THE ARGUS.

Justice, Liberty and Plenty.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS:

We want it distinctly understood that our correspondents "stand in their shoes," and they alone are responsible for what they may say.

No communication will be inserted in the column of THE ARGUS unless accompanied by the name of the writer or some responsible party.

DOES It PAY?

Does it pay! to have fifty working men poor and ragged in order to have one liquor seller dressed in good clothes and chuffish of money?

Does it?

Does it pay! to have the MOTHERS and CHILDREN of twenty families dressed in RAGS, and starving for wholesome food to dress and pamper the wife and children of the liquor dealer?

Does it?

Does it pay! to have our jails filled with Violators of the law at an enormous county charge, that a few hale, hearty young men may make money by the liquor traffic?

Does it?

Does it pay! to have the young men and community transformed into drunkards, that a few able-bodied men may make a living by selling poison?

Does it?

Does it pay! for the county or corporation to receive $50 for a license to sell liquor and have her citizens converted into loafers and non-producers who, by fighting and other violations of law, will inflict thousands of dollars upon the people in the way of costs growing out of prosecutions for remedying the wrongs caused by the granting the license?

Does it?

It never pays to do wrong. Yes, in those localities where the liquor traffic has been put down abundantly proves that it does not pay to encourage and patronize liquor selling.

The 45th Congress.

With the next Congress largely Democratic we will probably have such an overhauling of dry bones as has not been heard of in the saintly city of Washington for many decades. The stables need cleaning and we are satisfied that the new broom will be fully equal to the occasion. The session will be the most important of the party since the war.

The Courts of course after the exposures of last session will be the settlement of the financial problem as far as it is possible by legislation at this time. The session's work will not be complete, no matter what may be the *honest* opinion of the party, until the act decreeing resumption in 1879 has been repealed. But further for the main question in dispute, Calm and discussion.

North Carolina, must be no further consideration, because the industries of this country cannot stand it. Whether the currency be made more flexible or not, early resumption is impossible, so all except extreme bullionists admit. The country is not in a condition to bear such a strain and his proclamation to resume in 1879 will bring ruin upon the people. There is not enough gold in the country to resume with, and if it could be bought conveniently the effort would cost more than it would come to, for the effect would be that hard money would immediately be hoarded. We need more money afloat, not locked up.

No, let Congress repeal the act as soon as the session opens. The country may not as a whole, need the currency; it is certain, how-

Expense of the Constitutional Convention.

It was organized on the 7th of September, and adjourned *sine die* on the 11th of October, remaining in session just 35 days. Now what was the cost?

One hundred and nineteen members at $4 per day,	$ 476
Speaker and two Secretaries, $6 each,	18
Four Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks, two Doorkeepers, $5 each,	30
Two Pages, $1 each,	2
Total cost per day,	$526
Thirty-six days, at $526 per day is	$18,936
Average mileage, $20 member is	2,400
Printing other contigencies,	2,500
Total cost of Convention,	$23,836

If the work of the Convention is ratified, *more than seven times* this amount will be saved every year.

The people can now see what was promised and what has been accomplished.—Every Radical paper and speaker claimed that the cost of the Convention would be five hundred thousand dollars, and that it would ever remain a burden upon the people. The Democrats, on the other hand, proved that the expense could not exceed thirty thousand dollars, and the saving would be one hundred and seventy thousand dollars every year. Let the people decide between the promises and performances of the two parties.

Hon. John Manning and Dr. W. F. Stroud, delegates to the Convention from Chatham county, have published an address to their constituents, from which we extract the following:

The difference in expense under our present constitution and the constitution as proposed to be amended, it is thought will be as follows, viz:

	Under Present Constitution.	Under Amended.
Gen. Assem'y pr an m.	$45,000.00	$22 320.00
Supreme Court Judges,	12,500 00	7.500.00
Superior Court Judges,	30,000.00	22.500 00
Tenitentia y.....	100,000.00	50,000.00
Co. Gov't, Co. Treasurer,	75 000,00	
Total.....	$271,600.00	$102,320 00

The saving in money will be $169,180 per annum in favor of the amendments.—*Exchange.*

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Two letters have been received from Stanley, dated Ulagalla April 12th and 14th. They were encamped with some troops on the 17th of April, and who, when near Gordon's post, was massacred, with 36 of his soldiers. Five escaped and reached the station. A detachment was sent to secure Stanley's letters, which were found among the slain stained with blood.

Stanley thoroughly explored Lake Victoria and demonstrated the unity of this magnificent sheet of water. Livingstone was wrong in reporting that Victoria Neganza consisted of 5 lakes. The river Sheureeyoe feeds Lake Victoria Neganza, and is the extremest source of the Nile yet found. Stanley had several conflicts with slave dealers on the lake. On one occasion he was attacked by 100 natives armed with spears in thirteen canoes. He repulsed them after a severe fight, killing three natives. He reached M'Tesas hunting camp April 12th. Festivities in his honor consisted in part of a naval review on the lake of 84 canoes, manned by 2 500 men. Among the lookers were three hundred wives of King M'Tesas. King M'Tesas has two million subjects, and is an intelligent Mussulman, but Stanley regards his conversion to Christianity possible.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—The ship Calcutta, Quebec for Liverpool, deal laden, was lost on Sable Isle with twenty-two of the crew and a lady passenger. The Captain, three men and a boy were saved.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The tide in the Thames this morning, was the highest on record. Greenwich and the lowlands along the river were partially inundated. The weather around the coasts continues very heavy and wrecks have been numerous.—Lloyd's to-day publishes reports of wrecks that occurred last night off Bridglington, Cordigan, Cloverly, Urwick, Sunderland, Bridgeton and elsewhere. The British ship Astridga from this port for the United States has been lost near Boulogne. Nine of the crew were drowned and the vessel has gone to pieces.

SANDUSKY, Nov. 15.—The schooner Conrad Reed, owned here, sunk off the Canadian coast. It is supposed that all are lost.

THE RECOGNITION OF CUBA TO BE PRESSED.—A New York letter states that at an early stage of approaching session of Congress, the delegation from that city will press with all their might the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, as a duty which the government can no longer permit to remain unperformed.—Stress will be laid upon the commercial losses which the war has already entailed upon the United States, and from this stand point, backed up by a formidable array of statistics, recognition will be argued, not as a matter of sentiment, but of self-interest rather.

A Newspaper Personal Which Cost the Writer His Life.

The following taken from the Vineland *Independent*, is the item which caused C. K. Landis to shoot Uri Carruth, the editor, last March, and whose death took place a few days since:

"A prominent Vinelander sat down by the side of his loving wife on the sofa, and looked up into her eyes and called her 'a duck' and 'a birdie' and 'a rabbit,' and all the other endearing names. Then he told her he wanted her to learn the use of a revolver, so that in his absence she could protect her home and silverware, and defend the honor of Vineland. Then he went off and bought an elegant seven-shooter and a nice target. Then he set up the target in the end of the parlor, and gave her a first lesson in shooting. Then he told her he wanted her to practice every day. Then he went away for a week.—When he returned he found the revolver on the other side of the looking glass. The parlor door resembled a bad case of small-pox, and the furniture looked as though it had been indulging in a wrestle with a Burlington county hail-storm. Did he walk up to his wife and sicken her with all the endearing names of all the birds and four-footed beasts? Not much. He marched out into the street in his shirt sleeves, with but one boot on, and that patched over the big toe. Then he went galloping up and down, telling every man he met, confidentially, that his wife was crazy. Then he went off and tried to get her into a private insane asylum. Yes, he did—the—wretch."

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NORTH CAROLINA

SUPERIOR COURT—Stanly County.

Oct. 4th 1875.

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Petition to sell Land.

In this case it appearing to the Court that Chesley Boone and wife, Nellie Boone and Martin Boone and wife, Eliza, defendants in this action, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the North Carolina Argus, a newspaper published in the town of Wadesboro', notifying said defendants, that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court [illegible] Court House forward [illegible] November [illegible] I have [illegible]

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