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THE State of Maine has had prohibition laws on its statute books for the past thirty-odd years, yet a dispatch from Bangor states that two hundred liquor sellers were indicted in that city Monday, for violating the law. This fact shows, not only that prohibition laws have failed to prohibit the sale of liquor, but that they have been equally as ineffectual in controlling the desires of the masses for stimulants, otherwise there would not have been so many violators of law in a town the size of Bangor.

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Roads.

A "soft Christmas" characterized about three-quarters of the surface of the United States in 1891. Hundreds of persons missed the fun they would have had because the roads were so bad they could not get away from home. Hundreds of merchants had a most disastrous Christmas trade because farmers and their families were fast mud bound at home, and could not get to town even for a bottle of brandy wherewith to flavor mince pies. Thousands of hearts were sad, thousands of pairs of pretty eyes looked out upon a dull, gray, wretched, mean and vile world. Why? Just because the United States has the worst roads of any country in civilization; roads that would make even a wild buffalo of the plains blush for his kind if he had to travel by such trails.

While most other improvements, even to opera singers and race horses, have advanced in America with great bounds, our public highways have remained the same as they were when farmers kept six horses to do the hauling that two can do on a decent track, and villages ten miles apart were shut off from one another three months in the year as completely as if they were on opposite sides of the continent because the roads were impassable. It is a disgrace to an enlightened country.

The road laws are as antiquated in many parts of the country as the old laws against witch burning. With all the money at command in this country agriculturists and business men ought at once to take measures to improve our highways. There is no spot where a fine road cannot be built, and such a raod will improve the value of property as nothing else can. Americans ought to emerge from the mud and go to read-building, letting no dunderhead old hunker notions stand in the way.

The Work a Senator Does.

A year before his death Senator Plumb's physician tried to induce him to drop his official labors awhile and take a rest. He refused to do so, but went on till that Sunday morning when he was found in bed breathing with difficulty, and in a few hours all was over. With him departed one of the noblest champions the interests of our great western country ever had.

Since one must die, perhaps this is the easiest way to go, without the distress and worry of a long illness. It is better, far better, to work on as long as one lives and drop like a high spirited horse in harness at the end of it. But Senator Plumb was not an old man—only fifty-four. He had a fine, strong physique and ought to have lived at least twenty-five years yet. He died of overwork, the doctors say, and there is no reason to doubt it. The fact may dispel to some extent the popular idea that a United States senator's life is one of idleness, luxury and champagne drinking.

The truth is that no life can be much harder. The constant committee meeting, the incessant seeing of constituents and attending to bills, the awful correspondence from office seekers and those with axes to grind, are a grievous load to carry. Worst of all perhaps are the interminable, hopelessly dull speeches a senator must listen to. These speeches in some cases require three and four days for delivery. It would kill a horse. Then, too, a senator must always mix more or less in that feverish, incessant drive of social life in Washington. If he does not, then his constituents lay it up against him and think he is not upholding the dignity of their state as he should. No matter how a senator works, either; no matter how useful and well beloved he is, if he dies in office he will not be placed in his coffin before the public begins to speculate on who his successor will be.

THE subject of reforms at funerals which has received more or less attention throughout the country during the past several years, was discussed by the Baptist ministers of this vicinity at their meeting yesterday and various suggestions made, which, if generally adopted, will have the effect of accomplishing the purpose sought to be attained. The suggestions are published in the local columns.

WHEN ex-President Cleveland comes here on Washington's Birthday, says a Detroit special to the New York Press, there will be held a secret political conference on the question of his remaining in the field for the President nomination. The chief figures in it will be the ex-President, Don M. Dickinson, ex-Secretary Vilas, Dan Lamont, and ex-Governor Campbell. The presence of Campbell is believed to indicate that rather than see the nomination go to Hill, or any other member of the Gorman-Hill-Brice combination. Mr. Cleveland intends to throw all his strength for some outside man, and has picked on Ohio's ex-governor.

THE congressional eulogy is not appreciated outside of Congress, but the intensity of its appreciation there makes up amply for the lack elsewhere. In the adoption of the new House rules opportunity was presented for reform in the eulogy business, but as the eulogists and the expectants of eulogy could not be made to see any necessity for reform it is not surprising that no reform was made.

THE Raleigh News and Observer says the new Judge in the 9th District is named—Hon. George A. Shuford, who has recently been a member of the well known firm of Jones & Shuford, a gentleman of high character, courteous manners and fine legal ability. Judge Shuford, we feel every assurance, will wear the ermine with honor to himself and credit to the State.

THE America Tobacco Company makes a change in its methods. Allowances and donations are to be abolished. The Company finds that their system benefitted only a part of the trade instead of the whole, and the equivalent in the future will be spent in advertising.

THE news comes from London that the deacons of the Tabernacle, who have in there power the choice of a successor to the late Mr. Spurgeon, have decided to select Mr. Charles Spurgeon, now at Greenwick, a fluent speaker and sound theologian.

Two physicians at Crawfordville, Ind., refused to attend a man suffering with earache. He died in convulsions, and the doctors have been sued for neglect.

THE Charlotte News wants the State Democratic Convention to meet in that city, and the Greensboro Record seconds the motion. Charlotte would be a very desirable place to hold it.

WHAT a splendid thing it would be for the world if the mischief makers would go on a strike.

ALL of our secret and benevolent organizations—the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, all contain men of a high degree. Fact!

A Garter 'Phone, Now.

An ingenious little instrument called the garter phone has recently been invented, which, attached to my lady's garter, registers the distance she walks each day. The physical culture craze has put an end to the languid belle. Women go in for all sorts of outdoor sports, and just now walking is the fad. The heroine of the hour is the woman who has walked the greatest number of mile a day. Hitherto it has been impossible to determine to a nicety the distance covered in a given time, as when a day is spent in the deviating peregrination of a shopping tour. Now the young woman proudly exhibits her garter phone to admiring friends, and it is not unusual for the little machine to register five or six miles, and even ten occasionally. The young woman who was too lazy to walk and yet did not wish to be entirely out of the race, sat in the hammock all day enjoying a novel, while she swung her pretty foot back and forth, thereby attaining the result on her garterphone as her more energetic sister.—San Francisco Examiner.

WE are not unmindful of the appreciation of the North Wilksboro News, and the kind expressions that paper has seen fit to accord the SUN. We hope the SUN deserves all the News and the Southern Tobacconist says of it.

The Cotton Report.

The cotton report sent out from Washington last week is as follows: The February cotton report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture relates to the proportion of marked quality; yield of lint; the close of the picking season; losses by insects, and the price of seed.

The proportion sent from plantations as estimated by reporters and accurately consolidated, is as follows:

Virginia, 80.
North Carolina, 82.
South Carolina, 90.
Georgia, 92.
Florida, 92.
Alabama, 91.
Mississippi, 88.
Texas, 36.
Arkansas, 88.
Tennessee, 89.
Missouri, 88.
General average, 88.3 per cent.

Returns of comparisions with crops of last year are:

Virginia, 78.
North Carolina, 79.
South Carolina, 82.
Georgia, 85.
Florida, 94.
Alabama, 92.
Mississippi, 92.
Louisiana, 99.
Texas, 107.
Arkansas, 96.
Tennessee, 91.
Missouri, etc., 90; general average 94.3 per cent.

The returns are remarkably consistent, as their indicated results vary by less than one per cent, indicating a crop about half a million bales short of that of 1890. The October reports of the two years makes almost identical difference.

These results are submitted without comment. The estimated average time of close of picking is by States.

She Rushed Down Town Pell-mell.

She had suffered with the phthisic, and had taken tons of physic,
And whole barrelfuls of bitters, and whole loads of nauseous pills;
She'd been troubled with miasma, and all choked up with the asthma,
And been shaken for a month or two with ague and the chills;
She had had the yellow-fever, of which nothing could relieve her,
And the rheumatism lamed her so she could not go about;
And she groaned with tonsilitis, and the most acute bronchitis,
And she suffered endless tortures from the twinges of the gout.
She had tried old-school-physicians, Christian scientists, magicians,
And they got the undertaker to prepare her pall.
When great auction sales of laces advertised in various places,
Caught her feverish eye one morning, and she leapt up sound and well;
She shook death's stiffening rigor, and with most emphatic vigor,
She grabbed her husband's pocket-book and rushed down-town pell-mell.
—Exchange.

MR. S. D. POOL, night editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, whose death is reported as having occurred in the Crescent City Monday night, was a native of North Carolina, having removed from Newbern to Louisiana about eighteen or twenty years ago. He was a well-known member of the Southern Press Association, and had been a constant attendant upon the session of that body from its organization at Atlanta in 1881 down to the last meeting in Birmingham, a couple of weeks ago.

A DISPATCH has been sent out from Winston-Salem on railroad building in North Carolina, during 1891, and gives the points from which they were built and number of miles—a total of about 130 miles constructed; yet it does not say a word about Brodie Duke's Belt line—four miles in length. The writer is not thoroughly posted on railroad building.

THE SUN congratulates our townsman, Maj. Guthrie, upon his railway joint invention. Hope he will make a "rail" good thing out of it.

IT seems that it is getting about time for Representative Bunn to shoot Durham's Federal building bill into the House Our people are getting anxious

A CITIZEN'S organizations is in process of formation in New Orleans to crush out the practice of carrying concealed weapons. The sentiment which has been aroused against the practice by the fearful revolting tragedies that have occurred within the past year, is about crystalizing in an organized effort to suppress it. When public sentiment takes this shape, it more effectually banishes that against which it is directed, than any number of legislative enactments. The Raleigh Visitor trusts that this crystalizing of public sentiment in New Orleans may gather volume as it flows and ere long reach North Carolina in the shape of a great tidal wave which shall wash away the last vestage of this murderous habit. We hope so, too.

THE SUN keeps warning its readers against these "green goods" men of New York, who offer to give so many thousands of dollars—counterfeit—for so many hundreds of good money. It is the biggest kind of a swindle, yet there are fools enough to bite at it. An Alabama farmer went to New York and came way with a valise in exchage for his $200. It contained six packages, each with a bright new genuine $1 bill on top of ninety-nine pieces of green paper. A North Carolina man bit and came away with a brick in his valise in exchange for his good money. All goes to show that a fool and his money soon part company. Beware of the "green goods" men. All sorts of swindles of this kind are practiced. You don't get good, honest money in this way.

HERE is a poser for you. It is from the Pittsboro Record, which always comes forward with something novel from the state of Chatham: A few days ago a man in this county married his step mother, his fathers widow, whose five children are his own half brothers and sisters, and also now his step children. The idea of a man being the husband of his mother and the father of his brothers and sisters!

JAMES DONNELLY, of Bridgeton, N. J., aged sixteen years, was one of these smart young chaps who assume to be men before they are hardly out of their knee breeches. Saturday evening he wagered that he could eat twenty-four raw eggs within fifteen minutes, and then drink twenty glasses of beer. He won the amount of the wager, $2, but was taken with convulsions two hours later, and died. It doesn't pay to be over smart in some directions.

THE bill introduced by Representative Newberry, of Illinois, cutting off pensions to foreigners and nonresidents of the United States, is becoming a subject of international interest, and threatens to become one of the most serious problems to be solved this session by the House Committee on Pensions. Dispatches from abroad state that in one province of Canada over 1,300 people will be affected by the proposed legislation, and Gen. Newberry himself estimates that the foreign beneficiaries of pension laws aggregate at least 15,000.

REPRESENTATIVE Wilke, of Illinois, has introduced in the House a series of resolutions, which have secured the approval of a number of his Democratic colleagues, declaring that the tariff is a tax and calling upon the Ways and Means Committee to report as speedily as possible bills enlarging the free list and reducing compensatory duties in accordance with the pledges of the party to the people. To meet any deficiency in revenue caussd by this action, the resolutions propose that the committee shall also report a bill providing for a graduated income tax.

WHEN we say nature is asleep in winter is it because it snows?

WHEN our people make good roads then they will get out of "the old ruts." Not till then.

WHEN the Norfolk & Western railroad takes charge of the L. & D., they will have the opportunity of doing some very fine development in one of the best towns on their system. Durham will help them to develop. They might see a chance here for a fine hotel, if they wish to work up travel.

A REMEDY PROPOSED.

To Wipe Out Part of the Poverty of the People.

APEX, N. C., Feb. 11.—[Special to the State Chronicle.]—While the subject of our poverty and the many causes that have led to it are yet fresh in the minds of your readers and with good wishes to the result of these investigations, I wish to present some figures for Wake county which may apply to many others proportionately:

I believe the tobacco bill of Wake county in all the various forms in which it is used amounts to no less than four hundred thousand dollars per annum. Our population in round numbers is fifty thousand Ten thousand of this number are children under twelve years of age—are supposed not to use tobacco in any form yet many of them do. Half of the remaining forty thousand use the weed in some form, many of them both smoke and chew. It would be a moderate estimate to say that the twenty thousand average twenty dollars each per annum. If so, the sum total is four hundred thousand.

The liquor bill of our county in all its various forms is no less. It is hoped that at least forty thousand of our people, including women and children, do not drink ardent spirits. At least ten thousand of our citizens do drink.

Five thousand moderate drinkers will average twenty dollars per annum, or one hundred thousand. Four thousand every day drinkers will average fifty dollars per annum or two hundred thousand total. One thousand drunkards will average one hundred dollars per year or a total of one hundred thousand dollars Thus our population in Wake county consume annually of the two items not less than eight hundred thousaed dollars, and this too at a time when cotton our leading crop is selling at two cents per pound below the cost of production. Who will begin a reduction of expenses here?

The above is an average of sixteen dollars per head for each man, woman and child in our county. I knew a man who drank up a tract of land in one year valued at two hundred and seventy dollars and he would have resented it if you had called him a drunkard.

H. C. OLIVE.

STATE JOTTINGS.

Short Items of Interest for Busy Readers.

The new $1,000 pipe organ for Oxford's new Presbyterian church has arrived and the Ledger says it is a beauty.

Greensboro ought to be happy for one day. A hand organ on wheels and a balloon man were on her streets Thursday; yet the Record wants the street sprinkler brought out.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the Irish evangelist, is conducting a meeting in Raleigh at Fayetteville street Baptist church. The Vistor says much interest is felt.

Mr. Horace West, who has been in the employ of the railroad here for some time, has given up his position and goes to Durham to work for Mr. J. W. Webb, says the Salisbury Herald.

It seems now to be understood, that the honors of the encampment of the State Guard are to be divided this year between Asheville and Wrightsville, the first and second regiments going into camp at the latter place and the third and fourth at Asheville.

The Milton Enterprise says that on Saturday last at a frolic near Hester's Store, Person county, some colored men became engaged in a game of cards and soon after two of them, Fick Hester and Gus Moore, got into a dispute over twenty-five cents, when Moore drew a pistol and shot Hester, killing him almost instantly. The murdered man was about 45 years of age; the assassin 26 years old. Moore is still at large.

IT is too cold now to talk about an ice factory in Durham, but it is coming, and we will need it next summer, The arrangements have been made with Mr. B. L. Duke, who has induced Mr. Arnold to establish this industry in our city. Now for the next new enterprise. Let us keep moving up the line. Brodie Duke is moving along his Belt Line.