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TURN THE GUNS BACK ON THEM.

Since the temperance people became active all over the county in their work for temperance there has been a great deal said against them by the drunkards and liquor sellers. It has been said that the temperance people were trying to take away the liberties of the people and interfering with things which did not concern them and that they were insincere and hypocrites.

Why were these charges made? To try to hinder good influences and for no other reason. If they would admit it the liquor advocates know that the temperance people are working for nothing except the general welfare of the public. They know, or at least most of them do, that these charges are absolutely false when they make them.

The time has now come when false charges should be resented and the guns turned back on the liquor crowd. They, by upholding liquor, cause most of the quarrels, fusses, fights, murders and law suits. They ruin individuals, destroy or paralyze the good influences of the home, the school and the church. They keep the people in ignorance and poverty and degradation. They kill fathers and make orphans many of whom we have to support. They do the main work which fills to overflowing our asylums with insane people to be supported by heavy taxes levied on the masses. They fill our jails and penitentiaries with criminals thereby imposing burdens and shame on our civilization. Sometimes one murder trial caused by liquor costs the tax payers four to five thousand dollars. This is the kind of work which the drunkards and liquor sellers are doing.

Who will be foolish enough to say that such men are entitled to the same respect in a community as better men? Who will say that they are entitled to patronage in business when their influence is to break down instead of building up our civilization? Who is there to stand up and defend their cause in this day of enlightenment and progress? The time has come to call a spade a spade. It is now in order to class all criminals together. The man whose influence or whose business debauches the father, the husband, the brother or these does more harm in the community than the petty thief or the common liar.

The people need to go upward and not downward; they need to go forward and not backward; they need improvement and development instead of destruction and debauchery, and the man or men who undertake to block the wheels of progress should be kicked off and made to stand back.

After January 1, 1908, the County of Anson will be numbered in the list of dry North Carolina counties. An election was held in that county Saturday and every precinct voted dry, the county going for prohibition by over 600 majority. This is good news. Occasionally the temperance people lose a fight but they are not discouraged. They know they are on the side of right and that right will ultimately triumph. Two more years will find North Carolina a "dry" state.

Pipe and steam fittings at Cotter-Stevens Co.

Tuesday, August 27, was a sorry day for the little town of Pine Level. On that day a majority of her misguided citizens voted to establish a dispensary, a place to sell whiskey and other intoxicating drinks. Wednesday of this week the dispensary opened for business, and now Pine Level will be the Mecca of those who love liquor better than they love sobriety, education, the home and the church. Poor Pine Level!

That was an appalling disaster that occurred at Quebec Thursday of last week when the southern half of the great bridge collapsed, carrying more than 75 men to instant death. The bridge was begun in 1900 and was to have been finished in 1909, at a cost of ten million dollars. It was a mile and a half in length and contained a single span of 1800 feet, the longest cantilever span in the world. The Quebec bridge was to be one of the remarkable engineering feats of the age. The bridge was about half completed and now the work of years will have to be done over. It is said that the disaster was caused by the giving way of the anchor or first cantilever span of the bridge.

Speaking For Farmers.

President Charles C. Moore expects to speak to the farmers on matters of interest to them at Selma on Tuesday morning, September 10th, at 10 o'clock, and at Princeton at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the same day. Go to hear him.

Recent Exposition Visitors.

Among those who went to the Exposition from Smithfield two weeks ago we note the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole, Mr. G. H. Watson, Mrs. W. G. Yelvington, Miss Ora Pool and Hubert Woodall.

Last week the following went: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodall, and daughter, Miss Katie, and son Edward, Mr. Charley Sanders, Miss Alice Grantham, Miss Eula Parrish and Lewis Paylor. Miss Pearl Grantham, of Dunn, was also of the party.

Groom 20, Wed Bride of 15.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—The youngest bride in the history of the court-house applied for a license to wed this morning, and both bride and bridegroom were accompanied by their parents, who gave their consent.

James E. Colbert, aged twenty, and Hannah M. Rothrock, aged fifteen, both of Steelton, were married this evening at their home in Steelton.

Wants Divorce at 16.

Bloomington, Ill., September 1.—Effie May Maxwell, sixteen years old, has filed a suit for divorce in the DeWitt County Circuit Court from her husband, William Maxwell, who is fifty-seven. She alleges cruelty. Mrs. Maxwell is probably the youngest applicant for divorce in the history of the Central Illinois courts. She was married to Maxwell two years ago.

North Carolina Journal of Education.

Attention has been called to The Journal a number of times. Many teachers have subscribed for it and read it and know that it is indispensable to the teacher. The regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. That is what we have been paying and we know the paper is worth far more than that. The paper has been enlarged. Now I am prepared to say that by sending in clubs large enough we can get the paper for less than 50 cents. Just how much less depends upon the size of the club. Call in my office and see the club rates. If you cannot come write me a card at once. I want at least 100 names by September 20th. Of course, cash must be sent to get club rates. I do not want to make a cent out of this, but I do want every teacher to have this Journal, and I want them to begin with the September issue. Write or see me.

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Eggs	20
Chickens	15 to 35
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Corn, per bushel	85 to 90
Feed Oats, per bushel	70
Fresh Pork	10
C. R. Sides, per pound	10 1/2 to 11
Ham	17 1/2 to 20
Lard	10 to 15
Cheese	25 to 30
Butter	8 to 10
Dried Apples, per pound	12 1/2 to 17 1/2
Coffee, per pound	25 to 50
Sheep Skins, each	6 to 7
Salt Hides, per pound	10 to 12 1/2
Hides—Dry Flints	3
Tallow	20 to 22 1/2
Beeswax	1.70 to 1.75
Meal, per sack	2.50 to 3.00
Flour, per sack	75 to 1.00
Fodder, per hundred	1.40 to 1.50
Wool	15 to 25

The Witty Irish.

Among the many characters that will be presented by John Thompson in his famous entertainment "The Funny Fellows of New York" is one named Mollie McGormly.

No race of people is as witty as the Irish, and Mollie is one by whom you can prove it. She has a vegetable complexion—"carrot hair," "turn up" nose and "reddish" cheeks, a "souperior" looking lady.

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Mr. Thompson will appear at the Smithfield Opera House for one night on Monday, September 9. The admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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