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## Local and Personal Mention.

**Miss Mary Lowe** went to Monroe last week to visit relatives.

**Miss Mae Misenheimer** spent last week with Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

**Mr. F. O. Caudle** has moved his family to Marshville, his future home.

**Mr. W. S. Hendley** of Columbia, S. C. spent last week in Ansonville.

**Miss Clara Richardson** of Monroe is spending some time with her sister here, Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

**Miss Willa Saylor** of Salisbury arrived last week to visit the family of her brother, Mr. H. Clay Saylor.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hanes** of Mockville spent last week with Mrs. Hanes' mother, Mrs. Lou Lockhart.

**Miss Annie Pegues** of near McFarlan, has a position as stenographer with the Southern Savings Bank.

**Mr. Elisha Gullidge** of Charlotte is spending some time with relatives in Gullidges township and Chesterfield county.

**Mr. W. W. Carpenter**, son of Dr. S. B. Carpenter of Cedar Hill, has gone to Texas where he will superintend a large farm.

**Miss Mary Ratliff** and **Mr. James Ratliff** of Mt. Croghan, S. C. spent Thursday and Friday here with the family of Mr. W. G. Covington.

**John Hough**, colored, was arrested here Thursday by officer Reardon on a warrant issued at Monroe charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

**Mr. G. E. Hooks** lost a fine mule a few days ago. It was his only dependence for making his crop and he feels the loss keenly from a financial standpoint.

**Mr. Leroy Benton** left last week to visit the home of his mother Mrs. Frny Benton in Union county where he has a brother sick with pneumonia.

**Mr. W. P. Dunlap** has a position with the Blacklock Hardware Co. Mr. Dunlap is from Cedar Hill and has had much experience in the mercantile business. He is one of Anson's most prominent young men and the company is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

**Messrs. G. W. Huntley** and **W. H. Liles** spent several days last week at Rocky River Springs, accompanied by Messrs. Ira Mullis and Clyde Jones, two surveyors of Wingo. The purpose of the trip was to run out a number of lots on the property owned there by a stock company.

**Mr. T. B. Dunlap** of Cedar Hill has bought the stock of goods belonging to T. C. Dunlap & Co. at that place and will continue the business. Mr. Dunlap is a man of sterling qualities in whom the people have confidence and he will succeed in the business he has chosen.

The Wadesboro Telephone Co. has just purchased a new switchboard with an ultimate capacity of 500 phones. The board is one of the newest and latest improved machines made by the celebrated Sumner Telephone Co. and has many desirable features which have not been used in this section. The company's popular manager, Mr. W. T. Rose, went to Sumner last week and selected the board.

Advice to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy. During the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Martin Drug Co.

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## PROF. FERRELL'S LETTER

**Civilization's Trend—Street Etiquette Etc.**

**Editor THE ANSONIAN:**

In this city the holidays have come and gone. The glad spirit with the holly and the mistletoe brightened the lives and the faces of men for a little while. It is well that it is so. The Christmas spirit came to make the world glad all the time. Love of Money and Selfishness shut out this spirit. The wedding of this popular couple was solemnized long ago and their numerous offspring through the earth. Christmas comes to make them give back in the shadows for awhile and gnash their teeth in green-eyed envy at what is real gladness and joy. The glad life of innocent childhood at Christmas tide, brings heaven nearer to this care-worn earth. The warmth of Christ's love in men's hearts grows more intense and men do not go back to the same dead level as before. I am glad we have selfishness take a back seat for one day. The angels sang to the shepherds the glad song. The sons of men have caught up that song and its chorus shall one glad day fill this earth to the remotest bounds.

Raleigh had a glad Christmas. The students of many schools went home and carried sunshine and love to fond parents whose prayers and sacrifices are repaid by the carresses of grateful sons and daughters for a few brief days. Raleigh was at home that day. The good cheer was contagious. Nobody sulked in his tent because a panic had come in the moneeyed world. Hope had a cheerful seat by the fireside. There seemed to be a sort of ozone of healthy activity in the atmosphere for tomorrow was going to be another contest of the Christ spirit with the saloon—the spirit of unmitigated evil.

You have heard of the result. Strong drink—the saloon—was driven from its place of respectability among this citizenship and has to skulk where it belongs in the darkness among evil doers and violators of every principle of public virtue and private honesty. It was a glad day to those who love God and their neighbors as themselves. It was a sad day for those who, like vultures, pray on the weaknesses and misfortunes of their fellowmen. The preachers, who of necessity must be leaders against every evil, came in for their share of abuse from the liquor lovers. Faithful church members received their full share of sulphurous effusions. The citizens who were afraid of taxation were made to have almost consecutive evils. Evil in the world dies hard, but it must die. In the struggle it destroys its many thousands, but it must die, thank God.

Our city is still doing business at the old stand. We are no longer in the liquor business. We expect to prosper. Blind folk are already finding their way to the chain-gang. More will follow. A law enforcement league has been formed. The man who thinks he will make a living by sneaking around like an egg-sucking dog will find himself shoveling dirt and breaking rock on the roads of Wake county. Good results are already being seen by voting out the dispensary.

Mr. Editor, our civilization has decided to rid itself of the body of death—the legalized saloon. It has sinned away its day of grace. It has committed the sin against the Holy Ghost for which there is no repentance. It has had the fairest test of any institution on earth. It has proven false to every obligation human and divine. To get the dollar—that alone for which it cares—it has sold itself to dishonor, has stooped to the lowest depths of crime. It has come to glory in its shame and with bloody hands, grasps at the throat to strangle, virtue and to thrust the assassin's knife to the heart of the nation. As the kingdom of Beeshazzar was weighed in the balances and found wanting, so the kingdom of Rum is weighed and the invincible Medes and Persians are now within the wall with broken gates. As the traitor Cataline died with snarls and curses on his lips for all that was sacred in Rome, so this ruthless foe of all that is good dies cursing and smiting the hand that would save it for better things.

I trust THE ANSONIAN may help me out of trouble. I am bothered. Some time ago I was on the street and saw four people going up the side-walk abreast. Two of them were men. Coming meeting them was an old woman. I was debating in my mind how much of the sidewalk belonged to that old woman. No way was made for her and to avoid a collision, she had to step off the pavement and go past them that way. How much of that sidewalk belonged to her? If it had been a man how much of the sidewalk belonged to him? Mrs. F. and I were going out one evening. We saw a young man and his girl meeting us in the middle of a rather narrow sidewalk. I simply because there is a little temporary tightening up of things financial.

## LOCKE CRAIG FOR GOVERNOR

**Why His Friends Ask North Carolina Democrats to Vote For Him.**

In the editorial columns of the Roanoke Beacon of the 10th inst, we find the following in support of Hon. Locke Craig, a candidate for governor and one of the speakers at the celebration of Washington's birthday here on February 22nd:

The supporters of Hon. Locke Craig do not claim that the party owes him the nomination for Governor, but they urge upon Democrats of the State the consideration of his qualifications, his record and his party service.

He is a Christian gentleman, of acknowledged ability, and of pure private life.

Since 1886 his service in every campaign have been at the command of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and he has gone cheerfully where he was sent and at his own expense. No man in the State has made more speeches in any campaign since 1886 than he, except possibly Governor Glenn and Governor Aycock.

He has held no public office except that of Presidential Elector and Member of the General Assembly, and these involved expenses and no remuneration.

In 1892 he was Presidential Elector in the Ninth Congressional District and in 1896 he was Presidential Elector for the State.

The battleground of Democracy is in the West, where he is an acknowledged leader.

But it is not in the West alone that he rendered service.

He was born in the county of Bertie, where he lived until he reached manhood, and knows of the troubles and trials of the East, and he has always supported and advocated these measures necessary for the safety and welfare of our Eastern people.

He is a friend of education. In proof, we point to the fact that in the Legislature of 1899 he was Chairman of Education, and was largely instrumental in framing the law present school law. He believes in the supremacy of the white race. In the same Legislature he was a member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment, and was one of the most active and influential members in securing the adoption of the amendment of 1900. At the same session of the Legislature he offered in the House a substitute for the pending separate bill in which was adopted and is now the law under which whites and blacks ride in separate cars.

He is opposed to allowing foreign corporations, doing business in this State, to remove their cases from State to the Federal Courts.

At the same session of the Legislature he introduced and secured the passage of a bill seeking to remedy this evil, and to prevent the removal of cases to the Federal Courts. It is true it was afterwards declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, but our own Supreme Court had first declared it constitutional, and in any event it shows how Mr. Craig stood on this question before the present agitation and it is no new thing when he endorses the stand taken by Governor Glenn.

He has been an earnest advocate of the Watts Law and by his vote, influence and public utterance has championed the cause of prohibition. He has done this and is now doing this in his own community where the anti-prohibition vote and influence is strong, and at the risk of his personal popularity.

The people of the State are ungrateful. The names of Simmons, Aycock, Glenn and Craig are coupled together as those of the four great advocates of Democracy on the stump. Simmons is Senator, Aycock has been Governor, Glenn is Governor, and Craig has been Presidential Elector and a member of the General Assembly. The people of North Carolina will make him the next Governor of this State, and the East is glad of the opportunity to cooperate its part to the just recognition of this man from the mountains and this able and unselfish Democrat.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held in the office here Tuesday. The bank was found to be in an excellent condition, as 1907 was the best year in its history.

The following board of directors was re-elected: R. E. Little, J. A. Leak, J. D. Horne, W. J. McLendon, C. M. Burns, J. D. Leak, L. L. Little, R. T. Bennett, W. L. Marshall.

The directors met immediately after the stockholders adjourned and re-elected all the former officers of the bank as below:

President, J. D. Leak; Vice President, R. E. Little; Cashier, W. L. Marshall; Assistant Cashier, J. F. Medley; Bookkeeper, W. O. Crump.

Finesolve Carbolicized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, cuts, burns. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

## How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave. San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach troubles. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in 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 today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Parsons Drug Co.

**He Felt So Small.**

"Miss Eisberg went back home to Boston today," said Towne, dejectedly. "I proposed to her at the dance last night."

"Yes," interrupted Browne, "I saw you just afterward."

"You saw me? You must have had a microscope with you."

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so well. Full good. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Martin Drug Co.

## Sunday School Department

Conducted By Special Editor

**SUNDAY JANUARY 26**

Scripture. John 2:13-22 Golden Text. "Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, forever." Psalm 93:5. Time, 27 A. D. Place.—Jerusalem.

**PREVIEW**

While Jesus and his disciples are in Galilee, they attend a marriage in Cana. This is the home of Nathaniel and is within four miles of Nazareth, the home of Jesus. Here the water is turned to wine and Jesus manifests His glory to His disciples. Then Jesus with his mother goes to Capernaum and spends some time.

Men were selling oxen, sheep and doves to the pilgrims who came from all parts of the world to celebrate the passover. Money-changers were busy exchanging the heathen coins for the Jewish money. This business in the temple court was exceedingly profitable. Probably a long established custom, this seemed to have become recognized as a part of the festival itself. "The transactions were legitimate. Place and methods, the graft were objectionable. Jesus uses a scourge of rushes, such as he would at once be able to gather from the temple floor." Notice the words, "My Father's House." The Revised version gives the same words in Luke 2:49. Worship has been supplanted by gain. Part of this traffic must have been in the hands of priests. From Luke 19:46, we learn that there was fraud and extortion practiced. Immediately follows a cleft between the foes and friends of Jesus. Those officials who suffered humiliation by this public rebuke, regard Jesus as their foe. They are in danger of losing control of the people. The disciples, His friends, recognize in His act a sign of His authority. To His disciples He is the Christ, the Saviour of the World. There was to be a new temple, a better temple, not a mere house but a living body, not perishable like the Jewish temple, but alive forever; not corrupt and worldly, but sanctified and spiritual, even the body of Christ.

Conditions are very different in this State from what they were in 1880 and 1881, when the Legislature passed an act prohibiting the question of prohibition to the voters of the State, but there is danger, if this question gets into politics in 1908 of bringing back some of the conditions of 1882. There is danger in some localities at least, if this whiskey question is not settled before, of having a good deal of independent mixing and trading in the coming campaign. If the Legislature assembles it will be better to wipe the whole thing out and be done with it. I therefore sincerely hope that if an extra session of the Legislature is called it will settle the "rate question" and the "whiskey question" before it adjourns by the passage of equitable enforceable laws.

**ILLUSTRATIVE**

"Money, thou bane of bliss, and source of woe,  
Whence comest thou, that thou art  
so fresh and fine?  
I know thy parentage is base and low:  
Man found thee poor and dirty in a mire."  
Man calleth thee his wealth, who made thee rich;  
And, while he digs thee, falls in the ditch."—George Herbert.

St Peter's at Rome was built upon the sale of indulgence. Some Churches today are supported by the auctioneering of the seats to

the highest bidder. Men sometimes select their church home with reference to business patronage. Some churches have been known to take advantage of purchasers in "sales" and "suppers" because it is all for "a good cause." These and many more might be cited as examples of how God's house may be turned into a market place.

On the Church of St James in Venice, John Ruskin found words like these. "Around this temple let the merchant's weights be true, his judgments just, and his contracts without guile." A worthy motto for a Christian man and a Christian church.

A veteran missionary from China tells of a Chinaman who had read the New Testament three times. When asked what most struck him in the reading, he replied, "The most wonderful thing I read was that it was possible for us men to become temples of the Holy Ghost."

**TEACHING HINTS**

Seize the moment of excited curiosity to fix the truth. The time to catch a fish is when he bites.

The lesson of the day should be the outstanding theme. Make it as real as possible. Put life into it.

Do not try to teach all there is in a lesson. Select a central truth. It is better to teach one truth in twenty ways than to teach twenty truths in one lesson.

The average teacher when poorly prepared will lecture to the class; if well prepared he will ask questions of the class; if thoroughly prepared he will endeavor to provoke questions from the class. The art of combining the last two methods marks the highest skill in teaching.

The teacher's example is all important. We teach more by what we are than by what we say or do. The teacher must be what he seeks to have his scholars become. The teacher who is the ideal of his scholar will have tremendous influence.

Never allow yourself to become discouraged. Do your best. God's promise is to be faithful. The day that you seem to fail—and went home with heavy heart and weary eyes may have been the best day's work you ever did.

Begin Sunday afternoon to prepare for next Sunday. Take your scholars with you all the week. Let the lesson for next Sunday be the scripture reading for Sunday afternoon and keep it on your heart through the week.

"And they that be teachers shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as stars forever and ever." (Daniel 12:3 Mar.)

## Georgia Cane Syrup

We have just received direct from the plantation in South Georgia a lot of Extra Fine Open Kettle Syrup.

This syrup we guarantee to be the genuine, and the best to be had.

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## THREE LEADERS

In these I am far ahead of anything offered today.

**FIRST**—A Kitchen Safe for Service, not simply for sale. The best for the money that I could find on the market. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

**SECOND**—The Bed Spring you've heard about, one worth every cent asked for it and you will say so too when you've used it awhile. Price only \$3.25.

**THIRD**—A Superior line of Felt Mattresses. Don't take my word but come and see one ripped open. Know what you are buying. Prices from \$6.00 to \$2.50.

I am pushing these three leaders because I am not afraid to sell them on my guarantee. I know they will please.

## H. H. COX

"FURNITURE ON THE SQUARE"

Come see my handsome line of rugs and druggets well displayed at my large storerooms in front of courthouse.

## Don't Worry About Bedsteads

We have enough here to supply almost every home in the county. Bought them in carload lots and lowdown prices are moving them everyday. Beds good enough for the best and prices low enough for all.

**Here They Are:**

- Child's Trundle Bed, a good one... Price \$1.25.
- Good Oak, double lock, Bedsteads... Price 2.40.
- Dark Oak, cap front, Bedstead... Price 2.75.
- Oak, roll foot, Bedstead... Price 5.00.
- Oak, roll foot and roll head Bedstead... Price 5.50.
- Quartered Oak, panelled roll head and foot up to... 18.00.
- The well-known "Sanitaire" Iron Bedsteads from... \$5 to 18.00.

Come see them if you are a bit interested.

## A. B. CAUDLE

In front of Court House.

## About Advertising

(Lexington Dispatch)

If advertising pays—and only ignorance denies that it does—it ought to pay more during the holidays and spring than at any other time. It strikes us that this is the time for a live merchant to "get busy." And yet the general run of business men in this part of the State usually lope their advertising and practically give up to the demon of dull times, instead of redoubling their advertising efforts to win trade. Naturally this is the subject in which we are selfishly interested, but it is one in which the wise business man will really see that he is far more deeply interested than we are. He has more at stake; he stands to make more. Advertising pays. Every printed word about a man or his business aids in shaping his bank account and his destiny. The range of results is wide; the range of possibilities boundless. On this subject one of the oldest advertising agents in the country says:

"It would be a foolish man indeed who would cut off his fire insurance when a conflagration loomed upon the horizon, or who considered cancelling his life insurance when his health was poor. For exactly the same reason no wise business man will long consider cutting off his business insurance—which is advertising—simply because there is a little temporary tightening up of things financial."