

The temperance sentiment in North Carolina has grown rapidly of late. The elimination of the negro will accelerate its growth, and result in putting an end to the curse of distilleries and multiplied saloons. There are no saloons now outside of incorporated towns except in eight or ten counties. The Legislature ought to make two enactments looking to restricting the liquor traffic:

1. Pass an act that no license shall be issued except in an incorporated town. In that connection it will need to withdraw the charters of certain cross road towns incorporated solely or chiefly in order to secure the location of a saloon by which the people of the surrounding county are debauched.

2. Pass an act permitting the voters, upon petition, in any incorporated town, to vote on "off" years whether they will have saloons, a dispensary or prohibition, coupled with an anti-jug provision if prohibition carries. The law as it now stands does not permit a vote upon this question of establishing a dispensary. The people of every community ought to enjoy that right, and the entire regulation of the traffic will be left to the will of each community.

It is more difficult to deal with the distillery curse. They are permitted to sell whiskey in quantities not less than one gallon. Most of them are the centres of vice, drunkenness and lawlessness, far worse than the worst saloons. The question of their abolition or regulation is difficult, and the solution will call for the exercise of the best statesmanship. But one thing is true: the people demand their abolition and will not much longer tolerate their demoralizing and debauching influence.

Now that the battle of the parties has been fought and the victory won by the Democrats let us glance backward and gather the lessons taught by it. Comparatively, it has been a clean canvass, conducted with vigor but without vituperation, and with decided ability. The central object was the discussion between Senator Pritchard and Hon. Locke Craig. It was characterized by courtesy and kindness and mutual compliments, and with ability on both sides. Both were stimulated by their personal interest involved in the result. Friends of both of them claim the victory. Both of them were gifted men who had already made a name in public affairs and had a strong hold upon the administration and gratitude of their respective parties. Mr. Craig was selected by Senator Pritchard for his antagonist, and the challenge for a joint debate was given to him.

This prominence given to Mr. Craig, at first sight would seem to be an advantage gained by him in his aspiration for the Senate, but perhaps it might work the other way and be a drawback to him, as human nature seeks the weakest places for attack.

Whatever may be Senator Pritchard's estimate of his chosen opponent, Locke Craig is an able man, a gifted debater and would reflect honor upon North Carolina in any position that he may occupy.

We do not mean to make invidious discrimination between the aspirants to Senatorial honors, but the contest seems to have narrowed down to three competitors—Locke Craig, Cy. Watson and Lee S. Overman. Others are spoken of in connection with the office of United States Senator, but these three are the most conspicuously mentioned. Lee Overman is the finest looking, Watson is the most humorous, and Craig is the youngest of the trio. All of them carry a reputation for ability that would adorn the Senate. The Legislature will make selection from the three and every good Democrat will be content with its choice.—E. City Economist.

A bill for this, that, and the other—  
However their fancies may roam;  
But be sure of one bill when all's over—  
A ten-dollar bill to take home!

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Thursday, Nov. 27, set Apart as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

On Monday last the Governor issued the following proclamation:

The State has greatly prospered during the past year. In the main our farmers have made good crops and received fair prices for them. Manufacturers have reasonably succeeded, labor has received a just reward for service, the State has had peace, quiet and good order. For all of these blessings we owe acknowledgement to the Lord. Things do not happen, but the hand of God is in every happiness that comes to the people. It is appropriate that a Christian State should acknowledge its obligation to God for the blessings which it has enjoyed.

I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, therefore, issue this my proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 27th, inst., as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, upon which day I urge all people to meet in their respective places of worship, and there to thank God for the manifold mercies which he has shown to us individually and as a people, and to ask for His protection and guidance in the future. I earnestly recommend that on this day all our people shall give as God has prospered us, unto those who are needy, particularly to the widows and the orphans.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence.

By the Governor,  
CHARLES B. AYCOCK,  
P. M. PEARSALL, Private Sec'y.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old:—The Christmas (December) Number of THE DELINEATOR is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

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