

The Ansonian

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's easy enough to be pleasant. When life flows along like a song: But the man worth while, Is the man with a smile When everything goes dead wrong. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

We have been asked "to write up" the section of Ansonville road near the iron bridge. Now what's the use?

The Legislature has finally settled the date for holding the state election on the question of prohibition. The bill as now passed, provides that the election shall be held on the 26th of May, 1908. The bill, whether ratified or not by the voters of the state, will not effect Anson county, as it does not apply to prohibition territory.

A HAMLET correspondent to the Charlotte Observer makes bold to say that with the new liquor law passed for Richmond county a few days ago, similar to the one passed for this county, blind tigers in that county can certainly be broken up. It is gratifying to note that Richmond county is taking some steps to break up the traffic for which she is well-nigh famous. We hope that the new law will be first tried on the section of county on the Pee Dee river not far from Grassy Island.

OUR HOME of Marshville wants the Legislature to repeal the lien law of this state which was passed shortly after the civil war in the hope that it would be of benefit to families with broken fortunes. Discussing the question, it says:

If it is right and proper to remove the liquor temptation, why not also remove the iniquitous lien law in the interest of the man who has such an "appetite" for debt that he will mortgage a crop before it is planted, and in addition to paying time prices, agree to pay interest on the note from the time it is given and before he gets one cent of value in return, a system which it put into practice by business men would wreck and ruin the best business establishment on earth.

There is no doubt but that the system practiced by many farmers in giving a mortgage in the early spring on the crop yet to be made and not only paying high time prices, but also paying interest sometimes from the date of the giving of the mortgage, is ruinous in the extreme. This practice, had as it is, will be hard to remedy until our people learn to live at home and not depend on the western farmer for everything they eat and on the New England Yankee for the clothes they wear.

Is another column is printed a copy of the Anson county prohibition bill introduced in the House by Representative Lockhart a few days ago and which became a law Thursday. The bill was introduced at the request of a number of citizens of the county, all of whom are not avowed prohibitionists.

The law is very thorough in its provisions and if properly enforced, this county will be treated to a trial of genuine prohibition. The law passed at the last session of the Legislature and ratified by a vote of the people last August, did not limit the quantity of whiskey that might be kept by any firm or corporation, nor did it provide any means whereby suspicious quarters might be searched. The present law as passed by Mr. Lockhart, provides that no person or firm may keep on hand more than one gallon of whiskey and gives officers of the law the right to search where reasons are sufficient. It further makes it prima facie evidence that holders of Federal licenses are guilty of retailing. Heretofore, persons who wished to conduct blind tigers in open defiance of the local authorities, procured Federal license to shield them from the United States law in case they should be indicted.

It is especially gratifying to note the manner in which the best people of this county are uniting themselves in an effort to enforce the liquor laws of the county, regardless of the way they may have stood in the past.

To Zion S. S. Conventions. Editor of The Ansonian: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to inform the members of Zion Sunday school convention, that the board of managers in a recent meeting decided to not have any minutes published of our last convention. Now friends, I hope that you are pushing forward the Sunday school and planning to make a record breaking report in our next convention at Melville Baptist church this year.

Furthermore, you are aware of the great object now confronting us. So let each one resume his task with cheering zeal and none of us can help but feel victorious when we meet the convention.

THOMAS D. TILLMAN, Cor. Sec.

Pinewalls Carbonized acts like a position, draws out inflammation and poisons. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, cuts, burns. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

Mr. Lockhart Creates Sensation in House

Saturday before the House of Representatives adjourned, Anson's representative, Mr. Jas. A. Lockhart, created quite a sensation by an attack upon the federal judges of the state. A reporter for the Daily Industrial News of Greensboro, the leading Republican paper of the state, sent in a report which was headed,

"Amazing Attack Made on Federal Judges"

The entire report is too long to print but the following is taken from it:

"One of the federal judges in this state, it was asserted, had been a Ku Klux and a perjurer, while another, it was declared, would not pay his just debts. Judge Pritchard was attacked by name, and it was this strange attack that brought down upon the head of the speaker such unreserved condemnation. "He asserted that the judge had been influenced in his official conduct by the fact that Mr. Rollins, his son-in-law, is a member of the law firm of Moore & Rollins, the division counsel of the Southern at Asheville. And then casting aside all restraint, he made the assertion—and this is where confusion became worse confounded—that Judge Pritchard had got control of, or secured, the majority stock in a certain rock quarry near Asheville; that he had secured this stock without having paid anything therefor, and then sold his interest to the Southern Railway Company.

"The writer understood Lockhart to assert that Judge Pritchard got \$2,000 from the Southern for this interest in the rock quarry."

"When the news of the attack reached Asheville, Judge Pritchard's home, the bar association of the city of which he is a member, immediately drafted resolutions testifying to his good character and among other things said:

"We, members of the Asheville bar neighbors of Judge Pritchard and his political opponents, ask that you will state to the House that the attack made upon Judge Pritchard by Representative Lockhart on yesterday, as reported in the morning papers, does Judge Pritchard a great injustice as a man, as a citizen and as a judge. The facts upon which Mr. Lockhart's attack was based were known to us, and we can say that in no aspect of the truth of these facts can there be the slightest criticism of Judge Pritchard in any respect, and that we believe, as members of the bar and citizens of Asheville, the greatest confidence and respect in and for Judge Pritchard as a judge and as a citizen. We are satisfied that Mr. Lockhart has been misinformed."

"Mr. Lockhart and Representative Laughinghouse made the attack jointly, but it seems that Anson's representative was alone in sight when the News editorial came out Sunday morning. It, too, is a lengthy article and we take the following from it:

"Now, as to Lockhart of Anson: It is not our purpose to subject him to abuse. In the light of the explanatory disclaimer from Asheville last night, making it plain that Judge Pritchard had done nothing improper, his case is seen to be one which must be viewed rather in sorrow than in anger. The fellow must be mentally opaque and morally oblique. He must possess an alleged mind that is predisposed to bear false witness against his neighbors. The charge which he has made against Judge Pritchard will live a long while in the memory of the people of this state. We intended it so, when we gave the charges publicity. Judge Pritchard bears an honored name, and never was this truer than it is today, after Lockhart of Anson has done his worst. Lockhart of Anson will, as we have before said, be remembered a long while by his countrymen. And he will long be known—not to fame, but to infamy."

"Mr. Lockhart informs a reporter of this paper that he has copies of vouchers, etc., to prove every assertion made by him.

"Not Guilty" For Thaw. Harry Thaw was declared "not guilty" by the jury who tried him during the last two weeks at New York city. Thaw was charged with the murder of Stanford White in June, 1906, and since that time has been closely confined in prison. His acquittal, being on the grounds of insanity at the time of the shooting of White, will mean a term in the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane. It is said that Thaw protested stoutly against going to the asylum declaring that at present he is a sane man. At an early day it is expected that an effort will be made to have Thaw examined as to his sanity.

King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince, Luiz Philippe, were assassinated Saturday. The King's second son was slightly wounded, but his queen, who sought to save his life by throwing herself on him, was unhurt. The royal family were returning from Vila Vicosa when a band of men with concealed carbines fired upon them. Three of the assassins were shot down by the royal guard. Three others were captured, one of whom committed suicide after being placed in prison. There is no cause given for the awful crime.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Baronsville News

Mr. and Mrs. David Curlee are right sick. Mr. Curlee is some better at this writing. Mr. Marshall Thomas is also right sick.

Messrs. J. W. and R. H. Thomas are building a ginnyery at the latter's place. They are preparing to run their machinery with a gasoline engine.

Some of our boys have become trappers. They are getting good prices for mink, weasel and other skins.

The farmers are beginning work for another crop. Gentlemen, better not plant all cotton.

Several of the farmers of this community have had phones put in their residences recently. We do not think we are boasting when we say that we have the best telephone exchange in the county outside the towns and that we have more phones than any other rural community in the county.

Messrs. J. E., G. H., Cornelius and Walter Parker made a business trip to Charlotte last week.

Mr. Jas. M. Wall, county superintendent of public schools, visited our school last week. RICHARDSON CREEK.

Morven News.

Mrs. Cora Teal and little daughter, Virginia Perry, spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Albert Griggs.

Miss Carrie McQueen and Mrs. E. L. Griggs are on the sick list this time but neither one is seriously ill.

Wadesboro seems to have some magnetic power about it for the number of our boys who make their weekly visits up there despite the wind, snow, or swollen streams.

Capt. C. M. Funk has decided to move his family to Florence, S. C., instead of Red Springs as he first decided. Capt. Ballard and family will move in his house. The Morven young people enjoyed three social functions last week—a surprise party at Mr. Boyd Melton's, a candy stew at Capt. Funk's, and a masquerade party at Miss Hattie Hines'. The masquerade party was by far the most humorous occasion of the season, each one representing a different occupation from that of a negro preacher on down to a dead beat. At the eleventh hour the crowd unmasked and served dainty refreshments in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and home grown oranges on the limb. Those present to enjoy Miss Hines' hospitality were: Misses Daisy Gray, Lilly Wall, Blonnie and Frances Edwards, Messrs. W. W. Morrison, J. S. Liles, J. C. Crawford, D. H. LeGrand and Claris Wycoff.

Mr. D. A. Liles spent most of last week visiting relatives in Union county.

Poiketon News.

The public school taught here by Prof. Morgan closed Friday and Misses Honeycutt and Cordell are teaching a subscription school.

Mrs. Bettie Vaughn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smithwick.

A little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Harris is quite sick. Also Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Onesi, Mr. Bennett Pegram, and Mrs. J. C. Braswell.

Prof. W. F. Humbert is building a handsome dwelling at Clifton.

You don't want to miss the hat sale on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co.'s.

Oaks where he expects to move his family soon.

There is much improvement up this way since Wadesboro has quit the "boozie" business and we are now real proud of our capital city.

The ladies of the Baptist church here will serve oysters at the school house on the night of the 14th inst. There will be plenty of oysters and the public is invited.

Peachland News.

Mr. Rindo Wright of Deep Springs has moved to Peachland. Mr. George Carpenter has also moved to Peachland.

Mrs. Mary Tucker spent part of last week with her parents at Hopewell.

Mr. Charles Lowery has entered Peachland High School.

Miss Mattie Phifer is visiting relatives near Statesville.

Miss Jose Baucom of Olive Branch is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Traywick.

Mrs. Hogan Redfearn of Wadesboro visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Crowder, last week.

Mrs. M. L. Horne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker at Hopewell.

Prof. T. J. Huggins spent Saturday in Marshville.

800 Good Ladies Hats will be sold Friday and Saturday at the Wadesboro Dry Goods Co.'s store for 1 cent each!

Notice

The commissioners require me to settle within a few days, the town taxes for Wadesboro, therefore I am compelled to collect the same at once. Now it will be useless for you to try to put me off, for I MUST HAVE THEM.

J. T. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector.

What is the Use of Waiting?

Have your work done at once so you can have the good of it.

By having plumbing fixtures in your house, you can live longer and live happier.

L. C. BLAISDELL.

Telephone No. 98.

Re-Sale of Land by Commissioner.

By virtue of an order and decree of the superior court of Anson county, made by the clerk thereof on the 3rd day of February, 1908, in a special proceeding, entitled T. G. Gledges, administrator of S. C. Ratliff vs. W. N. Ratliff and others, the undersigned commissioner will on

Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door in Wadesboro, expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of S. C. Ratliff in a tract of land in Anson county, known as the Master's Haire tract, containing 30 acres, more or less. The commissioner will sell an undivided one-half interest in said land. The terms of said sale are cash. Sale made subject to the confirmation of the court.

This February the 3rd, 1908. H. H. McLENDON, Commissioner.

THINK OF IT! Buying At First Cost!

But that is what you can do at Caudle's Furniture store.

- Cook's Linoleum, 50c and \$1 per yard.
- Moquet Rugs, now going at \$1.45.
- Lace Curtains, just 70 cents.
- Big Lot of Rockers, from 50c to \$5.00.
- Fine Lot of Quilts, selling at 70 cents.

Some pretty pictures to close out during this special sale which will last but two weeks where you can buy anything you want at first cost, no charges for rent or clerk hire.

A. B. CAUDLE In Front of Court House.

House Moving and Building

We are here with \$1,000 worth of special apparatus prepared to move, raise or level your frame building of any kind. Do the job safely and at very moderate cost while all machinery is in in town. Always ready to do any kind of contracting and building.

Dumas & Birmingham. Can be found in Wadesboro during next few weeks.

D. J. EVERETT Contractor and Builder

Wadesboro, N. C. Estimates cheerfully furnished and all work done promptly and in modern style at reasonable cost.

Let me make you an estimate for your new building. Can furnish you flooring and ceiling, Nos. 2 and 3, in car lots. Get my prices.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE BIG SALE

And prices are run down to economy's foundation that the last days may excell all others in the magnitude of bargains.

Black Cat Hose Do you know what the "Black Cat" Stocking is? Yes, it's the acknowledged leader for 25c selling. Our price remainder of week the pair... 12c.

Gray Sox Men's coarse 10c gray sox, now the pair... 6c.

Security Shoes 6 dozen pairs Security Shoes in Box Calf, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, and Patent Colt, reduced to the pair... \$1.98.

Undershirts Men's Fleece lined 50c Undershirts, now 32c.

Pants This is the last week of the sale and we want to sell over two hundred pair pants before Saturday night.

White Lawn 36-inch 15c White Lawn now 10c.

Boys' Suits We can suit you in a suit and please you in price.

\$4.00 Suits now	\$2.37
3.00 Suits now	1.98
2.00 Suits now	1.39
1.50 Suits now	.98c
1.00 Suits now	.75c
75c Suits now	.59c

Oil Cloth Guaranteed oil cloth the yard 13c.

Shoes Leather Shoes made by skilled shoe builders at 1/2 and 1/3 off regular price.

\$4.00 Shoes now	\$2.79
3.50 Shoes now	2.48
3.00 Shoes now	2.23
2.50 Shoes now	1.98
2.00 Shoes now	1.59
1.75 Shoes now	1.39
1.50 Shoes now	1.19
1.25 Shoes now	.98c
1.00 Shoes now	.80c

Children's Shoes 19c up.

At the Underselling Store Stand.

JUNIUS S. LILES MORVEN

Announcement Having bought the well-known Martin Drug Co.'s stock of goods carried at the corner of Wade and Rutherford streets, I desire to inform my friends that I shall continue the business at the same stand and will keep the stock complete with a staple line of standard drugs and preparations.

I bought the stock close and am now getting in fresh goods every day. You will find here at all times, in addition to an up-to-date stock of drugs, full line of seeds, cigars, all kinds of toilet articles, fine stationery, blank books. Fresh lots of fine boxed candies every week.

Come in to see me and phone NO. 81 for what you want in my line. Fresh Drugs here, to complete run-down stock.

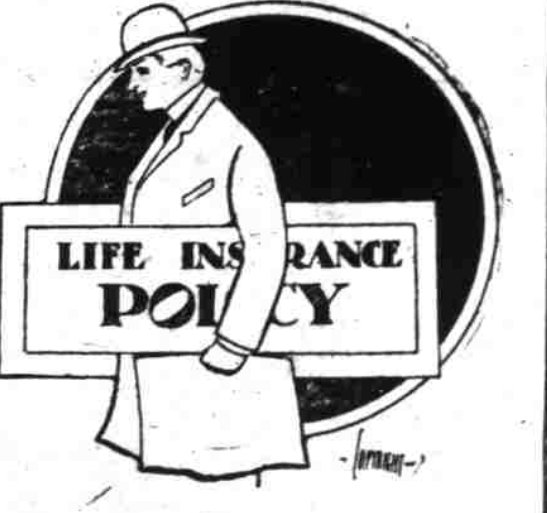
Goods delivered anywhere in town on short notice.

T. R. TOMLINSON

REMEMBER—I have the exclusive agency for the well-known preparations, VINOL and KODOL. Come here for them.

Do You Know a Good Thing When You See It? If you do be sure to see H. H. COX before buying anything in Furniture line. He has it and will sell at the right price. Dont forget my motto: "Quick sales and small profits."

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Is the duty of every man. Even the wealthiest recognize that fact and have large policies. It is the one investment that creditors cannot take away from the widow or orphan

Another Important Suggestion When placing your insurance select the best company. The best is always the cheapest. Let us tell you about the SOUTHERN LIFE AND TRUST CO. Compare it with any or all of the others. It is the LEADER OF THEM ALL. Southern Life and Trust Co., "The Old Reliable," represented

Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co. (Office upstairs in Leak & Marshall Building) T. C. COXE, Pres. W. T. ROSE, Sec'y and Treas.

Dodd Back to Wadesboro 25 Mules & 25 Horses 25 WILL BE SOLD Monday, 17th of February At Lassiter's Stables Rain or shine. Wait for me. R. A. DODD