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THE temperance people of North Carolina will, and all good citizens ought to, rejoice greatly at the glorious victory won at Raleigh, on last Monday, when by a majority of 194 the saloons were voted out of that city.

The issue was dispensary or saloons, and it was decided that a dispensary was preferable to the twenty-four saloons that now exist at Raleigh. That this was a wise decision time will fully prove to the satisfaction of many who now think otherwise.

The vote for the dispensary was 877 and against dispensary was 683. At this same election, at another ballot box, the question of distilleries was voted on. The distilleries were defeated by a much larger majority than the saloons. The vote for distilleries was 187 and against distilleries was 751.

The saloons now in existence at Raleigh can continue until the first day of January, when they must close.

We heartily congratulate our friends in Raleigh upon the result of this election, which means so much for the betterment of their city. The temperance people there, who worked so zealously, deserve the thanks of all the State for the result of this election will greatly encourage the friends of temperance throughout the State. Especially effective will be its influence in those towns where no elections will soon be held.

The days of the saloons in North Carolina are numbered, and the time is not far distant when there will not be one left to disgrace our goodold State.

The saloons must go!

THE prejudice against the negro in some parts of the North is most unreasonable and unjust, and deserves the condemnation of the civilized world.

The latest development of this bitter prejudice was recently exhibited in Indiana, and was the publication of the names of all the white persons who give employment to negroes. The object of this was to hold up to public ridicule and censure such persons and force them to discharge all colored laborers, and thus drive all negroes from that section.

No such thing has ever existed in the South and never will. While the white people of the South do not intend to submit again to negro supremacy, and will not allow the negroes to vote, yet we do, and will treat the negro with kindness, give him employment and all the labor. The South is dependent upon negro labor, indeed no section spects the value of labor more preferred to the lazy, worthless laborers who flock to this country.

GREENSBORO will on [illegible] day and Tuesday a great many of non-resident natives of the State, and thousands of non-resident natives will be there to meet them. It will be a great occasion.

The public spirited and progressive citizens of Greensboro are doing their utmost to make the occasion a memorable one, and will be sure to succeed. The first of the beginning of this month (October 1st) was selected because that day is by an act of the legislature "North Carolina Day," which the schools of the State observe with appropriate and patriotic exercises.

This invitation of Greensboro to our "dispersed children" is heartily endorsed by [illegible] of the best hearted and most [illegible] surely there will be a great [illegible] and a most enjoyable occasion is in store for all who attend.

The railroads [illegible] will be one fare plus two cents for the round trip from all points within a radius of 200 miles.

Two [illegible] for the purpose of attracting [illegible] North and West to this State [illegible] (Mr. Ernest Haywood [illegible] being tried, and in Scotland County Lieutenant-Governor James H. Pillman is on trial. Both attract much interest.

Washington Items.

Washington, Oct. 5, 1903.

[illegible] the decision in the Mather case and [illegible] Postmaster Miller [illegible] the appointment of [illegible] and there is to be a [illegible] with a committee [illegible] The fact was announced [illegible] Saturday by the President [illegible] Miller [illegible] the appointment [illegible] Mather [illegible] Mr. Miller [illegible] Mr. Mather [illegible] It was evident that the [illegible] Mather [illegible] Miller [illegible] The [illegible] Mr. Mather