

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**

**THE ARGUMENT HAS NO ANSWER.**

**Mr. Wooley in a Manly Statement Tells Why he Intends to Vote Against Liquor.**

Editor the Charlotte News:  
I have felt it my duty for some time to speak out openly for prohibition. In the beginning I will state I am a reformed drunkard. I was put in a saloon when only about 14 years old and believe I know as much as any man in the state about what liquor will do and what it wont do. I will tell you what it did for me: It blighted my youth, ruined my health, wrecked my manhood and shattered my nerves. But, thank God I am on the way to something better. But, can I ever hope to be what God intended me to be? No, never. Some people say I should not vote a prohibition ticket, because my father is in the liquor business. Friends, I have a dear, sweet little boy. Will I vote to keep this stuff in the state to ruin my boy? I will not. I would vote a prohibition ticket if every other relative and friend I have on earth were in the liquor business.

I would vote a prohibition ticket if it cost me the last cent I have. I would gladly give the last cent I have, or ever have had if it would bring back what liquor robbed me of.  
Friends, do you know why I can't look you in the face when I meet you on the street. Ask me. I will tell you. I have not been led into this by any man, for I have only talked with a few about it, and they did not even ask how I was going to vote. God says I must do it. Friend, are you going to vote to ruin your boy? If you have no boy are you going to vote to ruin my boy?  
Yours truly,  
J. W. WOOLEY,  
Charlotte, N. C., May 16, 1908.

**Meeting at Rowan Academy.**

Salisbury, Rowan Co. 6,  
May 19th, 1908.  
The "Providence Anti-Saloon League" will meet at Rowan Academy on Monday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock. We desire that every member be present as there will be important business to transact. Remember the date and do not fail to come.  
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**A Proposition.**

As the third and last great battle for prohibition will come off Tuesday the 26th let us have a victory of one hundred thousand, and every family meet at the family altar that night for a praise offering; which will be a good time to revive family worship and family government. Will all pastors and editors kindly give publication to the proposition in the name of the Master, and for His glory?  
J. N. F. FOARD,  
Statesville, N. C., May 18, '08.

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**DEMOCRACY; PROHIBITION; POLITICS.**

**A Question Upon Which All Good People Can Unite for General Good.**

Hon. C. B. Watson, once the democratic nominee for Governor, and some half dozen others say that the present prohibition act is undemocratic; while Mayor Boyden, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rowan County, one of the half dozen or so, declares it political. Governor Glenn and all the State officials; U. S. Senators Simmons and Overman and our representatives in Congress; our State Judges and Solicitors; Ex-Governors Jarvis and Aycock, the democratic State Senators and Representatives who enacted the measure; the three tried and true distinguished democrats now candidates for the nomination for Governor and, at least, 95 percent of all other democratic officials and leaders with practically the whole democratic press disagree with Messrs. Watson and Boyden and their little band of whiskeyites. With one voice these declare the measure both democratic and republican—absolutely non partizan—entirely moral and economic. Most republicans agree with these in this declaration, and heartily join hands with their democratic political opponents in support of this measure which is absolutely devoid of a tintilla of party politics and whose success will be for decided betterment of the morals and of the material interests of the whole people. All the Christian denominations entertain the same views and their ministers, officials and leading members vie with each other in support of a cause which is for righteousness and morality.

Which are correct? Watson, the oft defeated democratic candidate, and Boyden who, as chairman of the campaign committee of the liquorites, is manipulator of their immense election fund, or all the leaders of the Democrat party and most of those of the Republicans and all the religious denominations?  
While heartily agreeing that the measure is non-political and non-sectarian, and rejoicing that all political parties and all religious denominations stand together for the success of this great moral and economic reform, some who are deceived by the sophistries of the opposition, may possibly be led to see the right and do it, if their attention is directed to the principles of true Democracy and true Republicanism.

The fundamental principle has been formulated thus: "A government of the people, by the people, for the people." Simply stated it means "The highest good for the greatest number."  
Judged by this principle, who that acknowledges it can hesitate to vote against the liquor traffic? If a true democrat or a true republican accepts the fundamental principle it must cause him to vote against that which benefits only those engaged in the traffic and injures all other men, women and children.  
Based upon that fundamental, these necessarily follow:

1. Laws that encourage and foster education, virtue and religion, and which condemn and punish as far as possible, ignorance, vice, immorality and all wrongs to the state. Consider! Who can hesitate what vote to cast?

2. Personal liberty—not license. Full liberty to do as one pleases, limited however, by law to the point that no wrong be done others or the state, which means laws forbidding any traffic or occupation which injures the public or creates a monopoly to the injury of all except those engaged in it.

3. Local self government properly understood and interpreted to those vitally interested in any particular act to have the right to vote for or against it whenever the subject matter equally and materially affects a township only, or a county, or a city, or a state, or the whole republic. This question equally affects the whole state, therefore the whole state is consistently permitted to vote together upon it. The state is the unit in this question.

Considered in the light of democratic or republican principles the question is manifestly non-political, as it is non-sectarian, and is

neither undemocratic or un-republican—but is both democratic and republican and essentially moral.

Our mayor, the happy possessor of two chairmanships—essentially incompatible—and the chief manipulator of the campaign funds of the liquorites, says the question is political. He should see that while there is really no partisan politics in it, that his own party is responsible for it, and that the policy of that party for the last forty years has been growing and surely leading up to the point current, for which the last democratic General Assembly is solely responsible, and not fight his own party's policy. But probably it is well, as it is, for after next January when the demoralizing liquor traffic shall, by the will of the people expressed on the 26th, forever cease in North Carolina, and Rowan county has given a majority—and possibly from the city also—against the mayor's side, it may result in putting him out of politics by his putting it in now.

Brother democrats, let no one be deceived by the action and opinion of the chairman of our party. Remember that he is also chairman of the whiskeyites.  
Respectfully,  
J. N. STALLINGS, Sr.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

**Items From All Sections of the Country in a Condensed Form.**

Oliver Redding, a notorious blockader, who escaped from the Statesville jail by cutting holes in the ceiling and roof and escaping by means of a rope made of blankets was captured Friday by the sheriff of Wilkes county and brought back to Statesville.

J. W. Blackwell was killed instantly Friday at Greensboro while assisting in unloading a large piece of stone from a flat car. The rope holding the derrick boom broke and the boom struck Blackwell on the head, crushing his skull.

The Socialists have nominated Eugene V. Debs for president and Benj. Hanford, of New York, for vice president. Their platform pledges the party to governmental ownership.

An order has been issued by the postmaster general requiring all rural carriers to present a neat, personal appearance, that the vehicle used must be suited to the service, kept in good order and that the animal used by the carriers in serving their routes must be fit to work and such as do not cast discredit on the service.

Thirty dead and 200 injured in the fatalities caused by a tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Wednesday destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and 50 miles long.

Thos. Jones, an old man was arrested on the White House grounds the other day and held for examination as to his sanity. He claimed that the President had long owed him a million dollars, and that he had come to collect the debt.

Col. Jno. S. Mosley, leader of the celebrated "Mosley's Riders" of the Confederate army, underwent an operation at Washington last week. The veteran warrior has been sick for sometime, but is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland announces that her husband is steadily gaining in strength. Mr. Cleveland has been very sick for several weeks, and is still extremely feeble.

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**THE WET VOTER'S PRAYER.**

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep" That in the morning when I wake I may my dram of comfort take; For this league proclaims the threat, Still juice my throat shall never wet.

"Now I lay me down to sleep" I pray the Lord my liberty keep, For here where freedom had its birth They say rye whiskey will be dearth.

Shall I not deign myself to please? This temperance orate, Oh Lord, now cease.

"I pray the Lord my soul to keep" And put this temperance league to sleep;

The awful news that Satan claims The liquor traffic now obtains, And Christians who are wet and vote The Devil's kingdom will promote.

I pray the Lord my soul to tell, Whence came this traffic, heaven or hell?

Is it a product from thy throne? Dost thou it make and use anon?

Will men who vote and make and sell Receive the praise "Thou hast done well?"

Oh, Lord! I ask the naked truth, Would I down the tender youth? Would I take the widow's bread And bring down sorrow on her head?

Would I be guilty should rum destroy The precious soul of her dear boy?

My conscience, Lord is wide awake Oh! keep me from a grave mistake? Do I, Oh Lord, my brother keep? Or do his claims on me go deep? Should I strive hard to shield my neighbor And for his safety vote and labor?

This question, Lord, inflames my brain. I pray the Lord, to make it plain; The money made from whiskey sold—

The living of the poor and old— Is it blood-money or righteous gain? My soul the holy truth obtain.

Am I selfish in this fight? For greedy gain instead of right? My appetite with wine appease, Instead thy righteous will to please?

Oh, Lord! impell my soul to see If I stand up for self or thee!

This last plain question I propound Where shall church member's votes be found? And men who love the state and God—

In duty's path have loved to plod; Would they, dear Lord, vote wet or dry? To my sad heart the truth apply.

J. W. Bostian, of Albemarle, died Saturday from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Bostian was 66 years old and was a well known citizen. He was formerly Mayor of Albemarle.

Both Senator Overman and Senator Simmons are opposed to instructing the delegates to Denver. They think it would be best for them to go to Denver and look the field over, and then vote for the strongest man.

It is reported that the Southern Railway Company is about to issue \$15,000,000 of convertible notes, \$12,000,000 of the proceeds to be devoted to the completion of delayed improvements. This will mean the resumption of the double-track work and depot building! It will also mean that a large amount of money will be turned loose in the South.

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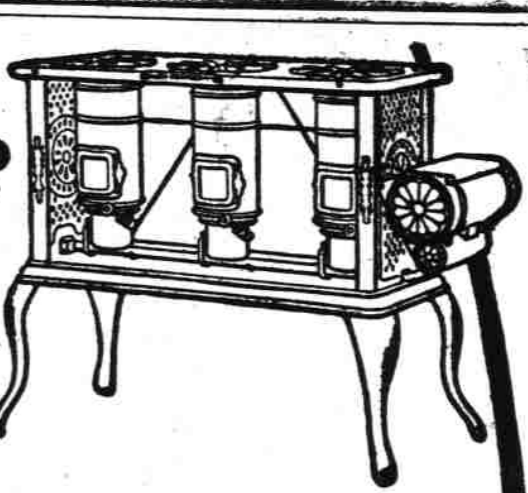
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