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The \$15,000 graded school building in Windsor will soon be completed.

Editor Kenny of the Windsor Ledger has our sympathy in the loss of his little child.

There is so much to write about this week our readers must pardon us if everything is not written according to their individual fancy.

In the death of Hon. Don Gilliam North Carolina loses one of her brightest legal lights, and the Democratic party one of its staunchest and truest supporters.

The superintendent and teachers of the Williamston Graded School are to be commended for the success of the school for the season just closed.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured

An honest citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured.

Rev. Bythel Leggett Dead

We announce with regret the death of Rev. Bythel Leggett. He was born in Martin County Feb. 7th 1837. He came to Bertie County in 1867. He married Miss Elizabeth Harriss during the war.

The Most Common Cause of Suffering

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Cannot Hide Behind the Primitive Baptists

(News and Observer)

In North Carolina, strong in numbers and strong in character and sturdy independence, there is a church that in all its long life has stood against any encroachments upon the rights of any individual or any possible connection between Church and State.

More than a hundred years ago when certain "religionists" attacked Thomas Jefferson because he won the fight for religious freedom and put an end to all connection between Church and State, the Kehukee Baptist Association of Eastern North Carolina passed resolutions of thanks to Jefferson for the signal service he rendered to religious liberty.

When the question of State Prohibition was first presented its opponents sought to secure the powerful support of the Primitive Baptists by pretending that the bill had concealed in it an attack upon personal liberty and looked toward church control of politics.

Some days ago the editor of this paper addressed a note to Elder P. D. Gold, the editor of Zion's Landmark and the ablest leader of the Primitive Baptist church, asking his views upon the pending State Prohibition proposition.

"To the Editor: From my youth I have considered whatever encourages drunkenness a damaging business, to good morals, and to everything else that is praiseworthy. Therefore, I have never from the outset of this prohibition campaign intended to vote for the

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LIQUOR TRAFFIC NOT A RIGHTEOUS BUSINESS

"It Is Not Any Man's Privilege to Do Anything Which It Is Not His Duty to Do."

By ELDER L. H. HARDY.

(News and Observer, Sunday May 3, 1908.)

To the Editor I was very much interested in your remarks concerning Primitive Baptists and prohibition.

When we count noses with any other religious denomination I don't really believe that the charge of drunkenness can be any more justly laid at our door than at that of any other people.

I cannot believe that we are justifiable as a people to license one class of our people to sell to other classes a class of goods that they know will injure the person who uses it and cause them to become nuisances in their families and neighborhoods.

I have never known one yet who would take his wife, daughter nor sister in with him to sell his goods, he considers that he is engaged in an honorable business, why not take them along with him to help carry on such business?

But we are met by this, "You stop the public bars and then we will have to fight blind tigers." Again, "Blind tigers sell to the youth of land while the law forbids miners to go in bar rooms."

We are told that prohibition will not prohibit. That also we know is true. But is that any reason that things which are Biblical crimes, civil and moral crimes should not be made legal crimes?

I believe that every one who will sit down and think this matter over from a business standpoint, and a moral standpoint will be compelled to know that he must vote for prohibition at the coming election.

We hear again the cry, "It is taking the liberties of the people from them." Friend, has any man the liberty to get drunk, to abuse his wife and children, to curse his neighbor and raise a row with his fellow-men?

Again we are told that prohibition would put liquor out of the reach of the poor, but in the hands of the rich. Suppose we admit that the rich will have it and the poor can't get it, will not that be legislation in favor of the poor?

The above will tell you where some Primitives stand on this moral question and we do not feel responsible for those who are otherwise. In our pulpits we want Jesus Christ and Him crucified preached to us

Yours truly, Reidsville, N. C., April 30.

manufacture or sale of intoxicating drinks.

"While I do not consider that Prohibition, as it is called, will exterminate evil of drunkenness, yet I cannot give my vote for what might seem to encourage the great evil of drunkenness.

"I would love to live in a country where every man is sober. It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."

"Let every man vote in this matter as seems right to him, or not vote. Bitterness should not be encouraged, but liberty of conscience should be allowed. Let your moderation be shown. I do not desire to control the votes of others. I desire to preach the Gospel which contains every good thing and prohibits every evil.

"Respectfully, P. D. GOLD, Wilson, N. C., May 2nd." In this brief letter Elder Gold has given the chief reason that will

actuate good men in refusing to vote "for the manufacture or sale of Whiskey." Every sensible man knows Elder Gold states the truth when he says: "I do not consider that Prohibition, as it is called, will exterminate the evil of drunkenness."

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BENTHAL PEANUT PICKER. On account of the orders now going in ahead, all who anticipate buying a BENTHAL PEANUT PICKER this fall will do well to place their orders with me as early as possible. Price of 13 foot machine \$350.00, Price of 16 foot machine \$400.00. I can furnish either gasoline or steam engine, from \$235.00 up to any price you want. Soliciting your inquiries and orders, I am, Very truly yours, J. PAUL SIMPSON

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great evil of drunkenness." He then quotes the word of God in support of his view and concludes with righteous admonition to "Let every man vote in this matter as seems right to him, or not vote. Bitterness should not be encouraged but liberty of conscience should be allowed."

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