

EDITORIAL DASHES.

The Bank of England's rate of discount has been advanced to 3 per cent.

The Prince of Siam says New York weather is hotter than in his country.

A lad named James Martin, aged 17, fell from Brooklyn bridge, N. Y., a distance of 160 feet. He was apparently little hurt.

There are five thousand men in the Ohio and Pennsylvania iron mills who are idle, and five thousand more who are expected to retire. They are on a strike that will hardly pay.

The President, after earnest solicitation from the mayor and several citizens of St. Louis, has consented to attend the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic in that city.

The Danville Register thinks at the rate invitations are pouring in to the President from the South and West, demanding his presence at various points, that the White House will be closed for the next eighteen months.

The President has closed right square down on delegations being sent to Washington to extend invitations to him, and has given his assurance that an invitation by mail will receive the same considerate attention as a personal committee.

It is reported that the Genesee Gold mine owned by Mr. John T. Cramer of Thomasville is now turning out over a thousand dollars a day. This is as much as the average North Carolina editors salary.

Successful actresses have great reward in this world. Mrs. Langtry says her receipts for the season have amounted to \$350,000 and Bernhardts has cleared \$160,000 since her last departure from France—a period of a few months only.

Col. Walter L. Steele, of Richmond county, will deliver an address at the Grange encampment and Farmer's Institute at Mount Holly. His subject will be: "Will it pay the Farmers to invest their spare money in manufacturing enterprises." Colonel Steele has, for the past several years, been manager of one of the most successful manufacturing establishments in North Carolina and he is therefore competent to give information to the people.

The Grape Show started off at Raleigh Thursday with a grand flourish. The News-Observer reports an immense crowd present from all over the State. Mayor Thompson delivered the address of welcome, and Mr. J. Van Lindley of Pomona responded. The exhibit was pronounced magnificent, and considering the unfavorable season for grapes the exhibit exceeded all expectations. We hope this is a step which will lead to greater things in the development and improvement of grape cultivation in the State. North Carolina can soon become famous for this fruit if she gives it a fair chance.

Ber drinking, according to internal revenue figures, is growing in popular favor at the expense of whiskey. The taxes on distilled spirits for the last fiscal year show a falling off of nearly \$5,000,000 while those on malt liquors increased greatly. Prohibitionists will be pleased to learn that the reduction on hard drinks was effected mainly in States where temperance measures have been most successful. Receipts from tobacco continue to grow greater, and not a little of the increase is due to cigarettes. The total internal revenue receipts will show a falling off of about \$2,000,000. — Wilmington Review.

The Virginia State Democratic Convention assembled at Roanoke Wednesday with an immense attendance. Speeches

were made by Hon. John S. Barbour, Hon. John W. Daniels and Hon. John R. Goode. The convention endorsed Cleveland and passed resolutions demanding the repeal of the internal revenue system and favoring the pensioning of disabled soldiers and indigent widows of soldiers who fell on the field of battle or died from the effects of wounds received in defense of the State. The administration of Gov. Lee was endorsed. The convention accepted an invitation from the Norfolk and Western railroad to visit the coal mines. The number of delegates present was reported as 463.

The Georgia measure making it penal to educate white and black children in the same school is known as the Glenn bill. It was passed by the House Tuesday by a vote of 174 to 2, the two nays being two colored members. It was not necessary we think for a Georgia legislature to vote on such a question. The result might have been taken for granted. The barrier between white people and negroes in the South is as fixed and eternal as the very truths of scripture. The idea of such a thing as mixed schools is such an utter impossibility that argument on the question is altogether out of place, and a legislature in the South would better be playing mumble-peg than killing time over such a subject.

RALEIGH WET.

The News-Observer says the board of commissioners met yesterday morning and at once made known the result of their secret session in the consideration of applications for license to sell beer and wine in Raleigh township. There were in all twenty-five applicants, but the sense of the board was that only nineteen licenses should be granted. This of course makes Raleigh practically a wet town. There is in reality but little difference between beer and wine, and whiskey so far as its effects are concerned and any discrimination made in favor of the former is a simple point scored for license.

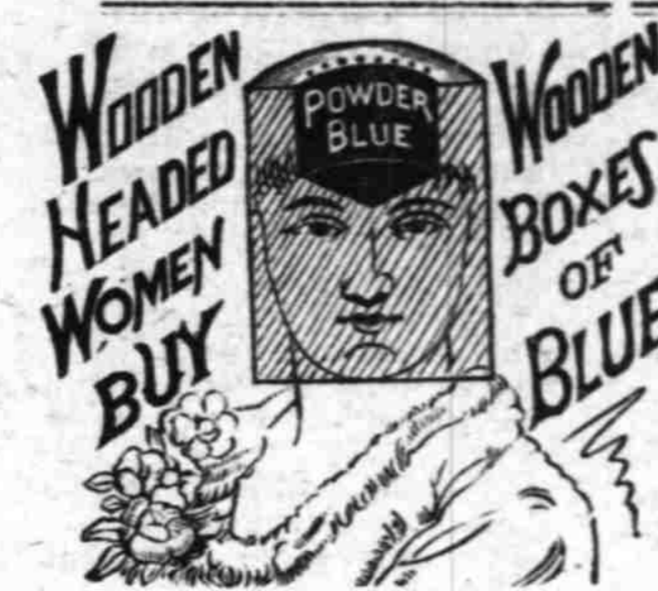
Further than this when beer saloons are once opened it will be a very easy matter to sell whiskey, and detection will be much more difficult than when there were no saloons at all. Where it is allowed to sell beer or wine nothing is easier than for the saloon keeper to put whiskey in the glass when his customer comes in and calls for "white wine," and the world is presumably none the wiser for it. Thus it is seen that Raleigh is virtually wet. License has been issued to sell wine and beer, and the traffic of whiskey and other intoxicants has been made easy. The spirit of the law has been evaded and a technical loophole found through which to dodge. The people of Raleigh at the ballot box have said that intoxicating drinks should not be sold in their town, but there was one way to set at naught the verdict of the people, and that way has been resorted to, being a judicial ruling that a spade is not a spade, and that intoxicating drinks are not intoxicating drinks. With all due respect to Judge Merrimon who made this decision we think there could be found scores of men who probably have drank more beer and wine than Judge Merrimon ever did and others who never drank any at all, who would take issue with the Judge squarely on the decision, and we are very much of the same opinion as the rustic philosopher whose voice has been heard from the Tokay Vineyards of Cumberland, expressing it as his view that if the Judge didn't believe wine was intoxicating he ought to get about a quart of it under his vest.

It is doubly unfortunate that prohibition should have been thwarted in Raleigh where the experiment of its operation had been tested with so much doubt and yielded such satisfactory results, and where its success has been pointed to as an example and has been the boast of temperance people all over the State.

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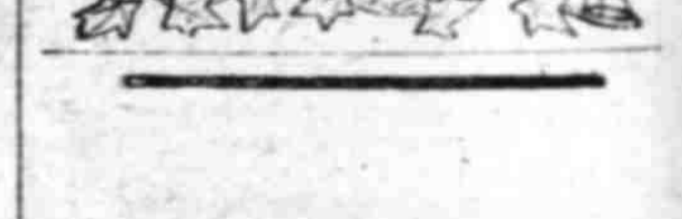


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