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INSULT TO FARMERS.

It is known that liquor dealers are confining their efforts to the rural districts, in the hope of securing the vote of the farmer, to replace the negro vote which once answered the purpose.

This purpose is expressed as follows: "The strength of the liquor interests in the country, we admit that you prohibitionists will carry the towns, but we are going to sweep the rural districts.

Following it up, the rural districts of this state are being flooded with campaign literature, and no stone is left unturned, in the effort to get the farmer's voice against state prohibition in the May election.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and one of the most conservative, logical and impressive writers of the state, answers this statement in striking manner. We quote his answer:

"This is the claim, farmers of North Carolina, that the liquor men have made from the beginning of this campaign. What do you think of it? What of this studied and oft-repeated insult—that the farmers, the intelligent country people of North Carolina, belong body and soul to the whiskey sellers, and may be counted upon to step into the poor, ignorant, venal negro's shoes as the great refuge and stand-by of the liquor interests?"

"For this reason, if for no other, the farmers of the state should redouble again their efforts in behalf of prohibition. Let the country voice be so decided, so overwhelming, that never again will friends and hirelings of the saloon repeat the studied insult of the Old North State by such a reflection upon their manhood and their honor."

"It was the farmers of North Carolina who won immortal renown at Mecklenburg Court House. It was the farmers of North Carolina who gave to Alamance and Moore's Creek and King's Mountain their undying fame. It was the farmers of North Carolina largely in the civil war who won for North Carolina the glory of being 'first at Bethel and last at Appomattox.' To say that the son of such sires have now degenerated into the willing slaves of saloon-keepers and whiskey interests, and that they may be counted on to take the negro's place as the tool and cat's paw of these men—this is a slander, which as their spokesmen, cannot too bitterly deny and appeal to them too strongly to hurl back at its originators."

"A few months ago I stood on the old battle ground at Lexington, Mass., and saw the statue of the ploughman there that marks the spot—

"Where once the embattled farmer stood And fired the shot heard round the world."

"To the farmers of North Carolina I would now appeal to repeat the deed of their fellows in Massachusetts a hundred years ago and more. A world-wide movement is now on against intemperance and its powers of darkness. On the other side of the earth the Celestial Empire of China is making a determined, heroic effort to shake off the galling chains of the opium habit, one of the worst forms of intemperance. In far-away England the growth of temperance sentiment is only less pronounced than here. In our own land, North, South, East and West are agitated as never before."

"But North Carolina, remember, is the first State in the present temperance revival to vote by ballot on prohibition. In all the other states the question has been decided by legislative act, and now the whiskey interests are claiming that North Carolina's vote will show that the people, that the country people, are not behind this movement of their leaders. North Carolina, therefore, is the touch stone. Its voice is eagerly awaited in all parts of America, the reverberation may even reach to Europe and Cathay, and if our rural

population will but exert itself to the utmost, it may be said of North Carolina in 1908 as it was of Massachusetts in 1773 that—

"Here once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world."

"Seen in its large significance, therefore, the May 26th election affords not only the occasion for a crushing rebuke to the most violent recent insult to the farmers of this state, but it is also the supreme moral opportunity offered them in this generation."

"That they will prove themselves worthy sons of their sires, when the test comes I have no doubt."

What, readers, you who live in the country, are you going to do in the face of this glaring insult?

The News believes the farmers of North Carolina will refuse to take the place of the negro and will show their refusal by piling up a vote for prohibition larger than that ever cast on almost any issue.

"WATCH CHARLOTTE GROW!" The Daily Free Press, speaking of Charlotte, says:

"Charlotte is indeed a remarkable community. It scarcely knows anything about the so-called panic, the bugaboo of so many sections of our common country. And this happy state of affairs results from the fact that Charlotte people are living in the present. They are letting by their selfish and unscrupulous tactics. The building improvements in the city, actually completed during the past year and now in operation will aggregate in value over four million dollars."

The Free Press had many other complimentary observations to make of the Queen City's growth, but from the above the tone of the opinion held by our contemporary may be learned.

This is merely one of the many flattering tributes to Charlotte from the editors of the state. The Daily Free Press closes its article with this pertinent remark, "In short it will do us naught but good to 'Watch Charlotte Grow.'"

The Mecklenburg county roads are coming in for extensive praise at the hands of the editors, and the example this county has set is being held up for emulation the state over.

The consensus of opinion of the state editors seems to be that Charlotte is unquestionably the best city in the state.

THE MAN AND HIS JOB.

By Herbert J. Hagood.

I had occasion to visit a poultry farm last summer and was very much surprised to find a hen setting on some glass eggs. Not wishing to display my ignorance of the chicken business, I said nothing but waited and tried to guess what was going to happen. I was speculating as to what sort of creatures could be hatched out of glass eggs when one of the men came along and replaced the artificial eggs by real ones.

"What's the idea of all that?" I questioned, no longer able to control my curiosity. "Why, we put her on glass eggs to see if she's going to be faithful before risking the real ones under her." This is the way the farmer explained the reason. It seems that a hen very often ruins the first lot of eggs and so they set her on glass ones just to see how she's going to behave.

The same thing is done every day in business. A man is put on a job that seems to him either a nonsensical task or something far beneath his real capabilities. He becomes dissatisfied and his work lacks enthusiasm. He thinks the boss doesn't appreciate him and that his real ability is decidedly underestimated.

As a matter of fact he is only setting on glass eggs and his employer wants to see how he is going to behave. The problem is to find out if he's faithful before risking anything important to his care.

The young man in business is very apt to get discouraged because he is assigned to some seeming puerile occupation. He thinks that the work is not important; but he does not know that a bigger job is waiting for him just as soon as he proves himself worthy.

It always pays to be faithful over the few things that you might be made ruler over many.

Date of Court Changed. Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—An order is made by Judge Thos. R. Purnell to the effect that the May term of Raleigh United States circuit and district court convene on May 27 instead of May 25, the regular time. This change is in order that members of the court, jurors, witnesses and others may remain at home and vote in the state prohibition election if they so desire.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Adams and Antis Will Fight Royal Battle in Greensboro.

The state republican convention will meet in Greensboro tomorrow, and a great fight is expected between the Taft and Adams forces, and those that are against them.

The Mecklenburg delegation, which was named some time ago in a rather warm convention here, will go unopposed and is itching for a fight. It is reported that an effort will be made to keep this delegation from participating in the convention because of their hostility to Adams, as chairman, and Taft, but the local leaders here don't think this will materialize, and if it did they would be glad of the chance for a fight.

The following is a complete list of the delegation from this county: Messrs. W. T. Houston, C. L. C. Junker, T. W. Garrison, W. T. Weddington, T. S. Settle, W. V. Hall, D. K. Pope, W. A. Howell, J. D. Albright, J. F. Newell, D. A. Barclay, E. M. Bell, L. H. Wise, Robert McDonald, A. H. Washburn, E. Q. Houston and James McDonald.

The names have been completed for Spurrer, W. T. Alexander, John McCurdy, D. McGrath, J. W. Douglass, D. B. Paul, E. E. Short, Henry Sherrill, R. W. Smith, E. J. Gaughan, W. Barclay, J. E. Griffin and W. E. Junker.

When a fellow stops buying extravagant presents for a girl it is a sign that she has either shaken him or promised to marry him.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Golden Glory Stuffed Tomatoes

Slice off a cap from the blossom end of the tomatoes and scoop out the pulp. Fill with soaked rice mixed with chopped parsley, salt and red pepper and 2 teaspoons of

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Replace the caps and slowly bake in a pan containing

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REVIVAL AT ST. PAUL'S

To Last One Week Beginning Next Sunday Morning. Revival services will begin at St. Paul's Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, May 3rd, and continue at least one week.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held preparatory to these services, also preparations have been completed for attractive church music. Rev. Charles E. Raynal, the pastor will do the preaching. Mr. Raynal is a very earnest and forceful speaker, and much beloved by his congregation and people, all hope for a great spiritual revival and many new additions during this meeting.

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The Girdle of the Great

By John Jordan Douglass—A Story With the Spirit of the New South.

"The latest story that deals with the South has been well received. It is written by a North Carolina Baptist preacher of talent, now living at Clio, S. C., who from his boyhood has been in touch with conditions that give him the clearest insight into things as they really are. The story is intensely interesting and its strongly drawn moral is that the need of the negro industrial rather than academic training, and a warning to the whites against sins that lower the white race and debauch the negroes. The Charleston News and Courier thinks the story could be well dramatized."—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Getting Ready For a Busy Saturday EFIRD'S

We will offer Saturday some of the most attractive Bargains ever thrown out. The big Specials picked up by our Buyer on the Market last week are rolling in on every freight, and express. All will be in readiness Saturday morning.

5-CENT COUNTER DRY GOODS

The best Goods ever sold at 5 cents a yard, will be on this Counter Saturday. Fine yard-wide Percales in nice Light Colors, beautiful Light Colored Shirting Goods 26 inches wide, solid color Lawns, Chevrets, etc., for Work Shirts, Boys' Wash Suits, etc., 40 inch White Lawns, Yard wide Bleach and lots of other Short lengths, worth from 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents a yard, on regular Bolts the Price for All Saturday... 5 Cents a yard

SAMPLE STRAW HATS

More Straw Hats have been opened up here this week than was ever opened up by any One Store in this Section in a whole Season before, the reason is, that our Buyer found the Market over-crowded with Straw Hats caused by the general dull trade. The prices will be about 1-3 regular Price. Everything from a Man's genuine Panama in the very latest shapes, worth \$2.50 and more for \$1.48 down to Boys and Girls' Fancy Straw Hats at 10 cents each.

New Colored Lawns, qualities worth 15 and 25 cents a yard. Saturday... 10 Cents. The New Side Bands in Colored Lawns all the craze now, selling for 25 cents a yard in the Big Cities, our price Saturday... 15 Cents.

Ingersoll \$1 Watches Saturday... 69 Cents. Ladies' and Children's Sample Straw Sailors, regular 50 cent Numbers, Saturday... 25 Cents.

NEW LACES

Fine quality Val, and Torchon Laces... 40 Cents a dozen. New Summer Hosiery in Blacks, Tans, etc. Lace and Gauze 20 and 25 cent Hose. Special... 12 1/2 Cents

EMBROIDERIES SATURDAY

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST. We bought Embroideries the cheapest this time ever. You will see here Saturday Morning the most beautiful Embroideries ever thrown on a Bargain Counter the widths up to 16 and 18 inches together with the beautiful quality Narrow Embroideries in Swiss, Nainsook, etc., worth 25 to 35 Cents a yard. All going for... 10 Cents

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