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One thing about it, all three of the candidates for governor will vote for prohibition.

All contests for public office ought to be conducted without resort to mud slinging.

The soil around Troy will produce all staple products and be worked ten months in the year.

Even if you can not root a horn you can follow the reform band.

Splendid, with varied opportunities of an assured future, is Troy.

They say talk is cheap, but just try to buy a little from a Troy lawyer.

You can't always get the true measure of a man by consulting his tailor.

The chief trouble about the simple life seems to be that the average man does not earn enough to live on.

Don't neglect to plant a plenty of home supplies this year. This is more important than cotton.

The Republicans in Stanly county had as well to make up their minds that they cannot out the Democrats.

It is Randolph county's time to select the state senator from this district. Randolph will please be careful and give us a good one.

The prohibition movement is not a political one and any person who tries to make it such is not a true friend of the cause and should be rated as such.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant writes the Charlotte Observer from Washington that the Denver convention will be a ratification of Mr. Bryan. The talk of making a fight on him has ceased.

Every church in North Carolina should hold a temperance mass meeting right away," says the Mt. Airy Leader. The churches have been working and praying for the closing of the saloons for many years and will now vote as they have been praying.

A convention has been planned to be held in Washington on May 5 and 6 to provide for a consolidation of the negro voters of the country, and for the organization of negro political clubs in various states. The convention is expected to name a national committee and arrange for the participation of negroes in the campaign.

Let every voter vote in the coming prohibition election. It is the duty of every American citizen to vote on every question that is presented, and it is the duty of every man who believes, in morality and has the welfare of the youth of the state at heart, to go to the polls on the 26th of May and help to drive the saloon out of such places as Salisbury, which, as it is now, poisons the prohibition territory in four or five counties round about.

Troy has made very rapid strides along all lines the past few years. In commercial, educational, religious and social matters the advancement of the proud young city has been continual and very gratifying to those who have been identified with its interests. Our town is today one of the best markets in this section of the State. Goods are cheaper here than at any other point in this section, and the producer will find here a ready sale for almost any article raised on the farm.

"The man is the State; his character is the character of the State. Given a nation of saloon-keepers, and the nation is a drunkard. Given a nation of gamblers, and the nation as a whole becomes the embodiment of his passion. Given a nation of libertines and prostitutes, and the nation itself is a mammoth monster of lust. The nation is what its people are—regardless of its resources, wealth, its power.

The editor spent a couple of days very pleasantly at Albemarle last week and found that beautiful little city in a flourishing condition. The cotton Mills are running on full time and the merchants report a very good trade. Brother Bivens, of the Stanly Enterprise, is doing a great work for his town, county and State and in politics he preaches pure democracy. Albemarle has a fine citizenship and a fine country to back the town. Good luck to our neighbor, may she live long and prosper.

It was published on December 31st that the Northwestern Railroad had gone "dry" Twenty-five thousand employees of that road signed the pledge of total abstinence. The railroad managers had begun to show their preference for the men who did not drink, and their employees voluntarily signed the pledge. The industrial world is coming to see the harm of the liquor business. And what an anomaly to set up licensed saloons and distilleries to tempt and destroy men who are trying to stay sober for the sake of their jobs and their families! North Carolina prefers mills and factories and railroads to saloons and distilleries.

A man who stands on the street corner chewing and spitting, telling how the old government should be run, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish and a lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their trousers. No one is obliged to live where it is not suited. If things don't suit you go where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time, or at least that is what a Kansas paper thinks about it.

### PROHIBITION.

There is a great deal being said pro and con in reference to the state prohibition election, which is to be held in May. I am certainly surprised at two classes of voters in the state. The first is the prohibitionist in prohibition territory, who expects to stay away from the poles on election day and not vote. The second is the anti-prohibitionist in prohibition territory, who expects to go to the poles on election day and cast his vote for whiskey in the state. The prohibitionist can not afford to stay at home on election day and not rid his state of nefarious stuff. If he lives in a whiskey territory, the love he has for his state, the love he has for the sanctity of his own home, the regard he has for his fair daughters, the love he has for his brave sons, the regard he has for the sentiment of his bosom companion, surely would prompt him to vote against whiskey. If he lives in prohibition territory, and is a true citizen, he will vote against whiskey in the state. What is it that constitutes a true citizen but a love for his state and a disposition to defend her honor? And a desire to protect her peace and promote the good of the homes and subjects of his state? To say that "I live in a prohibition territory, and it makes no difference how the election goes in the state, under the act of the extra session of the legislature, I will still be there, and how the rest of the state goes is none of my business" is a very selfish view to take of the whole matter, and unworthy of a true citizen. To take such a view is to say I care for the state as such. I care not how other men's wives may suffer. I care not how other men's homes are blighted, I care not how much shame may be heaped upon other men's daughters, I care not what shall become of other brave sons, just so they are none of mine. Who would not be surprised and shocked at such a course from any man? Who would not be disgusted? Who would not feel that such a man is unworthy of citizenship.

Is not such a citizen, who holds in his suffrage the power to do good by promoting the right, and will not use it, a dangerous man to any commonwealth? Has he the love of his state and the love of his fellow citizens at heart? The anti-prohibition territory can not afford to vote for whiskey in the state. For he can not set up the claim that he is actuated by a selfish motive. That he is expecting to be benefited personally by its sale in the state. One cannot set up the claim that he is voting for the good of the state. For the business enterprises of the people of the state, for the morality of the homes of the state, for the best possible condition of the fair daughters and brave sons of the state, for the greatest possible good of the wives of the state. He can not legitimately claim that he is voting with the best element of the state, he can not claim that he is voting with, or for the majority of the people of the state. He can not set up the claim that, in voting for whiskey he is actuated by a love for liberty. No man is at liberty to do wrong; no man has a right to liberty when that liberty is detrimental to the masses of his fellowmen, or fellowman. If so, why not give men the liberty to steal, kill, and commit every other possible crime they may see fit to commit? Is not one reasoning as good as the other? So then, what possible claim can the whiskey man, who lives in prohibition territory, set up for voting for whiskey in the state? What can possibly be back of such a vote? Is it not venom and spleen of the direct type? Such a one says give me whiskey at all hazards and if we can not get whiskey give us the opportunity afforded us by the legislature to wreck wrath upon those miserable people—prohibitionists—we could not control. Does not such a vote show up a maliciousness inexpressible? What whiskey man, in prohibition territory, can afford to go to the poles on the 26th of May, 1908, and vote the wet ticket? If I were a whiskey man, in view of these facts I think I would stay away from the poles on that day. Is not suffrage in such malicious hands as these dangers to our beloved state? With the facts before us, let every true man, every liberty loving man, every wife-loving man, every man who loves his children, every man who loves his home, every man who loves his state and God, arise on May 26th, 1908 and do his duty at the poles. Let's put this blighting withering curse upon the fair name of our good old state forever from us. This fiery eyed monster with sable wings poised over the bottomless pit, let's put the foot of state upon his neck so he will never rise again to shame or curse us.

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An Appeal to the Voters of Montgomery County. I have heard that some voters who here-tofore were to vote in favor of prohibition, had concluded that the bill was only to put the whiskey traffic into the hands of the druggists, aided in their enterprise by willing physicians. Now if one read the bill, he will plainly see that if the druggist is allowed to dispense intoxicants, it is only for sickness upon the written prescription of a regular licensed physician having the person for whom such prescription is made under his charge, and the said prescription shall specify the amount of spirit required and the disease malady for which it is given.

Section 1. Furthermore, that any physician who shall make any prescription (except in case of sickness), for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not bona fide under his charge to purchase any intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of the act, and any druggist who shall sell or otherwise dispose for gain any spirituous liquors or intoxicating bitters without the written prescription of a legally qualified physician shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. Furthermore, by section 6 of the act, the county commissioners or governing body of any city or town, have the power to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or intoxicating liquors by druggists in their respective counties, cities and towns. Any one can see in reading the preceding lines, that all are well protected, and then no intoxicants can be sold only for genuine cases of sickness, and that backdoers would be too dangerous to have.

It is bad reflection on the medical profession to suppose that for a fee, they would disgrace their profession, and encourage the continuation and propagation of a great evil.

We as physicians understand better than any one the degrading effects upon the moral of the cursed broth, and are pleased all willing to lend our hands and

influence for its destruction. The Wake County Medical Society has adopted a resolution that show for itself the mind and stand for the physicians on that subject. The physicians of Montgomery county and all other sections sanction the following resolution: Resolved, That we deem it unprofessional and dishonorable conduct, for physicians either to sell or to give prescriptions, for whiskey or other intoxicants, to be used as a beverage merely; and, further, that in our opinion, such giving of whiskey if satisfactory proved, should be valid ground for revoking the license of any physician who may be guilty of the same. I hope that all who are in favor of morality, peace and harmony will go to the polls next May, and give the death blow to the satanic curse in our State.

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Notice. To THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MONTGOMERY MINING COMPANY: By authority and recommendation of the board of directors of the Montgomery Mining Company, a meeting of the stockholders of said Montgomery Mining Company will be held at the office of the company at the Montgomery mine near Candor, Montgomery county, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of passing upon the recommendation of the said directors that it is deemed advisable and most for the benefit of such Corporation that the same should be dissolved, and for the purpose of bringing about such dissolution. This February 3, 1908. RUXTON M. RIDGELY, Secretary.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. \$75 REWARD. State of North Carolina, Executive Department. Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Bud Powell, late of Montgomery county, stands charged of murder. And whereas, it appears that the said Bud Powell has fled the state, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him: Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of seventy-five dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Bud Powell to the sheriff of Montgomery county at the court-house in Troy and I do enjoin all officers of the state and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice. Done at our city of Raleigh, the 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the one hundred and 32nd year of our American Independence. R. B. GLENN.

By the Governor: A. H. ARRINGTON, Private Secretary. Notice. In the Superior-Montgomery Co., or Court. Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin, widow, H. T. Baldwin, Edna Scarborough, Baxter Scarborough, Willie Burkhead, Vivian Burkhead, J. B. Baldwin, and DeWitt Baldwin by his regular guard an, Baxter Scarborough, vs. Lucy LeGrand, Lola LeGrand, Sally LeGrand, Bessie LeGrand, Willie LeGrand and Lila LeGrand by John H. LeGrand guardian ad litem, John H. LeGrand; Willie Ewing and Lillie Ewing by D. A. Ewing, guardian ad litem; D. A. Ewing, Fred Baldwin, Grats Baldwin, Anna Baldwin, Nellie Ormsby, William Ormsby, John LeGrand, Hamp LeGrand, Eugene LeGrand, Emma Thomas and Bod Thomas.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Montgomery county to allot a dower for Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin, widow of W. S. Baldwin, decd., and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before Chas. A. Armstrong, C. S. C. of Montgomery county, on the 31st day of March, 1908, at his office in Troy, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This 26th day of Feb. 1908. CHAS. A. ARMSTRONG, Clerk Superior Court. R. O. FRY, Atty. for Pltffs. FOR RENT—Two houses one mile east of Troy, on Candor road. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Wright, Troy, N. C.

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