

CAMPAIGN FOR SALOONS

Goldsboro to Fight Over the License Question

Would-be Signers to the Petition Decried by the Prospect of Seeing Their Names in Print—Tax and Trade Argument

Goldboro, N. C., Aug. 19.—Special. Goldsboro is again in the throes of a prohibition campaign. For some days the people who are anxious for the return of the open saloons have been busily engaged in securing names to a petition for an election to be held this fall, and in the meantime the prohibition forces have been holding meetings and devising ways and means to defeat the proposition for bar rooms, provided enough names are secured to order an election. There seems to be little doubt that the required number of names will be secured, if they are not secured already. The only thing that has brought the proceedings to a standstill is the announcement by a local paper that the names on the petition would be published in its columns. This has caused the timid to stop and consider whether they wish to go on public record as favoring bar rooms. There is no doubt that the effect of the announcement will be felt in securing more names to the petition. It has caused a deeper interest on both sides, and will eventually bring on a harder fight.

Interest in the election for bar rooms was started some two weeks ago, when at a meeting of the board of aldermen it was stated that it was absolutely necessary to increase the tax rate. It was explained that the city was in debt, and on account of the loss of \$8,000 a year which was formerly paid into the city treasury by saloon license, taxes must be increased in order to raise money to carry on the city government. This gave the anti-prohibitionists grounds to work on, and they have lost no time since the statements were made. In the campaign two years ago for prohibition some of the speakers and workers on that side stated that they would pay every cent of tax increase that resulted from prohibition. This phase of the subject has created no little comment and has caused some of the taxpayers to wonder if the prohibition speakers will make good. Of course the increasing of the tax rate is explained in other ways by the prohibitionists, who claim that it was bound to come anyway, but the fact remains that taxes have been increased, and this is unpopularity to the masses.

Other arguments for and against prohibition are trade conditions. It is claimed that considerable trade has been driven away from Goldsboro by prohibition, a statement which is denied by the prohibitionists. The question is being agitated in many ways, shapes and forms, and is giving the ward politician an opportunity to engage the attention of his constituents.

WILSON NEWS NOTES

County Institute Well Attended.

Good Breaks of Tobacco Wilson, N. C., Aug. 19.—Special.—Our wide-awake and very efficient county superintendent of public education is holding a county institute this week, and quite a number of teachers are in attendance. The highly accomplished Prof. Gray King, the very excellent superintendent of our admirably equipped graded school, and Prof. Alex. Graham, one of the wisest men we own, and a scholar of profound erudition, and a speaker of persuasive eloquence and rare powers of logic, are giving to the teachers assembled the opulent riches of their well-stored minds, and the luscious fruitage of their ripe and melicwed experience. Their talks are indeed most wholesome and instructive and edifying and interesting, and will prove good seed sown in fertile soil, and will bring forth a glorious harvest when the reaping time shall come.

Yesterday the tobacco warehouses presented a busy scene of bustling activity. By 10 o'clock the floors were all filled, and many carts and wagons were still unloaded, and stood "waiting their turn" upon the streets. The tides of humanity which swept the streets reminded one of a circus day in Wilson. It was an immense gathering of farmers and a tremendous "break." We learn that three hundred and fifty-one thousand pounds were sold and at an average of eight cents.

The able and consecrated J. T. Jenkins will begin on Sunday night a series of sermons for young men, and we know they will be full of pith and point, for this eloquent preacher has always good to say and he says it most forcefully.

Boy Convicted of Murder

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 19.—Special. Judge McNeill and Solicitor Brown have returned from Marshall, where Judge McNeill presided over the Madison county term of superior court just ended. Judge McNeill left this morning for Lumberton, where he was called by the critical illness of his sister. He will return to this section of the state the latter part of next week to preside over the Transylvania court, which will convene September 4.

The feature of Madison court this week was the trial of Arthur Freeman for the murder of Cliff Morrow. Freeman is a lad scarcely 15 years old, and is suffering with tuberculosis. Although the facts in the case showed conclusively that Morrow was killed in cold blood and the private prosecution indicated on trying Freeman for murder the first degree, Solicitor Brown refused to agree to a first degree trial

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CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE

Erastus Jackson Pulled the Trigger With His Toe

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SUNSHINERS AT THE SEASIDE

Raleigh Boys Enraptured With the Beautiful Beauties

Sunshine Hall, Aug. 19.—Special. The Sunshiners have had a glorious time today, not only a good time in sightseeing, but a good time in love-making, which was a novel experience. Last night at the public lawn party our honorable colonel got girls for all the boys who had not made any previous engagements. Luckily the colonel knew the fellows' tastes. Under the Buttinski card he introduced us to the beautiful beauties, whom we soon took a liking to. In fact a liking that was apt to increase in development.

After our timidity had passed over we picked out a girl and invited her to go with us to the light house on the following day, having settled the question who was to be our girl for the next day's sail. On last Friday morning came the much-anticipated day. With light, happy hearts we went to the pier with our delightful young lady friends. The sail down was splendid owing to the calmness of the young ladies and the delightful breeze. I don't know how it was with the other boys, but it seemed to me my girl was the prettiest in the bunch, and judging by the hard time I had in keeping away the other fellows, it seems that my estimate of her was by no means too great. After two hours of pleasant chatting we came to our destination only too soon, for what is nicer than a sail with pretty young ladies? As the water was shallow near the shore we had to get in a little row boat to land. We were safely arrived on shore we saw that getting to the light house meant to wade through water ankle deep. We boys pulled off our shoes and carried some girls on our backs through the water to the dry land.

A trip to the top of the light house was grand. The beautiful view of the surrounding country was certainly a sight to please human nature. To those who may have been so unfortunate as not to have seen the light house I will give a short description of it. It is a tall brick tower with iron steps winding to the top. It is 90 feet in circumference, 162 feet high and seven million bricks were used in building it. We soon came down from the tower for lunch, consisting of two ham sandwiches. Then after Mr. Hayes, the photographer, had taken a few pictures of us we all went to the shaffle and started on our homeward journey.

Before landing in Beaufort we made a visit to the laboratory and saw a good many curious things. After leaving our girls at their gates we came to Sunshine Hall and ate our croaker (No. 3 supper.) We are now preparing to go to bed. The pictures of our girls linger in our mind, and the fresh remembrance of the colonel and his flirting with the chaperone.

B. GRIMES COOPER, JR.

Witte Returns to Portsmouth Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—M. Witte, after spending the day at Magnolia with the members of Baron Rosen's family, returned to Portsmouth in an automobile. M. Witte reached the Wentworth just before 9 o'clock and immediately went to dinner. He said tonight that he had not received any word from Baron Rosen or his government. He had been in the country all day, he said, giving himself up to the pleasures of rural life. He went to bed early.

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Russia's Attitude in Refusing the Crucial Demands of Japan

London, Aug. 19.—Russia has succeeded in convincing Europe that her decision to refuse Japan's two crucial demands is final and irrevocable. Europe, therefore, believes that the peace conference is virtually at an end, for the possibility of Japan abandoning her natural, "essential claims" is never considered. Europe, however, will entirely approve it. In the present hopeless deadlock, President Roosevelt will make a friendly appeal to both sides not to permit the two empires to enter an indefinite war without one more attempt to seek a basis for compromise. Some few suggest that there is a forlorn hope in the idea of Russia buying back Sagahallen at a price so large that it will amount to a full war indemnity. The suggestion that any such juggling with words would satisfy even Russian conceptions of national honor and dignity is repudiated by all who have any knowledge of the Russian government's attitude. M. Witte at all events is a man of sufficiently keen sense of the ridiculous to prefer openly conceding the payment of an indemnity rather than resort to such a Chinese expedient.

The writer who has just returned from St. Petersburg found there is not the slightest evidence of a "lack of genuineness" in the Russian determination not to yield territory or tribute under any guise to Japan. There is no intention upon the czar at the present moment likely to cause him to change his mind, and it is difficult to imagine whence could come any foreign influence to alter his attitude. Even the Kaiser's power of persuasion would fall on the point should he undertake the use of them which is extremely doubtful. An appeal from President Roosevelt, which perhaps is now being made, would be regarded as most embarrassing, but the reply would be on the lines that the honor of Russia must be paramount even above the *doxa* of peace.

There is only one point in the situation which puzzles European observers, namely, the several Tokio dispatches received today which declare that hopes for peace have greatly increased. This is incomprehensible unless the czar makes a great modification of the Japanese demand. Nobody, however, not even the Russians themselves, expect anything of this nature. The straightforward consistency of the Japanese conduct from start to finish has put this possibility outside of consideration in European diplomatic circles.

DOVE OF PEACE SITS TRIMBLING

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have the support of the Kaiser in his effort to prevent the Portsmouth conference ending in failure. Most of the foreigners maintain that Emperor William will hold himself strictly aloof from any such movement. They say that the Kaiser wants the war to go on and in the recent conference assured the czar that Germany wanted Russia to fight to the last ditch. But it is recalled that when the president was endeavoring to persuade Russia and Japan to hold a peace conference statements from Europe that the Kaiser was opposed to the president's idea were denied in an authoritative way in Washington. In the best informed circles in Washington the belief prevailed that the emperor had done much to bring success to President Roosevelt's venture as a peacemaker. The president of France is regarded also as in sympathy with the movement to stop the war in the far east, and the United States government believes that he can be depended upon to lend his powerful influence with the czar to that end if the has not become convinced that the Russians at Portsmouth have already made enough concessions to their adversaries and that to make more would be to impose upon themselves unnecessary and uncalled for humiliation. The Russians who are officially at Portsmouth in connection with the peace conference do not know what to expect out of the president's action. M. Witte has been away all day at Magnolia, Mass., visiting the Baroness Rosen and her daughter. He got back tonight. Baron Rosen was to accompany M. Witte on this trip, but the plan was knocked galleyswest last night by the receipt of the president's message which required Baron Rosen's presence at Oyster Bay. So M. Witte went alone.

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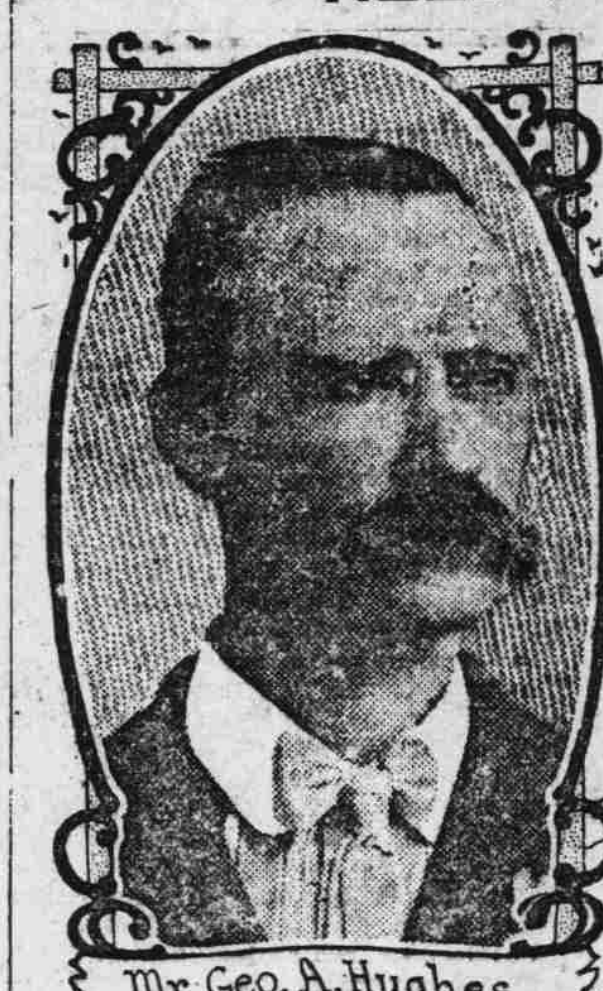
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- New York, N. Y. 24.25
- Providence, R. I. 24.25
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- Rutherfordton, N. C. 8.75
- Littleton, N. C. 3.90
- Cross Hill, S. C. 8.25
- Jackson Springs, N. C. 4.49
- Lenoir, N. C. 9.00

Tickets are also sold to resorts on the C. and O. via Richmond, the N. and W. via Petersburg, and summer resorts in Western North Carolina on the Southern Railway, points on the C. and N. W., N. C. and St. L. between Chattanooga and Nashville.

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