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WE HAVE always contended that the colored man should be elimi- he did not even want THE ANSONsake of the country alone, but most article. Well, we waited, expectof all for his own best interests. ing to have something to reply to, Proof that this is true is not want- since our efforts so far have been whites, but the blacks as well, ad- grass without getting a sight at mit that the colored man as yet it. You never can tell just what brightest negroes of the State, and a long face and said that he rever real service, is full of advice to his the people would not find out that

The negro, of all people in this coun try, can least afford to do anything to weaken the respect for authority or for those in anthority. Our well being here depends upon law and order, and we need to maintain the favor of the best civil sentiment on all sides and in all sections. I think we shall best conserve removed as possible from the machina tion of politicians. Political demagogues annot afford to be an issue in politics if we can belp it

negro into politics again, it has been criticised by some of those corruption wherever it is observed.

county officials, scenes were enac. that has grown into disrepute. alluded to the matter without men- yours. tioning the names of those responhas come when such should be fully no party or movement, the basic goes: such. The time has come when it business affairs, will bear watching they conduct the business legally. when it comes to the other.

WE HAVE been asked to explain Has it in anyway helped to make how the commissioners of Anson your success in life? county will secure their whiskey same to see that only pure liquors won't yield to the operation. a number of reputable firms in for a purpose. the United States who manufactare pure liquors for medical purwill continue to do so.

WE hear of some who, on account of some things said by this a reason! paper, have refused to vote the dry ticket. We are of the opinion office and Mr. Matherson, "Citi- are asked to ratify on the 31st. that they never expected to vote zen" simply shows, as he did in it before. By such action, a vast amount of principle is shown.

ignorant man that he will not be Winkle, Something has happened township goes wet or dry? able to get a drink of whiskey if the town goes dry; in the next they declare that the town will be full of blind tiger whiskey. Such thin arguments!

Clause last week, claiming to be ing to a fitting close. a lineal descendant of President ommeded by Judge R. T. Ben- the liquor problem. It has work- two cents, remain unpaid. Now on your bed. For wood or iron

A REPLY TO "CITIZEN"

For quite awhile there has been any class of persons to the exclusa scarcity of articles in favor of ion of others. Citizen should the open saloon. On several oc- know by this time that it is one casions we have tendered the use thing to make a statement and of our columns to anyone wishing something entirely different to to defend these great business pro- prove it. He simply makes the moting (†) institutions. One sa- statement and offers no proof. loon supporter finally agreed to It is equally fair for all classes. write an article defending his po- Below is the section providing for sition, provided, however, his the sale of the liquors: name was never disclosed. Said

nated from politics, not for the IAN's devil to know who wrote the ing, and not only the intelligent like shooting at a snake in high charge, and then only in good faith for has no place in politics. The fol- effect you are having. At last our lowing utterance from one of the expected contributor came up with of the court. Provided, this act shall not one who has done his race some could quite convince hinseif that

But "Citizen," in the M. & I of last week, is bolder. He comes forward and denounces to the world certain utterances of THE our interests also by keeping them as far Ansonian. Bold, brave man that he is. Believes something and is are responsible for all the evils of which not afraid to say so. What a nowe complain as a race, therefore, we ble article on ethics, current and ancient history, personal rights, Because this paper exposed the et cetera. But it remains a mysmethods used by some to bring the tery to us that he forgot to sign his name to such a masterpiece. We hear that he himself was comexposed. We simply have this to plimenting his efforts since the arsay in reply: that if those guilty ticle appeared and no doubt if it cannot stand the stench they have was to be published again, he raised, let them beware of how would snatch away that doubtful they remove the lid from such po- non de plume and boldly fix his litical corruption in the future, lawful signature thereto. Well While it is not a pleasant task, this may be pat himself on the shoul-

paper stands ready to expose such der and say, "That was a grand At the last primary election held one else has dared to do and what in this town for the nomination of has become unpopular a thing ted that made loyal democrats dared to defend the open sale of ashamed of their party's action. whiskey. I plead for it and, Men turned away in disgust from though I hid behind a meaningless the polls and refused to vote. We signature, who before me has do not believe that these things dared to go even that far! elected or defeated any candidate "Citizen," you have immortalized at the time, but they were wrong yourself if you will but step fornevertheless. This paper merely ward and claim what is rightfully

To attempt to answer such a sible. We believe that the time weighty article is a task for which we demand due credit and having exposed, no matter by whom it is explicit faith in our citizenship, practiced. We owe allegiance to to reward those worthy, why here

principles of which will justify In the first place, "Citizen" would have it understood that the ties are necessaries legitimate sale of whiskey is not est methods may as well prevail in man to settle for himself, but elections as in business enterprises, when was there a pint legally and the man who stands for dis- sold in Wadesboro? Whiskey men honesty in either politics or in his themselves do not even claim that

As to our forefathers making To the colored man we repeat; and selling whiskey, why we do this is and will remain a white not deny that such was true in man's country and a white man's many cases, but that fact does not government. It has required place any moral obligation upon force in some instances to make it us to continue that or any other so. That same force stands ever evil practices they might have inready to assert the white man's dulged in. They never claimed Whenever the colored to be perfect. And that decanter man is weary of such a state of on the sideboard stands as a fountaffairs, let him seek a climate ain-head to a stream, which durwhere the political atmosphere is ing its onward rush through civilmore congenial to him. There ization, has borne down in its are only a few colored men now powerful current, more promising who dispute the claims asserted lives and washed away more above. When these few cease bright prospects than any other their raillings, times in this coun- known agency. You point to it egainst you and for the evil." try for the colored man will be with pride, but has it caused you praise and allude to with pride? yet ready to make a start. You that is being made all over the

As to a foreigner hashing up to supply the depository in the character here. We seriously Citizen, or are you simply making be used to vote every one of event that the proposed bill shall doubt whether any man's characbe ratified at the coming election, acter has suffered by his coming. The bill provides that the man- We rise to say, however, that ager of the depository shall pur- this town possesses agreat number | Finding another evil, as you do chase the stock of liquors and the of characters which no foreigner in your conclusion, is helping but county physician shall examine the or native-born can hash. They just little to solve the present question, manhood and patriotism of Anson li

suitable for medical purposes are If you don't care to be told that the conditions you mention. sold. It is not stated where the you are voting with the negros, liquors are to be purchased, but why cease in your efforts to regis-

poses and we presume that they Baptist friends." It's all true ernor Hoke Smith of Georgia has

speaking of the ancient .decanter. that he is living in a now remote past. Even sneers at a modern IN ONE breath they tell the poor postoffice. Wake up, Mr. Van

since you have slept. Man is a sensible animal and his Anglo-Saxon blood has come to assert itself against the great evils incident to the open saloon. True, as you say, every nation has had its A CITIZEN of color applied for stimulant, but the day of King registration under the Grandfather Alcohol in that capacity is draw-

The medical depository is not were paid. Their property taxes, Andrew Johnson. He was rec- an untried method of handling amounting in some cases to only

and in no manner has it proven a As Our Contemporaries See It "political pet," ner has it favored

Sec. 15. That it shall be unlawful for any physician to make or give a preof such liquors for medical purposes, or to make or give a prescription for any such liquors or drinks to or for any person not bona fide under such physician's medicinal purposes only. Any person ciolating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. and shall be fined or imprisoned, or both fined and imprisoned at the discretion be construed to prevent any phylician prescription for a quantity not more jolt, at the hands of liquor men of than one quart before seeing such person, upon the written representation of he was the author of the saloon's another that such person is in actual and argent need of spirituous, vinous r malt liquors for medicinal purposes; Provided further that such prescription shall be attached to such written epresentation, bearing the true date thereof; Provided, further, that no physcian shall charge more than twentyive cents for giving a prescription in any case; Provided, further, that any serson who shall willfully and falsely nake a representation to any physician

not more than thirty days. It will be seen from the above that it is not necessary for the physician to make a special visit and charge for that in addition to

his charge for the prescription. You claim that every citizen of the county will, if the medical depository is adopted, become a partner in the whiskey traffic. You knew better when you made the statement. The law provides that no profits above the actual perating expenses shall accure. citizens of the country will be partmers? Men join each other in partnerships that are expected to the time shall never come when this town or county cannot exist without profits derived from the sale of whiskey.

miracle in defending the present- liquor men, who would traduce the lay open saloon. We do not believe that Christ ever converted pure water into such a fluid as above described. that dispensed by the modern sa-

It is indeed a poor argument for anyone to say that, inasmuch as prohibition will not totally prohiethous of handling whiskey remain As well say that since it is impossible to live no attention whatever to morals. "Citizen," such a weak argument is unworthy of you.

not resort to such nonsence. whiskey, but wherever tried they dition of affairs. Are you aiding ng to the church, "Overcome

We admit that no reform ever seem to expect it to turn up some South to open the door to the ne-

more statements? On the first them, and thenpage of this paper will be found an article from one who went to

we see no difficulty to be exper- ter them, for we supposed you sary has been voted out of Chesienced in this matter. There are were placing them on the books terfield county. Three towns in this State have voted for prohibi- manifest no inclination or desire It is not flattery to speak of the tion-Benson, Warrenton and to enter politics again, unless they good qualities of 'our Primitive Edenton. During the time, Govsigned the prohibition bill just sake! Do you dare take it for such State. This bill is in many re- ber lives and steer clear of the Nice line of Fruits, Tobaccos and Cigars on hand all the time. spects a more stringent law than In the reference to the post- the one the people of this county

> In Wadesboro township, there are registered between 90 and 115 negroes. Shall they be the bal-

Some contend that the dry people are taking just as much interest interest in the negro votes as do the wet people. THE ANSO-NIAN will gladly give you space to in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy prove it if you can. Is that fair? to pply right whe re soreness and in-

On the first day of May of this year, the poll taxes of 62 negroes today. Sold by Martin Drug Co.

Grabbing at Straws. (Charlotte News.)

chiefly democrats, but by no will meet at Marshville on the 1st Monmeans altogether so, arose in their day in September at 10 o'clock. Let us might and decreed that the igno- attend: rant negro voters should no lonnation and pollution in the politics | the 22ud, and continue for some days. of this state. Since that good day when the amendment was passed, tion in the politics of this state, scription for any intoxicating liquors of the politics of this state, whatever name known or called, to or thanks to democracy. Good men for any person who is not in actual need today are no longer defeated by the corruptionists who wielded the negro vote. A man stands on his merit and unless he has merit he cannot receive the honors of this commonwealth.

Since that good day, when we W freed ourselves, things have gone along smoothly and without fric- No tion. But, it would seem that in as hereinbefore defined from giving a this serenity is to receive a severe Anson county, who, according to W report, have ushered back the W dark days and are scouring the W woods, dragging illiterate and unscrupulous negroes to the pollsthe idea being to secure a majority to keep Wadesboro wet. If the information is correct, as to the conduct of certain liquor men in Anson county, then it is the duty of every citizen who believes for the purpose of procuring any spiri in purity of politics, who believes tuous, vinous or malt iiquors for him in the course this state has followself, or another person, shall be guilty ed for the past few years, under not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned the new regime, to denounce, and do all in his power to thwart this effort to revive the ghost of corruption and political filth.

We trust that noble spirit which fills the breasts of Anson's citizenship will become aroused and decree that such foul and base means of defeating the will of the majority of white citizens shall not be

permitted. When the proposition to legislate Anson dry was brought before the last legislature, it was urged by the prohibitionists of that county, who had a petition Anson's best citizens, petitioning Now how do you claim that the that liquor be legislated out of Anson, that because of the negro vote which liquor men brought into the election that it was almost impossible to enact a law which result in profits. We trust that expressed the will of the white citizens. It would seem that there was reason for this claim.

Such a situation as this should not be permitted. The News cannot find language too strong to de-It is a shame to refer to Christ's nounce the spirit of those corrupt political system and thwart the wishes of the majority by such base and despicable conduct as

We devoutly trust that the will of the majority of Anson's good white citizens will win in this mat-

Vouching for Negroes is Bad.

The registration supervisor of Anson county, N. C., is registering negroes under the grandfather a perfect life, therefore pay clause of their registration law. Such men as Judge R. T. Bennett go before the registrar and state that they knew their grandfathers to be white men who could vote As honest as you are, you should before 1867. Better stop it, Judge; you'll be sorry you did Prohibitory laws may not era- some of these days if you don't dicate the inordinate drinking of mind. Using money to carry an election for whiskey is bad enough, Heaven knows, but vouching for have served to minimize it. You negroes is worse than that because ought to be willing to aid in any it reintroduces them as a factor in way you can to improve the con- politics to be used by base men for bad government, and we do not ! believe the democrats of Anson the church in solving the problem county will stand for any such. or are you defending the saloon, The fidelity and devotion of Anson its greatest enemy? Your article county democrats have been tested would indicate that you are say. ed and proven too many times. A white man may vote for or against a prohibition bill but the white this evil if you can, but I am man who assists or connives at the registration of negroes is worse than the negro because he to hold dearer the church you came in a day, but you are not is lending himself to the effort fine day without anybody's assist groes to vote. Once open the door to the negroes to vote again Have you visited Maine, Mr. and the whole Federal power will

> Let the Negro Alone. (Our Home.)

We appeal gently to the sturdy which, if solved as we think best, not to let that old race question be being and the Demowill help much toward bettering resurrected again and the Democrat who insists upon registering Since our last issue, the dispen- each and every offense. The negro race has made a great-deal better progress without the use of the ballot than with it. They now are persuaded by some designing white politician, and it is a credit white man who tries to get them back into politics.

> Temperance Growing. Smithfield Herald.)

Onward sweeps the march of temperance, and legalized whiskey is doomed in North Carolina. ance of power by which this good Whiskey advocates may spend money, fight and work to make the business a success and respectable, but just so sure will the nefarious business of making and encouraging drunkenness be destroyed.

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Peachland Items.

Several of the Peachland folks attend ell church at Hopewell Sunday. Mrs. S. C. Ross is quite sick. The Rural Letter Carriers' Associa-Several years ago the white men, tion of the 7th Congressional district urge all the Carriers of Anson county to

Rev. Geo. II. Atkinson of Monroe will ger stand as a source of contami- begin a meeting here on next Thursday. Mr. H. H. Hornback, who left this anteed. Sold by Martin Drug Co. State about 1) years ago to make his home in Texas, is spending this month disfranchising the negro, there with friends and relatives here. He

has been a wonderful transforma- says crops are better here than in Texas. bring wonderful results.

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