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**Weather Forecasts.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—For North Carolina probably rain to night and Tuesday. Warmer in west and central portions tonight. Colder west portion Tuesday.

The people in Atlanta surely do believe in drinking. Under the new prohibition law they had 74 arrest from drinking in one day last week.

**ENFORCE THE LAW.**

"Are the officers of the law going to see that the prohibition law is enforced, as they have sworn to obey? Durham's blind tigers are a sample of what has been going on in prohibition territory. They are getting so bold, we are told, people occupying rooms in their neighborhood are talking of moving out, and securing more quiet and agreeable locations. This is a silent commentary upon contraband dealings in this town."

The above from the Durham Sun shows what will happen in many towns of the state if officers are not on the lookout for transgressors of the law.

Statesville was seen in nearly as bad shape as Durham is, with the exception of so many killings, which we did not have.

But by the efforts of the officers of the city there is now practically not a drop of whiskey sold in the city.

After this new prohibition law has taken effect the mayor and other officers of the city say they are determined that the blockade and blind tiger business shall be watched more closely than ever, and all violators of this law shall be dealt with to the full limit of the law.

If the Durham officers would make an effort as the Statesville officers do, they might check to a degree the lawlessness there.

**WANTS A MATE.**

The Greensboro Industrial News of yesterday contained the following which was sent them from the "wild and woolly west," to which we call the attention of all the old maids and womes folks, who were unsuccessful during leap year to land a mate.

Hear him as follows:  
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Girls please note the above carefully and see if there can't be something doing.

Leap year is gone, and here is one more chance left for you.

And he did not leave out the widow either, but from the make up of the letter, it is possible to see that the maid is preferable.

**Sees Mother Grow Young.**

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**TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.**

Movement on Foot in Durham County to Establish Anti-Tuberculosis Institution in Durham.  
Durham, Dec. 31.—The city health officer, Dr. T. A. Mann, has prepared his annual report to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the aldermen. This report shows the number of deaths and births for the year, the death rate, the average ages, causes and other things of the character. The health officer has not made public all his report. The report will show, however, that there were 493 births in Durham last year, and that there ere 411 deaths, the births being eighty-two more than the deaths. There will be another hard fight made to establish a tuberculosis dispensary in Durham, this to be maintained jointly by the city and the county. The city has already said that it was willing to pay \$600 per year, but the county commissioners were not certain as to the right to vote out this money. The matter will be taken up and presented again. Dr. Mann says that tuberculosis is no worse here than elsewhere, but that in his opinion all towns, cities and counties should get together and try to stamp out the disease. He wants Durham to do her part anyway. For that reason, the interest here. Next week there will be a state meeting of the antituberculosis association of North Carolina to be held in Charlotte. There will be present a large number of fighters of consumption who reside in this state. It will be the first state meeting.

**Life 100,000 Years Ago.**

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Statesville Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer.  
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