

TRYING THE DISPENSARY.

The people of Waynesville are trying the dispensary system of regulating the liquor traffic, and the experiment will be watched with interest by other towns. The manager has a stock of whiskies, wines and beer, and opened for business Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Thirty five dollars was taken in before night. The same amount was sold on Tuesday. "We might add," says the Waynesville Courier, "that much living evidence was noticed on the streets Monday of the existence of the institution." Not a good temperance beginning!

The rules and regulations prescribe that the dispensary will be open from sunrise to sunset, except Sunday; sober grown people only can buy; cash only will be taken; no person shall drink in the dispensary or loiter therein. The Courier says: "It is the general opinion here that the dispensary system will be preferable to the old regime with so-called prohibition with its drug-stores and blind tigers. The commissioners are 3 of our best citizens and are determined to exercise their rights in managing and properly restricting the sale of intoxicants—Raleigh Observer."

IMPORTANCE OF THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

Within a few weeks the voters in the several towns in the State will be called upon to elect town officers. It will be the first opportunity the voters will have of declaring their condemnation of the actions of the Douglas Legislature. Local issues in some places will affect the result, but in Raleigh, Charlotte and other leading places of the State it will be a straight fight between Democracy and its opponents. The result will be construed as a rebuke to Fusionism if the Democrats win; if the Democrats should be defeated, Fusion leaders will declare it to be an endorsement of the acts of the Legislature.

It behooves every Democrat in the villages, towns and cities to exert himself to defeat Fusionists, Populists and Republicans wherever they seek an endorsement, or an election. Engage in the contest with the same underhand method, the same tricked Democrats for other "tricks" that are elsewhere the Democrats do well to organize, not only to succeed this spring, but also to sound the first guns for the great campaign of 1896.

The News and Observer tried to get the Fusionists to be true to their pledge to the people, and provide "an elective system of county government," providing for the election of magistrates by the people in April or May. They feared an appeal to the people, and proceeded to elect 3,500 more magistrates by the Legislature than the "Democratic oligarchy" had been accustomed to elect in this way. If they had been in earnest about letting the people elect their magistrates, they would have ordered a spring election in every county in the State to elect magistrates, and the people would have repudiated the Fusionists by an overwhelming majority. They were afraid to trust the people, and so this spring only the cities, villages and towns will thunder their indignation.—Raleigh Observer.

Concracker, one of the most interesting correspondents we ever had, has a hearing in this number. The Standard would be glad to hear from him weekly. This pleasure is shared by our readers.

Some one has said that personal consecration should be spelled purse and all consecration.

The crews of Back Kitchen trying to get control of the State Penitentiary has begun.

The letter to the Raleigh News and Observer by Representative Smith of Stanly and the same reproduced in this paper puts Satterfield clearly where he belongs—in a web. The question "who passed Mr. Hileman's bill to prevent farmers and others from getting loan and supplies on mortgages" remains unanswered. Why did he do it and what the consideration?

The fact that the date of Tuesday's daily remained the same as Saturday's does not indicate that drunkenness abides here. Ours is a temperate set, so far as drinking is concerned. The oversight is due

to disorganizing in pleasure on Easter Monday holiday. One day for a holiday and several days to get over it is the rule.

Sam Small, the modern evangelist, first a drunkard and a lawyer, then an evangelist, then a journalist running a filthy sheet, is now to return to his former business—lawyer and—Sam's like most of them, played out.

The wife of Rev. Logan, the colored Presbyterian minister, took violently ill Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock and died this (Wednesday) morning. She was in her usual good health up to the time she became suddenly sick.

The wild and oftentimes the very absurd theory for improvement of the times doubtless puts people in a position to regard with little concern things that are. The enthusiastic desire to increase the volume of filthy lucre becomes a study, hence the free and unlimited coinage of silver?

The sad death of Charlie Branch, the printer of Charlotte, brings to mind the dirty, mean trick played on him in giving him harshhorn instead of whiskey—an act that ruined his life. Did the perpetrators of that mean act ever answer for their crime?

AN UGLY MOTHER.

Concracker Sends in Some Items—The Bethel Alliance About to "Kick the Bucket."

For The Standard.

Gardening is in full tilt. Jonah Kieser lost a fine mule last week.

The plaintive notes of the whip-poorwill announces the gradual approach of Spring.

Sam Morrison had a very nice cow to die a few days ago.

If farmers will fumigate their seed corn with turpentine the worms will let it alone.

W B Small is about eighty years old, but is able to attend to his mill and manage his stock without help.

There was an Easter picnic at Garmon's mill pond Monday.

Ab Shearon has planted fourteen acres of corn.

S L Klutz attended the County Alliance at the Coal Chute last week.

At a recitation contest recently held at Bethel Academy, Miss Della Klutz carried off the prize a beautiful Elgin watch.

Mrs. Bryant is teaching an advanced class of young ladies at her home, the parsonage.

The Atlanta Constitution has made a handsome increase in its circulation at Clear Creek under its generous offer.

Easter Sunday was celebrated at Bethel by appropriate singing by Sunday school pupils and singing by the choir. The decorations were elegant and the rendition of the pieces was very good.

Robert McManus, son of W E McManus, unceremoniously left his home last Monday night without permission from his parents. It is supposed that he is in Asheville.

Bethel Alliance shows some sign of resuscitation, but it remains to be seen whether she will maintain her sphere of usefulness, or make a final collapse.

Mr. G L Black has an extraordinary freak of nature at his house in the way of a young mare and her colt. She spurs her offspring with every vicious manifestation of loathing and hatred, and will bite and kick it off whenever it tries to approach her. CONCRACKER.

Clear Creek, April 16, 1895.

Tilly Long Raised a Rakus.

Tilly Long, the convict cook for the convict camp gave Manager Barnhardt some trouble last Sunday. She had been disturbing the peace of the convicts and violating the rules of the camp. So Manager Barnhardt went into the cook room to remind her of her conduct and warn her not to do so again, whereupon she set upon him angrily pulling hair, scratching, spitting on him, kicking and pelting him with greasy suds. Manager Barnhardt was suddenly surprised. He has been in a Texas bizzard, but Tilly was blizzardier than any Texas production he ever saw. He was forced to knock her down in self defense and to conquer her. While holding her and waiting on Geo. Price to bring straps to tie her she continued to spit in his face. When Price was tying her she bit his hand in a terrible manner.

Shortly after being tied, she went to Manager Barnhardt and asked to be untied, promising to behave. She was liberated.

The report that Mr. Barnhardt beat her unmercifully is incorrect—it was her fight and she almost conquered.

SATTERFIELD SCORED.

Smith, of Stanly, Replies to the Chief Clerk's Examination.

Norwood, N. C., April 14.—Will you kindly allow me a short space in your valuable paper to answer a few very incorrect statements made by Mr. Satterfield in his article of April 14th.

He starts out by saying that "House Bill 1,018 was introduced by R L Smith, a Republican."

False to start on. I am not a Republican, nor a Populist, but a Democrat, pure and undefiled and Satterfield well knows it. With this for a start we are not surprised to find many other equally false statements in his explanations of the handling of this famous bill.

He says this bill was called up at the evening session of March 12th, and on motion of Mr. Lee, of Hayswood, was "tabled by a large majority." The same was promptly stamped, "tabled in large letters by myself." The above are Mr. Satterfield's facts? But let us see what are the real facts as shown by competent witnesses. First, the bill was not called up on March 12th, as he tries to prove in order to make it harmonize with the stamp afterwards placed on the bill, for the Caucasian, in its report of the proceedings of March 11th says that it was tabled at the evening session of March 11th. Now tell me how this paper could have given this in its proceedings of March 11th if it was not tabled until the 12th? Hon. Lee S Overman, who was in the Hall of the House on March 11 and was not there on March 12 states that while he was in the Hall the bill was taken up and disposed of. In the Charlotte Observer of April 4th, Mr. Satterfield says that his journal and calendar both show that it was tabled March 12th. I cannot say what his calendar show as that can't be found, but I do know that his journal shows nothing of what disposition the House made of this bill. I will admit that it ought to state these things, but it doesn't. Who is to blame? From the above we see that the bill was "tabled" on the night of March 11th, but the bill itself shows it was not so stamped until the 12th or next day. Do you call that promptly stamping it?

The next point at which Mr. Satterfield tries to pervert facts, so as to shield himself from responsibility, is in regard to our meeting on March 12th. I have twice before stated these facts just as they occurred, but I will again say that we did meet; that he showed me the bills, and said that he was going to give them to the enrolling clerk, and at that time the bill was not stamped "tabled," and that he said he would go back and see about it. The above are substantially the facts as they occurred, and Mr. Satterfield acknowledged the truth of the same to me in Raleigh on April 24 in the presence of Mr. W E Christian, reporter for the News and Observer. But now this "great explainer" tries to deny facts and shape them to suit his own suspicious conduct. I say suspicious, because it does look queer that a bill which the House ordered "tabled" March 11th was not so stamped until the 12th, and even then it had not been done when he told me that he was going to have it enrolled or give it to the enrolling clerk. Queer conduct indeed for a clerk to take a "tabled" bill, or one that has only passed its first reading, and start to have it enrolled.

"When first we venture to deceive, What a tangled web we weave." In this web Mr. Satterfield has caught himself completely.

Again he says "it is false that any bill was ever stamped through the House by myself or any clerk without a vote of the house." Will he please state how the bill to amend the Goldsboro Graded Schools and place women on the board of trustees got through the House and was enrolled for ratification when the facts are that it was killed on the third reading?

Again he says "It is false that bills or bill was lost in the House pending session of 1895." Will he please explain what became of House bill 664, which passed its three readings in the House and was ordered engrossed, as the House calendar shows, but the engrossing clerk never received and was never found, and for which I offered a substitute.

He says that "it is unequivocally false that H. B. 1018, as considered by the House was taken out by any person and allowed to be enrolled."

While the fact is the bill was enrolled and is now a law. Will he explain this mystery? If it never left his office how did the enrolling clerk get it?

Did Mr. Satterfield himself enroll it? Turn on the light. He says, my calendar shows it a dead letter. I looked for it in the capitol, where it should be, but could not find it. Have you eaten it. Here it is three weeks after the adjournment of the Legislature and you have not yet de-

ANACHRONISMS ON CANVAS.

One Painter Armed the Children of Israel with Guns.

The anachronisms of painters would, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, make a curious chapter in a collection of literary and artistic oddities. The famous Italian painter, Jacopo Tintoretto, in one of his most celebrated pictures, the "Fall of Manna," when representing the children of Israel gathering manna in the wilderness, took the precaution to arm several of the men with guns. He was not outdone by Cigoli, another famous Italian artist, who represented the aged Simeon at the circumcision of the Saviour as wearing a pair of enormous spectacles, while Verel, in a picture of Christ healing the sick, fitted out the bystanders with three-cornered cooled hats and full-bottomed wigs. The noted Dutch painter the angel who expelled Adam and Eve from Paradise in a poem with figures, and in his picture of Peter denying Christ, represented a Roman soldier as smoking a long Low Dutch pipe. The Dutch painters have been famous for their anachronisms. One represented the wise men who visited Christ as wearing cavalry boots, spurs and long sabres; another represented Abraham as about to shoot Isaac with a hand-buss. Berlin, in a picture of the Virgin and the child, shows them listening to a man playing the violin. The French Dubois, in a picture of the Last Supper, placed on the table a red-headed little cigar lighter, while Easton, to complete the list, represented the expulsion from Eden, the unhappy pair being driven out into a swamp, while not far away a man with a gun was shooting ducks.

A STEER TOOK REVENGE.

Proceeded to Punish a Cow Which Had Hurt It.

A cow and a steer—the latter two to three years old—were the only occupants of the barnyard where an occurrence described by the Popular Science Monthly took place. A tanning of hay was put to them, the cow taking possession. The steer wished to share it, but the cow, like some higher animals, was selfish, and was bent on taking the whole of it, and as often as he would maneuver around from side to side to get a bite she would drive him off at the point of her horns. The steer was so persistent that at last the old cow's patience gave way, and, making a determined and vicious charge on him, punished him severely, though he was her lover, not only in body but evidently in mind as well, and immediately started out of the yard and off down the lane toward the pasture, where were the rest of the stock, bellowing vengeance at every step in a language which was unmistakable to the bystanders and which the mother well understood, as she ceased eating and listened intently to the threatening of what was to come. When these died away in the distance she resumed her ration, but with evident apprehension. In due time the steer was seen returning, bringing with him a companion larger and stronger than himself. As they approached the squalid remains of revenge could be again heard, which grew louder as they came nearer. The cow took in the situation at once and was now terror-stricken. As her assailants rushed into the yard she dodged them and rushed out at life-and-death speed and away toward the rest of the stock in the field, with her pursuers close in her tracks.

Election Notice.

At a meeting of Board Commissioners for town of Concord, N. C., held April 1st, 1895, an election was called and ordered to be held at the various voting places on the first Monday in May next for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Town Commissioners from and by each ward and one Graded School Commissioner from and by each ward. Books open now. The following Registrars were appointed:

Ward No. 1: John B Caldwell, Ward No. 2: James N Brown, Ward No. 3: P A Correll, Ward No. 4: George M Lore.

By order of Board
J. L. HARTSELL,
April 2, 1895, Cler

Half Rates.

The Southern has arranged to furnish round trip tickets to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Dallas, Texas, May 17 to 26, 1895. Tickets to be sold May 13, 14 and 15, good to return until June 3, 1895. This is an excellent opportunity to visit Texas. Round trip from Concord, \$34.35.

Presbytery of Yadkin, Durham, N. C. Tickets on sale April 15 to 17, inclusive. Limit April 23, 1895. Fare for round trip \$5.85.

Meeting classis of North Carolina Reformed church of the U. S., Thomasville, N. C. Tickets of sale April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, limit, May 7th, 1895. Fare for round trip \$3.50.

Feldville Driving Club Races, Reidsville, N. C., tickets on sale April 21st to 24th inclusive, limit April 26, 1895. Fare for round trip \$3.75.

Presbytery of Concord, Morganton, N. C. Tickets on sale April 22, 23 and 24. Limit April 30, 1895. Fare for round trip \$4.85.

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Mrs. Von Blumer.—Mr. Witherby, where is the principal scene laid in the play that you are writing for our amateur company?

Witherby.—In a ballroom. The leading lady, magnificently attired, enters the drawing-room at just the right moment to discourage the villain.

Mrs. Von Blumer.—Splendid! Did you know that your wife has consented to take the part.

Witherby.—Great Caesar, no! If that's the case I shall have to change it to a bathing scene.—Judge.

An Eye to Economy.

She was a girl of wisdom. He said to her: "Do you not love to wander in the moonlight?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Why?"

"Because it saves gas."

Then he did some mental arithmetic, thought it over and said: "Will you be mine?"

Saying a Kind Word.

"My dear friend," said a temperance advocate to a storm-beaten tramp, "let me say a kind word to you in regard to drinking."

"Thank you, sir," replied the tramp, expectantly. "I think whiskey is the word you'll be after sayin', yer honor."—Texas Siftings.

The Wife Who Knows.

The tactful wife wins her husband's confidence, but does not force it. She shows to him that the truth, no matter how bitter will be received by her with better grace than a sweetened prevarication. The business and social actions of each should be known by the other, and the first plank in the barrier deceit torn down by a full and honest confession.

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