

DON'T WANT DISPENSARY SENTIMENT IN DURHAM OPPOSED

Former Communication Favoring Its Establishment... Sentiment of the Better Part of the Community...

To the Editor of The Observer: In your issue of January 6th appears a communication from Durham which makes the statement that "that there is a strong sentiment that Durham should have a dispensary..."

Now there is no doubt that those who drink liquor would rather be able to get it from a dispensary in Durham than to go to the trouble and expense of sending to South Boston or other points in Virginia for it...

Durham is a prohibition county, and for three years no liquor has been sold legally in the county... Much emphasis is placed upon the heavy jug trade of Durham by your correspondent...

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It may be observed by your correspondent that we have not argued the dispensary question in any way... The question of prohibition is a question of public policy...

Durham county, and the city of Durham need to depend upon the aid of such corruption and demoralizing agency as the dispensary to aid us in meeting our expenses? Is the great State of North Carolina with all her glorious past, and brilliant future to take up the filthy, tattered rag which South Carolina is now repudiating and casting off in shame and confusion of face and adopt it as her own garment for the future? Let every loyal good and law-abiding citizen of the Old North State join in saying, "God forbid!"

EDWARD R. LETBURN, THOMAS A. SMDOT, C. J. THOMPSON, GEO. W. WATTS, J. H. SOUTHGATE, R. H. RIGSBEE.

TO PUSH RAILROAD PROJECT.

Asheville and Waynesville People Will Ask Legislature to Have State Endorse Four Per Cent. Bonds to Build Roads From Knoxville and Hutherfordton.

Asheville, Jan. 12.—Much interest is being taken by Asheville people, and especially the Asheville Retail Merchants Association, relative to the proposed building of a new railroad from Knoxville, Tenn., to Greenville, S. C., via Waynesville and also a line from Waynesville to Rutherfordton via Asheville.

It is the purpose of those interested to present the plan to the present session of the North Carolina General Assembly. Gen. Theo. P. Davidson and Locke Craig, of Asheville, have become interested in the project and will be in Raleigh in the interest of the new railroad proposition.

COUNTY ASSESSOR WAYLAD. J. W. Coulter, of Leslie, S. D., Assessor of Stanley county, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a collection of throat and lung trouble, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time permanent cure resulted."

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions, they know it will. Mrs. Grant Slay, 212 E. Key, holds St. Springfield, Ill. says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of householding." Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

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