

The Ansonian

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The Legislature has practically ratified bills providing for a 2 1/2 cent passenger rate, to investigate freight discriminations and to provide for an election to be held the last Thursday in April 1908, on the question of State Prohibition.

If the officers of a town or country do not stay sober themselves and use every possible effort to enforce the law and carry out its demands, they need not be surprised to find much laxity among citizens in obeying or helping to enforce the law.

It is just as much the duty of anti-prohibitionists to help enforce the liquor law as it is the duty of those who voted for the law. This government is founded on the rule of the majority and when anyone declares himself unwilling to help uphold any law because he is not directly in favor of it, he excuses himself from performing his sacred duty as a citizen.

A GREAT deal is being said just now about the inexcusable damage done by a little blind tiger whiskey; much of it by those who never seemed to deplore very deeply the consequences of the open saloon. This criticism by anti-prohibitionists has caused some of the others following to recount in their minds some results of the open saloon. We refrain from publishing again this awful catalogue of crimes and murders and suicides, the cause of which were directly traceable to the saloon. Suffice it to say right here, that as a result of the election, held here on the 31st of August, 1907, the total amount of whiskey sold and consumed in Anson county has been greatly diminished and no rational being would, we think, attempt to deny that the evil resulting from whiskey has in the same ratio been diminished.

Interesting Debate and Unique Reception Friday Night.

Two interesting hours were spent by a good audience at the graded school building Friday evening when the question, resolved, That the works of nature are more to be admired than the art of man, was ably debated by Messrs. G. H. King and Rodney Boylin, for affirmative; P. A. McLendon and Julian Moore for the negative. The question, interesting as it is, was particularly so as handled by these young men. The debate was characterized for its originality and the manner of speaking quickly changed from the sublime to the ridiculous and back again just as easily, ending in a grand flourish of the reductio ad absurdum. Withal, it was spicy and showed some study and thought, proving the great benefit to be derived from such exercises. The negative won.

After the debate, a number of those present were invited to remain for a reception given by the girls of the Erosophian society. The guests at this mysterious reception were taken, two by two, into a dimly-lighted room where they were set upon by a number of grotesquely dressed beings or spirits and made to sing and pray for deliverance. Finally, after being badly mangled and scratched, they were thoroughly drenched with an awful concoction of bitter herbs and thrown outside, fearfully threatened if they ever breathed a word concerning what they had just passed through. Delicious refreshments served by Misses Eva Moore, Lina Lockhart and Janie Gullidge, helped to relieve the feelings of the tortured guests. It was all very fine.

Its News when THE ANSONIAN prints it.

Wednesday Afternoon Club. Reported for The Ansonian.

The cessation of "occasional grande" with which our little city was so delightfully entertained during the holidays just passed, is by no means an evidence that interest in affairs social has waned.

This was made manifest by the attendance upon the Wednesday Afternoon Club which met on Wednesday last week with Mrs. Robt. L. Hardison. The occasion was one of rare pleasure, brilliant repartee and good natured badinage flowing fully, and the hostess with her charming and graceful manner endeared herself to those present not only as such but as a most pleasing and enthusiastic member of the social order.

An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess and her sister, Mrs. T. L. Caudle. The dining room was particularly attractive in its dainty appointments. An exquisite set of pink cognations formed a center piece in the table, while the soft glow from many candles enchanted the beauty of the scene.

The guests of the Club were Messdames E. A. and B. G. Covington and J. S. Webb. Read it when its News. Take THE ANSONIAN. King's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c Sold by Martin Drug Co.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Morven News.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Shaw, Miss Sallie Boyd and Mrs. McKay McCormac. Miss Boyd is convalescing. Mr. Claris Wycoff of Erie, Penn. is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hines.

Miss Carrie Rynl who is teaching in Sneedsboro, spent Sunday with Miss Frances Edwards.

Mr. John Covington has bought Mr. C. B. Covington's interest in the Racket store here and now runs the business in his own name.

Mrs. McLean of Maxton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morrison.

Mrs. Midge Tedder and two children of Atlanta Ga. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McQueen.

Mr. J. P. Lawson left Saturday for a visit to his family in Winston-Salem.

The bank has been moved in the new building which is equipped with the most up-to-date furniture.

Fountain Hill News.

Miss Hallie Edwards, who has been attending the school at Allendale, will remain at home this year.

Misses Radie Edwards and Benjie Thomas have entered school at Allendale.

Rev. Mr. Cordell of this circuit will preach at Fountain Hill on Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

The Baptist church at Olive Branch has called Rev. T. P. Little for pastor during the present year.

Miss Hettie Thomas is operator at the Goodman exchange. Mr. M. W. Goodman, the efficient owner and manager of this exchange, has placed a number of new phones in the community and has given to the subscribers a printed card containing the names of the different subscribers and the number of their phones.

Our weather prophet, Mr. J. P. Hill, thinks that we will now have a period of fair weather and so, far, his prognostications are correct. The attendance at the Fountain Hill school is good and everybody seems to be in a good humor around about here.

Burnsville News

Mr. Jos. W. Thomas has bought a tract of land from Mr. George Little of Camden, S. C. The land is a part of the estate of the late James H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Austin of Union county visited their son, Mr. F. A. Austin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Broadway, who has been working at Sanford since last summer, has come home.

Mr. J. E. Parker, who has been with J. C. Marsh & Co. of Marshville is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. J. H. Parker left a couple of weeks ago to take a position as traveling salesman with J. C. Butler & Co. of Reidsville.

Mr. Jesse Edwards, who lives just across the line in Union county, and Miss Retta Baucum, also of Union, were married a few days ago.

Miss Lillie Moore and brother Clyde of Peachland visited Mr. W. M. Edwards' family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broadway visited relatives and friends near Wadesboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Pritchard is having a good house built on his place near Richardson creek.

Mr. W. R. Broadway is building an addition to his house.

Miss Oma Curlee has moved to her nephew's Mr. Calvin Hinson's of near White Store.

Mr. Alex Parker has been sick for the last few days.

Mr. W. H. Curlee and some of his children are also on the sick list.

Mr. J. T. Edwards had a good mule to die last week with colic.

RICHARDSON CREEK.

Miss Stella Ratliff spent the latter part of last week with Miss Rena Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griggs of Chesterfield were visiting at Mr. Peter Griggs' Sunday.

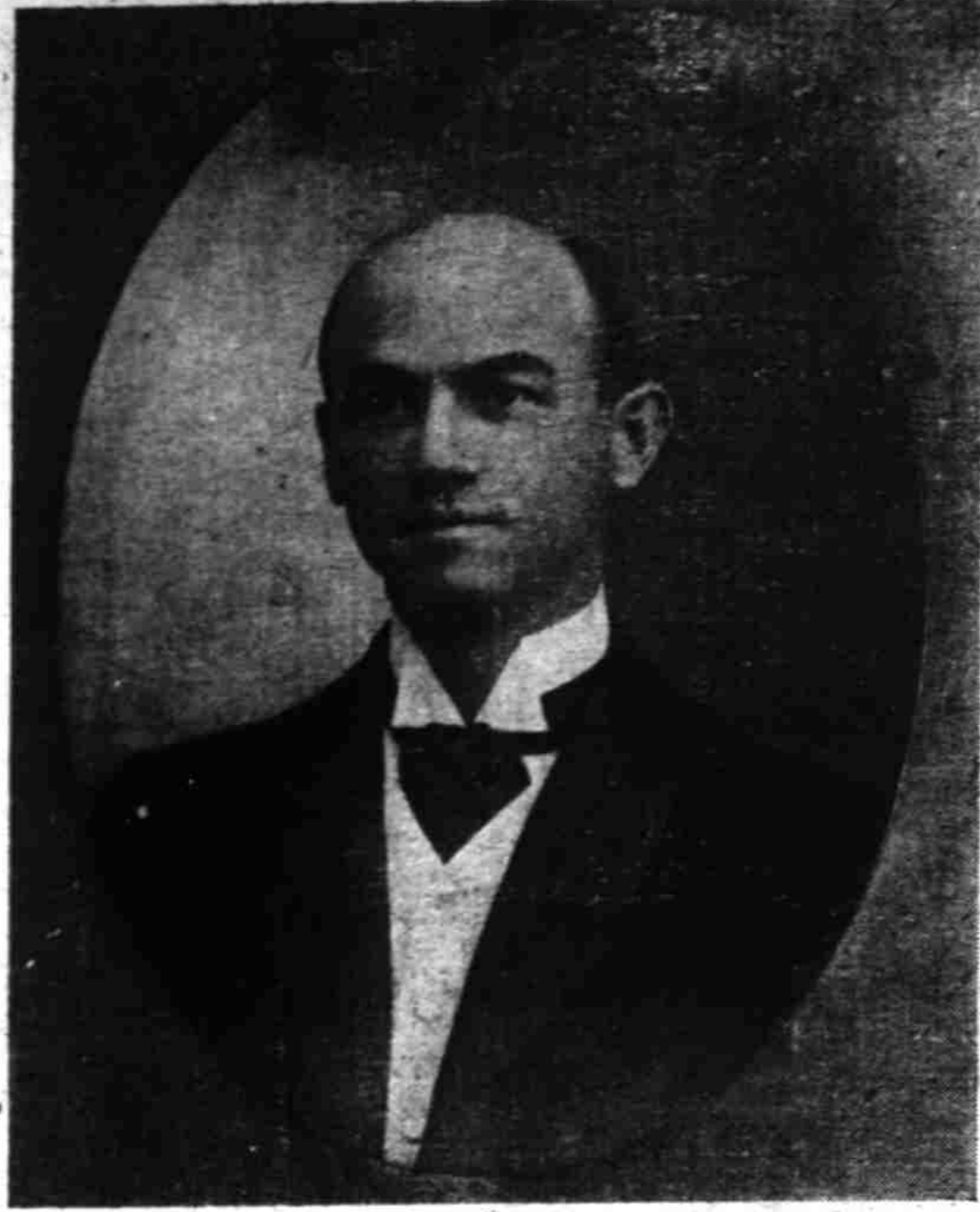
Miss Cleaver Griggs went to Charlotte last Friday to have her eyes treated.

If you should pass by the home of Mr. Albert Adams and hear some unusual noise you need not be frightened, as it is only Mr. Adams singing to the baby.

The advance in the price of cotton has been moving it out of this section very rapidly of late.

State of North Carolina—Anson County. Bettie Crowder, Administratrix of Jerry Crowder, dec'd. vs. Sarah Williams, and husband, Amos Williams, Sam Crowder, and others. Ex Parte.—Notice.

The defendants Sarah Williams, and her husband Amos Williams and Sam Crowder will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county to sell lands of the late Jerry Crowder, to make assets to pay debts; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Anson county, at the court house in the town of Wadesboro, North Carolina, on Friday the 30th day of February, 1908, and answer or demur to the petition in said cause or demur last year within one half mile of Wadesboro. Resisted residence and good out of business. A man with stock is preferred. Apply at once to T. B. Henry.



Pastor Chambliss has secured the assistance of Rev. W. L. Walker of Atlanta Georgia in a series of evangelistic services to commence at the Wadesboro Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Walker is a strong preacher and will please the people in his presentation of the Gospel message. In addition to Rev. Mr. Walker, the pastor will have the assistance of Prof. A. Ira Ruby of Chicago, who will, with a large chorus choir, conduct the music. Special music at each service will be a feature of the meetings which will be held at 10 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Walker is one of the leading evangelists of the Baptist denomination and for some years been connected with the Tabernacle Baptist church of Atlanta, of which Rev. Len G. Broughton, D. D. is the pastor. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Walker, is at this time holding special meeting with the Baptist church at Mooresville. The Mooresville Enterprise speaking of the meeting says: "Rev. W. L. Walker, a well known evangelist, is here assisting the pastor, and he is a strong preacher and holds closely through his sermons, the attention of his of his audience. The attendance is good." Before going to Mooresville, Mr. Walker assisted Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar at the Pritchard Memorial church in Charlotte and the meeting was very successful. The Charlotte News in speaking of the closing service said: "From the first service the congregation has increased, until at times it has overflowed the building. The interest in the meeting has grown accordingly and at no time has the interest fallen off. The facts are that this meeting will always be remembered as one of the best in the history of the church. The sermons of Mr. Walker have been instructive and helpful. His personality and preaching have held the confidence of his hearers since the first service and the result has been that a large number of persons have been convicted of sin and have professed conversion and many Christians have been led to a deeper consecration and higher plane of living." Services will be held each day beginning with Sunday next, at 10 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. A special rehearsal of the chorus choir will be held next Saturday evening at 7:30.

KNOW YOUR GROCERYMAN

In the leading magazine of the day is a series of articles showing up the great amount of fraud palmed off on the ignorant by unscrupulous grocers. We are

NOT AFRAID OF INVESTIGATION. We cheerfully invite you to compare our line of groceries with any other in the country. You will always find us selling the very best of everything.

Hardison Co.

The Farmer's Friend is the Roderick Disc Harrow. Made of Malleable Steel, the frame is well-nigh indestructable and so balanced as to make it the lightest running and most effective harrow in use today. Have you heard of my prices? Better see me before you buy.

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W. N. JEANS

Don't Be Satisfied To Our Friends in Morven and Vicinity. Until you have had a hot water boiler connected to the kitchen sink. You need not buy a new stove, I can pipe the old one. The cost is small.

L. C. BLAISDELL. Telephone No. 96. R. H. GATHINGS and Co. Salesmen: W. B. Kerr and T. L. Huntley. Phone No. 47.

Sale Continued For Two Weeks

And a second time I wade into the midst of this gigantic underselling store, each hand armed with a two-edged razor-bladed price-trimming sword, cutting and slashing this \$7,000.00 stock utterly without regard for the common laws of commerce, heedless alike of cost and value.

I summons you once again for two weeks of unprecedented selling and my administration at the "Underselling" will draw to a close forever and with my departure will be removed the bargain opportunity of a long lifetime. Turn this sale advantage to gold dollars.

Table listing various goods and prices: Trousers, Men's Hats, Brown Linen, Marlboro Cotton Linen, White Goods, Girl's Hats, Dress Gingham, Shoes, Hosiery, Dishes, Counterpanes, Overalls, Boys' Clothing, Pencil Tablets, Dishes, Coates' Thread, Dress Flannel, White Lawn, Pants Cloth, Overcoats.

This sale shall run till Saturday night Feb. 8th or I will empty this store in the meantime.

At the Underselling Store Stand. JUNIUS S. LILES, Morven.

Coming Coming. R. A. Dodd will hold his annual sale of mules and horses at Lasser's stables Monday Feb. 3rd, AT 10 A. M. Be sure to come and get a fine Kentucky mule or horse. PRICE REASONABLE. B. G. COVINGTON

Don't Talk About Your Neighbor. WHEN your jaws need exercise, chew gum. So when you are told that we handle only western mules, pay no attention to it. But remember the old saying, "The hurt dog hollers." We are very busy attending to our business and haven't time to tell you about the other man. When you care to know anything about our MULES, come and we will take pleasure in telling you as we are paid for that purpose. Our motto is to show you and talk our business and let you decide for yourself as to the other fellow's. We received our 3d car load of mules today---just like those good ones we have always sold with that ironclad guarantee. Wadesboro Live Stock Comp'ny Salesmen: W. B. Kerr and T. L. Huntley