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AN INSULT TO THE FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA RESENTED

Liquor Interests are Saying: "We Have Long Had the Negro to Save the Day for Whiskey, and Now Have the Farmer to Take the Negro's Place"—Opportunity for the Farmers to Give a Crushing Rebuke to This Insult to Their Manhood and Intelligence.

(News and Observer)

To the Editor: I am preparing rather carefully a full and dispassionate review of the objections made to State prohibition in North Carolina, but there is one matter about which I can no longer keep silent, and which it may be as well that I must omit from my review, as I am less inclined to treat it dispassionately.

I refer to the statement which liquor leaders have made over and over again, in substance if not in words:

"The strength of the liquor interests is in the country. We admit that you prohibitionists will carry the towns, but we are going to sweep the rural districts. We used to have the negro to stand by whiskey and save it in every election, but while we haven't got the negro any longer, we have got the farmer and we are banking on him to take the negro's place."

This is the claim, farmers of North Carolina, that the liquor men have made from the beginning of this campaign. What do you think of it? What of this studied and oft repeated insult—that the farmers, the intelligent country people of North Carolina, belong body and soul to the whiskey sellers, and may be counted upon to step into the poor, ignorant, venal negro's shoes as the great refuge and stand-by of the liquor interests?

For this reason, if for no other, the farmers of the State should redouble and then redouble again their efforts in behalf of prohibition. Let the country vote be so decided, so overwhelming, that never again will friends and hirelings of the saloon dare insult the sturdy farmers of the old North State by such a reflection upon their manhood and their honor.

It was the farmers of North Carolina who won immortal renown at Mecklenburg courthouse. It was the farmers of North Carolina who gave to Alamance and Moore's Creek and King's Mountain their undying fame. It was the farmers of North Carolina largely in the Civil War who won for North Carolina the glory of being "first at Bethel and last at Appomattox." To say that the sons of such sires have now degenerated into the willing slaves of saloon-keepers and whiskey interests, and that they may be counted on to take the negro's place as the tool and cat's paw of these

men—is this is slander, which as their spokesman, I can not too bitterly deny nor appeal to them too strongly to hurl back at its originators.

A few months ago I stood on the old battle-ground at Lexington, Mass., and saw the statue of the ploughman there that marks the spot—"Where once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world."

To the farmers of North Carolina I would now appeal to repeat the deed of their fellows in Massachusetts a hundred years ago and more. A world wide movement is now on against intemperance and its powers of darkness. On the other side of earth the celestial empire of China is making a determined, heroic effort to shake off the galling chains of the opium habit, one of the worst forms of intemperance. In far-away England the growth of temperance sentiment is only less pronounced than here. In our own land, North, South, East and West are agitated as never before.

But North Carolina, remember, is the first state in the present temperance revival to vote by ballot on prohibition. In all the other States the question has been decided by legislative act, and now the whiskey interests are claiming that North Carolina's vote will show that the people, that the country people, are not behind this movement of their leaders. North Carolina therefore is the touch-stone. Its voice is eagerly awaited in all parts of America, the reverberation may even reach to Europe and Cathay, and if our rural population will but exert itself to the utmost, it may be said of North Carolina in 1908 as it was of Massachusetts in 1775 that—"Here once the embattled farmers stood And fired the shot heard round the world."

Seen in its large significance, therefore, the May 26th election affords not only the occasion for a crushing rebuke to the most violent recent insult to the farmers of this State, but it is also the supreme moral opportunity offered them in this generation.

That they will prove themselves worthy sons of their sires when the test comes, I have no doubt.

CLARENCE H. POE.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7, 1908.

The Origin of "Uncle Sam."

The term "Uncle Sam" originated at Troy, in New York State, during the War of 1812. The Government Inspector there was called Uncle Sam Wilson and when the war opened Elbert Anderson, the contractor at New York, bought a large amount of beef, pork and pickles for the army. These goods were inspected by Mr. Wilson, and were duly labeled E. A. U. S., meaning Elbert Anderson, for the United States. The term U. S. for United States was then somewhat new, and the workmen concluded it referred to Uncle Sam Wilson. After they discovered their mistake they kept up the name for fun. These same men soon went to war. There they repeated the joke. It got into print and went the rounds. From that time on the term "Uncle Sam" grew to be the nickname of the United States, and now it is everywhere understood that Uncle Sam and our National Government are one and the same thing.—Kansas City Star.

HOW IS YOUR STOMACH?

Easy Way to Strengthen it and Get Well.

A good digestive system, one that acts so that you do not know that you have a stomach, is God's birthright to every man—to every woman.

If digestion is weak, if food turns to gas, if you suffer after eating, if you are sleepless, nervous and out of sorts—then the stomach is diseased and prompt action should be taken.

W. A. Ennis, a well known builder in Syracuse, tells an easy way to strengthen the stomach: "I get well when he writes: 'Miona Stomach Tablets have done more for me in one week than all the doctors the two years I was under their care. Thanks to Miona, I can work once more the first time in over a year.'"

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Meeting Of County Commissioners.

The Board met Monday of last week in regular session with all present.

The petition for a new road leading from the old Whitley place where R. Whitley now resides to Nowell & Richardson's store in Wilders township was granted and A. H. Richardson, E. W. Holder, Milton Nowell, Bryant Parrish and Ed. Whitley were appointed jurors to lay out and establish same.

A special tax election to increase school fund was ordered held in District No. 1, white, Wilders township on May 12. Registrar, J. I. Whitley; poll holders, V. R. Turley and A. F. Whitley.

A special tax election was ordered held in District No. 1, white, Oneals Township, May 12. Registrar, Isaac Whitley; Pollholders, W. G. Earp and J. H. Eason. The tax levy is 25 cents on the \$100 and 75 cents on the poll.

The Board granted the petition for a new road in Banner township, beginning at J. D. Morgan's. The following were appointed to lay out and establish same: J. B. Hardee, J. W. Creech, Sr., J. A. Gregory, J. A. Weeks and J. R. Denning.

A petition for a special tax election in District, No. 1, white, Clayton, was granted, and the election ordered held May 12. D. L. Barbour was appointed registrar and E. L. Oneil and A. J. Ellis pollholders. Tax 20 cents on \$100 and 60 cents on poll.

A special tax was ordered held in District No. 5, White, Selma township, May 19. Tax 30 cents on \$100 and 90 cents on poll. D. M. Morris, registrar and J. S. Sullivan and J. L. Stott Pollholders.

An election was also ordered in District No. 8, White, Elevation township May 19. J. C. Barber was appointed registrar and Anderson Stephenson and M. C. Barber pollholders. Tax 30 cents on \$100 and 90 cents on poll.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared that consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and one-half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

Horne Surprises Other Fellows.

One of the surprises we have been saying the Horne people have in store for the other fellows, came right at the first shot. He carried Stanly county. His friends had got to work in Stanly late—by some sort of circumstance they were in that field only did not expect much, though they counted on something—and behold! Nobody expected a bite at the Buncombe county cake. It was baked for Craig. In Ireland, Mr. Horne got just about as much of a vote as his friends had told him he would get. In the first skirmish the Johnston county man did some fairly good execution. The result must have been quite discouraging to Mr. Kitchin's friends. His vote was hardly worth putting in his vest pocket. It was lamentably different from what his friends had been claiming it would be. It is not going to surprise us a bit if these newspaper correspondents who have been heretofore talking about Craig and Kitchin as if Horne were not in it, will soon be talking about Horne and Craig, as if Kitchin were not in it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Setting Hen a Snake Killer.

Job Spencer's big hen, defending the eggs on which she was setting killed two black snakes today. One snake was three feet nine inches, the other four feet long; both were as thick as a man's wrist.

Spencer's two children watched the fight and when a third snake attacked the weary hen and coiled round her, they called a farm hand, who dispatched the reptile with a sickle. Then the dead hen went back to her eggs. Willie Spencer says the hen fought two snakes at once.—New Bern Sun.

New stock of picture moulding just received by Cotter-Stevens Company.

The effect of *Scott's Emulsion* on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy. It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

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Not a Case of Race Suicide.

Asheville, N. C., April 11—After a period of married life of eight years and four months Mr. and Mrs. Sluder, of Leicester township, can boast of thirteen children having been born to them. This is said to be the record of large families in that period of time. Twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sluder four times.

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