

A Plan To Unite All Temperance Forces in Local Elections.

To the Editor: The people of the State expect the General Assembly to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the country, and I have no doubt their expectation will be realized. How much further the members of the Legislature will go in response to the public demand for temperance legislation I do not know, but there can be no objection, it seems to me, offered by any reasonable man, desirous of minimizing the evils of the liquor traffic, to the enactment of legislation submitting the questions of license, prohibition and dispensary to the qualified voters of the towns.

I wish to suggest, however, that the first question which should be submitted is whether the sale by licensed saloons shall be continued, and if the election on that question be decided in the affirmative, that within sixty days thereafter the further question of prohibition or dispensary should be submitted. If the election should result in favor of licensed saloons no further election shall be held in two years, and if the election should result in dispensary or prohibition no further election on these questions shall be held within two years. The submission of the first proposition would array all the opponents of the liquor traffic against the open saloon and unite the advocates of prohibition and dispensary in a contest against the saloon, which would result in most of the towns in the elimination of the bar-room.

After that result had been accomplished the prohibitionists and the advocates of the dispensary would have an opportunity of presenting to the voters the relative merits of the two systems uncomplicated by the saloon question.

The liquor interest will rely in local elections very largely upon the differences existing among temperance people on the subject of prohibition and dispensary, and if these forces can be put in antagonism to each other the bar-room will reap all the advantage; whereas a vigorous and determined attack by all the temperance forces on the license system in a campaign with only one clear cut issue, and that one the great issue upon which all are practically a unit, will, in my opinion, result in a great victory.

Very truly yours,
P. A. DANIELS,
Goldboro, N. C., Feb. 7th.

TO INVESTIGATE TRADES.

There is to be a joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Railroads this afternoon to consider Mr. Blount's resolution relative to alleged illegal discrimination against North Carolina in the matter of freight rates. This is a matter of the gravest importance to our people. It is understood that representatives of the Associated Boards of Trade of North Carolina will appear before the committee and lay before them information of great importance. Let the State hear them and act vigorously, should action be necessary.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The Senate committee on propositions and grievances yesterday morning took up the London liquor regulation bill, and appointed a sub-committee, composed of Brown, Warren and Young, to take up the bills which have been introduced on this subject. The committee will meet Thursday in the joint committee. The latter will that day discuss it, but there will be no hearing of outsiders. The present agreement is to take a vote that day in the committee on the bill thus drafted. The Observer correspondent is assured by some prominent Senators that the London bill cannot pass and has never stood a chance of passing.

Rev. B. W. Spillman and wife have made a most generous gift to Mars Hill College, the great Baptist school beyond Asheville. The amount is \$1,000, and it is embodied in a Girls' Home at Mars Hill, which will afford many poor girls an opportunity of securing a first-class education. The home will bear the name of Raymond Pollock Spillman, who died last year, the only child of his bereaved parents.

Kingston, Jan., Feb. 8.—The British steamer Para, which arrived here to-day from Colon, brings the news of the suicide, on January 30, of the former Colombian revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe.

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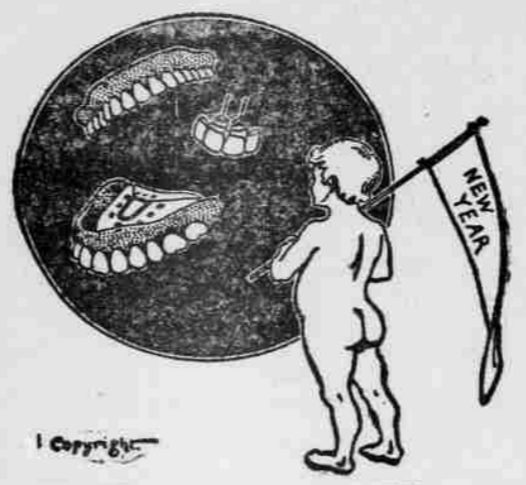


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