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RALEIGH ENJOYS SENSATION.

Offer of \$200 Reward Brings no New Developments—Two Men Under Suspicion.

Raleigh, March 28—Mayor Johnson's offer of \$200 reward for information regarding the persons who mutilated the records of Police Justice Badger and Chief of Police Mullins brought no developments today, but it seems that opinions has pretty well crystallized in view that two men were concerned in it. Their names are in fact whispered and they are being watched.

City politics was touched upon in two sermons here today and the sensation does not abate. Some persons express the belief that the citizen's movement will win easily in Tuesday's primary and that yesterday's happenings and revelations will have a big effect in bringing this about, but others say they expect the vote to be very close because the administration controls all election machinery.

The Young Men's Republican Club last night raised funds and have printed today a number of dodgers to be distributed all over the city tomorrow calling on all Republicans and independents to stay away from the primaries next Tuesday, and saying that independent tickets will be put out.—Charlotte Observer.

You can get Spalding Base Ball goods from J. L. Clayton & Co. Roxboro, N. C. They also do all kind of bicycle repairing. New and second hand Bicycles for sale.

WANTED.

If you have a horse to die bring me his hide. I will give you a good price. Be careful to cut no holes and see that there are no harness rubs or hair rubbed off. I want the hair as long as possible and give the hide as much salt as it will take, you can't put on too much.
DR. O. P. SCHAUB.

AFTER GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mrs. Patridge's Health After All Other Means Had Failed—Read Her Statement.

"The grippe left me in a very weakened and rundown condition—no appetite, thin, nervous and no vitality. Nothing seemed to help me until a friend brought me a bottle of Vinol, the cod liver and iron preparation. I commenced to take it and it gave me a hearty appetite, my health and strength returned until I felt like a new creature. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine for any one who has had a severe sickness. It makes strength and vitality so fast... Mrs. G. I. Patridge, Franklin, Mass.

Vinol is a modern cod liver and iron preparation free from taste of oil and agreeable to the weakest stomach.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak sickly women and children, and after a severe sickness and for chronic coughs and colds. Those who try Vinol and receive no benefit may have their money back. Hambrick & Austin, Druggists, Roxboro, N. C.

"When Walk-Overs go on, shoe troubles go off." They look well and wear better. The new shapes await you at Harris & Burn's.

Have you examined our line of Royal Worcester Corsets? No better made for the money.
Person Dry Goods Co.

Lumber cut to order and for sale at \$1.00 per hundred and up, at J. F. Whitfield & Bro's. mill, near Hurdles mill, N. C.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

J. H. Bolton is now ready to serve you with Ice at any time, at the same old stand, quick service and prompt delivery.

A NATIONAL FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

The liquor press bureaus are just now beginning to fill up the papers with their annual brag of what the traffic contributes to the national revenue. During 1908 it was \$199,066,423.

With strident voice every liquor journal is demanding: "How are you going to run your government without this?"

But the thoughtful people of America are asking: "Where did you get this money to pay the government? You did not create it. You took it from the people; the people themselves paid it."

"And how much toll did you take of the people for collecting this \$199,066,422?"

"The people paid you for your liquor in 1908, \$2,183,942,639. That is to say, they paid you \$25.40 apiece for their liquor. You benevolently turned over to the government \$2.29 apiece. That is, you took \$23.11 apiece for your own, and paid the government \$2.29 apiece for the privilege of skinning them. For every \$1.00 of the money you are now swelling yourself up over having taken from the people and passed over to the government, you took \$11.00 from the same people and passed it into your own pocket."

Wouldn't it be a good deal better economy for the people to pay the government the \$2.29 apiece themselves, and keep the \$23.11 apiece to spend themselves for vitals and clothing and houses and land and things of account to live on?

Where's the good sense and economy of handing the liquor traffic your \$1.00 to pass on to Uncle Sam and \$11.00 to raise mischief in the nation?

People are saying to the liquor traffic: "You didn't furnish this money not a cent of it. The people furnished it. Where is the economy of letting such a middleman as you skin the people at the beginning of the business and the government at the end of it? Since you are producing nothing of any value to the people, you ought to be made to keep only the \$1.00 for yourself and hand on the \$11.00 to the government."

Suppose we wiped this liquor middleman out, and paid the government ourselves what he pays and kept the rest for our own use how would the account stand?

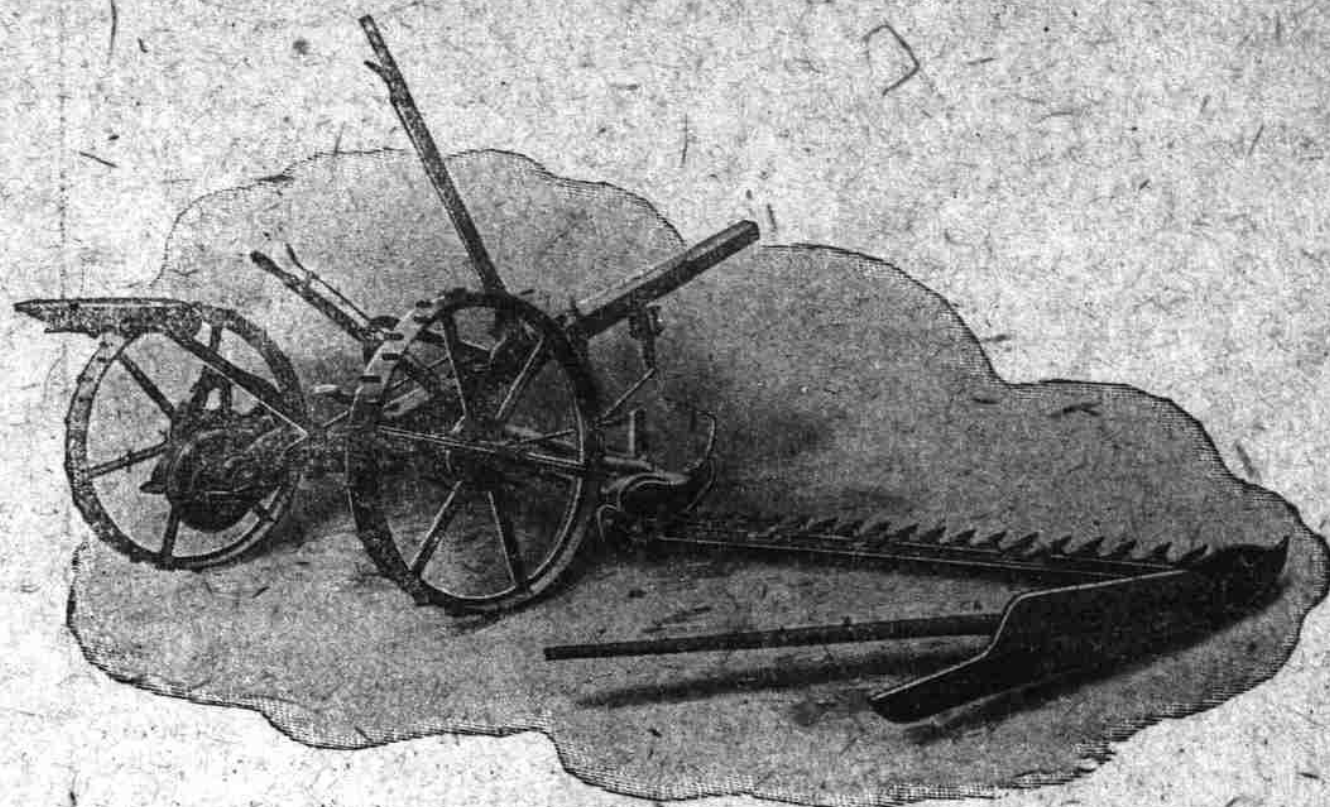
The 15,500,000 voting citizens of the United States could pay every cent of the \$199,066,423 the liquor traffic pays the government—we could pay it at the rate of less than 25 cents a week, and at the end of the year we would find ourselves with \$1,984,876,216 in pocket!

Quite a lot of men could get a little farm with that, or a house and lot, or a little shop of some sort. Quite a number who pay no taxes now would become taxpayers and thus help the government. The money would be in the hands of the people all the same; the pestiferous whiskey would be out of the way, and everybody would be better off all round.

The old proverb says the fool and his money are soon parted. And in this case the fool doesn't seem to be the liquor traffic. The saloon middleman is making quite a good thing out of it—\$1.00 to the government and \$11.00 into his own pocket, with the people paying the whole bill.—Record Advertiser.

Go through our ready made goods in the Dry Goods department. You will find ready-to-wear Waists in Lawns, Nets, and Silks cheaper than you can buy material and have them made. Full line of Cambric Underwear extremely cheap. Wash Siks and lots of other things that will interest you.
Clayton, Long & Long.

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Grass time is drawing near and you will possibly want a Mower and Rake, and of course you will want the **Best Made** and that is

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anticipating your wants we have bought a solid car of Mowers, Rakes and Binders, these machines were not consigned to us, but were **BOUGHT STRAIGHT OUT**, which enable us to give our customers the very **Lowest Possible Price**, as we are absolutely independent and not controlled by any combine or trust. When on the market for these goods come and examine our line and get our prices before you buy—**You will save Money.**

Roxboro Hardware Co.

Spring Time Winter Weather.

These will not keep company long. They are not congenial. March with its bluster is gone. April, month of sunshine and showers, is here. Bright, balmy days are sure to be near. They will come to stay before you know it then those winter clothes are going to be uncomfortable, besides every one wants to don their spring outfits just as soon as the weather permits. So don't delay your spring purchases longer, but come along, get the goods and make them up before the "spring fever" gets you.

We have an excellent stock of all kinds ladies, childrens and men's wearing apparel and can dress completely either ex at any age to look their best and at the most reasonable prices. We have goods of all kinds just as low priced as is consistent with decent quality, then if you want something handsome or exclusive we have it. We aim to please all people, purses and tastes. An outfit to please you in both style and price is here and we will be more than pleased to show it to you if you will only give us the opportunity.

House Furnishings.

We can also furnish a well appointed home with all the necessities in the way of furniture, bedding, floor coverings, curtains, draperies etc. And guarantee to do it as cheap as anybody. We want your business and you will find us with the strongest inducements to get and hold it.

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and furnish your home.

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