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IS THERE A PRACTICAL SOLUTION FOR THE LOCAL LIQUOR QUESTION.

Is there a practical solution of the liquor issue in this City of New Bern? This is a question which ought to command the attention of every citizen, for certainly, today, there is no citizen, who is at all familiar with local conditions, but will declare the question calls for some practical solution, and at once.

To consider the several phases, as regards liquor drinking and the traffic in it, for the courts bear testimony that some traffic exists, even though prohibition laws are operative, it is but right to take up for at least partial study. the past two years and the present. The moral side, is drinking less, does public sentiment frown upon drinkers. Has the city gained in dimunition of crime and disorderly conduct. What is the effect, if any, on local trade. Nearly two years of prohibition in this city warrants a study of the situation, practically and seriously, more specially since at the present time, there is a strong agitation, locally, to attempt the overthrow of the prohibition law, through the establishment of a dispensary.

In the first place the Journal wants it strictly understood that this review is made with the purpose of getting upon some basis, that will lead to a change, so that, locally, the question of a man's position on the liquor question shall not constitute the only issue as to his status in this community,

From the moral side, it is estimated that the actual consumption of liquor, that is the alcoholic, is fully as large as it was when there were open saloons in New Bern. This being so, the public sentiment must not be against the drinker but only against the seller. In the issue of crime and disorderly conduct, it must be said that there is less upon the public records, than when saloons were open. As to local trade, which finds its source of revenue from outside buyers, it is generally said that it has greatly fallen off. That the holiday buying is less, because the trade which buys holiday goods, buys liquor as well, and patronizes the place where liquor is sold.

This in brief is the local situation, as the Journal has asked and looked about. In voting for a change, if that is what the majority of the people demand, is it fair to seek a dispensary or open saloons, from the money point alone? No doubt the gain is large from liquor selling, be it dispensary or saloon, but is the local sentiment which voted so strongly for prohibition, upon moral grounds, going to swing to the far extreme, throw the moral issue to the winds, and embrace the dispensary because it pays immense profits? The local liquor issue ought to consider the moral side even more than the profit side, through legal liquor selling, but if the gain for morals is not served, the question of local trade conditions call for some attention, and the local status as to liquor, its legitimacy as a traffic article, instead of a contraband, be considered, The subject does not call for excited discussion. It does call for the display of common as well as practical business sense. There is no cause for local hard feelings, but there is a demand for public action for a clear and dispassionate discussion, and the settlement upon some basis that shall serve good morals and business.

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS TO YOU ?

Christmas observance ought to have something in it for each individual. The mere observance of Christmas Day, is too much a matter of personality. The true object of the day is lost sight of in the gratification of self, either in the over eating, over drinking and forced merriment, or the ostentatious giving, the settlement of social obligations by costly, yet worthless gifts.

[illegible] you met your personal obligations, paying the debts that should justly be paid, instead of putting them off, using the money to buy articles that should not be purchased? Is today, one of eating and drinking, and both to excess? Is it for the animal instincts that Christmas is to be observed, and the day made one of over indulgences?

The glad cry "Merry Christmas"—what is it to you, is it real, the heart cry of a soul that feels the spirit of Christianity, that reveres the day, for its home associations, the glad fireside gathering, the thought all prevailing, of the Christ Child. If it is, then it has its sweet benediction, which falls upon parents and children, and blesses the household.

But those of yesterday, with their old fashioned Christmas, cannot meet the wishes of the twentieth century Christmas. Instead of the sweet heart communions the gifts that have the real sanctity of Christmas, the church service, the family gathering—these are old fashioned, The call is for the strenuous, the fire works, the boisterous street noises, the eating and drinking to be "merry" in its depraved sense, the desire for exercises, because Christmas coming but once a year, must be held a season of revels and carousings, the madness of a day, to be atoned for by a period of extra rectitude.

What is this Christmas for you? Is it to be the call of your lower or your higher nature, to the observance of a day, that may give you a seeming satisfaction, through a few hours unrestrained gratification of the senses, or looking upward will it be the occasion of breaking the crust of your selfishness to set your aspirations and desires towards seeking a life that means a help to others, and a help to the world.

THE SETTLEMENT OF A. & N. C. LEASE MATTER

The majority report of the Senate Supreme court, which settles the question of the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad property, caused no surprise in this section, where the contest was made. From the beginning, when the State administration and the leading political interests, joined together to dispose of this property, taking it from State to private control, the latter to parties outside of North Carolina, it was only a matter of weeks and months, when the final document would be issued, giving up, so far as the State was concerned in its conduct, of the last piece of railroad property, which had been built only for the use and control of North Corolinians.

It has not been a popular position to take, that of opposing this lease It was not popular even, to ask that the lease be made to known parties, instead of seeking to secure it through men who had not a dollar at stake in the issue, whose only interest came through the commission, if success was the result.

It was not that the people along this road opposed development and betterment. The fact that they had paid their good dollars to have the road built, proves their feeling for the road. But from the beginning they opposed a lease that was to be consummated through a McBee or Howland method, one through a federal court, and the other carried into effect between two days.

That the Norfolk and Southern interests have and will give the people a good service, is not a question. That the people will give these railroad people a hearty support and their business is not in doubt. The acceptance of the lease question settlement causes no hard feelings, which will operate against the N & S people. Business and development must grow and increase, and the matuer of the A. & N. C. will soon be forgotten in the rush of new conditions But in spite of all, there can be no free and hearty endorsement of the methods pursued, which secured this State property by any North Carolinian who fully knows the situation.

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Death of Joseph Fucher.

Mr. Joseph Fulcher, a life long resident of township No 2 died at his home Wednesday Dec 19 after a distressing illness which he had suffered for a year. He was born Febuary 18th 1858. The funeral was held at the family burial ground Friday December 21st, Mr. C. L. Gaskins conducting the services

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real coffee does disturb the stomach, heart and kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by J. L. McDaniel.

The moth does the most mischief to the finest garment.—From the Italian.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

God send me money, for they are little thought of that want it.—From the Scotch.

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Tom Cale, the delegate from Alaska for the two years term, beginning March 4th. next, has arrived in Washington. He is 65 years old, but exceptionally vigorous for his age. He was born in Vermont, but went to Alaska as a prospector ten years ago.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by F. S. Duffy.

Mr. Fallieres was, until recently, believed to be the only President of the French republic who had no double, but has counterpart has been found: The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we put you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Duffy.

Congressman Charles A. Towne, of New York (who has also represented a district in Minnesota, in the House and has served as a United States Senator by appointment from that State, besides being a nominee for Vice-President), has decided to retire from Congress, because he thinks he can make more money out of office than in.

When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household" To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

Advancing age and infirmity have compelled Francis Joseph to abandon his practice of giving daily private audiences to his subjects, rich and poor alike.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by F. S. Duffy.

DEATH OF CAPT. W. J. POPE.

Resident of Grifton Well Known in New Bern and Vicinity

Kinston Free Press.

Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock Capt. W. J. Pope died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Harvey, in Grifton. He will be interred in family burying grounds at his old home in Contentnea Neck township.

Capt. Pope was an influential man and a useful citizen. He was born in Greene county March 6, 1830, thus living to a ripe old age. Until recently he lived on his farm in Contentnea Neck township, Lenoir county. But his latter days have been spent with his daughter in Grifton.

In 1836 Capt. Pope married Miss Emily Edwards, daughter of Charles and Charity Edwards, of Greene county, Two of the children of this marriage, Mrs. John Fields, Jr.; of Lagrange and Mrs. J. R. Harvey of Grifton, are are now living, the others being dead.

Before the war Capt. Pope was a strong Whig. Since that struggle he has been an active Republican. He was a Mason, belonging to St. John's and Caswell Chapters at Kinston. He was at one time deputy revenue collector of the Eastern district and for many years has been quite prominent in Republicans politicians of this section.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Davis' Pharmacy.

The Supreme Court overruled the objections filed in the Chattanooga lynching case, and sheriff Shipp and 26 others will have to stand trial for alleged contempt of that court.

MacKay's Mac-u-dine

cures all headaches, etc, does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, 5c doses at fountains

Two Sir positives can scarce meet without a skirmish.—Old English.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

The Japanese and Korean Exclusion League of San Francisco at a mass-meeting adopted resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt's message and Metcalf's report,

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and 1.00 Sold by D. A. Harget.

The recent verdict of guilty in the case against the Standard Oil Company at Findlay, O., has been thrown out by the Common Pleas Court on the ground that the Probate Court had no jurisdiction.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J B Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at all druggists.

A race riot was reported near Meridan, Miss., and troops were sent to protect the white inhabitants.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Many kindred of George Washington our first President, dwell on and about the original Washington plantation in Westmoreland county, Va. The present occupant of the plantation is named George Washington

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Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample Free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.

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FIRE AT PINE LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL.

A Stubborn Conflagration in the Dry Kiln Little Damage Done

The "wild cats" dulect tones announced to the citizens of New Bern about noon yesterday that there was fire in the saw mill district. The fire alarm did nothing until the fire was nearly out, however, the Atlantic and Button wagons were on hand and left the quarters in due form. The Atlantic horse even going through the balking stunt.

The fire was located in the dry kiln of the Pine Lumber Co's plant and it promised to be a difficult fight. The good work of the firemen and the assistance given by the pumps operated by the company put the fire out without a great amount of damage.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Christmas in State Instituions.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, Dec. 24th.—Christmas day will be observed in all the state institutions by a good dinner and a holiday. At the penitentiary there will be a song service and the giving of candies, fruit, etc. A number of talented Raleigh people will sing there in the afternoon. A large party gave a concert of the same character at the Soldiers' Home Saturday night. Nearly all the State officers will eat their Christmas dinner here, only two or three being absent. At the Executive Mansion there was a Christmas tree tonight for the neices and nephews of Governor Glenn.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Child Burned to Death

[Special Correspondence.]

Greensboro, Dec 24—Yesterday while Mrs. Lena Dick, living on West Gaston street was busy looking after preparations for dinner, she heard a child scream from the sitting room, and rushing there found her little boy, Egbert. two and a half years old, in flames. Its clothing had become ignited from a wood stove used for heating the room, and every shred of clothing was burned off except the shoes and stockings before anything could be done The child survived the terrible suffering until nearly night, when death came.

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About two months ago our baby girl hak measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F S Duffy.

At the hearing in the case of the Oil Trust instituted by Missouri a trust official defended the methods of the Standard Oil Company.

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W L Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free

Senator Foraker made a spirited attack on the President, contending that he had no authority to discharge the colored troops.

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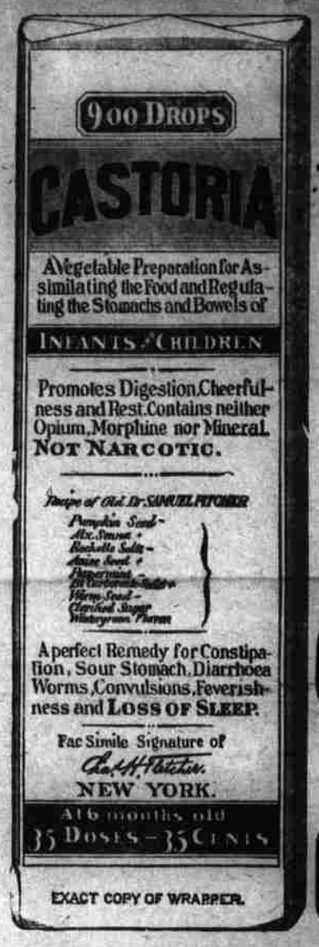

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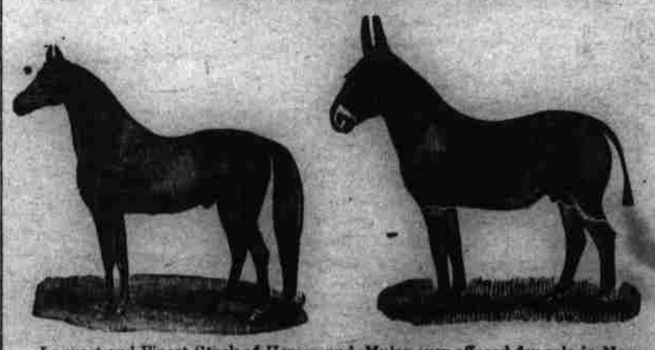

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