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**PROHIBITION HAS COME TO STAY**

While attending the annual meeting of the George Peabody Educational fund in New York, Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, took occasion to speak a good word for the cause of prohibition. From an Associated Press dispatch we take this comment of the governor:

"It looks to me as if the south would be solidly prohibition with in the next five years," declared the Governor. "Prohibition is making tremendous strides all through the South. In my state, the places where a thirsty man can get a drink are few and far between." And then he proceeded to tell how prohibition had gained a foothold in the state and spread prior to August last.

"Fifteen additional counties went 'dry' at the elections in that month," he continued, "and after November 15, next, it will be possible to get a drink in only six counties of the state, and then only through the medium of the county dispensary."

Governor Ansel discussed other phases of the liquor question and concluded by saying that "there is no a doubt that the prohibition movement has come to stay, and that it is making steady progress." Such a potent factor has it become throughout the south, he stated, that all political parties are forced to recognize the issue.

Governor Ansel only expresses the conclusions reached by all men who have kept a close eye on the trend of popular opinion during several years past. He is right; prohibition has come to stay. Several days ago The News republished opinions from governors of four prohibition states, commending in highest terms the temperance laws, and declaring that in every case prohibition has been a success. There have been violations of the law in many cases. All laws are violated. Officers, too, in many sections, are apathetic, and are the greatest menace to the law's proper enforcement. However, with a healthy public opinion favoring the laws that are written, it is possible to enforce prohibition laws as rigidly as other laws are enforced. Not only has prohibition come to stay in the South, but in other parts of the country it is a fixed part of the written law.

**THE FARMER'S WORST ENEMY.**

Many verbose treatises have been written on necessity for "Crop diversification." Perhaps all are more or less convincing. Actual figures, however, carry greater weight, and the Danbury Reporter marshals an array of cold facts which should cause farmers in every section to take a second and a serious thought. Without further comment we direct close attention to this editorial from the Reporter. It shows the farmer his "Worst Enemy": "The Farmer's Worst Enemy Not the American Tobacco Company.

"Flour, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per barrel; bacon, 15 to 18 cents per pound; corn, \$1.25 per bushel; chop, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bag; other supplies in proportion. These are the prices which the farmers have been up against this year, and it is a reflection on their business judgment, foresight and common sense that they have paid these ruinous prices when they could have produced every one of these articles on their farms. No wonder the fellow who has been raising nothing but tobacco is caught in an ice floe, and freezes to death. Statistics show that corn can be grown on Stokes county uplands at 23 cents per bushel. Then why pay \$1.25 for it? Wheat can be raised at 50 cents per bushel. Then why buy it at \$1.50? If corn costs 23 cents, your meat ought to be made at 5 cents. Then consider the folly of purchasing bacon at 18 cents.

"If we would figure like the American Tobacco Company figures, we would adopt a sane method of doing business and stop working at a loss. Just think how much wiser the Trust is than we. Here are 40,000 of its clients (Piedmont North Carolina and Virginia farmers) antagonistic—almost frenzied in their intentions to

smash the big octopus. Yet it goes on quietly sucking them to death, and declaring 40 per cent. dividends. "The Reporter used to believe that the farmer's worst enemy was the Trust, but we have changed our notion. The farmer's worst enemy is himself."

**RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS ACT.**

Democrats of Rhode Island, in no uncertain terms have denounced the tariff bill, and its progenitor, Senator Aldrich. The platform adopted at the state convention of democrats held last week should appeal forcibly to every man who favors popular rule. The platform denounces boss domination. In Rhode Island boss rule, under the dictatorship of such men as Aldrich, has degenerated to the last stage, and it is against the existing condition that state democracy protests.

The democratic platform considers the Aldrich tariff bill the direct outcome of boss government, under the directorship of such demagogues as Aldrich. Resolutions passed unanimously refer to the bill and its author as follows:

"The most outrageously unfair tariff ever enacted by an American congress, and to the consumers of the country we acknowledge with shame that the author of this law is a representative of this state."

The platform also pronounces for the income tax amendment to the constitution, and favors the election of United States senators by the people, considering this the best means of ridding the country of bosses like Aldrich.

On the whole, the platform rings true to democracy.

The News is very much gratified to bear the many expressions of approval of its course in protesting against the action of the aldermen with regard to the squirrels. It would appear, judging from the many opinions, that the aldermen have few sympathizers in their uncalled for action.

We quote from a letter just received from a News reader at Alexis, N. C., to show the general attitude of the public on the question:

"Alexis, N. C., Oct. 10, 1909.

"Editor The News: "I read your editorial on 'Spare the Squirrels,' and glory in your stand for the squirrels. Yes, spare the squirrels in the city. We were in Charlotte this summer and saw quite a number of these little creatures, and we were delighted to see their many tricks, just an entertainment within itself, and the children, they were just carried away with them. I think your board of aldermen could find many other things to regulate, and let the little squirrels alone."

**FAMOUS AUTO DRIVERS HERE**

Barney Oldfield, the world's greatest automobile driver, will arrive in Charlotte tomorrow morning from New York City.

Oldfield wired J. A. Sloan, the racing promoter here to-day that he had shipped his record breaking Benz racer on a special car and that it would arrive in Charlotte late Monday night.

The great Barney has had his monster overhauled at the Benz Import Company in New York and when it gets here it will be all ready for a trial on the county roads. Ben Kirscher the famous German driver who will go against Oldfield in his big Darracq car, arrived in Charlotte this morning and expects his car this evening. He is stopping at the Selwyn and will probably take his time destroying machine out to the fair grounds track to-morrow morning.

The interest in the coming auto program is beginning to sizzle and by Thursday the city and the surrounding towns will be stirred to a fever pitch.

Word was received to-day from Concord, Georgia, and several other places stating that delegations would come to Charlotte to witness the races from these places. All prospects of seeing DePalma here as an opponent of the death-defying Oldfield have disappeared. At Danbury, Conn., Saturday, DePalma drove his F. L. A. T. "Cyclone" through the fence and smashed it into kindling wood. He injured himself so badly that he probably will never again steer a wheel of a racing car.

In addition to being a probable starter at the big Charlotte meet DePalma was also entered in the Vanderbilt cup race and the Atlanta meet.

Mr. Redfern, of Wadesboro, Seriously Ill.

Mr. E. T. Redfern, of Wadesboro, is very ill at his home in that town. His son, Mr. W. H. Redfern, traveling representative of The News, spent yesterday with him. He was a little easier when he left.

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**Meds Won by Score 5 to 0**

**Defeated University of South Carolina—Meds' Goal Never in Great Danger—Whitaker Played Great Game.**

The football squad of the North Carolina Medical College has returned from Columbia, where they played the University of South Carolina Saturday, defeating them by the score of 5 to 0. The Meds played a fierce game.

Whitaker played one of the best games of his life and Benbow scored the winning touchdown with the assistance of the other Meds, who shoved him across the line when there were four yards to gain.

The Meds won the toss and chose the south goal. Carolina punted to the Meds on the 20-yard line and Sherrill went through for 30 yards. Several plays were executed, the Meds gaining gradually until 4 yards were left to make. Then the supreme struggle came and the Meds rushed Benbow across the goal line. Spicer failed to kick goal.

In the second half the Meds were on the offensive most of the time, but were unable to score. The Palmetto boys fought hard and Captain Hammond led his team well and showed good spirit. The squads were pretty evenly matched, the Meds being a few pounds heavier. Sherrill and Whitaker were great ground gainers and Thayer at center showed up well. The Carolina boys seemed to be much better on the defense than on the offense, and the Meds' goal was never in great danger. The halves were 20 and 15 minutes each.

The visitors seem well pleased with the treatment accorded them. They stopped at the Columbia hotel. The next game will be with Catawba College, Saturday, October 16th. Charlotte people will have an opportunity of seeing one more game in this city this season to be played between the Meds and Wake Forest College on the 23rd.

In last Saturday's game, Orr as referee and Abell as umpire had charge of the game. The following is the lineup of the Medical College team: Lancaster, L. E.; Sharpe, L. T.; Gold, L. G.; Thayer, C.; Pugh, R. G.; Whitaker, R. T.; McPadden, R. E.; Sadler, Q. B.; Spicer, L. H.; Benbow, F. B.; and Sherrill, R. H.

**Awful Thing.**  
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