SOUTHERN WHISKEY UNIFORM SCHOOL IS BEST MADE NOW TERM IS SOUGHT

An equalizing fund of approximate- Rum Fleet Blockade Prevents Landly \$5,000,000 will be necessary to provide the state's end of a uniform eight months school term in office, experts in the department of education estiher brothers of the North and Mid-

FOUR

mate writes R. E. Powell, Raleigh cor- dle West, Practically the only pure whiskey respondent of the Charlotte News. But the drive is on, the teachers are square obtainable in the country now is in a motor party from Asheville (out ly behind the proposition and—some the Southern States and most of this on that abomination they call motorhow or other-the money must come. Is made by natives in copper stills cade), was touring the State for to North Carolina, educators say, is lag- is made by natives in copper stills see what they could see. The touring ging way behind in her schools when of the south.

state high rank in the roster of states. family

the next legislature to submit, is scientific man wired "best stuff I Speaking between ourselves, that is adopted. This may be done at the re- have seen since prohibition, get me quest of the several counties without five gallons." regard to the eight months mandate.

be done in the event the amendment is is better than the artificial stuff in claim to the entitlement. But being ratified by the people in the elections is better than the artificial stunt in called city isn't a distinction, seeging sections of bigger cities and say this of 1928. The law could then go into is so because moonshiners in the that some villages call themselves effect January 1, 1929 or as soon . s South have never really stopped the legislature meets, canvasses the making whiskey and know how to dis-

of the cost. Abandon Counties.

ed the fights.

quest.

returns and fixes the state's portion till the pure corn stuff. Then imported whiskey is landed more freely on Southern coasts than

ing Much Imported Liquor:

Aerial Bootlegging Reported

Again the South scores a point on

Efforts now to win the state to an further up the line and this is said eight months term in every county, to be especially true on the lower whether Republican or Democratic, Georgia and Florida coasts. Rum means that the department here will fleets are now supposed to be anchorquite probably abandon any further ed off Florida with supplies for the effort to secure a county wide term winter use.

and a countywide tax. All attempts, Canadian Border Dammed. with one exception, have proven fail The flood of Canadian whiskey ures but the department has secured, which spilled over the border during as a result of the campaign, much as- the first years of prohibtion, has surance that the people of the stare largely been dammed up and the want a state system of schools. They thirsty get only "moonshine" and are willing, as a general proposition, "cut" whiskey with Canadian labels, to pay more for it. It is more desir- reports from St. Paul, Detroit, Cleveable, investigators have found, for the land and Chicago indicate.

campaign to be removed from the Prohibition authorities in the St various fields of local or county poli- Paul area say that 55 per cent of ties. In practically every case where the liquor sold there is redistilled althe county wide tax scheme has been cohol. Rum running over the Minnedefeated, following surveys author- sota line, they say, has been "well in ized by the state superintendent, is- hand for two and a half years." sues and personalities not concerned Even the anti-prohibitionists admit with school betterment have becloud- little Canadian liquor is available.

What there is comes in by automo-More argument over the size of the bile generally run at night on nonequalization fund will come before stop trips from the border to the 1929, however, it was indicated by Twin Cities. The alcohol used in con-Superintendent A. T. Allen today. For cocting fake liquor comes in from the six months term guaranteed now the East under false consignment by the constitution, the state contri- and many large seizures have been butes a little less than a million and made.

May "Blind Pigs.'

this is not half enough. He will quite There are 16,000 "blind pigs" in probably ask the next legislature to Detroit, estimates Frank M. Croul make this \$3,000,000 and there will commissioner of police, which would be much sentiment behind his re- indicate a large and steadily flowing supply of alcohol'c drinks. Before prohibition there were 1,300 licensed Although the 1925 legislature saloons. Some genuine liquor escapes

thought it had a difficult time raising the blockade on the Detroit river and revenue, the signs are plentiful that on Lakes St. Clair, Huron and Erie, the 1927 legislature will have even but Federal agents assert that most greater difficulty. The last body rais- of the Canadian labelled whiskey is ed some taxes, license taxes for chi- spurious, some of it green and unfit ropractors and for marriage permits, for consumption.

'mother" of vinegar. The druggist that. Statesville is the "best town," explained that this substance was with many of things to which the

than on farm; in out-of-the-way rural places, and in small towns.

Towns and Cities

(Statesville Daily) This paper recently mentioned that prospectus announced that they would they are compared with the roads and Just recently a citizen of this visit a certain number of cities and a textile mills, things which give the county was sick and members of his certain number of towns. Attention was called to the failure to classify, thought drinking "moon-It is quite probable that the prop- shine" whiskey was the cause of it. evidently for diplomatic reasons. They erty of the state will be revalued They sent samples of some of his didn't say which places were cities rgain before the constitutional amend ment, which the school folks will ask the next legislature to submit is probably Stateville's real classification, but it was chartered as a city Anyhow, those who know say most away back in the dim and distant If it is no done before, it will have to of the whiskey in the Southern states past, and strictly speaking it may lay

> No No No No

Russian mineral oil, which had been cities lay claim. The conclusion and Russian mineral oil, which had been put into the alcohol to consume its "denatures." As to whether he dis-closed his real secret, prohibition agents are uncertain. Thus far the department has un-earthed fewer "cleaning plants" is closed his real secret, by the truth of the whole matter is, there is no real line of demarcation where town ends and city begins. Any chartered place governed by a mayor and board of aldermen may lay claim to the word city, no matter the truth of the whole matter is, there is no real line of demarcation where town ends and city begins. Any chartered place governed by a mayor and board of aldermen may lay claim to the word city, no matter handling industrial alcohol in Chicago Now small the population. But it would be interesting to know how the

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distinction was drawn by that Asheville touring party. Familiarity breeds contempt; also, alas, matrimony.



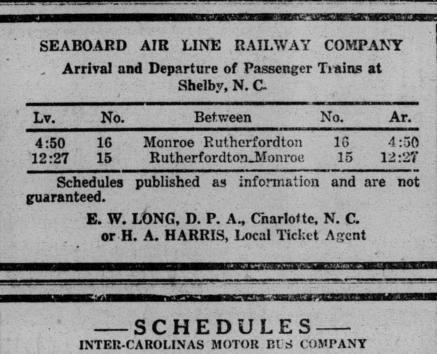
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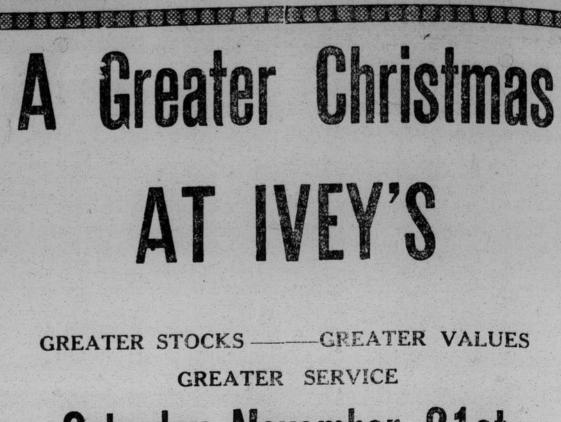
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. 36	Rock Hill to Marion	9:37 a.m.
. 35	Marion to Rock Hill	6:41 p. m.
. 114	Rock Hill to Marion	8:08 p. m.

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as much as forty per cent. It didn't | Rum runners in the Detroit area the next session.

a half. Mr. Allen frankly says that

See Difficulty.

There is recurring talk of the sales tax. It is hinted that Governor McLean and Allen J. Maxwell have modified isn't much chance for the matter to An effort to stifle running at Decome up before 1927.

Romantic Career

(Charlotte News)

One of the outstanding factors, ac-cording to Wall Street reports, in the recent sensational rise of motor importation of Canadian beer, declarstocks was the effort of William C. Durant to regain control of General Motors, and therein, is latent a story sold as in synthetic gin made from of a romantic, remarkable career of a man who, although away up in his Whish man who, although away up in his years, is making a sensational stab of bonded liquor into Cleveland is to get back into a throne he has twice lost.

On two occasions Durant was in was deposed, lost out in the wild \$100,000.000 on one January morning a few years ago it was said that Durant could not buy a dinner in the middle of the following Summer, but here he is again figuring with such dazzling power in Wall Street that maneuvers.

Durant was the man who started General Motors, then a \$10,000,000 concern, but now rated in the billiondollar class, and after having lost control- of it twice, his titanic attempt to gain the mastery again over the great corporation, even though he is now of such an age as be watched with more than merely ment employ. sentimental interest.

Americans love a plucky, game fighter and Durant is a financial gladiator.



put much extra burden on the payers get a comparatively small return for of big incomes. A joker recently dis- the chances they take, the rate of covered shows that one big railroad pay being 50 cents a case for beer company actually gained a reduction and \$1 a case for whiskey. Most in its tax. This will more than likely wholesalers, however, pay the runhe corrected during the first days of ners a flat salary, generally \$550.00 a week.

Here's Another Way. "Cutting" has become more and more profitable. It is a process of their views with respect to this. Both making green moonshine or water were opposed to it last. year. Mr. and alcohol taste like genuine whis-Maxwell issued a lengthy statement key by the addition of a small amount which constituted a powerful argu- of a recognized brand. So great has ment against the sales tax. Some of become the demand for good whiskey the more influential men who have for "cutting" purposes that this libeen in Governor McLean's unofficial quor itself is watered and is often cabinet favor of five cent tax. There merely a skillfully "cut" whiskey.

troit is now being made by Carey D. Ferguson, collector of customs, who has become "admiral" of a fleet of nine fast boats, with 200 agents concentrating on the liquor traffic. The liquor business in and around Cleveland consists almost entirely in cornwhiskey with a side line on the ed Thomas Stone, former prohibition chief. Much home made wine, is

a rarity. Beer is brought in carload lots from Canada, billed as cast iron On two occasions Durant was in control of the great and valuable dise. Beer formerly was brought a-General Motors. On two occasions, he cross Lake Erie in small boats but since the government rum chasers seramble of the financiers. Worth became active, this mode of transportation has decreased.

Hauled in Air Official confirmation is lacking of reported aerial bootlegging in the Chicago district, but it is agreed that automobiles, rail and water transporthe entire fabric of motor stocks feels the impulse of his spectacular among rum runners in this torritory among rum runners in this territory.

New processes have been developed in the manufacture of intoxicants in this area which are known as "cleaning" denatured alcohol. Just what processes are used, besides redistillation, is a mystery which Federal sleuths and chemists are trying to solve, They suspect the moonshine magnates have in their pay to have one foot in the grave, will chemists as clever an any in govern-

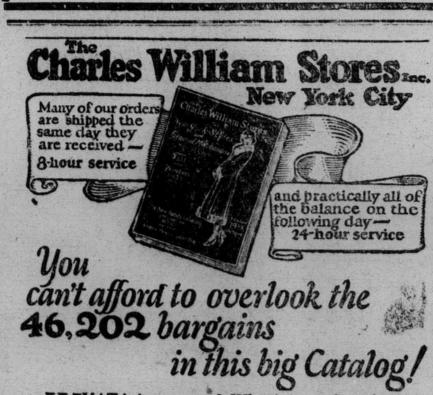
In striking at this particular source, prohibition field agents raided a chicago drug store where the principal stock was body-rub alcohoi. Much of it still was in cartoons but some had been poured into two gallon jugs. In these floated a liverlike substance which resemble the 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7 p. m.-Leaves Charlotte for Shelby 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 Noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m.

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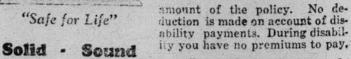
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