

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 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

He is wearing a pair of enormous spectacles, which, with a picture of Christ, he is holding the stick, fixed out the bystanders with three-cornered cooled hats and full-bottomed wigs.

The noted Dutch painter who depicted Adam and Eve from Paradise in a forest with serpents, 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.

Erzila, 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 Caspar, 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.

Howling Bull 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.

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 not hurt, 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.

The cow took in the situation at once 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 a cow could be seen nearby.

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CONCORD MARKETS.

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Good middling..... 6 Middlings..... 5 75 Low middling..... 5 50 Steins..... 4 75

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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."

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MISERY OF A CAMEL RIDE.

Sore Bones and a Full Fatigue Watch Usually Betoken a Novice.

There is something inexplicably repelling in the specter of a camel as he looms scornfully at you with his nose in the air, says a writer in the London Spectator.

After receiving careful instructions how to ride a camel while the brute was getting up, it was well enough when he walked, but when he began to trot a hellscape.

Never Too Old to Swear Off. Mrs. Sarah Kipple of Scranton still persists in smoking, after seventy-nine years' experience of the noxious and deadly weed.

Bananas. The banana has very decided possibilities as a dessert or an addition to luncheon or informal meals.

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