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## THREE TOWNS GO DRY.

### Onward Sweeps the March of Temperance Reform.

Edenton Votes Out Saloons—Warrenton Votes Out Dispensary and Benson Refuses One. Governor Glenn's Great Work for Temperance

Onward sweeps the march of temperance, and legalized whiskey selling is doomed in North Carolina. Whiskey advocates may spend money, fight and work to make the business a success and respectable, but just so sure as our enlightened civilization holds its sway, just so sure will the nefarious business of making and encouraging drunkenness be destroyed.

The following dispatches published in the News and Observer tell the success of temperance at the polls:

Warrenton, N. C., Aug. 12.—The people voted out the dispensary in Warrenton today. The votes were 24 for dispensary and 61 for prohibition. All credit is due to Governor Glenn, as the election would have gone 15 or 20 for the dispensary up until Sunday morning, when Governor Glenn preached his sermon against the dispensary. He has certainly missed his calling for he should be a preacher, as he converted more people in Warrenton in one sermon than I have ever known converted at a revival. I hope he will come back here occasionally and preach against drinking liquor and against the drug business, and then we may have better morals. (All honor to Governor Glenn, as all the credit is his.)

Edenton, N. C., August 12.—By a majority of fifty or more, the exact figures to be determined by the count, citizens of this town today voted the saloons out of business. This puts Edenton under the prohibitory law.

Edenton, N. C., Aug. 13.—The count in the election yesterday shows a majority of 68 for prohibition out of a total of 261. Governor Glenn gave his voice to the cause of abolishing the saloon evil in this town. His words had weight in the result.

And Benson remains dry. The fight there was a hard one, but the temperance forces won and the town will not be afflicted with a dispensary for the next two years. The election was held Tuesday, the thirteenth day of the month and prohibition won by a majority of thirteen. Who said "thirteen" was an unlucky number?

The Wilmington Messenger thus comments:

"Edenton and Warrenton held prohibition elections on Monday and the former voted in prohibition against saloons and the latter prohibition against dispensary. So two more dry towns are added to the Tar Heel list. Prohibition seldom gets a set back in this section of the country. There is much interest in the Anson County election, which will be held on the 21st instant in which the whole county will vote on the question of allowing saloons and distilleries in Wadesboro."

The Daily Industrial News, of Greensboro, the leading Republican paper in North Carolina, comments as follows on the result:

"Last Monday both Edenton and Warrenton voted in favor of prohibition, the fight in Edenton being against saloons and that in Warrenton being against the dispensary.

"Of more than local importance is the action of these two towns as showing the trend of public sentiment throughout the State. Whether one believes or does not believe in prohibition one must admit that prohibition sentiment has for some years been constantly gaining ground in North Carolina. That is certainly true of the past and we see no indications of a change of sentiment. That may be looked for in the immediate future.

"If we think then as we think

now, we will certainly oppose it if it comes without a submission to the voters of the State, but we are looking for the next legislature to follow the example set by Georgia and pass a prohibition law for the entire State."

Condary Godwin—A Tribute to His Memory.

Condary Godwin, son of Iredell and Mary E. Godwin was born in Johnston county, November 29, 1869, and died in Selma, N. C. August 6, 1907. April 16, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Dora M. Whitley who, with five children, is left in the shadow of this great bereavement.

In 1894 he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Sander's Chapel where his membership remained until called to the church above. The latter part of June Brother Godwin was stricken with typhoid fever and we thought at one time he had gained the victory over the ravages of the disease, but there was a relapse and at last he surrendered and passed from our midst.

Only a few years since he moved to Selma and entered into mercantile business. As a business man he won and held the unqualified confidence of all men.

As his pastor it was my privilege to visit him daily during his affliction. We had heart to heart talks. When first taken sick, his wife, three children and his sister-in-law were all in bed. That was an hour to try men. His faith in his Lord was truly sublime. As I attempted to comfort and encourage him amidst the cares of such affliction, he replied, "I have no complaint to make, I have thought I have not had my share of suffering. The Lord has truly been good to us, and now I can still trust all in His hands. If He sees proper to take any of us, He knows best what we need." Then looking up into my face he said "Brother, I want you to know I am not afraid to die. I can trust all to my Lord."

Various times as I knelt and prayed by his bed he had an ecstasy of joy that found expression in a beaming countenance and bright smiles that plainly told that he had a consciousness of the Divine Presence.

He walked with God when in health and carried the power of His religion into his daily life, so that when he came to the final conflict, his Lord did not leave him alone.

He was an honored and trusted steward of his church and his brethren had elected him a delegate to the district Conference. As a husband and father he was true to the best interests of his family. He loved his home and there you would find him only as his business or church duties called him away.

He was stern in his integrity in business obligations. His word was his bond. He might suffer loss, but his word was kept. As a Christian he was truly conscientious in his duty and his Lord, and his church and to his fellow man.

One of our best men has gone out from us. Beside the deeply stricken wife and children, there is the aged mother and one brother, Berry Godwin, of Pine Level, Mrs. Joseph Crocker, and Mrs. S. C. Peeden, of the same town and Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, of Lumberton, N. C.

Our deepest sympathies go out to these sorrowing ones, but they sorrow not even as others, who have no hope, for the life of our brother was such as would vouchsafe that his death would be precious in the sight of the Lord.

Selma N. C. F. A. B.

A New Cure For Freckles.

It is announced that some scientist has declared that kissing will cure freckles. This will simply give some young fellow the opportunity of trying to persuade his girl friends to take the freckle cure.—Wilmington Star.

President Roosevelt has been called upon by the Chicago Board of Trade to use his efforts to settle the telegraphers' strike. From present indications a general strike will be called.

## General News.

Wheat declined 3 cents a bushel in Chicago Monday.

Telegraphers' union officials state that 248 telegraph operators are out on strike in Washington.

Raymond Whiteman, 12 years old, committed suicide at Meadville, Pa., Tuesday because his mother scolded him.

Only two persons were lost out of 97 on board the steamer Columbia, which was wrecked on Labos de Tierra Island, off Ecuador.

The New York Stock Market verged on a panic Monday, many securities taking a sharp tumble; Standard Oil dropped 25 points to the lowest price since 1899.

President Roosevelt will not concern himself with the telegraphers' strike but Labor Commissioner Neill will tender his aid in bringing about a settlement. A number of operators went out in a number of cities Wednesday; the operators at the Jamestown Exposition went out.

The Pope Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Conn., manufacturers of automobiles and bicycles, went into the hands of a receiver Wednesday. The concern has several factories and the liabilities are about \$2,600,000, owing to the money stringency, it could not meet its notes falling due.

Telegraphers' strike spread rapidly Monday and reached New York and spread to many Southern cities; there are now thousands of men out, and the strike increases hourly; the Western Union and Postal Companies and the Associated Press are affected; the strike has also spread to Canada.

Attorney General Bonaparte announces that criminal proceedings will be brought against both the Standard Oil Company and E. H. Harriman if the Government sees a chance to convict, and that at any rate action will be instituted to compel Harriman to answer the questions which he refused to do before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Panicky times prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday when prices went all to pieces, many leading securities falling lower than since 1901; there was intense excitement, the cause of the slump being the Government's attitude towards corporations, a threatened contingency in the world's money markets and the failure of the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Conn.

### The Bladen and Northern Railroad.

In an interview in Raleigh recently, Mr. William Moncre, so well known in railway circles, and particularly for the last few years as a builder of roads, said that Henry E. Lichford, of Raleigh; John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville; D. E. McIver and C. L. Chisholm, of Sanford; himself and others are now arranging to build the Bladen & Northern Railway, from Stedman on the Atlantic Coast Line, to White Oak, in Bladen county, a distance of 20 miles. He says it is to be a road to get at timber and that it will reach what is perhaps the finest body of standing pines now in North Carolina—about 200,000,000 feet. Much of it is long-leaf. The road is to be 20 miles long and work will be in progress within 60 days from this date. The road will be standard gauge and will handle passengers.—Fayetteville Observer.

### The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Hood Bros., Druggists 50 cents.

## FARMERS INSTITUTE.

### Saturday, August 24, at Court House in Smithfield.

Women's Institute Held Same Day—Prominent Speakers to Discuss Subjects of Vital Importance to the Farm and Home.

The following program has been arranged for the Farmers Institute to be held at Smithfield on Saturday, August 24, 1907.

While these subjects will be discussed any others of special interest may be suggested by those present. Every man meets with difficulties in his work and the institute is the place to which our farmers should bring their difficult problems and help each other solve them.

There should be no hesitation about any farmer joining in and making these institutes of great good to the county. No one man can alone acquire either by study or through experience what is needful for him to know to do the best farming and therefore if these farmers institutes are made occasions for giving and receiving help, for study and comparison of ideas and methods much good can not fail to result to those who take an interest and active part in the work.

### PROGRAM FOR FARMERS.

Morning session will open at 10:30 o'clock and afternoon session at 1:30.

Corn Culture, by T. B. Parker, Wake County; Crop Rotation, by Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian; Fertilizers and their use, by T. B. Parker; The Common Diseases of Live-stock, by Dr. Tait Butler.

Opening of question box and general discussion.

Joint meeting of men's and women's institutes in the Court House.

A plain talk to the men and women in the farm homes, by Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

The following program has been prepared for the Institute for the women which is to be held in connection with the Farmers Institute at Smithfield on Saturday, August 24, 1907.

This program will give an idea of the nature of the subjects to be discussed at this meeting but any difficulty which any woman may have in her farm home may be introduced for consideration. The purpose of these institutes is to enable the women on the farms to help each other by giving and receiving information obtained through study or experience. We hope the women will attend this meeting in large numbers for a day spent in this way should be both pleasant and helpful.

### PROGRAM FOR WOMEN.

Co-operation of Home and School, by Mrs. F. L. Stevens, Raleigh; Butter-making, by Mrs. D. J. Wellons; The Woman in the Home, by Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Home Nursing by Mrs. Stevens.

Opening of question box and general discussion.

### Black Creek Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Jones is visiting relatives in the Elevation section.

Mr. Arthur Beasley, of Polenta, was a visitor in our midst Sunday.

Miss Laura Canaday, of Benson, has been visiting friends in our midst.

Mr. J. W. Myatt, of Polenta, was in our community on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephenson, of Polenta, were visitors in this community last week.

Miss Lummie Parrish, of Four Oaks, is spending some time with relatives in our vicinity.

Mrs. J. E. Hobbs and children spent a few days last week with friends in the Elevation section.

Mr. Curly Harper, of Clayton, spent several days recently with relatives and friends in our midst. Aug. 13 Tom Boy.

## State News.

Cotton planters report that the crop is now flowering and fruiting in remarkable profusion. The plants on an average are possibly not up to the average height but the indications are that the yield will be an average, even on the smaller plants. The crop conditions at this time are excellent with rather small growth and poor stand.

The new professor of electrical engineering in the Agricultural & Mechanical College is Prof. William J. Moore, of East Orange, N. J. He is a graduate of the Brooklyn High School of Rutgers and of Professor Stevens Institute of Technology. He has had large experience in practical electrical work in New York City and New Jersey. For four years he has been assistant professor of electrical engineering in Stevens Institute of Technology in charge of all the laboratory and experimental electrical work, and frequently in charge of the electrical department of the college.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. P. H. Adams returned today from a raid in Johnston county during which he destroyed two illicit distilleries and captured one still. One still was near Peacock's Cross Roads. It was of 60 gallons capacity. Two hundred gallons of beer were destroyed. Albert Hayes was arrested for working at the distillery. He gave bond. The other distillery was near Benson and of 50 gallons capacity. Three hundred gallons of beer and 40 gallons of singlings were destroyed. One 14-year-old boy was captured and he was forced to tell the names of the other men who escaped. For this he was released except for the purpose of identifying the men.—Raleigh Dispatch, 12th.

### Methodist Conference at Elizabeth.

The Annual District Conference for the Raleigh District M. E. Church, South, convened at Elizabeth church seven miles west of here Wednesday morning, with Presiding Elder R. B. John, of Raleigh, in the chair.

All the charges in the district were represented and all the pastors were present except four.

The first day was spent in hearing the reports of the pastors in charge read. These showed a satisfactory and steady progress in the work of the church.

Rev. W. M. Curtis, secretary and treasurer of Greensboro Female College, was present and made an earnest plea for aid for the endowment fund of the institution, stating that Andrew Carnegie had promised to give \$25,000, if the college would raise \$75,000.

Rev. L. S. Massey, pastor at Louisville, made a short talk in behalf of Louisville Female College, which has recently been given to the Methodists of the State by the Dukes who owned the college. Mrs. Ivey Allen, president of the college, was present.

Others present were Rev. H. M. North, Headmaster of Trinity Park School, Rev. S. E. Mercer, of the Carolina Methodist College at Maxton; Dr. L. L. Nash, Conference Evangelist; and Dr. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

We hope to give our readers next week a full report of the work of the Conference.

### Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## ASHLEY HORNE IN WILMINGTON.

Made Good Impression and Gained Friends in His Race for Governor.

Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, who is prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate at the next election, arrived in the city yesterday and while here is a guest of Alderman W. A. French, Jr., at his home on South Fourth street. Mr. Horne came to Wilmington to attend the banquet to be given at the Tarrymore hotel on Wrightsville Beach tonight under the auspices of the North Carolina Furniture Dealers Association, which is now in session at the beach. The banquet will be given at the Tarrymore hotel tonight and Mr. Horne will respond to one of the toasts.

Mr. Horne's chances for nomination, his friends believe, are increasing every day and they consider his prospects very bright indeed.

Mr. Horne in some quarters is regarded as the business man's candidate. He is one of the largest farmers of the state and he is intimately connected with a number of leading industries in his section. Primarily he is not a politician, and this can be said in his favor. He has devoted his life to business interests and he is considered one of the most practical and conservative men in North Carolina.

Since his candidacy has been admitted Mr. Horne on various occasions has visited various sections of the state and everywhere he has been met with the most pleasant and cordial greetings. Last night he met a large number of Wilmingtonians and he impressed every one with his unassuming and delightful manner. Personally he is a delightful and interesting conversationalist, being plain and unostentatious, as a progressive North Carolina farmer is considered to be.

He speaks assuringly of his prospects for the nomination and these interested in his campaign believe his chances are increasing with every passing day.—Wilmington Messenger, 14th.

### A Horrible Accident Near Contentnea.

A horrible accident occurred last night at about 10 o'clock a short distance this side of Contentnea Creek on the Atlantic Coast Line.

It seems that a young man by the name of C. R. Hoyle, of Dunn, N. C., had been working for the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company at Kenly, 15 miles south of here, boarded the through freight going north with a view of coming to Wilson. The conductor discovered him on top of the cars, and went forward to warn him of his danger and have him come back and go in the cab. In his walking back he made a misstep and fell between the cars. Both legs were mashed off one just below the knee, the other just above his right ankle. His hands and face were bruised badly, and some of his teeth knocked out, face and head covered with blood. The unfortunate young man was brought to this city and taken to the sanatorium as quick as possible, with a view of giving him such surgical attention as his condition indicated. He had hardly been laid on the operating table before he expired, at least before anything could be done for his relief. His remains were taken to Dunn today for interment.—Wilson Times, Monday.

### A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cures of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklon's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores by Hood Bros., Druggists 25c.

### The Fruit Crop in Surry county

must be fairly good. About 30 brandy distilleries are in operation in the county.