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REAL CAUSE FOR TEMPER-  
ANCE ALARM.

"A gentleman yesterday called our attention to the fact that not only are the whiskey dealers in other states sending their circulars to every man in the community whose names they can secure, ministers and all, but that they are sending them to the boys and young men here. Most of these circulars come from Richmond the liquor dealers of which city offered an insult to the decent manhood of the State recently when on the "booster" trip they distributed free samples of their stuff. They knew that North Carolina had voted for prohibition by a large majority and that it is unlawful to make or sell whiskey in the state. Yet they gave away free samples to induce orders by mail, as under the inter-state laws whiskey can be shipped from one State to another, thus nullifying so far as they can the expressed will of the people of the State. Now they are sending their soliciting letters to the youth of North Carolina, and this adds to the infamy of their acts."

The above editorial from the Concord, N. C. Times, depicts a situation that it is to be deplored, is found in nearly every North Carolina town and city. It only emphasizes the local helplessness which prohibition does not remedy, and which only a law making it a misdemeanor with severe penalty, to ship liquor into any community or state that has a prohibition enactment, will change conditions.

The Raleigh Times which is not afraid to call a place a "saloon" where liquor is sold, says of its local situation.

"Now if some one can furnish any better name than SALOON for the seventeen places in Raleigh where anybody can get a drink any time by paying for it, then we'd be glad to print the new name." "Cafe," "Restaurant," "Chop House," "Club," "Drug Store," "Grocery," "Pressing Club," and a few others might be selected, but call a spade a spade and a saloon a saloon. Raleigh has too many substantial business men of integrity and honor and decency to allow the illegal, illicit, low-down and contemptible sale of liquor to continue in our beloved city much longer. This is the one sore spot on Raleigh's otherwise beaming countenance—the one big face that keeps our police department from holding its head up. We often learn of the thrilling chase and daring arrest of some poor negro who is caught with a pint of whiskey in his pocket that he has bought for somebody else, while the brave official never even goes within sight of the place where the stuff is sold by the barrel at an enormous profit. There is one man in Raleigh who claims to have made \$10,000 in one year on the sale of whiskey—since the prohibition law went into effect, and his place didn't have the name "saloon" over the door."

Here are presented two opposite sides of the local liquor situation in two cities. Can any one name a town or city in this state where one or both of the above conditions does not exist today? The Journal made the editorial statement some years ago, after prohibition had been in statute effect here a few years, that during those few years more profits had been made through the local sale of liquor, unlawfully, of course, than had been made during the previous ten years by all the saloons in this city, under license and law. And today these liquor profits continue, tho' now and then a culprit is caught, fined or sent to the roads or penitentiary. Is there not cause for real temperance alarm in the above situation, which today confronts the temperate and law-abiding people of North Carolina?

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ING IMMIGRANTS.

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to this country during that period, and were admitted as qualified settlers.

The Northern States, and especially those devoted to manufacturing, got the largest quotas. New York kept one-fourth of the arrivals, or 240,000. Pennsylvania, with its mines, captured 107,000. The next States in number of immigrants received were as follows: Illinois, 71,000; Massachusetts, 63,000; New Jersey, 48,000; Ohio, 33,000; Michigan, 27,000; California, 23,000; Connecticut, 21,000; Texas, 18,000; Minnesota, 27,000; Washington, 15,000; Wisconsin, 13,000 and Missouri, 10,000.

There must have been something besides just jobs in factories held out to these foreigners. No question, a permanent situation is an attractive offer, to induce a new comer to settle in the State or community. But less than 1,000 out of 800,000 is ridiculous, is manifest on its face that the half a dozen Southern States made no effort to secure immigrants.

As to manufacturing states, because of work offered being specially attractive, can be no reason for the South not to attempt to attract immigrants. Admission to this country now is a matter of examination, physical, mental, financial, so that among the 800,000 there must have been many in good circumstances, who if they had been seen in advance would have gladly come South and taken up agricultural life. Many localities do not desire foreigners as settlers within their borders, said as a simple business proposition attracting immigrants; is not undertaken as it might and should be by this and other states, and there is a loss to the states failing to do so.

## NEVER OUT OF WORK.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25¢ at all druggists.

## Get His Reward.

Old Maid—But why should a great strong man like you be fond of beggary? Wayfarer—Dear lady, it is the only profession I know in which a gentlewoman can address a beautiful woman without an introduction. —London Sketch.

## WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the arduous of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25¢ a box.

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## MISTAKEN SCIENTISTS.

Newcomb Said the Aeroplane Could Never Be a Success.

Sir Humphry Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gaslighting is not the only instance of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cabling furnishes two striking examples. Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the wire the more electricity would be required to charge it," and in this quite incorrect opinion he was supported by other eminent scientists. As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down. It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric currents proved that Faraday was mistaken.

Airy submitted the project to mathematics and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth and that if "could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia.

In aviation the late Dr. Newcomb, one of the most distinguished mathematicians the world has ever produced, declared that he had mathematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier than air machine and was convinced that the aeroplane would never be any more than a scientific toy, and the possibility of an aeroplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmospheric pressure above 2,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question.—Harper's Weekly.

## Sour on the Eight.

"Eight cent postage stamps are boodoo," said a postal official. "None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones, and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him 7 cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day during the rush hour, when the office was closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him \$7. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights, and now he won't have anything to do with eights—even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'—New York Herald.

## Proper Chills.

"I've had cold chills running over me all day," the thin man complained.

"You ought to be glad of that," said his heartless friend.

"I don't think I understand you. Why should I be glad?"

"Oh, well, you know, it is quite an ordinary thing to have cold chills. There's no cause for alarm. Just think what an extraordinary thing it would be if you should have hot chills running over you."

Petitions for the repeal of State-wide prohibition and substitution of local option laws are being circulated in Oklahoma.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all Dealers.

## The Vegetarian Oyster.

Oysters are most exemplary in the matter of diet. The oyster is well nigh a vegetarian, living almost exclusively on seaweed, including the minute pine pollen of the water. Smaller animals form only 5 per cent of his food. He is a methodical feeder, always dining between 12 and 2 in the afternoon. When he wants his meal he simply opens his shell and lets the water flow through a sort of gill, which retains the food, allowing the water to run out again. It is only in frosty weather that the oyster goes off his feed. In order to protect himself as much as possible from the cold he lies with the bulging shell uppermost. In this position he cannot open his shell and must perform no short of food. But he would sooner starve than let the cold water in to chill his delicate flesh. Bless him!—London Chronicle.

**MIDNIGHT IN THE OZARKS**

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saves my life," he writes, "for it makes a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung disease, a, coughs, colds, lags, pleurisy, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hoarseness, or quinsy, it's the old known remedy. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

**A Personal View of Seward.**

I talked also with Seward, who looked dirty, rusty, vulgar and low; used such words as hell and damn and spoke very loud. I think better of Mrs. Lincoln for her excessive dislike of him.—Life and Letters of George Bancroft.

**A Mistake.**

Circulation Man—That woman who wanted her name kept out of the paper yesterday has stopped her subscription.

Editor—Why, we kept her name out. C. M.—That's the answer.—Toledo Blade.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to clean it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectively. For sale by all Druggists.

Allison McFarland was indicted on a charge of murdering his wife at New Jersey.

A Chicago produce firm have sued the New York Poultry Trust.

"Twas Ever Thus.

"Now, gentlemen," said the stage manager at rehearsal, "I want you all to wear your heavy overcoats in this scene, as it is supposed to be an extremely chilly night."

"I have no overcoat, sir," replied one of the actors. Then a bright thought struck him. "But I could put on my heavy underwear."—Boston Transcript.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all Druggists.

**FOR CHAPPED SKIN.**

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sun-nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all dealers.

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