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How about a booster club?

It looks now like there will be an extra session of Congress.

After the first of next July our "ni-beer" will go out of commission.

The Federal Court in Tennessee has decided that a man can't sell liquor in that State and be a citizen too.

Are you working for Scotland Neck or are you pulling against the best interest of the town? Join the booster club and get to work.

Five masked men robbed a Southern railway train near Gainsville, Ga., and secured quite a large sum of money. The bandits made good their escape.

Gov. Kitchin has ordered a special term of court at Wilson on March 13th, to try Lewis West and his gang for the murder of deputy sheriff Munford some weeks ago.

The legislature has only about twelve more days in which to work and some very important legislation is almost untouched. Our lawmakers take up entirely too much time in discussing and passing purely local bills.

There has already started a fight for the Democratic National Convention next year. Baltimore and Louisville are the more pronounced candidates and while we have nothing against Louisville it would please us best to let the convention be held in Baltimore.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, attempted to speak in the Senate Saturday in eulogy of Senators Clay, of Georgia, and Dolliver, of Iowa, but had to take his seat on account of his weakened condition. It is sad to think that disease has just about done its work and the Senator has lost his old time fire.

We copy the following very sensible remarks from the Snow Hill Standard Laconic:

"It is well to have confidence in others even though occasionally that confidence may be misplaced. This is far better than being suspicious of every person we meet and of every proposition made. As a rule men are worthy of the confidence reposed in them and the man who reposes that confidence receives that of others in added measure. In truth, without this confidence the whole social and business life of the world would soon come to a stand still."

There certainly ought to be something done in Scotland Neck looking toward cleaning up the town. The back lots are dirty and in some cases filled with paper and rubbish of every description, while the streets need attention from our town commissioners, every time it rains the side walks are just flooded with water. The ditches and low places need draining, for black filthy water stands in these places until it soaks into the earth. There has been scarcely any ditching or even the ditches cleaned out for nearly a year or more and unless something is done in the way of cleaning up the town why nothing may be expected but a great many chills and much typhoid and malarial fever as the warm weather approaches. We call upon the town authorities to wake up and do their part towards putting the town in a healthy state and then require every individual to see to it that their premises are clean and healthy. The health of the people of our town and community is worth too much to neglect these sanitary conditions longer. We call upon the people to wake up and start a movement for better conditions along these lines.

The farmer who cannot go ahead in this age ought to hitch his hopes to another kind of wagon.

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Congressman Kitchin Speaks.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Representative Claude Kitchin, who ranks with Joe Cannon and Champ Clark as one of the strongest debaters in the House, got in some fine execution at the all-night session of the House Sunday morning when the filibuster was on against the omnibus war claims bill. In one of his characteristic speeches, Mr. Kitchin waded into the French spoliation claims, which he assailed with great force and vigor. It was along towards day break when the Tar Heel Congressman took the floor, but he soon had the attention of the sleepy and jaded members and for forty minutes he riddled the French claims which have been vetoed by three presidents.

Just how strong a speech Mr. Kitchin made was disclosed on the floor of the House today by Mr. Mann, the Republican leader, who conducted the filibuster. Voluntarily and for no other purpose than to pay a tribute to the telling speech made by Mr. Kitchin Mann took the floor of the House and said that entire credit for the defeat of the French spoliation claims was due to the North Carolina Congressman. Mr. Mann, who is one of the strong men of the House, referred to Mr. Kitchin's speech at the all-night session as "masterly and unanswerable." It was a most unusual tribute for a Republican floor leader to pay to a Democrat, but was recognized as a deserved one by the members of the House who heard the member from the second district.

Congressman Thomas also took quite a hand at the all-night session. He spoke in favor of the war claims feature of the bill and helped to lead the fight for its passage. Although the measure went through the House today, it will not be acted upon by the Senate and will die.

LOOKING AFTER BOND LOOTERS.

The North Carolina Senators got busy today with Senators Burrows and Smith of Michigan, who were told of the true inwardness of the scheme of the bond looters in their efforts to present \$1,000,000 in carpet-bag bonds to the Michigan State University. They knew nothing about the matter, save what they had read in the Michigan papers, and at once got in touch with the Governor and legislative leaders. Senators Simmons and Overman are doing the State no little service in checking the schemes of the bond looters, through efforts with their colleagues.—Thomas J. Pence.

As to the Payment of Rewards.

Governor Kitchin declines to pay the reward offered by the State to the sheriff who captured the negro West on the ground that it is an officer's duty to make such arrests any way. Governor Aycock made the same ruling. The idea is that if an officer can get rewards in such cases he will remain quiet and not make arrests until a reward is offered. Perhaps this is a good law, but one thing is sure—the negro who reported the presence of West in a restaurant in Maxton should be paid a portion of the reward. Had he simply kept his mouth closed West would not have been captured.—Greensboro Record.

A Strange Story.

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains from womanly troubles. After using Cardui, I obtained great relief. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life when nothing else would help me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It relieves pain, regulates irregularities, builds weak, nervous women back to health. Ask your druggist about it.

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Let mountain range and prairie wide
Roll o'er thy face in majesty;
From snow capped hill to flowing tide
Be thou the land of liberty.

Sons, gather here from ev'ry land,
From bondage chains forever free,
And, guided by Omnipotent hand,
Let fly the flag of liberty!

Let truth abound and virtue reign
And strife and wrong thy borders flee,
To God, your Father, raise the strain
And sing the song of liberty.

In future years shalt thou arise,
Unique in earthly records be,
Let glad some paeans cleave the skies—
All hail, first son of liberty.

—Rev. F. P. Duffy.

Training School Notes.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 21.—President R. H. Wright delivered an address before an educational rally at Trenton, February 17th.

Mr. C. W. Wilson spoke to the teachers of Lenoir county at Kinston, February 17th.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, spoke to the school Monday night, February 20th, under the auspices of Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a silver tea on a recent Saturday evening, and realized a neat little sum.

The Legislative Committee on Education spent the day here February 1st, inspecting the school. The school greatly enjoyed the speeches from the different members of the committee.

Miss Graham's Bible Study Class, composed of twenty girls, spent a delightful evening with her socially not long ago. Refreshments were served and much fun was caused by a unique contest.

The Junior Class, under the direction of Miss Davis, will give an entertainment, colonial suggestions, on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Dr. Geo. D. Strayer, Professor of School Administration and Supervision in Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, will give a month's course here to superintendents and principals during the summer term.

Dr. Strayer and Mr. Albert S. Cook, Superintendent of Baltimore county, Md., on a tour through the South for the purpose of inspecting schools, spent two days, visiting President Wright and looking over the school.

On Saturday evening, February 11th, President and Mrs. Wright entertained in honor of the Senior Class and their guests, Dr. Strayer and Mr. Cooke. The ladies of the faculty assisted in receiving and serving. The Seniors appreciated not only the honor of being entertained, but also the privilege of meeting the distinguished visitors.

The Pitt County Teachers' Association had a meeting of great interest in the school auditorium on Saturday, February 11th. Many people came from adjoining towns and counties. The two noted visitors, Dr. Strayer and Mr. Cooke, spoke. Mr. Cooke spoke on the problems that confront the rural schools, giving an interesting and helpful account of how Baltimore county is solving these problems. Mr. Cooke is one of the most successful county superintendents of the country. His address was of special significance.

Dr. Strayer's theme was The Meaning of Education in our Democracy. This was divided into three parts: Education must give oppor-

tunity (1) to grow in intelligence; (2) to grow in responsibility; (3) to grow in power to appreciate the best in life. He closed by saying, "The future of democracy and the hope of humanity depend upon the kind of education given to our children." It was a great speech, strong and inspiring, reaching into the heart of the democratic spirit and showing how this should be developed in each individual.

Terrible Train of Troubles.

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Fournier, 516 Kirby street, says: "The months before I took Cardui I could hardly walk. I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and get the benefit of the peculiar herb ingredients, which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Other people have done the testing. You profit by their experience. Try it.

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"Well, s'pose you scout ahead and see if your mother is sitting up for me."

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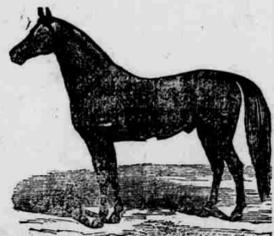
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