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There is now no occasion for hard times and the men who longer put up this senseless howl are to large extent responsible for a continuation of depressed conditions. All farm products have been selling at good prices and almost every farmer you meet tells you of the crowded condition of his smoke house and barns, and when he produces his purse can be seen a roll of the "long green" sufficient to burn up a wet dog. There is no reason why the financial conditions should not rapidly improve, and this would occur if the farmers having unsettled bills would meet their obligations with the money they are hoarding. It is an indisputable fact that the present stringency in business circles could be greatly relieved if those who have obligations to meet and money or produce with which to discharge the obligations, would do so.

The legislature now assembled in extraordinary session will not pass a State prohibition law, but will leave this momentous question to be ratified in an election by the people between now and July 1st. The temperance forces of the State should take no exceptions, but should be willing to meet the issue. While it is admitted that sentiment is largely in favor of driving the accused and debauching influence of the liquor traffic from the state, and notwithstanding an election will involve the people in a vigorous war against the evil and its cohorts, the temperance forces are willing to meet the issue with confidence.

South Nashville Budget.

One of Street Commissioner Ross' new year resolutions shall be "the construction of a sidewalk from Railroad street to the depot."

It having been reported that the Coast Line was extending their tracks here, our friend Lonnie Vick makes inquiry, "will they go via Dukes?"

The recent heavy rains have caused a rise in the tide on Alligator Lake and pedestrians have lately been going via Momeyer to reach the depot.

Our people much regret that our esteemed friend, Mr. John Odum and his family, have move to the country to live. We sincerely hope his health will improve.

Arthur Ross recently secured a position in the R. R. freight office here. His "tenure in office" was of about the same duration of Will Ward's stay in the army.

Joe Baker continues to acquire South Nashville real estate, having recently purchased the lot on corner of Railroad and Umstein streets, and whereon are located the oil mill offices.

The carpenters who have been placing in position the columns to our friend Nick Jenkins' house have certainly given him the benefit of their varied ideas as to the latest styles. Some of our citizens have almost become cross-eyed looking at this innovation.

One of our citizens was recently heard to offer a liberal reward for information leading to the discovery of anything the town authorities have done efficiently during the past year, save and except drawing their salaries. "They rid the town of 'Bill Head.'"—Send us the reward.

SPRING HOPE NEWS NOTES.

Conducted By Our Special Correspondent and Representative, Mr. Dwight L. Culpepper.

Prof J. A. Sharpe, of Elm City, was in the city last Friday.

Dr. Wm. Edwards paid Kinston a short business visit last week.

Messrs. W. R. Roberson and J. T. Baines, of Finch, were here Friday on business.

Mrs. A. F. May and sister, Miss Lola Griffin, spent a couple days in Wilson last week.

Mr. Paul Ruffin, who is working in Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brantley spent the day last Sunday visiting Mrs. Brantley's father near Mt. Pleasant.

Messrs. G. D. Riels and E. L. Dillard, two prominent citizens of the Finch section, were in the city Friday.

Mr. Edward Richardson and Mr. Robert Dodd, of Pine Ridge, were pleasant visitors here one day last week.

Mrs. Dr. H. Brantley and children spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Westray, near Finch.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, the genial and clever cashier of the Spring Hope Banking Co., paid Wilson a business visit Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Owen after spending a few days in Rocky Mount and where she visited the family of Capt. W. A. Farmer, returned home Sunday.

During the past few weeks many of our citizens have been in the clutches of the grip. We trust that the afflicted ones will soon be well.

A new addition to Spring Hope's medical fraternity will be Dr. E. A. Perry, who will come to this place from Zebulon. We give him a hearty welcome to our midst.

Messrs. Sanders & Sons are making some improvements on the interior of their store by the erection of new shelves which will be an improvement over the old ones.

Miss Ella Rice, who has been here on a visit to her brother, Mr. Jas. B. Rice, the popular prescriptionist with A. C. Yarbrough, has returned to her home near Castalia.

C. M. Griffin & Co., is the style of the firm now occupying the store formerly occupied by Pierce & Sons in the handsome Finch building. C. M. Griffin & Co., carry a very complete line of general merchandise.

Mr. R. E. Copeland left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., and other western cities where he will purchase a large number of mules for his modern sales stables at this place. He is expected to return Friday.

Mr. Joe Liebman, of Norfolk, and who is largely interested in the Liebman Clothing Company, at this place, was in the city several days during the past week looking after his interests. He returned to Norfolk Friday evening.

Mr. W. S. Matthews, who at one time conducted a general store in this place and who last year conducted a wood-yard at Rocky Mount, has leased the last named business and has returned to Momeyer where he now resides with his sister.

Mr. Charlie Rosenburg, who has been associated with the Liebman Clothing Co., has retired from the firm, having sold his interest in the business to Mr. J. Liebman. Charlie will conduct a general insurance and real estate business.

Spring Hope is easily one of the best cotton markets in the State, having lead all Eastern towns in prices during the past several years. The recent rise in the price has caused sales to increase considerably during the past few days and there is spirited bidding on the part of our hustling cotton men.

A tickly cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thorough, harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Ward Drug Co. Nashville. Castalia Drug Co. Castalia.

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At an early date Mr. T. H. Hester, who besides conducting an up-to-date photo gallery also handles a nice line of fruits and choice groceries, will move the latter branch of his business to one of the stores in the splendid Copeland building. The department to be occupied by Mr. Hester is now being put in shape for him.

Editor M. W. Lincke and wife, of Nashville, spent a short while in the city last Sunday. Mr. Lincke said, "Taking into consideration the size and population of Spring Hope, the town has improved much within the last two years, as any town in the State." Yes, despite the fact that we have received several severe blows from the ravages of fire, these calamities have only given new life and energy to our leading business men, who have rapidly wrought a wonderful change in things in almost every quarter of our little city.

It is gratifying to note the continued success and expansion of the Spring Hope Machine Works. Mr. Paul C. Dillard, the clever and courteous proprietor of this worthy enterprise is a Nash county boy and enjoys the confidence and esteem of our people. Mr. Dillard has been operating this very necessary business here for about two years and has built up a splendid trade. The Spring Hope Machine Works handles a splendid assortment of pipings, fittings, beltings, pulleys, shaftings, hangers, etc., and makes a specialty of all kinds machine repairs. Associated with Mr. Dillard as assistant is Mr. C. E. Parker, formerly of Montgomery county and who is an experienced machinist and iron-worker, a man who has had long experience in the business and who thoroughly understands the installation and repairing of gasoline engines. With the other assistant, The Spring Hope Machine Works is in a position to meet the demands of the public.

Oak Ridge News Notes.

Miss Bertie Watson returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Rosa Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother near Wilson.

Mr. W. B. Griffin has moved to Mr. Bertis Cone's place. We are glad to welcome Mr. Griffin to our midst.

Mr. Joseph J. Williams and Miss Etta Strickland, daughter of Mr. J. N. Strickland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Sunday evening. Squire W. O. Williams officiating.

Mr. Joseph Massey, a dashing and gray young (?) man of only 54 summers, and Miss Lillie Bryant who is just budding into sweet young womanhood; having arrived at the age of 21, were happily united in marriage last Sunday. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. Simon Strickland, one of our oldest citizens, died at his home Monday Jan. 14th. He had been in feeble health for the past six years, suffering with paralysis having received the third stroke about a week ago and from which he never rallied. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for oiliness and sick headache. Price 25c. Nashville Drug Co.

How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No 223 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Nashville Drug Co.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between W. W. Richardson, N. B. Finch, and H. Brantley, and doing business as the Southside Pharmacy in Spring Hope, N. C. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, H. Brantley retiring from the firm. All indebtedness due by said firm is assumed by W. W. Richardson and N. B. Finch and all debts due said firm should be paid to Southside Pharmacy, W. W. RICHARDSON, N. B. FINCH, H. BRANTLEY. This Dec. 29, 1907.

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