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## Holton's Drug Store,

McAdoo House Building,  
Allegheny Cream Chocolates.

### THE ANTI'S MEET

Pursuant to Call at the Court House Last Night.

In response to a call published yesterday the anti-dispensary advocates met in the court house last night. It was an adjourned meeting and was called to order by W. Giles Mebane, chairman. Mr. R. R. King was called upon to explain the object of the meeting, the same being to protest against the enactment of a dispensary law.

He said the anti-dispensary people had no showing in the matter; that Senator Wilson and the dispensary delegation arranged for the primary without giving the other side a chance to be heard. He thinks drunkenness is decreasing in Greensboro, and that there is no demand for a dispensary here.

Major Stedman did not come to make a speech, but he wanted to say for himself that it was wrong to pass summary laws, taking away personal rights and liberties. He thought that the chairman of the two political parties in Guilford had written an address which they had no right to write. Struck the church people for undertaking the debauching business of selling whiskey.

David Schenck, Jr., said it was not his pleasure to reach down in his pocket and feel a retainer on which he could invite his friends to enjoy themselves at the meeting. He didn't come expecting to make a speech and would not discuss the legal phase of the question; but expressed a doubt about the moral right of the legislature to pass the bill. He sees serious detriment to the democratic party and to business in this movement. Pass the dispensary law and people will be advised not to go to Greensboro. "If you go there," said the speaker, "you will go among narrow-minded people who have taken up cranky notions." He thought the curfew ordinance would hurt the city. It is not a question of morals. Charlotte is agitating, but not to the degree of success that has been attained here.

Judge Adams did not come to make a speech. He had just moved to town and couldn't vote. He said if it was wrong for individuals to sell whiskey it was wrong for a town. The business and churches are prospering, why stir up bad blood? How can preachers advocate going into the business?

Cesar Cone didn't like to try to follow experienced speakers. He at first thought there was no opposition to the dispensary, but on looking around he was led to believe there is some. Said he had paid out more money to laborers than any half dozen men in Greensboro. In his business drunkenness is a cause for immediate dismissal. Whiskey is a hard master. It is at times also a servant; and in weather like this a pretty good servant. Said there are worse things than drinking whiskey; that for his part he had rather have a woman about his house a drunkard than a snuff dipper.

Moses H. Cone said he was glad to see the crowd sober; that he had been led to believe that an anti-dispensary crowd would be drunk. A dispensary will make drunkards. It is cold-blooded, uncharitable and unchristian to drive barroom men out of business. "I was the man" said he "who conceived the idea that Greensboro had a great future ahead if its splendid advantages were properly utilized. I conceived the idea that Greensboro might be made a city." He didn't care if he got on somebody's toes; he didn't live here. People were hardy Christians who would kick barroom men out of business. He said Senator Wilson had told him this bill should never become a law unless the people had a chance first to vote upon it; but when the dispensary delegation went down to Raleigh Mr. Wilson lost his backbone and deliberately went back on his former statement.

After Mr. Cone finished speaking the following resolution was introduced by Major Stedman and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that all those who oppose the agitation of the question of the establishment of a dispensary in Greensboro, at the present time, abstain entirely, from taking any part in the proposed primaries, called by the board of aldermen for next Thursday—believing the same to be without warrant of law, and not binding upon any of our people. So undisputed and universal is this feeling that we do not believe the result of such proposed primaries as are suggested would reflect, to any extent, public sentiment.

J. L. Fonda, W. Giles Mebane, Secretaries. Chairman.

Petitions were then circulated asking the legislature to refrain from passing a dispensary law for Greensboro.

### Blue Birds Have returned.

Mr. A. M. Rea, of the county, said to the Charlotte Observer yesterday: "Say that I notice that since democrats got back in power and we got a democratic legislature, that the blue birds have come back. They went away four years ago and are just now coming back."

Ladies' and children's black, seven button overgaiters, all sizes, 25 cents a pair at Thacker & Brockmann's.

### SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED

There is Some Evidence That This Is Greensboro

AND THERE ARE SOME MEN HERE

Is Not a Majority of Petitioners in Favor of a Measure Evidence of a Demand For It?

Who said that the Puritans did not hang women for witches?  
Do you want that progressive city of Charlotte get ahead of Greensboro in the establishment of a dispensary? Charlotte wants one bad.  
Fayetteville is not as "dead" as she used to be, neither is Athens. South Greensboro, Elkhart, Concord and Burlington have prohibition. Are they dead towns? What about Louisville, Spartanburg, Greenville and Columbia?  
Do you mean to say that the men who buy whiskey are ashamed of it? you object to the register do you? In other words you object to the dispensary because there will be no back door.  
Who said that Greensboro is a "drunken, debauched town"? Name your man if you can.  
Your great concern is vacant stores, is it? Did you know that Fayetteville "before taking" had 13 saloons and 18 vacant store rooms, and that after taking she had one dispensary and 6 vacant stores?  
Would you object if the \$100,000.00 capital owned and controlled by the liquor men were invested in manufacturing in Greensboro Had it occurred to you that it might work out that way?  
Don't you fret about the "cranky" city of Greensboro being alone in the dispensary business. "There are others," and there will be more.  
Are the people of Guilford county going to kick very hard because they will have to accept \$1,000 from one dispensary instead of \$900 from nine barrooms? Think you they will howl much?  
"Who is going to run the dispensary?" Dollars to doughnuts that it will be one of your crowd. We don't know enough about the business.  
"Where is the dispensary going to keep its bank account?" Ask the board of aldermen. They will elect the board of directors.  
South Carolina leads the South in the manufacture of cotton. Didn't you know that?  
Are we a city of babies and children or are we a set of men? Which side has said they "won't play" on Thursday?  
"Is this Benja. Brown's Summit, etc. or is it Greensboro?" Is this Proximity or is it Greensboro?  
Does capital inquire whether liquor is sold in packages or by the drink, and does it care a fig, and if so, why? Do cotton mills require open saloons for their business.  
"If there is less drunkenness in Greensboro than ever before" does that argue that there can't be less still?  
Now, really, was there not a public demand for this dispensary law? What would 760 voters against 88 vice presidents indicate?  
How many of those new people do you want who won't come because we are not up-to-date on beer gardens?  
Do you mean to say that you want "wise as free as water, served with your meals like Frenchmen?" Hasn't that plan had its day?  
Who is the best witness as to sobriety in Fayetteville, Judge McRae, a paid attorney and non-resident, or C. Rankin, J. W. McNeill, G. G. Myrover, A. E. Rankin and R. M. Prior, disinterested citizens of the town?  
Does this demand for a dispensary come from the people who are fighting to make a city of Greensboro? You are mistaken if you think you are "the only one in the fight." Some of us were in this fight before Summit Avenue opened the way from Proximity to this prosperous suburb. We do not import cotton mills and wholesale houses, but we have a few factories and old original wholesale houses of our own which you seem to have lost sight of, and no man or set of men need think they have an exclusive monopoly in the endeavor to make Greensboro a city.  
In a city election who are the qualified voters and where will you find them if not on the city registration books? The city clerk made a sworn statement that there were 948 by actual count. Our first speaker before the legislative committee frankly admitted that their were more on the county books.  
Are you not trying to settle this question without investigation? Where is your evidence? Have you introduced any? Are theories and assumptions the thing for a jury? Where are your facts? Have you got any?  
When 88 vice presidents said that 760 voters cannot have a certain police regulation, who is trying to run the town?  
If the feeling of disapproval of the proposed primary is so "undisputed and universal" and if the demand for it does not "to any extent reflect public sentiment," has it occurred to you that all you have to do to defeat this dispensary bugaboo is to go to the polls Thursday and vote?

### MR. WOODROPPE ANSWERED.

Is The Barroom The Custodian of Any Man's Rights.

Editor Telegram:—We notice in yesterday's paper a communication from friend Thos. Woodroffe which, when source is considered, is entitled to answer. And first, as to the working man's liberty. This writer has been a working man all his life, but has never yet realized that the barroom was ever the custodian of his liberty, his rights, his respectability or material advancement.  
As to refreshment houses, start the ball Brother, we will help man for man on your side.  
It is the principle of the barroom that is abused and only the judgment of the bartender that is criticized, for it is the only business that we know of where the product is to be ashamed of. And then from what we see on our streets, they show such poor judgment in knowing when a man has enough.  
We can but suppose the next point made is based on the selfishness of human nature, as he only claims to have manifested interest in but one man. The next point and most serious of all, if our preachers are actuated by the same motive as the bar-keepers, oh! where are we drifting? Almost a slander on Paisley, Doub, Barringer, Wilson, Smith, Stickney and other good men gone to their reward.  
One more point he makes, and we close. That is his summary clause. We would refer him to the first few verses of the third chapter of Genesis, (which should be good authority for our friends.) There he will find the author of his summary idea, which was promulgated at that meeting and has been giving the human family trouble ever since. Wm. Love.

### A MYSTERIOUS INFANT,

Left at a Colored Woman's House in Charlotte.

During the snow storm Saturday night, some one knocked at the door of Emma Wall's home on South Mint street and placed in the arms of the old colored woman, what she supposed to be a bundle of shawls and clothing. The mysterious stranger departed without disclosing his name, saying as he left that he had been asked to deliver the package to the Wall woman.  
The bundle was unwrapped and beneath the woolen wraps a male infant was found sleeping peacefully. "Yesterday morning the old colored woman made the facts known to some of the neighbors. She refuses to tell much concerning the mysterious child, but that she will take care of it until the mother calls.  
A News reporter learned this morning that the child's mother is a resident of Alabama and that the mother came to Charlotte several weeks ago. The Wall woman says the infant is about a week old.—Charlotte News.

### THE RELIEF WORK.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Families Supplied Yesterday.

The work of supplying provisions and fuel to destitute families is being vigorously and systematically prosecuted. The relief committees yesterday supplied over one hundred and fifty families with either fuel or provisions. The relief fund has been augmented by several more contributions. W. H. Watkins, of Rameur, telegraphed ten dollars yesterday and among some of the larger contributions this morning was twenty-five dollars each from Messrs. Moses and Caesar Cone. The work is so well organized and so vigorously carried out that it is believed all actual suffering will be avoided.

### SUFFERING IN REIDSVILLE.

City Authorities Hold up a Train and Take Coal.

The suffering from lack of fuel in Reidsville yesterday was such that the city authorities stopped a southbound freight train and demanded that the conductor cut out and leave two car loads of coal, which were a part of his train, there. At first the conductor refused, but when informed that the city must and would have it before the train would be allowed to leave there he sidetracked the cars of coal, received payment for it and came on his way with a less heavy train. The coal was for a South Carolina firm.

### Held in a Drift.

Yesterday was a hard one on the newspaper carrier boys and one little fellow, it is said, came near freezing to death. Henry Blanchard, 10 or 12 years old, carries papers for the Record. While delivering his papers late evening he says he got into a snow drift several feet deep and the more he tried to get out the deeper it got. He was found almost frozen late last night by a gentleman who carried him home. He was given attention and is all right today.

### Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### FILIPINOS FIRED THE TOWN

But Prompt Landing of Americans Saved the Place.

GENERAL MILLER TAKES ILOILO.

Not an American Soldier or Sailor Was Killed—Filipinos Routed With Considerable Loss.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Manila, Feb. 14.—The gunboat Petrel has just returned here with the details of the taking of Iloilo Saturday. General Miller occupied the town without the loss of an American soldier or sailor. The Filipinos at first offered slight resistance, but the cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel routed the Filipinos with considerable loss.  
Before retiring the Filipinos fired the town in several places, but the prompt landing of the Americans saved the town from destruction. Troops were detailed at once to distinguish the flames which they accomplished before much damage was done. Several banks were menaced, but the flames were prevented from reaching them.  
The engagement began Saturday morning, the Boston and Petrel replying to the weak attempt of the Filipinos to defend their position.

### Trains Still Tied Up.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—For the first time in many years all through trains in Pennsylvania are completely blocked and trains of all kinds are abandoned. Telegraphic communication for a long time uninterrupted. The last through train from the East went through early yesterday afternoon. The crews of through trains were ordered to report at eight o'clock tonight but the indications are that it will be impossible to get trains through then. Trains at present are only going to Greensburg, forty miles, and trains coming from the west are from one to three hours late and are abandoned here on account of the eastern blockade.

### Dispensary Notice.

To the Friends of the Dispensary:

Although the opponents of the dispensary resolved in mass meeting last night to take no part in the primary Thursday, we want to urge every man to vote and work on Thursday. For the moral effect, let us roll up the largest possible vote. We must be vigilant, active, untiring.  
J. S. Hunter,  
A. M. Seales,  
A. W. McAllister,  
Central Committee.

### THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Payne, Murphy & Co.

By private wire to F. A. Burgin, Manager.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1899  
American tobacco..... 137½  
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe..... 614  
B. and O..... 694  
C. and O..... 284  
Chic., Bur. and Quincy..... 141½  
Chic. Gas..... 112½  
Del., Lack. and Western..... 113½  
Delaware and Hudson..... 113½  
Federal Steel..... 144  
Gen. Electric..... 111  
Jersey Central..... 1048  
Louisville and Nashville..... 644  
Lake Shore..... 2024  
Manhattan Elevated..... 1124  
Missouri Pacific..... 444  
Metropolitan and S. railway..... 235½  
Northwestern..... 1494  
Northern Pacific..... 79  
National Lead..... 374  
New York Central..... 1368  
Pacific Mail..... 1284  
Reading..... 224  
Rock Island..... 118  
Southern Railway..... 124  
Southern Railway Pr..... 494  
St. Paul..... 1264  
Sugar Trust..... 1314  
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 424  
Texas Pacific..... 714  
U. S. Leather Preferred..... 944  
Western Union Tel..... 944  
Wabash Preferred..... 22

### Message from Otis.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A telegram from General Otis last night to the adjutant general says that General Miller has taken the town of Iloilo. The insurgents had been given until the evening of the 11th to surrender but their hostile action brought on the engagement during the morning. The insurgents fired the native portion of the town but there was little loss of property of foreign inhabitants and no casualties to the United States troops.  
American and British consulates were slightly damaged by wire in disembarking. The American troops encountered slight resistance from the gunboat Samar but were practically unimpeded in their advance.

### More Wood Tonight.

The work of relieving the suffering is still going on, though since the supply of wood has been exhausted, little more can be done until tomorrow. Mayor Taylor today contracted with the authorities of the C. F. & Y. V. for a supply of wood, which, however, has to be hauled from near Stokesdale. The first train from Stokesdale is due here late this afternoon so that the wood will not reach here in time for distribution tonight. Alderman Lewis, prominent on the relief committee, left this afternoon for Stokesdale to load the wood before the next train passes. Applications from the suffering are still coming in and those of our citizens who are able and have not subscribed, should not fail to do so.

### No High Point News.

Though we are so near together we are deprived of our regular High Point news, through the demolished railroad service caused by the deep snow and extreme cold.  
Still a few pairs left of the men's fine sample and odd size shoes at Thacker & Brockmann's to be sold at \$1.98.  
Dispensary Mass Meeting.

There will be an important mass meeting of the friends of the dispensary at the court house on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All urged to be present.

**Aged Citizen Dead**

Mr. George Merris, and aged and highly respected citizen of this county living near Guilford College, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was 85 years of age.

Ladies' seven button overgaiters 25, 50 and 75 cents. Ten button overgaiters 50 cents at Thacker & Brockmann's.

You can find all sizes of men's, women's and children's rubber shoes at Thacker & Brockmann's.

### SHALL WE VOTE?

The Dispensary From a Christian Standpoint.

Many good, Christian people who have the welfare of their fellow men at heart, question the propriety from a Christian standpoint of voting at the coming primary.

If it were a question between prohibition and the saloon, the objection would be well put and the path of duty plain.  
But as we understand the present situation, the only choice we have is that of lessening the curse which is upon us. The only question upon which the temperance people have the privilege of expressing their sentiments and being heard by our legislative body at this time, is whether we shall have nine saloons open and in full blast from early morn until midnight hours, with all the attractions that art can devise to allure and entice the father, husband, son and brother into the vortex of ruin and despair, or shall we restrict the evil and curtail its influence by reducing the number from nine to one and placing that one under restrictions which tend to discourage rather than encourage the terrible curse of the drink habit.

I am frank to say that the proposition is not what we desired as prohibitionists, yet who will say that nine saloons, unrestricted plying their trade of destruction, is preferable to one restricted.

If we cannot kill the monster at one blow let us cripple him and destroy some of his most dangerous features, standing ready to strike the death blow whenever the opportunity may offer.

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