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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, disorients and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

It seems strange that just at the opening of the cotton season, before the crop has hardly begun to be marketed, the price of cotton should have already fallen three cents. The law of supply and demand, which governs the price of everything, is as inexorable as the laws of nature. But supply and demand certainly could not have caused this sudden drop in the price of cotton, for the supply is scarcely more at present than it was two weeks ago.

At the Pan-American Exposition, shortly before he was assassinated, President McKinley spoke in part as follows: "We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development. The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not. If perchance some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad?"

WHAT is the history of all this confusion in and around Wall street? Two years ago the so-called adverse attitude of the Government began with the insurance investigations. Then came Federal and State railway rate regulation. Despite all this, insurance companies continue to do business, and railroads are carrying more passengers than ever before.

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Benefits of Prohibition.

The following letters from representatives citizens of other towns, were used in the Edenton campaign, and are now published for the benefit of those who are inclined to act for the best interest of our town and community:

E. City, N. C., July 31, 1907. Dear Sir: I have your favor requesting information as to how prohibition has effected Elizabeth City from a business standpoint. Notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, the facts and figures demonstrate that the city has made progress during the last three and one-half years during which time prohibition has been in effect and that it is still moving forward.

1. The population is larger today than ever before in its history. I assert this because there are fewer residences vacant than ever before although a large number of new residences have been erected, and people moving into the City say that desirable homes are hard to secure. When I assumed charge of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Co., there were a great many vacant houses in that section, and owners were anxious to sell cheap because they could not keep them occupied, but to-day there is not one vacant.

Yours very truly, P. H. WILLIAMS.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 3, 1907. Dear Sir: Your favor received and in reply will answer your three questions briefly:

1. Drunkenness and crime has greatly decreased since liquor went out, as court records show, and all citizens know. Drunkenness perhaps 60 to 75 per cent. Crime decreased, estimating from court records, 40 to 50 per cent.

2. Tax rate has not increased but property has increased in value 30 to 50 per cent.

3. Business is fifty per cent better than ever in the history of Charlotte. Several business men who voted for liquor would now vote against it. Write the Mayor of Charlotte for his booklet showing what business men say of prohibition.

I hope and pray you may win, it is better for business as well as morals, to put out liquor.

Yours Sincerely, H. K. BOYER.

Plymouth, N. C., Aug. 2, 1907. Dear Sir: As requested I give you this information in regard to business in this town. I have a son in the mercantile business, and since we closed the bar rooms, his business has increased one hundred per cent.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds and whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, cuts the phlegm, clears the head. For young and old. Guaranteed. Secure a bottle at once. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

asking me to give some facts as to the effects of prohibition in Plymouth, morally and financially.

After a canvass of the business men of the town, I did not find a man who thought that it had injured his business, and some stated very emphatically that it had greatly helped their business. When we take into consideration that the farmers of this section got only about half a crop last year, the evidence is greatly in favor of prohibition.

In reference to the moral condition there is no comparison. It is very seldom that we see a drunk man in the streets, and many who spent their time and money in the saloons are now at work and are giving their families the benefits of their labor.

There is not a decent vrent house in town and many could be rented if they were here. I have been informed that at one time while saloons were here there were more than a dozen vacant.

Prohibition has hurt only the whiskey business and it is only those who were connected with it and the few whom they can influence, that want saloons back here.

Yours truly, L. T. SINGLETON.

Poor Boys Who Have Become Presidents.

The second president of the United States, John Adams, was the son of a farmer of moderate means, who was compelled to work constantly for the support of his family.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in extreme poverty. He grew up in the woods of North Carolina, living in the home of a relative where his mother worked to support herself and her three children.

James Buchanan spent his early life on a farm in the wilderness of North Carolina. His father placed him in a store with the intention that he should enter the mercantile life, but his dislike for business was so great that, at the age of eighteen, he was sent to the Murfreesboro Academy to fit him for college.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was an humble one. When he was fourteen years old he was sent away from home to learn the business of a clothier. But five years later he entered a law office, and at the age of twenty-three he was admitted to the bar.

James Buchanan was born in a small town in the Allegheny Mountains. His father was poor, and by his own axe built his home in the wilderness. When James was eight years old he was placed at school, and six years later he entered Dickinson College, where he graduated with highest honors.

It is well known that Abraham Lincoln was the son of parents who were the poorest of the poor. Till he was more than twenty-one his home was a log cabin. His attendance at school was limited to a few months. From early life he was compelled to depend on himself not only for his living but also for his success in his business and his profession.

At the age of ten Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor. Previously his mother had supported him by her own labor. He was never able, it is said, to attend school. His education he gained by his own efforts at night, after working all day at his trade, and by the help of his wife.

The early home of General Grant, also, on the banks of the Ohio, more than fifty years ago was without many of the comforts of civilized life. Till he was seventeen, when he was sent to West Point, he lived the life of a common boy in a common home.

James A. Garfield, like so many of his predecessors, was born in a log hut. When he was a year and a half old his father died. The family was poor. When he had scarcely entered his teens he was doing a man's work in the harvest field. He learned the carpenter's trade. He worked on the Ohio canal. He was determined, however, to have an education, and leaving his plane and scythe he worked his way through the preparatory school, and with some help from his friends, was able to graduate at Williams College. The lives of many of the presidents prove that no boy is so poor but that he may hope to attain the highest honors which the American people can give.

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The farmer should vote "No License" to increase the demand for grain that would follow the increased consumption of bread. The wool grower should vote "No License" to increase the demand for wool that will follow the increased call for clothing.

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The boot maker should vote "No License," so that the money now worse than wasted in liquor may be spent in boots and shoes for children who go about with naked feet.

The carpenter and mason should vote "No License," so that they may have to build more and better homes and fewer jails and asylums.

The minister of religion should vote "No License," because if the grogshops are closed, the attendance at church services will be better, collections will increase and a larger number of persons will be converted.

Everybody should vote "No License," who wants to see better times, higher wages, cleaner politics, greater opportunities for labor, more and better schools, a higher public morality, and a community growing in all the elements which go to make a great and free people.

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Green—I was the victim of a lynching party in Arizona once. Brown—You don't say? Green—Fact. I married the widow of a man who was strung up for horse stealing.—Chicago News.

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