

Who would have thought it? A bill has been introduced and is seriously being considered submitting the question of state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people of the State of New York. It is true there is intense opposition, and while the women are sending committees before the legislature favoring the bill, the preachers are divided, there being nearly as many ministers in opposition as favoring it, appearing before that committee of the legislature.

Mr. J. B. Duke was in Charlotte last week and stated to officials of the Southern Power Company that he believed that the European war would continue for three years from the time it began and that there will be a decisive victory in the end for the allies. He also expressed the belief that this country has a great future ahead of it when the war is over if only the proper and adequate preparations are made at this time for this great activity.

THE WAY TO GET MORE GOOD
SETTLERS

The material and industrial welfare of every community is in the hands of its own people.

In Lee county a "boosters club" has been organized to meet in the auditorium of the public school building at Sanford one night in every week. Mr. Rhea H. Butler, of Southeast Flinn, is to meet with the club at every meeting to give them such aid as he can, and so one can give better suggestions than Mr. Butler.

Mr. Butler is his talk at the first meeting of the club a few weeks ago, made the following valuable suggestions, as reported in the Sanford Express:

Mr. Butler, who applies practical methods to everything he undertakes, in his talk offered many good suggestions as to how the campaign of advertising the county's resources should be carried on. He started out by suggesting that co-operation of the local newspaper should be had in carrying on the work. He argued that this was the only way the work of advertising the town and section that could be successfully carried on. "A town is judged by its newspaper," said the speaker. Here Mr. Butler read an article from a Pennsylvania paper bearing on the subject. He quote:

"The best way to form an impression of a neighboring city is to look at its newspapers. If these journals are poorly printed and sloppily written, and if there is little advertising, the community is almost inevitably run down. If the newspapers have a clean, professional appearance, well above the usual standard of means for good printing and writing, if the advertisements are well arranged and the community is going ahead."

"People in many towns have no idea of the value of their newspapers. They are not interested in the quality of their printing, and they do not know how much good can be done by the newspaper. The newspaper is the most powerful agency for advertising in any town, and it is the only one that reaches every person in the town, and it is the only one that is read by every person in the town."

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Mr. Butler suggested that articles be published in the local paper on the culture of bright tobacco and other crops and told the merchants that one good way for them to boost the town and county would be to run large attractive advertisements in the paper enumerating the things they have to sell. This would convince the public that we have a live set of merchants and a progressive town and county. "Get up concrete information about the county," said the speaker, "so as to be able to tell the size of the farms, the number of acres, the kind of soil,

the kind of crops to which it is best adapted, price of the land, location, etc. He suggested that the committee of seven men appointed at Business Men's Banquet take up this matter and push it. Mr. Butler said that those who have charge of the work of developing the resources of the county should exercise care in selecting men whom they propose to make permanent citizens of the county. They should be of an intelligent thrifty class who will make successful farmers and good citizens. Mr. Butler told of the developments that are being made in the sandhills section; how some big tracts of land in Hoke county are being divided into small farms and settled by thrifty farmers. These developments are being made according to the plans he suggested for Lee county. Mr. Butler stated that the work of improving the farms in the sandhills section was stimulated by an agent introducing and selling improved farm machinery. "Let the people of the town paint their houses so as to make a good impression," said Mr. Butler. "The man that will paint his house will get out and make other improvements that will match it."

"Every business man in the town should advertise something for sale and show a progressive spirit. Extend the circulation of the local paper and thereby help the town by advertising it."

Mr. Butler expressed the opinion that the best way to advertise the resources of the county would be to organize a farm development company and get up something tangible to work on.

RANDOLPH NOT EXEMPT FROM
PRIMARY BILL

While the report got out that Randolph was exempt from a State-wide primary act, such is not the case. Representative Porter in the closing days of the general assembly had Randolph placed back among those counties where the business is primarily for county and state officers, controlled by a State-wide primary law, and where such primaries will be held in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Of course all counties in the State are compelled to hold primaries for the selection of State officers, in the State-wide act, but there are 49 counties exempt that had cause to complain of the choosing of the candidates by the several parties for county officers.

Randolph was first included in the list of these exempted counties in this respect, but in as much as the last two Democratic Conventions declared in favor of a primary for all officers, the Republicans cannot complain at this, because in the convention assembled last summer, the Republicans of North Carolina adopted a platform. In this platform was the following plank: "Fifth—We favor a State-wide legalized primary, applicable to all parties and for all officers."

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It is a pity that the primary law should be applied to Randolph, as it is a county where the business is primarily for county and state officers, and where such primaries will be held in accordance with the provisions of the act.

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LARGEST SIGHTING SHIP
ARRIVAT

The supramaritime, Pennsylvania, the largest battleship in the world, was launched at Newport News, Virginia, last Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, christened the ship for her native state by breaking a bottle of wine against the steel prow.

HONOR ROLL FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE, RANDLEMAN
GRADED SCHOOL FOR MONTH
ENDING MARCH 5.

First grade—Jesse Allred, Thomas Barnes, Lester Jarrell, Byron Lamb, Clark Marsh, James McCaskill, Herbert Yow, Charlie Stagg, Cash Bowman, Edgar Bullard, Melvin Elmore, John Ferguson, Amos King, Almata Cornelison, Lonnie Hall, Thelma Hicks, Mary Hanner, Ethel Lambert, Erma Lassiter, Madge Rossen, Virginia Swaney, Glenn Russell, Edgar Sink, Pattie Lamb, Mary Tregdon.

Second grade—Trevva Davis, Laura Ellington, Hazel Elmore, Grace Holland, Ophelia Kirkman, Roselle King, Margaret Lineberry, Marjorie Smith, Agie Sink, Mamie Page, Charles Everhart, Johnnie Nelson, Harry Sink, Fletcher Turner, Parrell Wall, John Taylor, Robert Upton.

Third grade—Mary Burgess, Mary Bulla, Tazzie Coble, Henrietta, Caudle, Mable Carlisle, Beulah Davis, Bertha Garner, Jewel Hughes, Nell Lamb, Hilma Lineberry, Willie Millikan, Margaret Richardson, Muriel Russell, Nellie Swaim, Jeter Barker, John Lamb, Robert Millikan, Bernard Richardson, Ralph Talley, Carl Yow.

Fourth grade—John Bulla, Thomas Bullard, Macie Coble, Bleasie Daniel, Pete Graves, Jack Lamb, Eugene Lamb, Glenn Lineberry, Chas. McCaskill, Wade Russell, Arthur Swaney, Homer Wright, James Gaster, Banks Hinshaw, Ruth Farlow, Roselle, Smith Otis Stevens.

Fifth grade—Roy Burgess, Edison Brown, Robert Davis, Howard Ferguson, Grayson Hanner, Hal Millikan, Cliff Vestal, Essie Carlisle, Bertie Caudle, Ida Davis, Beatrice Graves, Leola Lassiter, Alma Marsh, Elberta Nelson, Irene Sears, Flora Sink, Inez VanWerry.

Sixth grade—Jewel Sumner, Tilla Bowman, Agnes Wrike, Iona Hicks, Lucile Swaim, Grace Sears, Samuel Hughes, James Kirkman, Kirby Lamb, Neil Daniel, Homer Daniel, Claude Newlin, John Barker, Clarence Hayes, Jack Talley, Chas. Ivy, Conrad O'Brian.

Seventh grade—Pauline Caudle, Opal Hughes, Thelma Lamb, Ornin Richardson, Frances Bowman, Hazel Floyd, Harold Deal, Grady Kirkman, Fletcher Caudle, Maulta Ivy, Maudie Brookshire.

Eighth grade—Allie Hinshaw, Marie Holladay, Clara Lamb, Edith Siler, Percy Kirkman, Emmett Sumner.

Ninth grade—Mary Hanner Mabel Ivy.

Tenth grade—Glenna Floyd, Housie Hayes, Ruby Hughes, Chas. Sheffield, Freda Sinclair, May Parsons, Neal Sheffield.

Scholarship Honor Roll.
Eighth grade—Clara Lamb, Ollie Hinshaw.
Tenth grade—Naiuege Tregdon, Ruby Hughes, Glenna Floyd.

DEATH OF MR. WALL

Mr. M. V. Wall died at his home in Tabernacle township, April 10, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Gilead church the following day, funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Stroud. The deceased had suffered several days from influenza, the immediate cause of his death being heart trouble.

Mr. Wall was seventy-four years of age. His wife, who was a Miss Miller before marriage, preceded him to the other world about thirty-eight years ago. One son, Mr. Frank Wall, of Tabernacle township; one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Boggs, of Asheboro, and one brother, Mr. K. M. Wall, of Tabernacle; besides a large number of more distant relatives survive.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church for fifty years, and was either superintendent of or a teacher in his Sunday school for forty years. He was always present at church and Sunday school unless providentially hindered. He was a sincere Christian and a good citizen, who will be sadly missed in his community.

STATEWIDE BILLS
PASSED BY THE
1915 LAWMAKERS

Of the 1,488 acts passed by the general assembly of 1915 just adjourned there were the following 315 that have state-wide application:

Regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and prevent its fraudulent sale.
Provide for the licensing of business colleges and commercial schools.
Punish derogatory statements affecting banks.
Prevent blindness in infancy.
Make the posting of four notices sufficient notice of "posted lands."

Regulate the practice of architecture, create a board of examiners and regulate a registration of architects.
Amend Chapter 555, public laws of 1911.
Amend 3742 Revisal of 1905 relating to disorderly conduct in public buildings.
Regulate the employment of colored nurses in hospitals and forbid negroes being attended by white nurses.

Change the name of the North Carolina School for Feeble-Minded to Caswell Training School and provide for the admission and discharge of children.
Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to make preparations necessary to furnish lime for agricultural purposes at the lowest possible cost.

Empower the commissioners of the several counties of the state to make rules and ordinances relating to the use of public roads and bridges.
Amend section 1194 Revisal of 1905 as to the domestication of foreign corporations.
Provide for the apportionment to the Odd Fellows Orphanage, Goldsboro, and to all other orphanages of the state of their proportionate part of the state school funds.

Amend Section 3799 Revisal of 1905 relative to fees of jailors for feeding and caring for prisoners.
Exempt printers, typotype operators and millers from service as jurors.
Compel gas and electric light companies to show readings of meters.
Appoint members of the county boards of education.

Give recorders concurrent jurisdiction over search and seizure cases.
Provide that Chapter 6 Public Laws of 1912 shall not be construed in its relation to the liability of common carriers to repeal any of the provisions of section 2446 of the Revisal.
Require non-indigent patients to pay for their support in the State Hospital.

Allow the acquisition by the state of state forests.
Prevent the fraudulent wearing or use of the badge, names, titles of officers, insignia, rituals or ceremonies of secret orders and fraternal societies.
Safeguard the life and property of citizens at railroad crossings.

Make certified copies of grants in the office of the secretary of state competent as evidence.
Amend Section 3674 Revisal of 1905 as to altering or removing landmarks.
Amend Chapter 90 public laws of 1912 as to assurance and registrations of land titles.

Allow commissioners of counties to compensate owners of livestock for stock condemned by authority or advice of the state board of health.
Protect forests of the state from fire.
Incorporate the Mission Board of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Amend the charter of the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railroad Company.
Protect and regulate agricultural fairs.
Amend the charter of Central Carolina Railroad Company.
Authorize the organization of the Boys' Road Patrol and appropriate funds for maintaining the same for road improvement.

Provide for primary elections throughout the state.
Amend the public school laws of the state omnibus bill.
Repeat section 14, chapter 67 laws of 1911 as to addresses to drainage districts by the state treasurer.

Amend the law as to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railroad Company.
Make kindergarten a part of the common school system.
Amend the public health laws of the state.
Fix weights and measures of agricultural and other products.

Amend section 1359 Revisal of 1905 relating to the venue in actions for divorce so summonses in such cases can be returnable to the county in which either the plaintiff or defendant resides.
Exempt Confederate soldiers from jury duty.
Amend section 3733 Revisal of 1905 as to public drunkenness.
Indemnify the estates of deceased partners.

Prevent the spread of hog cholera.
Amend section 3356 (chapter 24) Revisal as to working convicts on public roads.
Amend section 1421 Revisal of 1905 as to the condemnation of public school sites.
Amend chapter 442 Laws of 1909 as to the drainage of swamps and other lands.
Make an appropriation of agricultural extension work in North Carolina in order to get the state's share in the Smith-Lever congressional act.

Amend Chapter 774 Public Laws of 1911.
Provide for the reclamation and training of juvenile delinquents, youthful violators of the law, their custody and for the probation system.

Amend sections 4495, 4499, Revisal of 1905 as to the Board of Medical Examiners and temporary licenses and providing for procedure for investigation and prosecution of offense of practicing medicine without license.
Amend 3133 Revisal of 1905 as to effect of wills from and after probate.
Prevent fraudulent advertising.

Empower the North Carolina Historical Commission to place the names of additional Confederate soldiers on the roster of troops.
Authorize elections in various counties on bonds to aid in the construction of the Central Carolina Railroad.
Amend chapter 103, laws of 1913 as to members of the National Guards.

Amend Chapter 50, laws of 1901 as to highways, bridges and ferries.
Amend the law as to the rate of interest that road bonds shall draw.
Amend Chapter 2, section 320 Revisal of 1905 as to public administrators.
Omnibus act appointing justices of the peace in the counties.

Permit transportation companies to furnish transportation to agricultural extension and farm demonstration workers.
Amend the public health laws of the state.
Relative to pensions paid to widows of Confederate soldiers.
Amend the revisal as to costs in civil cases.

Amend the Revisal as to the summoning of jurors.
Provide for the printing in the Agricultural Experiment Station, bureau of vital statistics and the department of education.
Incorporate the Education Board of the Baptist State Convention.
Amend the law as to condemnation proceedings.

Amend chapter 42 public laws of 1913 as to the Confederate Woman's Home.
Give the consent of this state to the Federal control of game, birds and fish on lands and waters that the Federal Government owns in control of in Western Carolina for conservation purposes.
Provide for transportation of patients to hospitals for the insane.
Establish a legislative reference library.

Amend section 1131 Revisal of 1905 with reference to mortgaged corporate property subject to execution for labor and torts.
Regulate the business of pawnbrokers.
Authorize sheriffs and other officers to seize all vehicles of all kinds used in carrying, concealing or removing intoxicating liquors subject to seizure.
Prohibit foreign corporations from doing a fiduciary business in this state and limiting the use of the word "trust."

Procure the location in this state of the Patriots' Memorial School by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the former home of John Paul Jones.
Relieve drug stores and medical depositories from unused license tax to sell liquors.
Require the names of growers on packages of fruits and vegetables.

Amend the law as to the erection and inspection of buildings.
Amend the Constitution of North Carolina.
Require contractors for street and road work to give bond for faithful performance of contract and for protection of labor and material claims.
Amend chapter 192 Laws of 1913 creating a lien on certain goods for storage and create a lien on tobacco for storage charges.

Amend the law as to the formation of security selling companies.
Amend the law as to the appointment of trustees for holding property for benevolent and fraternal orders.
Permit the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures.
Provide at the State Sanatorium for indigent tubercular patients.

Cure defects in probates and registration of deeds of conveyance where the order of registration has been omitted.
Amend the law as to the dental examiners and regulate the practice of dentistry in this state.
Place the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing on an equality with other state officers.
Provide for the appointment of a trustee to execute a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors where the original trustee has died or resigned.

Provide expert cotton graders and make the grading of cotton so graded by them the basis of all cotton transactions in this state.
Prevent contagious or infectious diseases among livestock in this state.
Amend the law as to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Act to make appropriations for the state institutions.
Provide for the incorporation and organization of land and loan associations.
Extend the time for the registration of grants.
Prescribe the duties of the state treasurer and providing that his bond be paid for by the state and that he require of banks three per cent on monthly balances in bank.
Amend the law as to the appropriations to the state board of health.

Amend the general insurance laws.
Amend the law relating to pharmacists.
Amend certain sections of the vital statistics law.
Create a training school for nurses at the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis.
Amend the law as to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries for the library commission.
Prevent foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in this state.

Purchase of lot facing Capitol Square from the Women's Club of Raleigh.
Amend the law as to misbranding foods.
Furnish hog cholera serum at 15 cents per minimum dose.
Allow directors of the Women's Confederate Home to use \$5000 of accumulated maintenance fund in connection with the erection of the main building.
Amend the law as to benevolent societies receiving and holding real and personal property.
Amend the law as to hours of labor in factories.

Require a second sale of real estate by mortgage, trustees and those making sales by virtue of power contained in will.
Require dead bodies of animals to be buried.
Provide for the incorporation and maintenance of co-operative organizations.
Incorporate the Advent Christian Conference of Eastern Carolina.
Amend chapter 72 Public Laws of 1903.

Amend chapter 412 laws of 1907 as to township constables and justices of the peace.
Provide for proper cross indexes of all lands sold for taxes.
Amend the law as to minority stockholders in certain corporations.
Amend Revisal 2395 and 2396 relative to the oyster industry.
Amend the law as to dissolution of banking corporations.

Amend the law relating to the Central Highway.
Authorize any city or town to issue bonds.
Amend the law as to assurance and registration of land titles so as to require eight weeks publication in future proceedings and increasing the compensation to newspaper.
Amend section 982 and 1941 Revisal of 1905 providing for form of conditional sale and simplify registration and execution.

Amend the law as to cattle guards.
Prohibit the trial of prisoners charged with crime in the uniform of a prison or a convict or with shaven head.
Provide details for the election of United States Senators by the people.
Amend the law as to giving credit for convict labor on the Statewide Air Line Railroad.

Regulate the incorporation, maintenance and supervision of credit unions and co-operative associations.
An act to protect fish and keep the people from destroying the little fish—provides for the State Fish Commission and conservation of the fish industry.
Exclude from jury service citizens 70 years of older.
Increase the salary of the adjutant general from \$2,000 to \$3,500.

Appoint a legislative committee to attend the centennial of the celebration of the Battle of New Orleans.
Amend the law as to the punishment for vagrancy.
Provide for rules of contempt in certain cases to be made returnable before a judge other than the judge issuing the rule.
Amend the resolution as to the placing of a statue of Governor Vance in Statuary Hall, Washington.

Amend the law as to lumber companies having logging roads.
Amend the Revisal relating to loans by insurance companies.
Amend the law as to the size of packages containing mail and allow packages of any size having weight branded thereon.
Resolution urging Congress to dispense with the requirement of the oath of loyalty to Union during the Civil War for those holding claims against the Government.

Authorize the appointment of women as notaries public.
Make a debt claim and payable upon the creditor disposing of any part of the security held by the creditor. Amended to apply to only certain counties.
Amend the law as to the registration of ancient deeds.
Joint resolution for the curtailment of the 1915 cotton crop.

Resolutions of greeting to Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California on the completion of the Southern National Highway.
Extend the time within which practitioners of optometry can register.
Divide the state into two judicial circuits.
Repeal the long and short haul clause of the Justice Act and substitute therefor the long and short provision, being section 127 Revisal of 1905.

Amend the law concerning liens on cattle, calves and pigs.
Restrict the running of the process of writs inferior to the superior courts.
Amend chapter 108 Laws of 1912 as to vital statistics.
Amend the law as to the practice of optometry in this state.
Amend the law as to petitions to hold elections in regard to assessments.

Legalize the standards of grades of cotton established under the act of Congress by the secretary of agriculture in purchase and sales by citizens of this state.
Facilitate the procuring of licenses to practice medicine.
Advance certain Confederate widows on the pension roll.
Secure complete returns of sales from tobacco warehouses by imposing \$25 penalty for not reporting by the tenth of each month to the department of agriculture, any citizen to recover the penalty through suit.

Incorporate the Wilkesboro and West Jefferson and Northern Railroad Co.
Repeal sub-section of section 122, Revisal of 1905 as amended by chapter 172 Laws of 1911 and amend section 1 chapter 186 Laws of 1912 relative to distribution.
Amend the law as to abatement of actions.
Amend chapters 35 Laws of 1913 as to female telephone operators.

Establish work districts along the Carolina coast and amend the law therefor.
Authorize bonds by cities, townships and counties for the purchase of North and Atlantic Railroad Company.
Increase the clerical and stenographic allowance of justices of the supreme court.
Extend the time for the organization of the North State Central Railroad Co.

Authorize the services of subpoena and summonses to jurors over telephone in this state.
Amend the law as to short form of conditional sale agreement, and simplify the execution and registration of the same.
Amend the charter of the Carolina Tennessee and South Railroad Company.
An act to appoint Arbor Day in North Carolina.
Amend the charter of the Salisbury Railroad Company.

An act relating to local improvements in municipalities.
Provide for the curtailment of expenditures for public printing.
Protect students by making it a misdemeanor to entice a student from the school for any purpose.
Make owners of chickens, turkeys, geese and other fowls liable for damages in certain cases.
An act with reference to deeds executed prior to the year 1855.

Appoint a commission to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell including the summit and create a public park for the people of the state.
Joint resolution defining and enlarging the duties of the special legislative committee relative to the Carter-Abernethy controversy.
Authorize the board of aldermen or other governing body of towns and cities to decide upon approval by vote of the people bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings and the like for public schools.
Give owners of peanut pickers a lien on peanuts picked.
An act relating to bills of lading as evidence.
Amend the law regulating fees as to solicitors.
Continue for two years the appropriation to establish a card index for grants in the office of the secretary of state.