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Something New to Democrats

Should the Democratic party wear sackcloth and wallow in ashes as an act of humility at being placed under the dominion of the new chairman, John J. Rascob, a staunch member of the Union League Club, which is the most exclusive and highest-class Republican club in the world.

He says he expects to resign his membership, but does not know whether the club will accept his resignation or not. Doubtless being such a fine business man, Rascob figures it would be foolish for the club to accept his resignation and that it would be better to grant him a special dimit during the time he is handling the Democrats.

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Rascob is reputed to be very rich and a fine business man. He is assistant treasurer, vice president, and member of the finance committee of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors Corporation; a director of the Seaboard National Bank of New York, also of the American Surety Co. and the Delaware Surety Co.

All this is something new to Democrats.

A Special Dispensation of Providence

It looks as if God granted special mercy to a half dozen young folks from Windsor last Friday night when they came flying over to Williamston for a little cool air. They were apparently trusting fully in Providence and gave no attention to their own safety. They were breaking the speed limit as they approached the draw bridge. The driver kept his eye on the green light and failed to heed the red light on the safety gate. He smashed the iron bars of the gate as if they had been reeds, broke two reinforced concrete posts on their right, shot across to the left, broke the concrete guard rail and knocked the end post off, and then the Lord must have taken charge, as the end of the bridge swung near enough in place to catch the car and prevent it from going to the bottom of the river 30 feet below, where the water was 20 feet deep.

The young man driving did not want to hurt, kill, nor drown his friends nor himself, all of which he came so near doing. He is just recklessly unsafe and should be so placarded for a while, at least until he comes to himself and takes care of his friends when they are riding with him.

Dresses To Remain Short

Regardless of how crops sell this fall or who is elected president in the coming election, we have the assurance of plenty of fine scenery during the season. The fashion gods have already decreed that dresses are to be just as short the approaching winter as they now are.

Who Will Mend Things?

A great cry is heard about the failure of prohibition. Certainly there can be no advocate of prohibition found in the country who claims it to be a perfect success, and every prohibitionist will gladly yield to and support anything that will make things better.

But who will be willing to trust the curses of prohibition for improvement. The only reason there is a demand for a change comes from two sources, the fellow who wants to get more to drink and the fellow who wants to make money by handling, either by manufacturing or selling. These classes have set up such a hue and cry against prohibition that a good many folks think there is some serious trouble with the law.

It would be interesting to get down to the rock-bed of truth and compare the liquor situation today with conditions 25 years ago.

It is claimed that we have lawbreakers all over the country now, which is true. It is further-claimed that officers sell out to distillers and bootleggers, which is too often the truth. But look back at the day when liquor ruled the politics of this country. Every law, both moral and statutory, was trampled under foot by the liquor people. In Martin County at the few government whiskey stills sat a storekeeper and gauger, who deliberately, with knowledge aforethought, let five times as much liquor pass out unstamped and without government tax, as he properly stamped and collected on. These officers were paid by the government to look after its interests and then sold out to the distiller. The same thing applied to practically every distillery in the United States.

At the brandy distilleries, where an average of 500 gallons of liquor was made each season, generally about 10 gallons was reported and taxed, and the distiller made oath to his report.

How about the barkeeper? Did he obey the law? No; he bought a barrel of liquor with a government revenue stamp on it and refilled it 25 times with moonshine liquor and sold it under the same stamp. Many of the old-time barkeepers had the habit of financing half a dozen moonshine stills and smuggling the product over the counter as legitimate liquor.

The fact is, that with all of the experience gained in the low dive liquor business in the past 20 years, nothing has been added to the methods and schemes practiced by the old-timer in the breaking of the Sunday law, selling to minors, distilling without license, dodging tax, giving away to influence politics, to take advantage in horse-trading by making men drunk. If liquor has grown more lawless in a half a century, either morally or statutory, we fail to see it.

Another charge made against prohibition is that it has caused much more drinking. All one has to do to see the fallacy of that statement is to inquire of some intelligent truthful old person about the old time muster and reaping and log-rolling, when nearly everybody got drunk and fought in piles, and then inquire about the log-rollings and the hog-killings and hear them tell who drank and ask them how much. Well, how about the young folks at the dances and other present-day frolics? The nearest we can get at that for comparison is that it was in the old bar-room liquor days just about twice as bad as it is now.

If the liquor advocates will take the trouble to find out the truth about conditions then and now, they will have no grounds to wish for a return of the old days.

No law can be made to handle liquor because it is an unruly thing. It is never satisfied to be ruled; it wants to rule the soul and body of men and the destinies of nations. It converts wise men into fools and corrupts rules that bow to it.

Every advocate of prohibition will gladly accept anything better that may be offered, but most people remember the snake that offered Mother Eve something better.

**Things To Think About**  
By JAMES D. TAYLOR

Paved Streets

If you do not want your town to grow, do not pave the sidewalks and streets. Keep them dirty, and your town will very likely stand still.

Early Sunday morning we passed through a small town, and the sidewalks and streets were very dirty. Apparently the merchants failed to sweep in front of their stores before closing the night before, and our impression of that town certainly was not a good one.

We found the State highways leading to and from there much better than the streets inside the city limits. And the citizens wonder why there is no growth.

It takes money to pave streets. But over a period of years it costs more to keep up dirt streets, and during this time you have nothing to be proud of. It's like trying to patch up an old car too old for further use. If you want strangers to speak well of your town, if you want new citizens and new capital, pave your sidewalks and streets and keep them CLEAN. Where there is a strong will by a unit composed of strong leading citizens, somehow there is always a way.

**GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.** Pamlico Beach Hotel. Saturday night, July 21st. Grand prizes given for the best costumes. Be here in mask, lots of fun. Good music. Big time for all. Take off mask at midnight, then the fun! Write today for reservation at Hotel.


**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank publicly all those who were so good to us during the illness of Mrs. Paul W. Ballard. The kind deeds, as well as the means of transportation to and from the hospital in Rocky Mount furnished us will be long remembered.  
THE FAMILY.

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**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
A. E. Smith vs. J. G. Godard, et als.  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1928, at 12 o'clock in the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest with the said J. G. Godard, et als, the defendants have in the following described real estate, to wit:  
Lot No. 6 of the land known as the Crawford property in the town of Williamston, N. C., and more particularly described by map of record in


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**LINDSLEY ICE**

land division book No. 1, at page 496. This the 6th day of July, 1928.  
A. L. ROEBUCK, Sheriff.

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County; in superior court.  
D. G. Matthews vs. J. L. Wynn and Maggie Wynn, et al.

The defendants, J. L. and Maggie Wynn, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, to foreclose a tax certificate of sale for lands located in Martin County, and listed by the said defendant for taxes; that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county, in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., Martin County, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within 30 days after service of summons or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 5th day of July, 1928.  
R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

July 10 4th

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Alonzo Roberson, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home, or to his attorney, Hugh G. Horton, Williamston, N. C., on or before the 16th day of June, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
Administrator of estate of Alonzo Roberson.  
This the 15th day of June, 1928.  
HENRY ROBERSON,  
Hugh G. Horton, attorney. July 15 6th

**NOTICE**  
Under and by virtue of a judgment in the superior court in an action entitled 'D. G. Matthews vs. Church W. Hardison, et al,' the undersigned commissioner, will, on the 20th day of August, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:  
All that certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, lying, and being in Williamston Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 142 acres, more or less, and bounded on the N. by the lands of Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., on the east by the lands of J. D. Hardison, on the south by the lands of W. C. Stevenson and Joe Sykes, and on the west by the lands of M. T. Gardner.  
This the 16th day of July, 1928.  
B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

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Owing to the bad weather we have been having for the past week, many of our friends from this and neighboring counties have requested us to continue our sale to give them an opportunity to avail themselves of the many values to be found in this store.

In compliance with this, we are continuing our sale for one week. There are many outstanding values in dresses, shoes, and hose. Come in and avail yourself of the opportunity to stay well dressed at such low cost.

**Margolis Bros.**

**July Clearance Sale Begins Sat., July 21**  
AND THE CLOSING DAY IS AUGUST 4TH  
Rain or Shine

**LISTEN FOLKS:**

This is going to be the largest sale we have ever staged. We are going to give you the greatest reductions on merchandise you have ever had in the history of Williamston. Twelve big Price-Smashing Day. Don't forget the date and be here and you will be convinced of the wonderful bargains that we have on display. We carry a complete line of ladies' dresses, slippers for men and boys, latest styles in dresses to fit all, large size or small; also big new shipment of men's and young men's dress pants—they are all wool and the latest shades for summer. There are more goods in our store than we could ever tell you about in this 'ad,' so all we ask is a visit and you will see for yourself, for at this July Clearing Sale is where your dollar will stretch like rubber.

Remember This July Clearance Sale Opens Saturday, July 21st, and the Closing Day Is Saturday, August 4th

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