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The people of the State are determined that the present Legislature shall enact some law regulating the sale of liquor. And the hour has come when to save the integrity of the present generation and all succeeding ones, some stringent law must be passed. There are certain ordinances which enforced, would in a large measure decrease the whiskey traffic, and aid greatly in solving the question, we believe.

Tax each saloon \$1,000—\$500 every six months and decree that every place wherein liquor is sold, shall close promptly at 9 p. m., from Oct. 1st, to April 1st, and at 10 p. m. from April 1st to Oct. 1st, and remain closed until sunrise next day; and during that time there shall be no screens, curtains, obscured or colored windows, or any other obstruction, at any place where liquor is sold, during the time said place is required to be closed, including Sundays, to a clear and unobstructed view of the premises from the street. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, and the Board of Commissioners may revoke the license of the offender.

Prohibit the playing of cards, billiards, pool, dice or any game in any saloon or in any adjacent building, owned or controlled by the saloon keeper. Let every town in the State enforce such an ordinance and the result will be salutary. It can be done without any act of the Legislature and would in the end, no doubt, prove as satisfactory to friends of temperance.

The expenses of the General Assembly for January were \$15,120.15, \$1,953.95 more than for the same month two years ago.

Owing to a lack of enterprise, a furniture factory will not be built. We are afraid our citizens will let the golden opportunity for building up a progressive town pass by. Some one may come here and erect a factory, but we think it doubtful, for our people give investors little encouragement.

There is no better place in the State for a basket factory, but no one has ever interested himself along this line. Shall the town stand still and wait? "It's weary the waiting—weariness" to those who would see the town go ahead in material progress.

**Wonderful Nerve**  
 Is displayed by a many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c.

How would you like to attend a graded school, walk on shelled streets by the glow of an arch light? Let us hear from you.

Gov. Pennypacker makes a bad start by abusing the newspapers. He ought to know that politicians die when the papers drop them.—Tarboro Southerner.

Is the nigger to get that forty acres and a mule along with the pension which Senator Hanna proposes to give to him? The g. o. p. should redeem old promises before making new ones.

Greenville has sent a delegation to Raleigh to learn why Rep. King is holding up bills. That's right. If the men who represent us are not attending to business, we should see about it. We suspect that there are others beside Bro. King.

**DEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE**  
 The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell.—S. R. Biggs.

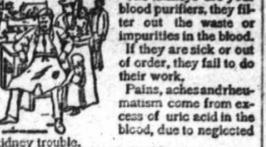
There is much discussion as to placing a bust of Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall in the national capitol. The G. A. R. with its usual spleen is spouting over it, and even the women have a fling at the great Southron. To the loyal Southerner, it matters little whether a bust shall rest in the capitol or not. To him Lee's devotion to the South is the grandest monumentary man may desire. In his heart is a niche in which the greatest general of all times and the noblest christian rests. As long as human hearts shall reverence greatness, goodness and devotion, the name of Lee will be an inspiration and a bust will be needed to do him honor. It is pleasing to know, however, that there are some true hearts and brave, north of Mason and Dixon line, who would do all honor to our dead Chieftain. The day of the ranting is nearly over, and we shall rejoice at its going.

**A Very Close Call**  
 "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them, satisfaction guaranteed. Price 50c.

**THE LAST CHAPTER.**  
 The New York Sun, the leading republican newspaper and the meanest and smartest journal in the United States, prints the following editorial in its issue of yesterday, under the heading "North Carolina."  
 "Last week the North Carolina legislature elected the Hon. Lee S. Overman a senator in Congress to succeed the Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, whose term expires on March 4th. So Finis is written on the populist republican interlude which had been played for ten years among the Tar Heels. The Hon. Marion Butler, who went to "populism by the Farmer's Alliance route, left the Democratic party in the 1892, became senator for the long term when Mr. Pritchard became senator for the short, was very copious in wind and foam for his little hour and is now getting rich in this town, we believe, the hospitable refuge of so many reformed trust-busters and wealth-searers and professional shudders at Wall Street. He left the senate two years ago."  
 "Mr. Pritchard, who was going to build a white republican party

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

in North Carolina, has been in the senate since 1894. He is an estimable citizen, who has done nothing in particular and is not to be blamed therefor. Republican co-operation with populism was a mistake of principle and tactic. No good could come of that fellowship with Belial. The experiment was curiously successful for a time and had a flavor of originality. Where populism swallowed democracy, in Kansas and Nebraska, for instance, the coalition of populism and democracy hurt the republicans for a season. In North Carolina the straight democrats were put out of power. They have come to their own now. The two surviving republican representatives in congress from North Carolina were defeated last fall. The delegation in the next congress will be purely democratic. The ending of the populist age reveals the republicans in power again in the western republican states which they lost to the populists. Kentucky and North Carolina are democratic. The democratic south is solid once more save for West Virginia and Maryland.

The democratic reaction toward conservatism is promoted by this condition of the political geography. Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia are to be won, if won they can be, solely by a safe democratic policy. Democratic radicalism simply makes a present of them to the republicans.

The North Carolina political history touched upon in the above quotation will in years to come form an interesting chapter. There is much in what The Sun says about "democratic radicalism" that the people of this section could ponder with profit.—Charlotte Observer.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

**THOUGHTS.**  
 We can not see real pleasure until we suffer to some extent.  
 We can not enjoy eating until we get hungry.  
 We do not appreciate health till it is lost.  
 We do not know the real pleasure of society until we are debarred from it.  
 We do not appreciate friendship until we are in sore need of it.  
 But worst of all, we do not always know when in need of friendship. Many of us might be enjoying life to the fullest extent if we had listened to a friend's advice.  
 The trouble is, we do not suffer enough beforehand to feel the need of a friend.  
 When our paper first began advocating good reads, no one said anything. But if a person starts from Ankerst to Williamson or Jamesville, he will say something before he stops. There are other roads in our country as bad as ours. Mind and water will bring people to the point of thinking.

**Countryman**  
 The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

**New Laws to February 7th.**

The following were enacted into law by the General Assembly of North Carolina for the week ending Feb. 7th.

- The Resolutions.  
 No. 7: Resolution requesting Senators and Representatives from North Carolina to secure the passage of an act appropriating not more than \$50,000 for the clearing and dredging of Shallotte River.  
 No. 8: A Joint Resolution to investigate the management of the State prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., from Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion N. C., and for other purposes.  
 No. 9: Joint Resolution relative to alleged discrimination against certain persons in North Carolina in the matter of freight charges by railroads.

**THE ACTS.**

- No. 76: To incorporate the town of Shelmerdine in Pitt county.  
 No. 77: To provide for branches of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.  
 No. 78: Changing the name of the "Eastern Insurance Company" to "The Eastern Life Insurance Company of America."  
 No. 79: To amend chapter 705 Laws of 1901.  
 No. 80: To change the name of Taxaway, in Transylvania, to Estato.  
 No. 81: To prevent hunting and fishing on the lands of another in Robersonville township, Martin county, without the written consent of the owner.  
 No. 82: To incorporate the Savings and Trust Company.  
 No. 83: To amend chapter 138, Private Laws of 1891, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto.  
 No. 84: To amend section 414 of The Code.  
 No. 85: To allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.  
 No. 87: To amend section 2799 of The Code.  
 No. 88: To amend chapter 134, Laws of 1901.  
 No. 89: For the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.  
 No. 90: To amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham county.  
 No. 91: To authorize commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.  
 No. 92: To establish Roanoke Rapids township, in Halifax county.  
 No. 93: To incorporate the Casey River Railway Company.  
 No. 94: To incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.  
 No. 95: An act for the relief of Miss Marina Clark.  
 No. 96: To incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C.  
 No. 97: To allow fishing with hand lines on Neuse and Trent River bridges.  
 No. 98: To incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association of Gastonia, N. C.  
 No. 99: For the relief of I. H. Chambers, a public school teacher of Clay county.  
 No. 100: For the relief of Mary Allison, a school teacher in Stanly county.  
 No. 101: For the relief of Miss Effie Frazier, a public school teacher of Randolph county.  
 No. 102: To establish a free school district at the county line between the counties of Moore and Harnett.  
 No. 103: For the relief of G. F. G. Garner, white school teacher of Randolph county.  
 No. 104: For the relief of Walter Gardner.  
 No. 105: To amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company of New Bern.  
 No. 106: Supplemental to an act entitled "An Act Relating to Fees of Witnesses and Officers in Certain Counties."  
 No. 107: To amend section 1875 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding of water mills.  
 No. 108: To prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Brier Creek, in Wilkes county.  
 No. 109: To create and establish a free school district at Carabenton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Chatham and Moore.  
 No. 110: To amend the charter of the "James Walker Memorial Hospital" in the city of Wilmington, N. C.  
 No. 111: To amend the act of December 20th., 1797, entitled "An

**Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.**

No. 112: To amend chapter 390 Private Laws of 1901, incorporating State Mining Company.

No. 113: To extend ferry rights in Anson county, chapter 89, Private Laws of 1854-5.

No. 114: To correct State Grant No. 1491, issued to John Paget, in Onslow county, in 1837.

No. 115: To incorporate the Bank of Whiteville, at Whiteville, N. C.

No. 116: Authorizing the school committee of the Mount Olive graded school district, Mount Olive, N. C., to issue bonds.

No. 117: For the relief of Miss Donna Osborne, public school teacher of Alleghany county.

No. 118: To submit the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary" at Tarboro to the qualified voters, a majority of these to decide. The election to be held in twenty days after a certified copy of act reaches Tarboro and is published.

No. 119: To amend the act establishing a water and light commission for New Bern.

**UTLEY'S STORY OF HIS ESCAPE.**

Like a Chapter From Romance With the Mystery Still Unolved.

The story that Utley tells of his escape reads like a chapter from Gaborian. He talked freely, and with an air of absolute truthfulness in an interview with a reporter of the Fayetteville Observer, saying in substance:  
 Worried beyond endurance by the terrible monotony and restriction of confinement, I determined to escape. At 12 o'clock, Friday night, I opened my cell door and walked out. I will not say how I got the padlocks off, but I got them off myself. I then went and pulled the boards off from under the steps, returned with them to my cell and wrapped them up in a blanket to resemble a human form. I waited about half an hour and then crawled through the hole under the steps and lowered myself to the floor beneath with a blanket. Then, ascending the steps, I went out of the door on the second floor and descending to the ground by the outside steps, I went out of the small wicket gate in the fence.

For sometime I wandered about without getting my bearing. When I finally located the surroundings, the 1 o'clock train, which I intended to board, but without any definite purpose except to go, had gone by. I then took a main road leading in a southerly direction and walked till daylight, when I sat down on a log in a swamp about six miles from Fayetteville. It was raining and I got wet and cold. I spent the day in this swamp, and at night started off again. My movements from Tuesday night, I would rather not tell about.

Thursday morning, about noon, I came upon Mr. McGirt's house, and approached Mr. McGirt with an offer to buy a horse. I bought one with a saddle and bridle for \$150, telling Mr. McGirt I would be back in the evening for it. I went back in the evening for it. I went into the woods, built a fire and went to sleep.

When I woke I got to thinking of the awkward position I had probably put Sheriff Mash and the other officers in, and of the uncomfortable position of being a fugitive and I decided to give myself up. So I went back to Mr. McGirt's about 7 o'clock, and, telling who I was, I gave him a pistol and a considerable sum of money and told him I surrendered. I took supper with him and went to bed. He treated me most kindly.

Neither Mr. Pate nor any of the officials had any knowledge of my escape, nor did they have any reason to think I contemplated escape. When asked if any of the prisoners in the jail had any knowledge of his escape, he refused to say.

He said that the locks he took off his cell he carried away with him, and the locks found on the door next morning, he took from the adjoining vacant cell, and locked the top one, but the bottom one would not snap together.

Mr. McGirt substantiated Utley's statement in regard to himself, and said that he did not expect or ask for any reward. When Utley told him who he was he asked his advice, and he told him to come in and take supper and spend the night and then he could have more time to decide.

In the morning he asked him if he was still in the notion of surrendering and he said he was. So they drove to the station at Wakulla, about a mile and half distant, and boarded Capt. Campbell's train.

**Eyes**

Did Not Close For a Week.

Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied you, if you rise in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, there is an affection of the nerves plainly present. If your heart is weak, or there is an inherited tendency in that direction, your weakened nerves will soon affect your heart's action as to bring on serious, chronic trouble. Dr. Miles' Nerve is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves, so that sleep may come, and it quickly restores the weakened nerves to health and strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seem to stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in last September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceburg, after spending \$1000 in medicines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies."—W. H. HUGHES, Fox Creek, Ky.

All druggists sell and guarantee first-class Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerves and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

We desire to give somebody a Steel Range and at the same time increase our subscription list. THE ENTERPRISE should go into the homes of every man in the county, and we are striving unto that end. To any old or new subscriber who pays one dollar there will be given a ticket. The larger number of tickets you get the more chances you have at the Range. Every household should have a Range—take this chance to get one. See ad., with cut of Range. Send in your money and secure tickets.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from earth to Heaven the spirit of our beloved sister, Jennie White, therefore be it resolved:  
 1. That in her death our church has lost one of its true and loyal members.  
 2. That we extend to the stricken family—our deepest sympathy and commit them to the Friend and Father, who is near in all times of trouble.  
 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, to THE ENTERPRISE, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Conference.

Done by order of Conference, 3rd Sunday, December, 1902.  
 J. W. Anderson  
 E. L. Morgan  
 Jno. D. Biggs  
 Committee.

Since God in his almighty wisdom has taken from us our esteemed and beloved brother, Bernie Howard. Be it resolved:  
 1. That we bow in humble submission to His will and command his loved ones to the Father's tender care.  
 2. That our church has lost a faithful member, one who followed in His steps.  
 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and to his father's family to THE ENTERPRISE, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Conference.

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**TENDENCY OF THE TIMES**

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject, it is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is found that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

North Carolina Superior Court, Martin County, Sept. Term, 1902.  
 W. L. Sherrod vs. Cornelia Donelson, et al.  
 By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County, in the above entitled action, I will on the 16th day of March, next (it being the first day of court) sell for cash at the Court House door in Williamson, N. C., the tract of land known as the W. D. Donelson land containing about 240 acres more or less. For a full description thereof, reference is made to said judgment.  
 This 7th day of February, 1903.  
 H. W. STUBBS,  
 Commissioner.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SALE OF Stock Certificates.**

By order of the Board of Directors of the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, I shall offer at public sale (to the highest bidder) before the Court House door in Williamson, Monday, February 23rd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., the following certificates of stock in said company to cover a deficit due on said certificates, and interest:—  
 Certificate No. 22, R. M. and S. S. Brown, \$100, paid \$20, due \$80.  
 Certificate No. 30, W. T. Ward \$100, paid \$10, due \$90.  
 W. A. ELLISON, Treas.  
 17-4t  
 Martin Co. Tob. War. Co.

**NOTICE.**

NORTH CAROLINA Execution MARTIN COUNTY Sale.

A. S. Roberson & Co. vs. W. A. Ausbon.  
 By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 22nd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said W. A. Ausbon defendant, has in the following described Real Estate to wit: One fifth undivided interest in and to his father real estate, one tract, or parcel, of land on which the said Allen R. Ausbon lived at the time of his death in Robersonville Township, Martin County.

This 26th day of Jan., 1903.  
 J. C. CRAWFORD,  
 Sheriff.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE!**

On January 1st, 1903, by mutual consent, the firm of W. R. Howard and Co., at Hassell, N. C., dissolved partnership on account of the withdrawal of Mrs. A. E. Salisbury.  
 16-4t  
 W. R. HOWARD and CO.

**A Proclamation By The Governor.**

**\$300 REWARD.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
 WHEREAS, official information has been received at THIS DEPARTMENT that L. Lawrence Gardner stands charged with the abduction and murder of Victoria Marshall in Martin County; AND WHEREAS, it appears that the said L. Lawrence Gardner has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.  
 NOW THEREFORE, I, Charles R. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of \$300 for the apprehension and delivery of the said L. Lawrence Gardner to the Sheriff of Martin County at the Court-house in Williamson, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing a said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence.  
 CHARLES R. AYCOCK,  
 By the Governor:  
 F. M. PEARSALL,  
 Private Secretary.

**LAND SALE!**

By virtue of an order of J. A. Hobbs, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin county, in a special proceeding entitled John L. Hines and others, against Carry A. Hyman, I will sell for cash at the Court House in the town of Williamson on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, a tract of land in Martin county, described as follows:—A tract of land containing 100 acres more or less, adjoining Louis Long and J. G. Mirell on the North, J. G. Mirell on the East, R. A. Price on the South and Orange Fields on the West, and known as "The Old Nedham Hyman Homestead."  
 This 15th day of Jan., 1903.  
 WHEELER MARTIN,  
 Commissioner.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Isaac Sherrod, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 5th day of January, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
 This 5th day of January 1903.  
 B. L. LONG,  
 Administrator.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Martin County  
 J. C. Crawford, Sheriff of Martin County, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said county and state to wit: Moses Jones interest in one town lot in Farmville, was on the 5th day of May, 1902, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year 1901 thereon; amounting to \$4.43, including interest and penalty thereon, and the cost allowed by law to Adolphus Riddick for the said sum of \$4.43, being the highest bidder for the same. And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, said Adolphus Riddick and his heirs or assigns will be entitled to a deed thereon, on and after the 5th day of May, 1903, on surrender of this certificate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 5th day of May, 1902.  
 J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff  
 17-4t  
 Martin Co.