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## The Final Call To The Prohibition Forces of North Carolina.

Only a few days and the battle of ballots will be over in North Carolina. Pressed down into these last few days are the hopes and prayers of a lifetime. We have fought and struggled for a generation to drive liquor out of North Carolina, and we now stand face to face with the settlement of this great question. I call on every man and woman in the State who loves the home and all that is good, to rally in these last few days for the winning of a great victory. Let me ask that beginning with Saturday night, May 23rd, and extending through the election day, that you give your time without reserve to this cause. Let it be a practical holiday with you so far as business is concerned and devote yourself to this work.

I especially ask the preachers to give themselves from now until the close of the polls to this fight. Visit the voters personally; write letters to those that you cannot see and be at the polls all day long, pleading with men to stand by our homes in this fight.

Every voter who wins another has doubled his own vote. See to it that every man who is against liquor is at the polls and votes. This will require work, to be sure, but it is worth while.

The liquor people, with paid speakers, have sought to discredit our women and our preachers in this fight. We believe in and trust our ministry and our fair women, who are a glory of the State, and we should rebuke this insult to them by giving a tremendous majority against liquor. The liquor people who have grown rich and fat off of the misfortunes and sorrow and shame of men and women in North Carolina, are seeking, by use of liquor and money, to re-entrench themselves in every community in the State.

We should not be satisfied with a small majority, but make it so tremendous as to crush the liquor power in this State forever. We must let nothing get in the way of doing our full duty.

JNO. A. OATES,  
Chairman.

## Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

The Confederate Veterans' Reunion will be held in Birmingham, Ala., June 9 to 11, inclusive. Reduced rates have been offered by the different railroads. The fare from Raleigh will be about \$12.00.

## To The Young Voter.

Some of you will cast your first vote in this prohibition election. When the years shall have past and age shall have come, it will be a proud thing to tell your children and your grand-children that your first ballot was for the suppression of the whiskey-traffic, which by that time, please God, may have become but a stench in the memory of nations.

As we see it, the whole case in a nutshell amounts to just this: You can't have general whiskey selling without making drunkards. You will admit that, won't you?

If a man votes May 26th, "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," therefore he votes to make drunkards—that is the effect and meaning and you can't help it. You will admit that, won't you? Well then—

If you vote to make drunkards some home must furnish boys to be these drunkards. And the point is—

Are you willing for that home to be yours?

If you are, then you can consistently vote against prohibition; if not, we do not see how you can.

Certain it is that when King Alcohol comes for new victims, it would be a fairer thing and more natural thing for him to turn to homes where votes were cast to welcome him to the State; and most of his victims this next generation will come from such homes.

A vote to make drunkards—and then not to be able to add a provision or amendment saying, "Provided, however, that this curse shall not fall on my own son!"

Isn't it a serious responsibility? We think it is, and we want you to think about it seriously.

—The Progressive Farmer.

## Do Your Full Duty.

"Remember that in this prohibition issue you cannot discharge your duty by merely going to the polls and casting your vote for prohibition, as long as there is a single man whom you can influence to do likewise. Get to work in your neighborhood and duplicate your vote in as many cases as possible by converting to the cause some anti or indifferent person."—Ayden Free Will Baptist.

## The Two Tickets

"AGAINST the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

"FOR the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Mr. Voter, here are the two tickets. Which will you vote next Tuesday? YOU must decide the matter.

## Turlington Graded School Close.

The exercises by the Columbian and Jefferson Literary Societies at the Graded School Building Monday night were witnessed by a large crowd and enjoyed by all. Some pronounced the exercises the best for several years past.

The following program was given:

### COLUMBIAN SOCIETY.

Oliver Rand—Hurrah for The American Flag.

Julia Rand—In Memoriam.

William Wharton—John Maynard.

Irene Myatt—The Wonderful Tar Baby Story.

Albert Coats—Custer's Last Charge.

Josie Rand—Romona's Bridal Trip.

Parker Rand—Speech of Spartacus to the Gladiators.

Lalla Rookh Stephenson—The Bad Little Girl.

### JEFFERSON SOCIETY.

James H. Rand—The New South.

Addie Johnson—Brier Rose.

Mayo Bailey—Liberty Enlightening the World.

May Robinson Moore—Sally Ann's Experience.

Baldy Pittman—Nations and Humanity.

Lily Barbour—The Ruggie's Gala Day.

The Columbian Society awarded two prizes, one for the best declaimer and one for the best reciter. The declaimer's prize was won by Master Parker Rand while Miss Irene Myatt was the successful contestant for the reciter's prize.

Two medals were awarded by the Jefferson Society, one for the best declaimer and one for the best reciter. The successful contestants were Mr. Mayo Bailey and Miss Lillie Barbour.

Col. E. J. Holt, some months ago offered a prize for the best sketch of the "Ideal Private Confederate Soldier." This prize was awarded to Miss Julia Canaday.

The exercises were of a high order and each piece deserves special mention. At the conclusion of the exercises, the honor rolls, promotions, etc., were read.

### TUESDAY MORNING.

The exercises of the graduating class were held in the Opera House Tuesday morning beginning at 10:30. The stage had been nicely decorated with the class colors.

The exercises began with prayer by Rev. J. H. Shore.

Superintendent Turlington then introduced Miss Mary Wellons, the president of the class, who welcomed the audience in a very pretty little speech. The exercises were continued as follows:

Class History—by Miss Irma Stevens.

Class Prophecy—by Miss Amelia Myatt.

Class Orator—Mr. James Rand, subject, Andrew Jackson.

The Essayist's medal, offered by Mr. T. J. Lassiter for the best narrative based on some inci-

dent in our State's history, was won by Miss Mary Wellons and presented by Governor Glenn.

The diplomas were then presented by Governor Glenn to the following: Mary Wellons, Irma Stevens, Amelia Myatt, Lula Wrenn, Mary Sanders, Dora Barbour, Lucy Hood, Lewis Paylor and James Rand.

At this juncture Rev. J. H. Shore arose and presented to Prof. Turlington on behalf of the Senior class a beautiful set of cuff links. Prof. Turlington was visibly moved by this expression of the class's love and esteem and responded in a few words showing much feeling.

The audience then stood and sang "Hol for Carolina."

Prof. Turlington in a few words introduced Governor Glenn, the commencement orator.

Governor Glenn made a fine address and received the heartiest applause throughout his speech. He spoke of the importance of education in its three-fold nature—the physical, the mental and moral. We have not space to give a synopsis of this great speech. He closed by making a strong appeal for prohibition.

The audience sang "The Old North State" and the commencement of 1908 was ended. The Opera House was full and the people listened with the closest attention to the magnificent address of Governor Glenn.

## It May Be Your Last Vote.

There is none of us who does not know but that this may be his last ballot—and would it not be a sad and bitter thing for your children on earth and for your own record in Heaven that the last and final ballot cast by you in this world was for putting the bottle to your neighbor's lips and for continuing a traffic which has in all ages been the devil's greatest ally and the most potent agency for the ruin of both the souls and bodies of men?

Let prohibition carry by your vote and some day your son at college, boasting of the fair record of North Carolina as a leader in temperance reform, may make you proud that you were one of those who stood against the drink evil in this crisis.

Let whiskey win with your vote, and some day your own son, reeling home with his first drunk and starting on a long career of dissipation, may make you curse the day of your error and the men who led you wrong.—Progressive Farmer.

## The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative or blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros drug store. Price 50c

## Now For Systematic Work.

The speaking for Temperance in this campaign has been of a high order and every voter who wished to hear the reasons why North Carolina should banish the saloon and the still has had an opportunity. In the forum, in the pulpit, on the stump, in neighborhood meetings, the question has been discussed. A few more days remain of this campaign of education and the unanswerable arguments will convert many to the belief that North Carolina should no longer tolerate these debauching and demoralizing agencies.

But, men and brethren, while the speaking will do great good and every neighborhood should be reached, the chief value of the speaking during the next few days is to put every temperance advocate at work. Systematic work is the thing that is needed. The leaders in every precinct should see every voter before the election. If he is for prohibition, he should be urged to go to work. If he is against prohibition, appeals should be made to him to let it have a fair trial in the hope that it may do more good than he thinks it would. If he is in doubt give him argument, persuasion, appeal, entreaty, and urge him to resolve the doubt in favor of the Home and the School rather than in favor of the Saloon and Still. Every man and woman has some influence. Never was there a call so worthy in which it should be exerted. Many good women have relatives and near friends with whom a quiet word spoken in season would mean a vote for temperance. Many men have neighbors who would appreciate a good reason for the good cause that is pending.

Let the speaking go on in every neighborhood and village and town. Let us get the enthusiasm that comes from great gatherings of good men and women who are anxious to see every inch of North Carolina's territory redeemed from the curse of liquor. But let not the temperance forces forget that for the next few days the chief dependence lies in systematic effort and personal work.—News and Observer.

## Meeting of Letter Carriers.

There will be a meeting of the Johnston County Letter Carriers Association held in Selma Saturday, May 30th, at 12:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Jesse E. Parker, Sec.

## To The Fathers of Boys.

A generation ago you were boys. I will say we were boys. Some of us have been strong enough to resist the attacks of alcohol. We passed through boyhood and young manhood without becoming drunkards but when we call the roll of the boys of our boyhood days and the roll of the young men of our young manhood, there are those among them who cannot answer. Some of them are in drunkard's graves, or the best we can say for them, they fill untimely graves, their young lives cut short by alcohol.

Some of them are poor, miserable wrecks from whiskey drinking.

Now, fathers, would you like for one of your boys to fall as you have seen your fellows fall? If not, in the name of Him who made you and keeps you, vote next Tuesday against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the State.

If you vote for whiskey and then your boy should become a miserable drunkard, you cannot help feeling that you are responsible to some extent for your boy's ruin. If you vote against whiskey and use your influence against its use and then your boy should become a drunkard, you will have a clear conscience.

I heard a man say a few weeks ago that if this election should fail to carry and if, as a result of that, anybody's boy should become a drunkard, and if anybody's daughter should marry a drunkard, IT OUGHT TO BE THE SON AND THE DAUGHTER OF THE MAN WHO VOTES FOR WHISKEY.

Is this true? I do not know. It looks that way to me.

Men, pray over this. Then you will vote right.

IRA T. TURLINGTON.

## It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Our Last Appeal

We appeal to the voters of Johnston county to cast their ballots on May 26th "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

1. We appeal in the name of Peace and Prosperity. Whiskey disturbs the peace of the community and retards material progress.

2. We appeal in the name of Education and Schools. Whiskey stands in the way of educational advancement. How many boys in Johnston County have been denied the advantages of an education because of a drunken father?

3. We appeal in the name of the Home. If every voter could draw away the curtain and see the misery brought to thousands of homes on account of whiskey, not one could have the heart to vote for the whiskey evil next Tuesday.

4. We appeal in the name of Christianity. Who will say that whiskey helps the Church? Who will say that whiskey helps a man to live the Christian life? What professing Christian will kneel at his bedside next Monday night and pray God to give victory to the whiskey forces?

Men, if you listen to the appeal of Peace, of Prosperity, of Education, of Home, of Christianity, of Reason, of Conscience, you will vote to free the State from the whiskey evil.

## Beware of Regret

Next Tuesday some man will vote for whiskey and when it is too late realize what a mistake he has made. Regret will fill his heart and soul.

1. Regret for a vote that means the tearing down of the community and the State. Voter, will you let regret fill your life thus?

2. Regret for a vote against the home, against the mother, against the sister, against the innocent blue-eyed babe that God has given to you to gladden your heart and bless your life. Such a gnawing at your heart will it be! STOP! save yourself from this regret.

3. Regret for a vote that carries bitterness and sorrow to so many homes. Regret for a vote that means the taking of the food from the mouths of innocent children, for the taking of the clothing from wives and mothers.

4. Regret because you voted with the ruffian, the drunkard and the libertine. Regret for a vote to help the brewer, the saloon-keeper, the gambler and all those who love evil. Regret for a vote that is against the church of the Living God.

Young man, will you cast a vote that you will never cease to regret, or will you vote for the women and children, the homes, the schools and the churches? The issue is with you.