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SALISBURY, N. C., August 3, 1909.

A New York doctor is credited with the assertion that "water is doing man more harm than alcohol." It would be interesting to know the ground upon which this statement is based.

There is to be a "Red Shirt" reunion at Anderson, S. C., on August 25th and Senator Tillman will be one of the speakers. Wouldn't you imagine it was already hot enough in South Carolina?

It is not frequent that any one outside the printing office takes the trouble to say a good word in public, for the newspaper. The remarks of an Alabama farmer on the value of newspapers, their assistance to the farmer, etc., are so unusual that THE WATCHMAN publishes in another column an extract from the Florence, Ala., Times.

The Statesville Landmark has undertaken to solve the question, "What's Sonker pie?" The efforts it has made to enlighten the public upon this important question are certainly commendable, but we have every right to expect that accurate information will be given. In its issue of the 27th, the Landmark says:

As to the origin of "sonker," a friend suggests that it has a connection with sinker. Those who frequent lunch counters in towns and cities often ask for a "sinker"—meaning a piece of pie; and pie is called sinker because it is more or less heavy, hard to digest. Sonker and sinker are evidently akin.

We submit that a portion of this extract is wholly misleading and entirely unwarranted by the facts. THE WATCHMAN is deeply pained to note that such an eminent authority on gastronomy, as the Landmark, informs its readers that "sinker" means a piece of pie. Why bless your soul, everybody, or that is most everybody, knows that "sinker" is another name for the doughnut. The Landmark will soon lose the confidence of its readers if it falls into such errors as this.

The High Point Enterprise is about right when it asserts that the prohibition law is a farce wherever license is granted to conduct near beer stands. In a great many instances the old bar-keepers are running the near beer stands and, we believe, are not only supplying their old customers with real beer, but are also handling whiskey. They are employing a number of clerks, paying big rents, keep blinds at the windows, and in short the near beer stands seem to be merely bar-rooms in disguise. If this is an approximately true statement of conditions, and public officials generally are unwilling or unable under the present law, to bring about real prohibition, then the Anti-Saloon League should bestir itself for more adequate legislation and officials who are truly in sympathy with the cause. We fear much of the present criticism comes from the lax execution of law, weak-kneedness of officials and in some instances collusion. Let's have the real prohibition. It is impossible to test its value by halfway methods.

C. R. Thomas, the prominent local druggist charged with the illegal sale of cocaine, was given a preliminary hearing here Saturday. Through counsel Mr. Thomas waived examination and was bound over to the Superior Court. F. W. Hancock, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, attended the hearing.—Thomasville, N. C., dispatch.

Must be the Real Thing.

If near-beer establishments are able to pay \$1,000 per year tax, the drink must be as popular as the real thing, or they intended selling the real thing.—Newbern Sun.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A New System of Road Working. Supervisors Appointed.

The full Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session and transacted the following business Monday:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Capt. Carter, Superintendent of chain gang No. 1, reported 16 convicts; 1 white; 15 colored. Capt. Thomson, Superintendent of chain gang No. 2, reported 31 convicts; 8 white, 23 colored, 2 females. Some are having chills and are otherwise slightly unwell.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson, superintendent of County Home, reported 15 inmates; 10 white and 5 colored; all in good health.

It was ordered that \$50 be allowed the doctors for each person vaccinated.

The tax on the Haag show was fixed at \$12.50 for Gold Hill and \$25.00 in Salisbury.

P. A. Hartman was ordered to purchase three road scoops.

Charles F. Howard was excused from road duty for two years. Bill for provisions furnished Linker and Canble was ordered paid.

The tax on Dunn's Mountain Granite Co., in Providence township was refunded.

Frank Ellis, of Cleveland township, was excused from poll tax and road duty for two years.

Ordered that chairman investigate the necessity of piping at corner of Harrison and Fulton streets.

Ordered that supervisor of Salisbury township see that hands work China Grove road.

Jas. H. Krider reports having collected \$51,100.00, and paid county treasurer \$36,849; State \$18,000; total \$48,849.

A. M. Rice, township tax collector, reported the collection of \$86,228.50. Paid the county \$49,100; State \$14,000.

Supervisor of roads of various townships made favorable reports. Sheriff McKenzie reported the collection of about \$8,000 special taxes.

The following supervisors were appointed: J. K. Goodman, Mt. Ulla; J. M. Ketchie and H. H. Overcash, Atwell; J. K. Blackwelder, China Grove; M. A. Klutz, Liaker; B. M. Canble, Locke; J. S. Harrison, Steele and G. W. Miller, Salisbury. It is intended that the supervisors will take full charge of the road in his township and see that the roads are properly worked and cared for. He will be furnished the necessary means and machinery by the county to do this work. It is hoped this will be some improvement over the system that has been in vogue.

The Board meets again today to finish up a number of matters which needs its attention.

Cut to Pieces by Train.

Winston-Salem, Aug 1—Suicide terribly planned and spurred on by fear that he had slain his wife, was the fate of Harrison Cline, 22 years old. The young man's body was found cut to pieces on the tracks of the Southern Railway in Salem early to-day.

Last night he fired three shots from a revolver at his wife of a year, who had left but a few months ago, just before their child was born.

Cline went to her father's home where she was staying, late last night and begged her to return to him. She refused and he fired upon her at a distance of six feet. One bullet grazed her fingers and she fell fainting. Her father, W. F. Gordon, grappled with him, but Cline broke away, leaving his revolver. Apparently he believed he had killed his wife and this led to his horrible suicide.

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There will be four days of real study in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, stock judging, Etc. At the same time and place there will be held a Women's Convention, where competent women will discuss their problems in home making, housekeeping, prevention of diseases, cookery, etc.

In addition to men from our own State the managers have invited speakers for the occasion from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and from other states.

All farmers are asked to come and have four days of real agriculture enjoyment.

President Hill of the A. & M. College offers board at 25 cent a meal and room rent free.

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