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THAT DISPENSARY REPORT.

The friends of the dispensary have adopted a subtle scheme whereby they presumably hope to fool the people and retain the institution in town.

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.

We propose to show by facts that are now in existence, that if this dispensary is voted out of the town of Rutherfordton, there is no chance whatever to get it back under two years at least, and if the facts can be controverted, or if anyone can show us how it can be done we are open to conviction.

Under chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of 1881, the sale of spiritous liquors is prohibited within three miles of the Baptist church in the town of Rutherfordton.

It will be observed that this dispensary law of 1897, did not repeal the act incorporating the Baptist church, but simply modified it so that it would be lawful to establish a dispensary in the town.

that act is either modified or repealed by the next legislature two years hence.

Now the next question is as to the effect of the Watts bill under which they propose to re-establish the dispensary. Let's see whether or not it repeals the incorporating act.

Now what do we have? If the dispensary act is repealed, there can be no whiskey sold within three miles of Rutherfordton, because the Baptist church law prohibits it and because that law is excepted from any operation of the Watts bill and is not effected by it.

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 indeed considered the principal one, is that it requires every citizen to work the roads four days and in addition to that pay a poll tax of something from fifteen to seventy-five cents; and if he have property, then he must pay an additional tax ranging from five to twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property.

The people who have expressed their objection to the above method, say that they would be satisfied if a tax alone were placed upon every citizen alike, and every man made to pay the same amount for the building of the public roads.

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But, another objection is put forward, and the remedy for it is expressed thus: That those who have no property ought to be taxed on the their polls; while those who have property ought to pay a tax on their property according to its valuation, and ought to be exempt from paying anything for road purposes on their polls.

stop to consider for a moment, the fallacy of such an argument will be made apparent. If such should be the basis of taxation, we would have in existence a state of affairs that would not only be ludicrous and ridiculous, but that would be unconstitutional as well.

The method of taxation as provided in this road law that is to be submitted to the people of Rutherfordton county on the fifth day of May, was arrived at after the most careful and pains-taking consideration.

Due notice is served. Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel.

SPECIAL TAX FOR ROADS

The following editorial in the Asheville Citizen regarding the coming election in Catawba county is applicable to Rutherfordton.

On the 23rd of this month the people of Catawba county will vote on the question of levying a special tax for road-making.

The greatest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure Sold by The City Drug Store.

ASHEVILLE FOLK BENEFICIARIES

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 continue the preliminary work looking to the building of a railroad from this city to Rutherfordton ought to meet with a prompt and liberal response, and we have no doubt it will.

There is no one single thing that would so largely contribute to the growth and upbuilding of the city as the construction of such a line.

Under the plan of the promoters, as set forth by the Board of Trade, the subscribers to this fund will receive stock in the proposed railroad company to the amount of their subscription if the railroad is built, but if after investigation it is considered best not to proceed further in the premises of the survey, the result of the investigation, made by virtue of these subscriptions, is to be placed in the hands of Mr. J. E. 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 to be as fair a proposition as could be expected under the circumstances, and we hope it will receive a prompt and liberal acceptance.

There is need of another railroad into Asheville—a competing line as it is understood this will be. The territory through which it will run is ready for it, to say nothing of the impetus it will give to through traffic.

Death of Mr. Bess. At his home at Caroleen last Monday, Mr. J. C. Bess died of droopy. The deceased was 46 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children, and was a christian gentleman.—Cleveland Star.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by The City Drug Store.

Cured of Rheumatism After Spending \$3,000 in Pain. Mrs. G. L. Thaxter, of Ashland, Cal., writes: "I had been long afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism and was confined to my bed six months. I had tried every known remedy, spending \$3,000 to no effect. I used three bottles of Uricol, and found permanent relief."

Uricol—its Wonderful Powers. Mr. Harry Isaacs, general baggage agent Santa Fe R. R., Los Angeles, Cal., the home of Uricol, writes: "Having suffered from Rheumatism and a torpid liver I was advised to try Uricol. I can assure you the result is astonishing. It never fails to cure. I take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful curative power of Uricol."

Notice. TO THE VOTERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY.—The Board of Commissioners of Rutherford county has ordered an election to be held in said county on May 5th, 1903, in accordance with acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1903.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Rates to Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah.

For the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, Ga., May 7th to 14th, 1903, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

On May 12th and 16th, tickets will be sold at low rates for side trips from Savannah to Jacksonville, Fla., Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the short line to Savannah from Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk-Portsmouth, and from points in North and South Carolina, as well as from Montgomery, Ala., and Jacksonville and other Florida points.

Good for Children. The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief to cough, croup and grip because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble.

Governor Aycock will shortly make a tour of ten northeastern counties of the State. He will address the people on education.

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.

Indictments for murder and carrying concealed weapons were found against James Tillman, at Columbia, S. C., Tuesday.

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

Notice! By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by John W. 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 public 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 Isaac's Fork of Duncan's creek, joining lands of his own and the Spectation lands and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a stone on P. S. Gettys' line and runs north 14 west 33 poles to a stone at an apple tree; thence north 26 west 22 poles to a stone; thence north 48 west 14 1/2 poles to a stone; thence north 44 west 6 poles to a W. O.; thence north 50 west 52 1/2 poles to a stake on the old line; thence with the same south 43 poles to a hickory; thence north 88 west 23 poles to a E. O., old corner; thence south 10 east 82 poles to a stone, P. S. Gettys' corner; thence with his line north 63 1/2 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 forfeiture and non-payment of said mortgage, and to satisfy the debt secured by same. 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 notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 23rd day of March, 1903. DAVID H. HOUSER, Administrator.

M. L. EDWARDS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, To the left up stairs in the Commercial Bank Building. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. Agent for safe and reliable Fire insurance Co. policies, also, for one of the largest and best Bonding and Trust Companies in the country. If you desire Fire Insurance or want to make any kind of bond call on me.

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 a 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. K. J. & H. L. 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. We have a Tit Bit Calendar for you. Call and get it at City Drug Store, Rutherfordton, N. C.

HEAVY DRILLING! The 10 Cents Kind Will be Sold at 5 Cents! I have just been fortunate 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, AT 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 to a customer. Remember that no one can get more than 20 yards.

C. C. REID. NORTON YAMS! We have just received 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.