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REPEAL OF HOMESTEAD LAW

It is quite likely that the homestead law will come up for repeal, through some bill, in the present legislature. It has before this, and yet it always met with the severest opposition. The wish to retain this law is likely due to traditions of its old time efficiency in its early days this law was helpful a protection to many men. But today conditions have changed, and most men doing business desire the utmost commercial freedom, and with this freedom, the chance to gain credit upon their personal standing, and this without any possible misconstruction, of their having a law behind which they may take refuge.

To those wishing to be dishonest, the homestead law is a great retreat. It makes a comfortable refuge after exhausting all credits. To the man with little means and no credit, it works a hardship, for the burden is upon him to first prove himself honest, in order to gain a credit, that will bring him reputation to get goods up to the exemption limit.

Every man doing business ought to be able to stand upon his own reputation, and not have a state law that makes outsiders fearful of his honesty. The homestead law works an injury to the young merchant of today.

LOCAL FINANCIAL STANDING TOGETHER.

At no period in the history of this section, and particularly New Bern, has there been such urgent need for every citizen, every trade and business interest, every banker, merchant, property owner, to stand together in financial matters.

This standing together, has several phases. First, perhaps, is the urgent need that every one pay every dollar possible that he or she may owe. Every dollar sent along to pay debts will at this time, relieve more than any one can conceive of. If an account is too large to pay all, pay part, the money will help the person paid, to relieve his pressing accounts. Second, keep every dollar at home. Buy of your local merchant. Those who may have money to invest, loan it here. Keep every dollar circulating here and not away from home. If any one does not wish to invest, put it in deposit in one of the local banks, and so while drawing interest, the money will add to the circulating medium of this city. Third, do not crowd any one owing you. Extreme forbearance should prevail for the present. This does not mean granting undue credit, but where old accounts are due, to forbear legal proceedings. There is no telling what a knocked over brick may do for others in the same row. Many a man has property, but no money, and it helped, rather than too much pressed, will work out, pay every cent he owes and be himself, prosperous.

In this situation, the banks of New Bern deserve both congratulations and commendations. The first, for their excellent financial showing in all the depression. And commended for their consideration for the business, interests and merchants here, many of whom would have suffered severely, except for accommodations granted, all so in the matter of pressing drafts, the local bank people have in many a needed case, helped the customer and those who were not customers by giving extra days of extension. It must not be forgotten that the bank people themselves, have at times been pressed, and yet they have stood a bulwark, to help and protect local

Interests.
Hard times may develop a mutual sympathetic financial feeling. This feeling, if highly exercised will soon bring this community on to solid business ground, and so relieve those who may now be struggling with every honest purpose, but who are helpless, unless there may be temporary forbearance, in pressing claims against them.

PROHIBITION, A MORAL AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.

The places in North Carolina that before January first, this year, had license money from saloons, or profits from dispensary sales are now looking about to see where the revenue is to come from, for school purposes since that formerly received from liquor selling is cut out.

Looking backward, it will be found that as each town and city went dry, the first interest that was affected from loss of liquor revenue, was the educational. The wet people in every instance before election gave warning of this, and tried to use it as an argument for voting for the wet ticket. And sure enough, when the liquor license or dispensary money went, the schools came up before the town or county, for a deficit, to be made good. It is a long hark back, but it was a mistake to have ever employed the revenues and profit from liquor sales for educational purposes. It was such an easy revenue to get, then the immoral traffic was made to redeem itself in part, for the evil paid for the education of the youth.

It was not only a moral obligation that every voter of North Carolina assumed, when local and State prohibition went into effect, but also a financial one, for the moral demanded the elimination of liquor selling, which meant the end of money returns in taxes, and yet no one voting for prohibition was released from the necessary tax that is called for educational purposes, although the schools drew a large revenue from the license and privileged liquor traffic.

The education of the youth is demanded of the people for the protection of society, and it is not just a question of how the revenue is to be raised for every kind of educational purposes, but that it must be raised. The harm was, that the liquor traffic became such a convenient form through which to secure money for schools, that this tax was not felt. That such a revenue was wrong has been declared at the polls, and so with the moral condition voted for, must be assumed the financial obligation to make good all needed funds for schools and the education of North Carolina children that were lost when prohibition came. Every honest and sincere prohibitionist sees this and will live up to his or her obligation in the matter.

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It is announced from Augusta that Secretary Wilson will stay in the Cabinet. For permanency, the Washington Monument, has very little on Mr. Wilson.—Washington Post.

Dr. Carroll Fox of San Francisco has discovered a flea found on the bodies of rats infected with the bubonic plague that is without eyes and is a high jumper.

Women as stenographers have been greatly increased in number in New York City during the last year, and there are now about 11,200 of them.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or grippe with "Preventics" means sure relief for Fluorosis. To stop a cold with Preventics is easier than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but take only one of the seven drops—they break, or that's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no throat, soothing, soothing. Stop for the child, if you please, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Preventics may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, slight or day. Horns provide the "Preventics" greatest efficiency. Sold in all sizes for the pocket, also in 25¢ boxes of 4 Preventics. Look on your druggists' shelves for

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BAIRD'S CREEK ITEMS

Special Correspondence.
Bairds Creek, Jan. 12.—We are having some fine weather now for farm work, some of our farmers have begun to make preparations for another crop; we hope that we will have a better season this year than we had last.

Rev. J. A. Saunders filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He preached some fine sermons, the audience was small on account of bad weather. He left for New Bern Sunday night.

Our Sunday School is moving along nicely with Mr. B. E. Willis superintending.

Our public schools are progressing nicely. Mr. C. E. Brinson is our teacher. We have an average of about thirty-five pupils in attendance now.

Mr. B. E. Willis is building a house here; we hope he is not intending to keep bachelor.

Mr. S. A. Willis is also preparing to build. It looks like the wedding bells must ring some time soon.

Miss Maud Pipkin of this place is teaching school at Ashwood; we wish her much success with her school.

Misses Mamie Bell and Annie Brinson of Reelsboro attended church here Sunday.

Miss Verdine Jennette of Wire Grass has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Frank Brinson of Reelsboro was here Sunday.

Some of the young people went out boat riding Sunday afternoon and reported a fine time.

Lawyer John Barker of New Bern was here Sunday.

Gasolene launch "Ruth Watson" made her regular trip to New Bern today.

Cole.

In the River Lek, Holland, and its connection canal to Amsterdam, the traffic amounts to over 60,000 vessels of all kinds per annum.

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Chicago is not a marrying community. It is a heaven for bachelors that was learned when the marriage license bureau published its statistics for the county fiscal year, ended November 30. These statistics show that there were 5678 fewer persons married in 1908 than were married in 1907.

Makes the Liver Lively.
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. Davis Pharmacy.

A woman who has been divorced 3 times has come to Chicago for the purpose of preaching against matrimony. She must have had poor luck with her alimony.—Chicago Record-Herald.

President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. T. strengthens and build up this pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for females. Price 50¢ at all druggists.

Turnips and radishes came original from Central Europe. The beetroot and the beet, which have been greatly improved by cultivation, are considered as the same species by botanists. The beet, only the stalk of which is eaten, grows wild in the Mediterranean, Persia and Babylonia.

Doors that swing of themselves are the latest. At the hotel Astor the attendant who stands at the main entrance merely has to press a bulb and the door, which is operated by electricity, revolves. This plan has the advantage of keeping the speed uniform.

ERNUL NOTES

Special Correspondence.
Ernul, Jan. 12.—Elder R. F. Daugherty filled his regular appointment at Macedonia Sunday.

We are having some very pleasant weather now, the bright, warm days remind us of spring time.

We are glad to say that Mr. J. W. Barrington is able to be out again, he has been suffering for more than two weeks, with a severe back trouble.

Quite a number of our farmers are engaged in killing hogs this week.

Mr. J. V. Gaskins was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Barrington Sunday.

Our literary society is progressing nicely, through the efforts of our accomplished school teacher, Miss Mattie Stevenson.

Miss Hattie Gaskins of Kit Swamp attended church at Macedonia Sunday accompanied by Mr. Herbert Price.

Miss Mollie Caton was the guest of Misses Amanda and Mahala Barrington Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. W. C. Hartley, Moses Ernur, and F. A. Hartley of Askins, attended church at Macedonia Sunday.

Mr. Moses Ippock of this place has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. C. J. Heath spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Caton.

Mr. John Morris and wife of near Vanceboro, attended church at Macedonia Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Taylor of Washington, and Mrs. Mary Everitt of Jessna is spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. H. A. Ippock, near here.

Miss Ruby McLawhorn was the guest of Miss Eulah Willis Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Caton made a business trip to Vanceboro Monday.

Miss Grace Franks was the guest of Miss Ella Ippock Sunday.

We are glad to note the improved condition of Mrs. A. A. Caton, who has been on the sick list for quite a while.

For the past few weeks, quite a number of families from other sections has moved into our community.

Much interest is being taken in our Sunday School at present.

If your stomach, heart of kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help come so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

The tax rate in New York this year will be about \$1.77 on each \$100.—Baltimore News.

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Rev. Charles Wagner, whose "Simple Life" had such a phenomenal sale a few years ago, will publish another book in the spring. It is called "The Home of the Soul" and it treats of various aspects of spiritual life and development.

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OLIVER LETTER.

Special Correspondence.
Olivers, Jan. 12.—Mr. Willie H. DuValt is very sick now, Dr. Hughes of Pollockville is in attendance of him.

Dr. H. R. Parker and wife, of LaGrange have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Most of our boys went over Trent river Sunday. Boys all our pretty girls don't live over the river.

Mr. G. O. Ward went to White Oak last week.

There was a nice party at Mr. Walter Howard's Saturday night. Some of the best dancers were, Miss Pearl Howard of Olivers and Miss Virginia Taylor of Pollockville.

We are sorry to lose from our midst Mr. Manly Higgins who has removed to the Bryan place at Little Hell.

Mr. J. D. Heath went to New Bern Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Waters is all smiles, the Stork brought two babies to his house last week, a boy and a girl.

Mr. Geo. R. Heath spent Tuesday in Trenton attending to business.

Mr. Ed Kellum, our road over seer is doing some ditching near here and we certainly think it is needed.

Mr. G. O. Ward and mother, Mrs. C. I. Ward, also Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Jr., went to look at the new bridge over Trent river, today.

Our school is progressing finely under the excellent management of Miss Ethel McDaniel.

Mrs. Mary Banks went to New Bern last week.

Mr. B. R. Henderson went to Trenton Saturday.

We would like very much to see a bridge across the Perry Mill pond as every little rain makes it swimming since the tram roads have ditched their water in there.

Mr. Joe DuVal has been sick but we are glad to hear he is improving some.

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 opiate or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Davis Pharmacy.

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Concrete Burial Vaults.

The manufacture of concrete burial vaults is becoming quite a large industry in various Western States, says Cement Age. New York. At Joplin, Mo., there has been organized a company which operates a large plant. In the manufacture of concrete burial vaults a full body of steel reinforcement is set up within a solid mold at an exact center of the cement which strengthens the vault at every point. Steel thus protected is everlasting. It cannot rust and collapse with time, as such vaults must which are made entirely steel. The vault is made also tuteley waterproof by the addition of a waterproof compound, which is initially mixed with the cement. The vaults remain in the holds from three to five days until thoroughly set, after which they are allowed to season a-bout thirty days. A trip to the cemetery shows the vault lowered in the grave followed by the lowering of the casket and the putting on of the lid of the vault, which snugly fits upon the vault. A mixture of pure cement and waterproofing is then poured into the space between the vault and the lid, making the vault and lid practically one solid piece. At Lawrence, Kansas, there is another company engaged in the same line of work. This concern has been conducting some interesting tests of their cement vaults. In one instance the vault was immersed in a tank of water to demonstrate that it could stand any amount of pressure. The vault, which is made entirely of cement, is constructed in two parts. Instead of fitting the cover on the top of the vault and then sealing it the vault fits down over a cement slab. When the vault is lowered over the casket, it is, of course filled with air. The vault itself is molded or made in one air-tight piece open only at the bottom which fits down over a cement slab. A perfectly tight space from which the air cannot descend or escape is formed. The water, when rising to a level with the bottom of the vault, will be checked by air, which is now firmly encased by the vault on sides and top and the water on the bottom, and water can never rise in the vault. A piece of glass is fitted into the top of the casket, so that spectators can look down into the vault and see that everything is as dry as it was when it was put in.

A Sprained Ankle.
As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he can fully recover. This is an unnecessary loss of time as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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