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PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

With Reference to the Operation of the Dispensary

A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

Statements by Cumberland County Officials and the Position of Fayetteville's Business Men.

Appropos of the present agitation of the dispensary system for Greensboro, and desiring more light, the light of truth as revealed by facts, in which to present the matter more intelligently to the people of this city, I have just visited Fayetteville for the purpose of quietly investigating the matter there. I found that the facts fully sustain the statements already published in this paper from Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks, S. C. Rankin, J. W. McNeill, G. M. Myrover, A. E. Rankin and R. M. Prior. Their statements were in short, concise form, but just about covered the entire situation as to the advantage of the dispensary over the licensed saloon.

After listening quietly to discussions pro and con, and asking for information from representative men, I submit the following:

John Underwood, a justice of the peace, says there is less crime and drunkenness under the dispensary law than under the open saloon.

W. S. Cook, mayor of Fayetteville, who was formerly opposed to the dispensary and who now occupies neutral ground, says the dispensary has about doubled revenue and the records show less cases on the mayor's docket than under the former system.

D. N. McLean, for six years a justice of the peace says: "I don't think Cross Creek township (the township in which Fayetteville is situated,) has had one-fourth the cases since the dispensary was established that it had for the same length of time under the old system."

Chas. B. McMillan, an alderman and for ten years a justice of the peace, says: "Am an interested property owner, renting thirty-five houses of my own, besides acting agent for a number of others, and I want to testify that the dispensary is far preferable to the bar rooms."

W. H. Powell, a former justice of the peace (who was beaten by the whiskey men) having held the office for 15 years, was three years on the board of alderman and a member of the board of audit and finance, says that in his opinion drunkenness and crime have decreased one-half. Mr. Powell is a merchant and farmer.

T. B. Newberry, a justice of the peace up to January 13, says, under the dispensary system there is less crime, a better observance of the Sabbath, fewer failures and a higher morality.

B. G. Hollingsworth, a merchant running a grocery store at the Clarendon bridge over Cape Fear river, where everybody from the eastern part of the county are compelled to pass going in and out of Fayetteville, says he has occupied his present stand for several years and that during the past eighteen months, the period during which the dispensary has been in operation, he has seen less drunkenness than for any equal period under the license law. He thinks the rate of decrease is more than one-fourth and will probably reach one-half.

The foregoing are some of the numerous expressions we heard in favor of the dispensary system.

THE OPPOSITION.

Here in Greensboro we are confronted by the statement that "the people of Fayetteville are making a hot fight before the legislature to have the dispensary law repealed." From the best information I could gather in one day on the "scene of war" the whiskey men are the opposition. That is a broad statement, but it covers the case. It will be argued that the bank officials there signed the petition for repeal. The bank holds a mortgage for a large sum on the LaFayette Hotel. The hotel owners want to reopen the hotel bar, which, it is alleged, used to run day and night and on Sunday, and was the paying feature of the hotel. That sufficiently explains the interest of the bank officials.

NOTES.

The last work performed by Capt. S. C. Rankin, just before his sudden death last week, was to make preparations to go to Raleigh to fight the proposed repeal of the dispensary law. Some one remarked to him that the stand he was taking might injure his business, when he replied that there was a higher consideration than the dollar.

A large dry goods house manager says his concern has done nearly five thousand dollars more business the past year under the dispensary law, than when barrooms were in use.

Nearly four thousand more bales of cotton were sold in Fayetteville last year than when there were open barrooms.

All of Fayetteville's wholesale gro-

cery houses are advocating the retention of the dispensary.

Five of Fayetteville's physicians signed petitions, four for the dispensary and one against. The others are neutral.

A large majority of retail grocery-men have signed a petition in favor of the dispensary.

It is agreed on all sides that labor is easier to control than formerly and there is less vagrancy and begging.

The holiday trade for the season just closed was better than it has ever been.

While in the office of a business man a gentleman from the country walked in and was asked if the dispensary question should be submitted to a vote what per cent. of the white population in the country would vote in favor of it. He replied that he thought four out of every five would do so.

THOSE WHO FAVOR IT.

I have shown where the business men stand and it will be of interest to state where the church people are on the subject as church people. In the petitions gotten up only one Baptist signed against the dispensary. All officials in the Presbyterian churches signed in favor of it. All officials in the Methodist churches signed in favor of the dispensary except two and they didn't sign against it.

I give these statements just as I secured them in Fayetteville, without varnish or coloring. Any one or all of them can be verified by writing to Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, a prominent merchant and an official in the Methodist church, or to Mr. Jno. A. Oates, editor of the North Carolina Baptist.

And these are not all. Other points will be mentioned later. Meantime I will be glad to talk with any one who is interested in the movement.

R. M. Phillips.

THE INJURED MAN DEAD.

Remains Buried By The Southern in Greene Hill Cemetery.

C. M. Coble (or Couble as some papers have it) who was stealing a ride on the Southern railway Friday night and in attempting to get off as the train was slowing up for the station here fell beneath the wheels, and was badly injured as announced in this paper Saturday, died Sunday morning about two o'clock at Wagner's boarding house on Lewis street. The remains were buried in Greene Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

It was seen from the first that Coble could not live. He was placed upon a cot and Dr. Broadnax summoned, who examined him and saw at once that amputation of the injured leg would be necessary to save the man's life, and that, even seemed a hopeless chance as the man's condition was such that he would have died under the surgeon's knife, according to Dr. Broadnax. He was placed in a room at the depot until Saturday morning when he was removed to Wagner's. Coble's sister in Salisbury was communicated with regarding the caring for the injured man but she declined to give any instructions and threw the responsibility back on the road. Authorities of the road asked the city to take charge of the man, but the city refused. The Southern railway officials felt that at they were in no way responsible for the accident and should not be expected to care for the man. He was aboard their train without a ticket and without their knowledge or consent, and in attempting to get off, fell beneath the wheels and was mangled in such manner that he died.

After he died notice was given his sister in Salisbury and answer received that if the Southern would bear the funeral expense the body might be sent there, otherwise not to send it. Hence the burial here. In justice to those upon whom the responsibility of caring for the man was forced we will state that at no time after the accident was the action of the man's heart deemed by the physician to be strong enough to keep him alive while undergoing an operation. Hence it was not attempted.

Hoyt Ordered to Santiago.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 23—Henry M. Hoyt, assistant United States attorney and son of ex-Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, has been ordered to Santiago to advise with General Wood on legal questions and to represent the legal department of the United States there.

On a Pleasure Trip.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 23—President McKinley and party of friends left this morning on a trip down the Potomac in the light house tender Sylph. About fifteen persons, guests of the white house, accompanied the party. Mrs. McKinley also went.

Was Thought to Be Lost.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New Orleans, Jan. 23—Rev. Edward H. Budd, who was thought to have been lost on the Paul Jones, is alive. Owing to the detention of the vessel in passing Allouree the Rev. Budd returned here.

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LARGEST DEAL IN TEN YEARS

A Transaction Involving Fifteen Million Dollars

OUTLOOK FOR A LONG DEADLOCK

In the Pennsylvania Senatorial Contest—Jenks to Remain in the Fight to the End.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Knoxville, Jan. 23—The largest business transaction in the south for ten years has just been announced here. It involves fifteen million dollars. The Virginia Coal, Iron and Railway Company has bought the blast furnaces of Max Meadows of Pulaski and Roanoke, Va. and Bristol, Tenn.; also the Bristol and Elizabethtown and South Atlantic and Ohio railroad company becomes owner of 125,000 acres of coal lands 50,000 acres of ore lands, two railroads and nine furnaces.

OUTLOOK FOR LONG DEADLOCK.

Harrisburg, Jan. 23—The outlook today for a long deadlock in the senatorial contest more promising than at any time since the fight began. Attorney-General Elkin said he didn't expect any conclusion for several days, but intimated the end might come at any time. Frank W. Leach who is regarded as one of the most clear-headed of the Quay calculators, gave his opinion today that the fight will continue for weeks and estimates that Quay can hold out at least a hundred months, if necessary. He admits that a few can be pulled away under pressure, but not enough to affect the result. It is understood that Jenks will remain in the field to the end in order to hold the democrats firmly in line and prevent the election of Quay.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.

HIGH POINT, N. C. Jan. 23

Mr. H. E. Cartland, of Lexington, spent yesterday in the city with his parents.

J. M. Seehrest and son Mallie went to Danville yesterday to look at some tobacco there today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, were in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Hedrick's mother, Mrs. Shepard.

Dr. L. I. Bodenhamer and daughter Miss Nellie who have been in South Carolina for several weeks visiting relatives, returned home Saturday night.

U. S. Marshall Millikan, of Greensboro, was in the city this morning awhile.

Prof. and Mrs. Carr, of Trinity, passed through this morning en route to Greensboro.

Mr. Will Robins, of Raleigh, passed through this morning en route to Trinity to spend a few days gunning.

Miss Hattie Tomlinson, of Archdale, spent a few hours in the city this morning.

Luther Jones, of Richmond, spent yesterday in the city with his sister Mrs. E. D. Steele.

One of Bright Leonard's houses, down on Leonard row, was destroyed by fire Saturday night about 2 o'clock. No one was living in it. The loss was not much.

The Whitney players arrived here yesterday on No. 36 from Gastonia. They will open their three nights' engagement here tonight in the opera house by introducing "The Little Widow." There are ten in number of this company, and a good performance is expected.

Editor Foote and Murphy Brewer, of the Daily Citizen force, spent yesterday in Thomasville.

W. J. Armfield, of Asheboro, was in the city yesterday and returned today.

Zelfa Jones was drunk last Saturday night and trying to paint the town red when Chief Bennett secured her company and escorted her to the guard house where she remained until she paid her fine and was released yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Beeson, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Lawyer Plokeno, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday on a very pleasant business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Norman, of Steeds, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Norman left this morning for home. Mrs. Norman remained over a few days with her parents.

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A YOUNG FORGER.

"Detective" T. R. Dunn Charged with Forging a Check.

For several days there has been around Greensboro a young man purporting to be a professional detective and giving his name as T. R. Dunn. He had an important case under way and frequently sought Officer Scott of the night force to tell him of the success he was having in his work. He told everyone whom he met that he was a detective, something not commonly practiced by the members of that profession. Friday Dunn went to M. R. Farrar's jewelry store and after selecting a handsome gold watch handed Mr. Farrar a check for \$62.00 signed by J. B. Smith, of Guilford College. Not knowing his customer Mr. Farrar accompanied him to the National bank to ascertain whether or not the check was valid. They refused to cash it and young Dunn "dunn" without his watch.

He turned up in High Point Saturday and bought from the High Point Clothing Co. a suit of clothing and other wearing apparel. He paid for this with a check for \$58.50 in E. M. Caldwell & Brother of th's city.

He returned to Greensboro Saturday night and, going to the Allen, treated all the guests to cigars. He was now a full fledged dead game sport.

Yesterday officers Scott and Weatherly secured a warrant for his arrest and called on him at the Allen. He quietly surrendered himself to the officers and he was searched. Two splendid S. & W. pistols, a gold watch and a ten dollar bill were found in his pockets. He is now in jail and will have a hearing before Mayor Taylor at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Messrs. E. D. Steele and Lee Cartland, of the High Point clothing Co., came down at noon to look after their interests in the case.

Transport Superintendent.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 23—The war department today ordered Lieutenant-colonel Jones, chief quartermaster, to assume the duties of General Superintendent of the army transport service with office in New York.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1899

American tobacco	148 1/2
Ath., Top. & Santa Fe	63 1/2
B. and O.	27 1/2
C. and O.	27 1/2
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	139 1/2
Chic. Gas.	112 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	116 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	116 1/2
Federal Steel	53
Eric.	16 1/2
General Electric	107
Jersey Central	104 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	67 1/2
Lake Shore	115 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	47 1/2
Missouri Pacific	47 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway	198
Northern	157 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.	80 1/2
National Lead	38 1/2
New York Central	137
Pacific Mail	46 1/2
Reading	24 1/2
Rock Island	120 1/2
Southern Railway	48 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	48 1/2
St. Paul	128 1/2
Sugar Trust	131 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 23, 1899.

Wheat, May	72
" Dec	69 1/2
" July	69 1/2
" Jan	69 1/2
Corn, Dec	35 1/2
" Jan	38 1/2
" July	38 1/2
" May	38
Oats, July	26 1/2
" Jan	26 1/2
" July	28
" May	28
Pork, Dec	1065
" Jan	1010
" May	1035
Lard, Nov	567
" Dec	567
" Jan	567
" May	590
Ribs, Nov	500
" Dec	500
" Jan	517
" May	517
Cotton, Sept.	600/601
" Jan.	601/603
" Feb.	601/601
" March	602/603
" April	605/606
" May	607/608
" June	607/608
" July	608/608
" August	611/6012
" Oct.	600/601
" Nov.	601/602
" Dec.	603/604

Spot cotton. 6 1/2

Phs, 7 1/2; Calls, 7 1/2; Curb

MAY GET STUCK IN HOUSE.

The Probable Fate of the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

NORTH CAROLINA LEFT AGAIN.

No Appropriation For The Improvement of The Dismal Swamp Canal.

Other Washington News.

Special to the Telegram.
Washington, Jan. 23—The passage of the Morgan bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by such a large margin, as 48 to 6, does not indicate that the bill will be enacted into law. Indeed there is considerable doubt at present as to the house of representatives passing any bill for construction of a canal at the present session of congress. The interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house are greatly divided as to the character of the bill to be reported, and the passage of the Morgan bill, which is manifestly defective in many particulars, will only add to their burden. Senator Martin, of Virginia, who was one of the few members voting against the bill stated Saturday afternoon that he did not believe any bill for the construction of the canal would be enacted into law during the present session, as the time remaining is too short. If the house should pass a bill, it will not be the Morgan bill, unless it is radically amended, in which event it would have to go to a committee on conference.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, voted for the passage of the bill, while Senator Pritchard did not vote, being paired. It is understood had the senator voted, however, he would have supported the Morgan bill.

North Carolina, as is usually the case, comes out of the little end of the horn, in the river and harbor appropriation bill which has just been made public. No appropriation is given for the improvements of the Dismal Swamp canal, which was urged by both Virginia and North Carolina delegations coming to Washington. As is usually the case, the bulk of the appropriations go to reliably republican states. So far as can be ascertained only one item of interest to North Carolina is contained in the bill for this year. The item referred to is an appropriation of \$150,000 for Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington.

Senator Pritchard stated Saturday that he would offer his proposition for the care of the confederate graves, in the form of an amendment to the civil sundry appropriation bill. His amendment will be introduced in the senate as soon as he can get some data from the war department relative to the amount which will be required for the work. He does not, at present, intend to provide for the marking of graves of the confederate soldiers in the city or private graveyards, but it will include only the marking of graves in the purely national confederate cemeteries in the south, or other sections where they may happen to be located. If the work is successful, and meets with the approval of the people of the south, as it doubtless will, it is more than likely that in the course of time the scope of the work will be extended so as to include city or private cemeteries.

Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill providing for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Raleigh. The bill carries an appropriation for the purpose of establishing such a post. It has been referred to the committee on military affairs.

Among prominent men in Washington is representative-elect Levi, of New York city, who is well known as the owner of the estate of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, Virginia. Mr. Levi tonight will give a banquet at Chamberlins Hotel to a number of his personal friends in congress. As Mr. Levi is one of the candidates for the leadership of the democratic minority in the next congress, it is expected many prominent members will be in attendance. He will remain in Washington for several days, and may visit Monticello before returning to New York city.

Postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina as follows: Ashley D. Mizell, Amherst, Martin county; Maggie D. Parker, Aversboro, Harnett county; Jackson Sparks, Elmer, Yancey county; Abraham H. Keavis, Nicholson's Mills, Iredell county; P. Y. Spence Ruff, Wake county; Rufus C. Long, Tuscola, Haywood county; William T. Clark, Welfsville, Union county.

Senator Butler has presented a petition to the Senate from citizens of North Carolina, asking for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of liquor in canteens to the army and navy and of soldiers' homes, and in immigrant stations and public buildings.

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