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## PROHIBITION WINDOW BREAKING.

The Wilmington Dispatch very ably in its editorial "by way of analysis" shows up the pharisaic spirit of those cities which point to Wilmington as an awful example of a community violating the prohibition law, and says in regard to the too common attitude in this State—

"The prohibition laws are being violated all over North Carolina and it raises a great question before the people. It is one that demands attention, and first of all, it calls for a big bunch of the hypocritical getting their own concessions straight and rectifying their ways. They are as much to blame, if not more so, for the violations of the prohibition laws as anything we know of. The man who voted for prohibition and orders it from away, or patronizes the "blind tiger," and the fact that social clubs are allowed to exist for the rich and the moderately rich, while the man of moderate means is proclaimed an outcast, all go towards making violations of the prohibition law, and not only deter the moral effect, but even keep the question away from practicability."

But who is going to do the regulating of the hypocritical, to make those who voted prohibition, live prohibition, in the true spirit of the moral and State law ?

"One of the most amusing things of all, though it had an air of pathos about it, was the last legislature, presumably prohibition to the core twisting around until it viewed prohibition as regulation to the extent of fixing it so a favored few could get their drinks whenever wanted.

It is this same kind of "regulation" that exists in nearly every city in North Carolina, that makes prohibition so easy of violation, simply because prohibition was voted "for the other fellow."

There are daily violations of prohibition in most of the cities, and a good many of the towns in this State, but it is when a murder is committed, or local selling of liquor becomes so bold that the local authorities must cause a raid on the "blind tigers," that the cry goes forth from the places where prohibition is seemingly observed, "look at wicked Wilmington" or "Charlotte is a wicked city !" The people have voted prohibition. What was the actual, the real and true spirit of this vote? Certainly 40,000 majority for prohibition ought to mean something. At least let there be some real moral prohibition shown, before the window breaking begins,

## THE FAILURE TO WORK EVIL.

An excess of consumers over producers, is certain to have its effect upon the cost of living by increasing it. Possibly there may be those who will disagree with this statement, when the application is made local. Just now the cotton fields in this vicinity and section, need pickers. A farmer came here last week, and secured one picker. Another farmer this week, tried to engage hands, and while he found groups of colored men, boys, women and girls on a number of corners in this city, not one would engage to go out and work in the fields.

The weather may be unpleasant, with its sluggish hot September atmosphere, but if weather is to become primary in its influence in governing those who should work, those who are able to be in the self sustaining class, and not subject to the suspicion of being vagrants, then the vagrant class is likely to be largely increased, for the weather excuse might be used every week in the year.

The failure to work evil, is on the increase in this section. There are too many persons in this city who are idle, and it would not be amiss if there was an inquity instituted for the purpose of determining the exact status of each of several hundred persons who can be found in this city, to find out what they are doing, if anything, and if found idle, to enforce the vagrant law. There will be cold weather within sixty days, at least cold enough to cause a greater food consumption, demand more clothing, shelter and fires. Those who have not worked will be asking help. The present workers who are supporting idlers cannot earn enough to support this present idle class, and the community will be called upon, in the name of humanity to contribute to keep alive those who refused to work when it was offered them. Charity is ever a gracious act, but it is going to be less gracious and more severe next winter, in asking those seek aid, did you work last summer and fall ?

As to the vagrant law, it should be made an active one. Any community that permits vagrancy, is always in danger.



## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A Trifle Withered.

In his native tongue no one could have made more graceful speeches than M. Blanc, but when he essayed compliments in English he was not quite so successful.

"Have I changed in the five years since we met in Paris?" asked an elderly woman who desired above all things to be thought younger, much younger, than she was.

"Madame," said the courtier, his hand on his heart, "you look like a rose of twenty years!"—Youth's Companion.



## NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

On account of the light weight bales coming to this market, the buyers held a meeting and decided for their own protection, that they would not accept a bale weighing 400 pounds or less, unless there is a deduction of ten pounds per bale; consequently in buying light weight bales in your territory, it will be absolutely necessary for you to deduct ten pounds per bale from bales weighing 400 pounds or under and 25 pounds per bale from bales weighing 300 lbs. or less. The usual custom was to deduct one dollar on bales under 300 lbs. which does not anything like cover the loss. Further we particularly want to call your attention with regard to tare, this must not exceed 22 pounds per bale, any cotton overrated you must either refuse to buy it or else buy it subject to tare claim when it arrives at Norfolk, and such notation must be made on the invoice for cotton. We cannot urge you too strongly to follow these instructions very carefully, otherwise we will have to bill you back for any loss sustained for either of the above causes.

Yours very truly,
EURE HARRIS & CO.
Norfolk, Va.

To J. U. Smith, Cotton Buyer.

### Some Welsh Words.

Welsh is a marvelously expressive language. In a souvenir guide to Carnarvon there is a list of Welsh railway stations with their English equivalents. Here are some of them: Abergwynfi, entrance to the place of bliss; Amlwch, a place of frequent expansion; Cefn Brynich, the back of the screaking hill; Dowlais, the voice of God, and Llanbister, the manure yard road." There is also one station the name of which runs to fifty-eight letters. Its meaning is merely, "The fair church at the pool of the white seagull near the alder grove where the fodder for the oxen is stored in the red barn." And surely teetotalism ought to flourish in a country where beer is known as "cwrw."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## KILL A MURDERER.

A merciles murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Billiousness, Chills, 25c at all druggists.

Attorney-General Wickersham issued a statement regarding the possible prosecution of the United States Steel Corporation.

### In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakuse temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and one-half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth. In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with latticework, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god, he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine there are many others under the same roof. One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."—Chicago News.

Mrs. Gertrude Patterson shot and killed her husband, Chas. A. Patterson, in Denver, Col.

## POLLOCKSVILLE LETTER.

September 25—About all the small boys talk about, around the street is the approaching time for going to the circus. But the farmers have a more serious subject, the short prices and the building of more houses to store cotton in for 14 and 15 cents.

There were about 75 or 100 bales of cotton sold on the exchange at this place Saturday at about 10.37½ per lb which is about 20 dollars short of the price per bale last year at this time.

A negro man had his feet badly cut while attempting to board a moving freight train at this place this morning. He fell between the cars and his feet was crushed by the wheels running over them. Dr. H. F. Hammond dressed his wounds and he is resting well at this time at a colored man's house in this place.

The Farmers' Union is going to build a brick warehouse at this place 60x150 feet in which to store their surplus cotton until the price goes to 14 15 cents. They say it will be ready for use in 30 or 40 days.

Mr. B. R. Henderson better known as "Long Ben," is one of Jones county's most successful and substantial farmers. He has home made pork and bacon to sell and plenty of corn, hay and feedstuff of his own raising. He is also a candidate for the office of county treasurer for 1912.

Mr. John J. Pritchett of this place who is foreman for Mr. C. E. Foy says he will make a bale of 500 lbs lint cotton on every acre planted this year. He also has a field of very fine corn will yield 25 to 50 bushels corn per acre.

Dr. O. J. Bender is stopping here for a few days doing dental work.

Miss Ethel McDaniel of Trenton, is visiting friends and relatives here for the week.

Miss Bertie Bell Turner of West Virginia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell.

The Presbyterians closed a very interesting meeting at this place Saturday. Dr. Summerel of New Bern. assisted Mr. Ward in the services.

Mr. H. C. Foscue and wife who have been spending the summer in the western part of the State with their son, Dr. J. E. Foscue has returned home for the winter much improved in health.

Dr. J. C. Bell of Richmond, is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bell. The Doctor will locate soon in some other place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce is home again after an absence of several months in Asheville where they spent the Summer. Mr. Pearce is greatly improved in health.



A rubber stocking and petticoat with 25 pockets in it are the means by which a chicago jeweler and his wife are alleged to have tried to smuggle diamonds into New York.

## ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga. is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffer d indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Drugists.

### Self Educated.

"But don't you think you could learn to love me?" he inquired of the beautiful heiress.

"I'm always said I was hard to learn," she replied tantalizingly.

"But I am not a book," he protested.

"Oh, I can read you all right," she answered.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Longevity.

"Longevity? I should say longevity did run in the family," said Mrs. Spriggins. "Why, John was six foot two, Bill was six foot four, and George had more longevity than any man I ever see. He was six foot seven if he was a foot."—Exchange.

## HAS MILLIONS OF FRIENDS.

How would like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its the best Salve in the world for scores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles, 25c at all druggist.

The pardon of John R. Walsh by the board of parole, in session at the Leavenworth (Kan.) Federal prison, is expected.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. J. C. Clarke, an amateur aviator, fell 200 feet at the Long Island aviation meet and died shortly afterward.



## TRUTH TRIUMPHS

New Bern Citizens Testify For The Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a New Bern citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, the cure is at hand. Read this:

C. F. Harget, 47 Burn street, New Bern, N. C., says: "I am just as pleased to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills at this time as I was after I first used them some years ago. My back ached a great deal and I had much pain thro' my kidneys which plainly showed that I was afflicted with kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured from Bradham Drug Co. and they so effectively removed my trouble that I have only had need of them once since then. At that time they again acted promptly and gave me entire relief. I know that this preparation acts as represented and is worthy of the highest praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### The Lion Didn't Roar.

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pianow himself was frightened, said: Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns."

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

### How Franklin Learned Manners.

Franklin collected thirteen principles to cover the small amenities of daily life. Each week he picked out one and practiced it diligently, thus creating a habit. It took three months to cover them all. Each year he practiced each one four full weeks. He kept this up for many years. The uncouth Franklin of early manhood who found fault with his wife for giving him a silver spoon and a china bowl for his bread and milk instead of a pewter spoon and earthenware crock, developed into the statesman and man of the world who won the respect of Englishmen the admiration of Frenchmen and the gratitude of Americans. — Harrington Emerson in Engineering Magazine

## DIGESTION AND ASSIMILATION.

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 naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### Coffee and Fatigue.

The question is often asked, What will relieve fatigue more quickly than anything else? Clerks in stores and men generally, as well as women shoppers, become at times very tired. Fortunately the British army has thrashed the question out and tried every kind of decoction that could be thought of, and we may profit by its experience. It awards the palm to coffee and declares it has neither superior nor equal for this purpose.—Indianapolis News.

## A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM.

Is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester. O., (R. R No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Some times it severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy, Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others, so may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Drugists.

Murder, an accidental death and a third shooting occurred in an Indian camp near Scottsboro, Ala.

## RUSH OF THE CRESTED SEA.

### Mount St. Michel's Tidal Wave One of the Sights of the World.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon people gather on the causeway that connects the islet of Mount St. Michel with the French coast to watch the coming of the tide, one of the sights of the world.

As far as the eye can reach stretches the gray sand, silent, empty. Seven miles and a half lie between the ocean and the rock. Presently a strange murmur pervades the air. It seems to come from nowhere and yet to be everywhere.

And then far on the horizon lifts a line of white. Every moment it draws nearer, and the sound in the air swells louder, and then with astonishing speed up the line of crested sea, and in a moment, where it reaches the sands, there is but a space of swirling water. And on the waves ride in the fishing boats that have gone out to sea on the tide at dawn.

Many a tragedy has been caused by the swift lurush of this true tidal wave, for, save along narrow paths, the bottom of this vast, strange bay is but quicksand, and after the tide has once turned and the sound of its coming is heard no man can hope to escape its reach unless he be close indeed to the mount or the shores of the mainland.—Travel Magazine.

## NEWPORT ITEMS.

Newport, Sept. 25.—Mrs. S. H. Newberry, who has been visiting her son, A. O. Newberry, of New Bern, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd G. Mann, of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, of New Bern, was in our town Thursday.

Mrs. George Swinson, of New Bern, arrived in our town last week and is the guest of the Misses Haskett here.

Mr. Tom Davis, of New Bern, with the New Bern Grocery Co. called to see our merchants here Friday.

Miss Meade, of Elizabeth City, arrived last week, and is the guest of Mrs. Walter Mann.

Miss Azilee Taylor, of North Harlowe, spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting Miss Susie Haskett.

Mr. P. H. Garner, and daughters made a flying trip to Beaufort Saturday, and report a nice time.

Mr. George Oglesby, formerly of Newport, now at New Bern, and Miss Sadie Wood, of Riverdale, arrived on Sunday night and were quietly married at the home of Mr. L. C. Carroll, of this place; Rev. A. L. Wilson officiating. Your reporter was informed that it was a runaway affair.

Our farmers are very busy now saving hay and picking cotton, there were about 50 bales sold here last week to Messrs Alex Sprunt & Son at Wilmington, Mr. W. H. Bell, of this place, is their buyer.

Miss Prudie Newberry left here on Monday for New Bern to visit relatives and friends.

"SHOW ME."



The state of Wisconsin will not be represented by an attorney at the Senatorial inquiry into the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson.

## BEST TREATMENT FOR A BURN

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequaled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Three hundred or more officers and men were killed by explosion on the French battleship Liberte at Toulon, France.