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# CORRESPONDENCE

BELMONT BUDGET.

Baptists and Presbyterians Will Follow Example of Methodists in Matter of Erecting Church Buildings -Returned Missionary to Speak -Personal and News Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BELMONT, Feb. 4 .-- At a congregational meeting of the members of the Baptist church, to be held next a new church building will be discussed. The officers of the church have been contemplating this step for some time. Nothing definite, however, has been decided upon as yet. The result of the congregational meeting and any subsequent developments will be made known.

As was announced some time ago. the congregation of the Presbyterian church has already decided upon the building of a new edifice, actuat work to begin this summer. Both these denominations are sadly in need of new church buildings, the present ones being frame structures that have been in use for a number

The Methodists, who, heretofore, have not had a church building or their own, have just completed, at a cost of \$6.000, a handsome structure of brick, which is a credit to the

If the plans of the Baptists and Presbyterians materialize, Belmont can soon boast of three new church buildings, the equal of any in the county.

The present cold snap, according to some of the "older inhabitants." is an unanswerable and final vindication of the groundhog, who on Friday saw his shadow. Work on the farm which received such a cecided impetus during the warm weather of a week ago, has come to a standstill again.

The announcement by the pastor. Rev. W. S. Lacy, that Rev. W. H. Hudson of Davidson, a returned missionary from China, would soon visit the church and favor the Presbyterian congregation with a lecture, was received with marked interest.

Miss Lena Green of the high school faculty is spending the week-end at her home in Monroe,

Mrs. R. L. Stowe was hostess Faturday afternoon at a social meeting of the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Clara Crawford has returned from an extended visit to McConnellsville, S. C.

The high school basketball squad. Lewis, Gaston, Armstrong, J., Query and Armstrong R., has not lost a

single game this season.

Mr. R. B. Suggs, proprietor of the Belmont Drug Company. is having some improvements and repairs made on the interior of his store. Beautiful new Tun-sten lamps with handsome bronze fixtures have been installed in place of the old incandescent and cord. The walls have been kalsomined in dark blue and cream and the entire woodwork has

been retouched with a unmich finion

Next Friday night, February 16th. there will be a concert given by Miss Lillian Atkins' orchestra from Gastonia in the school auditorium. The concert is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Every-body is anticipating with much pleasure the coming of these well-known

At a meeting of the class of 1912 of the high school Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: Miss Alice Hall, president; Miss Grace Gullick, vice-president; Annie Hall, writer of last will and testament: Miss Annie Surig, poet; Miss Lillian Lewis, historian. Class colors, the flower and motto were also selected. The two literary societies of the school are preparing an appropriate program of songs, declamations and readings to be given on the night of February 23rd. A spelling match between two picked teams will also be a feature of the entertainment.

#### ON THE INTERURBAN.

Cars to Gastonia Likely by the Last of the Month if Bad Weather Does

Not Interfere, Charlotte Observer, 5th.

Two more of the interurban coaches have arrived and now there are six in all on the local yards. These cars are duplicates of the first one to arrive, a photograph of which appeared in The Observer some time Two big electric locomotives have also been received and a score or more of freight cars. Everything is in readiness, insofar as the rolling stock is concerned, for the commencement of operations by the interurban. The completion of the high steel bridge across the South Fork of the Catawba near McAdenville is now delaying matters but this will be finished within the next two or three weeks, if bad weather does not interfere. It is expected that cars will be running into Gastonia by the last of the month. One of the big electric locomotives has been tried out and will doubtless be put to work this week.

CHERRYVILLE ROUTE 2 NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, R. F. D. 2, Feb. Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter entertained a number of her friends a: her home near Cherryville last Saturday night, Jan. 27th, in honor of her cousins, Mr. Luther Kiser and Misses Marietta Pasour and Ora Froneberger, of Beaver Dam. Those present were Misses Sallie Stroup. Sunday, the advisability of erecting Eunice Carpenter. Trixie Gardner and Ferrie Froneberger, of Cherry-Messrs. Sylvanus and Adam ville: of Bessemer City; Herber Beam and Clyde Carpenter, of Crouse: Benjamin Stroupe, Grady Gardner, Fitzhugh Carpenter and Augustus Clark, of Cherryville. All enjoyed a most pleasant time and went home rejoicing and praising Miss Carpenter as a delightful host-We hope to spend many more such pleasant occasions with Miss

> Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Beaver Dam, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter .- Mr. Charley Carroll, of Virginia, is visiting homefolks. - Miss Jenette Thornburg is on the sick list this week .-Mr. W. R. Carpenter visited his sister in Kings Mountain Wednesday night .- Mr. and Mrs. David Rudisill spent Thursday with her mother. Mrs. Lee Dellinger.

FIRST CAR TO MOUNT HOLLY.

Dr. Gill Wylie, Mr. W. S. Lee and Others Take Trip.

Charlotte Observer, 4th.

The first of the interurban coach es reached Mount Holly yesterday Aboard were Mrs. W. Gill Wylie of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee and Messrs Z. V. Taylor, E. Thomasson, C. V. Palmer. R. L. Wommack, all officials of the company and allied interests and a of Mount Holly, and John Skidmore. few other friends. was run out beyond Paw Creek on won the first prize of \$5.00 for being the trolley and then was coupled up the best fiddler and Mr. George Pool with an engine and carried across the the second prize. There was a large Catawba river to Mount Holly. The attendance and the occasion was coach could have been continued on greatly enjoyed. Mr. Gus Webb won to the South Fork but owing to the the prize of \$1.00 for being the best lateness of the hour, it was decided to hurryy back to the city. The engine would not have been called into service but for the break in the trol ley wire out beyond Paw Creek. The rails are down and everything in readiness for the track, as far as the South Fork. The big coaches are being run daily out as far as Paw

The coach that reached Moun Holly yesterday afternoon was 'he first that ever visited the town. That it occasionedd muuch comment and aroused much interest goes without saying. As soon as the trolley has been extended, the cars will be running from Charlotte to Mount Holly

#### MRS, P. S. BAKER DEAD,

Beloved Woman of Kings Mountain Passes After Long Illness.

Charlotte Observer, ora. Kings Mountain, Feb. Salina Ellen Baker, widow of the late P. S. Baker, and one of the bestknown and most beloved women of Kings Mountain, after an illness or about six months, died this morning

at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Baker is survived by six children, three boys and girls, Mr. R. C Baker, Dr. L. P. Baker, Mr. Fred Baker, Mrs. H. T. Fulton and Miss Pearl Baker, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. W. M. Willis, of Due West, S. C., all of whom were with her at the time of her death.

Mr. Baker was in her 62nd year She was a direct descendant of the heroes of the famous battle of Kings Mountain fought October 7, 1780 being a great-granddaughter of Arthur Patterson, who took an active part in this famous fight.

Mrs. Baker was a consistent Christian woman and had been a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church of this place since its organization. thirty-five years ago. The funeral exercises will be conducted at the home of the deceased tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. John D. Mauney, of Hickory, immediately after which the interment will take place in the city cemetery

#### PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Myrtle Dodson in the auditorium of Central graded school Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program will be published in Friday's Gazette.

Residence Burned. Fire which broke out about seven o'clock this morning completely destroyed the residence of Mr. Lee G. Ramsey at 818 East Second avenue near Church street. Two adjoining buildings caught afire, but were easily extinguished by the fire company. The flames had made such headway on Mr. Ramsey's residence, however, before the alarm was given, that the building could not be saved.

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## McAdenville Matters.

McADENVILLE, Feb. 5 .- Mr. R. Correspondence of The Gazette. R. Ray returned Friday from a ten days business trip to New York. Philadelphia and other northern cities. - Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bynum, or Spartanburg, S. C., were the guests Friday and Saturday of Mrs. By-num's mother. Mrs. S. H. Mangum. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum have a host of friends in McAdenville who were delighted to see them,-Mr. J. T. ingram and Mr. R. T. Gilbert went to Charlotte Thursday night to see the Pink Lady."-Mr. J. L. Webber spent Sunday with homefolks in Charlotte. - Mrs. W. F. Garrison returned Saturday to her home in Anderson, S. C. after a visit of severa: days to her daughter, Mrs. W. H.

Mrs. L. N. Glenn and son. Master Charles, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray .- Mr. E. P. Link spent Sunday in Gastonia with friends. Misses Meta McGhee and Etta Baker were in Gastonia shopping Saturday.-Mr. H. M. Kee spent Sunday with friends in Bessemer City .-Capt. I. W. Shields spent Saturday in Charlotte on business .-- Mr. J. Henry Craig, of Gastonia, was a business visitor here Wednesday.—The many friends of Mr. M. B. Albea are .gelighted to know that he is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

The steel bridge across the South Fork of Catawba river on the Interurban railway is progressing nicely and will be completed in the near fuwill soon have direct connection by rail with Gastonia and Charlotte.

At the Old Fiddlers' Convention held in the town hall here last Friday and Saturday those who played M. Bell, George Pool, W. H. Hoover. The big coach of Mount Holly. Mr. J. L. M. Bell dancer

### MR. L. D. HARTSELL DEAD.

One of Family of Twenty-Five Pass Away Here-Was Father Mrs. B. F. S. Austin-Funeral and Burial Saturday—Endured Long Suffering With Patience.

Mr. Leonard Dolphus Hartsell, of 'abarrus county, died at the City Hospital Friday afternoon at o'clock of progressive paralysis following an illness extending over a period of six months. He had been a patient at the City Hospital for a little more than three months.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. B. F. S. Austin, in East Gastonia, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Peeler, pastor of West End Methodist church officiaring, and interment was made in Oaxwood cemetery.

Mr. Hartsell was 62 years old and was born and reared in Union county being a son of the late Andrew Hartsell. He was one of twenty-five children, of which number only four survive, namely Mr. George Hartsell and Mr. Jess Hartsell, of Cabarrus county: Mr. V. J. Hartsell, of Mountain Island, this county, and Mr. M. Hartsell, of Providence township. Mecklenburg county. He is survived by three children, Mrs. B. F. S. Austin, of Gastonia, and Messrs, A. M. and O. B. Hartsell, of Cabarrus county. Mr. L. D. Hartsell, of Concord, is a nephew of deceased. Hartsell was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nancy Howell, of Cabarrus county, and his second wife who survives but who was physically unable to be with him during his last illness and at his death. Sarah Black, Mr. Hartsell made his home with his youngest son in Cabarrus county.

Deceased was a patient sufferer and bore his affliction with Christian fortitude. He never complained at the affliction sent upon him. He expressed the belief that he was prepared to go when the end came. children and two brothers, Messrs. George and V. J., were at his bed side when he died. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Board of Education Meets.

At a called meeting of the county board of education held in the office of County Superintendent F. P. Hall at the court house yesterday afternoon Mr. S. N. Boyce, who has been chairman of the board, tendered his resignation as a member of the board, which was accepted. Mr. Boyce resigned from the board in order that he might legally qualify as county treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of the late Capt. Holland. to which position he was recently elected by the county commissioners The board elected Mr. E. Lee Wilson to succeed Mr. Boyce as a member of the board and also elected him chairman. Mr. Wilson is well qualified for the position to which he has been chosen, being greatly interested in the educational affairs of the

#### MRS. W. Y. WARREN DEAD

End Came Sunday Afternoon Following Long Illness-Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon in Oakwood Cemetery-Funeral Services at First Presbyterian Church-Close of a Beautiful Life.

Mrs. Maggie Warren, wife of Mr. Will Y. Warren, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on Dallas street. She was conscious until a few moments before the end and talked to members of the family around her bed. Death came as a relief to a long suffering, patiently and uncomplainingly endured. Mrs. Warren had been in declining health for about two years and for the past several weeks her life hung in the balance. For a week before the end came her physician, nurses and loved ones were expecting death. It was not unlooked for when it came the sadness and sorrow it brought to her family and friends was none the less poignant.

2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, of consistent member. ministers were Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Loray Presbyterian church: Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, A large concourse of friends was present to pay a last tribute to the deceased. Short talks were made by Mr. Anderson, who spoke of the beautiful Christian life of Mrs. Warren, and by Dr. Galway, who commented on an appropriate passage of the Scriptures. Prayer was offered by Mr. Abernethy. At the conclusion of the services at the church the body was taken to Oakwood cemetery where it was committed to its resting place under a wealth of beautiful flowers, the loving tributes of friends.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Lindsay and Harriet Adams. of Charlotte, and was born and reared in that city. She was 37 years of The people of McAdenville | age having been born November 25 1874, and had lived in Gastonia for the past 12 years or more, having April 18, 1900, Besides the husband there survive three sweet and attract ive children, Sarah, Margaret and W Y., Jr., also two brothers, Mr. Wheeler Adams of Charlotte, and Mr. W. V. Adams, of Kansas. A sister, Mrs. R. O. Cochrane, died in Charlotte on Saturday, January 27th.

Mrs. Warren was a woman of the leveliest Christian character. In early childhood she joined the church and had ever been true to her church vows and obligations. She was a devoted wife and mother and a loyal friend. Hers was a disposition of rare qualities-fortitude in suffering, devotion to home and duies, and an unfaltering faith in her Master. She bore her long suffering without complaint and the example of her whole life was a blessing to all who came in contact with her. Her departure leaves a vacancy in the home which cannot be filled. She was prepared for the grim messenger of death when he came and went out into the great unknown unafraid. She gave the loved ones gathered around her bedside ample assurance of this but a few moments before the end came. The sorrowing husband and children have the deepest sympathy of a hest of friends in their sore bereavement.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. lee Robinson, E. J. Rankin, J. O. White, D. A. Page, S. A. Robinson and H. F. Glenn, deacons of the

#### MR. U. G. JOHNSTON DEAD.

Prominent Citizen Passes at His Home Near Mount Holly After Brief Illness-Funeral at Lucia. The following from this morning's Charlotte Observer will be of inter-

est to a large number of Gaston peo-

The announcement of the death of Mr. Ural G. Johnston at his residence near Mount Holly was received by Charlotte friends and relatives last night. Mr. Johnston died at his home. Walnut Grove Farm, after an illness that had extended over a He had been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, but was doing well until a day or so ago when complications were involved. Mr. Johnston was in his 55th year. He was a son of Mr. John R. Johnston and a nephew of the late Col. William Johnston. His mother was Miss Delia Torrence, a sister of Capt. R. Torrence of this city. In 1897 Mr. Johnston married Miss Elizabeth Beatty of Lincoln county and three children. Latta, May and Albion. survive him.

When quite a young man Mr. Johnston lived in Charlotte and was connected with the firm of E. D. Latta. He was a member of the Methodist Church, his membership at the time of his death being with the Snow Hill congregation at Lucia, from which place the funeral services will be conducted.

#### A TAR HEEL HONORED. . .

Charlotte Observer, 5th. The North Carolina friends of Mr John Wilbur Jenkins of the editorial staff of The Baltimore Sun, will be interested to read that he has been appointed by Mayor Preston of that city chairman of the press committee of the Democratic national convention, which meets in Baltimore June 25. Mr. Jenkins is well known throughout the State and has visited often in Charlotte where he has many friends. 'Mr. Jenkins is also president of the reorganized Baltimore Press Club which will entertain visiting correspondents at the

#### COUNTY BUSINESS

Proceedings of February Meeting of the County Commissioners-Accounts Audited and Paid-Mr. Boyce Sworn in As County Treas-

The regular meeting of the board of county commissioners for February was held Monday, all members being present with the exception of Mr. J. Frank McArver, who is confined to his home by illness. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the January meeting the following business was transacted: George Smith, of River Bend

ownship, was charged with single tax on \$300 solvent credits. Stanley Wright, colored, and E. S. Sanders, colored, were released from

paying poll tax on account of being Will Thompson, colored, was released of tax on two dogs, erroneously charged. Sibilla Reynolds and

of dog tax on the same ground. John C. Paysour, of Dallas town-ship, was released of tax on 4 acres which she had long been a loyal and of land assessed at \$150 per acre and charged with tax on four acres, at \$32 per acre.

James Thompson were also released

Joanna Pasour was released of tax on 94 acres of land listed at \$750. erroneously charged to two parties. J. M. Hayes was charged with tax on lots in Crowders Mountain town-

ship valued at \$500 The monthly report of Sheriff J. D. B. McLean was accepted, approved and ordered to be recorded in the book of official reports.

County Treasurer-elect Boyce appeared before the board and presented his official and special graded school tax bonds, aggregat ing \$135,000, which were accepted and approved by the board and he was sworn into office by John F. Leeper, Esq., chairman of the board. Thomas Quinn, Thomas Armstrong and J. Benjamin Wallace were exempted from paying poll tax on acount of physical infirmities.

Chairman John F. Leeper was appointed a committee to confer with the representatives of the Piedmont Traction Co. and locate two bridges ver the interurban railway.

Rosella Neal was declared an outside pauper and allowed \$6 per quar ter with Tucker & Springs as agents Sarah Lutz was also declared an outs-de papuper with an allowance of \$4 per quarter, J. H. Rudisill, agent. The Hard Yarn Spinners Association was allowed the use of the court

house for holding its meetings. Jesse W. Holland, of Gastonia township, was charged with single tax on poll and 36 acres of land assessed at \$432 and one dog.

Reid Tull, of River Bend townwas charged with tax on poll and \$125 personal property.

The following accounts were audted and ordered paid: W. D. Anthony, damage to crop by

eason of locating road, \$2.68. S. S. Morris, dinner for jurors. ianuary term, \$5.20. G. R. Rhyne, jail fees, etc., for

January, \$109.77. O. D. Carpenter, coffin for pauper

Clara Smith, ten days services as court stenographer, Jan. term, \$75 J. D. B. McLean, sheriff, expenses of indigent pupils at the State school for the deaf, dumb and blind, \$265.

Gazette Publishing Co., publishing annual statements of Clerk Superior Court, county treasurer and Register of Deeds, court calendars, bill heads,

C. C. Cornwell, stationery, expenses of recording indigent pupils, expenses of lunatic, etc., \$16.55, C. C. Craig, salary and expenses of

county home for January, \$205.39. J. D. B. McLean, sheriff, summoning jurors for February term. \$15.90 John S. Black, work on roads. Cherryville township, \$6.15.

T. L. Ware, for work on roads Cherryville township, \$26.90; Crowders Mountain township, \$14.25; Dallas tonwship, \$64.95; Gastonia township, \$25.10; River Bend town ship, \$28.55; South Point township, \$5.76; metal culverts for roads \$202.12: material for Linwood College road, \$50.40; material for Dailas road, \$11.11. Ware, expenses of chain

gangs: Camp No. 1, \$746.02; Camp No. 2, \$918.39. T. L. Ware, expenses of N. G. Todd's grading force, \$354.66.

Town of Gastonia, expense of sending two prisoners to the roads, \$5. C. A. Dilling, mayor of Kings Mountain, expense of sending prisoner to chain gang, \$3.90. A. C. Watson, conveying Charlte Rhyne to Morganton, \$11.05.

John F. Leeper, services as spector of Sloans' ferry bridge. J. Q. Holland, salary and expenses as county treasurer for January,

S. N. Boyce, amount paid Judge B F. Long for holding special term of court, \$200.

T. L. Ware, salary for Jan., \$100. A. J. Smith, services as clerk of the board, recording, posting and publishing Clerk's. Treasurer's and Register of Deeds' annual statements, \$72.06.

Gastonia Plumbing & Heating Co. repair work at court house, \$4.65. W. M. Nolen, salary and cuspidors for court house, \$50.00.

L. N. Glenn, M. D., county physician, salary and expenses for January, \$41.91. City Hospital, treatment of J. C.

Austin, convict, \$32.86. -Mr. Stafford Whitfield, formerly with the Thomson Mercantile Company, has accepted a position in the accounting department of the Piedmont Traction Company at Charlotte and left yesterday to enter upon his new duties.

#### SPINNERS MEET HERE

Hard Yarn Spinners Association South in Session To-Day-Banquet at Falls House To-Night -Discussing Hard Yarn Spinning Problems This Afternoon.

Gastonia is today entertaining the Hard Yarn Spinners Association or the South. About fifty are in attendance, many of them arriving on delayed trains. Delegates are in artendance from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and other Southern States. Owing to the fact that morning trains were late, thus delaying the arrival in the city of numbers of delegates, the session scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning was necessarily postponed until

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 this afternoon by Mr. Walter B. Moore, of Yorkville, S. C. . A temporary organization was perfected by the election of Mr. W. B. Moore chairman and Mr. Hart, of Yorkville, S. C., as secretary. Mr. J. H. Separk, secretary of the Gray Manufacturing Company, welcomed the spinners on behalf of the city. Mr. Andrew E. Moore, secretary and manager of the Loray Mills welcomed them on behalf of the Gastonia spinners. He reviewed very briefly the conditions which have prevailed for the past three or four years in the hard yarn business and said that the skies seemed to be brightening now for the hard yarn spinning interests. The most necessary thing to make the future sure and the business prosperous is co-operation. Mr. Robert S. Rhinehardt, of Lincolnton, responded to the addresses of welcome in a very brief but witty and interesting manner. He said that the charge had been made that the hard yarn spinners would not co-operate as do the soft yarn spinners and to this fact is attributable many of the difficult problems they have had to face. He stressed the necessity of co-operation. He made the very significant statement that the hard yarn business of the South and of the United States is controlled by the hard yarn mills within a radius of fifty miles of Gastonia, this town, by the way, having been the pioneer in hard yarn spinning in this section, as was mentioned by Mr. Moore in his address. All of the speeches were very brief as the association desired to get down to the transaction of business. Shortly after 2 o'clock the convention went into executive

Tonight at the Falls House a banquet will be tendered the visiting spinners by the local cotton manufacturers. It promises to be a most enjoyable event.

#### MR. WOOLEY TONIGHT.

Noted Temperance Lecturer to Speak at Methodist Church To-Night -Secretary Davis of State Anti-Saloon League Who Created Sensation in Charlotte to be Here Also.

Hon. John G. Wooley, noted temperance lecturer and one of the foremost advocates of prohibition in America, will deliver his lecture on this subject at Main Street Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. He should speak to a crowded house as the opportunity to hear a man or Mr. Wooley's ability does not come to Gastonians often.

Mr. Wooley will be accompanied by Rev. R. L. Davis, secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League, who will also speak. Mr. Wooley spoke In Charlotte Sunday night and yesterday's Chronicle says that 'his address was delivered on a high plane. His discussions were characterized by sympathy rather than innuendo and abuse and the impression which he made was decidedly good, and his manner of handling the subject was masterly.

At the Charlotte meeting Sunday night Secretary Davis created quite a sensation when he exhibited to the audience eight bottles of whiskey which he stated had been bought outright for him Saturday from certain drug stores and clubs in Charlotte, on the principal business streets. At the conclusion of his address Recorder D. B. Smith issued and had served upon Mr. Davis by a policeman three writs of capias ad testificandum. After the meeting Mr. Davis and other prohibition workers conferred with the authorities and as a result February 15th was fixed as a date for hearing testimony from Mr. Davis as to where the whiskey was procured.

Relative to this incident The Chronicle says: "Mr. Davis declared after the meeting at his hotel that he had undertaken this new programme in Charlotte because it was an important and leading city, and he thought that by beginning here a warning could be better heralded over the State that the Anti-Saloon League is going to be on the move He declared that the enforcement of the law was not in the province of the league, but that its purpose was to educate the people to the conditions as they exist in the city and