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READ THIS LETTER:
ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in MeColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly,
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AGAINST THE SALOON

Legislation the Anti-Saloon League Recommends.

In Addition to Closing Rural Still and Saloons, They Wish Applicants for License to Present Petitions With Majority of Votes.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League will press upon the General Assembly the need of effective temperance legislation. The following statement is issued:

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION PROPOSED

The following are the features of the temperance legislation proposed by the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in session with authorized representatives of the North Carolina Methodist Conference and the Baptist State Convention:

1. Prohibition of sale of manufacture of intoxicating liquors outside of incorporated towns. Prohibition of sale of liquor in towns of less than 500 population, whether incorporated or not. Prohibition of manufacture of liquors in towns of less than 1,000 population, whether incorporated or not.
2. The distinction is made between incorporated towns and unincorporated communities because incorporated towns are organized and policed. It is made also to protect the rural districts from the saloon. It is made also to protect the towns and cities from being surrounded by saloons. The distinction is made in respect to population mainly to prevent the evasion of the law by the incorporation of saloon or distillery settlements.
3. Local option elections in incorporated towns of more than 500 inhabitants at any time upon thirty days' notice and upon petition of one-third of the qualified voters; provided elections shall not take place oftener than once in two years.
4. In such elections the question of saloons or prohibition, or saloons or dispensary, or dispensary or prohibition may be submitted as petitioners may request; only one question at an election, however.
5. Prohibition of the importation of liquors by any means into prohibited or dispensary territory.
6. After July 1, 1903, all applicants for license to sell or manufacture liquors shall present with their application petitions in their behalf signed by a majority of the qualified voters, save in those towns and cities in which between July 1, 1903, an election shall have been held and carried for saloons.

These propositions are clear, and need no exposition. They look to the suppression of the saloon and distillery in the rural districts, and to local option elections in the towns and cities in the near future on a fair and reasonable basis. There should not be a saloon in any town or city unless the majority of the people expressly call for it.

The people of North Carolina are entitled to this. They have long been opposed to the saloon. They have never had a fair chance in a struggle with it. They have been hampered by the ignorant vote. They have stood in fear of division. But they are now claiming more than equality, for they insist upon being set apart, and they demand a certain share of patronage, not because they are competent, but because they are negroes.

Republican Presidents have always had trouble on this score. They will continue to have it so long as they recognize the preposterous pretension we have described.

THE STATE'S SILSNOID DEVELOPMENT.

State Auditor Dixon Tells of Splendid Progress and Bright Future.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, being asked his opinion of the development of North Carolina during the past year, and the outlook for the future, said: "The material development of North Carolina during the past year has been much greater than that of any previous year of her history."

"More domestic corporations have been organized. One hundred and fifty miles of railroad have been built. The tobacco interest has increased amazingly, as indicated by the building of numerous warehouses, stonemeries, prize houses, etc. The farmers generally are in better condition than ever before.

"The record for the year of textile progress is very gratifying. Many cotton mills are replacing old machinery with the very latest and best, and finer grades of cloth have taken the place of low grade goods. Our factories are now bidding for foreign trade, and as the Southern exports amounted to \$500,000,000 during the year, it is sure that quite a good slice of this went from North Carolina.

"But the greatest development has been along educational lines. Our good State is now bounding forward educationally at a rate of speed that promises, at no distant day, to place her where she once stood among her sister States."

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Why Have One Rule for North Carolina and Another for New York?

(Washington Post.)

The President is having a great deal of trouble with his negro officeholders and office-seekers in the South. We do not wonder. He would have still more trouble at the North if he were to extend his policy to that section. He has declared, speaking of the South, that he will appoint negroes to office wherever there are in sufficient numbers to warrant it, and provided they are of good character and approved competency. But why not apply the same rule to the North? There are more than 50,000 negro voters in Pennsylvania, more than 30,000 in Ohio, more than 20,000 in New Jersey—has it ever occurred to any President to appoint a colored collector of the port of Philadelphia, or a colored United States district judge in New Jersey? Why have one rule for North Carolina and another for New York? Why, in fact, differentiate the negroes among more than the fat men or the red-headed men, or the cripples? Theoretically all men are free and equal. As a matter of fact, the negroes claim more than equality, for they insist upon being set apart, and they demand a certain share of patronage, not because they are competent, but because they are negroes.

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A Distinguished Visitor.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Mr. Chas. R. Flint, a multi-millionaire of New York, organizer of the rubber and about a dozen other great trusts, and also of the lumber company at Georgetown, S. C., the largest plant of the kind in the world, arrived in the city Tuesday night and registered at the LaFayette. Early in the morning he was driven out to the pine product plant of the Australis Manufacturing Company, in which he is interested. He brought his dogs and hunting equipment along, knowing that this was a famous quail shooting section.

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Death of Mrs. Mebane's Sister.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Newton, N. C., Jan. 5.—Prof. C. H. Mebane left this eve to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Pritchett, who died this morning in Graham. It has been only two weeks since Prof. Mebane buried his mother.

Catawba College will open on Tuesday, January 6th. Prospects for the spring term are very encouraging.

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STATE NEWS.

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A Cowardly Shooting.

(Bryson City Recorder.)

After the show at the court house last Friday night and Mr. Canie Randall and Miss Anna Stallcup had returned some mean, low, cowardly rascal without giving any warning slipped up to the window of the room in which they were in at Mr. H. L. Stallcup's residence and fired four shots of a 32 caliber pistol in rapid succession and ran. Two of the balls passed through Mr. Randall's overcoat grazing his arm and one ball grazed Miss Stallcup's back. It was a narrow escape for both.

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