the act incorporating the But, another objection is put know of no rural community that has tion to be held in said county on May substituted good roads for bad that has 5th, 1903, in accordance with acts of the

will vote the proposed tax. We are abolished. Also at same time and places the immense disadvantages that a peo- any township voting in favor of roads. with, we wonder that more communities do not tax themselves to improve

their highways. The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kid-

ASHEVILLE FOLK BENIFICIARIES

They Need Competing Line of Road-The Opportunity Before Them.

The appeal of the Board of Trade to the people of Asheville for funds to con- at Savannah, Ga., May 7th to 14th, 1903, tinue the preliminary work looking to the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell the building of a railroad from this city tickets at one fare plus 25 cets for the to Rutherfordton ought to meet with a round trip. Tickets will be sold May prompt and liberal response, and we 4th to 7th, inclusive, from points north have no doubt it will.

would so largely contribute to the from all points within the territory emgrowth and upbuilding of the city as braced by a line drawn through those the construction of such a line.

have taken the matter up and that the 20th. Extension of final limit to June chairman of the county commissioners 1st, 1903, may be obtained by payment expresses a willingness to extend to it of 50 cents fee and deposit of ticket by financial assistance, shows the impor- original purchaser with Joseph Richardtance of the project and gives guarantee son, special agent, Savannah, between locality, township, county or in- property holders would be paying of its success. In fact the Board of the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. not la-Trade in its appeal, printed in this ter than May 20th. paper yesterday says:

> sure the promoters that they are almost vannah to Jacksonville, Fla., Columbia certain of success provided they get and Charleston, S. C. enough money to continue the preliminary work as started."

> ey, and Asheville folk must supply it. Norfolk-Portsmouth, and from points in Not to do so would be the most short- North and South Carolina, as well as sighted of policies.

> set forth by the Board of Trade, the the North and the South there are two stock in the proposed railroad company cars and every appointment of a highto the amount of their subscription if class passenger service. the railroad is built, but if after investigation It is considered best not to pro- ing city and will present its most charmceed further in the premises of the sur- ing aspect at the time the convention vey, the result of the investigation, meets. Every facility will be afforded made by virtue of these subscriptions, is visitors by the Seaboard Air Line Railto be placed in the hands of Mr. J. E. way and its passenger representatives. Rankin to become the property of the subscribers in proportion to the amount of their several subscriptions.

As Asheville folk are to be the beneficiaries of the road if built, this seems we hope it will receive a prompt and it does not pass immediately into the

best possible manner to prevent spring up here under the encouragement of reduced freight rates, and along meet the demands for transportation, able, but which have nothing of that if it is ever built Asheville must do the substance of reality about her share in building it. The opportuthem? Will they deliberately nity is now before her.-Asheville Citi-

#### Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the sue like men of prudence; like ket that is made from the pure uandulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch men of intellect and thought will Hazel has cured thousands of cases of they examine the law for them- piles that would not yield to any other found against James Tillman, at treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those efits that must accrue upon its persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. The Florence wishing to help the condition of Mills, Forest City, City Drug Store,

At his home at Caroleen last Monday, people, and we believe the road Mr. J. C. Bess died of dropsy. The deceased was 46 years of age, and leaves a law will receive a larger vote in wife and several children, and was a this county than any man ever christian gentleman.-Cieveland Star.

Foley's Lidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by The City

-Poe Eskridge, of Rutherfornton, was a welcome visitor here Sunday .-Oleveland Star, 8th

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking.

Cured of Rheumatism After Spending

Mrs. G. L. Thaxter, of Ashland, Cal., writes: "I had been long afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism and was confined to my bed six months. I had tried line and runs north 14 west 33 poles to a every known remedy, spending \$3,000 to stone at an apple tree; thence north 26 to disorders of the kidney and bladder the old line; thence with the same south there ought to be none in the town of sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles

Urlesol--its Wonderful Powers.

Mr. Harry Isaacs, general baggage agent Santa Fe R. R., Los Angeles, Cal. had this year people from a distance the home of Uricsol, writes: "Having liver I was advised to try Uricsol. I can assure you the result is astonishing. It never fails to cure. I take pleasure in difficult transportation over bad roads, power of Uricsol." It also cures kidney and bladder troubles caused by uric acid

## Notice.

By order of Board of Commissioners,

March 21st, 1003. J. P. JONES, Clerk of Board

three miles of that church until their polls. Again, if they will ney Cure Sold by The City Drug Store. the most healing salve in the world. on me.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Rates to Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah.

For the Southern Baptist Convention of Hamlet, N. C., west of Lake City, There is no one single thing that Fla., and south of Baldwin, Fla., and places will be sold May 5th to 7th, inclu-The fact that the Board of Trade sive. Tickets will have final limit May

On May 12th and 15th, tickets will be "Enough work has been done to in | sold at low rates for side trips from Sa-

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the short line to Savannah from Baltimore, That being so, they must get this mon- Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, from Montgomery, Ala., and Jackson-Under the plan of the promoters, as ville and other Florida points. From

Savannah is a beautiful and interest-

From Rutherfordton and return \$9 55. D. W. Council, Ticket Agent.

#### Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One stomach, but takes effect right at the There is need of another railroad into seat of the trouble. It draws out the Asheville-a competing line as it is un-inflamation, heals and soothes and derstood this will be. The territory cures permanently by enabling the lungs all men alike and that will not through which it will run is ready for to contribute pure life-giving and lifeit, to say nothing of the impetus it will sustaining oxygen to the blood and tis give to through traffic In addition to sues. The Florence Mills, Forest City,

Governor Aycock will shortly

#### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured public generally that DeWitt's Witch Only 25c. at T. B. Twitty's and Thomp son & Watkins' drug store.

> Indictments for murder and carrying concealed weapons were Columbia, S. C., Tuesday.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous

They always effect a cure and save

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Sold by The Flor-ence Mills, Forest City, The City Drug Store and Twitty & Thompson.

## Notice!

By virtue of the powers contained in Gettys and wife, M. M. Gettys, on the 30th day of November, 1900, to Bridges & Jones, which mortgage deed is duly registered in the office of the register of deeds for Rutherford county, N. C., in Book H-3 of mortgage deeds at page 65, the undersigned will sell for cash at pub-lic auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Rutherfordton on

Friday, April 24th, 1903, the following described real estate, known as the Jack Waters tract, lying in Rutherford county, on the waters of Isom's Fork of Duncan's creek, joining lands of his own and the Speculation 48 west 14½ poles to a stone; thence south 44 west 6 poles to a W. O.; thence 43 poles to a hickory; thence north 83 west 21 poles to a B. O., old corner; thence south 10 east 82 poles to a stone P. S. Gettys' corner; thence with his line north 63% east 64 poles to a pine; thence north 71 east 26 poles to the beginning, containing 43 acres more or less. This sale is made on account of the for-

feiture and non-payment of said mortgage, and to satisfy the debt secured by me. This April 1st, 1903.
BRIDGES & JONES, Mortgagees.

## Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Minerva Twitty, deceased, late of Rutherford county, N. C., this is to no-tify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decrased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of March, 1604, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recov-

DAVID H. HOUSER. Administrator.

## M. L. EDWARRDS.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, aware that taxes of any kind are, as a the people are to vote on working roads To the left up stairs in the Commercial Bank Building.

Prompt and careful attention given to all busidess intrusted to me. Agent for safe and reliable Fire insurance Co.: pa-nies, also, for one of the largest and best Banding and Trust Companies in the country. If you desire Fire Insurance or want to make any kind of bond call

# ..JEWELRY..

Have just received a line of Jewelry, which will be on display at our store for a short while. Come in and look at it.

We now have that Cream Colored Matting you have been wanting; good, the price, 25 cents.

To the Ladies:-We are going to order in a few days full supply of SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, and will be glad to order for you any kind and size that you may need. Kindly advise us kind and number wanted. Price per dozen, 25 cents.

CARPENTER.

# TANOPILINE!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT YOU NEEDN'T PAY FOR IT.

That's as fair a proposition as we know how to offer, but will add that if you will purchase from us three bottles of TANOPILINE and it does not cure your PILES we will give you \$5.00.

We will make good anything purchased from us that will cause you trouble, and ask you to remember that our prices are 15 per cent off to what you pay others for the same goods in the patent medicine line.

City Drug Store,

Rutherfordton, N. C.

We have a Tit Bit Calendar for you. Call and get it at

DRILLING!

The 10 Cents Kind Will be Sold at 5 Cents!

I have just been fortunat in buying a big lot of heavy Drilling at about half its value, and am going to sell it while it lasts; the 10 cents kind,

## 5 CENTS!

In order to give as many as possible a chance at this rare bargain, I have decided to sell from 1 to 20 yards toa a customer. Remember that no one can get more than 20 yards.

C. C. REID.

# NORTON YAMS!

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We haves just received a a large shipment of Eastern North Carolina Norton Yams They are extra fine and wont last long, better hurry if you want any.

G. H. Mills & Son.