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If Mrs. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, wants to adopt any more infants to inherit her millions, we might remind her that Crumpler, Biggs, Horne and some of these other fellows, might be glad to put their names on the list.

The News and Observer makes the inquiry: "If Villa called upon General Carranza, would he be recognized?" You bet he would. He'd be more than recognized.

## GOVERNOR CRAIG'S LETTER.

Governor Craig is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads in the State. In his letter, which was reproduced in yesterday's issue of the Daily News, he laid particular stress on the effect that good roads have in improving community life. It is hoped that after tomorrow night's meeting at the Elks' home, plans will be perfected whereby Beaufort county will make a start towards securing better highways. The cost of building them, when compared to the benefits to be derived because of them, is so insignificant that it is a constant subject of wonder on the part of visitors to this community why we have not gone to work long ago and kept up with the other progressive counties in the State.

However, we believe that the main reason why we have been somewhat slow in building better highways, is because the right steps were never taken at the right time. But now, with "good times" in the offing, no more auspicious time could be chosen than the present.

## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The Associated Charities is a local organization that is accomplishing much good in Washington at the present time, and heartily deserves support from our citizens.

During the last few weeks, the organization has been especially busy and its officers and members have done much good in relieving those who are in need. They have provided a number of children with shoes, who otherwise would not be able to attend school. They have also had the money, required for school books, refunded to those parents who were unable to purchase them. They have given food and clothing to several sick families and they have done a number of other things towards bettering the condition of those in poverty.

The association is doing a big work in Washington and some of our people who ride around in automobiles and who are well supplied with the comforts and luxuries of life, should not be urged to donate to the fund of the association.

A contemporary wants to know how to pronounce the Russian town, "Zswechich." The "L" is silent, as in the English word "union."

## THE PROHIBITION AGITATION.

One of the finest editorials it has ever been our pleasure to read appeared this week in a paper written exclusively for newspaper editors. It was headed "A Temperance Talk to Newspaper Men," and was written by Arthur Brisbane, generally considered as the best editorial writer in the United States today. We give below a few of the best thoughts brought out in the article, and we earnestly urge our readers to read it through to the end.

The trouble with our prohibition legislation is the fact that it increases drunkenness. There are many prohibition editors—all of them teetotalers. Some advocate prohibition because they think it pays, some because they lack information. A majority are sincere and earnest. They should welcome information.

The population of Italy is 35,238,997.  
The population of Maine is 742,787.  
There is more drunkenness in the State of Maine than there is in the whole of Italy, and for this reason: In Italy there is no prohibition, there are no teetotalers and nobody drinks whiskey.

In the State of Maine the so-called prohibition law compels every one who drinks at all to drink whiskey because whiskey can be hidden and sold secretly. Beer and the light wines, which do not cause drunkenness and are used by other nationalities without intoxication cannot be hidden and are not sold in a prohibition state.

In Maine, prohibition keeps beer and light wines from the people and they drink whiskey and get drunk, and the same is true of Kansas, where you may read now, after years of prohibition, the interesting but uncertain statement that "drunkenness seems to be on the decline."

Many editors, including William J. Bryan, advocate prohibition and praise the wisdom of Thomas Jefferson. Do they know that Jefferson urged particularly liberal treatment of brewers on the ground that good light beer alone would drive out the whiskey that was killing a third of the population? And do they know that the brewing of light beer actually has diminished drunkenness just as the driving out of the light beer and light wine increases drunkenness?

It is easy to agree with the prohibitionist if you happen to know the subject that you are discussing. To see a boy go wrong through whiskey is sad, but that is no reason for encouraging prohibition which multiplies the use of whiskey and increases drunkenness.

Prohibition means hypocrisy, evasion of the law, bribery. Teetotalism, like celibacy, is highly honorable, but reserved for a few. Prohibition means whiskey, means the state of drunkenness, against which Jefferson protested when he spoke in favor of light beer and wine.

When the editor or the legislator deals with human habits long established and inborn, whether of drink or morality, let him act like a sane being, basing his action upon the facts and recognizing impossibilities. Forbid whiskey, gin, class all alcoholic drinks containing more than 10 per cent of alcohol with other poisons. Make allowance for the fact that men are human; that you cannot change

them by saying "I shall." Encourage real temperance by encouraging the really temperate drinks, light beer and wine.

Don't stick your head in the prohibition sand, but look around and realize that real temperance is possible and exists.

The French nation that never thought of prohibition proves it and the French army proves it.

The German army and the German nation prove it.

Thomas Jefferson knew it and preached it.

At another time I should like to discuss in detail the difference between the nations that use little or no alcohol—Turkey, the lowest European nation, which substitutes polygamy for alcohol; China, where morphine and misery rule; India, where there are hundreds of millions of miserable total abstainers, ruled by a handful of alcohol-using Englishmen.

As for health and for an answer to the foolish statement that all alcoholic stimulants are alike, I refer you to the admirable Latin verse in honor of temperate living and the use of light wines, written by the late Pope Leo, who lived to be ninety-three years old, or to the example of Gladstone or Jefferson or Washington or Lincoln.

Let us honor the teetotaler by all means and the sincere prohibitionist—sincere, but usually lacking information. But let us not allow the teetotaler's enthusiasm or the prohibitionist's sincerity, combined with the hypocrisy of public officials, to bring back whiskey as the national drink, as it was in Jefferson's day.

If you try by law to keep men from drinking any stimulant then they will get whiskey, which can be hidden. But if you permit and, as Jefferson said, "encourage" light beer and wine that other nations take without injury and, in my opinion, with great benefit, you will have no difficulty in preventing by law the wide use of alcoholic poisons, whiskey and gin.

Why not attempt that which can be accomplished and which will produce real temperance, instead of attempting the impossible, playing the game of the distiller and putting the country on a whiskey basis.

When a man has a favorite hobby it is hard to make him get off and walk the hard road of common sense. The prohibitionist is not fond of facts. He does not relish the statement that Maine is more drunken than Germany, with fifty-one times the population of Maine; Kansas more drunken than Germany, with thirty-seven times the population of Kansas. But facts and not hopes count, and the common sense of Thomas Jefferson is worth considerably more than the personal and political theories of William J. Bryan.

## OUR JITNEY OFFER—this and so

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## KEEP OUT OF THE WAR IS DR. JORDAN'S ADVICE

New York, Oct. 25.—"Keep out of the war," was the keynote of an address delivered here last night by David Starr Jordan, president of Lehigh University, and a member of the League to Enforce Peace. "The most important thing, perhaps, that you and I can work towards is to keep out of this war," Dr. Jordan said, "because when the war is over it will have to be settled by agreement by the solidifying of international law. And we represent law."

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Allen Watson before the clerk of the Superior Court. All persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present them to me, duly verified. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make an immediate settlement.

This 15th day of October, 1915.  
J. N. COOPER.

## OLD VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Greenville Man, Aged 92, and Well Known Here, Passed Away Last Night.

(By Eastern Press)  
Greenville, Oct. 24.—Mr. J. J. Cherry, one of Greenville's oldest and highest esteemed citizens and an old veteran, died last night at a few minutes before eleven o'clock at the age of eighty-two.

Mr. Cherry was a native of Pitt county, and with the exception of a short while in which he resided in Wilkes, has spent the major portion of his life in Greenville.

He was a member of Memorial Baptist church, and was always a devout worshipper of the faith. In 1884 he was ordained as a deacon, and at his death was the senior deacon of the church.

Mr. Cherry is survived by one son, Mr. J. J. Cherry, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., and one sister, Mrs. P. H. Dancy, of Philadelphia, Pa.

## Know the Flow of Rivers.

No one starts to build a house without knowing how much room is wanted or how many people are expected to occupy the house. The same thing should be true of power plants, water supply systems, sewage disposal plants, levees, flood control works, irrigation works, and land drainage systems. If such construction work is to be done economically and successfully, a knowledge of the amount of water involved is essential.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE  
By virtue of the powers of sale contained in three several mortgages, one executed by J. E. Adams dated March 1, 1912, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Book 87 at Page 521, another dated June 2, 1912, executed by J. E. Adams, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Book 74 at Page 89, and another dated December 29, 1914, executed by J. E. Adams and B. H. Whitford (trading as J. E. Adams & Company), duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Book 185 at Page 443 all of which mortgages are executed to E. R. Mixon & Co., the undersigned will, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the store building on the North side of Main Street, Washington, North Carolina, now occupied by J. E. Adams & Co., as a place of business, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of that stock of goods, wares, merchandise, and store fixtures which may be found in or about the said store building occupied by the said J. E. Adams & Co., and all other accounts and choses in action or other evidences of indebtedness to the said J. E. Adams & Co. due or to become due and payable to the said J. E. Adams & Co. in connection with the said business for goods sold or used or extended.

An inventory of the property to be sold will be exhibited to any person interested therein in connection with said sale.  
This 18th day of October, 1915.  
E. R. MIXON & CO.,  
Mortgagee.

NOTICE  
North Carolina, Beaufort County.  
In the Superior Court, October Term, 1915.  
Ida Campbell  
vs.  
Mac Campbell.

The defendant above named is hereby notified that the above entitled suit was instituted against him by his wife, Ida Campbell, for an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds, alleged in the complaint; that summons therein was returnable to the October term, 1915, of the Superior Court of Beaufort County; that said summons was not personally served and said defendant is now notified to be and appear at the following term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on Monday, November 22nd, 1915, at the court house in Washington, N. C., then and there to answer the complaint filed against him in said suit, else the relief demanded will be granted according to the course of the court in such cases.

WITNESSES  
I, G. C. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.

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