

THE GOLD LEAF.

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The Littleton Times-Herald thinks an advertising solicitor, Mr. Drewry should be awarded the championship belt.

We expected as much. It is hard to break a newspaper man off from his old habits. The Littleton True Reformer of last week says: Editor T. R. Walker has purchased a new outfit, a new cylinder press, new type and new furniture, with which he will rig up a printing office and we may expect to see the News Reporter launched again and making her voyages with new and more substantial sails.

We are glad to note the success of Editor Walker and shall welcome the return of the News Reporter to the field of journalism.

State Prohibition Will Come!

Raleigh Evening Times.

The days of the saloon and dispensary in North Carolina are numbered. With each passing day the sentiment for years has been piling up against the legal selling of whiskey has begun descending with a force that will prove irresistible. Honest men may differ as to whether the sale of liquor can be entirely stopped, and there are many good men who hold to the opinion that either the dispensary or the saloon is the better solution, but the fact stands out clearly that both are doomed.

Agitation will shortly begin in earnest in Salisbury and the election, which will surely be called, will result in prohibition. Winston will come next. That city has had experience with prohibition, which was not really desired at the time, and there will be much opposition to an election. In recent years, however, those favoring saloons have had bars established on both Third and Fourth streets, so that now a visitor to that enterprising city cannot reach the business portion of the town without having to pass several saloons. This fact has not helped the high license cause and will give the temperance forces material for the campaign. If an election is pulled off in Winston, the result will be a victory for the prohibitionists.

Wilmington will be the last stronghold to be assailed. If we have our information correct, there are about sixty saloons in that city, and the sentiment there is not half so strong against selling whiskey as it is in the other places. But in spite of sentiment, that city, too, will have prohibition.

Raleigh on December 26 will probably vote on the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary." It is a safe conclusion to say that the chances are that the dispensary will be dispensed with.

As the question now stands it is reasonable to predict that within a year there will not be more than two cities in North Carolina selling or allowing to be sold liquor. The legislature at its next session will then pass a law placing the entire State in the prohibition column. Legalized selling of liquor in North Carolina, in the entire South, will soon be one of the ghosts of the past. The people of the country are coming to the conclusion that it is not the function of the State to make drunkards.

Negro Question in the Church.

Farmville (Va) Herald.

The negro question forces itself into matters of church and State. Our Episcopal friends have been recently dealing with it in the convention. It is strange to us that white folks don't recognize that negroes don't want to get religious instruction from white ministers or laymen. They know more about it than the whites do, at least they think so, and you can't knock them off their high horse. It is a waste of time endeavoring to get them under white influence. Ephraim is joined to his idols, and the Bible adds, "let him alone."

"Guilty, But Not Proven."

Littleton Times-Herald.

The jury's verdict of "not guilty" in the Rowlands' trial at Raleigh was hardly a surprise. A verdict of "guilty, but not proven" would not have amounted to much. If this man and woman were really guilty of the crime as charged, their punishment in the end is sure. If not guilty, they have suffered much already and will have much to endure. The shadow of the accusation will be with them all their lives.

While the evidence was not sufficient to convict the prisoners, (Dr. D. S. Rowland and his wife) yet it was of such a character as to show that they were near too good for such a crime. The overt act of the prisoners, after their release, was not at all creditable to those who participated in it. The idea of such a couple being greeted with cheers and presented with flowers.—Pittsboro Record.

That was a big to-do the President made in St. Louis over drinking a glass of champagne. He got up, raised his glass, put it down, sat down himself, got up again, lifted the glass, took a sip, turned a smile on the crowd, and gulped it down. Simply disgusting. If he wanted the drink why didn't he take it and be done with it.—Greenville Reflector.

The New Bern Sun well says: "No finer work has been done for the industrial life of the South than that of the Manufacturers' Record. When the frenzied demagogues of the present day is past there will be thousands who will wish they had heeded the warning notes sounded by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds."

The man who will write an anonymous letter reflecting on some one else, must not realize how mean he is. An honest man will either come out in the open with his criticisms or keep silent. The anonymous writer does not belong to the honorable class.—Greenville Reflector.

The Seaboard Air Line kettle, the News and Observer, insists that the Southern pot, the Times, is very, very black.—Raleigh Enterprise.

A Shameful Incident.

Stateville Landmark.

When the Rowlands were acquitted in Raleigh of the murder of Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Engineer Charles R. Strange, there was a demonstration. There was applause, hugging, crying and hand-shaking and carrying on generally in the court room. Then when the Rowlands got to their rooms they held a public reception. People crowded about them to congratulate them and "some of their very enthusiastic friends," we are told, "drove up with a wagon load of flowers, which were presented to them." The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "The Raleigh public, like other publics, is fickle. But a few days ago the Rowlands appeared well high friends. Today they were like locusts for numbers, it appeared."

That was to have been expected. When the Rowlands stood in the shadow of the gallows their friends were few. Acquitted, the fickle populace fell over itself to do them honor. But we trust that "other publics" in North Carolina at least are a little more discriminating in their demonstrations.

The jury said the Rowlands were not guilty of murder and the verdict must stand. But the evidence of their improper conduct prior to Strange's death was strong and their marriage three weeks after the dead engineer was laid away tended to confirm it. Passing on this phase of the case we can do no better than quote the language of the Charlotte Chronicle: "The jubilation over the verdict of an acquittal... the Raleigh people who trod on each other's heels, smothered each other's hats and tore each other's clothes to get the hands and feet to shake. Must have overlooked these things... The hysteria excited by their case would have been out of place, even in a red light district."

The conduct of the boarding-house keeper in Raleigh, to whose home the Rowlands went after their acquittal, shines in contrast with that of the hysterical people who went wild over them. She told them to move and move at once—and they did. It is just also to say that the Raleigh News and Observer, which condemns the demonstration, says it does not represent the Raleigh people, but was the act of a few thoughtless persons.

Gave Good Advice to His Race.

Commenting on the speech of Congressman H. P. Cheatham, published in the GOLD LEAF, the Littleton True Reformer edited by an intelligent, worthy colored man, W. F. Young, says "his eloquence, sound advice and admirable conservatism in treatment of all public questions commends him to the better judgment of the race. His advising our people to show their appreciation for the good deeds and efforts directed in behalf of the race was right and commendable. His reference to Governor Glenn and ex-Governor Aycock regarding the stand they have taken for negro education was a merited tribute to these two gentlemen."

Illustrations in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

So large a proportion of the modern magazine is made up of its illustrations and so strongly do these illustrations appeal to the eye and the mind of the average reader, that it is of interest to note the very clever drawings in the current number of Uncle Remus's Magazine. The cover design, the charming drawing, the second in the Southern Girl series, and this time it is "The Mobile Girl," by E. V. Naderby.

Charlotte Harding, Fletcher C. Ransom, R. H. Palenske and R. J. Dean, contribute drawings of real value and of more than ordinary artistic and literary attainments. Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or to much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headache, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once, taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.



The "Arlington" Three Button Sack

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Newspapers Menaced by Increased Cost of White Paper.

Lumberton Robesonian.

The price of the white paper upon which newspapers are printed has advanced nearly 50 per cent. in the last two years, and the end of the advance does not yet appear to be in sight. The advance has been so great that it threatens to seriously cripple the newspaper, and a number of papers in this State have been compelled to advance subscription price lately. At a meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association recently held in New York to consider this question it was decided to make a united and determined fight against the paper trust, which is so seriously menacing the prosperity of publishers. It was resolved to petition the government to institute proceedings against the trust at once, and a committee was appointed to raise funds for the employment of able counsel to assist the attorneys of the government in the prosecution. A resolution was adopted demanding a repeal of all import duties on paper and pulp and on all materials used in its manufacture. The position taken was that a tax on paper was a tax on education, and for this reason is a burden on the entire people.

The fight for the repeal of this tariff on paper is one in which all papers will be on the same side, for it imposes a grievous burden for a high protective tariff will sing another tune now that their business is affected.

Keep your shirts clean and feel like a man. Turn them down and give it the horse laugh. Good conscience, self-respect, and manhood are worth more than all your ill-gotten dollars. Yes, more than all the gold of Gollconda.—Wilmington Star.

The Jamestown Exposition.

Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine for October.

Standing at night upon the Government pier looking upon those miles of twinkling electric lights, the dome of the Auditorium building seems like a crown of fire from which the searchlight gleams out like a nocturnal sunburst.

Oh! the superb beauties of that night scene, with the glow of electric lights standing out as if embossed in brilliant gold against the black of a midnight sky. I learned that in order to obtain accurate photographs of this wonderful scene exposures are made in the day time. This gives an accurate picture of every detail of foliage and other minute objects, and the night effect is obtained by exposing the same film or plate after dark.

The transformation in the grounds and buildings in the past thirty days has been marvelous, and the Jamestown Exposition is now a completed project that is attracting visitors from all parts of the country. People coming to the various National conventions held in the East feel that the visit would be incomplete without a trip to Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition.

The only true consolation cure must be given its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

COMMENTING ON THE verdict acquitting the Rowlands the Raleigh Enterprise says:

The Enterprise predicted the acquittal of the defendants some time ago, the prediction being based entirely upon the weakness of the evidence so far secured, though a number of circumstances appeared to fit well together.

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Notice to Tax Payers

I WILL ATTEND AT THE TAXES AND places below stated for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1907. Amos Mill, Monday, October 14. Middleburg, Tuesday, 15. White's Store, Friday, 18. Townsville, Tuesday, 22. Williamsboro, Wednesday, 23. Danby, Thursday, 24. Kittrell, Saturday, 26. Henderson, Monday, 28.

I will be in my office during the month of November. Please meet me at the office, State, School and County, for the purpose of receiving taxes for the year 1907. The first of November, 1907, the law requires that this matter shall be closed and no more tax shall be received. Your taxes must be paid at once or not for them. Very respectfully, E. A. POWELL, Sheriff of Vance County.

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