

PROHIBITION WILL NOT HURT.

It Has Not Injured the City of Goldsboro.

Mr. E. L. Edmundson, a Prominent Citizen of Place Says That Prohibition Did Not Hurt the Goldsboro Tobacco Market.

It has been claimed by the advocates of the Dispensary that its abolition will ruin our tobacco market, declaring that prohibition killed the Goldsboro tobacco market. Desirous of learning the facts in the case THE HERALD wrote to Mr. E. L. Edmundson, a real estate dealer of Goldsboro, and asked him to state them His letter follows:

I received your letter of March 31st and would have answered sooner but for the press of business. I am very glad to know that you are working to put the dispensary out of Smithfield. I am opposed to a dispensary because it puts the Christian people to a certain extent, in the whiskey business, but will take the dispensary in preference to two bar rooms owing to the actions of the ex-bar keepers, some of whom do all they can to violate the whiskey law. As to the liquor men's statements that prohibition damaged our tobacco market last year, this is absolutely false. Every thoroughly posted business man knows that as to the Goldsboro market there were over 500 tobacco bars that were not used in Wayne County during 1904. There was no tobacco raised in Wayne County during the year of 1904 of any consequence. However, we sold nearly 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco which was brought here from other counties, and a great many of the people who brought this tobacco to market passed right by liquor towns. We are growing a good deal of tobacco this year in Wayne County, and we expect to sell 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco on our markets this year. There is a false idea prevalent in the cities that the country people are in favor of whiskey. I will say that in trying blind tiger cases the country juries have always convicted, and I can truthfully say that we have got the soberest, most hustling, wide awake town in the United States which is growing every day. We have sixteen merchants who took the place of the bar rooms. Every large store including all the desirable bar rooms are filled with goods instead of whiskey, and a drunken person on the streets of Goldsboro is indeed a rare occurrence. The ladies can trade now on Saturdays as well as on any other day. By referring to Bradstreet and Dun's reports, you will find that Goldsboro merchants are doing more business according to size than any other town in Eastern Carolina. The merchants are practically living off of the money that was spent for whiskey when the bar rooms were here. The old drunkards have reformed, are feeding and clothing their families, paying their house rent, and are apparently very happy. My own business as a merchant, I sold during last year \$6,000 more than in any previous year. This is the experience of almost every prohibitionist that is a merchant in Goldsboro. The only merchants that are not doing a great deal here are the ones who are in favor of whiskey. As to real estate you will see from the heading of my letter my record as to real estate sales. Most of the property has increased one-third during 1904. We have not only filled up the bar rooms with merchants but we have built five nice, new stores that are filled also with merchants since the bar rooms were closed. A failure is a rare thing in Goldsboro. I have charge of ninety-three houses and rooms in my real estate agency. I have only six small tenant houses vacant. There is not five large desirable houses vacant in the city that I know of. My collections of rent have increased 22 per cent. during 1904 over 1903, as you will

see by reference to my books. When the bar rooms were here we had fifty-four dwellings and stores vacant at one time which are numbered for reference by me. During 1904 we built and repaired thirty dwellings and stores in Goldsboro, aggregating over \$135,000 spent for improvements instead of for whiskey. Our Graded School has by far the largest enrollment that it has ever had. I have sold a good deal of property to people, who told me they wanted to live in Goldsboro because we had no whiskey here. As to the blind tiger business we have almost control of that, there being little violation of law in Goldsboro on that account. There is no more violation of the whiskey law here than of any other law on our statute books. Business is exceedingly dull with the police court, the doctors and the undertakers of Goldsboro. Hoping that you will win in this fight, I am your well-wisher and friend—a life-long prohibitionist.

E. L. EDMUNDSON.

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. Jno. G. High made a business trip to Wilson Friday.

Mr. W. T. Bailey spent Friday with friends in Spring Hope.

Mr. J. M. Stancill's neat little dwelling on East Main St. is nearing completion.

Messrs. J. T. Edgerton & Bro. have completed their handsome dwelling on West Main St.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Free Will Baptist Sunday School was organized Sunday evening with Mr. W. T. Kirby, as superintendent and Mr. Ephriam Watson secretary.

We are glad to note that Mrs. R. T. Renfrow who went to the Wilson Sanatorium for an operation, is getting along nicely. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Bailey and Mrs. J. G. High went to Spring Hope Friday where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. They will also visit friends in Louisburg before returning.

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A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Hood Bros., druggists.

Like a Bad Baby.

Did you ever notice that a bad baby always raises a disturbance at the very time you want him to do his best. Let company come in or take him away from home or to a picnic or to church and he is sure to let you hear from him. It is just so with Smithfield dispensary. Since an election has been called to vote it out there have been several cases of drunkenness and in eight days there were four fights in town that we know of between blacks and white. These fights were not on account of effort to move liquor out but because it is here and is putting in its usual work. This drunkenness and these fights are happening at a time when the friends of the dispensary are most anxious for it to be lamb like. It is showing its badness at the wrong time. They regret very much that it should do this way and especially at this time.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—A. H. Boyett, Selma Drug Co.

CROP MUST BE DECREASED.

Or Ruin Stares the Southern Farmer in the Face.

Daniel J. Sully, the Friend of the Cotton Farmers, Issues a Warning—Will the South Listen to Him?

Cotton farmers, read what Daniel J. Sully has to say to you: If you wish to win your battle and obtain a fair price for your cotton you must reduce your acreage very considerably.

You have surprised the world by the manner in which you have held your cotton.

Surprise it again by cutting down your cotton acreage.

Do not be led astray by the present steadiness of prices.

Three causes have contributed to bring about this rise of more than a cent a pound.

First: The urgent demand arising from an unprecedented consumption.

Second: Your courage and wisdom in making the buyer meet your terms.

Third: The belief that you would cut your acreage to such an extent that the supplies from this crop and the growth of 1905-6 would make a commercial crop no larger than the world needs.

The first two causes lose their force the moment it is known that there is a prospect for a moderately large crop next year.

Even if the mills take 12,000,000 bales during the current season, this would leave a carry-over of 1,500,000 bales. Hence the necessity of a smaller crop this year.

Do not let any rise in prices between now and the end of the planting season deter you from reducing your acreage.

Such an advance would be merely anticipating that you were making the decrease which your friends have advised you to make.

If the June report of the Government shows that you have failed to make sufficient reduction the only persons who would be gainers by the advance would be the speculators who sell out their futures at a profit.

The price of the cotton you produce will be regulated by the actual not the expected reduction.

In this matter of acreage reduction bear in mind three suggestions:

Don't depend on your neighbor to do the reducing.

Don't rely on bad weather to cut down the size of the crop.

Don't put a large acreage into cotton simply because it is too late to plant corn or other diversified crops.

It would be far better to let part of your land lie idle than to run the risk of raising a crop so large as to make possible ANOTHER PERIOD OF LOW-PRICED COTTON.

I am making this appeal to you because I regard the next few weeks as critical to the South and because I believe that every man who is interested in the welfare of the South should urge the importance of a reduced acreage.

Wreck Here Monday.

There was a bad wreck near the depot here Monday morning. A through freight ran into the rear end of another through freight. The engine was derailed and badly injured. The caboose and two cars were wrecked and burned. One car contained fertilizers, the other general merchandise. The engineer jumped and thus saved himself. The freight train was taking water at the tank. We understand the incoming train had no orders to stop, hence the wreck.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Hood Bros. drug store, guaranteed.

BANQUET AT SELMA.

President of Bank of Selma Entertains Stockholders at Merchants' Hotel.

Last Friday night Mr. M. C. Winston, president of the Bank of Selma, entertained the stockholders of the bank at the Merchants' Hotel in Selma.

The bank was three years old on April 1st and had undivided profits amounting to \$5089.49 and it was to celebrate this that Mr. Winston entertained the stockholders—for he had promised that when the undivided profits equalled fifty per cent. of the capital stock he would give them a supper. The bank has paid to its stockholders six per cent. on the capital stock—and has paid it semi-annually.

The table was in the shape of a "T" and was beautifully decorated with fruit and flowers.

When the guests had gathered around the table Mr. Loomis D. Debnam said that the Hon. Clarence W. Richardson had a few words to say before supper. Mr. Richardson then stepped around to the head of the table where Mr. Winston stood and in a few choice and eloquent words presented Mr. Winston in the name of the stockholders a beautiful gold watch, on one side of which were the letters "B. S." and on the other "M. C. W.," as a token of love and appreciation for the work done by him in behalf of the bank. Mr. Winston accepted the watch in a short speech in which he said that he was more than surprised at the beautiful gift—that he had always labored for the upbuilding of the bank and Selma, and that he should continue to. He was deeply touched at the spirit which prompted the bestowal of the gift and said he should wear the watch and always hold the givers in grateful remembrance.

Those seated around the table were: Mr. M. C. Winston and Mrs. Debnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Driver, Dr. Noble and Mrs. R. B. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call, Mr. Debnam and Mrs. M. C. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ethredge, Mr. Muse, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Tuck; Messrs. R. M. Nowell, J. W. Futrell, R. B. Whitley, and C. W. Richardson.

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Singapore, April 12.—The British cruiser Sutlej arrived here today from Hongkong. She passed the Russian Baltic fleet, including seven battle-ships, 107 miles northeast of Singapore, at daybreak yesterday morning. The Russians were then steaming north.

The Straits Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Batavia, Java, confirming, on good authority, the statement that there are no Russian warships at Muntok, Island of Banka.

Like Finding Money.

Hood Bros., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money, for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty-cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggists Hood Bros. that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Any one who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Hood Bros. will return your money.

ON APPOMATTOX FIELD.

Memorial to North Carolina Troops Unveiled.

Speeches Made by Governors Glenn and Montague and Col. E. J. Holt, of Smithfield.

Forty years ago last Sunday the remnant of Lee's brave army surrendered at Appomattox. Last Monday a monument to mark the spot where the North Carolina troops fired the last volley in the great war that ended on Appomattox field was unveiled by North Carolina.

The monument was erected in pursuance of an act passed by the recent General Assembly which appropriated \$1,000 for the purpose. The Appomattox Commission—H. A. London, E. J. Holt, W. T. Jenkins, C. B. Watson and A. D. McGill—had the matter in charge. Maj. H. A. London presided and made a short speech. Speeches were made by Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, Maj. Armes, of Washington City, and E. J. Holt, of Smithfield. Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, of Raleigh, read an ode "Last at Appomattox." Mrs. Mary Grimes Smith, daughter of General Bryan Grimes, who planned the last charge in that fateful battlefield, unveiled the monument.

The Roberts Memorial was erected near the Appomattox Court House to mark the spot where the last Federal battery was captured by Gen. Roberts' cavalry brigade. (Col. E. J. Holt was a member of this cavalry and was in the very last charge of the war.)

COL. HOLT'S SPEECH.

This memorial was unveiled by Col. E. J. Holt, of Smithfield, who said:

"We have here a modest little memorial erected without State aid, to the memory of the remnant of the brigade of North Carolina cavalry commanded by the gallant General W. P. Roberts. On the morning of April 9th, 1865, forty years ago, there was in these fields and in these woods a victorious army of 80,000 veteran American soldiers, well fed, well clothed, well armed and furnished with every appliance then used in warfare, and backed by a government rich in men and money and all the resources needed to make its armies almost invincible. On yonder hillside, fronting this spot, was a thin gray line of wornout and hungry and ragged men, who for nearly four years had never failed or faltered. Often they had met their foe three to one and yet had been victorious. Over there, just beyond that farm house which you see, was what was left of the cavalry of the army of Northern Virginia, General W. P. Roberts' brigade, composed of the Fourth and Seventh North Carolina regiments, in all not over one hundred officers and men, holding the line just in front of the two-story dwelling you see on that hill. At sunrise on that eventful day a battery of four pieces of artillery took position on this spot where we now stand and began shelling us. General Roberts at once gave the command, 'Draw sabres! Forward, trot, march, charge!' and down the hill we swept in a swift gallop, across that valley, over some ditches and up this hill and then once more we had demonstrated the valor of Southern manhood. The battery and its support of dismounted infantry were captured. Shell and grape, canister and minie bullets filled the air, but there was no faltering by any one of that gallant little band. Led by the youngest brigadier general in the Confederate army we had again proved to our comrades in arms, that the cavalry could fight and did fight, too, to the last. May our modest little monument endure for all time to mark the spot where the Tar Heel cavalry were true to the cause for which they fought to the last."

CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. Edgar Harris was a guest of Dr. J. A. Griffin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snow went to Raleigh Wednesday morning.

Mr. C. W. Carter spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in Apex.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam and children spent a day or two here this week with Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Miss Alene McCullers who has been at the Wilson Sanatorium for a few weeks returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Nick Allen and Miss Foy Baucum spent Tuesday here, attending the millinery opening of Messrs. Barbour & Sons.

Mr. R. B. Whitley, Secretary and Treasurer, and general manager of the Selma Cotton Mills, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mrs. Hopkins and Paul Gulley recently spent a day or two in Franklin county visiting Mrs. Griffin's brother.

The registration books for the town election will be held open at the store of J. S. Barnes & Co., from Friday April 14th until Friday April 21st, for the registration of all voters who have not registered heretofore.

The National Biscuit Co. have had several big days here this week. On Tuesday they were at Messrs. Barbour & Sons'. On Wednesday they were at Messrs. Horne & Son's. Their demonstrator showed in very "tasty" language the wholesomeness, cleanliness and purity of these famous goods.

The first game of the season at Clayton was played last Friday afternoon between Clayton and Selma. It was a most interesting game from beginning. The score being 8 to 7 in favor of Clayton. The attendance was estimated at about 500. The prettiest thing was the immense crowd of young ladies who cheered incessantly.

We regret to note the death of Mr. Ansel Gulley, elder son of our former townsman, Mr. Robt. C. Gulley, of Richmond, Va., which occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home. His remains were brought here Wednesday for interment in the cemetery. The burial services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Fisher, pastor of the M. E. church.

Messrs. Barbour & Sons' millinery opening occurred on Tuesday April 11th. All day their immense store was crowded to its fullest capacity with handsome ladies, scanning the fair creations of the millinery art. We are happy to welcome this new department to our town. This stock together with that of the Misses Barnes, gives you the advantage in selection and price.

The preliminary contest held for participation in the final contest for the elocution medal was held Monday night April 3, before the faculty as judges. The following students were declared entitled to compete for the medal, having averaged 90 per cent. and over on the four counts, used as a basis of judging: Misses Pearl Wray, Nellie Pool, Ruby Ellis, Lela Cole, Leta Cable, Ida Woodard, Annie Fitzgerald, Maud Gulley, Nannie Pool and Alma Fisher, Messrs. Bernice Jones and Millard Hinnant.

The closing exercises of the Clayton High School will take place June 4th to 8th inclusive. The following is the order of exercises: Sunday June 4—sermon by Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., Raleigh. Monday June 5—Medal contest, Tuesday June 6—Intermediate Exercises, Wednesday June 7—High School Exercises, Thursday June 8—Literary address by His Excellency, Gov. Robert B. Glenn, and delivery of Diplomas. Friends of the school expect the closing exercises will be the best ever held in the county, and that the greatest of people interested in educational affairs, will be present.

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"Most praised where best known." The best advertisement of Rheumacide is the hundreds of wonderful cures it has made. For sale by Hood Bros.