

STIRRING CALL

TO THE PEOPLE.

A Responsibility Laid Upon Citizens and Officers Everywhere.

To the Friends of Temperance and Good Government:—The fact that North Carolina now has written upon her statute books laws, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, lays the responsibility upon citizens and officers in every community to execute these laws. Let no one believe for one minute that the lawless liquor traffic has a conscience that will lead them voluntarily to obey. The experience of all law-abiding communities teaches us that it is necessary to use the strong arm of the law and compel obedience. The way the average citizen in our country enforces law is by electing officers, who stand for enforcement, and just at this time, I want to emphasize the necessity of citizens using their franchise in the election of the right sort of officers. It is not enough that we have good laws, we must have faithful and efficient officers to make these laws effective, and the making of the officer lies with citizens.

During this spring many towns and cities will be electing their officers, and now is the time for our temperance forces to be at work. See to it that such men are nominated and elected as will guarantee the execution of law. It is the duty of every citizen to give some time and attention, to the matter of civil government, and it shows a lack of patriotism, if not selfishness for men to be so wrapped up in personal or business affairs that they will not give some thought to the selection and election of men, who are to manage their local government.

If the enforcement of the prohibition law in your community is not what it ought to be, see that you use your influence to secure officers, who will make it good and then give them your full support, as they make an honest effort to be true to their official trust.

R. L. DAVIS,

Supt. N. C. Anti-Saloon League,
Wilson, N. C.

Remains of Will N. Parker Arrive.

The remains of Will N. Parker, who was mysteriously killed at Decatur, Ala., over a week ago, arrived here last night. He was the son of Mr. J. S. Parker, a shoemaker, who lives at Cannonville.

Parker was 29 years of age, and leaves his wife and three children. About six years ago he entered the army and served the accustomed three years. He then re-enlisted and served about a year, when it was reported here that he had deserted. Afterwards the usual notice of instruction to arrest him was received by the local authorities. Nothing had been heard of him since until notice was received of his death, neither his wife nor his father having any word from him whatever.

Information received from the authorities in Alabama show that the death of the unfortunate young man was rather mysterious. His body was found near a railroad track with an ugly wound on his forehead, indicating that he was probably killed by a blow from some kind of an instrument in the hands of some person, and that death was hardly due to a fall from a train or by an accident.

Want George Hall Released.

Salisbury Post.

Attorney Walter Murphy will make application to the Governor for the pardon of George Hall, who is serving a sentence of fifteen years in the State prison. The cause of Hall's imprisonment is still fresh in the memory of Rowan people. He was convicted on the charge of participating in the lynching of the Gillespie negroes who murdered Mr. Isaac Lyerly, his wife and one or more of his family at their home near Cleveland one night several years ago while they were in bed sleeping. The gruesome sight of the murdered man and members of his household will never be forgotten by those who saw them on the morning after the fearful deed.

Many have expressed the opinion that Hall ought not to have been punished more than others who took part in the lynching and it is probable he would not had he not openly confessed that he was a member of the lynching party.

Music Program Tonight.

The following musical programme will be rendered at the Chautauque tonight:

Voluntary—Capriccio—Lansigne
Duet—In the Cross of Christ—Howe
Gloria—Mrs. Womble and Mr. Sherrill
Solo—A Dream of Paradise—Gray
Mr. T. C. Newman
Postlude—Gavotte—Martini

One glimpse of nature's beautiful canopy of heaven at night is enough to convince the world a thousand times that there is a God.

ANOTHER FINE ADDRESS.

Rev. Frank D. Jones Pleases Large Audience Last Night at First Presbyterian Church—President Smith, of Davidson, this Evening.

The third of the week addresses at the First Presbyterian church where the Westminster League is holding a Chautauque was delivered Tuesday evening by Rev. F. D. Jones, of Charlotte. Mr. Jones spoke of the reward those who served God have a right to expect, showing that by nature the majority of us are most moved by an incentive of reward, and holding up the many promises of Christ to those who are faithful in good works. The address was a very acceptable one and gave Concord people a first opportunity of hearing this young minister.

This evening's address will draw many for the simple reason that Dr. H. L. Smith is the speaker. Here is a man one never tires of and no matter what his theme he always gives it a masterly handling and pleasure. While the subject of this evening's address is not known at this hour it makes no difference, for knowing the man as Concord people do it is assured that Dr. Smith's address will be worth hearing.

The speaker for Thursday evening, as has been announced, is former governor M. F. Ansel. On Friday evening Rev. W. R. Minter, of Lincolnton, is to address the Chautauque.

The attendance grows larger as the week progresses and those who do not attend miss a treat each evening. The Westminster Leagues hopes that all Concord people will attend these services and cordially invites them to do so. Devotional exercises will be conducted this evening by Rev. Pluro Durham, of Central Methodist church, and the music is specially arranged for the evening.

Coming Speakers.

Thursday evening—Hon. M. F. Ansel.

Friday evening—Rev. W. R. Minter.

Saturday afternoon—Dr. W. J. Martin.

Sunday morning and evening—Rev. Dr. Theron H. Rice, of Richmond, Va.

Card From Clean-Up Committee.

To the Citizens of Concord and Members of the Betterment Association:

In response to a growing sentiment for better sanitary conditions in the City, the Board of Aldermen has named the week beginning March 27th as Clean-Up Week.

All Citizens and Members of the Association are requested to cooperate with the City Authorities so as to make this movement a success.

No prizes will be offered. Each individual is requested to clean up, placing all trash and rubbish in the streets from where it will be carted away free of charge by the city.

After the first Monday in April all premises found unsanitary will be ordered cleaned and rubbish hauled away at expense of the individual.

Please clean up.

Mesdames R. A. Brown, Chairman, J. C. Fink, J. H. Rutledge, C. H. Barrier, J. A. Cline, R. K. Black.

A Family Reunion.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. M. V. Sherrill, at Denver, Lincoln county, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. There are one daughter and four sons, and all of these were together for the first time since the death of the father, Rev. M. V. Sherrill, which occurred in December 1902. They were:

Mrs. W. M. Brooks, of Denver; Rev. C. F. Sherrill, of Matthews; J. B. Sherrill, of Concord; W. M. Sherrill, of Denver, and E. B. Sherrill, of Washington. Mrs. E. B. Sherrill was also present, having accompanied her husband to Denver Monday for a few days visit there before returning to their home in Washington. The coming to gether for the first time in more than eight years was a delightful occasion. Rev. C. F. Sherrill and Mr. J. B. Sherrill returned Tuesday afternoon to their homes and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherrill will leave Denver Thursday for Washington.

Resignation of Diaz Expected in Mexico.

Mexico City, March 28.—The report that President Diaz will resign is regarded as not wholly without foundation, though the date of such action is contingent upon the re-establishment of peace.

Semi-officially it was stated today that President Diaz has no intention of going abroad, as has also been reported, while the present State of insurrection continues, but peace established, the same authority said that it was not improbable that General Diaz would seek retirement.

The members of the new cabinet, with the exception of Francisco Leon de la Barra, who has not yet arrived at the capital, took the oath of office in the ambassador's hall at the national palace at noon today.

Use our Penny Column—It pays.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

Mr. Joe Smith Makes One That Works Six Days and Rests on the Sabbath.

The Knoxville Sentinel a few days ago contained an article giving a description of wonderful clock made in that city by Prof. Joseph A. Smith, who is a son of Mr. J. M. Smith, of Concord, and was born and reared here. The article is as follows:

A time piece that observes the Sabbath is the invention of a Knoxville man. It is in service at the University of Tennessee, as a "program clock." It is not duplicated in another time piece in the world.

Prof. J. A. Smith, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Knoxville High school is the inventor. It was constructed over a year ago, and for twelve months has been in service, giving perfect satisfaction, and never varying over five or six seconds within a month.

Working six days in the week, and resting on the seventh, this time piece is among the most wonderful in the world. It has elicited many curious inquiries from every part of the world, and at Washington its patent, in the name of Prof. Smith, gives it as one of the "freaks" of the mechanical world.

The clock is mechanical and not electrical, thus adding to its wonderful construction and to its position as a "freak" of the mechanical world.

Necessity has been the mother of all great and nearly all inventions. Such a clock was needed at the university about eighteen months ago. The cost of a "program clock" used generally for the purpose required of it at the university, ranges from \$450 to \$1,800. Before an order was placed for one of this type, Prof. Smith was called in. After ascertaining the needs for such a clock, and the duties, etc., he set to work on the plans of one of his own make, and these plans ultimately resulted in the introduction of the patent.

Many said the scheme could not be carried to perfection. Prof. Smith said it could, and so backed by his own confidence and courage, he set to work.

Brass was used in the construction entirely. From the hands of the clock which are similar to those of any ordinary clock, to the finest hair spring, it was constructed by Prof. Smith.

In the construction of the time piece Prof. Smith drew from various types of time pieces. Hence in providing the means of operation he took the weight system from the old English type. A weight aggregating 200 pounds being attached. As it is lowered the clock unwinds and as the springs are unbound, the operation of the clock is carried on.

Much fun has been enjoyed among the student body, from the strange mechanism of the clock which makes it rest on Sunday. Hence it is termed a "religious" clock, working only six days and resting the seventh, according to the precepts of the Holy Bible.

STRENGTH

IF IT'S A QUESTION OF SAFETY—OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE MONEY YOU FIND NECESSARY TO HAVE ON HAND—JUST DRAW DAILY THE AMOUNT NEEDED, WHETHER IT'S A HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT OR FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

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The Cabarrus Savings Bank.

The clock runs eight days and eight hours and is wound after the old fashion clocks of a hundred years ago, by simply drawing the weights to the top of the clock. This constitutes the only attention needed and after once wound it runs over a week.

Its work begins at 7:55 in the morning and continues until 5 o'clock in the afternoon ringing gongs in every building on "the hill," about twelve in number. It not only rings hourly bells but at intervals also. Hence three gongs are sounded a few minutes before 9 o'clock, the hour chapel exercises, and at 9:15 when the exercises are concluded.

But while the clock works six days in the week, its work on Saturday varies from the preceding five days. No chapel gong is sounded and the day's work is concluded on Saturday at 1 o'clock instead of 5, as on the preceding five days.

Six months were required by Prof. Smith in constructing the clock. The fine hair springs and delicate wheels were made perfect, from a mechanical viewpoint, not varying over .0001 of an inch.

Since its completion the clock has been viewed by many mechanics all examining it with awe, and regarding it as a mechanical wonder.

Prof. Smith, the inventor is now in charge of the mechanical department of the Knoxville High School, and is making it one of the best mechanical adjuncts to any high school in the state. Previous to his connection with the high school he held a similar position at the University of Tennessee for eight years, taking that position after holding that of master mechanic for the William J. Oliver Manufacturing Company.

Prof. Smith entered upon his mechanical career at the Coster shops of the Southern Railway company, working himself up to the foremanship of that institution.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The choir and members of the Lutheran Brotherhood surreptitiously took charge of St. James parsonage last night about 8 o'clock while the pastor and his wife were at a birthday dinner given to them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline. They lighted the parsonage and spread an elegant feast on the dining room table and then invited Mr. and Mrs.

surprise to Mr. and Mrs. MacLaughlin came when he was presented with a handsome watchfob and she with a stone studded hat pin.

For The Boy

In a few years the boy will be entering college or going into business.

Did you ever stop to calculate what it would mean to him if you take out a few shares in the building and loan association for him NOW and continue the payment until such time as he will be entering into the serious business of life?

Perhaps there is a time when five hundred dollars would have opened up a new world of possibilities to you—it will mean just as much to your boy. Help him as you would have liked to be helped. You can't possibly make a better investment if he is the right kind of boy—and your boy is.

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THE DATE—APRIL 1ST.

GENERAL NEWS.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

Fire Marshal Beers, of New York, said he was convinced that a cigarette, lit by a cutter and thrown in a heap of clippings, had started the Washington Place fire, in which 142 persons perished.

Seventeen years ago the first South Atlantic States Music Festival was held in Spartanburg. Although of a very high order from a musical standpoint of view this first festival was comparatively insignificant compared with the gigantic proportions of the festival of 1911. In fact it is said that the price paid one artist at the Spartanburg festival this year is enough to have covered all the expenses of the first entertainment seventeen years ago.

The coca cola peoples are now having their innings in the government suit in Chattanooga. Expert medical men testified for the government that coca-cola contained much caffeine—a poison—and is a hurtful and dangerous drink. Other expert medical men are now testifying that coca-cola isn't dangerous at all; that it contains no more caffeine than tea or coffee and that caffeine isn't a habit-forming drug. Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of the University of Michigan, was one of the witnesses. He had experimented on guinea pigs with caffeine and couldn't see that it hurt the pigs. Two of the pigs that had taken caffeine died but one died that had taken no caffeine.

Gets His Leg Broke.

Mr. David Whitley, brakeman on the local yards of the Southern, had the misfortune to fall on the railroad track this morning about 9 o'clock and break his right leg. Whitley came out of the freight office and started to walk across the track; his foot slipped on the rail throwing him across the other rail and was broken near the hip. He was taken into the freight office and received medical attention and later was taken to his home.

See The Times for Job Printing.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest from all Parts of the Old North State.

The Rowan County Farmers' Union last Friday went on record as favoring a rural farm life school for Rowan, as provided by an act of the recent legislature.

Mr. J. Van Lindley, the Greensboro fruit grower, says the peach crop at Southern Pines is yet safe and promises to be abundant; that there will be a half crop of peaches in the Greensboro section, while the apple crop is unhurt.

A movement has been started in Salisbury for a public library and a meeting of citizens has been called for March 31, when plans are to be made for the enterprise. The movement is being backed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other organizations in Salisbury, which will carry the effort to success.

Congressman Gudger, who succeeds former Representative Grant in the Sixty-second Congress, stated that he thought he would oppose the ratification of the reciprocity treaty when it comes up because it places a burden on the farmer by reducing the cost of what he produces while not making what he buys any cheaper.

Mrs. Farrar Royster, who attempted to take her own life by shooting herself through the breast and lung in the Guilford hotel at Greensboro several days ago, has recovered much more rapidly than was anticipated by the physicians and was Monday able to be carried to her home in Burlington. It will be several weeks, however, before she has completely recovered.

Mrs. Bettie Bailey, wife of R. B. Bailey, died suddenly at her home at Woodleaf, Rowan county, Sunday night, the cause of her death being heart trouble. She retired in apparent good health and at about midnight her husband heard a faint struggle and tried to arouse his wife, but she never rallied. The family stands well in the Woodleaf community. Mrs. Bailey is survived by a husband, three daughters and four sons.

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