

An Instructive Study Of Liquor on Heredity: Reply To Mr. McNeill

The News is requested to publish the following reply to the article of Mr. J. D. Neill, of Fayetteville, N. C., in The Charlotte Observer of March 25th:

1. The article from start to finish has the air of being insincere. It certainly indicates a very lopsided and illogical or else a very dishonest mind.

2. The logic of Mr. McNeill would destroy every vestige of the law of expediency given in the New Testament. Even in indifferent things Paul would not dare put a stumbling-block in his weak brother's way.

3. One can not help being impressed with the fact that his article is the old booze-sucker's thrashed over. He admits that he drinks, that Governor Glenn drinks, and that ex-Governor Aycock drinks, and that almost every body of us drinks, and therefore it must be morally, physically, politically and financially righteous to drink and "so necessary to every well-regulated household that aspires to something better than mere bread, meat and pork, or for table and family use." Now, I want to declare that the best citizens and most highly-cultured families in North Carolina do not regard strong drink as a necessary household supply and, of course, will feel slandered by such an outrageous statement. A prominent physician who is superintendent of a hospital for the insane has been following comparative data as to the families who, like Mr. McNeill, regard liquor as a family and household necessity, and those who do not use it at all, showing the ruinous effects of strong drink on the offspring.

Two groups of parents were formed of ten families each. One group contained families, like Mr. McNeill, who drank alcoholic beverages; the other group was made up of total abstainers. These twenty families were carefully followed for twelve years. The group of drinkers, like Mr. McNeill and his followers, had a total of fifty-seven children. Of these ten, of 17 1/2 per cent, were fully normal. The remainder suffered from various diseases and mal-developments, all of them pointing to degeneracy. Twenty-five of the children died within the first few months of their life.

In the other group there were sixty-one children. Of these only five died within the twelve years. Four of the children suffered later from diseases of the nervous system and two had evidences of mal-development. The rest, that is, fifty, or 81 1/2 per cent, remained entirely healthy.

The same authority says, "We sum up the direct and indirect effects of alcohol so far as they pertain to the nervous system as follows:

- (1.) The loss of moral and ethical sense. (2.) Insanity of jealousy. (3.) Delusional insanity with hallucinations. (4.) Delirium tremens. (5.) Epilepsy. (6.) Paralysis. (7.) Various inflammations of the nervous tissue.

And still Mr. McNeill would encourage, as a good citizen, a course of life that would bring degeneracy and all its consequent suffering.

4. I give warning to all who write such articles for pie or booze that it does not require "nerve" to do such things, but only a foolish, darkened heart and, therefore, blindness to the truth. It is a very sad feature of life that sometimes we see old men, as in this battle against the black demon, drink, writing and speaking against the will of God and the very best good of humanity. I tremble for their last end.

5. He says: "I look upon drunkenness as a crime," and still he pleads for the saloon—the respectable saloon. What does it matter to a mother whether her boy is made a drunkard at the brilliant saloon or the low down groggery, about which Mr. McNeill speaks? Which will debauch sooner, the fashionable bar-room, the low down groggery, or the blind tiger?

The trouble is, Mr. McNeill's theory is defective at both ends and all the way between.

6. He says, as if he expected sensible people to believe him, "There is no moral question involved in this state issue." And still at the beginning of his article he says that he is opposed to prohibition "from moral reasons"—logic gone crazy!

7. He wants to intimidate and slander the best moral element in the state, so he takes up the old worn-out lie—the booze-sucker's slogan—"Short-haired women and long-haired men." Now, who are the "Long-haired men" at whom he sneers? I answer, they are the purest, the fairest, the most cultured, the most angelic, the very flower of the glorious womanhood of North Carolina—these are the ones Mr. McNeill denigrates—"Long-haired men" for no other reason than that they lend their influence against the drink demon. By the "short-haired women," he means mainly the ministers of the state. Let that be as it may, the good women, Mr. McNeill's "Long-haired men," and the ministers of the gospel of Christ, his "Short-haired women," and the rest of the very best citizenship of the Old North State are going to carry this prohibition campaign to a glorious victory on the 26th of May, 1908. Our slogan is "The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge." Down with the liquor demon!

D. FRANK CARVER.
Stanley, N. C.

wait that was heard in Ramah—"Rachel crying for her children and weeping because they are not."

The sword is mighty, and its bloody traces reach across time, from Nineveh to Gravelotte, from Marathon to Gettysburg. Yet mightier is its brother, the wine cup. I say "brother," and history says "brother." Castor and Pollux never fought together in more fraternal harmony. David and Jonathan never joined in more generous rivalry. Hand in hand, they have come down the centuries, and upon every scene of carnage, like vulture and shadow, they have met and feasted.

Yea, a pair of giants, but the greater is the wine cup. The sword has a scabbard, and is sheathed; has a conscience, and becomes gluttled with havoc; has pity, and gives quarter to the vanquished. The wine cup has no scabbard and no conscience; its appetite is a cancer which grows as you feed it; to pity, it is deaf; to suffering, it is blind.

The sword is the lieutenant of Death, but the wine cup his captain; and if ever they come home to him from the wars bringing their trophies, boasting of their achievements, I can imagine that Death, their master, will meet them with garlands and song, as the maidens of Judah met Saul and David. But as he numbers the victories of each, his pen will be "The sword is my Saul, who has slain his thousands; but the wine cup is my David, who has slain his tens of thousands."

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When you vote to license the saloon you identify yourself with it and all of its evils.

Go to the polls on the 26th day of May and register your vote against this institution of the devil.

"A General Crisis"

To the Editor of The News.

Possibly in the history of our great country there has never been a period that was more interesting than the present. The masses are thinking from every viewpoint as never before. For the past 15 years not the American people only, but the whole world seems to have gone wild over the dollar. Any method so very naturally the generation of the wildest kind of schemes, inflations and over-valuations, of many kind until we had reached a point (speaking of our own country) when there was not money enough in the world to make our inflations at par value. This state has come about largely by legislation in one form or another. The pressure being from many aggregations. Now that reformation is the salvation, the best thinking, backed by the highest moral standard of business character is absolutely necessary to, in any way approach the will of God concerning our present and future happiness and prosperity on these lines alone, will we avoid radical and destructive measures. It would seem from organizations, injunctions, and court decisions, that we had reached a state where our first works must be done over. Therefore the criticisms wise and unwise, just and unjust, should have consideration.

THE MAN AND HIS JOB.
By HERBERT J. HAPGOOD.

Every day we hear of buyers taking a trip of a thousand miles or so in order more thoroughly to scan the market and buy the goods that will sell best. Occasionally we hear of employers who, regarding brains as a commodity, go on an expedition in search of them.

I know of a house in Boston that has the most thoroughgoing system for discovering and securing the proper brand of brains of which I know. Every year the two partners of the firm make a round trip of the United States in a general business way, and whenever they hear of a good man, or strike the trail of one in the mercantile jungle, they make out, on the spot, a complete record of the man, which is carded and properly filed in their return to the home office. They have kept up this method for more than a decade, and they have accumulated a record of practically every good man in their line from north to south, from east to west.

Some of the record-cards show a more accurate schedule of a man's career than he could probably furnish on demand. As soon as a man changes his position, the cause of his leaving and the nature of his new job are stated on the file which has chronologically and geographically subdivided alphabetically and with cross-indexes. The result of this painstaking method of locating brains is that this house enjoys a well-merited reputation of employing the finest line of expert talent in the country.

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tion, actuated by pure motives of the most good to the greatest number, regardless of personal aggrandizement except to a higher life for the individual and a better government of the whole. We may profit greatly by personal respectation, as great as we have been as a nation, we would be no greater than any other nation that has gone down through personal selfishness and national disregard for God and man. Personal and national repentance toward God and man will clean us up. By legislation we created the hell holes of our nation, the saloons, and to our shame we did it for a price at the expense of our boys and girls, highest manhood and womanhood. Vote the saloon out of the state? Yes, a thousand times yes. But every man who ever voted to legalize the saloon, at the same time a member of some church, should most heartily repent, and apologize to the saloon keeper for having been a party to his (the saloon keeper) being ostracised and kept out of the church of God and the saloon keeper should gladly shake hands with his brother and both ever hereafter do their level best to be better men. Get filled with the spirit of God and so fulfill the spirit of Christ and to fulfill this law, you must be filled full of it. Yes, the liquor traffic of this country is damned and so are the men who made it possible unless we repent. Voting it out is a step toward repentance. But it is not that repentance that stands. We must go and sin no more. From hearing discussions and observations, I am persuaded that we have faced a crisis on all lines, the death struggle is on. The great heart of the people would rather be right than wrong. The lack of the professed christian to do his best for the uplift of his fellow man has been largely the incentive for the actions of those who have made no profession. There is a vast difference between praying and saying a prayer—equally so between conviction and conversion. Shall we not pray for our brother man? Shall we not visit the sick and contribute to their spiritual and temporal needs? What we need most now is a willingness for a wave of salvation to sweep over our whole country. God is ready, when we are willing it will come, not sooner. God cannot use us in the salvation of others until we are filled with the spirit of Christ.

Yours truly,
H. A. HELVIN.

T. P. A. OPPOSED TO MILEAGE BOOK

Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., March 31.—At a largely attended meeting Saturday night of Post A, the local post, of the Travelers' Protective Association of America at the McAdoo Hotel to consider the railroad regulation in regard to mileage books will be "pulled" by ticket agents instead of by conductors, adopted resolutions opposing the new ruling and respectfully request the companies to abolish same and to give us a 1,000 mile 2-cent interchangeable mileage book good on all trains and on which baggage may be checked.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
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THIS IS MY 46TH BIRTHDAY.
Claude A. Swanson.

Claude Augustus Swanson, governor of Virginia, was born in Pittsylvania county, that state, March 31, 1862. At 16 years of age he became a teacher in the district school to obtain money to defray his expenses for a term at the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. After leaving the latter institution he clerked in a store at Danville for two years, this time to secure sufficient funds to enable him to enter Randolph-Macon College. He graduated from Randolph-Macon in 1885 and a year later received a degree from the University of Virginia. His education completed, Mr. Swanson entered upon the practice of law in the town of Chatham. He soon became a democratic leader of his section and in 1892 was elected to congress from the fifth district of Virginia. He was five times honored with re-election to congress, and held his seat until 1905, when he resigned to accept the governorship of his state. In 1896 Governor Swanson, then a representative in congress, served as one of the delegates-at-large from Virginia to the democratic national convention at Chicago.

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Meetings were also held at a number of points in the county where addresses were made by Attorney Bismarck Capps, President W. B. Smoot, of the Anti-Saloon League, and others. Meetings are planned for various points in the city, Spencer, and throughout the county next Sunday.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to me bearing date the 16th day of May, 1905, recorded in Book 196, page 113, Register of Deeds Office for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and because of default in the payment of the debt therein secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, at the County Court House Door in the City of Charlotte, N. C., Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described land, lying and being in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and bounded as follows:

In Ward No. 1, of the City of Charlotte, at the intersection of North Davidson and East 12th Streets, fronting ninety-nine (99) feet on Davidson Street (East side) and extending back Eastwardly with that width, along 12th Street, 198 feet in depth.—Being known and designated in the plan of said City (Deer's Map, 1877), as lot No. 1851, in Square No. 230—to which Map reference is made; Being the same land conveyed to J. A. Griffin by W. W. Phifer and by said J. A. Griffin and wife conveyed to A. W. Fitts by deed registered in Book 170, pages 154 and 155, of the Register of Deeds Office said County of Mecklenburg. Upon said premises are located four frame dwelling houses.

This the 23rd day of March, 1908.
R. E. COCHRANE,
Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in Special Proceedings entitled H. C. Severs, Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Butler, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Lotie Butler Jones and her husband, James Simmons Jones, and Claud E. Butler, defendants, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the City of Charlotte on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Charlotte, at the corner of First and McDowell streets, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of McDowell and First streets, and running in a N. E. direction with McDowell street about forty-nine feet, more or less, to a stake, the corner of Henry Douglass lot; thence in a Westerly direction with Henry Douglass line seventy-three feet to a stake, the S. W. corner of Henry Douglass lot; thence in a Northerly direction and with Henry Douglass line forty-eight feet to a stake on Bell Alley; thence in a Westerly direction and along Bell Alley seventy-seven feet, more or less, to a stake, the corner of lot conveyed to J. W. White by Clarissa Butler, and now owned by J. W. Hinshaw; thence in a Southerly direction and along the line of J. W. Hinshaw lot ninety-nine feet to a stake on First street, the S. E. corner of said Hinshaw lot; thence with First Street in an Easterly direction one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the beginning corner, being the same land which was conveyed to Clarissa Butler by W. R. Myers by deed dated August 22nd, 1887, duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book No. 55, page 215, excepting two lots conveyed by Clarissa Butler, the one to J. W. White and the other to Henry Douglass, deeds for which are duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Terms of sale: Cash. This March 18th, 1908.
H. C. SEVERS,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, in a special proceeding to sell land for assets, wherein B. M. Short and F. D. Chambers, administrators are petitioners, and Mrs. L. D. Short and others,

ers, are defendants: I will sell at the Court House door, in the City of Charlotte, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Charlotte and adjoining the land of Pearl L. Ganes and others and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at P. L. Ganes' corner, near the Jewish Cemetery, near the City of Charlotte, and runs with said Ganes' land in a southeasterly direction 135 feet to the new macadam road; thence with said road in a northerly direction, 96 feet to Mamie O. Alexander's corner; thence with said Alexander's land in a westerly direction 133 feet to a stone near the gully on the old wagon road; thence with said road about 111 feet to the beginning, and being same lot of land which was conveyed to the said J. W. Short by W. J. Dunlap and wife and described in a deed dated June 27th, 1906, and recorded in Book 212, page 421.

This 6th day of March, 1908.
H. N. PHARR,
Commissioner.

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March 21st.

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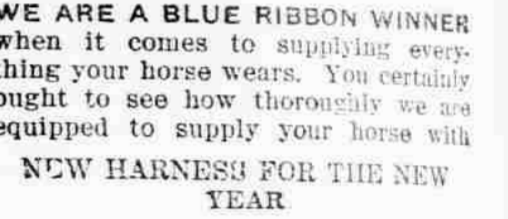
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