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ARE THE DEMOCRATS SINCERE ON THE WHISKEY QUESTION?

During the campaign the majority of the Democratic candidates claimed they were for temperance, not for party sake, but because they thought it right.

They wanted the Ward bill passed so as to further strengthen their control of the manufacture and sale of whiskey in this State.

Our friends had better go lightly. Sampson's sturdy citizens are not to be trampled upon, and if this matter goes too far, our Democratic friends may not have enough following next time to be legislated into office.

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DEMOCRATS WANT TO PASTURE IN SAMPSON.

Senator Grady of the 15th Senatorial district has introduced a bill in the Senate to give Sampson county two extra commissioners, a treasurer and a tax collector, and to have Democrats appointed to these positions.

"Our Democratic friends of Sampson county have grown tired of pasturing on the waste places of the earth and begin to long for pastures green. The good people of that county have voted them out so consistently and persistently that our foresaid friends have despaired of any favors at their hands, and are now suppliantly begging a Democratic Legislature to let down the bars.

"We suppose this bill will pass, as it is in keeping with the past record of Democratic Legislatures to create new offices to be filled by Democrats. We hope, however, if it fails to pass, this Legislature will not do as a former Democratic Legislature did, viz: make the would-be officers a present, of the amount of the salary they would have received, out of the people's money.

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For some reasons the News and Observer does not think Nick Williams whiskey as good as it did two years ago. Two years ago it was the "whiskey without a headache," and now it seems to give the Observer a head-ache to even think about it.

There are many people in the State who want prohibition, many want whiskey manufactured and sold under certain regulations, but the Democratic machine wants to control both.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

Representative River, of Chatham, is laying low. But if any bill is introduced in the Legislature infringing on the rights of Chatham county rabbits, it is thought that he will then be heard from in no uncertain tone.

In these days of increased salaries, the pages of the Legislature are agitating a bill to increase their pay from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. They claim that on their present salary they can't have as good time as others they see around the capital.

Representative Little, of Pitt county, is asking for an amendment to the Watts Law in its application to his county. He wants persons who make wine to be allowed to sell it on their premises, where it is manufactured, in quantities not less than one gallon, the Watts Law proscribing five.

There is a measure before the Legislature to create the County of Lee. The proposition for the new county is to take 174 square miles from Moore county, 90 square miles from Chatham county and 27 square miles from Harnett county.

The county of Lee will not be created by the present General Assembly, at least the committee on counties, cities and towns of the House has determined upon an unfavorable report of the bill.

Gov. Glenn transmitted a message to the Legislature Saturday relative to the bonds held by Schafer Bros., of New York. The Governor says these bonds are honest and if reasonable terms can be secured that they should be paid.

The Representative from Ashe county is impressed with the belief that he can circumvent the Interstate Commerce law by stopping every shipment of liquor by Express from other States at the nearest Express station to the North Carolina State line and then let the consignee, after notification, get it as best he can.

Senator Moore wants a change in the law relative to the sale of liquor in Sampson county. As it is now, liquor can be shipped there only upon prescription of a physician.

Saturday afternoon the House committee had before it for consideration several whiskey bills, which were discussed, and almost "cussed" by some of the members, but before they had reached a decision on all the bills, one member moved to adjourn as the Raleigh dispensary would close in ten minutes, whereupon the committee adjourned and made for—but we didn't follow them, as we have been told the Raleigh dispensary is always crowded on Saturday afternoon.

A bill was introduced, and passed third reading, in the House Monday to prohibit anyone giving away whiskey within five miles of the polls on election day.

At 12 o'clock Friday the Ward bill came up in the Senate for consideration, being an amendment to the Watts law. The bill provided that whiskey should not be manufactured in towns, of less than 1000 population.

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