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TO THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

Report of Anti-Saloon League Since January First---Situation Very Satisfactory---Law Enforcement Necessary---National Legislation Needed

Since the first of January 1910, your Superintendent has been actively engaged in carrying forward the work committed unto him by the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. We feel encouraged as we see the progress in the work, and we believe that the belief in prohibition and total abstinence is growing all the while, and that more and more the citizens of our State are adopting the policy of teetotalism.

Since the first of January, I have delivered sixty-one sermons and addresses in twenty-one counties in the State. I have spoken in the following town and cities, and the communities in these vicinities: New Bern, Farmville, Charlotte, Shely, Reidsville and Lumberton. I have traveled by rail 4,261 miles and on buggy 198 miles. Our audiences this year have been much larger than last year and everywhere we find that the people are deeply interested in our cause.

Public sentiment over North Carolina on the near-beer saloon evil is now very emphatic. The church has spoken out against it by committee reports and resolutions. The press almost universally has condemned it, and the experience of all localities is that it is a cover for the violation of law. Many towns are taxing it to death and when they do not succeed in this, they are laying heavy restrictions. North Carolina has reached the point where the only wise thing for the legislature to do on this point is to give the near-beer saloon a death blow. It must go.

The sentiment against liquor selling by the clubs over the State is fast crystallizing. The fight is on in Charlotte and soon will be in Wilmington. Under prohibition in North Carolina, clubs have been organized for the prime purpose of supplying members with liquor. The good citizens of the State will not stand for this and therefore the fight is on. To continue to tolerate this evil would be to invite just criticism from many citizens in the State. The united church is against liquor selling in any form, and the christian citizens of this state are not satisfied with this locker system. Club liquor must go.

North Carolina's experience with the prohibition law has taught her that the enforcement of law is as important as the enactment of law, and the increased activity on the part of all law abiding citizens against this form of rebellion and anarchy is very pronounced everywhere. Our audiences this year are possibly 50 per cent larger than they were last year, and in every community we find a fixed determination on the part of the best citizens to see that the law is enforced. It is very evident also that officers are more active, and as we study our work from this standpoint, we find encouragement on every hand. Let citizens in every community lay the responsibility on their respective officers to execute the law—give them all moral support and encouragement in doing it, and if they fail, lay the blame upon them. From every quarter in North Carolina comes encouraging letters concerning officers who are doing their duty. No community can stand for anarchy and rebellion, and no citizen can uphold crime, therefore, we must give our influence for the

execution of all law. We are not yet dead in earnest about this matter, but the cause is growing all the while. Blind tigers must go.

The great need, not only of North Carolina, but of all the states today, is National Legislation. The prohibition cause in all dry territory is greatly injured because of our interstate commerce laws, which protect the liquor shipment of other states. The prohibition sentiment all over the nation today is strongly in favor of some legislation that will give relief from this evil. The Anti-Saloon League of America and temperance workers in all other organizations feel that we are in sight of this needed legislation. We have the assurance of the assistance of the National Administration. The legislatures of fourteen states have petitioned Congress for this legislation, and many statesmen are working to this end. The united church and every temperance organization is a unit on this question, and we are compelled to believe that Congress must heed this call that comes so strongly from two thirds of the territory of this nation. Faith in God and an incessant fight will bring us early victory.

R. L. DAVIS, Supt.,
N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

It's just as important that you be clean inside as outside—more so, in fact. Unless your system is entirely cleansed of all impurities, you cannot be one hundred per cent healthy, physically or mentally. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest systematic cleanser known. Saunders & Fowden.

Howell-Hobbs

The Baptist Church presented a beautiful scene on Wednesday afternoon, when the marriage of Rev. James Dallas Howell and Miss Mary Lillian Hobbs was solemnized, Rev. George J. Dowell officiating. Many beautiful roses and ferns had been arranged around and about the chancel, and a graceful arch from which was suspended a floral horseshoe, completed the attractive decorations.

At 3:45 o'clock, the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Miss Rosena Dowell, pealed forth, and the bridal party preceded by the ushers, Mr. Grover W. Hardison and Mr. Floyd Hobbs, brother of the bride, entered. The bride, attractively gowned in a blue travelling suit with hat to match, entered leaning on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss May Bennett, who was becomingly dressed in green silk with hat to match. Up opposite aisle, the groom attended by his brother, Mr. Grover Howell, came and joined the bride beneath the arch. Sweet music filled the building as the solemn words that joined two destinies, fell from the lips of the man of God. The wedded pair and attendants retired in reverse order, and drove to the A. C. L. station, where they boarded the cars for their wedding trip.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, and is possessed of the many charms that go to make for lovely womanhood. The groom is a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary at Lexington, Ky., and is stationed at Manteo, N. C., to which place he will take his bride. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Hobgood; Floyd Hobbs, of Roanoke, Va.; Lucius Davenport and Ben Worsley, of Oak City; Dr. E. M. and Mrs. B. L. Long, of Hamilton; Miss Susie Burnett, of Oak City and Mr. Grover Howell, of Tillery.

No. The milky way was not caused by the cow jumping over the moon.

Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt Hostess

One of the most beautiful and charming receptions of the Spring was that Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 3:30 and 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Hoyt on the corner of Houghton and Main Streets. Mrs. Hoyt entertaining a large number of friends in honor of Mrs. Cushing Biggs Hassell, whose marriage on April 6th, was one of the most attractive social events of the season in East Carolina.

The decorations in the home were arranged with exquisite taste, potted plants turning the hall stairway into a veritable bower of spring-time beauty, and in the reception room handsome roses, tulips and Norway pine lent an added charm beneath the soft glow of many candles.

The guests were received by little Misses Martha Slade Hassell and Rosetta Turner, sweet and winsome in dainty white, and ushered into the reception room, where they were greeted by the hostess, who wore her wedding gown of white satin and princess lace. She was assisted by Mrs. Cushing Biggs Hassell, attractively robed in her wedding dress of plain white satin draped with crepe satin, made en train, and decorated with pearls and rose point lace; Mrs. James Grist Staton wearing a handsome gown of green crepe with gold lace and embroidery and diamonds; Miss Nannie Hayes Smith, prettily dressed in pink messaline with lace; Miss Elizabeth Stevenson Gordon, charmingly attired in wine colored satin and Miss Mary Hassell, who was attractive in white satin and pearls.

The dining room was rendered more attractive by plants of lace spirea and handsome bowls filled with "sweet-faced" pansies. Here the guests were served by Mrs. Francis U. Barnes, assisted by Misses Irene Smith, Penelope Biggs and Louise Fowden. refreshments consisting of block cream, cakes, salted almonds, mints and fruit punch. These were served from the dining table, which was elegant with cut glass, dainty linens and silver.

During the hours, scores of guests called to meet Mrs. Hassell, the guest of honor, the occasion being one of decided pleasure. Mrs. Hoyt is possessed of the fine art of entertaining to that degree that all who accept her invitations, add another delightful event to their list in the social life.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt entertained the groomsmen, who served at the Hassell-Woodard wedding. Those together with Rev. William J. Gordon, found much pleasure in social converse and in the partaking of delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

There's no better Spring tonic than Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The standard for thirty years. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Get a package today, and you'll thank us for the advice. Saunders & Fowden.

Commencement Exercises

The annual commencement of the Williamston High School will be held May 13, the program being as follows:

Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Washington, N. C.

Monday at 8 o'clock p. m., Music Recital.

Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m., Graduating Exercises. Orations by Homer Peel, Dowell Burroughs, W. H. Harrell and Elbert Peel, and an essay by Miss Ida Jenkins.

Tuesday at 8 p. m., Address by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina.

Hargrove-Krider

(Reported)

Robersonville, N. C., April 28, '10.

This morning at 8:15 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Charles H. Rawls on Broad street, Dr. Robert H. Hargrove, an eminent physician and estimable gentleman, and Miss Dora Mae Krider, of Salisbury, used those sweet and impressive words necessary to make victims of cupid legally and happily one. Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, in a most impressive ceremonial pronounced the bans.

The parlor of the residence, in which the marriage vows were given, was attractively decorated in white and green, roses, lillies, ferns and southern smilax, forming a massed background in front of which the ceremony took place.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. W. Z. Morton, and the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus." "Because 'Tis You" was played softly during the ceremony and "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" was played during the exit of the party.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Nannie Ward, as dame of honor, wearing white satin, while the groom was accompanied by his brother, Dr. William F. Hargrove, of Kinston.

The bride looked unusually sweet in her blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. William R. Krider, prominent citizens of Rowan County, and she is considered an amiable and lovable character by all who know her. She has been teaching in the Robersonville High School for three years, and is loved and esteemed by all whom she has served, and they will greatly feel the loss of her aid in the school.

Dr. Hargrove was educated at Trinity College and the University of Maryland, and has been a successful and eminent practitioner at this place for several years, and is now an active and progressive business man.

The couple boarded a Coast Line train at 8:54 for a trip to Washington, D. C., and on their return they will occupy their attractive home on Main street.

Your tongue is coated.

Your breath is foul.

Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

A Delightful Dance

There was a most delightful dance at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday evening, given in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Susie Purvis, who has many friends here among the younger set. The dancing commenced early and the hours were pleasant throughout the evening. Alexander's Orchestra furnished music and never were strains sweeter.

Those participating were: Miss Susie Purvis with Maurice Watts; Miss Anna Crawford with J. Dillon Simpson; Miss Nannie Smith with Dr. J. H. Saunders; Miss Irene Smith with Leslie Fowden; Miss Louise Fowden with J. W. Watts, Jr.; Miss Nora Fowden with J. Paul Simpson; Miss Eva Wolfe with E. S. Blount; Miss Martha Taylor with Chas. C. Chase; Miss Fannie Mathews with E. A. Council, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coffield and Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming, of Hamilton. Stags: Edward B. Darden and Robert Baker, of Hamilton.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following changes in Telephone Directory of July 1st, 1909: Change Daniel & Staton from 102 to 114-3 1/2; J. B. Hardison from 102 to 114-1 1/2; Simon E. Hardison from 102 to 114-4.

Discontinue the following: Ice House; Adams & Ward; Ellington & Leggett; Ben Ward; Jno. E. Pope.

Add to Directory the following new subscribers: Bunch, E. P., Residence No. 126; Dixie Tobacco Warehouse No. 121; Gurganus, George N., Residence No. 127; Hoyt, F. W., Residence No. 120; Hopkins, J. W., Residence No. 114-3; Leggett, W. H., Market No. 52; Mobley, Sidney A., Stables 122; Residence No. 123; Peed, Thos. A., Residence No. 87; Pope, Mrs. Bettie, Residence No. 88; Peel, R. J., Residence No. 125; Peel, Jas S., Office No. 103 1/2 1; Roanoke Warehouse, Office 89; Simpson, J. Paul., Office No. 47; Ward, J. Herbert, Market No. 44; Waters, Jas. B., Residence No. 124; Williams, Dr. John W., Office No. 103 3/2; H. M. Burras, Residence No. 128; S. W. Manning, Store No. 114 2/2; James A. Roberson, Residence No. 114 1/2 1; J. W. Watts & Co., Stables No. 37; Gurganus, J. Henry, Residence 109 4; Griffin, Wm. W., Residence 102 4; Hardison, Joseph A., Residence 114 2/2; Leggett, W. H. Residence 78; Stubbs, Harry W., Office 130; Taylor, Eli, Residence, 107 1/2 1; Harrison, Louis C., Residence 73; Simpson, J. Paul, Farm 107 5; Carper, John L., Residence, 431; Cook, John S., Store, 132; Bymum Wynn No. 112-2 1/2; Cherry & Clark, No. 103 1 1/2 1/2; Baltimore Tailoring House No. 31; Meeks Mercantile Co., Everetts toll station 103-2 1/2; William H. Daniel No. 114 1 1/2 1/2; Henry Roberson No. 114 1/2 1/2; J. L. Peel and J. R. Griffin No. 114 5; Ed Daniel No. 114-4 1/2; O. C. Prices' Pressing Club No. 58; T. S. Hadley No. 107 1/2 1/2.

JAMESVILLE CENTRAL

A. C. L. R.R. Depot No. 8, Brown Bros store No. 6, S. R. Biggs Drug Co. No. 3, B. S. Edwards residence No. 13, W. H. Ellison store No. 5, Dr. U. S. Haysell store No. 10, Lilley & Martin store No. 11, Dr. J. E. Smithwick residence No. 7, W. H. Stallings store No. 9, W. W. Waters, store No. 12, Geo. S. Williams office No. 8, Norfolk & Southern R. R. No. 12.

Respectfully,

Williamston Telephone Co.,
This April 14th, 1910.

Williamston Graded School

HONOR ROLL

For week ending April 15 1910

FIFTH GRADE

Robert Peale, Reynold Smith, James Edwin Harrell, Louallia Walker,

SIXTH GRADE

Leona Page, Ethel Carson, Perly Perry, Daisy Manning, Carrie Dell Blount, Ophelia Ward.

MRS. C. M. LANIER,
Teacher.

Severe Hail Storm

Sunday afternoon a severe hail storm struck in Griffins Township, and did considerable damage to fruit and early vegetables. The stones were as large as small hen eggs in some places and were so deep on the ground that they reached to the shoe-tops of a person walking it them. The storm extended through the section around Everetts. Only a few pieces fell in Williamston, but the rain came down in sheets. Fortunately the crops were not far advanced enough to be greatly injured.

ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Local Happenings and People who are Coming and Going, Here, There and Yonder as Gathered by our Regular Correspondent.

John Gardner went to Bethel Monday.
A. R. Dunning was in town Monday.

M. C. Ross, of Bonneron, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Heber Munford, of Ayden, visited here last week.

Miss Addie Lee Grimes, of Bethel, was here last week.

The hail storm near here Sunday did considerable damage.

Miss Rosa Baker left Wednesday for her home in Hamilton.

Mrs. T. H. Grimes made a flying trip to Jamesville Monday.

Miss Caddie Whitaker spent several days in Bethel last week.

Prof. Allen and family left Tuesday morning for Franklinton.

The society of the town gave a pleasant dance Monday night.

Misses Bessie and Cina Ward, of Bethel, were in town last week.

Miss Gertrude Walters spent Sunday with friends at Conetoe.

The many friends of Cecil Everett are glad to see him out again.

Misses Lulu Sauls and Robena Malone left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Misses Maree and Emma Roberson spent several days at home last week.

Miss Lessie Overton, of Stokes, is visiting the Misses Mooring this week.

Miss Margaret Chandler left Tuesday morning for home in Mebane.

Miss Allie Rives, of Greenville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Louise Rives.

The many friends of G. A. Gorton are pleased to see him out again.

Miss Lillian Gainer, of Bethel, spent Friday with Miss Annie Mooring.

Joe Ward, of Wilson, spent several days here with his brother, Dr. Jesse Ward, last week.

Misses Mollie and Lillian Edmondson, of Bethel, have been visiting Mrs. Spear Cochran.

Misses Maimie Taylor and Hattie James, of Everetts, were here last week with Mrs. Ed James.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Rawls.

Misses Lizzie, Bessie and Faye Beverly, of Bethel, attended the commencement here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Waters and Miss Della Topping spent several days here last week with Mrs. J. L. Roberson.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and niece, Mary Gladys Watts, of Williamston, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Misses Helen and Rachel Edmondson, of Hamilton, and Mattie Burnett, of Scotland Neck, visited Mrs. John Ross last week.

Miss Myrna Height charmingly entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Rosa Baker and Hilda Knight.

There is this to be said for the apple tree—it never hides any fruit its trunk.