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### What Do You Offer.

The Hickory Democrat has started the movement for a Western North Carolina Fair. Go right ahead brother you are on the right track and Marion will offer greater inducements for this Fair to be held here than any other town in this section. — McDowell Democrat.

Yes, this paper started it, and we are glad to see that all the papers and correspondents that have mentioned it have agreed with us as to Hickory's being the most accessible point except it be the McDowell Democrat.

We have said that we have the railroad facilities, the water, lights and a first-class fair of our own to begin with. We have the best Dairy county in the State. We have the best horses and mules; and our hogs are as good as any in the State. We grow more potatoes than any Western county. Our poultry industries are the best. Then we are close to the Watauga cattle, fruit and cabbage. What are your inducements, brother?

### Business or Booze?

With each succeeding year the question is presented to the young men with increasing emphasis, which he will serve, booze or business. With business is linked honor, bread and butter, with booze, rags, starvation and disgrace. The latest striking and concrete evidence that the business element of the country is giving the booze artist the go by, is the recent proclamation of Mayor Mahool, of the city of Baltimore, pointing to the fact that two city officials recently detected in embezzlement from the municipality, came to grief through the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, made so bold as to assert in said proclamation that henceforth, no one addicted to the use of spiritous drinks would be employed by the city in any position that carried with it the handling of the finances of the city.

We mean no reflection on the sumptuary prohibition law of the state, but we are forced to the conclusion that the corporations of the country have done more toward the stamping out the drink habit than all of the prohibition legislation that has been enacted. The railroad corporations first set the pace by refusing to employ anyone who used alcoholic drinks. They were closely followed by other corporations until it is now a well known fact that anyone who indulges in taking his "mornings morning" is not wanted in places of public trust where a clear head is needed to prosecute the work of the employee. So when a decision has to be made between butter and bread and the bottle, bread and butter will always win. — Burlington Dispatch.

### Bloodshed In Campaign.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 2. — Predictions made on the streets early today that only a "man or two would be killed" during the voting in Breathitt county were justified at noon in the Spring Ford precinct and in a dramatic manner. Tilden Blanton, with a left hand, shot and instantly killed Demosthenes Noble after Noble had crippled Blanton's right arm with a bullet.

Noble was a member of a powerful feudal family, a former employee of Judge James Harris, and complications are expected. Blanton, whose father was Democratic candidate for county attorney, was acting as challenge. The shots were fired while Blanton was leaning from the window of the voting place. He was carried into Jackson to the home of his father and there tacitly arrested. — State Democrat

### The Watkins Case.

This was tried in Ashville last week. It was conducted by able lawyers and an impartial Judge. It was the policeman at Black Mountain going into where two men were, and killing one and shooting the other. They had been drinking and the landlord and some of his guests got excited, and sent for the police and excited him. The men did not seem to realize that the folks were excited, and that they needed to be quieted. Hence, they rather, more than anything, acted in a way to increase the excitement just in the wrong way, and just at the wrong time.

The jury could not agree and a mistrial was ruled. It will be to try over. The defendant was released under bond. The Judge required only half the bond he was under before. This is rather in the defendant's favor, if anything. The people who claim they kept up with the trial, seem to be divided in their opinion. None say he should be hanged for it. But some say he ought to be sent to the pen for it. Others say he ought to be acquitted. They say he may have acted too hastily, but say he alone was not to blame for it.

How it will go next time, no one can say. All will be done that can be done on both sides — one to convict, the other to acquit.

### Moral By Law.

(Communicated.) — In Charity and Children last week, is an able article on the subject: "You can't make men moral by law." The writer proves that you can, and that it is the duty of every community to enact moral laws and have them enforced for and against all men, all classes, all races alike. You must do this if you would have the laws respected, and get any good results from them.

If any man or body of men go into a thing, or chose any business or means of pleasure, that is not moral in its nature, or may have a tendency to lead one astray, the community should rise up in its might, and for its rights and say: "It must stop." Certain games, certain amusements, certain places of amusements — innocent though they may seem — yet, if by them, anyone may be led off into immoral acts, they ought not to be allowed to exist, much less be encouraged, because they are popular with a certain class, or licensed because they put money in the treasury. CITIZEN.

### How Is This?

The New York Sun which is noted for saying bright and bitter things, remarks that one of the candidates for mayor of New York is a gentleman but not a politician; another is a politician but not a gentleman, while the third is neither a politician nor a gentleman. The Sun is supposed to refer to the candidates in the order named: Bannard, Republican; Gavnor, Democrat; Heart, Independent.

### Land Titles.

The Progressive Farmer reports that "North Carolina is pushing right ahead in the matter of investigating land titles. The committee appointed by the last Legislature held its first session last week, and the matter will doubtless be prominently before the public when members of the next Legislature are chosen." It would be a good idea to commit all candidates for the Legislature to the support of a law similar to the Torrens system. An improved system of registering land deeds is a necessity in this State. — The State Democrat.

### "Sanitary Sabbath."

Thomasville, N. C. — "Sanitary Sunday" is announced by the tuberculosis and health authorities for Sunday November 28th. Dr. Charles A. Julian, assistant secretary for tuberculosis for the State Board of Health, has issued the following open letter to the churches and church people of North Carolina:

There is now being conducted a campaign of education for the study and prevention of tuberculosis in this State. Scientists now believe that the disease can be checked, and not only checked, but obliterated and effaced from the earth, if a well organized attempt is made in the direction of assistance, and with keen sighted educational measure and supervision. But the fact remains that this battle against disease must be perpetuated by the people. Its success depends upon the organization of a fighting force in every community devoted to its object and inspired to a constant and unabated activity. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease and must be prevented. Tuberculosis kills more people and costs more money than all other communicable diseases combined. But it will take a combined effort on the part of the entire people to prevent it. This campaign on tuberculosis is clearing up the whole local health situation. We cannot get control of tuberculosis without making it practically impossible for any of the filth or needless diseases to exist. In getting rid of this disease we will raise the whole standard of living for the average people. The prevention of the disease rather than its cure, the removal of the causes and conditions conducive to diseases is a primary object of this effort.

We would like this information to be brought to the attention of the ministers of North Carolina in view of a request to make Sunday, November 28th a sanitary Sabbath. On that day we hope that every minister in the State will preach a special health sermon, explain the little Red Cross Christmas stamp and its mission, explain the fight against diseases, explain the warfare against consumption and appeal to the people to save themselves. We desire the service of the minister for our first "sanitary Sabbath."

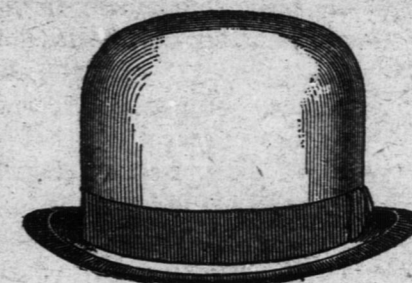
### To The Editor.

The Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School request the honor of your presence at the Inauguration of President Robert H. Wright on Friday morning, November twelfth nineteen hundred and nine at ten o'clock Greenville, North Carolina

### How to Heat a Home.

A big modern office building could no more be heated by a common hot-air furnace than could the state of Maine. Even if it were possible to keep all the rooms and halls comfortably warm in cold weather it would entail a scandalous waste of coal. Hot-air heating in a private house is relatively just as extravagant. The extravagance is less easily discovered, because the whole coal consumption is on a smaller scale, but the waste is just as great in proportion to the amount of coal which is used.

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