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Weather Forecasts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—..For North Carolina probably rain tonight and Tuesday Moderate temperature.

RADICAL HOT AIR.

Three months ago when the campaign was in full blast, our republican brethren were spouting out hot air about the price of cotton going to 10c in ten days after the election.

Many a poor farmer's vote was secured in this way, the poor fellows taking in every thing in good faith, believing they would get all that was promised them.

Now the poor farmer sees his folly in believing the hot air spouts, and they have good ground for action of recovery.

On everything else but his cotton, prices have gone up.

EVIL OF WHISKEY.

It is strange why some men will go on in their evil ways, and drink whiskey, when they see in their every day life, the evil and folly of drinking.

Only since Xmas has come upon us, the time when all should be praising the Lord for the gift to us of his son, that we have seen the effect of whiskey.

Look at the poor negro who now lies dead at the hands of another of his race, very much inferior to the deceased man, on account of the drink evil.

It has not only placed the negro who did the killing in a bad place, but it has caused the poor wife of the dead man all of the sorrow imaginable. Yes, you might say they are only negroes but still a negro has as much feeling as our white race has.

We do not mean to say by this that all men are this way while drinking. Some men can drink their whiskey and stay quiet, but again others go crazy and act some kind of a fool.

But in a few days more old booze will have to leave this good old state of ours.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Well Known Young White Man of Durham Held for Court.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 26.—Today John Knight, a well known young white man in East Durham, was bound over under bond of $200 on the charge of breaking into the store of C. A. Crabtree, druggist, in East Durham on the night of the 21st. He was tried before Justice of the Peace J. T. Morton and waived examination, his bond then being fixed. Knight belongs to a good family. The State claims to have plenty of evidence to convict. A hurried check up of the affairs in the store show that about 8,000 cigarettes were taken and that some five or six boxes of cigars are also missing. As examination was waived the full story of the robbery was not brought out.

Mr. Hudson's Appointments.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent of the co-operative demonstration work, which has been of so great value to the farmers of the State goes to Rowan to meet two appointments this week. He speaks at China Grove Thursday the 31st, and at Rockwell on Friday, January 1st. Both the speakings will begin at 11 o'clock.

There is not a newspaper anywhere but what has some harsh words for Rockefeller. Wonder if the old man don't wish he hadn't done it?

KILLED FOR BEAR.

Goes to Sleep in Doorway and Farmer Fires Fatal Shot Into Him.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26—Mistaking a drunken man clad in a long buffalo overcoat for a bear, Thomas Deckmar, a well-known farmer, last night shot and instantly killed Thomas Andrews near LaFayette, Tenn.

Andrews had been in jail but was paroled by the sheriff that he might go home for Christmas Instead of going home, he got drunk and sat down to sleep in the doorway of a house occupied by a widow.

Deckmar was called, the family thinking Andrews was a bear. Deckmar prodded the form with his gun and getting no response fired. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. J., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says, "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Statesville Drug Co.'s store.

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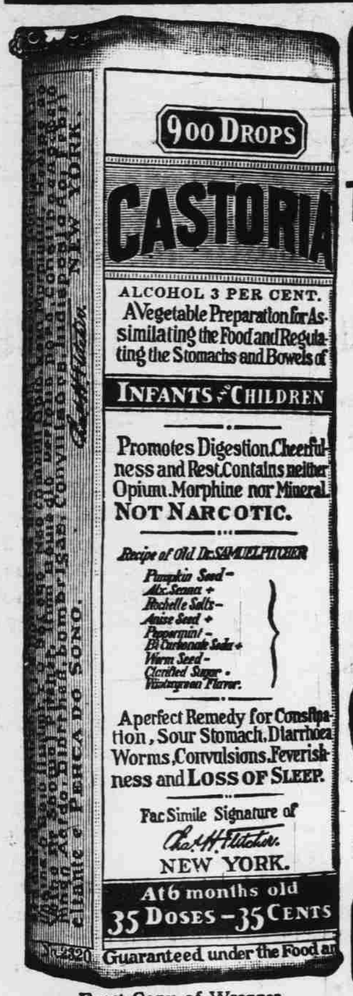

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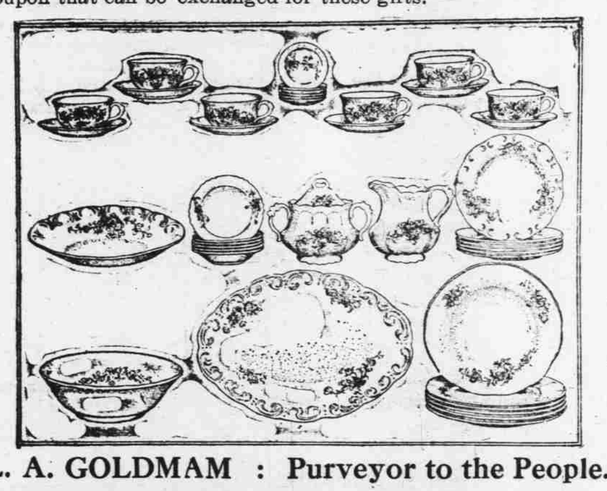

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