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STATE CAPITOL DRY.

Prohibition Sweeps Raleigh in Yesterday's Election.

Every Voting Precinct in the City Gives an Emphatic Majority Against the Dispensary.

Raleigh News and Observer, Dec. 27. Prohibition prevails in Raleigh and the doors of the dispensary are closed, to no longer be the shame of Raleigh, which without it will flourish and progress and be an example to the State.

The Voice of the People was heard in thunder tones in the result at the ballot box yesterday when by an official majority of 547, in reality 549, Raleigh voted for prohibition, there being cast in 1,313 votes in the city, of these 928 being for prohibition in the prohibition box, two for prohibition in the dispensary box, 381 for dispensary and two for saloons.

Not one precinct in any ward in the city was carried by the dispensary forces. Early in the day these saw the handwriting on the wall, and while keeping up a fight in every ward, made this especially vigorous in one precinct with a hard fight all during the day to carry it, but as in all the others they failed. This was in the Second Division of the Fourth Ward, the voting place being the city lot. At times the dispensary forces claimed that the vote was equally divided, but the tally of the prohibition workers showed that this was not correct. At 12:30 the prohibition forces were eleven votes ahead, at 4 o'clock they were thirteen votes to the good and when the polls closed the prohibition majority was fourteen in the precinct in which the dispensary forces had made their most desperate stand.

The prohibition forces worked earnestly and quietly, as did the dispensary advocates, but there was no bitterness shown and the election passed off quietly and in perfectly good feeling. The total registered vote of the city is 1,982 and the returns show that 669 voters failed to exercise their privilege. The election being the day after Christmas many people were out of the city on holiday trips, others had not paid their poll tax, and others again saw early in the day that the victory was with the prohibitionists and did not vote. Under all these circumstances the vote was a very large one, the prohibitionists winning by about two and a half to one. Thus if every man who voted for the dispensary had voted twice the prohibitionists could still have been victorious by a good round majority.

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Raleigh Dispensary Did Not Open Its Doors This Morning at Its Option.

Special to the ARGUS.

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—The dispensary, which was defeated at the polls yesterday by 547 majority, did not open its doors today, its managers not taking advantage of the few days remaining in December, and besides, it is said that its stock was pretty well exhausted during the campaign.

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GREAT MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA.

(PART IV.)

MR. THOMAS DIXON, JR.

Mr. Thomas Dixon does not properly come under the general heading "Great Men in North Carolina," but as he is a great North Carolinian and one about whom I wish to write, I take the liberty of changing the general heading to "Great Men of North Carolina."

As people have not yet ceased to cuss Mr. Dixon for "The Traitor"—people both north and south—we deem it not an unreasonable time to write something for him of the nature of a defence.

If Mr. Dixon had never written the "One Woman" it is possible that he would have been judged more charitably, but unfortunately he did write the "One Woman," which in truth is not worth the reading, and which may seem obscene in the eyes of the vulgar-minded, who gave its author the name of a scandal monger. We do not believe that the motive which prompted the writing of the "One Woman" was anything but a good one. We think that it is a poor book, but can not see that the lesson taught by it is any worse than the dollar-and-a-half "exposés" of New York society, which are so popular today.

"The Leopard Spots" is a great book, "The Traitor," his latest, is greater, but his second, "The Clansman," is the greatest of the three and in our opinion the greatest novel of our day. "It is not literary," say the critics. No, thank the Lord it isn't literary. And why is it not literary? In the first place because it was a good seller. That makes "backs" mad. Then the author had something in his stomach when he wrote it besides dry toast and skimmed milk. An author must suffer want or hunger or something, or be a tramp, or go about with seedy clothes and a vacant look, and not write anything that can be grasped until read six or seven times and then not without unexplainable explanations, called editorial notes, concocted by Andrew Lang or Hamilton Wright Maibe or Dr. White or some wild animal belonging to that species escaped from classic "Harvard," to be literary, notwithstanding the fact that Kipling had plenty to eat and good clothes and a home to go to at the time that "Morogoli the man-monkey" was being precipitated upon a suffering public, Mr. Dixon is not literary. And since he does not suit the professors by plagiarising Addison and Macaulay and Dick Steele and O. Goldsmith, we must call him popular and let our souls rejoice that he had as much gumption as Scott and Dickens who ignored every mechanical rule of rhetoric which permitted of good English. They are classical writers because they had nerve enough to start a school of their own, and the weak-minded plagiarists of Addison and Macaulay began to plagiarize them.

Who knows that Mr. Thomas Dixon, Jr., has not started a new school; he is not dead yet; perhaps he has.

We know one thing: He has done inestimable good in the South. He has done more toward perpetuating those traditions of our forefathers than anyone else has dared to do. In the "Leopard Spots," "The Clansman" and "The Traitor" he has put before us history which, within less than a hundred years time, will, according to condition of affairs today, certainly repeat itself. Perhaps we seem pessimistic—we are, but about this one question alone. From what we can gather, the average man is not pessimistic enough about it. Begin to dictate to your cook and see if we are not correct in our views.

Dixon is more fearless than some writers, and hence he is not spoken of by them as a "conservative man." Dixon, they say, "is vile and violent" because he tells the plain unvarnished truth. Dixon exaggerates because that truth is horrible to think about.

The truth about Dixon is that he is too sensible to be anything but popular in his style, too brave to clothe a true statement with circumlocution, too dutiful to refrain from bearing a message which he thinks that it is his duty to bear.

He is, in our opinion, the greatest writer in the South; the greatest novelist in the country.

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ANOTHER FATAL WRECK.

An Early Morning Collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Three Killed Outright and Five Fatally Injured This Morning Near Camden, New Jersey.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed outright, five fatally injured and eighteen badly hurt in a rear end collision between a Camden accommodation and an Atlantic City express train this morning on the Pennsylvania road.

The cars then caught fire and as the flames crept near the imprisoned passengers, they cried piteously to be liberated.

The speedy response of the fire department prevented the flames from reaching the pinioned and helpless passengers.

Many passengers, in wild panic, ran through the crowd calling the names of friends and relatives, while the cries of fright and pain of the injured could be heard for several blocks.

A heavy fog was partly responsible for the wreck.

The great engine leaped into the rear car, through it into the air, crushed the timbers like match sticks and ploughed through the next car.

At this hour only one of the dead has been identified, Theodore L. Webster.

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible principally in the South Seas region, will take place next Friday.

The customary arrangements have been made for the President's public reception on new year's day at the White House.

Secretary of War William H. Taft will attend the banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association Monday night and will make his first public address since returning from his around-the-world journey.

With Congress and the Supreme Court adjourned and most of the high public officials taking a holiday recess there will be little of importance during the coming week under the head of politics and government.

A large number of educational and learned societies will hold their annual meetings during the week, the most important being that of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Chicago, which is expected to attract several thousand of the foremost scientists of America.

A number of new laws will become operative in various States with the beginning of the new year. Chief among these are the State prohibition law in Georgia, a child labor law in Alabama, an anti-cigarette law in Arkansas, a law to restrict the number of divorces in New Jersey, a marriage license law in New York, and new insurance laws in Wisconsin.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing for the carrying on of a mercantile business in the City of Goldsboro between and among Blount Stock, and Orby Winn, in this day dissolves.

This 16th day of Dec. 1907.
ORBY WINN.

DEATH OF CAPT. T. L. VAIL.

Was One of the Oldest Citizens of the County and a Man of Wonderful Usefulness While Active in Life—His Service as County Commissioner Extended Over a Period of 30 Years, the Most of Which Time He Served as Chairman of the Board—Active in Financial Affairs and One of the Wealthiest of the City's Oldest Inhabitants.

Under the above heading the Charlotte Observer of yesterday contains the following tribute to a native Wayne county man, long a respected resident of Charlotte, the late venerable father of Mrs. W. R. Hollowell of this city:

"After a lingering illness extending over several years, Capt. T. L. Vail died last night at 10 o'clock at his home on Louise avenue, Piedmont Park. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock, the procession starting from the home at 9 o'clock for Providence church, where the services will be conducted and the interment made. Captain Vail was one of the most influential and wealthiest citizens of the community, a man of integrity, uprightness and character."

Thomas Lodwick Vail was born in Wayne county September 29th, 1827. His father was Bumers Whedbee Vail, of Chowan county. His mother before her marriage was Miss Mary Sue Allford, a daughter of Lodwick Allford and Mary Hall. Captain Vail's people were from New England and of English extraction. He himself was 16 years of age when his father died, leaving him as the only support of his mother and sisters. These cares took him from school before his education was completed. Professor Cowan, an Irish scholar of high standing, was his principal instructor.

"In May, 1850, Captain Vail married Miss S. J. Person, of Greene county. He then moved to Columbus county, where he engaged in the turpentine business, in which he was very successful. In 1859 he returned to Greene county. While a resident of Columbus he was elected clerk of the Superior Court.

"This office he held from August, 1853, to January, 1859. He received the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, but declined on account of pressure of business. At the beginning of the civil war Captain Vail enlisted at once and was made first lieutenant of Company H, First North Carolina Cavalry. He was in active service, his first engagement being at the battle of Dranesville. He took part in the fight around Richmond and was with Stewart in his famous march around McClelland. Owing to ill health he resigned his commission. It was rheumatism with which he suffered.

"In January, 1863, Captain Vail visited Mecklenburg county, where he purchased a tract of land from Mr. Mac Matthews. He made his home until 1872 in the country, when he moved to Charlotte and was made cashier of the Farmers' Savings Bank. This institution merged into the Traders' National Bank, with Mr. Vail as cashier. In 1883 it went into liquidation, Mr. Vail settling up the business.

"In 1868 Captain Vail was elected and commissioned by Camby's military government as county commissioner for Mecklenburg county. During his long service, extending over nearly 30 years with one intermission, he was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Captain Vail was appointed by the governor to represent the State at a number of road congresses while he was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

"Captain Vail's family consists of his wife, four daughters and a son. For nearly fifty years he has been a communicant of the Baptist church and he was a man of influence in the affairs of his church while active in life. Until a few years ago Captain Vail lived on East avenue and then he removed to a large plantation in the rear of Elizabeth College, where he has received the kindness and consideration in his declining years from his faithful family. In his decease this county loses one of its most progressive citizens, one who devoted years of his life to its unbuilding."

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