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Prohibition in North Carolina.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few things to the subscribers of your paper, who believe in good government. I want to speak in regard to the law that prohibits the manufacture and selling of intoxicating liquor.

As superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, I have been from the mountain to the sea several times this year, indeed since I have been in this work, I have visited and spoken in every county in the state except six. I am also in constant correspondence with our leaders, and am prepared to say our prohibition law is working nicely; in fact is a great success.

Having said this much as regards the successful working of the law, let me give you the other side. There is no doubt of the fact that in many communities, the law is greatly violated, and that in some of these communities, the officers do not have the proper respect for their oath, nor do the citizens appreciate the duties of citizenship. I do not want to necessarily discourage any in their bright views of the situation in the state, but still we gain nothing by disregarding facts, or by overlooking the violations of our law. The thing to do, is to accept the conditions and strive to improve them.

Allow me to quote from letters on my desk that will verify my position. I read from a letter, written by a college president, "matters in our town are such that detection may not be so easy, since the principal offender is of long standing wise from many encounters; moreover, he is brother-in-law to our mayor." From a letter, written by a mayor, August 21st, we quote: "It seems that we have at least two blind-tigers in our little town." From a merchant in eastern Carolina, letter of Sept. 6th: "There is quite a lot of blind-tigering going on here. Our sheriff and mayor pay no attention to it. If we get them, it would be no use to take them before our mayor, for there is strong belief that he is in the business. Please let me hear from you in regard to this matter." Letter from post-master and merchant in central North Carolina: "We are sadly lacking in this county, our sheriff being one that winks at illicit distilling, and the magistrates are drinking men; get drunk."

A letter from a deputy sheriff reads: "It is reported to me that there is a blockade distillery in this section; now, how do I proceed in this matter? Please let me hear from you fully." A Southern express agent writes: "Blind-tigers are flourishing and are becoming more bold. I deliver from two hundred to eight hundred pounds of whiskey at a time to men, who are running these places, and every body knows it. No attempt has been made to my knowledge to stop it. I feel sure that there are two stills running within, say two miles of me." A Methodist preacher from eastern Carolina writes: "We need a detective here. One man got five barrels of beer this morning." A well-to-do farmer in the east writes: "Two barrels of whiskey came to our town last week; seven are in the depot; saw nine drunken men after five o'clock on the street Monday; was away the balance of the day. The policemen are in full sympathy with the business. No effort is made by him or the mayor to enforce the law. All the magistrates are men of strong drink. Now, if you know of any way this can be checked, will be glad if you could furnish information. I cannot believe that the Great State of North Carolina will al-

Local and Personal

Editor J. R. Swan, of Madison, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stimpson spent Sunday in Statesville.

When the flying age really comes there will not be so much worrying over bad roads.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson, of Asheville, is spending the week in this city with friends.

Key. E. D. Brown, of Lenoir, I. B. Anderson, of Statesville, and Dr. J. Lafferty, of Concord, were here Saturday on their way home from Presbytery.

Messrs. J. M. Saunders and John Mack, of Mocksville, were here Monday prospecting for a location in a live town. They were convinced that the outlook in Hickory was good and it is very likely they will move their families here by Jan. 1st.

Rumor has it that ex-Senator J. F. Reinhardt and Miss Allie Abernethy, both of East Lincoln were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. We have not learned the particulars as yet, but the report was given by good authority.—Lincolnton News.

The Andrews Sun has this to say about Mr. Bosworth:

Mr. F. E. Bosworth of the Hickory Democrat is in Andrews for a few days on a visit. Mr. Bosworth is a nice gentleman and experienced newspaper man. We hope his visit to our town will be pleasant.

The Hickory Democrat, of August 26th, contains a special glazed paper supplement. There are numerous illustrations of important places and scenes in and near Hickory, all accompanied by sketches. The town is rapidly adding new business enterprises and has a population of 7,000.—Conover Tribune.

There will be held in Asheville in October one of the largest good road conventions ever held in North Carolina and it will probably be attended by thousands of people from every section of the state. Among the speakers will be Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, Governor Brown, of Georgia, Governor Ansel, of South Carolina and many others.

low this evil to go unchecked." I give these extracts to inform our people of our present conditions, and to show them the necessity of work. All must understand that the law is inanimate, and that therefore, it cannot destroy one moon-shine still or send one blind-tiger to the roads. The work of enforcement devolves upon the good officers and true citizens, and neither of these can accomplish the work without the aid of the other.

The law is not a failure because of such violations, rather the exception proves the rule. Let us remember that reformations that have done most for humanity have taken centuries. Surely then, in this work of overthrowing liquor traffic to save our commerce, our politics and our social life from the dominion of King Alcohol, we can afford to spend years.

We urge all communities to be vigilant, and wherever the law is violated, let there be work and agitation and prayer. And if in any such community, the blame be on part of the officers, let there be an earnest effort to displace such officers with men, who have the courage of their conviction and respect for their oath.

Assuring you that our state organization is ready to give any aid it can, I am,

Yours very truly,
R. L. DAVIS,
Supt., N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

The Prohibition Law: A Summary.

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors in North Carolina.

Chapter 71, Public Laws of North Carolina of Extra Session of 1908, which was ratified by the people May 26, 1908, by a majority of 44,196.

WHAT IT DOES DO.

It abolishes every licensed whiskey and brandy distillery in the State.

It abolished every saloon and dispensary in the State.

It makes unlawful the wine traffic within the State. For wine can be sold only at the place of manufacture in quantities of two and one-half gallons or more and not shipped anywhere in the State. (In most Counties in the State wine cannot be sold in any quantity.)

It makes unlawful the sale of all those chemical mixtures by whatever name known that will intoxicate.

It places under the most stringent and binding regulations pharmacists and physicians, who may handle intoxicating liquors for medical purposes only.

It allows the officials of any county or town to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists in the drug stores or medical depositories, where such are established by the Legislature.

WHAT IT DOES NOT DO.

It will not prohibit the farmer from making cider from fruits grown on his own land and selling the same, provided the cider will not intoxicate.

It will not stop the manufacturer from making his wine and shipping it outside of the State, in Counties where it is now allowed to be manufactured, nor for selling it in County where made, at the place of manufacture, in sealed or crated packages containing not less than two and a half gallons per package.

It will not stop the sale of those medical preparations and essences that may have alcohol in them to preserve them to preserve them or to hold the medicinal agents in solution, such as camphor, vanilla, etc.

It does not repeal existing prohibition laws in the Counties that have more stringent regulations.

It does not prohibit the sale of wine to ministers or church officials for sacramental purposes.

Lenoir College Football Team.

(BY COACH SCHAEFF.)

In looking over the available men for the team this season, I find an abundance of line men, and am sure that that department will be well taken care of.

At the present time, there are very few available back-field men, but, in as much as we have so much raw material, I am sure I can develop a few good halfbacks.

Several are trying for the ends, among which are some fast men who promise to be good in handling the forward pass, which I hope to use effectively.

Our schedule will be printed when completed, and I may say, that, at the present time, some very been arranged.

Our first game, at home, is with Catawba college on the 2nd of Oct.

How many are coming out to "root" for "Lenoir?"

How Good Roads Pay.

Mr. M. L. Fuss, of Mount Holly, tells The Concord Tribune that he bought his farm near Mount Holly a few years ago for sixteen dollars an acre. Since that time the macadam road has been built through the place and he recently refused to sell at one hundred dollars an acre. The increase in value is attributed almost wholly to the improved road.

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