

LOCAL ITEMS

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line, (count six words to a line) each issue. Special rates will be made on long contracts.

Mr. Elliott of Norfolk was in town this week.

Herbert Salisbury of Hassells is in town this week.

—Smoke El Coreso, the best 5c. cigar on the market.

—If you want a nice mild smoke, something that you can really enjoy, ask for El Coreso.

—The Saturday Evening Post delivered each week by Charles Biggs. Give him your name.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

—The performance of the Brass Band Tuesday night was very creditable. The professor and his boys are alright.

—The visiting lawyers attending court this week are A. R. Dunning and J. C. Smith, Robersonville; A. O. Gaylord, Plymouth; Don Gilliam, Tarboro; F. D. Winston, Windsor.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at All Druggist.

—Mr. J. H. Faber, Norfolk's best photographer, was in town yesterday making arrangements for a visit to Williamston on April the first. Mr. Faber is an expert and an artist. Many of our people have had him to do work for them and know him to be as good as can be found. If any one wants an old picture enlarged Mr. Faber is the man to do it. There's already some of his work of this character in town. Elsewhere in this issue is an advertisement of Mr. Faber.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

Annual Meeting

The Martin County Medical Society held its annual meeting on Tuesday at one o'clock in the Lotus Club rooms. All the members of the profession in the county were present except one, Dr. R. H. Hargrove, who was detained on account of his recent illness.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. J. E. Smithwick, H. B. York, vice president; Dr. W. E. Warren, secretary and treasurer. Delegates to the State Medical Society to be held in Winston-Salem June 16-18, are: Drs. Saunders, and Long. Board of Censors: Drs. Rhodes, Fleming and Long.

Those attending the meeting were entertained at luncheon at 12 o'clock at the Atlantic Hotel by Drs. Warren and Rhodes.

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Given Up To Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

THE PROHIBITION MASS MEETING

At 12 o'clock Tuesday Judge Lyon gave up the court house to the advocates of the prohibition movement, and the meeting for that hour, as advertised, was called to order by Dr. John D. Biggs who introduced Governor Francis D. Winston as a man known and respected by every one in Martin County, who would address the people and introduce Mr. John A. Oates.

Governor Winston stated that his first vote in his native county was cast in 1881 for prohibition; that in that year every body most was against the proposition; and now every body most is for the bill. That he would not now discuss the various phases of the proposition, but would say that it has a phase for every man to talk about for the minister, the doctor, the business man, the lawyer, but that later on he would come to the county and advocate the bill. He touched but one idea and that was by no sort of means could a political turn be given to the campaign, or to the pending measure, and he stated that there was not an idea in the bill that had not been endorsed by Democratic, Republican and Populist General Assemblies and that if a man left the Democratic party on account of the bill he could not join any other party in North Carolina, because all of them were committed to the principles of the bill.

Then too, he stated that all sorts of politicians were for the measure, and the tribute to the Democratic and Republican leaders who rose above politics and supported this great moral measure brought a wave of applause. He then introduced Mr. John A. Oates as the spokesman of the more than 30,000 or 40,000 majority that will be given on the 26th of May.

After addressing the audience Mr. Oates turned to Gov. Winston and thanked him for the introduction and his speech for prohibition, saying "It was well done, Governor, it was well done."

His opening remarks were that the pending bill affected not politics, but it did affect every home in the state. He pleaded for the motherhood and childhood of this grand old state in most eloquent and appealing tones. He pleaded for the churches and schoolhouses, and he remarked that if the women could vote the majority on May 26 would be 175,000. (Who will dispute it?)

Ever since the manufacture and sale of whiskey began, there have been efforts to curb it, said Mr. Oates. First, by taxation, then by license. After license the system of regulation was adopted, the places where it was sold were required to close on Sundays and election days and at certain hours of the day. Laws were made that whiskey should not be sold within two hundred yards of a church or school house; school houses and churches were incorporated and the barrooms were forced to move. Next came local option. Communities voted on the question and the barrooms were run out. Thus the fight against the sale of whiskey had been constant, and the evil is being removed.

After recounting the various methods used to curb the liquor traffic, Mr. Oates stated that people could not be made moral by laws, and asked the question: "Is it right, then, to make them immoral by law?"

In a few years the South will be solid for prohibition, and a new Confederacy of Southern men that can never be broken will be the result. To illustrate the terrible power of whiskey, Mr. Oates said, "You can wreck every train, tear up every railroad track in the country, and the pluck, energy and determination of the people would soon replace them. But a home the humblest that can be found in all this glad land of ours, let it be wrecked, and no power on earth can replace it." Another forceful illustration used by Mr. Oates was the promptness with which the American boys responded to the call of Uncle Sam to protect the Spanish women of Cuba, when they were being oppressed. He said it is our own women that are being oppressed now, and he was sure that the citizen-

ship of the grand Old North State will rise up on the 26th of May and protect them. The call will not be in vain.

His remarks were warmly received, and it is hoped that his visit has done good the cause of prohibition. There seemed to be more interest in this appearance of a prohibition advocate than had been manifested before on similar occasions.

It has been thought that Martin county, particularly the rural sections, would go wet, but the enthusiasm displayed on this occasion seems contradictory. Representative citizens from each township were in the audience, and it is believed that their minds have been changed on the question, and that their influence will be felt in their respective townships.

After the address of Mr. Oates the Martin County Anti-Saloon League was organized. W. C. Manning was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, and the following gentlemen from the different townships were elected members of this committee: Harry Waldo and P. L. Salisbury, Hamilton; H. S. Everetts, Goose Nest; John D. Everett, Robersonville; V. R. Taylor, Poplar Point; J. W. Perkins, and N. T. Riddick, Cross Roads; Wheeler Martin, Williamston; J. H. Riddick and Jos. A. Hardison, Williams; A. J. Manning and Sylvester Peel, Grifins; J. L. Holliday, Bear Grass; W. H. Martin, Jamesville.

Each Township is to have a committee of three members, and those elected at the meeting Tuesday are to select the additional member, or members, for their committees.

The Prohibition forces of the county will be in excellent shape in a very short time, and good work is expected.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

A. S. Moore of Plymouth was in town Monday.

R. L. Brown of Vaughn was in town Monday.

Jack Read of Plymouth was in town yesterday.

H. Bently Harris of Greenville was in town Tuesday.

S. R. Clary spent Sunday night in town with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes of Vaughn are in town this week.

W. W. Ange of Plymouth was in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraley of Everetts were in town Monday.

Justus Everett of Palmyra was in town this week doing jury duty.

James Robertson of Ahoskie is in town this week attending court.

J. O. Whitehead of Scotland Neck was in town one day this week.

Harry Waldo and S. A. Ewell of Hamilton were in town this week.

John W. Thompson and Frank Barron of Wilson were in town Tuesday.

Will X. Coley, representing the Evening Times of Raleigh was in town Wednesday.

Rev. H. P. Read and Elder G. D. Roberson of Robersonville were in town Tuesday.

W. H. Martin and H. T. Stallings of Jamesville were in town this week attending court.

J. I. Gilliss of Norfolk, representing Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., is in town this week attending court.

Mrs. W. Polk McCraw left yesterday afternoon for Tarboro, her future home. Her many friends regret to lose her.

W. W. Walters, S. L. Wallace, Joe Jordan, L. M. Brown, H. T. Stallings, W. H. Stallings and W. H. Martin of Jamesville have been in town this week.

S. R. Biggs, representing the County Board of Education, went to Dardens Wednesday evening to look into the building of a new school house in that section.

Mrs. S. R. Clary, who has been visiting her father-in-law, R. W. Clary, and Mrs. C. W. Keith, left yesterday morning for Shelmerdine where she will spend several days with her sister.

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Carl V. Lemmond,	95
Oscar Anderson,	95
Myrtle Woolard,	95
Mittie Walker,	95
Josie Robertson,	95
Sue Leggett,	95
Yates Dowell,	95
Bettie Ward,	95
Stephen Robertson,	96
Eva I. Peel,	97
John Philpott,	95
Katie Philpott,	95
Sampson Hadly,	95
Ophelia Hoard,	95

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