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STATE PROHIBITION.

The Bill That the People of North Carolina will Vote on in May.

An Act To Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture or in any manner make, or sell, or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina: Provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by a legalized medical depository, or by any licensed and registered pharmacist, for sickness, upon the written prescription of a regular licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon having the person for whom such prescription is made under his charge, which said prescription shall specify the amount of spirits required: Provided further, that wines and ciders may be manufactured or made from grapes, berries or fruits, and wine sold at the place of manufacture only, and only in sealed or crated packages containing not less than two and a half gallons per package; but no wine, when sold, shall be drunk upon the premises where sold, nor shall the package containing the same be opened on said premises; and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of cider, in any quantity, by the manufacturer from fruits grown on his lands within the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That all liquors or mixtures thereof, by whatever name called, that will produce intoxication shall be construed and held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this act: Provided, that medical preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary which contain more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drugs contained in such preparations, and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medicinal agents in solution, and which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages, shall not be held or construed to be or to come within the meaning or provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That any physician or surgeon who shall make any prescription (except in case of sickness) for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not bona fide under his charge to purchase any intoxicating liquors, contrary to the provisions of this act, and any licensed and registered pharmacist who shall sell or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters without the written prescription of a legally qualified physician or surgeon, or who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician or surgeon for intoxicating liquors for any person or persons not bona fide under such physician's or surgeon's charge, without the written direction of the physician or surgeon who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense; and all licensed and registered pharmacists selling intoxicating liquors by prescription as aforesaid shall keep a record thereof, which shall bear the true dates of the sales, the names of all persons to whom sales were made, the names of physicians or surgeons upon whose prescriptions the sales were made, which said record shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the solicitor of the district, the sheriff and other peace officers of the county, the mayor and police officer of the city or town in which said licensed and registered pharmacist's business is located, and all other persons; and any licensed and registered pharmacist failing to keep the record aforesaid, or refusing to permit the examination of such record by the officers named or other persons, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. The place where delivery of

any intoxicating liquors is made in the State of North Carolina shall be construed and held to be the place of sale thereof, and any station or place within said State to which any person shall ship or convey any intoxicating liquors for the purpose of delivering or carrying the same to a purchaser shall be construed to be the place of sale: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the delivery of any intoxicating liquor to any licensed and registered pharmacist in sufficient quantities for medical purposes only.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as making it unlawful to sell to any minister of religion or other officer of a church wine to be used for religious or sacramental purposes.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the county commissioners or governing body of any city or town from prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by any licensed and registered pharmacist in their respective counties, cities or towns: Provided further, that said county commissioners or governing body of any city or town may levy a special privilege tax upon any licensed pharmacist licensed to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Sec. 7. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby, to the extent of such conflict, repealed: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall operate to repeal any of the local or special acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture or sale or other disposition of any of the liquors mentioned in this act; but all shall continue in full force and effect and in concurrence herewith; and indictment or prosecution may be had either under this act or any special or local act relating to the same subject: Provided, that, if the provisions of sections one to nine (exclusive) of this act shall fail to go into effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, because of the failure of a majority of the votes cast in the election hereinafter provided for to be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," then this act shall not be construed as a repeal of any laws under which prohibition or a dispensary has been established; nor shall it have the effect of restoring license where prohibition or a dispensary now obtains.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. That the foregoing provisions of this act shall go into effect on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, if a majority of the votes cast at the election hereinafter provided for shall be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Sec. 10. That, on the last Tuesday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an election shall be held in the several election precincts in each county of the State of North Carolina to determine whether the provisions of sections one to nine (inclusive) of this act shall become effective. Said election shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as elections for State officers; and, unless otherwise provided in this act, the general laws regulating elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina, and the amendments thereto, shall be applicable to said election. At said election every person qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote. At each election precinct there shall be a ballot box provided for the purpose of said election, which shall be labeled in plain Roman letters, "For or Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." In all other respects said ballot box shall be in conformity with the general laws regulating elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina and the amendments thereto. At said election every qualified voter shall have the right to vote a written or printed ballot, or ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," or a written or printed ballot, or a ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." The ballots shall be of white paper and shall be without device. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned, canvassed, certified and reported under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as the vote for State officers, as provided in the general laws of the State above re-

ferred to, except that the Board of State Canvassers shall, immediately after it has completed its canvass of the returns of the said election from the abstracts transmitted to the Secretary of State, certify to the Governor a statement of the result of such canvass, and the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation announcing and declaring the result, and such proclamation by the Governor shall have the effect to determine the result of said election. The State Board of Elections and the several county boards of elections are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all such actions as may be necessary to fully provide for the election to be held in accordance with this act. The several county boards of elections shall meet in their respective counties, not later than the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and arrange for the holding of said election, by selecting and appointing a registrar and two judges of election for each election precinct in their respective counties, the duties and powers of whom shall be in all respects as provided in the general election laws of the State, as above referred to. In making the appointments of judges of election the county boards of elections shall, if possible, each appoint for each election precinct one competent person generally known to be in favor of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina and one competent person generally known to be opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina. The several county boards of elections shall make publication of the names of the registrars and judges of election and serve notice upon them as required by the general election laws of the State. The compensation of all officers engaged in the said election shall be the same as is provided by law for similar service in case of general State elections. In order to fully effectuate the purposes of this act, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of the same, it is hereby provided that the State Board of Elections, in matters affecting the entire State, and the several county boards of elections, in matters affecting their respective counties, shall respectively have full power and authority, and they are hereby directed, to make all such rules and regulations and to do and perform all such acts and things as shall be necessary to complete the details for the holding of said election, and to conform the same as nearly as possible to the general laws of the State regulating State elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina and the amendments thereto now or hereafter adopted; and if any officer shall willfully neglect or fail to perform any duty, act, matter or thing required or directed in the time, manner and form in which such duty, act, matter or thing is required to be performed by the terms of this act, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 31st day of January, 1908.

A UNIQUE FABRICATION.

Suggestive Monument for a Town: It will do for Goldsboro.

Below we are reprinting an article entitled "A Suggestive Monument for a Town," taken from the Little Falls, Minn., Herald. It contains so many good points that we consider it worthy of reproduction:

Grit
Vim
Push
Boost
Energy
Schools
Morality
Churches
Harmony
Cordiality
Advertising
Talk about it
Write about it
Speak well of it
Healthy location
Help to improve it
Advertise in its papers
Good country tributary
Elect good men to office
Honest competition in prices
Faith exhibited by good works
Try to make the atmosphere healthy
Fire all croakers, loafers and dead-beats
Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of public-spirited men, and also be one of them yourself. Be honest with your fellowmen.

SHOVELING SNOW.

Harry Toaw Taking Physical Exercise.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York Feb. 7.—Harry Thaw is to-day doing actual physical work, shoveling snow at his own request. He begged Doctor Lamb, asylum supt. to let him do some kind of work, in the hope that would "help him to forget his troubles," and when the Doctor suggested shoveling snow Thaw responded with alacrity.

CHILDREN DROWNED.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Dillenville, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Three children were drowned here today, and before their bodies could be recovered they were imbedded in a mass of ice 15 feet thick, which has covered the river here since last evening.

NOT UNJUST.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Raleigh Feb. 7.—The Norfolk and Western to-day filed its answer to the complaint of the Corporation Commission before the interstate Commerce Commission, in which it admits lower rates charged to certain Virginia points than to North Carolina towns and defends itself on the ground of water competition. A general denial is entered that these rates are unreasonable or unjust.

DASHED TO DEATH.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Feb. 7.—As the result of a dangerous fire here this morning, pretty Margaret London is dead. She leaped from a fifth story window and was thus dashed to death. Many firemen and others were dangerously injured.

IN MASSACHUSETTS!

Special to THE ARGUS.

Boston, Feb. 7.—After an all night search the police early this morning arrested 4 members of a band of bandits who last night shot down 5 men, two of whom are dying in the hospital today.

Two of the victims are police officers and three are, respectively, Sherwood Van Tassel, son of a wealthy leather dealer, a patrol wagon driver and a merchant.

Other members of the highwaymen's band are today surrounded in the woods between Lexington and Weburn by fifty sharpshooters of Co. G. State Guard.

The Mayor of Weburn personally is leading a posse.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found to be the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

The Venerable Mother of Mr. J. C. Bardin Falls on Sleep Today.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

At 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of her devoted son Mr. Jno. C. Bardin, near Greenleaf, which was her own home as well, Mrs. Louvina Bardin, relict of the late J. W. Bardin, and mother also of Mrs. Major T. Best, fell on sleep, after a slow decline, aged 76 years.

She was one of the oldest residents of the neighborhood, and through all her long life she held the personal love of all who knew her and in her daily walks she dispensed goodness as naturally as the sun does its warmth. An earnest trusting christian, a helpful, cheering wife, a devoted, loving mother, an unswerving friend, a neighbor in all that goes to make the highest embodiment of the term. With a golden sheaf mellowed to fragrance in the rich fruition of years she has gone to her reward eternal in the heavens, while all who ever knew her "rise up and call her blessed."

A WINDFALL.

A Starving Girl Receives News of a Fortune Bequeathed Her.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Springfield, Mass. Feb 7. Jeanette Miller 17 years old, hungry for bread and anxiously awaiting a reply from relatives to an appeal for help to-day received a telegram from Lawyer C. E. Adams, Jacksonville Florida, stating that she has just been left \$50,000 under the will of C. E. Sanderson.

She will get this fortune on July 15 next.

RETRIBUTION AT LAST.

Notorious Feud Leader and Many Times Murderer Is Shot by his Own Son.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the Stat Democratic Executive Committee, accused of complicity in many killings and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here yesterday afternoon, by his son, Beacher Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son. Young Hargis, it is said, had been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store and was apparently under the influence of liquor, Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter when the son, after a few minutes conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, Judge Hargis falling dead. The young lady stenographer and the customers in the store fled in fright.

Young Hargis was arrested and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Old man Hargis was credited, as the leader of one feudist side, with having "Raised more Hell than any other man in Kentucky," being actually concerned in a half dozen murders. His awful death is believed by many to be retributive vengeance on the part of providence. "Who so sheddeth man's blood," is quoted against him by hiseritics.

He will be buried in a \$1,500 coffin, which he himself selected some time ago.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Ailie Winn, deceased, late of Wayne county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of February, 1908.

GEORGE B. SNEAD,
Administrator of Ailie Winn, deceased.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

For Special School Tax In Prescribed District in Fork Township, Wayne County.

On a petition duly signed by the citizens of the prescribed district and endorsed by the County Board of Education of Wayne county, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in regular session on Monday, February 3, 1908, hereby orders an election to be held in the hereinafter described district in Fork Township, Wayne county, at Rosewood Academy, in said district, on Tuesday, March 10, 1908, to ascertain the will of the people within the said special school district whether there shall be levied in said district a special annual tax of not more than fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and forty-five cents on the poll, to supplement the Public School Fund which may be apportioned to said district by the County Board of Education in case such special tax is voted.

The said special school district is hereby constituted as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of the Beaver Dam, on Neuse river, below Mr. H. Coor's mill, running up said Beaver Dam to Charles Branch; up said branch to line between Mrs. Stell Newsome and Joseph Barnes, colored; thence up said line to county road; then down said road easterly to Thompson's old mill; then runs west up road by R. W. Hines to the end of lane at J. D. Hines, Sr.; then up said lane to Southern Railroad; then running line between Pate and J. P. Cox to Midland R. R.; then striking line between Fred Howell, heir, and Dr. Will Crawford; then down said line to Lon Dail's line; then running line between Lon Dail and Dr. Crawford to the Levi Howell lane; thence with said lane to the river, and then down Little River to Neuse river; thence up Neuse river to the beginning.

Said special tax election, on March 10, 1908, shall be held under the general law governing such elections, and James Edwards is hereby appointed Register, and G. W. Hooks and Albert Smith are constituted Poll Holders for said election, and a new registration is hereby ordered.

W. G. BRITT,
Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

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January 8th, 1908.

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