

Some Old Time Winters.

Today, January 18th, is the fifty-first anniversary of the snow in North Carolina, when a train that set out from Charlotte for Raleigh was snow-bound for four days at Jamestown, Col. Bradshaw is the only survivor of the crew. For years afterward, Colonel Bradshaw, Capt. Frank Snider and Joe Mehauffey, of the crew, and Mayor William T. Yates, a passenger, celebrated the event by a dinner in Charlotte on the 18th of January. Colonel Bradshaw, having no predilection for ghost dinners, gave up the custom with the death of the last survivor except himself.

In a reminiscent mood, Colonel Bradshaw recalled that the year 1856 is known as the year of the seven big snows. Then followed the big snow of January, 1857. In 1858 the great sleet storm that destroyed trees all over North Carolina.

These were fierce winter times, but in February, 1806, there was a snow storm that lasted continuously for four days, that filled the fields to a level four feet and that piled the snow above doors of the floors of houses. Such were some of the old time snow storms.—Charlotte Observer.

The Value of the Spanish Peanut.

The Spanish peanut is coming to the front as a great Southern crop. The demand for hay and feed is greater now than it has ever been and it seems as if it is a hard matter to get anything to surpass the improved Spanish peanut. It grows well in most any section, yields satisfactorily on all soils, and above all, it makes an abundance of hay. Talking with a leading seedsmen I learn that the chances are good seed will be scarce this year. Consequently any one wishing to secure some should investigate the matter and procure a supply of seed.

The plant is one of remarkable value and the demand for them is constantly increasing. The value of the nuts alone more than pays for the entire crop, and besides this the hay yield is worth more than the nut crop. It keeps well in stacks, is easily harvested and cured and is one of great value in feeding. Peanuts are one of the few crops that combine the qualities of raising food for hogs and cattle at the same time, but nevertheless there is nothing better for hogs than peanuts and nothing better for cattle than the hay. Horses do well on the same ration, too, as for that.—Home and Farm.

Southern Cotton Association at Charlotte Last Week.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Association closed its convention in Charlotte Wednesday after electing the following named officers: C. C. Moore president, A. C. Greene vice president, S. H. Hobbs State organizer, J. P. Allison and H. C. Dockery on central committee, T. J. W. Broome, J. H. Hyatt and G. B. McLeod executive committee.

Mr. Moore declines to serve unless his salary is assured beforehand. The matter will be held over to February 1st pending action by a committee. The office of financial secretary and State organizer was created.

"Be it resolved, That this body is not in sympathy with immigration promoted by commercial agents who import a class of undesirable people to this country, but that it would welcome that kind of immigration which will bring among us industrious and law-abiding citizens who will be ready to conform with American principles.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Grimes Drug Store.

Precedents by the Score.

Many of the papers are much excited over the prospect of the passage of a prohibition law at the special session of the Legislature. Calm yourselves, brethren! As The Landmark sees it, there is little difference between passing the measure now and waiting a year, although this paper has no advice to offer. About 90 per cent of the State is under prohibition now and at least 75 per cent of this was brought about by direct acts of the Legislature—not by a vote. From time to time thousands of acts were passed incorporating churches, school houses, etc. Then came the Watts law, the Ward law and special acts driving liquor out of Hamlet, Marion, Morganton and other places. It's rather late to talk about local option and the voice of the people. So far as the latter is concerned, The Landmark is satisfied that the sentiment of the State is overwhelmingly for State prohibition. As well let the tail go with the hind leg. Calm yourselves brethren.—Statesville Landmark.

Hard Year on Newspapers.

The year 1907 was an especially hard one on the newspapers. It is reported that about four hundred were forced to suspend publication.

There are several reasons why the year was a hard one. Paper has cost about one-third more than formerly. Labor has been high. The cost of living has been high, and the income from subscriptions has been low in comparison with other years.—Catawba County News.

Prohibition's March.

1851—Maine passed first prohibition law, under Neal Dow's lead.

1870—Persons living in "dry" states (estimated), 4,000,000.

1908—Persons who will be living under absolute prohibition, or city, town or country prohibition (estimated) 88,000,000.

Number of states that will be "dry" after January 1, five (Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Oklahoma and North Dakota) A year from to-day Alabama will be "dry" by state enactment. A large portion of the state, including Jefferson county, in which Birmingham is located, is already "dry."

Kentucky, with \$100,000,000 invested in manufacture of liquor, has 97 "dry" counties out of 119. North Carolina has "dried" 99 per cent, of her territory.

South Carolina, 17 out of 41 counties "dry." Tennessee has but three cities where liquor can be legally sold. Fights for prohibition being waged in Mississippi, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

Massachusetts has 250 "dry" towns, 100 "wet" ones. Sixty-two per cent of the population of New Hampshire lives in "dry" territory.

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Salisbury's First Train.

In quoting from an old diary, kept by the late Jas. R. Crawford, a prominent citizen of Iredell county, the Statesville Landmark reproduces the following:

"January 4th—A cloudy day. In Salisbury. Here I find a mixed multitude of every grade and character, assembled for the purpose of witnessing the arrival of the cars from Charlotte. Here are perhaps some 10 or 15 thousand, manifesting by their presence and countenances their interest in the welfare of North Carolina. At 11 o'clock the cry is heard. The cars are coming. Then is heard the roaring of cannon and the enthusiastic shouts and huzzas of the excited crowd. We repair to the rotunda and listen to an able and patriotic address by Judge J. W. Ellis [afterward Governor] until quiet is again disturbed by the arrival of a second and third train. After the close of this address Moorehead is called upon and makes a few very appropriate remarks. He compliments the Legislature highly for the very favorable spirit they maintain towards internal improvements. Three cheers are called for and three shrill whistles from each of the three snorting engines, mingled with the roaring cannon and shouting multitude, were heard echoing and re-echoing over the hills and valleys. A great day this for Salisbury and Western Carolina. The orator expressed his inability to do justice to the occasion and retired very gracefully, leaving the field to the iron orators, as he expressed it. At two we partook of the barbecue prepared for the occasion and at three witnessed the ascension of a balloon by Prof. Elliott."

A Cure For Small-Pox.

Dr. J. J. McElwee, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Health, gives the following recipe for smallpox.

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases of small-pox. It will prevent or cure though the pittings are fillings. When Jenner discovered the cow pox in England the world of science overwhelmed him with fame, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe it passed unheeded. It is as unerring as fate, and conquers in every instance. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure small-pox: Sulphate of Zinc, one grain; digitalis, one grain; one-half teaspoonful. Dissolve in a wine glass of soft water which has been boiled and cooled. Take teaspoonful every hour. Either scarlet fever or small-pox will disappear in twelve hours. For children the dose must be diminished according to age. If communities will compel their physicians to use this treatment, there will be no need of pest houses. If you value your life use this recipe."

What Rum Had Invested in Georgia.

Do you know how much it costs when a State goes dry? Take Georgia. On January 1 every saloon in Georgia was closed. Every wholesale liquor house closed. Thousands of people had to find new employment or move outside the State. There were 42 distilleries in Georgia and 850 licensed places for the sale of alcoholic drinks. The capital invested in breweries and other forms of the liquor business was more than \$6,000,000. The city of Columbus alone lost \$50,000 in revenue. Savannah, Macon and Augusta lost \$75,000 each. It cost Atlanta \$150,000. The Federal government loses \$500,000 and total annual revenue lost to the State of Georgia and its cities estimated at \$750,000.—Milwaukee Journal.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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China Land of Paradox.

China is the land of paradox. If it is an absolute, despotic monarchy, it is also a very democratic country, with self-made men, its powerful public opinion, and a "states' rights" question of its own. It is one of the most corrupt of nations; on the other hand, the standing of personal and commercial honesty is probably higher in China than in any other nation in the world. Woman, in China, is made to serve; her status is so low that it would be a discourtesy even to ask a man if he has a daughter; yet the ablest ruler China has had in many centuries is a woman. It is a land where the women wear socks and trousers, and the men wear stockings and robes; where a man shakes his own hand, not yours; where white, not black, is a sign of mourning; where the compass points south, not north; where books are read backward, not forward; where names and titles are put in reverse order, as in our directories—Theodore Roosevelt would be Roosevelt Theodore in China, Uncle Sam would be Sam Uncle; where fractions are written upside down, as eight-fives, not five-eights; where a bride waits bitterly as she is carried to her wedding, and a man laughs when he tells you of his mother's death.—Success.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all blood, and all blood elements. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weakness and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

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Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stallings, deceased, I hereby give notice to all her creditors to present their claims to me or to my father, Dr. J. N. Stallings, my agent for this purpose, on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased will please make payment to said Dr. Stallings, who is hereby authorized to receipt for same. ROBERT E. STALLINGS, 6t executor of Mary E. Stallings.

Sale of Valuable Lands for Partition.

By virtue of an order obtained from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the special proceeding entitled D. A. Beaver and Lafayette Beaver vs. William Earnhardt and wife Alice Earnhardt et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain lands for partition, I will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C. on

Monday, February 3rd, 1908, at the hour of 12 M the following described lands:

Beginning at a stake, corner of No. 4, thence north 25 chains to a stake on division line, corner to No. 4, thence west 5 chains to poplar on division, thence south 25 chains on the old line to post oak, thence east 5 chains on the old line to the beginning, containing 12 1/2 acres.

Another lot, beginning at stake, thence north 25 chains to stake on division line, corner to No. 10, thence west 20 chains on the division line to a stake, thence south 25 chains on line with No. 5 to stake on the original line, thence east 20 chains on the old original line to the beginning, containing 50 acres, the same being lots Nos 1, 2 and 3 in the division of the lands of John Beaver. This Dec. 31st, 1907 JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, commissioner.

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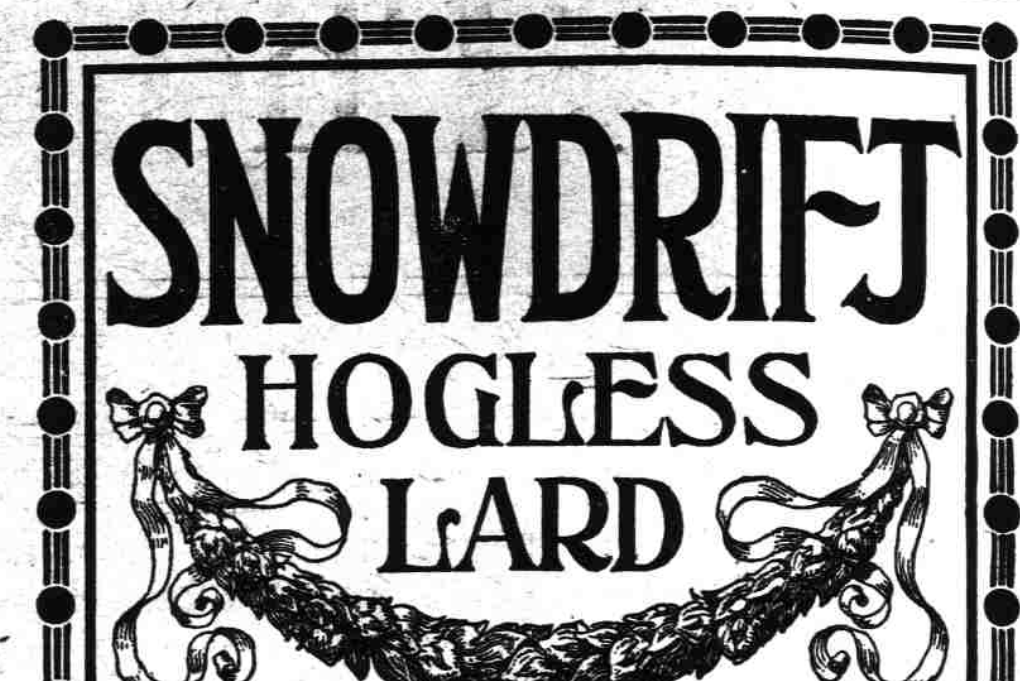


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