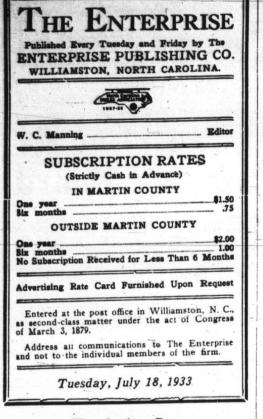
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### Wet Against Dry

Carl Goerch's new paper, "The Statt," in its issue of July 15th, carried an article by John Hinsdale, Raleigh lawyer, giving his reasons for favoring the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. On the opposite page, Charles H. Dickey, Williamston preacher, gives his reasons (or being against repeal. These articles were written by the two men without knowing the reasons advanced by each other.

Considering ourselves the jury, we assume the liberty of reviewing the testimony, segregating the truth from each statement and rendering a fair verdict in the light of truht and jusice.

First, we would like to express our surprise at Mr. Hinsdale, good lawyer and good man as he is, presenting to an intelligent jury an argument so weak and so full of fervor, which shows want of study and a willingness to accept statements being put out by people who are seeking to make money out of one of man's weaknesses.

He says, for his first argument, that the real thing we are after is temperance. His second big shot is state's rights. He then come out with a heavy swing and charges the eighteenth amendment with practically every act from the kidnapping of the Lindbergh child to the most trivial violation of the entire criminal code.

Coming along again, he charges that the eighteenth amendment was passed when we were filled with high ideals and inspired by a zeal to help mankind, but, he says, we have degenerated into bootleggers and patrons of speakeasies and blind tigers

His next big knockout is his charge that before prohibition only male adults drank to any extent. Now, he says, liquor is consumed by all classes, young and old, men and women. He says the eighteenth amendment has converted the people of the United States into a nation of lawbreakers.

He then says that the consumption of alcohol is as great, or greater, than it was before prohibition and that prisons have been filled on account of the law, and he makes many other charges.

Answering his first statement, we agree that what he says about the desire of the prohibitionists being temperance, but what the "antis" want is intemperance, and the reason they are working so hard for repeal is that they may make and sell more liquor and teach intemperance to all whom they can. We are liquor-drinking will not look so bad. Of course, Mr. PROGRAM FOR Hinsdale can not prove whether drinking causes immorality or immorality causes drinking, yet they are twin sisters, and go hand in hand, and Mr. Hinsdale would legalize liquor in order to do away with lawlessness and lewdness.

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Mr. Hinsdale puts too much of the crime burden on the liquor laws. If Mr. Hinsdale will take the trouble to inquire, he will find that arrests for crime in Great Britain, Germany, and Canada, all with legalized liquor, have vincreased since the close of the war far more than in the United States, which has legal prohibition.

In the United States, alcoholic deaths per 100,000 of population has decreased 40 per cent, while in Canada, according to their statistics, alcoholic deaths have increased 100 per cent. Census and court reports show a decrease in the United States in alcoholic insanity, general crime from drink, drunkenness, and drinking. In Canada, according to Canadian statistics, drinking crime has increased 89 per cent, drunkenness 55 per cent, and immoral crimes in Ontario 76 per cent.

Of course, nobody denies that some people are in prison on account of violating liquor laws-and some are in for stealing automobiles. When it becomes necessary to pass a law against any particular nuisance or danger to protect the public, then some violator gets in prison. Yet the law has made life and property safer. In our savagery we had-no law, no prisons. We demanded the life of our adversary. But as civilization has advanced, we have found it necessary to pass laws to protect society and make life and property more secure. None of these laws have been perfect, of course, and all of them have been disobeyed.

Mr. Hinsdale cites the prohibition law as the foundation for contempt for all laws. That is a broad charge, but the best part of it is that it is largely false. Mr. Hinsdale, a good lawyer, ought to know that the war unleashed a spirit of bigotry in the minds of the people of the world that has been too wild and rampant for man to cope with-a spirit of run wild and kick up the devil in general.

So the shrewdness of the devil came in through the money of liquor manufacturers in the United States, Great Britain, France, and Spain and wrote, "The liquor laws are the cause of all the trouble." Despairing fathers and mothers, who have been so disturbed over the new conditions prevailing, were simple enough to believe it, and some lawyers seem to have gulped it down just as it was served them.

Then again, Mr. Hinsdale says liquor laws were the cause of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. Well, that is a noble guess, and a great charge-a charge the gentleman can not prove. If Mr. Hinsdale finds that racketeering is caused by the liquor laws, he will find the racketeers are liquor men and

are, like him, for repeal. Mr. Hinsdale makes one point that he can prove beyond question, and that is that many of the respectable people are aiding the liquor folks by buying their products. Of course, they can not keep their respectability if they drink bootleg whisky, and bootleg liquor will carry them into the gutter just as quickly. We admit that many people who call themselves good church folks drink and patronize the bootlegger, but more of them will patronize the legal dispenaries.

Mr. Hinsdale attempts to comfort the people of this state because we have the Turlington act which protects us, as he says, and makes us perfectly safe. This controverts every argument that Mr. Hinsdale has made. If a constitutional amendment makes lawbreakers and hypocrites of people, makes them steal babies, and causes racketeering in the United States, then the Turlington Act will do the same thing for North Carolina. And then his state's rights argument falls rotting to the ground because if we are to respect state's rights, then we must also respect county's rights. If North Carolina has no right to speak for New York, then why should Cherokee County speak for Dare County, which are further apart than North Carolina and New York.

### THE ENTERPRISE

# **FARM MEETING IS COMPLETED**

Ten Farm Organizations To Cooperate in Gathering At State College

All my (1-8th) one-eighth undivided interest in my father's estate, the late Hugh Pitts, deceased, and being all my undvided interest in farm owned by him, containing 131-5-8 acres, more Farm and Home Week, July 24 to 29, when the 31st annual State Farmers' F M Labarcon end others and locate when the 31st annual State Farmers' F. M. Johnson, and others, and locat-ed in Hamilton Township, Martin and Farm Women's Convention will be held. County This the 23rd day of June, 1933. W. F. HAISLIP, 27 4tw Trustee.

The convention will share its genje27 4tw ral sessions with the American Intitute of Cooperation, but will hold ne usual sectional meetings at which arious problems affecting the rural ife of the state will be discussed. Gen- Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned

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All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, bounded on the orth by the lands of Goldre Hyman and S. P. Moore, on the east by the lands of S. S. Bailey, D. J. Meeks, ident, and C. A. Sheffield, secretary. Officers of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs are: Mrs. Dewey Bennett, Hanes, president; Mrs. Gordon Reid, Union Mills, first wise president: Mrs. Brooks Tucker,

vice president; Mrs. Brooks Tucker, Grimesland, second vice-president; Her Hubert Boney Teacheys third Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teacheys, third vice president; Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Rockingham, recording secretary; Mrs J. H. Phillips, Mebane, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. T. M. Woodburn, of Parmele, treasurer. H. D. BATEMAN, je27 4tw Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 13th day of April, 1928, by John Ed Pitts to the undersigned trustee, and of record in book S-2, at page 212, said deed of trust having been given for the pur-pose of securing a note of even date Notice of Sale OF REAL BOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Noth Carolina, Martin County. 1930, John T. Daniel and wife, Vic-toria Daniel executed to Edward E. Rhodes, Trustee, a deed of trust which is recorded in book G-3, page 29, of-fice of Register of Deeds of Martin

WILLIAMSTON

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Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

North Caroina,

NOTICE

and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Wil-liamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., at ethe front door of the courthouse of Martin County in the town of Martin teen feet in or the courthouse of the courthouse of the formal branch; thence along the said small branch two hundred and eighon Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., at the front small branch; thence along the satu small branch; thence along the satu small branch two hundred and eigh-teen feet in a southerly direction to the Sherrod Mill Road; thence along the said road north seventy-five de-grees and thirty-five minutes west bidder, for cash, the following describ-tion the set and thirty-four feet to the beginning: 200,33 acres ed real estate lying in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Car-olina, to wit:

ed real estate lying in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Car-olina, to wit: Bounded on the north by the lands of Spencer Burnette, on the east by Daniel by deed of record in the the lands of W. K. Harrell and Joe Staton; on the south by Conoho-book W-2, at page 464.

the lands of W. K. Harrell and Joe J Staton; on the south by Conoho-Creek, and on the west by the lands of Spencer Burnette, and more par-ticularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the Sherrod Mill Road, the same being the corner of the lands of Spencer Burnette; thence south 13 1-2 degrees west thence south thirteen and one-half de-grees west twenty-four hundred and This the 19th day of June, 1933. EDWARD E. RHODES, je27 4tw Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.



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surprised that Mr. Hinsdale, good lawyer and fine gentleman that he is, should fall so easily

Then that old state's right gag. Mr. Hinsdale ought to know that the courts of every state, as well as the United States Supreme Court, have ruled many times that no section has the right to do anything injurious to another section, whether it be in a small communiy, a state, or the entire nation. He also ought to know that any traffic as vicious and corrupt, whether legal or illegal, cannot be held within the bounds of imaginary state lines, that no state can govern itself in this particular case. Certainly, state's rights does not mean that one state has the right to hurt another state.

Mr. Hinsdale was right about why the eighteenth amendment was passed. It was for the good of man. But he is entirely wrong as to how to better it. The truth is that just as soon as the amendment was ratifield, liquor folks began a tirade of false propaganda. They used the press; they bought up officers; they promoted the violation of crime; they have raised great sums of money in the United States and Europe to destroy the law that Mr. Hinsdale says was good. They wanted to destroy a good law in order that they might sell men something that would destroy them.

Mr. Hinsdale makes a sweeping charge about so much drinking by old and young, men and women, which we do not think is true. First, we want to refer Mr. Hinsdale to the college records of the country, and he will find that in 90 per cent of the colleges there has been a very large falling off in drinking that should be a fair index as to what young people are doing. We know of a small town in this State where there are about a dozen drunkards who load up as often as they can get liquor. More than half of this number got the liquor sting as boys in barrooms and around the lots adjacent thereto 25 years ago. There is no business that pushes its activities harder than alcohol to extend its sales, and it is always looking for new customers, boys, girls, young men, and young women. Of course the filling station speakeasy and otlegger has been patronized, yet when considered in comparison with other moral bankruptcy,

Mr. Hinsdale seems to have been victim of propagandists, since he has used their arguments almost verbatim, and no matter how much he pleads for repeal he is doing just why a few whisky and beer barons in the United States and Europe want him to do, and they are far more dangerous and deadly than the gallberry moonshiners and the back-alley bootleggers. They will destroy more character, property and life.

### Go Slow in Speculating

Don't go too far in speculation. Remember that there is not enough money in the United States to pay the interest on our public debts for one year, and don't forget that we have already overinflated our credit and it will be a long time before it will be safe to go in debt extensively.

Wisdom dictates conservatism in business as never before. We must not forget that we have not paid those old debts yet, and that they are sure to meet us face to face.

### Unusual Weather

July has furnished us some unusual weather so far this year. There have been a few hot days and nights and two spells of unusually cool weather. Nights when we shiver under blankets in July are certainly out of the ordinary in this section.

Of course, somebody will rise up to try to explain it. Yet it is just like it has been all through the years-sometimes it is cold and sometimes it is hot. But after all, there is nothing quite so normal and sure as the weather, which is governed by principles and causes set in motion when the earth was formed, and nothing we can do will change one dot or tittle of the forces that God fixed by which the world should move. We call our coldest, or hottest, or wettest, or driest seasons extremes.

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