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SALISBURY, N. C., Mar. 25th, 1908.

Cy says the ratification of the prohibition bill will prevent the regulation of the whiskey traffic. Why sure, you can't regulate something that has been put out of the State.

Cy says when you lock up one blind tiger another rises to take his place, and he might have added, when you hang one murderer there is no need to repeal the law against murder. There will be others.

We feel sorry for Cy. He might be properly termed our Cying statesman. He has much to Cy for. Of course he is no ambitious politician. He was never elected to anything, though he ran for many an office. It is Cy, Cy, and when the mint-julep takes its departure, there will be more Cying than ever.

Cy says the blockade distillery was a school for the encouragement of fraud, perjury and other crimes, and he is right, but he should not confine his statement to the blockade distillery. Every intelligent man knows the big distilleries could not exist under present conditions if they did not block. In fact the block is where in they make a profit, and Cy knows making block is unlawful.

Abolish the saloons and you not only set up blind tigers in the towns, but out in the country as well, to be operated without restraint to the destruction of the country's morals. Men in a community miles away from a city with saloons, if they want liquor can go or send to the city and get it. Abolish the saloon and the

blind tiger will find a location wherever there is a demand for his goods. In Winston liquor is sold in a number of saloons, each paying license taxes amounting to about \$2,000.00 per annum. If a saloon keeper is caught selling liquor to a minor, selling liquor on Sunday or selling liquor between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. he is not only indictable but he is made to forfeit his license, and under this system, my observation is, we have in this respect the best regulated city in the State.—Cy B. Watson.

Abolish the saloon and you make it a moral question with the individual, and you give his weak morals a helping hand by keeping the stuff out of convenient reach. But isn't it strange to hear a man championing the cause of the distillery and saloon, talking about morals? The blind tiger is not apt to be near so injurious as the open saloon, unless it's in communities where some of the leading citizens are upholding the bar-keeper and talking about "if he is caught." Why if the city police would do their duty and the city officials would do theirs, there would be a string of red noses and revoked licenses at every meeting of the aldermen. In Salisbury an officer can't stay on the force and do his duty. No longer than yesterday a capable police officer was put off the Salisbury force because he believes in prohibition, and his dismissal was most likely demanded by a barkeeper.

Is this the kind of personal liberty Mr. Watson and the mayor of Salisbury are so strenuously clamoring for?

Another Point: It is generally admitted that for every dollar received from the whiskey traffic in the way of licenses and other privileges, it costs the town and county from \$2.00 to \$5.00 to pay the court costs of the crimes committed by those who drink the whiskey. Thus we see by abolishing the saloon we can reduce the tax rate, or have more and better schools and improved roads.

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North Carolina Sunday School Convention.

Burlington, April 7, 8, 9. Reduced railroad rates: The Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway will grant reduced rates on account of the above convention. Tickets will be sold on April 6th and 7th and for trains arriving at Burlington before noon of the 8th with final limit April 10th. The ticket will be a regular round trip ticket. All persons expecting to attend the convention should ask for the reduced rate from the agent.

Entertainment: All persons expecting to attend the convention should send their names to W. K. Holt, Burlington, and entertainment will be provided.

Important Announcement.

Mr. L. Banks, the Salisbury Clothing House, 112 North Main street, now in the hands of the Maryland Stock Manipulators, extends a hearty welcome to the people of Salisbury, Spencer and vicinity to participate in this great money-saving event, while there is still some rich pickings of many bargains to be gotten in clothing, shoes, hats, gent's furnishings, etc. First come first served. We heartily appeal to the many kind patrons who have already crowded our store at 112 North Main Street and took this great advantage during the past few days to kindly tell all your friends and neighbors to come to our closing out sale. Clothing, shoes, and all kinds of gent's furnishings and also share of this marvellous bargain shaving event. No prices are here given, but come and be convinced that we really do give big bargains, as everything must be sold out regardless of any price to close out the entire stock of L. Bank's Salisbury Clothing House, to satisfy all creditors. Nothing reserved until every dollar's worth of merchandise and store fixtures as well are sold out under the management of the

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Notice—The China Grove Roller Mills will shut down April 15th, 1908, to increase the capacity of the mill and will not run for about sixty (60) days. J. F. Cooper, Manager.

Public Speaking.

Prohibition speeches will be made at the following times and places by able orators.

Rev. W. W. Rowe will preach on Prohibition at Lower Stone Reformed church April 19th 11 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Chestnut Hill, (Main Street Methodist church) Sunday, April 5th, 8:30 p. m. by A. H. Price.

Cleveland, Sunday, April 5th, 7:30 p. m. by W. B. Smoot.

Zeb, (school house) Saturday, April 4th, 7:30 p. m. by W. B. Smoot.

South River, (church) Sunday, April 5th, 11 a. m. by W. B. Smoot.

Woodleaf, Sunday, April 5th, 8 p. m. by W. B. Smoot.

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