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## Listen, Men of Stokes!

Sleeping beneath the sod of North Carolina graveyards and cemeteries today are the bodies of ten thousand men and women who DIED DRUNK, because the people of this "Christian State" voted to legalize the manufacture and sale of liquor, thus placing before these unfortunate men and women a temptation which they could not resist.

Think on this, men of Stokes county, and tell me where is your manhood, your enlightened citizenship and your Christian Religion. And where are your Churches, that they have permitted this stupendous crime!

Listen, men of Stokes! What if, with a sword of fire, some terrible agency within a year's time laid into complete destruction the eight townships of your county, so that from Asbury to Pine Hall, and from Pinnacle to Sandy Ridge, houses, woods, mines, timber, horses and cattle, money, solvent credits and all were annihilated, and even the land itself torn asunder and blasted and burned until not a single vestige of life or property remained--only the blackened ashes of despair, with the Angel of Destruction brooding over chaos.

But listen again, Men of Stokes! I will destroy THIRTY THOUSAND COUNTIES LIKE STOKES and still not equal in loss of property the amount of money WASTED in our country for liquor every year.

But this is not all. While this property is being destroyed, ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND PERSONS DIE from drinking. These are the figures, gentlemen.

But is this all? Ah, no, far be this from the extent of the gigantic, the colossal ruin of the liquor evil which you have LEGALIZED. Tens and hundreds of thousands of orphans, widows, paupers, maniacs, suicides, and criminals.

Looking on this picture, can you conscientiously vote next Tuesday For the Manufacture and Sale of HELL in North Carolina?

At the Day of Final Reckoning when the graves shall disgorge, and the pale and sheeted dead who were victims of drink, shall stand in gloomy array, lifting their baleful eyes and pointing the withering finger at YOU, how shall you escape the responsibility they will fasten upon you?

## PROHIBITION RALLY AT ASBURY

Mr. Joseph Gilley "Does Up" An Anti-Prohibition Preacher--Lots Of Trouble With Laborers.

Brim Route 1, May 18.—We had a grand prohibition rally at Asbury on the 15th. We had good speaking by all the speakers. But we want to state that we feel proud of Bob Nunn. He made a speech that held the large audience spellbound for more than an hour. It was plain and to the point, and Bob deserves much credit for the stand he has taken, and being raised in a stillhouse and among drinking men as he was.

We had on Saturday night a speaking near here at Francisco school house before Joe Gilley, of Surry, got there to speak. A preacher got up to speak for whiskey. Finally the prohibition speaker, Joe Gilley, came in and after a period got possession of the floor, and it is said by good men that they had a hot debate until a late hour, and that Joe Gilley "did up the preacher" in fine shape and made many votes for prohibition.

Asbury district is for prohibition by a good majority.

After the speaking and Sunday School we took up collection for Mr. Abe Joyce, who is almost eat up with a cancer. We collected about eleven dollars. That was a very charitable act, as Mr. Joyce cannot live much longer and is not able to work.

Died, near here, Saturday night the 16th, Mr. Joe Epperson, a son-in-law of Mr. Snider Joyce, a near neighbor.

Mr. Thompson Rodgers, a new neighbor, has hired a Mr. Jackson, from Florida. He is used to hot sun, and we think he has a good hand.

G. L. Simmons has just purchased from the White Plains Buggy Co. a double-seated surrey.

We have a lot of trouble with hired help in this country this year. A hand will hire to Mr. Jones for \$10.00 a month. He finds out Mr. Smith a few days later will give a hand eleven dollars a month, and he will on Monday miss his hand and finds him at Smith's. I have a poor opinion of any man that will hire a hand that is already hired to his neighbor. It is a violation of law, and I hope will be tested out before long.

## Stuart (Va.) Items From the Enterprise.

Elizabeth Martin and daughter Ginnie, two white women, who live this side of the iron bridge on the Pike, one mile north of town, were brought before Commissioner S. A. Thompson Saturday, charged with retailing liquor without license. Elizabeth Martin was discharged, and Ginnie sent on to the United States Court which convenes in Roanoke June 16th. It was proven that Ginnie ran an open house and sold liquor by the drink, pint, and half pint. She furnished a bond of \$250.00.

Little Miss Mattie Clark had the misfortune to fall from a swing in the yard of Rev. W. B. Haislip, and dislocated her arm, last Saturday.

The death chair for the penitentiary will be installed about July 1st. All executions will then take place in Richmond.

## Covington's School House Will Give Prohibition Majority.

A telephone message to the Reporter states that Covington's School House, the biggest precinct of Stokes county, will give a majority of 75 for prohibition.

## GOV. GLENN AT RURAL HALL

Will Address the People there Saturday, May 23--A Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Rural Hall, May 18.—The Rural Hall school closed the 14th and 15th. Hon. O. B. Eaton, Mayor of Winston, delivered the address. The Rural Hall earnest and string band made music for the commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, of Virginia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hulsbeck.

The neighbors gave Mr. J. H. Hulsbeck a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. There were 84 present, and everyone enjoyed the dinner very much.

Rev. Miles H. Long filled his appointment at Bethel Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Hulsbeck, Laurel James and Oliver Moser were seen up the road Sunday. Wonder who attracted their attention?

Mr. S. H. Westmoreland called on Miss Julia Moser Sunday.

Misses Stella Moser, Minnie Hutchins, Nellie Moser, Annie and Ida Moore attended the exercises at Rural Hall school.

Miss Mary Moser was looking right sad yesterday as Mr. W. S. was not at preaching.

Gov. Glenn will speak on prohibition at Rural Hall May 23rd at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Mary Belle Smith was awarded the medal in the contest in Rural Hall school.

## Surely a Man Who Would Vote Against Prohibition Has Not Had Any Experience With Liquor.

Walnut Cove, May 15.

Mr. Editor:

As the election is drawing nigh, please allow me a little space in your valuable paper. I hope every man will be thinking over this matter and go up to the polls and vote for prohibition. When the battle is on in North Carolina between the forces of righteousness and the fearful liquor business, the argument that some people put up won't do, that God put liquor here for men to use in any way. It is simply God's blessings turned into a curse. When he blessed us with fruit and grain I think it is wrong to turn them into poison. When I hear people talk in favor of liquor I think they have not seen it in the true light or they are led off by Satan. Surely a man that would vote against prohibition has not had any experience with liquor. Make May 26th one of the best days of your life, for your country, the church and school by voting for prohibition. I hope every man opposed to liquor will go the polls and vote and will you all see that you get every man opposed to liquor to the polls. Every father ought to look at his wife and children and his grandchildren when he starts to the election and ask himself the question, am I going to vote for a thing that will maybe bring them hunger, poverty and to a drunkard's grave and finally to a drunkard's hell, or is he going to vote it out of their reach and put them out of danger.

I am not going to vote for myself, for I have not drank any for a number of years. I am voting for my children and grandchildren and your children and grandchildren and the generations to come.

J. E. FULK.

## Old Soldiers' Day July 4.

A letter from Capt. James A. Leak, commander of the Stokes Camp of Confederate Veterans, states that he will call the old soldiers together at Danbury on Saturday, July 4. Everybody is invited to attend. A large crowd is expected. The Reporter will give the program and full particulars in a later issue.

## AT DANBURY SATURDAY, MAY 23.

### Programme of the Prohibition Rally To Be Held in the Court House--Rev. J. E. Abernathy To Deliver Address.

The prohibition rally to be held here in the court house Saturday promises to be interesting, and the prospect is that there will be a large attendance. Rev. J. E. Abernathy, pastor of Centenary church at Winston, will be present and deliver an address in the afternoon. Mr. Abernathy is an able and eloquent speaker and all who possibly can should come out and hear him.

The programme for the occasion follows:

- Hymn—"Our Native Land."
- Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. A. R. Bell.
- Song—"I'll Be There To Vote."
- Song by the Children—"Temperance Boys and Girls Are We"
- Recitation, by Nellie Jones.
- Recitation, by Dewey Jones.
- Recitation, by Alma Chilton.
- Recitation—"The Two Ships," by Miss Mirtie Wall.
- Solo—"The Inebriate's Lament," by Miss Mary Joyce.
- Ten-minute talk by Rev. P. Oliver.
- Song—"Vote To Banish Whiskey"
- Ten-minute talk by Mr. W. A. Petree.
- Solo—"Little Orphan Girl," by Verna Davis.
- Recitation—"The Hell-Bound Train," by Miss Bessie Davidson.
- Recitation—"A Carnival Of Crime," by Miss Minnie Roberts.
- Ten-minute talk by Mr. F. E. Petree.
- Song—"Our Coming Army," by the children.
- "A Young Man's Speech," by Jesse Powers.
- Duet—"Lost After All," by Grace Taylor and Raynor Joyce
- Recitation—"Only a Vote," by Miss Lula Carter.
- Recitation—"Little Blossom," by Miss Beulah Pulliam
- Recitation—"Just One Glass," by Miss Ruth Wall.
- Song—"Prohibition Forever."
- Recitation—"Nothing To Me," by Miss Lillie Gordon.
- Recitation—"The Baby or the Bottle," by Miss Gertie Gordon.
- Recitation—"The Drunkard's Warning," by Miss Ella Wall.
- Recitation—"Tommy's Prayer," by Miss Lelia Joyce.
- Song—"Onward We Are Marching, Alcohol To Fight," by the children.

## DINNER.

- Song—"Carolina's Going Dry"
- Duet—"We Are Coming," by Luna Taylor and Verna Davis
- Recitation, by Miss Beulah Neal
- Recitation—"Paying Taxes With Boys," by Neal East.
- Recitation—"Influence Of A Mother's Prayer," by Miss Edna Hawkins
- Duet, by Misses Mary Joyce and Della Davis
- Ten-minute talk by Mr. Sam'l T. Oliver.
- Ten-minute talk by Prof. J. T. Smith
- Address by Rev. J. E. Abernathy.
- Temperance Doxology.

MRS. H. M. JOYCE,  
MRS. M. T. CHILTON,  
MISS JESSIE PEPPER,  
Committee.

## A Bushel Of Corn

From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whiskey, which retails at \$16.80. The farmer gets 45 cents, the United States government gets \$4.40, the railroad company gets 80 cents, the manufacturer gets \$4.00, the drayman gets 15 cents, the retailer gets \$1.00, the consumer gets drunk, the wife gets hungrier, the children get rags, the politician gets so flice, the man who votes for license gets what? "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also." Hab 2:15.

## Money to Loan.

The Bank of Stokes County has money to loan on approved security. Farmers can save money by purchasing their supplies for cash. Call on or write N. E. Pepper, Cashier, at Danbury, N. C., or O. N. Petree, Cashier, at Walnut Cove, N. C.

## Speaking At Dillard Tomorrow Night.

Rev. A. R. Bell will address the people of Dillard at the school house on prohibition tomorrow night, the 21st. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

## Little Elsie Sheppard Writes.

Danbury Route 1, May 19.  
Dear Mr. Editor:  
As I saw my last letter in print, I thought I would write again.  
The farmers in this section are very busy fixing land, planting tobacco and working corn this week.  
I'll tell you what I have to do since grandma has gone home. Mama has to attend to the store and I have to milk, clean up the house, wash dishes and cook.  
I will tell the little girls how to make a pudding. Take 2 eggs, beat well with 1 cup of sugar, add butter the size of a walnut; 1 1/2 cups of flour, one-half cup full up milk, 2 teaspoons of baking powder and bake 20 minutes and serve with butter and sauce. Georgia can make this as well as I.  
I have no pets to tell you about except three little kittens and one little chicken.  
Next Tuesday is election day. I hope every good man in the State will turn out and vote for prohibition. But my papa doesn't drink any to hurt him, but I'm afraid my little brother will drink when he gets grown.  
We had a mess of young Irish potatoes for dinner yesterday. Who can beat that?  
Hoping the Reporter much success.  
From your friend,  
ELSIE I. SHEPPARD.

## WOMANS' FOREIGN UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To Meet First Sunday In June At M. E. Church--Programme For the Meeting.

The following programme will be carried out at the regular monthly meeting of the Womans' Union Foreign Missionary Society to be held in the Sunday School room at the M. E. church the first Sunday in June:

## PROGRAMME.

- Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
- Devotional exercise by the President, Mrs. W. W. King.
- Roll call and Treasurer's report.
- Dialogue—"Aunt Polly Joins the Missionary Society."
- Reading—"Young Ladies Here, Young Ladies There," by Miss Annie Blair.
- Reading—"Did It Pay," by Miss Mary Taylor.
- Duet—"Mite Box Song," by Raynor Joyce and Grace Taylor.
- Duet—"Ho! Reapers," by Misses Blanche Pepper and Mary Joyce.
- Reading—"William Carey, the Shoe-maker Missionary," by Miss Nellie Joyce.
- Song—"The Heathen's Request," (representing five countries), by Mrs. A. W. Davis, Misses Josie Pepper, Nellie Joyce, Blanche Pepper and Mary Joyce.
- MRS. A. W. DAVIS,  
MISS SADIE PETREE,  
MISS JESSIE PEPPER

## Boy Hurt.

A young son of Mr. Walter V. Bennett fell from a swing and was seriously hurt yesterday. A phone message says he was struck by a snag, and is in quite a painful condition.

## REV. A. R. BELL AT DILLARD.

To Speak Tomorrow Night—Mr. R. H. Mitchell to Build Other News.

Dillard, May 19.—Mrs. J. R. Martin is on the sick list.

Mr. T. J. Hutchins and family were here Monday.

J. Ham Mitchell returned from a visit to his father-in-law in Virginia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell visited relatives, Mr. J. E. Willis, near Walnut Cove, Sunday.

Misses Mary Sue and Hellen Willis were visitors here Sunday.

Messrs. B. F. and E. L. Mitchell have purchased a new threshing machine, latest improved No. 4 Geiser.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell, a prosperous farmer of Saxon, was here Monday looking after finished lumber to build himself a handsome residence.

Rev. A. R. Bell will address the people at Dillard school house next Thursday night. Let everybody, ladies and gentlemen, come out and hear him.

## To Our Correspondents.

The correspondents of the Reporter will please mail their letters to the paper so that they will reach Danbury not later than Tuesday. We were unable to print several letters this week on account of the fact that they did not reach us until Wednesday, after the paper had gone to press.

## Walnut Cove Will Give Prohibition Majority.

A phone message from Walnut Cove states that that precinct will go for prohibition by a majority of at least 20 votes.