

## NO CRAPE ON THE DISPENSARY

General Impression of the Public is That its Defeat Means Its Death

## COLORED SCHOOL TRUCK FARM

The School is Conducted on Business Principles and is More Than Self-Supporting—First Regiment N. C. N. G. Only Entitled to Extra Pay For Service in Spanish-American War.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Governor Glenn said today that on looking over the roll of Spanish-American War soldiers entitled to extra pay for service in camp, he found it only covered the first regiment, the rolls of the second and regiment, the rolls of the

ing come. Almost all the talk here today was about the dispensary. There was no crape on its doors. Many people went by to have a look at the defunct institution. Your correspondent called there and saw manager Batchelor, treasurer Snellings and the assistant, Mr. Batchelor said that all the stock had been sold out except some high priced stuff, and that the amount of whiskey bought during the past three months is not over \$300 worth. He said he could not estimate precisely the value of the stock on hand, but it was certainly under \$3,000. He has been preparing ninety days for the closing, as he had been certain prohibition would win, and he desired the city to lose as little as possible. He said he had voted for the dispensary. Mr. Snelling had voted against it. They shook hands as they said this. Mr. Batchelor said the dispensary would not open any more; that it could have opened until noon today, but that it would not have been consonant with the dignity of the city to take the last dying chance of making a dollar. The prohibitionist had won, and he wanted to see full prohibition. He is a magistrate and had ordered release. He added that he would give the law-breakers a course, including illicit sellers of whiskey a hurrah

though he might be elected next fall. He said that if the law is enforced it is the best law which can be had. At noon today the aldermen met and made public the result of the election. 928 for prohibition, 321 for dispensary, majority for prohibition 547. Manager Batchelor conferred with the board as to the sale of the little stock remaining on hand in order to get instructions. He says the sales last Tuesday, the dispensary's last day, amounted to \$3,498, this being almost precisely \$1.00 less than the sales the same day one year before. When the dispensary asked if they thought there had been any reduction in drinking this year, locally as compared with that done during the dispensary's year 1904, they said it had about the same. On each side of the dispensary there have been places where liquor has been served, but the proprietors say there will be no more such service.

Your correspondent interviewed Superintendent John E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind, which has a department for colored blind and deaf mutes. These two institutions are about half a mile apart, and there is a large farm not far from the colored department, on which much truck is growing, adding very materially in supplying both departments. The year now almost ended has been very successful in every way. In the white department the number of new students admitted during the year has been 23 and the total enrollment has been 157. The average attendance has been 153. The colored department has admitted 21 new students, and the total enrollment being 201, and the average attendance 163. The total enrollment in both departments is 358. The total attendance is not quite up to that in 1906, but the average attendance is the best in the history of the school, as there were 56 more students present on the opening day, September 18th than ever before. New tower fire escapes have been put up at both departments, adding greatly to the safety of the pupils. There are steel towers, circular in form, and within each there is a spiral, which is a side, from top to bottom. The health of the pupils has been excellent, and there has been no trouble of any kind. Grasshopper walks have been put down at the white department, adding much to the comfort of everybody. A great many minor improvements have been made.

Vindictive the Roman emperor, was the ghost of his age. He would not all he could possibly hold, then take an axe and repeat the performance all over again.

## BROWNSONS ACTION RAISES A STORM

The Caucus in Congress Will be One of the Great Sessions of the Session

## CZARINA IS CRITICALLY ILL

Train Collide With Fatal Result in New Jersey—Toll's Prospects Growing Brighter—Patterson's Health Serious—Picture of Irving Bullock Presented to Battleship Alabama—Movement of Fleet.

Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., December 27.—The Brownson-Rixey controversy, and the consequent retirement of Admiral Brownson is developing into some interesting complications and it is probable that an investigation will be ordered by Congress. Brownson may resign and thus save himself the humiliation of retirement before his time.

St. Petersburg Dec. 27.—The health of the Czarina causes deep concern in the royal family. It has been found necessary to cancel all court functions on that account. Although the physicians assure the family that the malady may not be serious, there are grave apprehensions for her.

Camden, N. J., December 27.—Three persons were killed, five fatally injured and a score of people were more or less seriously injured here today by the collision of the Atlantic City express and a freight train on the Pennsylvania road.

Washington, D. C., December 27.—The friends of Secretary Taft are greatly elated over the brightening prospects of his securing the presidential nomination. The work of canvassing for delegates has progressed to such an extent that they are reasonably confident of success.

Denver, Col., December 27.—As a climax of a bitter feud of years, F. C. Bonilla, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, horsewhipped ex-Senator Thomas M. Patterson, proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times, when the men met on the streets this morning.

When the bitter enemies met words were exchanged, quickly followed by a blow from Bonilla's fist, which felled Patterson to the sidewalk. He regained his feet, only to get an unmerciful castigation with a cowhide whip which Bonilla was armed. Bonilla had a considerable advantage, as he is 45 years of age, while Patterson is 69. The former Senator was removed to his home, and his injuries are pronounced severe.

The Denver Times in a very pointed editorial today denied the Post to disprove the Times' assertion that he former was defending a ring of rambles. Bonilla is under arrest.

Washington, D. C., December 27.—Today the battleship Alabama received as a present from President Roosevelt, the picture of Irving Bullock, uncle of the President, and a famous officer in the Confederate army. The presentation was made by Miss Galt.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 17.—The tender Yankton sailed today in advance of the battleship fleet for the Janeiro, S. A. The fleet will start Saturday.

In Hurry to Pay Dividends. Cleveland, Dec. 27.—To relieve the financial stringency in the holiday season Cleveland corporations yesterday either began paying or announced early dates for paying dividends.

Yesterday \$105,000 was distributed to Citizens Savings and Trust shareholders, the proceeds of the 11-3 per cent dividend. This was not due till January 1. The Cleveland Worsted Mills Company, also paid in advance a regular 11-3 per cent and an extra 1 per cent dividend, and the State Banking and Trust Company, paid out some scores of thousands in dividends not due until January 1st.

This money had an appreciable effect today on the financial situation and on the Christmas shopping slump, business rallying to a marked extent.

Other Cleveland corporations that announced dividends to be paid in a few days were the Great Lakes Towing Company, 11-3 per cent, Jan. 2; Garfield Savings Bank, 11-3 per cent, Jan. 2; Cleveland Trust Co., 11-3 per cent, Jan. 2; Cleveland Stone Co., 1-3 per cent, Jan. 2; Guardian Savings & Trust Co., 2 per cent, Jan. 2; Aurora, High & Chicago Railroad, 5-4 per cent on common and 11-4 per cent on Jan. 19.

Half-raising stocks never get worked on a bold head.

## TEST OF PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY

Important Men Behind a Movement of Self to Determine His Power

New York, December 26.—That the Federal courts reverse the decision of President Roosevelt in the historic Brownsville raid case are men of national prominence and Republicans as well as admitted today by individuals behind the attempt to have Chase Melton, of the firm of Ward, Melton & Woodbridge, 22 Nassau street.

Mr. Melton admitted that his firm had been retained by certain "wealthy gentlemen" of New England and not by Oscar W. Reid, who is plaintiff in the suit brought against the United States in the United States District Court in this city.

"I am not at liberty to tell who the gentlemen back of this action are," said Mr. Melton. "They will disclose their identity at the proper time and somebody will be surprised. They are all men of national prominence and some of them are Republicans."

"They banded together in an informal organization for the purpose of seeing that poor individuals received the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution of the United States. They selected the case of Reid because his dismissal appeared to them to be a particularly flagrant case of violation of the Constitution. He was dismissed without a hearing after he had been exonerated by both the coroner and the grand jury."

"He is a very poor man and could not seek redress himself, so these public-spirited gentlemen decided to take up the fight for him. They will help any other individual, black or white, who has been treated in the same manner."

These gentlemen are withholding their names at present because they do not want the public to attach any political significance to their action. I can state positively for them that politics has nothing whatever to do with it. Their action is animated by something higher than that."

Torpedo Fleet to Maneuver. Newport, December 25.—According to a report in Newport today, a formidable torpedo boat flotilla is to be formed next spring to maneuver along the Atlantic Coast in the early summer. This flotilla and the maneuvers will be in charge of Commander Charles C. Marsh, at present a member of the naval board of inspection and survey.

It is said the boats will be stationed along the coast at a convenient seaport towns so as to see how long it would take them to run to one center in case of trouble.

The submarines are to be a part of the flotilla and will play an important part in the maneuvers. Narragansett Bay, it is said, is to be the center for the fleet during the battle maneuvers.

Offers Loan to Yucatan. City of Mexico, December 25.—A dispatch from Merida, says that a London syndicate has made a formal offer to the hemp growers of Yucatan through the chamber of agriculture of that State to advance them \$10,000,000, the loan to be secured by mortgages on the different hemp plantations for 20 years. As a means of relieving the existing financial crisis in that State.

The syndicate stipulations however, are that during the period of the loan the plantations shall be operated under its direction. The Yucatan commissioners who are now here are seeking to secure a loan of \$10,000,000 for the Mexican Government to relieve the situation. It is reported that the government does not view the request for the loan with favor.

Escader Revolutionists Captured. Washington, Dec. 25.—The State Department received a dispatch today from Ecuador saying that the revolutionary movements in that country had been stopped by the arrest of General Toran, and 2 of his followers, who were attempting to corrupt the military authorities and seize the capital Quito.

Hasi Sly Reopened. A company of New Bern young people left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to participate in a fox hunt. This kind of sport has not been indulged in very often here, but there are many good riders and "brer fox" had better "mix" out or he will be "cootied."

The hunt was made near the home of Mr. Mark Dismore, two miles from the city. The party consisted of Drs. N. M. Gibbs and W. L. Hand, Messrs. M. Dismore, A. H. Rawlings, Ernest Dunn, Mark Stevenson, Willie Wadsworth, G. B. Pendleton, Willie Ward, Percy Peck, Luke Dismore and Mitchell Rountree; Misses Myrtle Dismore, Nettie Rawlings, Janie Stewart, Mamie H. Richardson and Lily Grove.

The scores painter's work is often nothing but a makeshift.

## MILLS TO HUM IN JANUARY

Plants of Pittsburg and Vicksburg Will Employ 40,000 Men

Pittsburg Dec. 27.—By January 6th 1908, it is asserted that most of the mills in McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne and up the Monongahela Valley as far as Monessen and down to Pittsburg, will be in operation, and more than 40,000 men who have been idle for several weeks will have returned to work.

There are also reports that every mill in the Pittsburgh district will be in full operation soon after the new year. Officials of the following mills have stated their plants will resume and that the 1907 standard of wages will be maintained.

National Tube Works was its constituents in McKeesport, employing 10,000 men; Duquesne Steel works, 8,000 men; Braddock Mills, 8,000 men; Homestead Mills, 7,000 men; Monessen and Charleroi Mills, 4,000; Clairton Mills, 2,000 men; Donora Mills, 1,000 men; Woods Mills, 1,000 men; McKeesport Tin Plate Co., 500; Glassport 500 men; Pittsburg Steel Foundry, Glassport, 325 men; Glassport Coke Works, 250 men; and Severn Bros' Works, Glassport, 100 men.

The McKeesport Tin Plate Works will resume in full January 1. Some of the Duquesne mills will start on the first and others a week later until all are in operation. The Fifth Strling Works will start December 30. The Pittsburgh Steel Foundry at Glassport is so rushed that the mills could be stopped only for Christmas day. The American Ax and Tool Works starts January 6, and the mills at Braddock, Homestead and other places will be in operation between December 30 and January 6.

## CONVICT ATTACKS GUARD

And in The Tunnel is Shot—But Finally Escapes. Friday one of the convicts on the road work a few miles above the city, finding himself with one of the guards a little distance from the others, sprang upon the guard and made a desperate attempt to take the gun from him. A terrific tussle ensued during which the gun exploded, badly burning the convict on the arm.

The letter at this relinquished the attempt to take the gun and took to his heels. The guard fired upon him but he succeeded in gaining the bushes, and it was thought had made good his escape.

Yesterday the same convict was found along the roadside, some distance from where he disappeared in a badly wounded condition. He was brought to the city and placed in the hospital where an examination it was found that six buck shot had entered the man's body, besides the burns as above referred to.

The convict is a negro named Henry Rowe, and is serving out a three year sentence. His condition is considered precarious.

## Local News

Loco, N. C., December 27.—Christmas is with us again and everybody seems to be enjoying themselves.

Mr. Willie Higgins is visiting his many friends at Verona today.

Miss Ella Harroll, of Trenton, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. D. W. Smith returned from a trip to Depe Monday.

Mr. J. C. Barbee and family are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Richlands.

Miss Sydney Higgins returned home from Verona last Sunday.

## MUCH SPECULATION

The Rumor of the Purchase of Norfolk and Southern by Atlantic Coast Line will not Down

Washington, Dec. 28.—Railroad circles are discussing a report that the Norfolk and Southern Railway is to be absorbed by an older and more powerful system.

The report names the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway jointly or separately, as the prospective purchasers of the properties linked together by Marsden J. Perry, and his associates in the Norfolk and Southern, which has within the last two years developed from a prosperous local road, tapping a rich territory, into a larger system and a factor in the trunk-line situation, and disturbing the other big roads. The result is likely to be an offer to its present owners which may not be refused.

No Appeal in Howland Case. The Asheville Citizen of December 26, says:

Mr. R. S. Howland will probably not appeal from the verdict of \$12,000 and \$2,000 interest given against him by the jury at the last term of Superior court in the suit brought by Mr. R. P. Foster, on account of the lease by the Howland Improvement Company of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, but will pay the award in full. This statement cannot be authorized at this time, however.

It is said that the attorneys for Mr. Foster proffered to allow the verdict to be set aside and the entire matter to be fought before another jury, but this offer was declined. It is stated also that prior to the trial Mr. Howland offered to settle the claim by giving Mr. Foster 500 shares of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, the successor of the Howland Improvement Company, worth at market quotations \$40 a share, or a total of \$20,000, but this offer was declined.

## Died

At his home on Attmore street yesterday at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. Henry Adams at the age of 49 years.

Mr. Adams was a native of Jones county and has been living in New Bern for the past ten years. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, who are both grown.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. R. C. Beaman.

## Latham's Weekly Cotton Letter

Greenboro, N. C., Dec. 23.—January cotton in New York sold yesterday at 10:15, which is more than one cent per pound under the prices ruling the first half of December, marking has been free and the developments from the spinners standpoint have not been satisfactory. We will enter the new year with many home mills on short time. The trade situation abroad is less encouraging but a full consumption of cotton is going on in Europe with a signs of early curtailment. Christmas has been good and better than generally looked for and this tends to indicate a return of confidence and a more cheerful feeling among the people at large. If the banks will do their part by being conservative and considerate and take some of their own medicines in liberal doses, it looks like better times are ahead. A complete recovery will be slow, but slow is better than a relapse and another spasm. With regards to cotton, I can see no solid promise for any big advance to be sustained. At the moment, I consider the outlook as favorable to higher prices because the market is already down a cent a pound, because it is usual to have a rise in January, because there is locally a better feeling in business. Let every one make a new year resolve to do everything they can do to promote the better feeling.

## Sunday School Convention

The following is the program for the services at the next Sunday School Convention to be held at Antioch Church on Sunday January 12: Scripture Reading, Report of Township Superintendent, Report of Schools.

Address—J. A. Aakins, Reclamation—Sabra Wiley, Address—Needham Gaskins, Reclamation—Charley Price, Address—T. W. Price, Reclamation—Eunah Edwards, Reclamation—Raymond Gaskins, Address—J. A. Everington, Reclamation—Lusia Gaskins, Address—W. Spook, Reclamation—Mamie Gaskins, Address—Leora Dixon, Reclamation—Dora Blalock, Miscellaneous Business.

## C. L. GASKINS, W. A. GASKINS, Secy.

Napoleon Bonaparte was not at all choosy in his eating habits. He would eat himself at the table, and in the things that were set out and he ate of them, although he had made his dinner.

## ESCAPED CONVICT PARDONED BY GLENN

Christmas Business in the Post office Surpasses that of Last Year

## SOCIETY PEOPLE MARRIED

Payroll of National Guard Received—Packs of Fox Hounds Make Fine Records—Meeting of National Guard Association Announced—Republicans Preparing for Aggressive Campaign.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., December 28.—Governor Glenn pardons Calvin Westmoreland, who escaped from the penitentiary several years ago while serving a five year term for stealing a moonshine still in Forsyth county. A reward was as usual offered for him, and he was spotted in Stokes county, re-arrested and brought back to the penitentiary. He had lived very respectably in Stokes county, where his wife had joined him. Many people in Forsyth urged Governor Glenn to pardon the man who made the claim that the still was his own.

It is said by butchers here that pork is very scarce in this section just now. They are getting it from Richmond and it is bringing 10 cents per pound. There have been fewer bankruptcy cases this year in this district than in a score of years, but Clerk of the Court thinks the money trouble will cause an increase in the number.

The postoffice authorities say that the Christmas business was a little larger than last year. In a general way the holiday trade seems to have been satisfactory to the merchants. There is much comment here on the remarkable increase in travel upon the street railway. The superintendent remarked that it had been very gratifying and that there would be a much greater increase when the new lines are completed. One of these will be ready for operation about the 15th of January.

All through this section quantities of cotton are being held. Gunners have a lot of it. Farmers seem to be in no hurry to sell.

At noon today Edenton Street M. E. Church, was filled with people, to witness the marriage of Miss Pearl Dixon, daughter of State Auditor B. F. Dixon to Mr. William L. Balthus, of Gastonia. A very large party of relatives of the contracting parties were present, among them being Rev. and Mrs. Plato Durham, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham, Mr. B. F. Dixon, Jr., Arthur Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham, Misses Lottie Blake and Lollie Day, and Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Balthus, the latter of Baltimore.

Today there were yet more visitors to the late lamented dispensary, some of these coming from out of town. Some were merely to see how the old place looked, out of curiosity, but not a few did not know that it had been closed forever, and great was their disappointment when they discovered that there was "nothing doing" and no longer could the white crow or the red eye be procured. Some of the people here in town have said that the whiskey sold at the dispensary was poor stuff; not half so good as that which the saloons used to sell. All the liquor left in the place worth speaking of, is more expensive sort, and this will be sold in bulk, after a conference between the revenue authorities and the city officials, as retailing is not permitted, under any of the regulations.

Governor Glenn has received the pay rolls of the Second and Third Regiments from this State, for service in camp during the war with Spain, and he is now ready to make payments to all claimants upon proofs of identity.

Yesterday Messrs. O. K. Holding of Wake Forest, and George McCullers brought their fine packs of fox hounds to Milburne, 6 miles from here, on Neuse river, and the combined packs caught two gray foxes. Each pack has caught 16 foxes this season. In the afternoon these packs were taken home and there was a rabbit hunt behind Mr. William Robbins' extremely fine pack of beagles.

Chief Justice Walter Clark accepts an invitation to deliver an address next spring before Yale University at New Haven, Conn.

The National Guard Association of this State is to meet here on the 14th day of January to consider matters of the greatest importance to the organization, which was formed last August, while in camp at the Jamestown Exposition, the president being Capt. J. W. Norwood, of the Wayneville Company of the First Regiment.

The vice-president is Captain W. F. Robertson of Wilmington and Frank P. Hubbard, of Greensboro. The secretary, Capt. Max L. Barber of Salisbury and T. J. B. Pughman of Wilmington.

It has been said that some of the Republicans are preparing to make a campaign next year on the issue of railway passenger rates, in case an extra session of the legislature is called and disposes of that matter.

All of the rooms which have been occupied by the Raleigh Dispensary are to be at once used for other purposes. It is said that some of the saloon keepers here will do everything possible to make prohibition odious, encourage blind tigers, and all that sort of thing, with a view to creating sentiment in favor of saloons two years hence. It seems to be the belief that the prohibition law will be very strictly enforced here and that the authorities will be held very closely to their duty in this matter. Two or three years ago there was prohibition here, whiskey could be sold anywhere else in the county and no one was tight or else saloons immediately were the city limits.

## FAMOUS AUTHOR UNDER ARREST

President Roosevelt Threatens to Remove Troops From Goldfield

## POWERS TRIAL NEARING END

All Battleships in Atlantic Division to Be Repaired—Mikado Returns Expressions of Friendship—Secretary Cortelyou and Family ill With Grip.

Special to Journal. Indianapolis, Ind., December 28.—Booth Tarkington, the celebrated author of Moniteur Beaucatre, and other stories, was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct and fighting and today was cited to appear in court, failed to do so, and a capias was issued for him.

Washington, D. C., December 28.—President Roosevelt notifies Governor Sparks of Nevada, that unless a special session of legislature is called to provide for order in the Goldfield mines, he will withdraw all troops within five days.

Lexington, Ky., December 28.—The murder trial of Caleb Powers which has been in progress six weeks, is approaching its end. The examination of witnesses both for State and defence is closed and the arguments will be heard Monday. It is expected that the jury will reach a verdict by Tuesday night.

Washington, D. C., December 28.—Secretary of the Navy, has ordered all battleships of the Atlantic squadron to the navy yard, to be overhauled and thoroughly repaired.

Tokio, Japan, December 28.—The Mikado opened the Japanese diet or parliament today and in his speech paid special attention to expressions of friendship with the civilized world and his great desire to promote peace with all the world.

Washington, D. C., December 28.—Secretary Cortelyou and his entire family are confined to their home with more or less serious attacks of la grippe. The secretary's condition is such that he has been obliged to remain in bed today.

## Nearly All Dead Are Removed

Pittsburg, December 28.—The number of dead bodies removed from the Darr mine, is now 220 and it is said that there are but few more. The work of removing bodies is exceedingly difficult.

## Yale to Have \$2,485,833

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Despite the shrinkage in the value of securities held by Yale University, in the last few months, Yale is to have a fat financial year in 1908, according to Treasurer Lee McClung's report.

The university treasurer has lately received \$73,000 from the general education board, which will be followed by a like sum in a few months. A subscriber to the university endowment and extension fund has recently paid of \$400,000 is expected soon from England. Added to the endowment and extension fund of \$1,990,333 the amount according to the last report, Yale will have a total of \$1,484,833 for general use, practically unrestricted.

Treasurer McClung thinks 1908 will be a banner year financially.

Amusees has had some very interesting films the past week. One particularly entertaining was the Race for Millions, describing a Klondike scene. Other films have also been very attractive and large crowds attend all shows.

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