

LOCAL ACCEPTANCE OF PROHIBITION LAWS.

The second declaration at the polls, by a majority vote of the citizens of New Bern, in favor of local prohibition laws, is enough to convince every one, that public sentiment in this city must favor such laws.

The number of indictments against offenders of the local prohibition laws, and convictions and sentences of these offenders in court, is proof that the law, in the way of judge and jury, is equally pronounced against those who violate the law as to liquor selling, even if the party attempts to stand under a United States license. The court trials this week have proven that those who tried the shield of a government license were in as great danger as those who tried to sell secretly. The government license in itself, has convicted without the need of other testimony. The United States license, today in this city, is a dangerous sign to display, for those who have it, except druggists, at once because subject to indictment, as being dealers in goods, contrary to law.

Besides the statute side of the local prohibition law, there is the moral side, as it appertains to each parent, each citizen and specially to every Christian. A vote for prohibition, ought to mean the voter's pledge to assist both the statute and moral laws, and to sustain the highest spirit of temperance. It is not to be expected that prohibition in its fullest acceptance will be at once established. Two years have not been enough to make prohibition prohibitory. Will two years more? That is the question for the individual, not for the mass of people to determine. Prohibition will be lived as there shall be the personal effort.

These are the two phases of the local liquor situation. The statute law to strike down the offender who deals in the sale of liquor. The good citizens purpose, the Christian idea, to use moral suasion, so that there shall be sobriety, and the constant lessening of the blind tiger evil; the decrease of buying in quantities to be hidden away and used for convivial purposes.

Shall those placed in charge of the public welfare, fearlessly execute the laws? Will those who have the moral uplift of the community, at heart, and every good citizen must have it, will these citizens be true to their trust? These are great and pressing issues which confront every citizen of New Bern. They can be answered, and as they are, so shall this community be blessed and prosperous.

MILK INSPECTION AND HEALTH.

The increase in the consumption of milk in this city, and the increase of the dairy business in this immediate vicinity, is worthy of the attention of the health authorities. It is not that the milk coming here is bad, or germ laden, or that the local dairyman is negligent of those things that call for milk being in its purest and safest condition. A recent article in the local columns of the Journal, shows that the inspection of a large dairy here, resulted in finding a most excellent condition. But there are sanitary rules in most cities, which prescribe for the proper health methods in regard to milk, in its every stage until it goes to its final consumption. The reason for these precautions, are known to every physician. To many persons who are at all familiar with sanitation, and who know of articles particularly attractive to germs that breed disease, milk is found to be peculiarly susceptible. The health reports of the larger cities, have demonstrated the fatality that comes from impure milk, and this source of disease, germ-infected milk, has received the attention it demanded, the result being the establishment of a rigid milk inspection, with astounding good health results following.

STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na, a Most Reliable Remedy For All Climatic Ailments.



MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON. At Work On the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time. Geo. H. Thompson, Craft, Miss, writes: "I have been cured of catarrh by your medicine, Pe-ru-na and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer. "I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicine, Pe-ru-na and Manalin. I then weighed 126 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Pe-ru-na and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 155 pounds. "I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Pe-ru-na for its healing power."

Pe-ru-na is a Systemic Remedy. If Pe-ru-na proves efficient for catarrh in one place, it will be equally potent in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh. Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Lately we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bowels, seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs. It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.

MR. W. J. TEMPLE. Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na. Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 3, Delaware, Ohio, writes: "I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach troubles. "One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily. "Then a druggist recommended Pe-ru-na and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man. "Before using Pe-ru-na, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Pe-ru-na the best medicine and tonic on the market. "I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Pe-ru-na. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."

MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT. Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years. Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Pe-ru-na and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

DR. HARTMAN, THE FARMER. Dr. S. B. Hartman, the inventor and original manufacturer of Pe-ru-na, is one of the best farmers in the Middle West. His farm comprises several thousand acres of the best land in the State of Ohio, located near the City of Columbus. As an importer of French Percheron and German Coach horses, the Doctor has not an equal in this country. The fowl-raising department is a marvel of industry and perfection; but, perhaps the dairy department is where the Doctor shows his greatest sense of order and sanitary science. His milk cows, of the purest Jersey stock, have all been subjected to the tuberculin tests, and he gives to the City of Columbus a pure milk, certified by the Board of Health. The milk stables, the milk men and the whole process of milking are absolutely faultless and clean. The Doctor himself, past 70 years of age, is the managing head of the farm. He himself supervises the working details of every department. He is a model of strength and vitality, and since Pe-ru-na is the only remedy he ever makes personal use of, his physical condition is a testimonial to the efficacy of Pe-ru-na of greater value than could be framed in words. Dr. Hartman is one of the few doctors who take their own medicine and his splendid physique and strength in his old age are an eloquent argument for Pe-ru-na very difficult to gainsay. Dr. Hartman, being a farmer himself, knows what the farmer needs and in speaking of Pe-ru-na to the farmer he speaks to his own kind of people. Pe-ru-na For Bowel Trouble. Mr. Stanley Bell, Ashley, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism so badly that it was painful for me to move. I took two or three bottles of Pe-ru-na when I began to feel better. It also gave me relief from bowel trouble."

MR. J. B. ALEXANDER. A Necessity in the Home. J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Pe-ru-na: "I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather. "About one year ago I was advised to try Pe-ru-na, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh. "Pe-ru-na is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with a cold. "I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Pe-ru-na. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine. "I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Pe-ru-na. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine. "71 Years Old and Able to Work. Mr. John G. Hirdler, Garfield, Kas., writes: "I was injured by a fall on the railroad and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless. "I then tried Pe-ru-na and after using it for three months was entirely well. I am 71 years old and my work on the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike."

MR. HENRY SCHROEDER. Pe-ru-na, a Household Remedy. Mr. Henry Schroeder, Estey, Mich., writes: "I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured. "I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."

One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents. Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes: "I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Pe-ru-na. "I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up. "I decided to try a bottle of your Pe-ru-na and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Pe-ru-na cured me. "While Pe-ru-na is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Pe-ru-na for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases.

could perform the work, and there would be no excessive expense created. Every physician would likely endorse the establishment of this office. It would serve to keep up the milk purity and in this way save the danger of possible disease, that comes through milk consumption. It will be wise to take the necessary precaution, so that there need be no alarm or danger of alarm, so there may come no disease through the local milk supply. It is the money spent in the ounce of prevention that often saves the latter trouble and expense.

WHAT NEXT, MR. CITIZEN?

The activity which has developed, locally, through the contest for and against a dispensary, and the agitation that came through the Law and Order League, on the question of Water and Light Commission, which has led to legislative action to abolish this commission, all this local demonstration which has involved directly or indirectly every citizen and tax payer in the city of New Bern, all this should make the way easier for further active participation in municipal affairs of every citizen. For the citizen and tax payer to take an active part in municipal affairs, is good citizenship. It is business. It is necessary if there is to be a full guardianship and useful as well as able administration of municipal matters, which will lead to better local development, and greater material prosperity. Citizens may neglect to take a personal interest in municipal affairs, to know what is done in the way of receipts, to fail to understand what money is expended, and how it is spent. It is not too much to say that this very kind of careless and indifferent citizenship, leads to abuses which prove very costly to the tax payers. In private business matters, the same neglect would soon lead to bankruptcy. But the present local situation is one calling for the personal interest and taking hold of municipal matters, by every citizen. The very activity of the dispensary contest, and the work of the citizens, ought to provoke a continuation of the same interest. Local prosperity need not depend upon liquor sales, through dispensary or through law breaking means. It is no exaggeration to say that if the two opposing forces in the recent contest, will now join, and urge a better New Bern, in the way of progressive development, materially and industrially, the trade interests of this city will gain \$250,000 during 1907. This is a low estimate, perhaps, but it is the minimum future that the Journal names, that is possible to gain.

The mere abolishment of the Water and Light Commission will mean nothing unless there be some method devised to take up these public properties, and conduct them upon practical and business lines. It is the contemplation of these two, local prosperity increase, and the better conduct of municipal properties, that should bring every citizen and tax payer to the front, prepared and eager to enter into whatever called for, that will give the business prosperity, and the better conduct of properties worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and whose efficiency or inefficiency, means the gain or loss of many thousands in addition. It is not a matter for a dozen or fifty citizens to oek after. It is one which calls for every citizen to take an active part in.

THE REIGN OF SNOW.

It Covered the Earth Like A Garment. Afterwards Rare Sport. Few Sleighs Out. The blizzard which has prevailed all over the country during the few days past had just a little snow left in its great reservoir, so it dumped what it had on New Bern yesterday morning. The ground was well covered with snow and it presented a very pretty sight. It was three or four inches deep and was readily packed. It afforded a rare chance for sleds and sleighs that are kept in the city for emergencies of this nature were kept busy for several hours. Runners slipped over the ground after a fashion but it was hard on the horses. The fickleness of the climate was clearly demonstrated as the day went by, rain descended and made a mess of the snow. The snow ball fiend also was on hand and many a poor wight was peppered with the icy spheroids and had to run to cover. The rare sport was not confined to boys and girls but men and women indulged in it and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The mercury happily remained at a point where it was reasonably comfortable and take it all around it was as good as could be expected.

Neighbors got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unepher, of Gracetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Short Session of Court

The session of criminal court was not so long yesterday as usual, and there were only two cases tried which were: State vs Isaac H Smith, embezzlement, not guilty. State vs Henry Whitfield, larceny, guilty, 12 months on the roads. The civil actions brought by I. H. Smith against bishop Strange and Rev. W. G. Avant have been withdrawn.

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Clarks

Feb. 4. We have had nice working weather through January, but it is pretty tough today. Messrs. G. T. Eubanks and Jno. Humphrey, Sr., and D C Taylor went down to New Bern today on a business trip. Mr. G T Eubanks has sold out his store business to D C Taylor. We hope Mr. Taylor will be successful in his enterprise. The Enterprize Company has attached a saw mill to their work so they can furnish their own lumber. The Clark's Lumber Company have put in a saw mill just above the Hyman's Sidings, and they are about ready to start up their work. We understand they will put in a dry kiln soon. The Carolina Brick Works is on time and going ahead. Mr. A T Wetherington's mill is at work, he expects to have a skidder in a few days, he then expects to increase his logging, he will then be able to increase his lumber output. He has all he can do to fill his orders. Mrs. Jane Wetherington and son Noah, of Tuscarora, were visitors at Mrs A T Wetherington's her sister, last Saturday. Mr D C Taylor and family have moved in Clarks; we welcome them here. The logging firms seem to be doing a good business from all indications. Business around Clarks seems to be moving on all right. The health around here is generally good. There is one thing we need at Clarks and that is a waiting room and a place to store freight out of the weather. We hope that the railroad company will accommodate us that much, there is a good deal of freight put off here which is exposed to the weather. There is also considerable passing or getting on and off of the train at this place, and it certainly is bad for ladies and children that have to wait for the train when the weather is rough. We hope the officials will be so kind as to notice the condition of this station and give us a waiting room and a place to store freight where it will be protected from the weather until it can be moved. We think we are entitled to that much accommodation. The public school is progressing in Clarks with Miss Ada Lane as teacher. C.

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