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Our Nation Is Dry.

Legally the nation is dry. There are not adequate facilities as yet for the enforcement of the prohibition law which the previous Congress decreed should apply during demobilization and which Congress decided to sustain, but anti prohibitionists concede that Congress will not be slow in providing the money and the men for thorough enforcement of the law.

The fact remains that for the first time in the history of the country the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors are forbidden by law in the United States. It is possible that there will be a short period coming between the final completion of the demobilization of the troops and the advent of constitutional prohibition when liquors can be sold in normally wet territory, but it will be only a short while indeed compared with the years of drouth which are in the future.

The nation has gone dry. Liquor as a legalized proposition is no more in this country. It is a dead one. This is a condition that has been gradually approaching, and while certain circles look on the abolition of liquors as a grave crisis in affairs, it is nothing of the kind. The majority of liquor that has been used in the United States has not been used because men particularly cared for it, but because it was convenient to get and the custom to use it. In the case where the habit was formed that is another matter. But much of the liquor trade depended on the custom of sociability, one man drinking with another when neither one cared particularly for liquor.

The man who drinks henceforth will be the man who really wants whiskey, and who can find a way to get some of the small amount of surreptitious stuff that will be made. The big majority of men will not try, and in a short time they will have forgotten all about liquor.

The cities are the home of whiskey. The city is a curious phase of human life. In the country men are more self-dependent. In the city where the vast limits of the country are unknown men crowd together more and depend on each other for entertainment and for a type of entertainment that is largely the artificial excitement of contact. At such places whiskey has been an active agent. Those folks will miss whiskey more than the people of the country. It is there they are talking of substitutes. The town man is like a baby, wanting to put into his mouth anything he gets a hold of. He will go on loading himself with something, but he will not worry much whether it is whiskey or anything else that will agitate his stomach.

In the prohibition States men have finished with whiskey, and they pay little attention now except to laugh a little when the subject is mentioned. Business has been adjusted to the better condition, and is the better for it. The few wet States will soon reach the same plane. All the noisy bluff that was common for the last few months has wound up in the same meek docility of submission that followed the German thunder about the peace treaty. The storm is over. Liquor goes except for the possible brief period between the end of demobilization and the beginning of permanent prohibition and, relatively, that period is negligible. Liquor goes and we will all see pretty soon that we are glad of it.—News and Observer.

Compulsory Attendance Law.

For the information of the public the following act passed by the general assembly of 1919, ratified March 10, the purpose of which is to provide for the compulsory attendance upon the public schools of children between certain ages as printed below. It follows:

An Act to provide for the Compulsory Attendance Upon the Public Schools of Children Between certain Ages.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Every parent, guardian or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall cause each child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides shall be in session. The principal, superintendent, or teacher who is in charge of such school shall have the right to excuse the child from temporary attendance on account of sickness or distance of residence from the school, or other unavoidable cause which does not constitute truancy as defined by the State Board of Education.

Sec. 2. Any parent, guardian, or other person referred to in section 1 of this act, violating the provisions of the aforesaid section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine the said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not exceeding 30 days in the county jail.

Sec. 2a. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to formulate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act. Said board shall prescribe what shall constitute truancy, what causes may constitute legitimate excuses for temporary non-attendance due to physical or mental inability to attend and under what circumstances teachers, principals, or superintendents may excuse pupils for non-attendance due to immediate demands of the farm or the home in certain seasons of the State. It shall be the duty of all school officials to carry out such instructions from the State Board of Education, and any school official failing to carry out such instructions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, that section one of this act shall not be in force in any city or county that has a higher compulsory attendance law in force than that provided herein; but in any such case it shall be the duty of the Board of Education to investigate the same and decide that any such law now in force has a higher compulsory attendance feature than that provided by this act; Provided that wherever any district is without adequate building or buildings for the proper enforcement of this act the county boards of education may be allowed not more than two years from July 1, 1913, to make full and ample provisions in every district.

Sec. 3. The county superintendent of public welfare or chief school attendance officer or truant officer for by law shall investigate and prosecute all violations of the provisions of section one of this act.

Sec. 4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare such rules of procedure and furnish such blanks for teachers and other school officials as

Men Urged to Retain their War Insurance

Men who "earned the right to government insurance" are urged by President Wilson to retain their policies permanently, converted into such forms as they personally desire. In a wireless message from the George Washington directed to the "nation's fighting forces and made public by the war risk bureau, the President said:

"If it were possible, I should welcome the opportunity to speak to each of you who, by service in the great war, earned the right to government insurance, and I urge the wisdom of continuing this unusual protection to your dependents and yourselves.

"The government will transform your policies, in whole or in part, from term insurance, arranged as a war measure to such permanent forms as you may desire, and I urge your acceptance of the government protection which the generous terms of these policies afforded.

"You have an exclusive right to this insurance because you served your country in its great crisis, and I am sure that in the years to come you will consider your government insurance policy as a physical reminder that in the war with Germany you wore the uniform of your country."

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may be necessary for reporting each case of truancy or lack of attendance to the chief attendance officer referred to in section three hereof. Such rules shall provide, among other things, for a notification in writing to the person responsible for the non-attendance of any child, that the case is to be reported to the chief attendance officer of the county unless the law is immediately complied with. County Boards of Education and governing bodies of city schools shall have the right to appoint town or district attendance officers when deemed by them necessary, to assist in carrying out the provisions of sections one, two, three and four of this act, and the rules and instructions which may be promulgated by the State Superintendent of public instruction. But in every case in which it becomes necessary to prosecute for non-attendance the case shall be referred to the chief attendance officer of the county for further action. Provided, that in towns or cities having special attendance officers paid out of town or city funds said officers shall have full authority to prosecute for violation of this.

Sec. 5. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed, or permitted to work, in or about or in connection with any mill, factory, cannery, workshop, manufacturing establishment, laundry, bakery, merchantile establishment, office, hotel, restaurant, barber shop, boot-black stand, public stable, garage place of amusement, brick yard, lumber yard, or any messenger of delivery service, except in cases and under regulations prescribed by the commission hereinafter created: Provided, the employment in this section enumerated shall not be construed to include bonafide boys' and girls' canning clubs recognized by the Agricultural Department of this State; and such canning clubs are hereby expressly exempted from the provisions of this act.

Rodney Paul Williams.

We are called upon to make the sad announcement of the visit of the monster death, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Williams of Shulls Mills R. F. D. in the loss of their sweet little son, Rodney Paul, whose death occurred on June 28th.

The little fellow had been a sufferer of the dreaded disease, ileocolitis, for three weeks, but withstood the intense suffering with patience until he fell asleep to await the resurrection morn. All that loving hands could do for him was of no avail.

Rodney was born July 12, 1915 aged 3 years, 11 months, 16 days. He was the pride and pleasure of the home as he was older than the little baby brother who is now very ill. He called himself "mama's little lamb" and was always with her wherever she went. He was a very bright little boy and had many friends as the flowers on the mound which covers him indicated.

He was laid to rest on the hill overlooking his home to await the last trump for when the trump shall sound the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Let us say to the fond parents with Jer. 31:16 "Refrain thy voice from weeping and thine eyes from tears, for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and he shall come again from the land of the enemy."

Rodney sleeps but not forever. Dust to dust return again; Loved ones weep, but Christ our Savior

Comes to earth over death to reign. When the trump shall shake the heavens And the grave shall open lie, Thrones and kingdoms shall be given; When they see him in the sky. The redeemed shall come to zion, With joy and everlasting praise; When they see Judah's mighty Lion Come to earth the dead to raise.

A FRIEND.

Blowing Rock and Old Traditions.

The Observer's letter from Boone yesterday gave information that this metropolis of the mountains is undergoing transmigration, in that it is laying cement paving, putting up a "white way" system, building bungalows and cutting up other city didos. Maybe the infection will some day reach Blowing Rock, the more widely-known neighbor of the county seat, and Col. Tom Coffey be relieved of the job of lighting the lone street lamp that hangs from a structure about the middle of the town that somewhat resembles the Bible description of the affair upon which Haman made expiation. But the day we know is far distant when Blowing Rock will make "boast" of paved streets, for then a glory of the town would have disappeared. One pleasant occupation always provided for the visitors is the flopping down on some wayside bench or chair and shaking the sand from the shoe. What would life amount to in Blowing Rock if that entertaining diversion should be withdrawn from the people? Why, lots of folks would get mad, say it is not the same old Blowing Rock, at all, and swear never to go back there again. Far be the day when the municipality of Blowing Rock may be seized with a determination to "city" the place, to a profanation of the sanctity of primeval conditions.—Charlotte Observer.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets,

Three Great Men.

Woodrow Wilson is the biggest man in the world today. His greatness comes not so much from his big brain, his superb intellect and his magnificent education as it does from his character, his goodness and his adherence to truth. He is full of the milk of human kindness. He loves mankind. His heart goes out in pity, sympathy and loving help to the bereaved, suffering peoples of the earth. He derives his greatness not alone from hereditary strength but from hard individual effort; but the best he has to offer has come from the training given him in the home by a Christian mother and a Christian father. While I was in England, people with whom I talked about such things told me that Lloyd George is a devout Christian and holds family prayers; so Lloyd George will do to trust. The people of France almost worship the grand old man, Clemenceau. They say he is good true, honest, brainy—a devout Christian, in whom his worst political enemies have the greatest confidence. He can weld together all factions and all parties. So the Peace Conference has been in the safest hands possible, notwithstanding all mistakes and criticisms.—Capt. Stewart in letter from France to Monroe Journal.

Miss Bessie Wilson.

The subject of this sketch was born Oct. 21, 1890, and died March 5, 1919. She professed faith in Christ at about 15 years of age and joined the Baptist church, North Carolina. Later on she moved her membership to Pleasant Grove church, where she lived a devoted member until her death.

In the bloom of her young womanhood she became afflicted, and for a number of years was a great sufferer, yet the sunshiny disposition by which she was known, never faded. She was loved and admired by all who knew her. She was a real specimen of young womanhood; a sweet and gentle spirit. It is so hard to understand why such fond hopes as linger about such a precious life is blighted so soon. Several months have passed since her death, but to her devoted and loving parents, brothers and sisters, who never tired in tender and loving care for her, that dark hour is still with them. But she is up yonder where all is love—no sorrow, sin and death. One eternal day with one eternal song. She now sings as it were a new song the praises of Him who bought her with His own precious blood. Yes, our loss is only her eternal gain as the fact expressed in the following lines:

"When we've been three ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first began."
"Farewell we meet no more
On this side heaven.
The parting scene is o'er
Thy last sad look is given.
"Farewell my soul will weep,
While memory lives:
From wounds that sink so deep
No earthly hand relieves,
Farewell oh may we meet
In heaven above;
And there in union sweet
Sing of a savior's love!"

L. C. WILSON.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip.
Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing, or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamship and at such times and places it is not likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion, get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling all right and able to do a day's work.

Don't Quit READING NEWSPAPERS NOW

Just because the war is over, or because you may be busy with raising a new crop, is no reason why you should cease to keep up with the great problems facing the world and the United States.

The period of readjustment is at hand. New conditions are coming to pass and new issues must be met. You must read a daily newspaper to keep informed and to know what is happening and how decisions on important matters are reached.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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