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## THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS

### Pints and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

It has been observed, and with considerable significance, that the women in England much more readily settle down contentedly as housewives in rural districts than do the women of this country. It is said that the English women not only adapt themseves to country life, but actually crave it.

There is no more uplifting influence in any country district than the presence of an intelligent woman who loves country life and lays herself out, as the phrase goes, to live happily and contentedly there and be helpful to all about her.

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A writer in The Outlook discussing the war in the Philippines says:

"If Americans could really live and make their homes in the Philippines, and were overcrowded at home, they might be justified in the war on its inhabitants; but since the climate is such that they can and will go there only as fortune-hunters, the war is not justifiable."

Outside of England the war in South Africa is regarded as a cruel one; and we believe outside of the United States the war in the Philippines is regarded as equally cruel and unjust. Both the wars ought to have been averted in some way.

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A friend and subscriber writing the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH a few days ago intimated that we print and write more about "liquor and debt-paying than anything else." We think our friend is slightly mistaken, for we try to print and write about any and everything which will interest and instruct and uplift our readers; but we do believe from the deepest soul-depths of our nature that the human race is afflicted with no greater curse than the liquor traffic and intemperance, and we as firmly believe that every man ought to pay his honest debts if he can, and if he cannot then tell the man he owes why he can not and does not pay him.

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The Olivia Raney Library, worth forty thousand dollars, was a magnificant gift to the State. It was formally presented to the city of Raleigh last week. The exercises were held in the building.

Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, made the presentation speech, and R. T. Gray, Esq., accepted the noble gift for the city. It was given to the city by R. B. Raney, Esq., in memory of Mrs. Olivia Cowper Raney, his wife. It was one of the most liberal donations of the kind in the history of the State.

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A writer in McClure's Magazine for May, 1898, told a wonderful story about Prof. John Milne's observations of earthquakes.

Says the writer in the first paragraph," At the very centre of the Isle of Wight, in a little place called Shide that most people in England never heard of, lives a scientest who probably knows more about earthquakes than any one else in the world—John Milne, member of learned societies, late professor of seismology at the University of Tokio, and a charming man into the bargain."

Then the writer gives an interesting account of Prof. Milne's apparatus for making his observations, tells how he can give the most accurate information about earthquakes in all parts of the world.

He can tell so much about tremors and vibrations of the earth that one becomes dazed at his declaration. In one paragraph Prof. Milne is made to say that his pendulums placed on buildings on opposite sides of a city thoroughfare "would show that the buildings literally lean towards each other during the heavy traffic period of the day, dragged over from their level by the load of vehicles and people pressing down upon the pavements."

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### A Good Week's Work.

### VARIOUS BILLS AND DEBATES.

MONDAY, JAN 21ST.

News & Observer.

SENATE.—Gov. Aycock sent his first message to the Senate of North Carolina at noon when Private Secretary Pearsall entered the chamber and delivered a communication from the Governor nominating Hon. James R. Young, of Vance county, as insurance commissioner of North Carolina. The Senate in executive session confirmed this nomination for Mr. Young as insurance commissioner for a term of four years.

The general proceedings were brief, and there was little done of general interest.

HOUSE.—The House session was short, only lasting about two hours, but several bills were introduced that are likely to make some mighty long sessions. Among these were an anti-trust bill, an act to legalize primaries, a bill defining the liability of insurance companies, a "Crumpacker" concoction from "our friends the enemy," and a plea for the restoration of the writ of mandamus to its "ancient dignity."

Mr. Robinson, of Anson, introduced the anti-trust bill, to prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies from controlling business and prices of articles.

TUESDAY JAN. 22.

(The Morning Post.)

Beyond the formalities and speeches attendant upon the election of Hon. F. M. Simmons to be United States Senator, there was little of interest in the proceedings of the Senate.

HOUSE.—The resolution inviting Dr. J. L. M. Curry, the agent of the Peabody fund, to address the General Assembly was made the occasion of a sensational debate, which occupied nearly two hours. Leading Democrats vigorously fought the passage of the resolution because it was alleged that Dr. Curry used his influence in behalf of Congressman Richmond Pearson in the contest against W. T. Crawford. It was charged that Dr. Curry lobbied in Washington in behalf of Mr. Pearson.

The fight over the adoption of the resolution was a lively one and there were many sharp passages among members on the floor of the House. The Republicans were a unit in support of the resolution. The opposition mustered 13 votes on a roll call of votes.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23rd.

News & Observer.

SENATE—The anti-cigarette bill introduced by Senator Brown, and favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances, was the order and the galleries and lobbies were crowded to hear the discussion which the measure was expected to excite. However, this did not materialize, for Senator Vann moved, as soon as the bill was taken up, that it be referred to the Judiciary Committe, and Senator Brown acceded to this course. However, in so doing he distinctly stated that this was not the end of the bill; it would come before the Senate for action, but since some legal points had been raised, he was willing to have the judgment of the Judiciary Committee before proceeding further. The bill was not intended to operate against North Carolinians, and did not prohibit the manufacture but the sale in the State.

House bill to allow the town of Concord to issue bonds passed final reading.

Senate Resolution of respect on the death of England's great and good Queen and ordering that the flag on Capitol be at half mast for three days, passed third reading.

House Resolution, expressing the sympathy of the people of North Carolina for the royal family of England and the people of the Empire, and wishing King Edward a long and prosperous reign. Adopted by a rising vote.

HOUSE.—The members introduced a number of bills, and a still a larger number passed the third reading.

Only two bills provoked any debate. These were:

The bill to enact a general stock law, which was debated and finally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Northampton and Warren counties. This bill, after much debate, passed.

The joint session was the special order of the day—but as Kipling says—that's another story.

On motion Judge Connor the following resolution was passed:

A resolution, entitled "Resolution of Sorrow and Sympathy at the death of Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24TH.

(Morning Post.)

SENATE—A worthy bill, deserving of prompt passage, was introduced by Senator Stringfield to facilitate the publication of the Confederate Regiments of North Carolina.

The text of the bill is as follows:

Whereas, owing to the age and increasing number of deaths among the Confederate veterans, it is desirable to expedite the printing of the histories of Confederate Regiments of this State—The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the work of printing and binding the histories of regiments from North Carolina, 1861-65, authorized by chapter 28, Acts 1899, shall not be embraced in any contract for the public printing, but shall be let by a committee of two Senators (appointed by the president of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives (appointed by the speaker thereof) to some printing establishment in this State which shall give bond for the proper and prompt execution there of within a time prescribed by said committee, at a price, however not to exceed that allowed for the public printing.

Sec. 2. That a copy of the work shall be distributed to the writer of each sketch and to the editor of the work in addition to those authorized to be distributed by said act of 1899.

Sec. 3. That the said committee shall require the work to be stereotyped in order that additional copies may be printed as required without extra cost for typesetting, the sterotyping process to be purchased and owned by the State and the plates, when made, to remain the property of the State.

Sec. 4. That the work of completing the "State records" shall be let by the same committe in the same manner, at a price not exceeding that paid the public printer.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The session of the Senate was a brief one, lasting just one hour.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate went over in a body to hear the eloquent and instructive debate of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, treasurer of the Peabody fund.

But the Senators put in a lot of hard work in the afternoon—a dozen of the committees meeting and disposing of much routine business.

HOUSE—Mr. Gattis of Orange introduced a bill giving the University of North Carolina increased appropriations to the amount $25,500. Of this amount $10,500 is to be devoted to the needed improvements and $15,000 is to be added to the regular appropriation to provide additional teachers in the maintenace of the University.

The bill as introduced by Mr. Gattis is as follows:

Whereas, The appropriation heretofore made has been insufficient to complete the system of water works and sewerage for the University, and the same is unfinished, and, whereas, by reason of the building and grounds being in urgent need of repairs and improvements, and, whereas, by reason of the largely increased attendance of students, an increase of the teaching force is greatly desired; and whereas, by Article 6, Section 7, of the Constitution the General Assembly is directed to make provision for the maintenance of the University.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That to complete the water works and sewerage a special appropriation is hereby made of $7,000 to be paid by the treasurer of North Carolina to the treasurer of the University.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of making immediate and necessary repairs an appropriation of $3,500 is hereby made.

Sec. 3. That to cover a deficit in the expense thereof, to provide additional teaching force and to meet other necessary expenses in the maintenance of the University and the preservation of its property, an annual appropriation of $15,000 in addition to the appropriation heretofore made.

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## CONCERNING DISPENSARIES.

### REDUCES CRIME.

### It's Results in Fayetteville.

THE COMMONWEALTH presents below some testimonials for the Dispensary as it has worked in Fayetteville. The Dispensary question is before the people of the State in many places, and our readers are entitled to know about it. The compilations below were made by Rev. C. W. Blanchard for The Exponent.

The dispensary reduces crime because it reduces the quantity of liquor consumed. It reduces the quantity of liquor consumed because, under the rules governing the management of the dispensary, no liquor is allowed to be sold to drunkards or minors, nor can the liquor bought at the dispensary be drunk upon the premises.

The dispensary closes at sundown, and is not allowed to open till sunrise, nor is it allowed to do business on Sunday.

The dispensary reduces crime further because it has driven from the county some twelve or fifteen whiskey distilleries, many of them illicit, with their debauching and demoralizing influence.

MAYOR COOK'S STATEMENT.

Mayor's Office, Fayetteville, N. C., December 21st, 1900.

Upon a comparison of the years previous to 1897, we find that in the arrests made since the dispensary has been in force, there has been a decrease of at least 50 per cent. and we can safely say that our city has been quieter and more orderly than we have ever known it to be.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

Criminal Court, under the saloon era, ran on full time 100 to 150 cases being sometimes left untried on the docket for lack of time, while now the courts hardly ever remain in session longer that three of four days, the Judge adjourning court for lack of cases to try.

CHIEF OF POLICE FLOWERS' STATEMENT.

As Chief of Police of the City of Fayetteville, a position which I have held for 14 years, I can state that I do not have one half the number of drunk and disorderly cases to contend with since the Dispensary has been in existence that I had before. On Saturday and Monday before Christmas the crowds in the city were probably larger than ever before, but there was very little drunkenness and only two arrests for disorderly conduct due to drunkenness made on both days. On Christmas day the public order was almost perfect, only one arrest having been made. No extra police force was necessary during the holidays, the regular force preserving the best of order witout any trouble.

[Signed] W. H. FLOWERS, Chief of Police.

MAGISTRATES OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan 4th, 1901.

I have been a magistrate of Cross Creek Township Cumberland County about 14 years, and will say, since the dispensary has been in existence, crime has decreased, and it has been of material benefit to the community. Public order is far better than under the saloon system and my observation is that to the working people especially it means better homes and happier families.

[Signed] C. P. OVERBY, J. P.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 1st 1901.

I have been a magistrate of Cross Creek Township for some 12 years. There has been fully a decrease of fifty per cent. in drunkenness and crime since the dispensary has been in existence. I also own and control at least sixty houses, and find it decidedly easier to collect rents than ever before. I also find that my tenants now provide for their families much better than when the bars existed.

All my houses are full and I have applications for 25 more if I had them.

[Signed] C. B. MCMILLAN, J. P

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3, 1901.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that for about eight years I have been acting Justice of the Peace for Cumberland county and in Cross Creek township, and I have found that very few criminal cases growing out of drunkenness have come into my court since the dispensary has been in operation among us, compared to what did when we had open saloons.

[Signed] D. N. MCLEAN, J. P.

Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh, Goldsboro and other large towns in the State all report much drunkenness and disorder during the Christmas holidays, the Messenger reporting 24 arrests for Christmas day alone. In Fayetteville there was but one arrest, while the public order generally was never so good. The Fayetteville Observer, in its issue of Dec. 22d, (Saturday before Christmas) says:

"Up to three o'clock the police had not made an arrest to-day for disorderly conduct, though every street is packed with an enormous crowd. There is of course some drunkenness, but none are offensively so yet."

It says in its issue of December the 26th:

"The weather yesterday was perfect, and the day was one of quiet enjoyment by every one. Last night the city was ablaze with fire works, and from every quarter of the town, covering a radius of over a mile, sky rockets shot up into the air, and the giant candle crackers boomed forth. Never before, possibly, was so much powder burned in Fayetteville. Strange to say, there were no serious accidents, and, though there was some drunkenness, it was more of the good natured sort. Several stacks of hay were set on fire by sparks from rockets, and made huge bon-fires, but there was no necessity for the fire alarm all day."

MORALLY.

The moral effects of the dispensary are everywhere visible to those who are willing to see them, both in town and county. The improvement is truly marvelous. Farmers can now send their boys and teamsters to town to transact their business in all safety, while under saloons they feared to do this because of the dangers and temptations which beset them on every hand. That fascinating feature of the saloon, the treating habit, is largely destroyed by the dispensary, the rules of which forbid the drinking of liquor on the premises. With no open saloon tempting them at every corner, the young men of the town find it easier to devote their leisure evenings to healthier and more profitable employment than wasting their time in the whiskey saloons. On our public streets the improvement is marked. Many who live in the country testify that they met ten drunken men on the road when saloons existed where they meet one now.

In town the drunken riff-raff which formerly infested the sidewalks in front of every saloon have been scattered, and our ladies can now travel on any business street in town without risk of insult or indignity. Is not the agency which accomplished this better than the saloon?

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

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| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Leave Weldon | 11 50 | 8 58 | | | |
| Ar. Rocky Mt. | 1 00 | 9 52 | | | |
| Leave Tarboro | 12 21 | | 6 00 | | |
| Lv. Rocky Mt. | ...1 65 | 9 52 | 6 37 | 5 15 | 12 52 |
| Leave Wilson | 1 59 | 10 25 | 7 16 | 5 57 | 2 40 |
| Leave Selma | 2 55 | 11 10 | | | |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 4 30 | 12 22 | | | |
| Ar. Florence | 7 25 | 2 24 | | | |
| | P. M. | A. M. | | | |
| Ar. Goldsboro | | | 7 55 | | |
| Lv. Goldsboro | | | | 6 45 | 3 30 |
| Lv. Magnolia | | | | 7 51 | 4 35 |
| Ar. Wilmington | | | | 9 20 | 6 00 |
| | | | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 78. Daily. | No. 102. daily ex Sunday | No. 32. Daily. | No. 40. Daily | No. 48. Daily. |
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| | A. M. | | P. M. | | |
| Lv. Florence | 9 50 | | 7 35 | | |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12 20 | | 9 41 | | |
| Leave Selma | 1 50 | | 10 54 | | |
| Arrive Wilson | 2 35 | | 11 33 | | |
| | | A. M. | | P. M. | A. M. |
| Lv. Wilmington | | | | 7 00 | 9 35 |
| Lv. Magnolia | | | | 8 36 | 11 10 |
| Lv. Goldsboro | | 4 50 | | 9 37 | 12 20 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | 2 35 | 5 33 | 11 33 | 10 45 | 1 18 |
| Ar. Rocky Mt. | 3 30 | 6 10 | 12 07 | 11 23 | 1 53 |
| Arrive Tarboro | | 6 46 | | | |
| Leave Tarboro | 12 21 | | | | |
| Lv. Rocky Mt. | 3 30 | | 12 07 | | |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 32 | | 1 00 | | |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | P. M. | |

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday, 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:10 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday. 5:30 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:40 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:35 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 9:00 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:03 p.m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m, 5:25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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