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## PROHIBITION NOT A FAILURE

### Report of R. L. Davis Of The Anti-Saloon League Officers a Farce Where the Law is not Enforc- ed--Condition Favorable in The State

Since January 1st, 1910, in the interest of the work of the Anti-Saloon League, we have visited the following places: Farmville, Durham, Hookerton, Ayden, Winterville, Nashville, Elm City, Woodland, Aulander, Conway, Mufreesboro, Burlington, Mebane, Elon College, Winton, Union and Ahsokie, and have spoken twenty eight times. Have travelled by railroad 1,039 miles and on buggy 109 miles. Our sermons and lectures have touched on the subjects of law enforcement, the need of national legislation to stop the jug trade from other states, the evil of the near-beer saloon and total abstinence.

We believe that the Anti Saloon League forces are making good progress over the entire state. Our people today appreciate more fully than twelve months ago the fact that this law must be executed and are not expecting it to enforce itself. The old complaint that "prohibition is a farce because it is not enforced" has changed now, and the complaint is "the officer is a farce because he does not enforce the prohibition law." The people have learned to lay the blame where the responsibility rests, and all appreciate the fact that the work of the executive branch of government from the governor of our state down, is to execute all laws with impartiality, and without favor to any violator. Moreover, we find that moral support is being given to the officer, who discharges his duty, and many words of praise and commendation reach our ears and our office regarding those officers, who are true to their official trust. There are still however, some communities where officers and citizens alike are negligent and consequently the violators are plying their trade. I believe that the prohibition law is more and more growing in favor.

The only complaints that we hear now regarding prohibition is that the jug trade is flooding our state with liquor, thus making Virginia rich, while North Carolina is not receiving any revenue, but these objections have been and are being so thoroughly answered by the conditions of prosperity prevailing over our state, the unprecedented increase in the bank deposits this year over last and the universal judgment of depot agents, that the jug trade is smaller by far than the barrel trade, that the objectors have almost hushed their mouths.

Passing up and down the state, with an eye and ear open always to learn any truth touching our cause, we are persuaded that in some localities at least, the liquor forces are even now at work to secure, through the primaries and conventions, men to represent them in the legislature, who will do their bidding. We are not afraid that their efforts will avail anything if the forces of temperance and righteousness are truly vigilant but I desire to sound a word of warning and to urge our men, who love their state and humanity, to give some time and attention to this subject and see to it that these men are nominated, who will protect the present prohibition law. If we sit idly by and allow the no-license forces of the state to name the members of legislature and then these members go to Raleigh and in any sense amend or tamper with the state prohibition law, we can blame no

body but ourselves. Therefore, citizens of North Carolina, I desire to put you on your guard.

If I were asked to state the greatest need of prohibition in North Carolina, I should answer in a sentence, "Executive officers of nerve and character, who know the responsibility of an official trust and appreciate the solemnity of an official oath." I am glad to say that in some parts of the state, we find these, but that in others, they are conspicuous by their absence. Wherever we do not find such officers, the blame rests more with the citizens than with the officers, for the reason that the citizens have the power to displace one officer and elect another, and if any one has failed to meet his official trust, it is the part of wisdom, common sense and religion to elect another at the next election, who will have respect for his official oath and manhood to go his duty.

I might add that in my estimation, our law will not be permanently enforced and liquor lawlessness reduced to a minimum until violators appreciate the fact that the officers are ever vigilant and stand ready to arrest and convict whenever evidence can be secured. I might add further that I mean by a true officer, one who will search for evidence that will convict any violator. After having had much experience in the last twelve months with the work of detectives to secure evidence to enforce the prohibition law, I have concluded that this is not the ideal way to enforce law. There may be conditions and circumstances, which necessitate the use of a secret service man, but generally speaking I feel that we must throw the entire responsibility on our executive officers and give them full, moral support, and all other possible aid to assist them in doing the things that they are elected and paid to do, namely, "to catch up with these violators."

I have learned, as regards the work of detectives, that jurors are averse to accepting their testimony, that even the courts do not invite it, and that wherever used, the regular officers are too anxious to shift the responsibility, that the law places on them, on the detective. I have learned further that the occasional use of the detective causes the violator to be shy of the stranger, but in no way retards him from selling to his regular customers. Again they know that the detective is on the field possible one week in the year, whereas the vigilant officer is there fifty two weeks, and under these circumstances, are much more afraid of arrest and punishment. If city and county authorities will appropriate money from their treasuries to pay for secret service work, then the detective becomes a representative of the government and his evidence means much more to courts and jurors. I believe that detective employed in this way will accomplish good.

I desire to report regarding the American Issue, a sixteen page monthly paper, which we are now editing, that it is being well received by the friends of temperance and prohibition over the state, and our subscription list shows substantial and satisfactory growth. We published for the February edition 2,500 copies and are hoping in a short while to have more than five thousand going through out state. We now have some agents soliciting subscribers and are constantly adding to that number. We believe that this paper is meeting a need in our state, and is already accomplishing good.

R. L. DAVIS, Superintendent,  
N. C. Anti Saloon League.

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## Teachers' Association (Reported)

The Teachers' Association of Martin County held its regular meeting, February 19th. Prof. Rose presiding. After devotional exercises by Rev. C. L. Read, the regular business of the day was taken up. The program was dispensed with to give place to an address by Prof. C. W. Wilson. After a short speech on "The Teacher as a Factor in the Community" by the Superintendent, Prof. Wilson was introduced to the Association. After a few preliminary remarks, he began his address by describing two classes of teachers—those who stimulate and develop the latent forces in the child, and those who in addition to this engraft, as it were, their own aspirations and ideals into the lives coming under their charge. He denounced the old form of "hearing lessons" and showed the requisites to good teaching to be three fold—1st. Thorough preparation of the subject; 2nd. Method of presentation; 3rd. Child study to bring about that sympathetic relation, making, imparting and receiving a natural sequence. Prof. Wilson's speech was replete with practical thought and useful suggestions. The teachers of Martin County were fortunate indeed to have him address them, and he will always have a welcome from the Association.

Prof. Wilson also spoke of the Eastern Training School, showing its success by its enrollment of 140 pupils, and announced its Normal Course for teachers in two sessions, beginning March 25th, and May 24th. This course will cover the work actually done in the Graded School System, and promises to be of great value to the teachers of this section.

## President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at All Druggists.

## Cooley For Solicitor

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Nash County, heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. R. A. P. Cooley for Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District. We can say truthfully of him: (1) that he is an able advocate and fully equipped for the duties of this important office; (2) he has always been an unswerving and active Democrat, and (3) he is a most lovable and attractive man. We appeal to the Democrats of the district to aid us in securing Mr. Cooley's nomination.

- February 4, 1910.
- Bernard A. Brooks,
  - Leon T. Vaughn,
  - S. F. Austin,
  - J. P. Bunn,
  - F. S. Spruill,
  - Jacob Battle,
  - E. B. Grantham,
  - T. T. Thorn,
  - J. W. Kael.

## Friday Night Service

During the Lenten season, Rev. W. J. Gordon will endeavor to have some visiting minister or laymen to conduct the Friday night services at the Episcopal Church. For this week he has secured the presence of Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, who will preach to-night (Friday), the services to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## FOR THE SOLICITORSHIP

### Nash County Presents the Name of Hon. R. A. P. Cooley.

(Extract from Nashville Graphic)  
The announcement that Hon. R. A. P. Cooley is in the race for the solicitorship to succeed Mr. C. C. Daniels is good news to Mr. Cooley's many friends throughout the district who will accord him most loyal support. Mr. Cooley's popularity is on the increase and he feels most gratified at the outlook. No man in the entire district is better known than this gifted son of Franklin, whose greater life has been so interwoven with the destinies of Nash and her people, who will give him loyal support. He is an able lawyer, a fluent speaker and possesses to a marked degree that spirit of human kindness as has made for him staunch friends. He is by nature a winner and has already adorned himself with the smile which public office lends and which public trust and confidence inspire. He elected, and the prospect grows brighter each day, it may be easily expected to see the office as fittingly filled as it will be worthily bestowed and a portion of a large debt due him by the democratic party of this district paid none too soon. To review his past labors on the political battle fields in defense of democracy would be but recounting what is already thoroughly known by the voters of the entire district. His personal sacrifices are well known to the leaders of past political battles. In legal ability his sword will measure well with that of any man in the district.

With confidence in Mr. Cooley and his ability to protect the interests of the State, and with confidence in the voters of Franklin, Wilson, Edgecombe, Vance and Martin counties, the voters and friends of Mr. Cooley in Nash are looking for the recognition deserved and which is reasonably expected in a successful result of the contest.

## Took All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at small cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at All Druggists.

## A "Bear" Hunt

(Reported)  
There has been quite a lot of hunting this season. Some seem to be experts. Sheriff Crawford has surpassed all. Various kinds of varmints has been reported to him, especially "bear." Together with Deputy Page he commenced the hunt last Saturday morning. They started in the vicinity of Jamesville, well prepared to capture "bear," otter, mink or any animal they might encounter. They decided to enter the Cooper Swamp, Deputy Page preceding Sheriff Crawford. The two joined each other by means of a pre-arranged signal. Sheriff Crawford discovered in the moonlight what seemed to be a huge black lump. At the same time the Deputy spied the object. Both were anxious to shoot, but deciding to investigate, found it not to be the "bear" but only the "cub." So searching their pockets for ropes and finding some, tied the little fellow securely. As it was not best to try to lead it, they tied it to the back of the buggy, which they had left on the outskirts of the woods.

Immediately after the capture, they drove to Williamston, where it was agreed that notwithstanding the high price of fur, the little thing should live for a time at least. So it was placed in the corridor of the jail. A singular thing about the affair is that on the same spot where the varmint was caught, there were three barrels of "slops" composed of meal and molasses for the use of the little thing. This stuff is supposed to have been stored there by the "old bear."

Bear Hunter.

## University Notes

Of the investigators at work today none are doing more determined work than Dr. D. H. Dolley and Dr. W. de B. MacNider of the medical faculty. In the pathological laboratory Dr. Dolley is at work upon the functional activity of the nerve cells and in the pharmacological laboratory Dr. MacNider is doing research work upon the kidneys. Dr. Dolley has written articles on his work for the "Medical Journal of Research" and the "American Journal of Physiology" and has made addresses concerning his theories before the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. Dr. Dolley will give demonstrations in March at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. MacNider's work is concerned with the recuperative power of kidneys and acute stages of Bright's disease. His work will be of practical value in aiding the recuperative power of kidneys and in relieving acute stages of Bright's disease. Both of these young professors have a passion for their work and may yet make even greater contributions to the medical science.

Sunday, February 15th, was a significant day in the religious life of the University. On that day Eugene E. Barnett, a graduate student in the University, accepted the commission of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. to become a missionary in Brazil. The students contributed \$400 to his support on the foreign field, and 315 students enrolled in voluntary mission study.

Barnett is not the only Carolina alumnus who soon go to the front. Otto B. Ross, '05, is now in a hospital in New York City preparing for his work in China. A. F. Jackson, an alumnus of the University Medical School, will go within a year's time as a medical missionary. In the present student body A. R. Morgan, C. E. Norman, Toten, W. L. Cooper, Jr. and J. W. Freeman among those beside Barnett who have volunteered to go into the non-Christian fields. In the mission study room of the Y. M. C. A. building are Chinese curricula presented by R. T. Bryan, '82, Lucy Little, '89, and George Worth, '91, who have been on the foreign field since graduation.

The present awakening of interest in missionary activity is not an ephemeral outburst but is the result of a steady preparation. The contributing forces in this preparation have been Bible study, the Student Volunteer and the Laymen's Movements. The Bible study classes with a voluntary enrollment of 380 gave a more religious tone to campus life. The enthusiasm of the delegates to the Rochester and Greenboro conventions quickened the interest in missions. The missionary spirit of the twenty students who walk miles every Sunday afternoon to teach in the Sunday School prepared the way for larger enterprises. When Mr. E. T. Colton, member of the executive board of the international committee, came to Chapel Hill he found the student body ready for larger enterprises. 315 men in mission study! \$400 raised for the support of Barnett on the foreign field.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor—often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Williamston Graded School

### HONOR ROLL

- For week ending Feby. 4, 1910.
- FIFTH GRADE  
James Turner, Glenwood Kington, Gladys Ballance, Nettie Carson, Reynolds Smith.
- SIXTH GRADE  
Oscar Anderson, Carrie Dell Blount, Omeda Davis, Lorene Davis, Richard Smith, Daisy Manning, Della Kate Ward, Louise Upton, Leona Page.
- MRS. C. M. LANIER,  
Teacher.

## MISS TILLIE MORTON DIES SUDDENLY

### At St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday -- Was One of Washington's Most Popular Young Women --Known and beloved by Many in Williamston.

Many friends and acquaintances here were pained to learn of the death of Miss Tillie Morton at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, where accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Morton, she went last week to consult Dr. Payne about her condition. An operation was performed on Monday, and Dr. Bloom, her family physician, who was present at the time, reported on his return that the patient's condition was favorable.

Wednesday morning, Mr. W. B. Morton received a wire from his wife stating that his daughter's condition was worse, and he left on the Norfolk & Southern train for Norfolk. About noon of the same day a dispatch came announcing the death of Miss Morton. The remains, accompanied by the parents, arrived in Washington Thursday via the Norfolk & Southern.

Thus Washington is deprived of one of its most popular young women. Miss Morton was about 22 years of age, and her friends throughout the State were legion. She was largely endowed with those gifts of heart and mind that place her in the front ranks of devoted womanhood. No news has been received here which has brought greater sorrow to the hearts of those who knew and loved her. The grief stricken parents and loved ones have the deepest sympathy of the entire town.

The funeral services were conducted to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock P. M. from St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of which Miss Morton was a communicant.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strength the digestion. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Got the Copper

Sheriff Crawford with his deputy, J. H. Page, captured a still in Cooper's swamp adjoining the lands of Dr. J. E. Smithwick, near Jamesville, last Saturday morning. There was on one about the still, but from signs it had been operated the previous day. The path to it was through a bog which was almost impassable. The still was located on an island in the swamp. The kettle was brought away by the Sheriff. Some sections in the county seem to be filled with violators of the law, but the officers are getting "onto" them.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is ever possible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

## Barnhill--James

### (Reported)

Miss Inas, the daughter of Mr. L. C. James, became the wife of Mr. John R. Barnhill at the residence of the bride near Everetts on Wednesday, February 16th at 6:00 P. M. The wedding march was played by Miss Berta Gardner, of Williamston. A large crowd of friends and relatives was present to witness the happy event. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the groom's father, J. E. Barnhill, where a nice supper was served.