

The Ansonian

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ENCOURAGE the candidates. ARE you hearing the prohibition speeches? THE early candidate catches the voter-sometimes. HELP elevate the man who elevates himself by his personal conduct. "ONE swallow maketh not summer," neither will a few candidates make a live campaign: come on, boys.

SOMETIMES you see a man sitting around the street corner living on the honest labor of his wife and children, talking about prohibition interfering with his personal liberty? How greedy some folks are for "personal liberty."

THERE is a man in Anson county who has "boozed" away two neat little fortunes, who did not educate his children, is now drawing a pension and complaining that prohibition is taking away some of his personal liberty.

THE advance of fifty cents in the hundred pounds on cotton this morning, has had the effect of brightening up business very much and unless it takes the downward course again, business will continue to hum.

SEE that your name is on the registration books as it should be and when the time comes, go to the polls and exercise your right as a citizen of the greatest country in the world. If you stay at home, cross and sour, don't ever complain about the way affairs of government are administered.

MANY people do not understand the ways and means by which county and township conventions are conducted and often remain at home, failing to exercise the right which belongs to them. When your township convention is called, be on hand and let your wishes be known. You have a right to be there and your duty as a citizen demands that you exercise that right.

TIMES of financial depression put men to the test. He charitable towards those who cannot pay, but there is little pity due the man who does not make an honest effort. Some men are placed in positions whereby they are able to strain a point, make a little sacrifice and help a dozen men. Don't take advantage of the situation to avoid an honest debt. The fact that a hundred men owe you, is little comfort to the fellow you owe and have not paid, nor is he responsible that men owe you and do not pay.

MR. JOHN A. McRAE, city attorney of Charlotte, found a warm welcome in his native county when he came to deliver the literary address at the closing exercises of the graded school last week. In choosing his subject, "Compulsory Education," he showed a keen interest in the welfare of the county that gave him birth; handled it in a way that proved his desire to say something that would have a lasting effect for good, rather than to tickle the intellectual fancies of his hearers for a time. He made out a good case for compulsory education and left it backed by unanswerable proof and logical argument.

THE high school which closes at Morven next week has been a noted success and the enterprising citizens of the town are preparing to make it even better next session by enlarging its capacity. The Morven people have had to make sacrifices in order to have such an excellent institution within their midst and what people do not make sacrifices if they have anything worthy? Prof. Crawford and his teachers have done good and efficient work and they have been able to do so largely on account of the vigorous support given them by a determined people. Such a school speaks loud praises for the town and community.

Don't get discouraged, the candidates are glad you're living.

Illicit distilleries are operating in Burnsville and Gullede townships, as is frequently reported on the streets here, the authorities ought to know and act at once.

THE graded school here closed last week and, considering the fact the faculty were confronted with a peculiar situation last year in beginning the school, we consider this, the first session a decided success. It will be easy for Prof. McIver and his assistants to make the next session better and we are predicting great things for the Wadesboro graded school in the session of 1908-9.

A Bird in the Wrong Flock. The temperance society was to meet that afternoon. Mrs. Philpotts dressed in a hurry and came panting downstairs. She was a short, plump woman. "Addie, run up to my room and get my blue ribbon rosette, the temperance badge," she directed her maid. "I have forgotten it. You will know it. Addie-blue ribbon and gold lettering." "Yes, ma'am, I know it right well." Addie, coming and went, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold lettering when she saw it, and therefore had no trouble in finding it and fastening it properly on the dress of her mistress. Mrs. Philpotts was too busy greeting her friends or giving close attention to the speakers at the meeting to note that they smiled when they shook hands with her. When she reached home supper was served, so she went directly to the dining room, where the other members of the family were seated.

"Gracious me, mother!" exclaimed her son. "That blue ribbon—have you been wearing that at the temperance meeting?" "A loud laugh went up on all sides. "Why, what is it, Harry?" asked the good woman, clutching at the ribbon in surprise. "Why, mother, dear, didn't you know that was the ribbon I wore at the show?"

The gold lettering on the ribbon read: "Atlanta Poultry Show, First Prize, Bantam." Youth's Companion.

Nothing Else to Do. Several teachers who were assigned to the city playgrounds were discussing the amusing and diversified ambitions of the tots in their charge as to what they hope to be when they "grow up." A teacher told of one little girl who in all sincerity gave her a reply that was not likely to make her vain. "Would you like to teach children when you become a young lady?" was the question. "No, ma'am," was the emphatic reply. "What would you like to do?" persisted the teacher. "If I'm pretty I'll be an actress," came the answer. "But suppose you are home?" course I'll have to be a teacher," said the child.—Philadelphia Record.

Not Altogether Bad. A policeman saw a man acting rather suspiciously near a jewelry store one evening, so going over to him, he demanded to know who the man was and what he wanted.

"I'm thinking of opening a jewelry store in this neighborhood," replied the man, and I'm waiting to see if there is much trade." Whereupon the policeman went on his way, satisfied. Next morning word was received at the station house that the jewelry store had been entered and robbed during the night. The policeman who had accosted the mysterious stranger said reflectively, "He may be a thief, but he's no liar."—Lippincott's.

What's Geography Good For? This is from the philosophy of a mother who berated a teacher in the Nixon school for not promoting her daughter because the latter was deficient in geography.

"Teacher, you don't know it all, I guess," said the irate matron. "I wish that my daughter gets through school so she gets a man. Never mind about the geography. Just promote her without it." "Why, my other daughter, she didn't know geography, and she got a man. And you know all about geography, and you ain't got any man at all. What is this geography good for? See that my daughter gets through school!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mourning For the Deceased. Ian MacLaren told this story of grim humor in his lecture "Scottish Traits": A Scotch criminal condemned to death was visited by his counsel, who hoped to cheer him up just before the execution. After some words of cheer he said:

"Is there anything I can do for you?" "Thank you, there is one thing you can do for me before I am executed." "What is that?" "I would ask you to go to my chest and fetch my Sabbath blacks." "And what do you want with your Sabbath blacks?" "I wish to wear them as a mark of respect to the deceased."—Lycumites and Talent.

A Nansen Poem. This snowless ice plain is like a life without love—nothing to soften it. The marks of all the battles and pressures of the ice stand forth just as when they were made, rugged and difficult to move among. Love is life's snow. It falls deepest and softest into the gashes left by the fight, whiter and purer than snow itself. What is life without love? It is like this ice—a cold, bare, rugged mass, the wind driving it and rending it and then forcing it together again, nothing to cover the open rivets, nothing to break the violence of the collisions, nothing to break away the sharp corners of the broken floes—nothing, nothing but love, rugged drift ice.—Nansen in "Farthest North."

The prohibition speaking advertised for McFarlan tomorrow night, will be in Pleasant Grove church.

Notice. Dr. R. H. Drake eye specialist will be in Wadesboro at B. H. Crowder's store May 15th for one week, treating eyes and fitting glasses. Examination free. Dr. Drake was here several times during last year and his work has given great satisfaction. I deem him a good, efficient optician. B. H. CROWDER.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNT VERNON. Mrs. Kate West, who has been down sick for about three months, is improving slowly. Mrs. Nannie Parker has been right sick but is some better. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas spent last Sunday at Mr. J. L. Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Threadgill were visiting at Mr. J. B. Popes last Sunday. Mr. Henry Tyson and family were visiting Mrs. Tyson's sister, Mrs. Nannie Porter, last Sunday. Miss Mat Porter spent last Sunday at Mr. Joe Harrington's.

Mrs. Pauline Pope, better known as "Aunt Line," fell out of doors last Saturday and knocked her hip out of place. Dr. Smith attended her and she is doing very well at present. She is in the home of Mr. G. W. Baily, where the accident occurred. HOUSE KEEPER.

FLINT RIDGE ITEMS. The Farmers' Union has been organized at Flint Ridge school house. Rev. T. W. Chambliss of Wadesboro preached two good sermons at Rocky River church May 1. Afterwards they ordained Messrs. D. L. Thompson and James Garis as deacons.

Miss Annie Elird recently returned home from Palmerville High School. Mr. G. H. Parker has moved near his saw mill. Mr. Ira Tyson of Virginia is visiting relatives in this section.

Some of the candidates have been up here lately, shaking hands with our sturdy farmers. Let us send Dr. W. J. McLendon to the Senate! Y.

ANSONVILLE NOTES. Quite a crowd of Ansonvillians attended all-day services at Concord church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Steele preached an excellent sermon in the morning and Mrs. J. Alford Carpenter, president of the W. F. M. Society of Ansonville circuit, gave quite an interesting talk in the afternoon.

Mr. Fleetwood W. Dunlap is at home from the University. Mr. Ernest Steele will be in today. They have been attending the University law school.

Mrs. R. R. Phelps is expected home this week after a stay at Mrs. Eugene Little's of Wadesboro. Mr. Phelps returned also from the convention at Raleigh. Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Smith sail this week for London if Mrs. Smith's health permits.

Miss Minnie Wilhoit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eubanks of Monroe. Mr. W. P. Ledbetter and Mr. W. M. Morton of Wadesboro were in the village last Friday night in the interest of prohibition. Rev. Steele and Wilhoit and Maj. Smith also made fine talks.

Miss Minta Robinson is at home for the holidays after a successful year of teaching at Wadesboro. JONES CREEK

Planting is about over and now its light grass or lose your crop. The stand of cotton is very poor and it is dying considerably during this cool weather. Bud worms are playing havoc with the corn.

Mrs. Hannah Griggs widow of the late J. J. Griggs, died last Tuesday night and was buried at New Hope church Wednesday. Rev. Mr. McGhee conducted the funeral services.

Well, Mr. Editor, did you ever in all your days hear of so many ticks, now it is "polly-ticks." Mr. James C. Griggs has had his house remodeled and painted, which adds very much to its appearance.

Quite a number of the young folks of our section spent Saturday on the river picnicking. Mr. Peter Griggs is slightly improved at this writing. Mrs. H. T. Griggs is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaddy and family spent Sunday at Mr. H. W. Gaddy's. Mrs. L. W. Gaddy of Wadesboro is visiting relatives in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griggs of Morven visited at Mr. Peter Grigg's Sunday. Mr. Peter Grigg's Sunday.

POLKTON NOTES. One night last week after retiring Mrs. W. E. Curlee was bitten on the ear by a spider. She became very sick that night from the effect of the bite and suffered right much for several days after, but is improving now.

Mrs. D. W. Smith is spending this week here with relatives and friends. Mr. Bony of Wallace was calling on one of our young ladies Saturday and Sunday. A Sunday school will be organized at the Presbyterian church next Sunday after noon.

Mr. Isaac Martin has returned from Red Springs, where he attended the N. C. Military Academy. X.

Mr. E. W. Martin is filling prescriptions for Mr. E. R. Tomlinson. Bring your prescriptions to Tomlinson's Drug Store where they will be carefully filled and delivered promptly.

Business Locals

Advertisements under this heading will be inserted for 5 cents a line for the first insertion and 3 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

OFFICE HOURS—Dr. R. M. Huntley's office hours are from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

KEYS LOST—Bunch on streets. Honest man finding them will return to The Ansonian office. Reward.

BRING YOUR SHOP WORK—To Pinkston & Fenton at the Pinkston shop.

WANTED—25 Yearlings, fat or poor; 500 Spring Chickens, 500 Dozen Eggs. Highest market prices paid for all. R. G. Austin, Polkton, N. C.

Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

STRAYED—Mouse-colored mare mule, 5 years old, from my place Sunday. Will pay reward for recovery. Last seen between McFarlan and Chesterfield. A. J. McRae, McFarlan, N. C., Route 1.

IT'S BUSY—What? The Ansonian Job Office. New type, right prices.

SHOP WORK—Done in the most approved style at the Pinkston Shop by Pinkston & Fenton.

Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

LADY WANTED—To explain and demonstrate a well-known article in this town. No experience necessary; pleasant employment; good salary. Apply at once. Parsons Drug Co., 4 3/4-ft. Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

HOUSEKEEPERS—You get the best and tenderest beef at Howell's market. For sale on all cash or part cash and the balance on time. Apply to John W. Gullede, Wadesboro, N. C.

WANTED OAK TIMBER—Round unsawed preferred. Apply to V. Stapleton, Klondike Hotel, Wadesboro, N. C.

NOTICE—For rates, regulations and tapping charges incident to connections with the Wadesboro Sewerage Co. apply to J. F. Allen, Sec. Treas. Southern Savings Bank Money Order.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business in Wadesboro under the name of the Brick and Lumber Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. By the terms of the agreement of dissolution W. T. Braxington assumes all liabilities of the Brick and Lumber Co. and all amounts due the company are payable to him. This April 25th 1908. W. T. BRAXINGTON, T. J. COVINGTON.

A Dry Goods Special (FOR THIS WEEK ONLY)

Bargains in something you need and something that you are buying every day, not for the garret but for actual use.

Before you read these prices, consider the fact that we never lose a RED CENT on those who fail to pay their accounts. We don't sell on credit and when we make a sale, we know just what we have done. Doing business this way, we give the very best cash prices offered anywhere. Here are a few:

Ginghams. Big lot of Ginghams bought at a receiver's sale of the stock of a South Carolina mill which failed a few weeks ago, worth 8 cents, now... 5 cents the yard. Best Amoskeag Ginghams worth 10c, selling for... 8c the yard. Lancaster Ginghams worth 10c, selling for... 8c the yard.

Bleaching. Best Grades Poe Mills and Androsroggins, worth 12 1/2 selling for... 10c.

Colored Lawns. All 12 1/2 and 15c Colored Lawns, selling at... 10c the yard.

Talcum Powder. The 25c size, Colgate's, selling at... 15c the box.

Men and Women's Oxfords. Pretty line in all fashionable shapes, in tan or black at the lowest possible prices.

We invite you to our store, three doors North Pee Dee Pharmacy at the R. A. Williams stand. You can't miss it.

J. A. CROWDER, Proprietor W. W. CROWDER, Manager



The Time is At Hand

when you will have to be thinking of a present for the June bride or the sweet girl graduate. Why not give a watch, if she has not one already? If she has, we have plenty of good

Jewelry Suitable for Gifts. Call in and look over our collection. The more you look at it, the more its appropriateness will appeal to you. If you like, select your gift now, and have us lay it aside till you require it.

R. L. BOWMAN

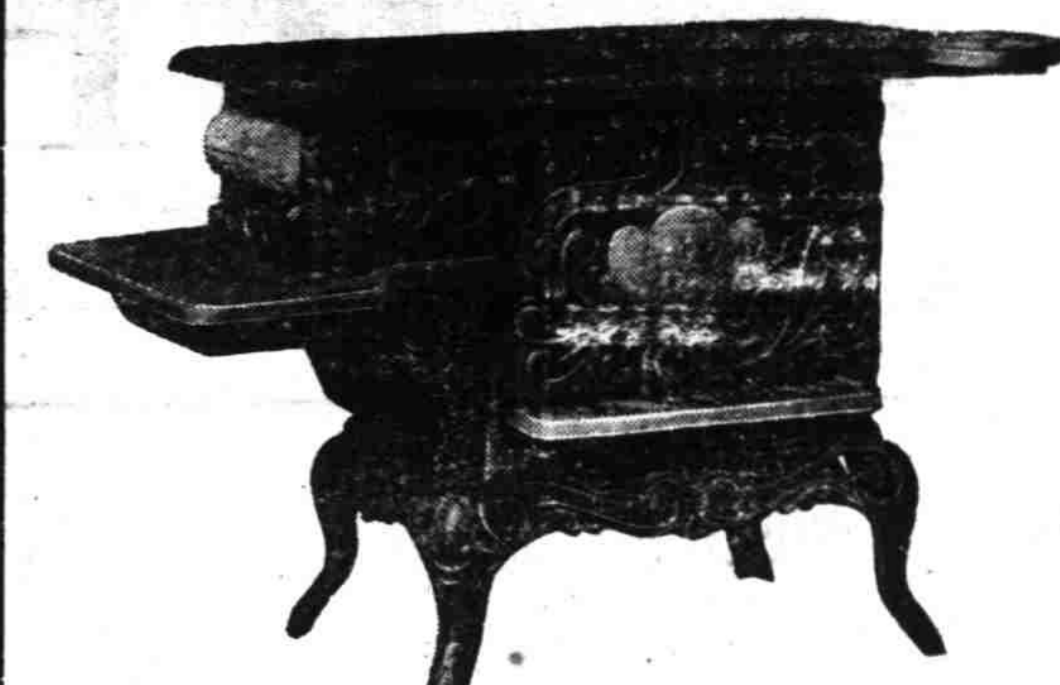


A Great Discovery

Everyone who uses modern plumbing discovers that he or she never before knew the meaning of convenience and comfort. We are experts on advanced plumbing, and are called in to handle all high-contrast where special skill and high-grade workmanship are essential. Consult us about your plumbing needs.

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Of all Stoves Here and There, What With 'Empress' can Compare

Stove talk, is like all other talk, it's cheap, and the dealer who has the stoves to sell can tell you a lot about stoves. But what you want is the real thing—and we have it; and the stove itself does the talking, loud talk too, for it proves its statements.

GATHINGS FURNITURE CO.

Rutherford St. "The House of Quality." Phone 41.

There's a pleasure in selling. Joy and satisfaction in wearing

Neat Fitting Clothes

In the famous "Griffon" and other brands, we have some special bargains in fine fitting clothes at these popular prices:

\$7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 18.50

In Shoes, Oxfords, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Underwear we are pleasing the crowds.

MEDLEY & WALL

Solid Summer Comforts

Will be found conveniently near if you let us sell you these:

Klondyke Refrigerators and

White Mountain Ice-Cream Freezers.

Will sell you a Freezer as low as \$1.65 and a Refrigerator for \$4.75. Have both in larger and more expensive sizes.

We bought them to sell and you had better see us before you make a purchase of either.

J. A. CROWDER, Proprietor W. W. CROWDER, Manager

B. G. Covington

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