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BATTLES LOST, WAR YET TO BE WON

Should the Dry forces win 81 battles they will be just where they were two years ago. There will still be 19 liquor strongholds scattered over North Carolina. We have often wondered why the prohibition forces threw up their hands in apparent defeat following the violent liquor legislation near the close of the Legislature two years ago.

Candidates announced, primaries were held, legislators elected for another General Assembly seemingly without question as to where they stood on the liquor question. If a strong effort had been put forth at that time we believe that not only would the drys have held what they had but also have regained what they lost. After three score county elections on A B C stores we believe many counties will remain dry. But in spite of all that can be done within a few months our state will be dotted with liquor stores from the mountains to the sea.

If the Drys (and we do not mean the so-called temperance folks) will now begin an educational campaign with the people of the state on the evils of drink we shall have a dry North Carolina within a few years. It can be done and we believe it will be done. But force and fanaticism will not keep liquor out. Law will not make this a dry state, but law and the right kind of education will do it. Germany well-nigh whipped the world by preparation and education. North Carolina may win against drink in the same way.

THE MEANNESS OF POLITICS

We have about decided that there is no other matter of public concern that leads men to show a littler, meaner spirit than politics. The recent bill offered by certain members of our General Assembly to prevent the majority of

the people of Madison county running their own local government is an illustration of our statement. Just because the republican party happens to be in control of the county's affairs is no reason for the democrats to step in and regulate the people's business. To our way of thinking such a step strikes at the very heart of democracy and manifests just about the meanest spirit possible of one citizen to another. It is worse than doing him "dirt"; it is doing him to death.

MILLIONS OF MONEY

The present Legislature proposes to spend in the operation of North Carolina's government some \$75,000,000 next year and as much more the following year. An 800,000' office building is in prospect. Each year our government costs more and more. New buildings must be built or others rented to house the multiplying employees working for the "peepul". The cost of running the government mounts higher and higher each year. The greatest need of our state and our country is some one at the helm who will make an honest effort to reduce both the number of employees and the cost of government. We are for any man regardless of party who will make this the first plank of his platform.

SPRING CLEANING TIME IS HERE!

With pear, plum and peach trees in bloom one is reminded that spring is here whether its time has come or not. Gardens will soon be broken and the first seed planted. Grass is beginning to show green. And all this awakening in nature reminds us that we should lend a helping hand in laying aside the gray somber of winter and putting on the gayer colors of spring.

For beauty's sake let us prepare flower beds for the front yard, but for health's sake let us get rid of all cans, broken glass, and other rubbish in the side and back yards of our homes. If the people of Zebulon will see that their premises are made clean, we believe the town authorities will see that the trash and rubbish lying over vacant lots will be removed. The junk dealer has aided greatly by hauling off old cars and pieces of casting and iron.

We hope Mayor Bridgers will not only ask the citizens of this community to remove all eye sores from their premises, but that he will require it of property owners and residents. Let us make Zebulon a clean town and then plant flowers and set shrubs till it will also be a beautiful town.

NEWS of the WEEK

CHINA WAGES OPIUM WAR

Peiping, China—Out of 2,000 opium addicts arrested in the Kiangse Province in the national drive against the drug, it is believed that at least 70 will be shot as incurable. Since the application of the death penalty to hopeless opium users it is estimated that a thousand have been executed.

REICH FINANCES MARRIAGES

Berlin, Germany — Since 1933 when the Hitler regime decided to increase the population by financing marriages, government loans have helped nearly 700,000 unions productive of 485,000 children. Last year alone 171,391 marriages were financed, nearly 10 per cent more than the previous year.

COUNTRY'S BIGGEST COP

Dallas, Texas — In spite of a efforts to reduce, Patrolman B. F. Gardner's 393 pounds seem to accord him first place as the nation's bulkiest policeman. Sergeant Patrick J. Keely, of Summit, N. J. nosed him out for a time with 422 pounds, but after dieting at a hospital the Jerseyman fell away to a wraith of 388 pounds, thus restoring the Texan's preeminence.

HOPE IN VICTORY DINNERS

Washington, D. C. — With the proceeds of a series of National Victory dinners to be held on March 4th, W. Forbes Morgan, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, hopes to liquidate the party's deficit of \$497,000 which remained after the last national campaign.

MANSION AWAITS COMM.

Manila, P. I. — When Paul V. McNutt, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrives here as High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, succeeding Governor Murphy of Michigan, he will find awaiting him as his new official residence a palace overlooking Manila Bay, now nearing completion at a cost of \$750,000.

BACHELOR TAX PROPOSED

Dover, Del. — Members of the General Assembly are debating a bill introduced by a Sussex County Representative designed to levy an annual tax of \$50 on every bachelor in the State past 30 years of age. Proceeds of the tax would go to St. Michael's Day Hospital at Wilmington. Three members of the Assembly would fall within the tax provision.

21st CHILD ARRIVES

Goderich, Canada — The arrival of a newcomer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Masse was no novelty to the parents—she was their 21st child. All are living, the oldest at 26. Marie, 20, bakes 40 loaves of bread each week and makes twenty pounds of butter for her hungry brothers and sisters.

GOLD HOARD GROWS

Ft. Knok, Ky.—A heavily guarded, ten car train arriving here over a secret route marked the resumption of gold shipments to the nation's treasure house, which were interrupted by the Ohio River flood. The present consignment came from New York, and consisted of 480 boxes of 500 pounds each, of a total valuation of \$120,000,000. Further shipments are expected weekly.

Pleasant Hill News

(Too late for last week)

On Feb. 10 little Miss Francis Pearce entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party honoring her 5th birthday.

Miss Bonnie Bell Weathers of Millbrook returned home Sunday after spending some time with Mrs. Lester Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Puryear and children and Mr. Bob Tant of Wendell were visitors at T. Y. Pur-

SEEN & HEARD

3 Children "Going Places"

On last Friday morning, Bettie Jean Phillips, Lawrence and Lowell Liles went hiking on a sight-seeing tour. The children were all on Mrs. Phillips' porch playing while she was cleaning the house. Soon afterward she missed them and went to see if they were at Mrs. Liles'.

A tour of all neighbor's homes revealed no trace of them and ere long the whole neighborhood was frantically searching for them, but all in vain. After an hour or more of searching, someone called the police who did little better than those before him.

Near noon Mrs. Earl Horton and her daughter, Dorothy, joined the search and through their efforts the children were found in a nearby cow pasture wading in an icy branch, holding their shoes in their hands and scattered here and there were their socks. Very wet and very cold, they returned to their various homes and informed their parents they were merely looking for Easter eggs and weren't lost at all.

Bettie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips seemed to think she was going to see Shirley Temple, while the two boys sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Liles,

just shivered and shook and said nothing.

The oldest of the three was three and Bettie, the heroine, two.

DUFFEL BAG

Liberty has never come from the government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of resistance. The history of liberty is a history of the Limitations of Governmental Power, not the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson.

These are among modern rarities — A Purse that contains pennies for the sales tax; a club speaker who acknowledges that she has had plenty of time to prepare her paper; a farmer whom the weather suits exactly; a girl who admits she has plenty of clothes; a "moderate drinker" who can take his liquor or leave it, and who does not take it; a boy who does not thrill to the pull of a kite-string in the spring of the year.

Allude formerly meant to make fun of; but has lost this meaning and now is used in the sense of hinting or suggesting without mentioning a name.

Teacher—Give the three classifications of men.

High School Girl — Rich, poor, and good-looking.

Some excuses are as poor as that given by the man who shot at a turtle and missed. He said he "allowed for the crawl."

Teacher — Note the verb in this sentence: "Take the cow from the lot". What mood?

Pupil — The cow.—Ex.

The man who borrows trouble is on a dangerous track; He can find no one who wants it When he tries to pay it back.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE HIT CANAL

Balboa, Canal Zone — The seamen's strike which ended February 5th cost Uncle Sam \$2,000,000 in lost tolls for steamship passage through the Panama Canal.

FARM LOANS AVAILABLE

Washington, D. C. — This week a fund of \$50,000,000 becomes available through the Farm Credit Association for loans "actually needed to grow crops or maintain livestock until pasturage or forage crops are available." The maximum loan will be \$400 at 4 per cent.

slipped into the drivers seat, pressed the starter button and drove the car off the line.

An exchange contains an item saying that banana skins have a fiber that may be converted into yarn for weaving into a fine soft cloth. For years we have known that banana peels thrown on the sidewalk cannot be beat for slippers.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms and conditions contained in a certain deed of trust from Josua Jones and wife, Joanna Jones, dated the 1st day of January, 1927, and a resale order, the undersigned held a resale on the 6th day of Feb., 1937, and the bid having been raised & a resale ordered, I will, at the Court-house door, Raleigh, Wake County, N. C., at public auction on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Wake County and being more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining the land of B. H. Richardson on South, C. V. Whitley on West, B. P. Finch on North, J. W. Strickland on East containing 29 1-2 acres more or less. Beginning at a stake in J. W. Strickland's land. Thence N. 84 25 minutes 1645 feet to a stake in road: Thence N. 113 W. 782 feet to stake in road Claud Whitley's corner: Thence S. 80 44 minutes 1562 feet to a stake in Leemon Chamblee's line: Thence S. 4 45 minutes 871 feet to the beginning containing twenty-nine and 3-4 acres more or less and known as a portion of the J. E. Gill Land.

A. A. JONES, Trustee.
This 18th day of February, 1937.

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