

Some Hot Air About Prohibition.

Anti-prohibitionists have attacked the legality of the prohibition law, adopted two weeks ago by the voters of the State in the special election provided for by the State Legislature in special session.

It is alleged that the passage of the prohibition law was effected in a radical and revolutionary manner; creates a referendum and is in violation of the present form of government. Grounds of illegality alleged against the law are that the extra session of the Legislature had no power to legislate on any subject except railroad rates and that the other subject was not provided for in the Governor's call, whereas the constitution provides that the Governor shall specify for what purpose he calls the Legislature together.

"Its going into effect," says the bill of complaint, "was made conditional on the approval by voters of North Carolina and that measure is not a legislative law, because the Legislature has no power to delegate its powers and leave to another the right to say whether a measure shall become a law, but if it is a law at all, it must be constructed as one passed directly by the people in the nature of a referendum, and the constitution of North Carolina makes no provisions for this system of law-making."

Judge Cooley is quoted to the effect that no Legislature has the right to confer law-making power on a popular vote.—Asheville dispatch.

Many Mysterious Disappearances in the Black Mountains.

A report from Wise county, Virginia, which has not yet been confirmed, says that mine Superintendent W. F. Kelly, of a Wise County Coal Mining Company, who mysteriously disappeared in the Black mountains over a week ago, has not been located.

Kelly is about the fourth person since Edward L. Wertz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, to suddenly disappear in these mountains, though none of the others were ever found. About five years ago young Wertz was lost and though a reward of \$150,000 was offered for his body, and hundreds of men scoured the mountains for weeks, it was six months before his body was found. It was riddled with bullets. Later J. F. Gearhart, a Bristol insurance man, disappeared in the Black mountains, and was never heard from. About a year ago Walker Kent, a young Pennsylvania engineer, was lost in the Black mountains and was never heard from since. Several revenue officers have suddenly been lost in the mountains, which are just across the line from the country infested by the notorious Kentucky feudists and the theory is that they have all been murdered and their bodies hid.—Bristol, Va., dispatch.

The State Normal and Industrial College.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year sees a steady growth in this great institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina. The McIver memorial building, provision for which was made by the last general assembly, is now in course of erection and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term.

The college last year had a total enrollment of 980 students. Ninety-two were represented. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of that institution have taught in the schools of North Carolina.

The college dormitories are furnished by the State and board is at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who may wish to secure one of these appointments should make application before July 16th.

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Wise Georgia Politicians.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has been in office a little less than a year, and he is already in the midst of a rather hot fight for re-election. The Governor is elected for a term of two years in Georgia; but he is ordinarily given a second term without a contest; a fight for re-election is a very unusual thing indeed. Governor Smith was elected by a most overwhelming majority, carrying 125 counties out of 145, and therefore the opposition which he has encountered is doubly remarkable. His opponent is Joseph M. Brown, whose father was Governor during the civil war, and also represented the state in the senate. Mr. Brown was a member of the State Railway Commission, and was removed from office by governor Smith because their ideas about reforming the railroads were not the same. They are both reformers. And they are both prohibitionists. It is very hard to find a politician in Georgia these days who is not a reformer and a prohibitionist. When you do find one he isn't in office.—Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for June.

As every one knows, Smith was badly defeated, and, of course, Brown was elected. Various reasons are assigned for this great change, but nothing seems to be certain except the fact that Smith was defeated.

Who is The Rev. Wasson?

New York, June 4.—Investigation at the instance of Bishop Burgess, of the Rev. W. A. Wasson, rector of Grace church, Riverhead, L. I., because of his activities in North Carolina against prohibition, reveals the fact that in 1900-1902, when pastor of St. George's church, March avenue and Gates, Brooklyn, he was asked of actions in awarding some church building contracts, which were suspiciously conducted and unauthorized. His resignation was "accepted" before tendered.

It has also been learned that the Rev. Wasson, while not being charged with intoxication, is known to indulge in the drinking of intoxicants at his home or among his friends. He never attempted to conceal this fact, but always preached of the evils of the abuse of liquor. But it is not recalled that he ever advocated absolute prohibition.

In his acts while in Brooklyn he was found to be unpolished and considered rough. While rector of St. George's his membership decreased and at one time attendance on church services were practically none. Baptist Minister Gets Busy. Newbern, June 7.—Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, has been on the watch this week against blind tigers. On Thursday he had J. W. Stallings arrested and when the place was searched it required several drays to carry away the liquor found on the place. Yesterday he first swore out a warrant against J. W. Harrell, colored, a cripple unable to leave his bed, and when the place was searched it required a wagon to carry away the liquor found in the place. Later in the day another warrant issued for a Mr. Moring, clerk in Harrell's store brought to light a den 8 to 6 feet, in which were over 1,000 pints and a barrel of liquor. All of the arrested were bound over to court, which will open here next Monday.

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Taft Wanted a Negro to Dine With Him.

A dispatch to the St. Louis Republic under the date of Fayetteville, N. C., May 22nd, says:

"Solicitor N. A. Sinclair returned last night from Savannah, Ga., where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary McNeill. On the train with Sinclair was Secretary Taft and three attendants, two white men and a negro. The secretary and his party boarded the train at Charleston, S. C., having returned from a trip to Panama, and being then on their way to Washington. The secretary ordered four covers laid on his table for dinner. On account of the considerable bulk of the secretary, it was found necessary to extend the table, which usually accommodated four people, in order that the party might find seats about it. As the big man and his three companions appeared in the dining car and were preparing to take their seats, when the conductor of the train quietly informed Mr. Taft that in South Carolina, where the "Jim Crow" laws are stringent, colored people are required to wait until all the whites on the train have completed their meal before they are allowed to eat. The negro companion of the secretary was forced to retire, in spite of the protests of Mr. Taft. This is considered to be a rather high bid on the part of the secretary for the southern negro vote. The incident is being considerably discussed among the southern people.

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W. S. Charles states that the first convention of delegates of this jurisdiction will be held at Charlotte, second Tuesday in March, 1909.

There are 260 camps in this state, and each camp will be represented by from one to three delegates, according to the membership.

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