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The Corn Meal Law.

The following act, passed by the legislature, will be of interest to grocers and dealers and the public generally:

Section 1. The standard weight of a bushel of corn meal, whether bolted or unbolted, shall be 48 pounds.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pack for sale, sell or offer for sale, in this state, any corn meal except in bags or packages containing, by standard weight, two bushels, or one bushel, or one-half bushel, or one-fourth bushel, or one-eighth bushel, respectively. Each bag or package of corn meal shall have plainly printed or marked thereon, whether the meal is "bolted" or "unbolted," the amount it contains in bushels or fraction of a bushel, and the weight: Provided, The provisions of this section shall not apply to the retailing of meal direct to customers from bulk stock, when priced and delivered by actual weight or measure.

Section 3. Any person or persons guilty of violating either of the foregoing sections of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

North Carolina Distillers Must Close Up.

Two hundred and fifty whiskey distilleries with \$170,000 capital invested and \$50,000 annual profits, will be put out of business in North Carolina on July 1. The only alternative is that they move to incorporated towns or cities.

The Watts bill, which has passed its final reading in the general assembly, prohibits the manufacture of alcoholic liquors in the country, and affords every facility to the towns to exclude the business by popular vote. Urban public sentiment being decidedly unfavorable to liquor manufacturing, that means the abolition of the business in the state. Without exception, so far as can be learned the distilling industry in North Carolina is confined to remote places in the country.

The enforcement of such a law would put the distillers out of business. There was no concealment upon the part of the patrons of the bill that its purpose was to destroy the liquor-making industry and it was passed with that understanding by members who voted for it.

The only exemption from the effect of the general provisions of the act is in favor of farmers who make wine or brandy on their own premises from fruit produced thereon, but who are not permitted to sell it in quantities of less than five gallons.

Big Suit to Recover Valuable Land.

Rock Hill Herald.

Walter M. Dunlap, Esq., counsel for the heirs at law of the late A. T. Black, has begun the initiatory proceedings in a suit in which a number of our business men are interested, as well as the city council and the Southern Railway. The suit will look to the recovery of four acres of land in Rock Hill, deeded to the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Co. by A. T. Black October 21, 1851, and rents for buildings that have been erected thereon by sundry individuals, who, contracting with that railroad company and the Southern Railway, present owner, have agreed to vacate the lands on which the buildings have been erected upon thirty days notice to that effect being given. The heirs at law will contend that since the railroad company has granted sundry persons permission to erect buildings for business purposes on the lands, and as they are not being "used for the legitimate purposes of the railroad," as set forth in the deed, the land should revert to the estate of A. T. Black.

At the instance of Senator Tillman, the senate on Friday decided to appropriate \$200,000 for the continuation of work on the Charleston navy yard.

Formal Opening of Trinity Library.

Durham N. C., Feb. 27.

Editor Times: If you have space in your paper for the following I would be pleased for you to publish it for the benefit of your readers.

The formal opening of Trinity College library, last Monday night, will be long remembered by the student, as a great event in the history of the college. People from all parts of North Carolina began to assemble in the beautiful Craven Memorial Hall to listen to the well arranged program for the occasion.

Exercises were begun with prayer by Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C. He was followed by Mr. James H. Southgate, president of the board of trustees, who gave an interesting sketch of the library movement in Trinity. He referred to the aims and purposes of Trinity to do a high order of work, and special efforts are being made to increase the faculty, enlarge the scientific department and develop a library all in harmony with this worthy ideal.

Mr. J. B. Duke, of New York, is the donor of the new library, which cost the neat sum of \$65,000. As a representative of Mr. Duke, Judge Barwell, of Charlotte, presented the building to the college authorities. Judge Barwell's speech was very fine. The building was accepted by Dr. Kilgo in a very eloquent speech. He spoke of the patriotic beauty in the generous efforts of the Duke family to build in their native county a great seat of learning. He said it indicated an attachment to, and confidence in, the people earliest known to them.

The next and last speaker was Mr. Walter Page, of New York, who spoke of "American Citizenship of our New Era." Mr. Page's natural flow of good english was charming, and held the attentive listener spellbound for about an hour.

The exercises were closed with prayer by Bishop Duncan, and all were invited to a reception at the new library. I think everyone was greatly pleased with the night's enjoyment, and left the college grounds with words of praise for the beautiful building, and kind treatment by the members of the faculty.

Anniversary of John Wesley.

The two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, which has grown to be one of the most powerful religious denominations in the world, will occur on the 17th of June, next. Already a movement has begun in the Methodist Episcopal Church North, to celebrate it with great religious pomp and throughout this country and Europe the event will be made the occasion for a great religious awakening among the Methodists.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, will also give special emphasis to the celebration of the event, and on that day services will be held and sermons preached in memory of this great reformer of the seventeenth century, whose name is revered and honored by evangelized Christian denominations throughout the world.

Saturday's Storm.

Another severe wind storm visited this section early Saturday morning, and many outhouses, fences and trees were blown down. The storm was heaviest at Gastonia, N. C., much damage being done to property at that place. The Avon cotton mill was partially wrecked and four or five operatives injured, two probably fatally, by the terrific gale which struck that town at 5 o'clock. One hundred and fifty feet of the southern wall of the factory was blown down, falling inward on the operatives and machinery. Sadie Bentley, aged 12, and Bessie Lay, aged 15, were badly crushed against a spinning frame. The former's hair was twisted on the spooler her head was gashed and she was internally injured. The Lay girl's jaw and one hand were broken and the back of her head crushed in. The injuries of the other operatives were not serious. The damage to the factory is \$5,000.

More Blots.

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The News of Pleasant Valley.

It is still raining in Pleasant Valley, but everybody seems well satisfied—often is 10 cents though.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vaughan, of Van Wyck, are visiting relatives in Pleasant Valley this week.

John, Grave, of Concord, has matriculated in the P. V. Academy. It is useless to say that the social circle has given him a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baileg visited relatives in Marvin this week.

J. W. Bates, a deputy for the W. O. W., was in Pleasant Valley this week trying to organize a camp here.

Mrs. O. P. Heath and daughter, Miss Helen, visited relatives in the Valley the past week.

Mrs. Jno. Miller, who has been taking treatment at a Charlotte hospital returned home Saturday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives in the Valley.

Representative O. W. Potts returned Saturday from a 40 day's sojourn at the Capital.

Mr. R. W. Desier went to Rock Hill Wednesday on business.

Magistrate D. K. Hall went to Lancaster on business Thursday.

Mr. R. M. Bickett is visiting relatives in Sardis this week.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. W. Davidson, who has been in a Charlotte hospital for about two months, is improving.

Mrs. G. B. Butler, of Fort Mill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jno. W. Davidson.

A committee has been appointed to select the Shirley monument, which, it is hoped, will be erected some time in April.

The young people of Pleasant Valley have organized a book club which meets every two weeks.

The Pleasant Valley school now has an enrollment of 89.

The C. M. A. will meet Friday night.

This section was visited Saturday morning by a severe storm and much damage was done, many out-houses, fences and trees being blown down.

A local follower of the "Lillie Whites" decided a few days ago that he would "cross over the river." He walked out of the house during a heavy rain storm, and was found a little later in an out-house more dead than alive as the result of a self-administered dose of chloroform. The would-be suicide is slowly recovering.

The farmers of this section are busily engaged in hauling fertilizers and getting ready for another 10-cent crop—we hope.

OMNIBUS.

Some Good Advice.

The following paragraph, from the Gaffney Ledger, is good, wholesome advice to young men, and especially to farmer boys:

Again we say, young man buy land. Any white man who has business enough about him to keep good work stock to work rented land and pay the rent can buy land and pay for it. Try it, get out the renter's field and at the end of the year look back and see what you have done. See what you have provided for the next year that you would have turned over to the next renter if you had still been one. Buy land and then you will know when you build an ash hopper who will drip lye out of it the next year.

News of the County.

Rock Hill Herald.

State Consable J. T. Thomasson, who has been in Greenville for some time past, returned to the city Wednesday night and is again on the lookout for blind tigers.

Mr. W. H. Wylie, with a force of 25 of the Catawba Power Co.'s hands from the dam and 30 from the farms along the road, under Overseer Baker, put in three days of this week working the road from Ebenezer to the dam and put it in fine fix.

In the Senate of the United States Monday Senator Fairbanks introduced the omnibus public building bill agreed upon by the senate committee on public buildings and grounds. The bill subsequently passed the senate. By the adoption of this bill the appropriation for the Rock Hill post-office building was increased from \$35,000 to \$45,000.

Miss M. E. Thomasson, a highly esteemed lady who lives 5 miles northeast of Yorkville, on the Charlotte road, had the misfortune to have her handsome two-story dwelling destroyed by fire Tuesday night. She occupied the house alone, with the exception that her brother, Mr. Jas. Thomasson, who lives near, slept at her house at night. About 10 o'clock, Miss Thomasson went up stairs to make up a bed and while at that

work the lamp exploded. There was nothing saved except a feather bed from a room down stairs.

Yorkville Enquirer.

The Carolina and North-Western is now a standard gauge road throughout its whole length from Chester to Lenoir, and the little narrow gauge is a thing of the past. The change was completed Monday evening at 5 o'clock and the mail train passed Yorkville yesterday morning on its first uninterrupted trip to Lenoir.

There is a fallen pine on the plantation of Mr. J. C. Blair, near Bladenville, that measures seventeen feet in circumference. While it was standing a few years ago, W. N. Elder said that it was the largest pine tree in the county. Mr. Elder is pretty familiar with every nook and corner of York county, and it's presumed that he knew whereof he spoke.

It Cured His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by T. B. Meacham, druggist.

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Witness No. 1: I know T. B. Belk, proprietor of the Old Reliable Store, to have the largest stock of goods in town.

Witness 2: I know Mr. Belk has the best stock of Shoes in town and he sells them cheaper than any firm in the State.

Witness 3: I know that T. B. Belk sells more clothing and hats than any three firms in town.

Witness 4: Mr. Belk has been conducting a general mercantile business here for 17 years and has always treated his customers right.

Witness 5: Belk's big store sells dry goods 10 per cent cheaper than other firms, and he sells hardware and groceries too cheap to mention.

Witness 6: At Belk's store you find everything up-to-date in gents' furnishings, and now he is selling men's overcoats for less than other merchants can buy them.

Witness 7: Belk is selling stoves and furniture for cash or on credit at 15 per cent less than his competitors.

Witness 8: The Old Reliable Store sells fertilizers, cotton seed meal and hulls, cotton planters, plowstocks, wagons, McCormick machines, and everything you want at prices to suit the times.

Witness 9: I agree with all the above statements, and have nothing to add except that he is giving away every 30 or 40 days three nice presents to those who trade with him.

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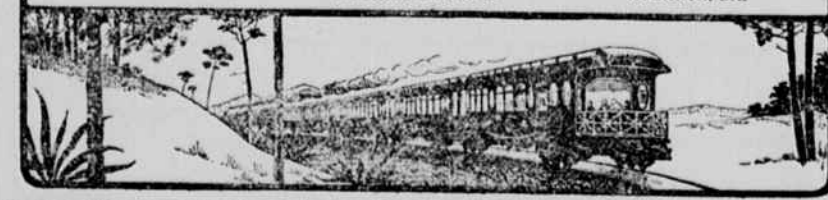
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