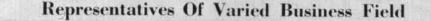
Crusader Makes Temperance Address

Temperance Unit **Once Functioned** In Martin County

Address Delivered by Late W. H. Carstarphen Is Found in Old Papers

Little is known about the or-ganization, but a speech delivered to a temperance society in Martin County by the late W. H. Carstarphen clearly indicates that there was a working opposition to liquor in this county back in the late seventies. Adverse votes received by prohibition in this coun-ty possibly have weakened the advocates, and the people are not as active against the admitted evil as they were when Mr. Car-starphen attacked the liquor traffic. The speech, delivered by Mr. Carstarphen while he was home from old Trinity College about 1879, was recently found in a batch of old papers now in the possession of Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, of Williamston. It reads, as follows:

Worthy Chief Templar Brothhowever, I will try and say a few for the Temperance reformation be will require us to give an acturing last session. We have temperance working all around us. It has been ten long months since I was never so vigorous and determined, as it is at the present throughout the civilized world. If we have hidden our talent and throughout the civilized world. For what are you banded to the generation of the work after week? Why is it is at the present the present our just deserts at his hand. Interpretance and I think they are work after week? Why is it is at the present the throughout the civilized world to the work after week? Why is it is at the present the throughout the civilized world to the present our just deserts at his hand. Interpretance and I think they are work and it is used to be a present our just deserts at his hand. Interpretance and I think they are work and it is used to be a present our just deserts at his hand. Interpretance and I think they are work and it is at I see so many smilling count the temperance cause, so that we had and night. In Randolph ment of Agriculture is the present the present the temperance cause. So that we had and night. In Randolph ment of Agriculture is the present the temperance cause. So that we had and night. In Randolph ment of Agriculture is the present the present the present the temperance cause. So that we had and night. In Randolph ment of Agriculture is the present the pres





Prominent in their respective fields, the group pictured above forms an integral part in the business life of this community and section, Mr. Garland Woolard (left) as head of the furni-ture company bearing his name; Mr. Dred Darden (center) as owner-operator of Darden's Depart-ment Store, and Mr. John Henry Edwards (right) as manager-operator of the Roanoke Chevrolet Company.

County the sale of liquors is prohibited and in the several other adjoining counties, which makes it a very good county to live in. There is very little liquor sold about Trinity and what is will soon be broken up entirely. It is made around some of the old mountains and it is very hard to find, but I would tonight that old Martin County was as clear from selling liquor as these counties I have just spoken of and had the prohibition law, then, we could rejoice and tell our friends around what a great victory we have gained and then old Martin could stand among the sparkling coun-ties that are rejoicing over their SUCCESS

So let us work day and night success, then we can all be hap-py. We do not propose to save frem a drunkard's grave many of the confirmed double-chinned, red eved inebriates with bloated bod-ies convulsed with delirium tremens, whose days of debauchery are already numbered with the days of yore and if saved would be of little benefit to themselves wished many times that I could be with you. I congratulate you on your increased memberships hours more pleasantly? God for-Worthy Chief Templar Broth-
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