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We Have Bargains In the following property FOR SALE.

- 1 lot on 12th st., 100x500, \$650.
- 1 house and lot in Highland, 1.1-4 miles from depot, \$550
- 1 house and lot west of Ivey Mill, 1.1-4 miles from depot, \$850.
- 1 house and lot on 8th st., lot 100x175, 6 room house, 2 barns, apple and pear trees, city water, a bargain at \$1700.
- 1 four room cottage, lot 100x293, 30 apple trees, \$700.
- 1 house and lot on 8th st., lot 100x200, five room cottage, city and well water, price \$1650.
- 1 house and lot on corner 14th st. and 14th ave., lot 151x320, 10 rooms and two story building, good orchard, city water, \$3500.
- 1 house and lot, seven room cottage, corner 20th and 9th ave., will rent or sell, a bargain at \$1500.
- 2 farms adjoining each other, 5 miles south of Hildebran, Farm No. 1, 20 acres in cultivation, 3 acres of bottom land, 19 acres in fine timber, 2 cottages on farm, good orchard, etc, price \$500.
- 1 farm, 12 acres in cultivation, 23 acres timber, 50,000 feet of merchantable timber and some second growth of pine timber, one cottage and a barn. \$500.
- 1 fine suburban residence and truck farm, 1.1-8 miles of center of Hickory. This property can be bought at a bargain.
- 1 farm 4 miles of Hickory, on Deal and Lenoir road, 57 acres in cultivation, 18 acres in bottom land, 88 acres in timber. 100,000 feet in merchantable timber, balance cord wood, 1 eight room and 1 four room cottage, 2 barns, large orchard, land well watered. Price \$5000.
- 1 farm 1.2 mile from Hickory, 12 acres in cultivation, 13 acres in fire wood, 5 room house, cottage, splendid orchard and barn-yard, \$2000.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,

J. A. LENTZ, President. W. A. HALL, Vice-President. M. H. GROVES, Sec. Treas.

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- 47 ACRE FARM**
Five miles south, very near to churches, on main public road, good orchard, assorted fruits, 5 room dwelling, good double barn, double crib, buggy house, grainery. Price \$1150.00.
- 160 ACRE FARM**
Seventy acres of which is in woods, 12 acres of good creek bottom, 6 room dwelling house, plenty out-buildings, another good 3 room dwelling house, all situated about four and a half miles east. Price \$4000.00
- 84 ACRE FARM**
Good dwelling and out-buildings, plenty of wood land, 12 miles north-east, on main public road, R. F. D. route. Price \$1300.00.
- 42 Acre Farm** near town, north side.
- 21 Acre Farm** on west side.
- 100 Acres**, 12 miles north-west. Price \$550.00
- 50 Acres**, elegant home and farm, little way outside. Price \$4800.00.

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HICKORY, N. C.

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The Importance of the Prohibition Election.

One of the most important elections held for years is the election to be held May 26 on Prohibition. It is important because the suppression of the liquor traffic is important. It is important because the present status of the Temperance is at stake. Lose this election and the cause is retarded ten years. It is true that the present condition of temperance territory is not to be effected by this election and it may be true that the success of the cause is assured, but is that a reason why we should sit down with folded hands and do nothing? I have seen the Democratic party in this county hold the most enthusiastic meetings when there was positively no danger of the party losing the election and on the other hand I have seen the Republican party hold meetings equally enthusiastic when there was no shadow of a chance for success. Shall we not learn from these parties. The following from the Presbyterian Standard is worthy of consideration.

Lets not forget the great importance of the Prohibition Election. Nearly all of our subscribers are going to vote for it. We know their principle and their fixed resolves. What we want to do is to prevail upon every one to entreat energetically upon the work of getting somebody else to do as they are going to do. We want to see decided enthusiasm enkindled. It is very important that the majority should be a very large one. The effect of the election will thereby be so much the more destructive of the vice we want to slay our State.

This is not a partisan question it is a moral question pure and simple. Let us keep the question clear in mind. It is this: "Shall the manufacture and sale of liquor be legalized in North Carolina?" That is the question we are called upon to settle at the polls on May 26. All who are in favor of legalizing it, let them say so. All opposed, let them say so. That is the issue that is dividing us now. The saloon is the enemy of the church. There is nothing common between them. The church lifts men up, the saloon drags them down; the church makes men sober, the saloon makes them drunk; the church advocates virtue, the saloon fosters vice; the church prepares men for a home in God's pure and sinless heaven; the saloon sends men to an eternal hell. Fellow citizens, that is the question. Which side are you on? If you are for legalizing the saloon, say so, if you oppose it, say so.

Don't dodge the question. Your responsibility can't be shifted upon another by saying "I don't care now the thing goes." "He that is not for me is against me." The church on the one hand, the saloon on the other. Both claiming your vote. Which shall have it? Let every man, woman and child who favor the suppression of the liquor traffic in the state be present at the Court House in Newton, March 21, and show your colors.

J. L. MURPHY.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at C. M. Shuford & B. Menzie, W. S. Martin druggists.

Stick to the text, brethren, that the election on May 26th is an approval or disapproval of the still-house and the saloon.

The Kicker.

Mr. Editor: We want to ask a question, we will first announce our status on the liquor question. We will certainly vote for Prohibition in the coming election because free whiskey as we had it fifty years ago wont do in this age. We will not try to mention all the whys and the wherefores good and bad liquor. Any observing citizen is forced to acknowledge that we can't do business with free whiskey leaving out the long list of evils that follow in its train.

But the question, are we not hazarding one or more of our governmental institutions if our State should vote in prohibition? Is it not a kind of class legislation, is there not a large number of our best citizens, churchmen, business men Educators, Doctors and Lawyers who are being coerced in this crusade. They use liquor as a luxury and enjoy it like all enjoy drinking coffee and tea. They and their fathers lived long and successful lives, prohibition statistics to the contrary notwithstanding.

When Gov. Glenn goes up in the pulpits on Sunday by invitation and makes a prohibition speech, don't it seem like church and state are coming together at a rapid pace? The pilgrim fathers risked their lives in the wilds of America to get away from oppressive laws of the old world vitiated by the combination of church and state law-makers. History, as far as we know declares, that church and state cannot trot in double harness without oppressing the people. Twenty-five years ago the southern Presbyterian church would not entertain the cause of prohibition. Those good men said it was not in the Bible, they preached temperance in all things and prohibition in nothing, one church paper and one preacher in the last month declared that if any church member should dare to vote against prohibition, tarn him out of the church right now. That sounds a little alarming.

Now we would like so much if some great mind would take up this line of thought and explain away the difficulties that we fear might follow in the path of this great movement.

In 1833 we had our political ideas shook up, we had been taught that box populi box dei, the voice of the people was the voice of God. Oh that big majority that rolled up for whiskey Now let it be understood that we are against whiskey and have always been claiming no credit on self denial. The taste is nauseating and the effect is worse. We despise it, but can we afford to lay the president. Without a doubt ours is the best government the sun ever shined on.

Oh that some jenus might arise
In this progressive age,
To take the cobwebs from our eyes,
Some prophet son or sage.
Some man from God without a taint
Of cussedness or guile
A mortal man and then a saint
To govern us awhile.
To keep our moral standard right
Take care of rich and poor
And keep the golden rule in sight
And do a few things more.

To rid the land of fraud and fake
All liars to expel
Make all speak truth for dear truths sake
And fair dealing compel.
To regulate all our reforms
To stop foot and base ball,
To break up murder and brain storms
To make good crops this fall.
To take the panic right away
To start the mills again
To give the laborer his full pay
To lock up the insane.

From the good take out the bad,
Divorce the rose and thorn
Make all thieves say they wish they had
Never, never been born.
God rules in earth and Heaven as well
Just how no one can tell
But in this promise we may rest
He rules things for the best.

What of Hearst?

Mr. Hearst is regarded as the puzzle in the presidential election. The statement has been widely made that the Independence League would run a candidate of its own and naturally the papers are discussing what the effect would be. Some Southern papers that are anti-Bryan, jump to the conclusion that Mr. Hearst's candidacy would render Democratic success impossible. The Springfield Republican looks to see the Hearst force support Bryan and in discussing the matter says:

"There is already much discussion of the effects of Hearst's party upon the presidential struggle, but no consideration has been given to the question whether, in case Hearst finally joins forces with Bryan, Governor Hughes or Secretary Taft would be the Republican most likely to carry New York State. If the State election of 1906 demonstrated anything it was that Mr. Hearst had a following in the Republican party, for he swept many Republican cities 'up the State' and would have been elected, but for the defection of the Parker and McClellan Democrats in New York city.

Against a Bryan-Hearst combination, which is not at all unlikely now that Hearst's, 'national party' convention has been deferred until after the Democrats transact their business at Denver Governor Hughes would, in all probability, hold New York to its Republican fastenings more securely than could the Secretary of War."

The reason politics is so absorbing is that nobody can ever tell what will happen. Mr. Bryan is acceptable to the Democrats who belong to labor unions. Mr. Taft would be most objectionable to Republicans who demand the just rights of labor. If Mr. Hearst is a candidate would he not draw more from Republicans than from Democrats? In his contest against Governor Hughes who has no anti-labor record, Hearst carried thousands of Republican votes "up the State." Would he not carry many more against Taft, whose record is everywhere condemned by labor organizations?

Who can answer?

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

"The trouble with my old man," said the old woman, "is that he carries a jug with him when he goes fishins' as a remedy for snake bite; then, when he comes home, he has to call in the doctor to prescribe a remedy for the jug. Now, ef a dog gets snakebit- once, he don't go whare snakes is any more. That's different from a man. But some dogs air gifted with considerable sense!"

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger

W. S. Martin & Co.

Policemen assist each other by clubbing together.

An Editor's Troubles.

Recently The Ansonian printed the best account obtainable of the life of a deceased person. In about one month came and obituary written by a friend and attached to it was a piece of poetry enough to fill one column of space. We did not print the article, having made a rule that such would not be printed unless paid for. As result, we lost eight subscribers in that immediate family. Some seemed to imagine that such a loss would make it impossible for another issue to come forth, but it cut a small figure among our two thousand subscribers and it happened that eighteen new subscribers were added the same week. Our reasons for not printing these is the fact they are of interest to only a few persons and news matter and good selections are appreciated by more readers. But a gentleman said, "Leave out advertising matter and print this." We don't feel duty bound to do so. That person would think us unreasonable if we ask for an acre of his farm on which to grow melons to treat our friends and to enjoy ourselves. We make the paper up each week as we think it should be, and if you find something you don't like, as you do at your table, why we are not surprised Don't stop for that reason. If things get so bad you just can't stand it, change boarding houses.

Such communications will be charged for at advertising rates. —Wadesboro Ansonian.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time. When a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moor, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." sold by C. M. Shuford, and W. S. Martin & Co.

The liquor advocate is saying to the prohibition Republican and Democrat and Republican that he needn't go to the polls, and to the man who would vote "wet" he says, "Now is your time to vote your sentiments," You catch on to this, don't you?

Nearly Through.

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered: "How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly." "I'll stay then," declared the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Too Much For Him.

Friend—Didn't your husband rave when you showed him the dressmaker's bill?
Wife—Rather.
Friend—And how did you quiet him?
Wife—I showed him the milliner's next, and then he became absolutely speechless.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family, 35c, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

Stella—The Columbia boys won't debate with a code. Bella—Wait till they marry.—New York Sun.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Time Most Up.

We have been mailing statements to most of our subscribers who are as much as a year behind. We take no pleasure in this—it requires time and money to do this, but we must obey the law, and after April 1st, we will have to drop every name from our list that is more than one year in arrears. If you get one of these statements we trust that you will not take any offence but come and bring or send us the amount of your bill and continue to be one of our subscribers. If you cannot come to Hickory please send us check on some bank, or Express or Post office money order, or by registered letter.

Adam was not as he might have been, but he never reeled off lies by the yard about the pranks of his school days.

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