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## A Saloon in Harnett.

We are sorry indeed to hear that Harnett county is to have a saloon at Angier. This town is a new place recently built at the southern terminus of the road running down from Raleigh. The license for the saloon was granted last Monday by the County Commissioners on petition from people in Angier. We wonder if any man, who professes Christ signed that petition? It is to be hoped not. We understand that County Commissioner E. F. Young of Dunn opposed the license. He did right. Angier has taken a step which means crime and sorrow and poverty for those who come under the deadly influence of the demon whiskey. But, we are persuaded that this saloon will enjoy life for only a season. It will not stay there. It was a bad day for Angier when it was opened and they will see that it will be a good day when it is closed. We know none of those interested there in this matter, but we do know that a saloon is a curse anywhere and the town that gives its sanction to it has committed a wrong against those who dwell there.—North Carolina Baptist.

We want to say Amen to what the Baptist has said. The good people of Angier will find they have made a serious mistake in allowing a bar to open in their little town. The bar only invites crime and disaster to any community, and it not only invites but it always comes sooner or later. The town or community that seeks to establish better trade, to increase the valuation of the property by the liquor traffic will find that it has made a mistake that will require many years to overcome. We repeat what we say, and if we allow bar-rooms in our midst we may expect to reap crime and drunkards. Somebody's boys have got to patronize the bar to make it profitable, and the question each man should ask himself, "will it be my boy?"

You say there was a liquor distillery in the town and that you had just as well have the open bar. Well, you have two evils now instead of one, and is that better? Many men will not drink corn whiskey, and they should be congratulated for their good judgment, while if the bar with all its fine wines and mixed drinks are in reach they will get drunk and disgrace themselves and spend money that should be spent on their family. Plant bar-rooms in your town and reap drunkards as all there is in the whole matter.

You say we are reaching out beyond our bounds to speak of the liquor traffic in Angier. This paper is published in the interest of the whole people of the county and when we see danger ahead for a community it is our duty as a citizen to warn them against it, and this we are going to do. If we should do less we would be unworthy of your support. We trust the little town of Angier will soon see its mistake and shut up the bar-room and drive the accursed distillery from their community.

## Harnett Stands First.

At the Centennial in Philadelphia, in 1876, the medal for the best bale of cotton on exhibition was awarded to Mr. Daniel Stewart, of Harnett county.

At the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, the medal for the best sample of corn on exhibition was awarded to Mr. Jacob C. Williams, of Harnett county.

Having won first place on these two great staples of the world, Harnett is ambitious to take both these medals at the Charleston Exposition and is going to send its best cotton and corn in the North Carolina exhibit.—News and Observer, of Sunday.

The above is a creditable showing for our county. It is to be remembered that the two

above occasions referred to were the greatest occasions known in the history of the United States and possibly in the world. It is a high honor and compliment to our county to stand first in two of the greatest products known to the world, cotton and corn. Our soil and climate has no equal in the world and it only remains for the world to take knowledge of this for Harnett to be thoroughly developed. There is much valuable farming land in the county that needs development and should homeseekers come this way they will find a hearty welcome, a social and congenial people. Now let us put forth a special effort to hold the honor by sending a product to Charleston Exposition that will take first medal. We can do it, and why not?

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## He Offends Southern People.

President Roosevelt has made a serious mistake, and committed a grave offense against the southern people.

It is not so much in his having a well behaved and well educated negro like Booker Washington at his dinner table with his family, but it is the baneful effect in his position as president it will have on certain vicious negroes who seek social equality.

The example is a bad one. No good can come from it to the country, or to the negro race. President Roosevelt has made a senseless blunder and without reason.

God set up the barrier between the races. No president of this or any other country can break it down.

A dinner given by one man to another in the home and privacy of his family means that the guest or his son may woo and win the host's daughter.

When the one man is a white man and the other black it means that there is but one more step to miscegenation—a sinful and wilful breaking of God's plain law.

The man, no matter how high his position in power may be, who practices social equality between the white and black race, will never revive the support of the southern people. We cannot imagine anything more humiliating to the southern people, and all other people as for that, than to have the Chief Executive of the nation to sit down at his table and dine with a negro. This must have been extremely humiliating to Mrs. Roosevelt and her children. Nothing good can come out of this, either to the President or to Booker Washington and his race. It seems that the high Executive forgot himself, but we feel sure the white men of the nation will not forget him when they come to fill the President's chair the next election.

## SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by C. L. Wilson. 25c.

## Lane's Depository.

The editor had occasion in the last few days to visit Mr. J. W. Lane's Buggy Depository, next door to his livery stables, and examine his new line of up-to-date and modern buggies. He has the most complete variety of styles and makes we have seen. One of the prettiest and most substantial buggies found in his mammoth stock is the Oxford buggy, manufactured by one of the leading buggy concerns of North Carolina. He is offering these buggies at very close margin and will sell for cash or on easy terms. You find embodied in this line all that is elegant and desirable, together with durability, which go together to give to the public the article desired. It will be worth a trip to call and see his line of vehicles even if you do not care to buy.

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## Our Wail of Woe.

We are prone, in seasons of prosperity to imagine that life will always be a pleasant journey amidst sunshine, flowers and plenty, that darkness, want and troubles will never be our portion. Right there is where we slip a cog.

The tide never came in that it did not recede, there never was a day that was not followed by night, there never was a joy that was not the forerunner of a grief, and there never was a period of plenty and prosperity that was not followed by an era of scarcity and depression. This is a law as unerring as the one that causes winter to follow summer, and why we do not recognize the one as forcibly as the other, is a matter that baffles comprehension.

For years upon years this section has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity, every industry has flourished and every individual has prospered, yet one single short crop year knocks us all "cata-wampus;" we contemplate migrating to the poor house, we wear faces as long as the 22nd day of June and our general conversation would cast a gloom over a morgue.

Of course we cannot raise profitable crops in a bad season, but should certainly be able to save enough in twelve or fifteen good years to tide over six months such as the present; the fact remains that we must do so, and is common sense to put as good a face on the matter as possible.

Let us hunt out the bright spots and talk about them, let us help the fellow who is in slightly harder luck than ourselves by words of cheer and acts of encouragement, let us make the best we can out of discouraging conditions, and resolve in the future, not to go beyond our depth when we have good seasons under the vain delusion that hard times will never visit us again.—Mount Olive Advertiser.

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## The Search For a Man.

Napoleon said, "I have two hundred millions in my coffers, but I would give them all for my mid-stunshine, flowers and plenty, that darkness, want and troubles will never be our portion. Right there is where we slip a cog."

The scarest thing in the world is a man,—a man who can accomplish something, a man of force, a man who has a definite purpose and knows how to fling his life out to it with all the weight of his being. Such a man is needed in every calling.

This century calls loudly for men of broad and liberal culture. This is a very practical age; theories and theorists are not in demand. The cry is ever for a man who can produce results, a man possessing fact, practical ability and executive force.

The world wants men who are well balanced, and who are not cursed with some inherent defect or moral weakness which cripples their usefulness and neutralizes all their power. While specialists are in demand there is little hope for men who are one sided in their development, and who have sent all the energies of their being into one narrow twig, so that all the other branches of their lives have withered and died. Men who do not take half view of things—men of completeness, and of large comprehensive ability,—are needed everywhere.

The world wants men of common sense,—those who will not let a college education spoil them for a practical everyday life. It wants men who are educated all over whose hands are deft, whose eyes are alert and microscopic, and whose brains are keen and well developed.—Success.

## Business Proposition.

Now is the time to protect your property with a nice fire policy that will get your money after the fire. For your policies call on

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## End of The World.

Prof. Ludwig Maxienburger, from somewhere or other, says the earth has slid out of its orbit, and for that reason our summers will get hotter and our winters colder until the duce will be to pay. Don't get scared, brethren, but keep on paying your preacher and printer just like you were going to stay here a long time.

A soft answer sometimes comes hard.

Fame often consists of having yellow dogs and five-cent cigars named after you.

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W. D. THORNTON & CO.