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### THE PROHIBITION BILL.

#### An Act to Prohibit the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in North Carolina.

The following is the full text of the prohibition bill to be voted on May 26.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture or in any manner make, or sell, or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina: Provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by a legalized medical depository, or by any licensed and registered pharmacist, for sickness, upon the written prescription of a regular licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon having the person for whom such prescription is made under his charge, which said prescription shall specify the amount of spirits required: Provided further, that wines and ciders may be manufactured or made from grapes, berries or fruits, and wine sold at the place of manufacture only, and only in sealed or crated packages containing not less than two and a half gallons per package; but no wine, when sold, shall be drunk upon the premises where sold, nor shall the package containing the same be opened on said premises; and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of cider, in any quantity, by the manufacturer from fruits grown on his lands within the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. That all liquors or mixtures thereof, by whatever name called, that will produce intoxication shall be construed and held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this act: Provided, that medicinal preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary which contain no more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drugs contained in such preparations, and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medicinal agents in solution, and which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages, shall not be held or construed to be or to come within the meaning or provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. That any physician or surgeon who shall make any prescription (except in case of sickness) for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not bona fide under his charge to purchase any intoxicating liquors, contrary to the provisions of this act, and any licensed or registered pharmacist who shall sell or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters without the written prescription of a legally qualified physician or surgeon, or who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician or surgeon for intoxicating liquors for any person or persons not bona fide under such physician's or surgeon's charge, without the written direction of the physician or surgeon who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense; and all licensed and registered pharmacists selling intoxicating liquors by prescription as aforesaid shall keep a record thereof, and shall bear the true date of the sales, the names of all persons to whom sales were made, the names of physicians or surgeons upon whose prescriptions the sales were made, which said record shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the sheriff and other peace officers of the county, the mayor and police officers of the city or town in which said licensed and registered pharmacist's business is located, and all other persons; and any licensed and registered pharmacist failing to keep the record aforesaid, or refusing to permit the examination of such record by the officers named or other persons, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. The place where delivery of any intoxicating liquors is made in the State of North Carolina shall be construed and held to be the place of sale thereof, and any station or other place within the State to which any person shall ship or convey any intoxicating liquors for the purpose of delivering or carrying the same to a purchaser shall be construed to be the place of sale: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the delivery of any intoxicating liquor to any licensed and registered pharmacist in sufficient quantities for medical purposes only.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as making it unlawful to sell to any minister of the gospel or other officer of a church, wine to be used for religious or sacramental purposes.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the

county commissioners or any governing body of any city or town from prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by any licensed and registered pharmacist in their respective counties, cities or towns: Provided further, that said county commissioners or governing body of any city or town may levy a special privilege tax upon any licensed pharmacist, licensed to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Sec. 7. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby, to the extent of such conflict, repealed: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall operate to repeal any of the local or special acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture or sale of other disposition of any of the liquors mentioned in this act, but all such acts shall continue in full force and effect and in concurrence herewith; and indictment or prosecution may be had either under this act or any special or local act relating to the same subject: Provided, that, if the provisions of this act are in conflict (inclusive) of this act shall fall into effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, because of the failure of a majority of the votes cast in the election hereinafter provided for to be against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; then this act shall not be construed as a repeal of any laws under which prohibition or a dispensary has been established; nor shall it have the effect of restoring license where prohibition or a dispensary now obtains.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. That the foregoing provisions of this act shall go into effect on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, if a majority of the votes cast at the election hereinafter provided for shall be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Sec. 10. That, on the last Tuesday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an election shall be held in the several election precincts in each county of the State of North Carolina to determine whether the provisions of sections one to nine (inclusive) of this act shall become effective. Said election shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as elections for State officers; and, unless otherwise provided in this act, the general laws regulating elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina, and the amendments thereto, shall be applicable to said election. At said election every person qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote. At each election precinct there shall be a ballot box provided for the purpose of said election, which shall be labeled in plain Roman letters, "For or Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." In all other respects said ballot box shall be in conformity with the general law regulating elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five of North Carolina. The State Board of Elections shall have the right to write a written or printed ballot, or ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," or a ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." The ballots shall be of white paper and shall be without device. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned, canvassed, certified and reported under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as the vote for State officers, as provided in the general laws of the State above referred to, except that the Board of State Canvassers shall, immediately after it has completed its canvass of the returns of the said election from the abstracts transmitted to the Governor, transmit to the Governor a statement of the result of such canvass, and the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation announcing and declaring the result, and such proclamation by the Governor shall have the effect to determine the result of said election. The State Board of Elections and the several county boards of elections are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all such actions as may be necessary to fully provide for the election to be held in accordance with the act. The several county boards of elections shall meet in their respective counties, not later than the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and arrange for the holding of said election, by selecting and appointing a registrar and two judges of election for each election precinct in their respective counties, the duties and powers of whom shall be in all respects as provided in the general election laws of the State, as above referred to.

In making the appointments of judges of election the county boards of elections shall, if possible, each

### WHAT PROHIBITION HAS DONE FOR GREENSBORO.

Mr. Chas. H. Ireland, Secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, recently published the following letter:

As to the effects of prohibition on the City of Greensboro, it gives me great pleasure to state that the effect has been beneficial from every standpoint. I am sure that no individual or firm in this town could have felt the effects more keenly or quicker than myself if the dire calamities prophesied by the enemies of prohibition had taken place in accord with their prophesy; namely, that the business would be ruined, that grass would grow in the streets. The fact of it is, business was never so good in the city of Greensboro in the history of the twenty-seven years I have been here as it has been since prohibition went into effect.

The panic of 1907 struck us as it did every other portion of the country; but notwithstanding that there has not been certainly exceeding one or two concerns who have failed on account of the panic, and those that did, it was not because of the business conditions surrounding them at the present time, but due to causes outside of the present management of them.

There are more people owning homes in Greensboro than ever before. There have been more houses paid and people come nearer paying for their goods as they get them than at any time in its history, and more people are to be trusted today than ever in the history of the town. This is from a business standpoint as I come in close contact with the building community, and I mention this because this was the great point that the enemies of prohibition made in the campaign. No man would dare mention that in this community today because he would be considered a simpleton who would talk any such thing as that. Another thing was we would have whole streets of empty houses, the people would all move away from here, but such has not been the case. The town has steadily increased from that time until the present, and ever since the panic struck us people have continued to move in here, so that won't hold good.

How as to the morals. They said we could not enforce it. I will leave to the enemies of prohibition in this town whether it has been enforced or not. One of the leading papers which opposed prohibition on the grounds that it did not believe it could be enforced now comes out in an editorial that it has been rigorously enforced.

Again, they had an excuse that every house in town would be a bar room, and that all the drinking would be done under such prohibition laws as under open bar rooms, but that has been exploded also. I suppose there are men in Greensboro who drink liquor today, and will be up until the time that Gabriel blows his trumpet. There is no accounting for men's foolishness and their wickedness. There will be men who will drink liquor if they have to barter the life and soul of their own children; in fact, their own souls, as long as this condition prevails. It is not to be wondered at that you can not break up this, but I unhesitatingly affirm that prohibition is better enforced to-day than the laws against larceny, either petty or grand; better enforced than many of the social evils; better enforced than the law against gambling, and as well enforced as it is against horse stealing. The fact of it is the crime of liquor drinking has been relegated to the position where we have wanted it for years, a crime against man and God just the same as any other crime that men commit, and public sentiment has relegated it to the same position as that of any other crime of which men may be guilty.

Yours very truly,  
CHAS. H. IRELAND.

### Mayor of Murphy Gives Alderman a Hot Number.

Asheville Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

Members of the town council at Murphy, N. C., have a squabble with Mayor A. S. Hill, asking that he resign for the "general good of the town," charging him with being too lenient in enforcing the town's ordinances to impose the proper respect for the town and for the authority of the mayor's court and its officers.

Mayor Hill in his reply said: "I would like to know who in these United States vested you with authority to demand my resignation? I have no objection to your going ahead with impeachment proceedings. I was not appointed by your board."

"You have blown in \$2,300 you have collected and got nothing to show for it. I don't know what you are doing with that money. I don't find any record where you have turned them over to the county treasurer, as required. I have not refused to issue warrants and the offenders have been punished where the evidence was sufficient to convict. If the people get too hard on you poor aldermen I would suggest that you resign and not try to take your spite on me. You certainly are a nifty set."

Aqua Pura.

Water! Look at it, ye thirsty ones! See its purity, its soft glimmers as it is a mass of liquid gems! The Eternal Father of all has brewed it for His children. Not in the shimmering still, with smoking fires, does He prepare it; down, down in the deep valleys, where the fountains murmur; and in the grassy dells, where the red deer wanders; or high on the mountain tops, where the storms crash; and far out on the wide sea, where the hurricane howls music, and mighty waves swell the chorus—He brews this precious beverage of life, pure cold water. Everywhere it is a thing of beauty, gleaming in the dew drop, spreading a golden veil over the setting sun, or a white gale dancing in the hail shower, ringing in the summer rain, and weaving that seraph-zone of the sky, whose warp is the rain-drop, and woof of the sunbeam.

To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possession of this is the mark of a nature still until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness; and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's open doors—these are little guide posts on the foot-path to peace.—Henry van Dyke.

Many a man is sorry that he has had his own way after his wife has left him.

### HENRY GRADY ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Tonight it enters a humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek and tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress. Today it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child and tomorrow it roasts the bones of a government itself. There is no cottage humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to shut it out.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage.

It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the destroyer of the peace and the terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshrined to judgment than the pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the walls since Joshua stood beyond Jericho.

It comes to bring gray-haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves.

It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame.

It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children.

It comes to stifle all the music of the home, and fill it with silence and desolation.

It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home and it knows it must measure its certainty with which it wrecks the world.

### Don't Want to Be Bothered With Religion.

Presbyterian Standard.

After the Bishop had read the appointments for the ensuing year at the close of a Conference, one of the preachers asked the brother he was to succeed, to give him such facts as would enable him to do the best work in his new charge. The answer was: "I can tell it all in a word, you will get on all right at—if you don't bother those people too much with religion." That is it. Too many churches do not want to be bothered with religion. When they are wakened, the preacher they want is one they think will not bother them in this way. And there are preachers who will not bother their churches with religion if they think such a course is not popular with it. Salvation in its integrity, or as it is taught in the Word, has a scant place in their preaching. Of course, for if salvation is emphasized, sin must be expounded in its fullness is not agreeable to their hearers. The wages of sin is death. Its ways are hard in this world and dreadful in the next. Therefore, there are substitutes and the saying of smooth things. By the law is the knowledge of sin, therefore, the law is omitted from pulpits ministrators. The result of such ministry must prove to be a dreadful decline in spiritual power. A lack of consecration and godly living will at an early day be apparent.

Paying Taxes With Boys.

Some people never can see anything but the dollar argument in everything presented. Their first thought always is, Will it pay in dollars and cents? We believe that the prohibition of the liquor traffic would greatly reduce taxes by reducing court and pauper expenses. But even if it could be proved that prohibition does increase your taxes, are you not willing to pay something to protect your boys? It increases your taxes the maintenance of a police department and a fire department to protect your homes, but you do not object to this increase of taxes. Why, then, should you object to a small increase of taxes, if necessary, to pay the boys who live in these homes? If you vote for license in order to get the saloon's revenue to reduce your taxes, then you should be willing for your boy to patronize the saloon, for the saloons cannot run without boys any more than a saw mill can run without logs. If to get the saloon's revenue, you vote for license, will you contribute a vote to keep them running? Would you rather pay your taxes with your money or with your boy? Which?

Corrupting the Press.

N. C. Christian Advocate.

It seems now to be an open secret that the liquor power is making a desperate effort to carry the State against prohibition by buying up the small newspapers. We are glad to believe that the liquor power is in a dismal failure; but when a small country paper begins to howl about the liberties of the people being taken away from them it is pretty good evidence that the medicine is having its desired effect.

We are glad to know, that as a rule, the newspapers of the State are taking a manly position in favor of closing the saloons and this means much for the success of our cause. The good people of the country ought not to neglect to stand by these papers that are bravely fighting for the right. Moreover, we do not see that they are under any obligation to stand by those who either oppose the cause or fail to help it forward. Let those who espouse the cause of liquor get their patronage from the liquor men.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, indigestion, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

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### Organize Every Church.

Heriot Clarkon, Esq., president of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. Mr. J. M. G. Gaiter, chairman of the executive committee, and Rev. R. L. Davis, State organizer, have issued the following letters to the various churches of the State:

"We are now in sight of the goal we have long looked for, the abolition of the liquor traffic throughout North Carolina are about to be answered. It is with the church, by faith and works, to bring the answer on May 26. The battle is a great one, but the Lord is in the forefront and victory is assured."

"We desire that every church in the State be thoroughly organized for this conflict. We feel that it is a battle for God and right and expect every church to do her part. We would also largely depend on the support of the campaign and therefore ask you to present this matter to your people at an early date and give them the opportunity to contribute."

Cracking a joke does not necessarily impair its value.

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