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ITEMS, COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS

By Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

The progress made by prohibition in recent months throughout the whole world is indeed remarkable, and this is especially true in our own country. It seems that the "big stick" so long used with such telling effect by the advocates of "booze" has lost its terrors, and representatives of the people now dare to correctly represent the best interests of those who look to them. The swing toward prohibition in Washington has been such recently that the liquor advocates are dismayed. In all probability the "Reed amendment" first passed by the U. S. Senate by an overwhelming majority, followed by a three-fourth majority in the House of Representatives this week, was offered as a "bluff" by Senator Reed of Missouri, who has long been known as an enemy to prohibition. But the bluff was called, as Representative Kitchin expressed it, and the "bone dry" amendment was enacted into law. As we understand it this will absolutely prohibit the bringing into any dry state of liquor by any sort of means to be used for beverage purposes. "The amendment reads as follows: 'Whoever shall order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for scientific, sacramental, medicinal, and mechanical purposes into any state or territory, the laws of which state or territory prohibit the manufacture and sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be punished as follows: the penalty in this case to be the same as that fixed for the violation of the law prohibiting liquor advertising through the mails, of which this amendment became a part. We are glad this amendment was enacted into law, and we are glad our Representative voted for it. We are sorry, however, that Messrs. Small, Poe, and Hood voted against it.

The death of Joseph Preston Norris, Jr. Baltimore last week, who was Gen. Lee's body servant during the war between the States, and his splendid tribute to Gen. Lee, recalls the eminent tribute of United States Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, delivered more than forty years ago. The following is a quotation from Senator Hill's address, delivered before the Southern Historical Society: "When the future historian shall come to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity; and he must lift his eyes high toward heaven to catch its summit: He possessed every virtue of other great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a victor without oppression, and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a true king. He was as gentle as a woman in life, modest and pure as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

Mrs. Bettie Williams, wife of Thomas W. Williams departed this life February 16th, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived near Dunn for several years, but had sold his place and was moving down in Sampson county, five or six miles from Dunn, when the end came suddenly to the wife and mother. Mrs. Williams was Miss Bettie Tart before marriage and has all her life been held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, five children, several brothers and sisters, and a great host of friends and other kindred to mourn her sudden departure from earth to her final home. Mrs. Williams was a devoted member of Long Branch Presbytery Baptist church, and it was within that church that a great throng of sad hearted kindred and friends gathered to pay a last and sincere tribute of respect and love to a valued member of that body of Christians. Her pastor could not be present at the burial on account of illness in his own family, so the writer who is the pastor of her husband, officiated at the burial. May our loving heavenly Father sustain and comfort the sadly bereaved husband, children left motherless, and all others whose hearts are especially and because of this dispensation of providence!

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Beyond question Rev. R. L. Davis has succeeded in making many enemies since he became Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League in North Carolina but it is that a trustworthy indication that he has pursued a wrong course in the discharge of the duties of his office? Is it not a fact that every positive and aggressive individual, who really brings things to pass, will inevitably make enemies? And is it not true that in many cases that those who should unflinchingly support those who lead in the conflicts against evil, and especially the liquor evil, give their sympathies to the wrong side in the supreme hour? It may be that Mr. Davis does not always do things just like many of us would, but is it not altogether possible that he does things in a better way? But the one thing that some of his enemies can not forgive is THAT HE DOES THINGS.

Preparations are being made for the series of meetings to be held in the Methodist church in May. Two hundred song books suitable for special evangelistic services have been ordered, and all other details for the meetings are being attended to. Rev. and Mrs. Glenn, who are to lead in the meetings, have been very successful in revival work, and we are expecting great things in these special services, May 13th-30th.

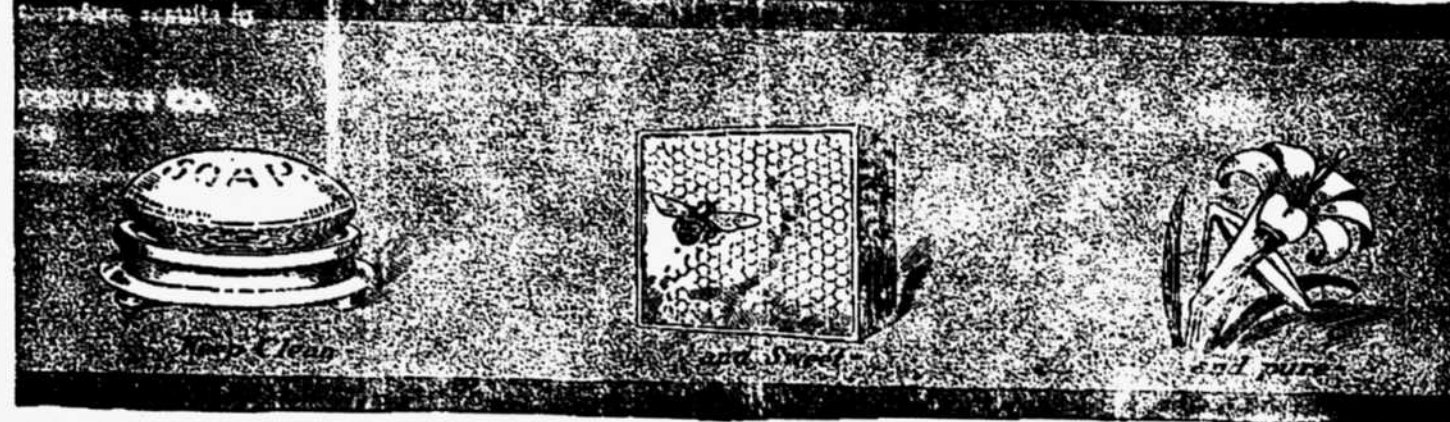
The Ministerial Union of Dunn is an organization composed of the pastors of the churches in town and its object is to confer together, and plan for work that ought to be done by the churches in the town and community. This organization meets irregularly, and on call of the chair.

The Dunn Christian Union is an organization composed of all the Christian people of the town, and its object is the improvement of conditions in the town and community. The officers of the organization are as follows: The meetings are held in the different churches in the town, first one and then another, the times for the meetings are fixed by the organization.

The "Associated Charities" of Dunn is an organization composed of all the people in the town and its object is to minister to the necessities of unfortunate ones who are in need. This organization consists of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These officers are supported by an executive committee consisting of two representatives from each of the churches in town. These statements are made so that these organizations may not be confused one with another in the minds of the people. An important meeting of the As-



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NOTICE—There will be a special meeting of Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A. F. and A. M., held next Monday night in their hall for the purpose of conferring the entered apprentice degree. All master masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

R. L. Denning, Secretary.  
E. T. Lee, W. M.

Miss Majorie Godwin spent the week-end in Four Oaks with friends.

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