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### SETTLE IT QUIETLY.

In just twenty days till the date when the voters of Weldon will decide by ballot the liquor question, and the matter of saloons or dispensary will be settled. This is a question we should decide in a quiet and dispassionate manner.

If the majority of the people want saloons to remain, then we say let them say. If, however, on the other hand, the majority should be in favor of establishing a dispensary here the liquor dealers should accept the will of the majority and yield gracefully.

In this fight no harsh language, no bitter speeches should be indulged in. We are all citizens of the same town, all have the best interests of the town at heart and every one should discuss this question, as he sees it, in a friendly manner, allowing to those who oppose, either the one way or the other, the same rights that he himself claims in the matter. Our main object and aim in life is to do our duty, as we see it, and we are all engaged in building up a greater Weldon.

Now the question arises: How shall we best promote the interests of the property owners and tax payers at large? If driving out of the saloons means a backward step, a step to lower the moral, religious and commercial interests of the town, then we say, by all means, vote against the dispensary. If a dispensary improves the character of a place, if it helps men morally, religiously and makes better citizens of them, then it is clearly the duty of all to vote for a dispensary. But these are questions we do not pretend to answer. We confess we are not prepared by experience or otherwise to answer them for the citizens of the town. Every man must vote according to the dictates of his conscience, and there must be no hard feelings engendered because we differ on a public question. Settle it quietly, soberly and in a friendly spirit.

The City of Greensboro is to have a reunion of non-resident sons and daughters of North Carolina, on the 12th of October, and asks the State to join in the invitation. There is hardly a State in the Union which is not indebted to some native of North Carolina for distinguished service. The movement is one that should be heartily entered into as it will foster a beautiful fraternal feeling, and will impress upon the country those ideas for which our sturdy old commonwealth stands. It is to be hoped that the State's sons and daughters will come together on this occasion and make it a glorious success.

The New York Press is having a controversy with itself as to whether a hen sets or sits. It depends a great deal on the hen. After the Press gets this momentous question settled it might turn its brain on that other problem that has bothered scientists from time immemorial: Which is the mother of the chicken, the hen that lays or the one that hatches the egg?

### TEN THOUSAND CHURCHES

In the United States have used the Longman's Pure Paints.

Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy this paint in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M., and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it.

You need only four gallons of L. & M. Paint, and three gallons of Oil mixed therewith to paint a good sized house.

Houses painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 15 years.

These celebrated paints are sold by A. B. Zollinger, Weldon, N. C.

SOLE AGENTS: FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The picture of the new Republican campaign button has appeared in the illustrated papers. It represents Roosevelt and Booker sitting together at dinner, with the word "Equality" on the table cloth. The originator of the button was a white Republican at Chicago who wished to impress upon the colored brother the idea that the only way to the higher life was to vote the Republican ticket. His brilliant idea is depicted in the campaign button. Thousands of the buttons are being worn by colored men in Chicago and the demand throughout the country is growing.

The following is taken from the Richmond News-Leader: "Members of the firm of John L. Williams and Sons, of this city, said to be the largest owners of Seaboard Air Line Railway stocks and partners of President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard, positively deny the story that Mr. Williams is to retire from the presidency, and that Mr. York, of the Rock Island, will name his successor. The denial, it is understood, is confirmed by direct message from President Williams, in New York, who says the idea of a change in the presidency is not in contemplation."

The tenth anniversary of Bishop Cheshire's consecration to the Episcopate occurs on the 15th and commemorative services in honor of the completion of the first decade of his occupancy of the highest position in the Episcopal Church in this diocese, will be held in the Raleigh churches.

Bishop Cheshire was consecrated in Calvary church, Tarboro, October 15th, 1893, as coadjutor to the late Bishop Lyman, and succeeded that honored prelate as Bishop of North Carolina, shortly afterwards.

The people of North Carolina, especially, will be glad to learn that the syndicate controlling the Seaboard Air Line Railway has decided to keep the property independent and to develop it for the benefit of its shareholders only. Therefore it will not go to the Rock Island or any other system. It has been decided that it is the best policy to maintain the prestige and influence of the company in the south and to keep the southern interests in the property that have been in it with Mr. Williams since its organization.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has founded a "Home for the destitute wives, mothers and children of drunkards" at Kansas City. It cost \$7,000. Mrs. Nation says if the American people buy enough of her new brand of hatches and water bottles at seventy-five cents and three dollars each, respectively, she will establish similar homes in every city of the United States.

A Missouri police judge recently asked a prisoner if he was intoxicated when arrested. The prisoner replied, "No, your Honor, I was dead drunk." This recalls the case of the officer who asked a sergeant if his prisoner used profane language. The reply was, "I couldn't say as to that sir, but he swore most awful."

SENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN, in an address before the Alabama Legislature, last week predicted that the next president of the United States would be elected by the Democrats. Who the man would be, Senator Morgan said, was not a matter of great consideration.

ACCORDING to carefully prepared statistics, Uncle Sam's income for a single day averages \$2,020,836. His expenditures now average \$1,630,000 per day. The old gentleman is laying by something.

AN Indiana woman is suing her eighteenth husband for divorce. Apparently the divorce habit is as dangerous as the cocaine habit. Wise women will take precautions to avoid contracting it.

PROPHET Dowie has a rule which reads, "Do not talk about things you know nothing about." A strict application of the maxim would prevent Dowie's talking theology, and would destroy the gentle art of conversation, generally.

The annual dividends received by John D. Rockefeller on his Standard Oil stock are thirty-six million dollars. Unless he gives his money away faster, he is sure to die disgraced if the Carnegie test rules.

When Senator Allee expressed a dislike for Postmaster Todd she was removed. When the people of Indiana expressed a dislike for the negro postmaster the postoffice was abolished. That's politics.

### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## STATE HAPPENINGS.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

The University opened with the largest registration for the first week ever had—550.

Hon. R. B. Glenn comes out in a card in which he announces himself a candidate for Governor.

Col. John S. Cunningham has accepted the chief marshalship of the Mecklenburg fair.

The brick masons' strike, which has been on for ten or eleven weeks, in Durham, seems to be broken.

The Windsor Ledger is making a strong, determined fight for the establishment of a graded school in that town.

Gen. John B. Gordon will be at the State fair at Raleigh and deliver an address. The fair begins October 20.

A current issue of the Southern Field announces that the Edna Cotton Mills, of Reidsville, will increase its capital to \$400,000.

The town of Dunn celebrated the completion of the Cape Fear and Northern railroad to that point Thursday, 5000 to 6000 people were present.

While displaying to a crowd of men his revolver Friday night, near Charlotte, James Kirk, colored, accidentally shot and killed Will Smith, a companion.

The new railroad being built from Me- Roe to Monroe has reached Jefferson, and the company is having cross-ties placed on the right of way this side of Jefferson.

A house in Durham formerly occupied by a saloon, is now occupied by an undertaking establishment, a striking object lesson to the community.

The revenue men are making things lively around Asheville for the moon-shiners, four distilleries and several shiners, gallons of beer and whiskey having been destroyed recently.

Harry Kelly, a white man aged 67 years, was killed in a cell in Durham jail, by C. J. Armstrong, a young white man. Both were drunk and had been locked up for disorderly conduct.

A suit for damages, in which J. E. Brown, of Asheville, is administrator, against the Southern Railway for \$30,000 damages for the killing of J. Fletcher Brown has been instituted.

North Carolina Land and Timber Company, doing business in Madison county, went into the hands of a receiver Saturday. The liabilities are over \$600,000 and the assets are large.

In answer to a request of the Retail Clerk's Union, of Durham, the merchants have consented to close at 7 o'clock p. m., every evening except Saturday when they will close at 10 o'clock.

John W. Cotton, a conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted to the position of conductor in charge of the new passenger train put on the main line between Richmond, Va., and Smithfield.

Rita Brown, a 15-year-old colored girl from Salisbury, was put in the penitentiary at Raleigh Thursday, to serve a term for larceny. She is the youngest female prisoner in the penitentiary.

A lady connected with a show at Durham, while on her way to her boarding place after the performance being accosted by a "fresh" young man picked up a piece of plank and knocked him in the head.

The Supreme court allows the petition for a new trial in the case of McNeill against the Seaboard Air Line, this being the case in which the court at last term held that a man who was riding free could not sue a railway for negligence. The case came up from Moore county.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, in Charlotte, Thursday, it was decided to hold the first winter meeting of the association in Washington, D. C., December 2, and 3, and in Baltimore, December 4th.

This idea of holding a meeting in winter was brought forward at the last meeting of the association at Wrightsville Beach.

LETTER TO D. R. ANDERSON & CO., Weldon, N. C.

Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put-on poor paint as good"—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put-on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint, and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheats; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much as another, for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year? Paint Doves, and next year costs nothing; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint-with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint with a cheat as to paint with Doves.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devos & Co.,  
New York.

# WELDON FAIR.



## 1903.

### 28TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

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R. A. Cray, J.P., of Oakville, Ind., writes:—"Most of the time for ten years I was confined to my bed with some disease of the kidneys. It was so severe I could not move part of the time. I consulted the best medical skill available, but got no relief until FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE was recommended to me. I am grateful to be able to say that it entirely cured me."

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