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## THE RESULT OF BLOCKADING WHISKEY.

In Anson County this State, until recently there lived Ellis Hightower, a young man who had nearly all his life made and sold whiskey. When crazed with liquor last week, he shot and killed his mother without the slightest provocation. For several days before the awful deed he had been drinking so hard he could not rest day or night. During the night after the killing he cut his throat with a razor and soon thereafter died. Referring to this tragedy, the Monroe Enquirer comments:

Ellis Hightower was one who held that a man has a right to make and to sell liquor, that the law which provides for the suppression of the liquor traffic is unjust and takes away man's "personal liberty." He held, too, that a man has a right to drink liquor and no man has a right to deny him the privilege of buying it on the open market like flour and meat is bought. Poor fellow, his life could have been an honor to himself and the pride of his old mother, but he would not have it so. By his own hand he sent his soul into eternity, after that he had killed his old mother. To lie down in the grave a murderer, a suicide and a drunkard; the tragedy is unspeakable. Whiskey is the one, the only cause of it all, for Ellis Hightower, when not under the influence of liquor, never lifted his hand against his old mother, and manhood with him was at its flood tide and he loved life. What an arraignment against the use of liquor this tragedy is.

## EXPENSIVE CHURCHES.

Taking for his text the new \$150,000 Methodist Church at Durham, Editor R. M. Phillips, of the New Bern Sun, writes a most sensible article on the subject of the country and the city people's getting too far from each other. While it would be impossible to make any church exceed to the glory of God, too fine.

"The tendency is in the direction of getting the members of the city churches and the members of the country churches too far apart in custom and style.

Here is a church to cost a princely sum, say at least \$150,000. There are many country churches that are not equipped so that they are comfortable on a cold winter day. Many of them did not cost more than \$500 each, and some of them cost less than that. Now, instead of putting \$150,000 in a single church, would it not be better for that rich congregation to erect a \$50,000 building (which will make a fine city church for any city in North Carolina) and donate the extra \$100,000 in sums of one thousand dollars each to one hundred poor country churches throughout the State? This is not socialism, but the true missionary spirit, the very essence of religion. A selfish religion is not the religion that blesses mankind.

It is time for those who control the affairs of the churches to take into account what the result of present tendencies will be. If the life of Christ teaches anything stronger than another, it is humility. And today you will find the happiest Christians in the modest, unpretentious churches.

In following the plan here suggested it would not be giving a cent to man, but contributing to Him for whose service men build churches."

A crucial test has shown clearly in whose interest the government of the United States is now administered. In the financial panic which has swept over the great part of the country, the stock jobbers of Wall Street received from Mr. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury \$25,000,000 of the people's money from the United States Treasury to help tide over the disaster caused by Wall Street gamblers.

During this panic cotton tumbled daily which conditions were forcing sales by farmers at losses amounting to some two hundred million dollars. Representative Burleyson of

Texas, requested Mr. Cortelyou to deposit ten millions in Southern banks to be secured by warehouse cotton receipts. Not a dollar could be had for the cotton farmers, while millions were lavished on the gamblers and stock jobbers of Wall Street. The Cleveland Star closes a sensible article on this subject using the following: "As far as the South is concerned it need expect no favors from this or any other Republican administration. Only the siren voice of Wall Street is heard. As the Charlotte Observer very pertinently observes, "Mr. Burleyson could come about as near getting millions out of the Treasury burlesquely as by coming forward with such a plan and at such a time." Verily, millions for the protection and defense of Wall Street, but not a cent for the cotton farmer."

## COMMENTS.

The National Banks having now got all the free money in the United States Treasury but about ten million are still refusing cash payments. The cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco buyers under this Republican plan of finance say they get no money to buy produce, because the Wall Street banks have received the lion's share.

The Republican government of Oklahoma and Nevada have proclaimed a holiday for a week to prevent the banks from being obliged to pay out money to their depositors, or be closed up. This is what Congressman Tawney brazenly calls Republican prosperity.

The frenzied financiers of Wall Street, with the aid of Secretary Cortelyou, have got things in such a fix that no stock can be bought on margin, and all the Savings Banks have suspended payment.

Mr. Roosevelt wants railroads to be made "National Commercial Agents." Those who have studied the case of Kansas V. Pacific Railroad will understand what that would mean, and will also perceive that Congress has no power to create national commercial agents. Mr. Roosevelt means governmental commercial agents or instrumentalities. These cannot be taxed by the States or local authorities.

Speaker Cannon has the Presidential bee buzzing around him, and has induced 14 Illinois Republican Congressmen to shout for him in preference to Teddy or Taft.

The symptoms of Republican prosperity under the trust protection tariff are so obvious that so far 13 New York banks have closed their doors, not including the stay of proceedings of all the Oklahoma and Nevada banks. And further evidence is shown by many of the trusts and corporations stopping construction work; most of the savings banks refusing to pay their depositors, and the stock produce markets paralyzed.

President Roosevelt will hardly go down in history as the insurer of prosperity.

The United States has prospered in spite of the tariff, but the bubble has broken at last, as we predicted last Spring.

The Beef Trust magnates declare they have reduced the price of meat 10 per cent. It is now up to the butchers to make good.

The action of our Republican Administration in placing all the spare money in the Wall Street banks has forced the price of wheat and cotton down so that the foreigners will get a good deal of those necessities at bargain prices, and our farmers are the losers.

## Business Locals.

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## HORTICULTURAL ARTICAL.

Appl - Growing, Selecting, Pruning and Planting.

Intelligent selection of plants is the first essential. Vigor in the plant should be sought and certain physical characteristics which might be expected to allow a well distributed growth. One year slips are better than two year slips. In transplanting two-year slips more of the root must be sacrificed and as a result the tree is robbed of a considerable part of its strength. The roots should also be observed and where indication of hairy roots exists the plant should not be accepted. A plant that has put a root out above the graft is more desirable than those on which the roots have sprung from below. That, however, is not an unusual development and should not be regarded to the point of discarding all others.

HOW TO PRUNE CORRECTLY—TWO METHODS.

After selecting the slip the next thing to be done is to prune it, root and crown. Bruises are produced on the roots of the process of uprooting and each of these bruises amount to more than scratches should be pruned away. In pruning the slip the root should be pruned to conform with the pruning to be done, after planting to the top. A one year slip should be pruned at about the height of the knee and a two-year slip at a height to the bottom branch of from eighteen to twenty-four inches. When pruning the roots the tree should be turned upside down and the cut made at the slant from a point on the bottom towards the end of the root. Most of the slips tend to put to put all their roots out to one side. That was caused by the method of grafting; a splice graft produced that effect, but it would be neutralized by a wedge graft.

There are two practices, either of which are good, followed in pruning. One of which is probably approved that let a central bud show out from the juncture with the uppermost lateral branches. The other pruned the tree away and is probably the tree to spread. If training the tree for symmetrical development, efforts should be made to eliminate all branches but the top and lateral branches each pruning from a third portion of the circumference of the tree and not far enough apart to allow full development. That he says is the ideal. Where the conditions would not permit efforts should be made to conform near as possible should be made. In pruning with this end in view there should be no hesitancy in cutting away superfluous roots. The hole should be deep enough to allow roots to be placed without cramping. Loose earth should be worked between the roots that every one is imbedded in earth, and wadded so that the tree stands upright and firm.

Do not pack dirt on top but leave loose. Ashes tend to protect the tree from insects. Trees should be planted 20 or 30 feet apart.

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## GET WHAT YOU WANT

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## Obituary.

Miss Gella Gertrude Owen was born November 14, 1883, and ended a beautiful life October 14th, 1907. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owen of Liberty, and there has been no child with the mother's knowledge who has been more faithful to duty, who has been more chaste, and has exerted a greater influence for good. At the age of ten years she joined the M. E. Church and lived a faithful and consistent member thereof until she was taken to her reward.

She was the daughter of a family of the same name, having graduated from that institution in 1901 with high honor, and having won the scholarship medal from that institution the same year in which she graduated. As a student she won the confidence and respect of both faculty and students of the school. She was faithful to every duty and won in every respect.

Miss Gertrude leaves a host of friends and relatives, who mourn her loss. She made friends of all with whom she came in contact, and left and will leave an abiding influence for good.

Some know her but to love her. Some love her but to praise her. But although we mourn our loss, yet we know, she is not dead, the child of our affection, but gone into that which is better.

Where she no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ himself doth rule."

Miss Gertrude had prepared herself for teaching, she was very successful in her work, her people loved her and she returned from rapidly in their studies. As one of the faculty of the Liberty Normal College, she did much acceptable work, both to those in charge of the school and the pupils.

We deeply sympathize with our bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, as well as the other relatives of the one who has passed.

Her body rests in the bosom of time and change, but her spirit abides in glory, to range through all the spheres of glory, and time, and all throughout above.

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