

## CALL TO PEOPLE OF OUR STATE

To the People of North Carolina:

We, and others of the Anti-Saloon League, called the temperance forces together to meet in convention in the city of Raleigh, on January 21st. The great convention that assembled unanimously asked the present legislature to give the state a statutory law against the manufacture and sale of liquor at the present session, but a majority of the members of the legislature, after considering the matter, declined to submit the question to a vote of the people. Although we did not get what the temperance forces asked for, yet we did get the question considered at the extra session of this legislature, this concession being a great victory for the temperance forces. The "Long-Dowd" bill is now a law. It is a composite bill, prepared by the best thought of temperance men in the state. It is not as stringent as some of us would like it to be, but it is an extension of the Watts and Ward bills to the whole state. On Tuesday, May 26th, the issue will be presented to the people of North Carolina. Are you for or against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors? The praise for this issue being submitted to the people of North Carolina is due to the great heart of the masses of its citizenship demanding this reform, the ministers of the gospel of peace and good will towards men, those senators and representatives who voted for the bill, most of the press of the state, the editors of the state, and to those splendid men: Senator F. M. Simmons, Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor Robert B. Glenn, Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, Josephus Daniels, Hugh G. Chatham, S. McIntyre, J. A. Hartness, Henry A. London, G. W. Watts, T. H. Vanderford, J. J. Rogers, Henry A. Page, Frank R. McNeill, W. C. Newland, A. P. Watts, H. G. Funnell, J. H. Tucker, J. D. McCall, Seattle Dockery, A. D. and J. H. Pou, W. N. Jones, L. L. Smith, N. B. Broughton, W. H. Sprunt, E. T. Causler, James I. Johnson, George P. Pell, R. B. White, W. L. Everett, Cameron Morrison, I. C. Blair, Thomas J. Shaw, Q. K. Minocks, W. S. O'R. Robinson, E. F. Aydtitt, A. M. Seales, R. Lee Wright, J. W. Bailey, W. B. Smoot, W. F. Snider, R. L. Madison, W. T. Shaw, J. L. Choat, W. B. Cooper, Virgie S. Lusk, T. S. Franklin, and others, too numerous to mention. The bill leaves intact the higher local prohibitory laws now in force in the several counties.

We have patiently borne for years the galling yoke of the saloon, distillery and drink evil with all their attending curses and woes. The time has come when this enemy to the human family must be destroyed. No family, high or low, rich or poor, has not felt the awful curse of the drink habit. It is the canker worm that has eaten into the heart of the body politic; it has made the sweet water of life bitter; the tears that have been shed by an army of mourners speak to our heads as well as our hearts.

"In the sweetest bud,  
The eating canker dwells."

No race is exempt, especially is it injurious to the child race and the negro. The people of the state, in the generations gone by, have resisted to the last ditch tyranny and oppression, cruelty and wrong. The power is with them, and they are once more called upon to do battle in a righteous cause. Be not deceived with false arguments. The business man and corporations no longer want one who drinks in their employment. The mill and manufacturing towns of the state have refused to license the traffic fraught with such evil to the moral and material prosperity of the community. How wonderfully they have prospered by so doing!

This issue appeals to men of all parties; to men of all creeds; it is above party, above creed, above nationalities; it is a matter of conscience. With malice towards none, and with an eye single to the public good, we call upon all to join with us in the contest. If any have wittingly or unwittingly, engaging alliances, hurtful to themselves, or the good of the human family, we appeal to them to sever their connections with the "body of this death," reassert their freedom and manhood and enter the contest. We especially appeal to those who have been against us in the past to forget all differences for the public good and enter this contest. It is a contest against the saloon, distillery and drink evil, and not against the man; an issue of merit and morals and not of men and politics.

Friends of temperance, organize, work, watch and pray! If this is done, victory is ours.

JOHN A. OATES,  
Chairman Executive Committee.  
HERIOT CLARKSON,  
President of State Convention.  
R. L. DAVIS,  
State Organizer.

ABBATOIR COMMITTEE.

A Meeting Will Be Held to Decide Slaughter House Matter.

The joint committee from the board of aldermen and the board of health, which has the slaughter house matter in hand, will hold a meeting tonight, and it is thought that the committee will reach some conclusion as to the establishment of the abattoir either within the city limits or outside of the city.

This matter has been up for some time, and there is much objection on the part of property owners in the vicinities proposed for the location of the institution, and many members of the board have felt just a little afraid to vote on that matter.

The question has been referred to various committees, but no decision had been reached yet.

The members of this committee from the board of aldermen are Messrs. T. J. Davis, C. A. Bland, T. L. Kirkpatrick, P. M. Cave and W. T. Hart, Drs. Witherspoon, Register and Winchester represent the board of health in the matter.

## Bank Talks BY THE American Trust Co.

Many salaried men are using our Savings Department as a help in saving money. Some of them tell us that when they keep money in their pockets it gets away almost without their knowledge.

On the other hand, by using a Savings Account their money is saved with almost the same ease that it would otherwise be foolishly spent.

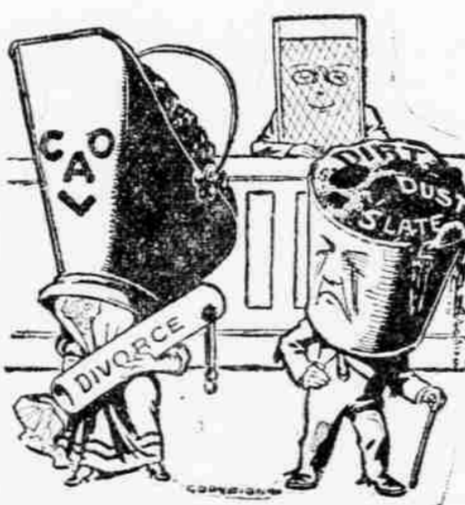
It is a great satisfaction to watch the growth of a Bank balance and a Savings Account will certainly grow if it is systematically attended to.

If your money is in the Bank you will not draw it out to spend as readily as you would take it out of your pocket. Try the plan.

Offices in the Trust Building

### Small Fire in Winston.

Special to The News.  
Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 1.—A small fire at one of the leaf houses of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. here yesterday. It originated from a re-ordering machine. The fire departments responded promptly and the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.



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The consolidation of The Charlotte National Bank and The Charlotte Trust Company will have been perfected on the opening of the doors of The Charlotte National Bank Saturday morning, February 1st. The accounts of The Charlotte Trust Company will also have been transferred to The Charlotte National Bank. With an increased capital and additional facilities we will be better equipped for handling the business of the patrons of the consolidated banks. It will be our purpose not only to continue the pleasant relations that existed between the two banks and their customers, but to make new ties and to encourage those enterprises that make for progress and prosperity.

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