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## NOTARIAL SEAL FOR WOMEN BILL PASSES

Women May Now Use Seal Till  
Supreme Court Acts.—Pri-  
mary Bill Presented.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—North Carolina women, not attendants upon the Lydia Languish school, may now use the notarial seal until the Supreme court either goes back on its present chief justice in his 1912 decision, or concurs in his views today.

By 54 to 48, the house this morning passed a bill which a few days ago went through like lubricated lightning. The roll-call showed the Republicans pretty well together on the bill and in the house it is observable generally that the Republicans are ready to concede feminist demands. The party has not officially declared for suffrage, but it is every day being whispered here that many Republican leaders are committed.

Senators Hobgood and Weaver this morning presented their primary bill. It is statewide and covers every county in North Carolina. It does not touch precinct elections and leaves to gentlemen in the west that comfort if any exists in this slight exception.

With this it is expected that the fight will open. The bill has not come to the house, but Vann of Union, one of the clearest-headed of the youngsters in the body, has had his bill in the house several days and the body is ready to begin talking. The Hobgood-Weaver bill provides the secret ballot. It is said to be quite broad.

Representative Roberts this morning also presented a bill that will put expert witnesses in charge of the courts if the act passes.

Mr. Roberts provides in the bill of 100 words or thereabouts, that experts shall be summoned by the presiding judge and that the judge will give 10 days' notice of such summoning. The court will determine the pay for such testimony and it will be fixed in the bill of costs.

## The St. Paul's Academy Proper

It will be interesting to the people of Hickory to know what is to be done with the St. Paul's Academy and grounds which comprises over 13 acres of the highest grounds and the finest site in Hickory. Just before and at the time Col. M. E. Thornton bought it, the grounds were being laid off into lots and a street made through North and South to connect with the city streets.

Colonel Thornton is as yet undecided what use he will make of the big building; whether to make it into a hotel or utilize it for a tuberculosis sanatorium, or to sell the whole of it.

But he feels that it is not yet time for him to sell it all. He will sell the lots on the west side of the street that is partially constructed through the whole lot north and south. He is going to sell them at private sale and later at auction those not previous sold.

The building, which was constructed by the Catholics under immediate supervision, contains the best and finest lumber to be had at that time and there is none as good now.

## Resolutions of Respect and Sympathy

Since God who doeth all things well has removed from the Church Militant our ex-superintendent of long service, Dr. J. T. Johnson:

Resolved therefore, that we humbly submit to the will of God who doth make no mistakes. The whole school recognized in him an example of right living—a kind father—an excellent neighbor, a faithful church worker, and a benevolent man to the poor and needy, indeed, a man of God who has been taken away from us, nor do we mourn, for we feel sure he has his reward for his faithful service during a long life.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the Sunday School Minutes of the church, and a copy to each of our city weeklies, the Christian Advocate, and a copy to the family of the deceased.

W. H. Nicholson;  
W. A. Rudisill,  
G. W. Hahn,  
Chairman.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box—adv.

## Mass-Meeting at the Reformed Church Monday Night Asks for More Stringent Liquor Laws

At a mass-meeting called by the Ministerial Association of Hickory to consider some means of making the Webb-Kenyon liquor bill effective, held in the Reformed Church Monday night and attended by about 500 Hickory citizens, the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, The people of North Carolina in 1908 declared for the prohibition of the liquor traffic by a vote of about 45,000 majority; and

"Whereas, The legislature of the state in 1911 enacted a law condemning the "Near-Beer" shops and again in 1913 passed the "Search and Seizure Act," both of which were intended to strengthen the prohibition law of 1903, and to make it effective; and

"Whereas, Notwithstanding the above mentioned laws of North Carolina, liquor continues to be shipped into our state in defiance of the expressed will of the majority of our people, corrupting our boys and debauching our men; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That we, citizens of Hickory and community, in general Mass Meeting assembled, do hereby protest against the shipping of liquor into our town and do hereby pledge ourselves to use every honest effort to make the law effective both by refusing to order any liquor for beverage purposes for ourselves and to endeavor to bring to justice those who do violate the law; be it further,

"Resolved, That we hereby pray the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session at Raleigh to enact such a law as will make the Webb bill effective and that we request Senator C. A. Jonas and Representative Yates Killian to support and vote for such temperance measures as may be submitted to the legislature, and which will make the shipping of liquor into our state unlawful and impossible.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Hon. C. A. Jonas and Hon. Yates Killian, our representatives in the legislature, and a copy be sent to our county papers and also a copy sent to the Anti-Saloon League at Raleigh."

The meeting was opened with a Scripture Lesson by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, followed by prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth and a song, "The Fight is On," by the audience.

Rev. J. D. Harte made the opening address. His subject was "The Curse of the Jug Business." In a few words he summarized the fight against the liquor business in this state and elaborated on the evils of the trade. He asked if we can keep out bad cattle, why can we not keep out bad liquor.

He was followed by Rev. J. G. Garth who spoke on "Are Our Boys Safe." He referred to the time when we had open saloons, then to the near-beer and so on down to the blind-tiger. Mr. Garth said he had gone to the Express office and found from the records that 550 packages of whisky had been delivered from that place during the period of time from December 18 to January 1. He said our boys under state-wide prohibition are growing safer and safer but that we needed to make them absolutely safe by passing a law that would absolutely prohibit.

Dr. J. L. Murphy then spoke briefly and called upon Mr. W. A. Self to present a legal opinion in the matter.

Mr. Self said, he did not feel qualified to make the matter clear as it was not even clear to the court. Liquor, he claimed, was recognized as having certain legitimate uses, which entitled it to be considered as property to be dealt in for profit. This means that liquor is an article of commerce, and must be so considered so long as it maintains this legal recognition. The sovereign states created the central government, and then surrendered to this central government the power to regulate commerce. By such surrender this power passes from the hands of the individual states, and for that reason they cannot continue to exercise a right they have delegated to that central government. Our own Supreme Court has never said, in so many words, what interpretation can be put upon the Webb-Kenyon bill. The Webb bill declares that the shipment of liquor from one state to a dry state is prohibited, but did not provide any penalty

for such an offense. The Webb act is virtually the reenactment of the Wilson act (1890), and does not say that liquor cannot be shipped into a dry state for individual consumption. The speaker then made some good suggestions in the way of amendments to the present law, one of which was the reduction of the quantity permitted in the hands of the consumer, and wound up by declaring that if the General Assembly would enact a law making it a misdemeanor for any person to drink liquor, he felt satisfied the Supreme Court would decide it a valid law.

Dr. J. H. Shuford, in giving a medical opinion of the subject, said many people had a mistaken idea about the necessity of whiskey as a drug in the medical profession. This idea has long since been dissipated, and it is the consensus of opinion of the leading physicians and surgeons that the profession can not only get along without it, but that the patients are far better without it, and asking to be excused for a personal reference said that he never used it in his practice, and was perfectly satisfied with the results he got without its use.

Recorder C. W. Bagby said that he had gone over his docket and discovered that out of the 672 cases he had tried, he found that 187 of these cases were those arrested for public drunks and 25 for selling liquor. This makes 212 cases in all, or 31.7 per cent that resulted directly from the use of liquor. He also reported 52 cases indirectly traceable to liquor, which would bring the percentage of liquor cases to 38.5.

Mayor C. H. Geitner then spoke of the liquor question from an executive standpoint. He said the use of liquor was one of the worst things any city had to contend with, and was the source of much trouble to the city officers.

## Strange Things in Russia.

Kinston, Jan. 24.—M. Goldstein, a well known local jeweler, has a letter from Russia telling of the most miraculous thing that has happened in the old country since the great war began. A three-weeks-old infant was left in the charge of a small girl while its mother went to market in one of the Russian cities. The mother was a war widow, and the child presumably was but the midget piece for its spirit father when it boidly sat up in bed and remarked to the girl, "I want my mother; where is she?" The girl, badly frightened, called in a neighbor. The child immediately engaged the neighbor in conversation. "Send for the rabbi," it said, as it sat upright against a pillow and twiddled its pink toes thoughtfully. The rabbi was sent for, and upon arrival was dumfounded at being informed by the baby that "This war is a terrible thing. It will continue, growing worse, until Roshannah (the Jewish fall festival). There will be no peace in Russia before then." Others had in the meantime gathered at the news of the infant's strange endowment with speech, and the prophecy it was making, the letter declares, was accepted by all as an assertion by a person in another world. The strange part of it all. He and other local Hebrews agree that it was a miracle. The baby, the letter said without mentioning its sex, died as soon as it had delivered its message to the rabbi.

## Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite mercy and wisdom has seen fit to remove from earthly suffering and pain to a heavenly home, Mrs. Hattie Rowe, mother of one of our faithful members of Holy Trinity Junior Bible Class, Mr. P. A. Kowe; therefore be it resolved

1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.
2. That we sympathize with the bereaved family and pray that they may have the Holy Spirit in their sorrow.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the city papers, and to the Catawba Lutheran.

John Moore,  
Katie Yoder,  
Maude Reinhardt,  
Committee.

## St. Stephen Exangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, pastor.  
Next Sunday, January 31, 1915. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, conducted by the pastor, at 11:00 a. m. Subject of the sermon study: "The Invitation into the Vineyard and Service of the Lord, And the Rewards of His Grace." On Saturday evening previous, the pastor will meet the first class in the Catechism at 2:30 p. m., and the second class at 3:15 p. m. You will be welcomed to all these services. "Where two or three are met together in my name, there am I in the midst of them," says the Lord Jesus.

Rev. J. D. Harte preached a very impressive sermon on the evils of the pool room at the First Baptist Church Sunday night to a crowded house who gave their undivided attention for 35 minutes. Rev. Harte was not at all abusive in his words, but stated facts as they exist today. He will preach again Sunday on some other evils.

## HARRY K. THAW IS BACK IN THE TOMBS

After Seven Years The Same  
Prison Walls Hold The Prey  
of Jerome.

New York, Jan. 24.—Harry K. Thaw is again in the Tombs. Brought here this morning from Boston, his only stop over on the way from New Hampshire, he was locked up in the prison from which he was transferred almost seven years ago to the State Asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, after his acquittal of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity.

It is expected that Thaw will be arraigned tomorrow to plead to the indictment charging conspiracy, based on his sensational escape from Matteawan 17 months ago.

When the train drew into the station, Thaw greeted the newspaper men generally, but refused to discuss his plans. William Travers Jerome, special counsel for the State, and Deputy Attorney General Kennedy, arrived on the same train.

Thaw and his guard went to a hotel for breakfast and then the prisoner was taken to the Tombs. Later he attended religious services in the prison chapel.

Efforts by Thaw's counsel to see their client were fruitless. They were told that if they wished to consult with him they must get an order from a Supreme Court Justice. Abel I. Smith, one of Thaw's attorneys, said tonight:

"Even though bail should be fixed for Thaw, it is possible we will make no effort to furnish it. The case has been left entirely in the hands of his attorneys, John B. Stanchfield, Morgan J. O'Brien and myself. Just what our next step will be we have not decided."

Thaw's mother, who is in this city, refused to say anything regarding her son's case and Jerome and Kennedy likewise declined to discuss the matter.

## Catawba Creamery Wins Again.

The Catawba Creamery Co., of this city, won first prize on creamery butter, the same being a \$30.00 silver cup, at the meeting of the State Live Stock Association at Statesville last week. Mr. W. J. Shuford, of this city, was there, and boosted the creamery interests, along with other things.

It might be of interest to state that according to the Statesville Landmark, 75,000 pounds of butter fat was shipped from Iredell county cream routes to the creamery here during the past year. The patrons of the routes received for this amount of butter fat \$21,500, and it is scientifically figured that in the shipping of this cream from the Iredell farms only \$72 worth of plant food was taken away, this amount being necessary to produce that much butter fat.

## The Proof Is Here the Same As Everywhere.

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Hickory, the same as everywhere. Hickory people have used Doan's and Hickory people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Hickory proof. Investigate it.

J. E. Pollard, farmer, R. F. D. No. 4, Newton, says: "About three years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint. My back was lame and sore and it hurt me to stoop over. I was handicapped in doing my work. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. The first box relieved me and after I had taken two boxes the pain in my back disappeared. I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pollard had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv't.

## Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous-strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores, adv't.

## December Shipments Wheat and Other Foodstuffs Show Biggest Kind of an Increase

Five times as much wheat and six times as much corn were exported from the United States in December as in the same month in 1913; flour exports increased more than 68 per cent for the same period; fresh beef increased more than 12 fold; and, generally, the exports of "breadstuffs," which includes practically all the staple grains increased five times.

These figures were disclosed by the Department of Commerce in response to inquiries as to what extent foodstuffs were going abroad with resulting abnormal prices at home. The department's summary says:

"Wheat exports in December aggregated 28,875,217 bushels or five times the quantity in December, 1913. The average export price last December was \$1.25 a bushel, against 93 cents in December one year earlier. Of flour the month's export movement was 68 1-2 per cent more than in December, 1913, being 1,818,317 barrels, compared with 1,079,249 in the same month a year ago.

"Oats showed a larger total in December than in the entire calendar year 1913. The outward movement totalled 5,203,431 bushels in December last, against 5,202,717 in the year ending with that month.

"Corn exports in December 1914 amounted to 4,582,006 bu. valued at \$3,554,592 against 749,124 bushels valued at \$560,165 in December 1913.

"Fresh beef in December showed a total export of 6,594,348 pounds against 524,439 pounds in December 1913. Pickled and salted beef doubled in quantity of exports.

"Comparing the export movement of the last two years wheat 99,360,278 bushels to 173,246,305 bushels; flour from 12,216,515 barrels to 12,625,135 barrels; and oats from 5,202,717 bushels to 35,029,585 bushels; while corn decreased from 4,709,954 bushels to 15,107,410 bushels. Fresh beef nearly quintupled, while pickled and salted beef slightly decreased in quantity of exports, the former advancing from 6,618,831 to 31,245,433 pounds and the latter receding from 24,804,600 to 23,675,266 pounds, though the downward tendency was reversed in the closing months of the year."

## Annual Banquet of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce at Hotel Huffry.

Last Thursday evening, January 21, a large number of Hickory citizens gathered at the Hotel Huffry at 8 p. m., to attend the annual banquet of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce. They were then invited into the dining room, which was a scene of beauty with lovely flowers and heavily laden tables. The banquets at the Hotel Huffry are always anticipated with much pleasure, as they are among the most enjoyable events that occur in Hickory. The genial proprietor always takes so much interest in these banquets and does all in his power to make it an enjoyable occasion to his guests, and in this he never fails. After a most delicious supper had been served which was enjoyed to the fullest extent, the meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. W. H. Nicholson, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A. M. West, of the firm of Thompson-West Co., was elected president; Dr. W. B. Ramsey, 1st vice-president; Eubert Lyerly, 2nd vice-president; W. X. Reid, treasurer. The names of the members of the Board of Directors follows: Hugh D'Anna, J. L. Ciley, J. A. Lentz, H. P. Williams, J. L. Riddle, G. H. Geitner, K. C. Menzies and Dr. W. H. Nicholson. We wish to extend our congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce for its wise selection of officers and directors. They are all splendid business men, and well qualified to fill the positions to which they have been elected.

## NO DIFFERENCE

Let each individual members take this as an example; and try to win someone unto the Philathea fold.

## Laymen's Missionary Movement, Presbyterian Church in U. S., Charlotte, N. C., February 16-18, 1915.

For above occasion Southern Railway has granted greatly reduced round trip fares from all points. Tickets to be sold on February 14th and 15th, also for trains scheduled to reach Charlotte by noon February 16th; final limit of tickets midnight of February 22.

For detained information, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to any agent Southern Railway, or R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

## FREE BOOK ON STOMACH ILLS.

Geo. H. Meyer, of 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing oils. One dose usually convalesces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. This book will be mailed free on request. May Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all stores.

## Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S Knight, Wilmington, N. C. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Lutz Drug Co., adv.

## EIGHT INJURED WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED

Southern Passenger Train Leaves  
the Track Between Switches  
at Claremont.

Eight persons were injured Friday morning at 7:05 o'clock when Southern passenger train No. 15, was derailed between switches at Claremont, a station between Newton and Statesville. A broken rail is assigned as the cause of the accident. Reports given out by the Southern officials were to the effect that none of the persons who were injured was seriously hurt.

A sleeper and a first class coach were turned on their sides, while a mail car and a partition car were derailed. Immediately following the accident, relief trains were sent to the scene from Hickory and Asheville and the line was reported as cleared after workmen had spent several hours on it. The train which left the track was in charge of Conductor Overton and George Redfern was at the throttle.

J. M. Green, of Bismarckville, S. C., suffered bruises about the head and body, it is said, and was taken to a hospital at Hickory for treatment. Others who were injured were:

Samuel J. Philipson, of Asheville; bruised about the head.

Mrs. E. O. Gardner, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; back wrenched.

Robert Levy, of Asheville; shoulder and knee bruised.

A. L. Shuford, of Conover; hip bruised.

J. C. Fry, of Hickory; shoulder bruised.

R. Bowman, of Newton; right hand and left knee bruised.

Henry Smith, colored, employed as a porter, hip bruised.

## An Astounding Situation.

We are approaching the two thousandth year of the Christian era and meet this astounding situation: That one-half of the people of the earth are to destroy each other's throats. Of the sixteen hundred millions of the inhabitants of the globe, eight hundred millions are involved in this war. That 800,000,000 includes eight-tenths of the Christians of the world. Of those who are not fighting, among Christians, are only the United States, the South American republics, Spain and as yet Portugal and Italy, and among non-Christian people, the inhabitants of China, the millions of the dark continent of Africa, the nomadic tribes of Asia and the Eskimos. Is, then, Christianity a failure? I say, emphatically no.

God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. He gives full measure of liberty to the people. It is a curious fact that every great war has been preceded by the violation in a large way of the precepts of Christianity.—Chauncey M. Depew in Leslie's.

## How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferriline original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

## Asks Damages for Murdered Girl's Death.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—A suit asking \$10,000 damages on account of the death of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank has been sentenced to die, was filed today in Fulton county Superior court against the National Pencil Company here by Mrs. J. W. Coleman, the girl's mother. Mary Phagan was employed in the company's factory where she was killed in April, 1913.

The mother's complaint charges the girl was slain by Frank, who was superintendent of the factory, and by James Conley, a negro sweeper, who is serving a year's sentence upon conviction as an accessory after the fact in connection with the murder.

Mrs. Coleman bases her claim for damages upon the allegation that the company was in duty bound to keep its premises safe for her daughter and to protect her from "the willful and malicious acts of its own employees." Mrs. Coleman avers that the company negligently failed to discharge these duties.

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