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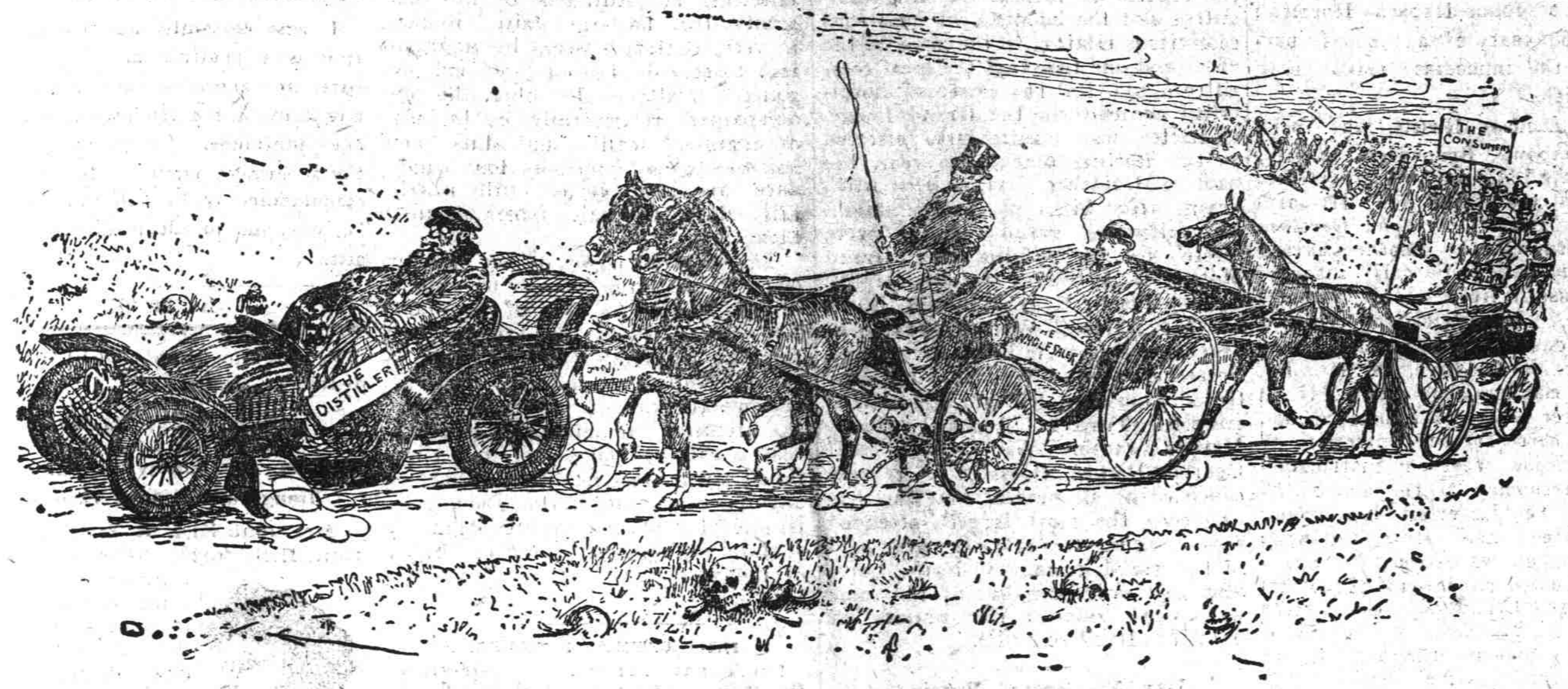
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Here the representatives of the great American Whiskey trade parade before you.

The distiller who makes the whiskey, the jobber who sells it at wholesale, the retailer who sells it over the bar and watches the small glass of water that follows the whiskey and the sugar that follows both, are here. The Consumer, too, is in the picture. Where are you?

This cartoon needs no editorial, it needs not a line written with it.

But we write to urge our million of readers who are fortunately free from any personal interest in the procession to think about this picture, to place it before the eyes of those who have taken up their position in the rear ranks of this whiskey regiment.

If you point this out to a

young man who has begun to drink whiskey, or to an old man who is letting whiskey get hold of him, tell that man old William R. Travers' favorite story about the yacht at Newport.

Sailing into the harbor at Newport, he saw many beautiful yachts at anchor on the sunny water.

"Whose boat is that?"

"It belongs to So-ann-So, the great Wall Street broker."

"Whose yacht is that big one over there?"

"It belongs to Sq-and-So, another great Wall Street broker."

"And whose is that big steam yacht, almost as large as an ocean liner?"

"It belongs to the greatest of all the Wall Street brokers and bankers—So and So."

Travers looked at the different yachts, asked about them, and got

always the same answer. At last with his usual stutter, he asked:

"Where are the customers' yachts?"

There were no customers' yachts to be seen.

The man who manufactures whiskey has his fast automobile, his various big financial interests, his yacht and his fine house.

The wholesale whisky dealer has fine carriage, and enjoys life.

The prosperous retailer of whisky drives his fast trotting horse and enjoys the races.

Where is the automobile of the confirmed whisky consumer? Where is his fast trotting horse? Where are his carriages?

He has none of these things. HE buys them FOR THE OTHERS.

To the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer he contributes

all his money, all the chances of success, his peace of mind, self-respect and the welfare of his family.

If you must be in this procession in the automobile, the carriage or the buggy, we have nothing to say. That is a matter for your conscience and inclination.

But if your place in the whisky procession is with the men on foot, in the great herde at the rear, we HAVE something to say.

Get out of that procession. The longer you stay in it the further you will drop toward the end.

Sooner or later you will have to get out of it. It is better to get out by effort of the will and an assertion of character than by force of circumstances. Leave the procession of your own free will. Don't be driven out at the far end of it.—National Advocate.

A Great Meeting In Progress In the First Church at Goldsboro.

Dear Bro. Editor:

Please allow me space to speak a few words about the great work of grace going on at the First Church Goldsboro. For eight days the pastor has been preaching each evening preparatory to the coming of Dr. White, of Greensboro, for ten days with us. The congregations have grown from the beginning and on yesterday the galleries and the Sunday school room were partly filled. Interest has grown daily and never was it my privilege to speak to more interested audiences than yesterday morning and evening. At the morning service yesterday we had a pentecostal shower. More than twenty-five made profession of faith in Christ as many more asked for prayer. Dr. White will reach us this Monday, afternoon and preach his first sermon this evening. The general verdict is that Goldsboro has not been so moved in years, and we are looking for one of the greatest meetings its history. My work in every way is moving off nicely. Up to the meetings there had been thirty-five additions to the church since April 1st. More about the meetings later.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Geo. T. Watkins.

When you get ready to paint that roof remember I am selling a good reliable roof paint at 50 cents per gallon. Its alright too.

Geo. W. Thomas.

Notice—Tax Listing.

I will meet the people of Roxboro Township at the following times and places for the purpose of listing taxes for the year 1908. Brookdale, Monday June 1st, 1908. Jno. Walker's Store, Tuesday, June 2nd. Roxboro, from June 3rd to 15th, W. A. WINSTEAD, Tax Lister This May 4th, 1908.

A Wise Measure.

Mr. Editor: It was wise in the Legislature at its called session to submit the prohibition law enacted thereby to the vote of the people. And now it will be equally wise in the people to notify that act. For many reasons, some of which I present whiskey is not a necessity. There are other things that may be substituted for it as a medicine less damaging. It is a nuisance, a gigantic evil, destructive to health, wealth and happiness. It makes paupers and criminals, widows and orphans. It causes suffering, mental agony, ignorance, disease and death. Those who vote for prohibition will vote for God's Kingdom. Those who vote for the manufacture and sale of whiskey will vote for the devil's kingdom. And will ally themselves with the enemies of God and man. My conscience would not allow me to vote for whiskey. I should have no more peace world without end. I would not vote for whiskey for a million of dollars. In the language of the immortal Henry I say "Sink or Swim, Live or Die, Survive or Perish I am for Prohibition."

Doctor Blosser's Catarrh cure is no doubt, the best remedy for the cure of catarrh and can be obtained at C. H. Hunter's. He (Dr. Blosser) says now is the time to use the remedy for the best results. Brookland, N. C. Senex

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We have just gotten in some nice summer weight woolsens. Black, Blue and Brown Panama at 50 cents a yard. Black, Blue voile \$1.00 a yard. Cream batiste and Mohair 50 cents a yard. Cream Serge \$1.00 a yard. Cream, black, blue and brown half wool panama at 35 ctd. These are all extra good values.

Notions and Underwear.

Our stock of these goods is in the very best of shape. We have recently received splendid values in lace striped, fine ribbed, gauze and medium weight hose at 25 cents a pair.

Lace stripe, and plain lisle hose at 50 cents a pair, also good 10 and 15 cent numbers.

Ladies gauze vests, the very best to be had at 10, 15 and 25 cents each.

Plenty of the new striped collars, belting, belt buckles, collar pins, veil pins, sash pin buckles, combs, barrettes etc.

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