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TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION ENACTED BY DEMOCRATS.

THE WATTS ACT.

The Watts act forbids the sale or
manufacture of intoxicating liquors
within the State of North Carolina ex-
cept in incorporated cities or towns.

To this limitation there are certain
exceptions, namely:

(1) Such liquors may be sold by
druggists, in town or country, upon
proper prescription.

(2) Wine or other manufactured
from grapes, berries or fruits raised on
the lands of the person so manufac-
turing, or purchased by the manufac-
turer from growers thereof, are excepted
from the application of this act.

(3) "This act shall not apply to
brandy manufactured from fruit or
grapes and sold in original packages of
not less than five gallons."

N. B.—Observe the protection vouch-
safed the farmer.

TOWNS AND CITIES

In the second place the Watts act
provides that towns and cities may
vote on the drink questions upon peti-
tion of one third of the qualified
voters, and that in such elections the
will of the majority shall hold. The
vote may be on the following questions:
"For Distilleries," "Against Distil-
leries;" "For Saloons," "Against Sal-
oons;" "For Dispensaries," "Against
Dispensaries."

This is nothing more or less than a
fair and square local option law, en-
abling our towns and cities to take
such measures to govern the traffic in
intoxicating liquors as may seem best.

THE ENACTMENT OF THE WATTS ACT.

It is shown that the Watts act pro-
vided for the exclusion of barrooms and
commercial distilleries from the rural
or unpoliced districts; and for local
option as to the several methods of
treating the drink problem in the mu-
nicipalities, or policed districts.

How logical this step was will appear
when one perceives how it fits in with
and adjusts itself to the actual condi-
tions in our commonwealth:

(1) By natural action the barrooms
had already passed out of the rural dis-
tricts of North Carolina. This had
been brought about by the schools and
churches and the improvement in the
standards of the people. The Watts
act simply made complete the move-
ment that the churches and school
houses had practically swept North Car-
olina with.

(2) While there were few country
barrooms there were many distilleries of
the baser sort—hidden deep in the
woods, centers of lawlessness, a menace
to peace and order, and most of them
constantly defrauding the government.

The Watts act had the effect of bring-
ing the legitimate distilleries into the
light of quenching out the illegitimate
distilleries; in each case conferring a
boon upon the rural districts for which
they had been preparing for many
years.

In evidence of this fact may be cited
that every general assembly for
twenty years has been called upon to
incorporate an increased number of
school houses and churches for the
single purpose of forbidding the man-
ufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors
within from two to five miles of them.
The general assembly of 1901 thus in-
corporated about 900 such institutions
located in all parts of the State.

(3) Under the process, under the op-
eration of the former local option law,
and under the law giving county com-
missioners discretion in granting
licenses to sell intoxicating liquors,
North Carolina had become by 1903
largely prohibition territory, as the fol-
lowing statements will show:

In sixty counties out of ninety-seven
the manufacture and sale of intoxi-
cating liquors was forbidden.

In the other thirty seven counties the
incorporation of churches and school
houses had greatly restricted the liquor
traffic. The cross-roads barroom had
already reached the vanishing point.

So, therefore, the Watts act is not
only radical, but is simply a step in the
direction in which North Carolina has
been moving for a generation; a recog-
nition by the Democratic party of the
well-matured convictions of the people
and a response to these convictions
worthy of a party that is truly democ-
ratic.

THE WATTS ACT AND THE FARMER.

The Watts act is considerate of the
farmer. Under it he can manufacture
and sell brandy and wine, produced
from his fruit or grapes or berries, or
produced by others and purchased by
him. On the other hand, this act pro-
tects the farmer's home. It banishes
from the cross-road and the highway
the country bar, which was so apt to
send along the highways men intoxi-
cated and in condition to disturb the
peace and happiness of our country
communities.

Full openings in chestnut burrs will
soon be announced.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY, A GREAT NORTHERN JOURNAL, PLAYS ROOSEVELT'S SOUTHERN POLICY.

Collier's Weekly is a high grade in-
dependent weekly that discusses politi-
cal matters from a perfectly independ-
ent standpoint. In a late issue it
compares Roosevelt's behavior toward
the traditions—or it might say prej-
udices—of the South to the policies of
Lincoln and McKinley, as follows:

"Although it is a coarse exaggeration
to trace any one act of violence,
whether by negroes or avenging angels,
to Mr. Roosevelt, it is the dreadful
truth that his behavior has increased
the depravity of the negroes and the
unreason of the whites. In a situation
requiring tact and patience—virtues
brought to this task by Lincoln and
McKinley—Mr. Roosevelt has used
which narrow, one-sided intercity with
which presidents and their advisers
have cursed the South, from Andrew
Johnson to Henry Cabot Lodge. One
of Mr. Roosevelt's virtues, however, is
his ability to learn. He spoke useful
words recently in refusing to pardon a
negro criminal, and we hope that, if he
is re-elected, he will, during his second
term, be a better president of the
South."

The last hope has no base to stand
upon. There is no doubt that his
pledge to carry out the policies of Mr.
McKinley has restrained Mr. Roosevelt
somewhat. The declaration in the Re-
publican national platform inquiries
with a view to cutting down the con-
gressional representation of the South-
ern States shows that, if the people
elect him president, Mr. Roosevelt will
drift further and further away from
the virtues and patience of McKinley
and Lincoln, and rather make Ben Wade
and Thad Stevens his models.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter of acceptance
would seem to indicate that he will not
stop at cutting off Southern representa-
tion, but will Philippinize the South,
for he says:

"In our several commonwealths here
in the United States, we, as a people,
now face the complex problem of
securing fair treatment to each man
regardless of his race or color. We do
so only if we approach the problem in
the spirit of courage, common sense,
and high-minded devotion to the right,
which has enabled Governor Taft,
Governor Wright and their associates
to do so noble a work in giving to the
Philippine people the benefit of the true
principles of American liberty."

If this does not mean another era of
a shade better reconstruction with Taft
in place of Cady and Wright in place
of Sikes, what does it mean?

Farmers Still Complaining That Charlotte Market is Too Low.

Charlotte News.

Farmers still continue to kick against
the Charlotte cotton market. A gentle-
man from Shopton, who was here this
morning said that 23 bales were taken
from his immediate neighborhood Sat-
urday to the Tuckasee Mills and that
they received 10 cents for it, aggregat-
ing over \$1,300. They tried to sell this
cotton in Charlotte all the day before
and also Saturday morning but were
offered only 9.5 cents for it. They claim
that the difference more than pays for
hauling it a little further.

This gentleman says that much other
cotton from his section is also going to
different points, several bales going to
McAdenville Saturday.

These are unpleasant facts for Char-
lotte merchants to consider but they
are polished in the hope that a remedy
may be found. It may be said that
the mills, buying direct from the fields
can afford to pay more than the man
who buys to sell, but the complaint is
made that the buyers in other towns
are paying more for the staple than is
paid in Charlotte.

Monument to Gen. Hanson.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.—A move-
ment has begun here which has the
ardent support of the State officers, for
the erection of a statue of the late
United States Senator, Matt W. Hanson,
the purpose being to place this in the
capitol square in which there is already
a statue of the late Z. B. Vance. It is
stated that the funds could be quickly
raised for this purpose.

It is declared that Hanson did more
for his State while in Congress than
every other man it has ever had to re-
present there.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—in what
are Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Liver Tablets superior to the ordi-
nary cathartic and liver pills? Our
answer is—they are easier and more pleas-
ant to take and their effect is so gentle
and so agreeable that one hardly realizes
that it is produced by a medicine. Then
they not only move the bowels but im-
prove the appetite and aid the digestion.
For sale at 25 cents per bottle at M. L.
Marsh.

CHANCES FOR YOUNG SOUTH-EARNERS.

Southern Farm Magazine.

Now the lost opportunities of this
army of young men in the South con-
sist of their failure to secure work on
their own account; to be masters of
themselves and of their business; to be
able to act in accordance with their
convictions of duty and to be proud
and lordly-landed proprietors. Why
should not each of these young men
strive to secure a nest-egg for the future
in buying and paying for a piece of
land or a farm in the country? Such a
possession would elevate their charac-
ters, increase their patriotism, stimulate
their ambition, and give them, which
is above all price, a feeling of security
against the whims and caprices of em-
ployers. Everyone knows that com-
petent employees are often dismissed to
make place for some favorite or to in-
crease the influence of the appointing
power. No amount of faithful work
will avert this danger to the employe.
He should therefore provide a place
into which he may retire and be sure
of a competency. Productive lands are
now low in price throughout the South-
ern States. A few dollars per month
saved and invested in land will be the
safest of all investments, and in time
make profitable returns. The growing
of fruits and vegetables in almost every
part of the South opens a rich field for
the employment of capable young men.
Nor is this all. Every agricultural
product of the United States, if not of
the whole earth, may be grown success-
fully in the Southern States. The most
valuable of all crops, such as cotton,
sugar, rice, tobacco and the tropical
fruits, find suitable soils and climate
for their growth, with markets that are
open to them or a part of them in all
civilized and semi-civilized coun-
tries. The young men of the South
should embrace the opportunity thus
offered while it is yet in their power.
Nothing else is safer, nothing else is
more healthful, and, if rightly con-
ducted, nothing else is more profitable
than the growing of the standard crops
of the South, as well as fruits, melons
and vegetables.

From the Stanley Enterprise.

Mr. James E. Harvell, who has been
serving at a post in the Philippine Is-
land, is off on a brief furlough, and is
stopping in with relatives and friends
in Western Stanley. He was a pleasant
caller in our office Monday. He is a
fine looking young man and looks
every inch a soldier. He is a postal
clerk in the office at Manila.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Crowell continues critical. Their sys-
tems were so charged with the poison
that the healing process is but slow at
the best. Now and then the patients
have a good day until the poison seems
to nestle in some vital organ, when the
fever runs high and the heart and pulse
beats become lower.

An Increase in Pensions.

In an interview with State Auditor
Dixon, who has charge of pension mat-
ters, he was asked about the number of
pensions on the new list and replied
that there were of the first-class 94,
who will receive \$80 a year; of the sec-
ond-class, 203, who will receive \$45; of
the third class, 551, who get \$35; fourth-
class, 7,428, whose annual allowance is
\$14. There are 4,950 widows, who re-
ceive \$14. The total number of pen-
sions is 13,316, an increase of 1,348
over last year. The largest increase in
any one year was in 1902, when the
new law went into effect, and it was
over 2,600. Last year the increase was
only 745.

Father and Son Both Veterans.

Salisbury Sun.

Capt. Thomas B. Beall's inquiry with
reference to the surviving fathers of
living ex Confederates appears to have
started an endless chain. A remarkable
case, however, is that of Mr. John
Pethel and his son, Mr. A. J. Pethel,
of Landis, China Grove township.
Both father and son were brave Con-
federate soldiers. Another question is
now raised, viz: How many Rowan
fathers who with their sons did service
for the Confederacy are surviving?

Another case of a surviving father of
a veteran is found in the person of Mr.
W. A. Karriker, father of Mr. J. W.
Karriker.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind.,
knew what to do in the hour of need.
His wife had such an unusual case of
stomach and liver trouble, physicians
could not help her. He thought of and
tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she
got relief at once and was finally cured.
Only 35c, at all druggists.

Probably the two best known guber-
natorial candidates in the United States
are George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, the
author of "Peck's Bad Boy," and W.
L. Douglas, the 83 shoe man, of Mas-
sachusetts. Both are Democrats.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Charlotte News.

If there is one class of people in this
country that is a helpless prey to all
the sharks it is the farmers. By the
very nature of their business it is very
hard for them to co-operate for pro-
tection of their interests, and hence they
fall an easy prey to trusts and illegal
combinations.

Some years ago they succeeded in
effecting a very strong organization,
and one that gave promise of doing
much for the betterment of their con-
dition, and one that did much toward
bringing the farmers together, improv-
ing social conditions in the country,
and installing better business methods
in the conduct of the farm.

Unfortunately for all concerned this
organization was wrecked by a few de-
signing politicians, who joined the
alliance to further their selfish ambi-
tions. Their conduct not only wrecked
the organization, but also engendered a
prejudice in the minds of many people
that it will take years to overcome.

We are glad to note, however, that
the Farmers' Alliance is again coming
to the front. We note that it has been
reorganized in this county and that
good and true men have been elected
as its officers. We extend to them our
best wishes, and we desire to assure
them that it will be the pleasure of both
the News and Times-Democrat to co-
operate with them in any effort they
may make for the advancement of the
interests of the farmers of this county
and State.

This organization, properly con-
ducted, can be made very helpful to our
farmers, and helping them it will help
all of us who are engaged in legitimate
enterprises.

Let the organization go forward, and
we commend it to our farmers, and
urge them to join it and help to make
it useful.

Rio Grande Sites of Chunk of United States.

Confirmation is had of the reports
that the Rio Grande, on its recent un-
precedented rise, changed its channel
from the old bed that has always mark-
ed the boundary between the United
States and Mexico from its mouth to a
point about sixty miles inland, to the
gulch which is known as Arroyo, Colo-
rado. The flow of water in Arroyo,
Colorado, is greater than that which is
now passing down the old course of the
river, and it is evident that the change
is to be permanent unless diverted to
its old channel by artificial means.

More than 600,000 acres of land are
cut off from the United States by this
change in the river, should it be held
that new course is the legal boundary
between the two countries. The ques-
tion will be referred to the United
States-Mexico International Water
Boundary Commission for determina-
tion. It is thought to be improbable
that the new course of the river will be
held to be the boundary.

Brownsville, which has a population
of 10,000, is now south of the river.

World-Wide Evangelistic Movement is Arranged.

The Christian ministers of Chicago
and scores from other parts of the
country, have fixed January 8, 1905, as
the date on which to inaugurate the
greatest world-wide evangelistic move-
ment ever started by the church.

Speakers were appointed to secure the
best speakers for the occasion and
evangelistic music.

Dancing Masters Fight Bear Hug-ging Fashion.

A society for reforming the present
style of dancing has been organized in
Baltimore by the leading dancing mas-
ters of the city.

"We propose," they announce, "to
abolish this bear hug fashion of dan-
cing and romping. We don't approve
of dancing a sort of two-step to the
waltz and shall teach our classes to
dance to the music."

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing
thoroughly. Of all the sales you ever
heard of, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the
best. It sweeps away and cures Burns,
Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin
Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c,
and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all
druggists.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago,
who has just been in conference with
Judge Parker at Esopus, gives it as his