THE DAILY PILOT.

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## The War On Whiskey.

The Baltimore Baptist had some good things to say on this topic in a recent issue. We agree with it that all over the land the armies are organizing for the great battle. Never before have the churches been so thoroughly aroused. Long and anxiousiy the temperance men have waited for the coming of the churches. They have been slow, it is true, but they are coming now, and when they come they will stay. These noble representatives of the blessed King of kings have enlisted for the war. The pulpit is thundering forth the call to the conflict, and Christian soldiers are hurrying to the front. Tbey see that the morals of society are rotting; that the foundations of government are trembling, and the black wave of intemperance threatens to prevent the salvation of our race. The women also are in this fight. And what a power they are! If Barak is afraid to meet the enemy, we shall find a Deborah to take his place. Both of the great political parties of the land are furnishing splendid men from the rank and file of their forces to help us on to victory. The best element of society is with us. Best of all, God is with us and will march at the head of our columns leading us at last into the promised land of deliverance. While we have much to rejoice over, and every reason to believe that we shall ultimately succeed in stamping the life out of this whiskey business, let us not flatter ourselves that we shall have a mere playtime. A strong and cruel enemy confronts us. He occupies now the vantage ground, holding the best positions. He has much of public opinion and money and the law on his side. His armies are organized, and a more uncompromising and merciless foe has never existed on this earth. From these positions he must be driven. King Alcohol must be torn from his throne and his kingdom destroyed forever. Will that day ever come? If we do our whole duty, God will see to it that we win the victory.

George Washington was sentenced to be hung Dec. 28, but as his appeal will not come before the Supreme Court until Febrtary term, if he does not get a new trial, he will be re-sentenced at spring term of Pamlico court. Henry Gillom, colored, and a colored woman were tried for killing the woman's husband. Gillom was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hung, and the woman was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to hard labor for life in the penitentiary.-Newberne Nutshell.

More corn has been gathered than usual.-Rocky Mt. Reporter.

The contract to build pedestal for the Jackson statue, on Capitol Hill, Nashville, Tenn., has been awarded to Mr. P. Swann, of that city. It is to be of East Tennessee marble, of a beautiful pink color, and fourteen feet in height.


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