

# SOME REASONS GIVEN WHY CABARRUS SHOULD VOTE FOR TEMPERANCE IN MAY

The following letter was handed to the Anti-Saloon League of Cabarrus county, by one of the leading citizens of Concord, upon the situation as it now sees it:

Twenty odd years ago the manhood and womanhood of Cabarrus county arose in its majesty and might and blotted barrooms from our midst by the great blessing and benefit of our people. Never since then has there ever been an election called to test the merits of this work. It classes as the good that has resulted and acquiesced in its retention. During all these years Concord has gone upward and onward industrially, morally, educationally. We have been the object lesson of prohibition to the towns of North Carolina, until one by one they have followed our lead until today only a few barrooms are left. Next month the voters of our county will be called upon to help make North Carolina dry from end to end. Shall we, who know the benefits of prohibition and who would not for any cause return to the barroom system, give a helping hand to our neighbor counties? Surely so. The voter knows the man nature and the good intention of our citizenship and will doubt for a moment the patriotism of our people if they but realize the importance of a question. Knowing the right they always dare to maintain it. But the writer knows some temperance people, some moral, upright, church people, some brave soldiers of a long lost cause, who think they are doing their duty to themselves, their family and their country by opposing the present measure before the people. This class argue that prohibition don't prohibit, that it makes liars of us all, that it tends to give one class their whiskey and deprives another class of theirs, that it is calculated solely to add the political fortunes of a few men, that it undermines our constitution, prevents our ideas of civil liberty and its one-sided legislation. This class is honest in its opposition but they don't look far enough into the question. They forget the idea of the greater of two evils. If prohibition is imperfect, certainly barrooms are more so. See where the matter tends. If Cabarrus votes "wet" in May it will not be many months until petitions will be spread broadcast here for barrooms. If prohibition don't prohibit it is the fault of the people in not electing officers who will enforce the laws and of public sentiment in not upholding the laws.

If prohibition keeps one class from getting liquor it is that much good to said class. If to make a man temperate requires that his liberty to buy drink be taken away it is so much good to that man. The Constitution was never formed to permit a man by choice to degrade his family, and wreck his and their lives. You say you can't make a man moral or temperate by law. You can't make him one without law and you can't by law take away temptations that stand in his way. This is no party fight. Five once the Democrats and Republicans are walking hand in hand for and against the measure. The leaders of both parties advise all to vote for the measure. Both parties supported the bill in the Legislature and both parties support temperance in Congress. This work has spread through Democratic and Republican counties and states until only two-thirds of the United States have prohibition laws. Forty years ago 2,500,000 people lived in prohibition territory; now 26,000,000 people live under such laws. The population has doubled in this time while prohibition has increased ten-fold. Especially does this question appeal to the South. Turning to our colored population it is dangerous to open bars where people who can't control themselves can get drunk and do crime. Some people if given the privilege would spend all they and their families make for drink, they would endanger the lives, prop-

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## PIONEER MILL MAGNATE DEAD

Major J. Turner Morehead Passes Away in New York.

Major J. Turner Morehead, a pioneer cotton and woolen mill and railroad magnate, of North Carolina, died last Monday, after an illness of several weeks in his home. He was 63 years of age and a Confederate veteran. He was the founder of the cotton and woolen industries at Leaksville and Spray, N. C., and instrumental in organizing the Danville & Western Railway. Major Morehead was the son of former Governor Morehead, of North Carolina, and leaves a wife and four children.

## NEW WORKING HOURS IN GEORGIA.

All the cotton mills of Columbus, Ga., have inaugurated a new working day, which will be on the basis of 60 hours per week. The textile manufacturers in that city have been considering for some time the advisability of getting on a ten-hour per day basis, and at a meeting recently held it was decided that none of the mills should operate in excess of 60 hours per week.

George Cox, formerly of Columbus, Ga., is numbered among the fixers of the Home Cotton Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

John H. Garrett, who has been second hand in carding at Alexander City, Ala., now occupies a similar position in the Sycamore Mills in the same State.

## THE FARMER'S SONG.

I saw a care-worn farmer  
In dirty garments clad,  
While planting corn and cotton;  
It seemed that he was sad,  
His farm was heavily mortgaged,  
His money all was gone,  
But he shouted as he planted,  
"Deliverance has come!"

Chorus.  
Then palms of victory, crowns of honor,  
Palms of victory we shall wear.

I saw him in the summer,  
The sweat was on his brow,  
Though he followed the old harrow,  
Or walked behind the plow;  
His wife was hoeing cotton,  
Her feet were brown and lame,  
But yet I heard her whisper,  
"I have no time to spare."

Chorus  
He joined the Farmers' Union  
And kept up all his dues,  
And to pay the county agent  
He never did refuse.  
His wife sold eggs and butter,  
And kept him in good clothes;  
And I never heard her mutter,  
She said: "I guess he knows."

Chorus  
I saw him in the autumn,  
His farm was bending o'er,  
He was picking out his cotton  
Although the price was low;  
His merchant came to him  
And gave him this advice:  
"Hurry up and sell it  
Before it loses in price."

Chorus  
He hauled it to the warehouse  
And stowed it there away,  
And drew enough of money  
The mortgage debt to pay;  
I saw him going homeward  
The mortgage in his hand,  
And he shouted to the children,  
"Now we are owners of the land."

Chorus  
I saw him in the evening,  
As he was bowed in prayer,  
I heard him praise his Savior  
For his good will and power;  
He praised the Farmers' Union  
For the good that it had done,  
For it was through the Union  
That deliverance had come.

—Exchange.

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### A SMALL LIST BUT BIG BARGAINS

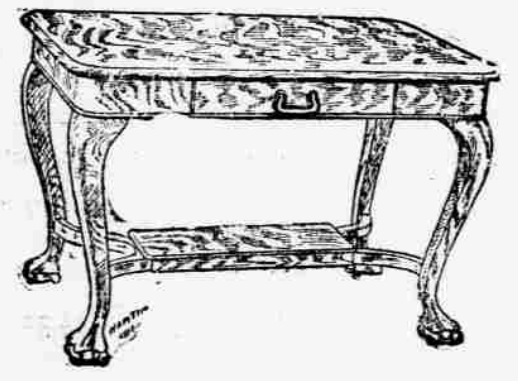
We can not replace them at the prices we are offering. We need the room and must have it. It is a case of "Our Loss and Your Gain."

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