THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

THE FRUITS OF PROHIBITION.

Presbyterian Standard.

State-wide prohibition in North Carolina is still in its youth, and its apparent failure has often discouraged its friends and encouraged its foes, besides furnishing the material for much cheap wit.

To be convinced of the benefits of State-wide prohibition we ought to go to some State where it has been in force for more years than this State has had.

In Kansas, for example, it is thirty years old, and what it has done there we glean from a letter from the Kansas Attorney-General Out there one child in every three is enrolled in school, and illiterally is now

less than 2 per centt. There are 105 counties in the State and of these 87 have no insane. A have no feeble minded; by have no inebriates; while in 28 counties the poor farms have no inmates, and throughout the State there is only one pauper to every 3,000 inhabi-

In July 1911, there were 5% county jails that had no prisoners; while in some counties a grand bury is so uncommon that many people do not know what it is.

If the money spent on liquor were divided among the population the per capita would be only \$1.48, white thirty years ago it was \$29.60.

In Kansas prohibition seems to have made men both healthy and wealthy, because before prohibition was adopted, the death rate was 17 per thousand, but now it is only 7 1-2 per thousand; and that it makes wealthy is shown by a comparison between Kansas and Missouri, its near neighbor—a State of great fer-

The per capita of wealth in Kansas is \$17, while in Missouri it is \$3.

A warehouse is to be built at Greensboro by the State Farmers Union.

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Molly McDonald

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER By Randall Parrish

CHAPTER XVII.

At Cross-Purposes. She sat for a moment silent, gazing up the street, but breathing heavily. This was not the reception she had anticipated, and it was difficult to determine swiftly what course she had best pursue. Realizing the hold she had once had upon this man, it had never occurred to her mind that her influence had altogether departed. Her beauty had never failed before to win such victory, and she had trusted now in reviving the old smouldering passion into sudden flame. Yet already she comprehended the utter uselessness of such an expectation-there was no smouldering passion to be fanned; his indifference was not assumed. The discovery angered her, but long experience had brought control; it required only a moment to readjust her faculties, to keep the bittermess out of her voice. When she again faced him it was to speak quietly. with convincing earnestness.

"Yes, I realize it is too late for explanations," she acknowledged, "so I pression of his face. will attempt none. I wished you to know, however, that I did not desert you for that man. This was my principal purpose in sending for you."

"Do you know where he is?" She hesitated ever so slightly, yet he, watching her closely, noted it.

"No; at the close of the war he came home, commanding the regiment which should have been yours. Within three months he had converted all the family property into cash and departed. There was a rumor that he was engaged in the cattle business."

"You actually expect me to believe all this—that you knew nothing of his plans-were not, indeed, a part of

"I am indifferent as to what you believe," she replied coldly. "But you are ungentlemanly to express yourself so freely. Why should you say that?"

"Because I chance to know more than you suppose. Never mind how the information reached me; had it been less authentic you might find me now more susceptible to your presLe Fevre, Its double object was to advance him in rank and get me out of the way. The plan worked perfectly; I could have met and fought either object alone, but the two combined broke me utterly. I had no spirit of resistance left. Yet even thenin spite of that miserable letter-I retained faith in you. I returned home to learn the truth from your own lips, only to discover you had already gone. I was a month learning the facts; then I discovered you had married Le Fevre in Richmond; I procured the affidavit of the officiating clergyman. Will you deny now?"

"No," changing her manner instantly-"what is the use? I married the man, but I was deceived, misled. There was no conspiracy in which I was concerned. I did not know where you were; from then until this after noon I never saw or heard of you. Molly told me of her rescue by a sol dier named Hamlin, but I never suspected the truth until we drove by the barracks. Then I vielded to my first mad impulse and sent that note. If you felt toward me with such bit-



"Will You Deny It Now?"

terness, why did you come here? Why

consent to meet me again?" "My yielding was to a second impulse. At first I decided to ignore your note; then came the second con-

sideration-Miss McDonald." "Oh," and she laughed, "at last I read the riddle. Not satisfied with posed." saving that young lady from savages, you would also preserve her youthful innocence from the contamination of my influence. Quite noble of you, surely. Are you aware of our relationship?

"I have heard it referred to-garrison rumor."

"Quite true, in spite of your source of information, which accounts, in a measure, for my presence here as well as my intimacy in the McDonald household. And you propose interfering, plan to drive me forth from this pleasant bird's nest. Really you amuse me, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin."

"But I have not proposed anything of that nature," the man said quietly, rising to his feet. "It is, of course, nothing to me, except that Miss Mo-Donald has been very kind and seems a very nice girl. As I knew something of you and your past, I thought perhaps you might realize how much better it would be to retire grace-

"You mean that as a threat? You intend to tell her?"

"Not unless it becomes necessary;

I am not proud of the story myself." Their eyes met, and there was no shadow of softness in either face. The woman's lips curled sarcastically.

"Really, you take yourself quite seriously, do you not? One might think you still Major of the Fourth Texas, and heir to the old estate on the Bra-You talked that way to me once before, only to discover that I had claws with which to scratch. Don't make that mistake again, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin, or there will be something more serious than scratching done. I have learned how to fight in the past few years-Heaven knows I have had opportunity-and rather enjoy the excitement. How far would your word go with Molly, do you think? Or with the Major?"

"That remains to be seen." "Does it? Oh, I understand. You must still consider yourself quite the lady-killer. Well, let me tell you something-she is engaged to Lieu-

tenant Gaskins." His hand-grip tightened on the rail, but there was no change in the ex-

"So I had heard I presume that hardly would have been permitted to happen but for the existence of a Mr. Dupont. By the way, which one of

you ladies shot the Lieutenant?" It was a chance fire, and Hamlin was not sure of its effect, although she drew a quick breath, and her voice faltered.

"Shot-Lieutenant Gaskins?" "Certainly; you must be aware of

that?"

"Oh, I knew he had some alterca tion, and was wounded; he accused you, did he not? But why bring us into the affair?"

"Because some woman was directly concerned in it. Whoever she may be, the officers of the fort are convinced that she probably fired the shot; that the Lieutenant knows her identity, and is endeavoring to shield

her from discovery." "Why do they think that? What reason can they have for such a con-

clusion? Was she seen?" "Her footprints were plainly visence, more choice in my language. A | ible, and the revolver used was a carefully conceived plot drove me small one—a '36'—such as a woman rom the Confederate service, in alone would carry in this country. I which you were as deeply involved as bave said so to no one else, but I saw

her, crouching in the shadow of the barrack wall.

'You-you saw her? Recognized "Yes."

"And made no attempt at arrest? Have not even mentioned the fact to others? You must have a reason?" "I have, Mrs. Dupont, but we will not discuss it now. I merely wish you to comprehend that if it is to be

war between us, I am in possession of

weapons." She had not lost control of herself. yet there was that about her hesitancy of speech, her quick breathing, which evidenced her surprise at this discovery. It told him that he had played a good hand, had found a point of weakness in her armor. The mystery of it remained unsolved, but this woman knew who had shot Gaskins; knew, and had every reason to guard the secret. He felt her eyes anxiously scarching his face, and

laughed a little bitterly. "You perceive, madam, "he went on, encouraged by her silence, "I am not now exactly the same unsuspecting youth with whom you played so easily years ago. I have learned some of life's lessons since; among them how to fight fire with fire. It is a trick of the plains. Do you still consider it necessary for your happiness to remain the guest of the McDon-

She straightened up, turning her eyes away.

"Probably not for long, but it is no threat of yours which influences me It does not even interest me to know who shot Lieutenant Gaskins. He is a vulgar little prig, only made possible by the possession of money. How ever, when I decide to depart, I shall probably do so without consulting your pleasure." She hesitated, her voice softening as though in change of mood. "Yet I should prefer parting with you in friendship. In asking you to meet me tonight I had no intention of quarreling; merely yielded to an impulse of regret for the past-"

The heavy curtain draping the window was drawn aside, permitting the light from within to flash upon them, revealing the figure of a man in uni-

"Pardon my interruption," he explained, bowing, "but you were gone so long, Mrs. Dupont, I feared some

She laughed lightly.

"You are very excusable. No doubt I have been here longer than I sup-

The officer's eyes surveyed the soldier standing erect, his hand lifted in salute. The situation puzzled him. "Sergeant Hamlin, how are you here? On leave?" "Yes, sir."

"Of course this is rather unusual, Captain Barrett," said the lady hastily, tapping the astonished officer lightly with her fan, "but I was oncequite well acquainted with Sergeant Hamlin when he was a major of the Fourth Texas infantry during the late war. He and, my husband were intimates. Naturally I was delighted to meet him again."

The captain stared at the man's rigid figure."

"Good Lord, I never knew that, Hamlin," he exclaimed. "Glad to know it, my man. You see," he explained lamely, "we get all kinds of fellows in the ranks, and are not interested in their past history. I've had Hamlin under my command for two years now, and hanged if I knew anything about him, except that he was a good soldier. Were you ready to go, Mrs. Dupont?"

"Oh, yes; we have exhausted all our reminiscences. Goodby, Sergeant; so glad to have met you again." She extended her ungloved hand, a

single diamond glittering in the light. He accepted it silently, aware of the slight pressure of her fingers. Then



"Some Soldier Asleep, With His Head on the Rail."

the Captain assisted her through the window, and the falling curtain veiled them from view,

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CITY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The Pierian Literary Society.

The voices of the young reciters, declaimers and debaters of the Pierian Literary Society have not been heard from the stage of the school auditorium since Thanksgiving, ow ing to the fact that the auditorium, in which its meetings are held, has been undergoing repairs and improve ments. You will remember that it was condemned from use last fall because of a defect in the roof. Since that time that defect has been remedied and the beauty of the interior has been materially enhanced. The most noticeable innovations are the replastered and freshly calcimined walls and new electric lights. All of this work is now finished and the work of the literary society goes on unhindered Officers to serve the remainder of the scholastic year were elected last week. They are: President, Kenneth Lewis, vice-president Erskine Boyce; secretary, Sallie Moton; treasurer, Madelyn Thomson: first critic, Craig Groves, secand critic. Elma Rankin. The retiring officers are: President, Elma Rankin: vice-president, Kenneth ewis, secretary, Alex Mellean; treasurer, Ruth Mason; first critic Raymond Ratchford; second critic Margaret LaFar. With the induction of the new officers-elect into office at tomorrow's meeting it is to be hoped that the scope and quality of the work done from now until the close of the year will be better than any in the history of the society. ___

Baseball.

The record which the Castonia High School baseball team made last season was an excellent one, and, from the enthusiasm evinced at a recent meeting of the athletic association, it is plain that nothing short of last year's record will satisfy the ball players this year. Out of the eight or nine games played last season, the boys lost only one. Prof. W. P. Grier has been elected manager and Mr. Sam Suggs captain of this year's team. The team's able pitcher, Mr. Fred Pearson, and its catcher, Mr. Sam Suggs, are donning their suits each afternoon until the regular spring practice shall begin to order that they may render the battery of the opposition as ineffective es possible. Heavy practice for all the team will begin soon. The manager hopes to arrange an excellent schedule of games with the various high schools of the county and some few games with the schools of adjoining counties.

Track Team.

Something new in the way of athletics for the school boys this year is the putting out of a track team. The getting out of such a team is made possible only through the generosity of Mr. George Mason, who has kindly consented to coach the boys. The team is indeed fortunate in securing record which he made on the University track team or for less than \$5,000 worth of is an enviable one and hard to sur-

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Personals and Locals.

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-Mr. Oscar M. Jones, of The Gazette force, spent Sunday in Hickory with relatives. -Mr. R. F. Ratchford, of the Un-

ion section, was a visitor in Gastonia vesterday -Miss Bessie Black, of Waro, was

the guest last week of Miss Prue Crowder at her home on Willow -Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henderson returned yesterday to their home at Hickory after spending Sunday with

J. R. Henderson's family at -Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Van Sleen returned on No. 27 Saturday from their bridal trip to Washington.

They will begin houseleeping at once in one of the Uraig cottages on Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Crown Wilson arrived here on No. 28. Friday night

from Russes, tills, and will be the mother, the I N Pasis, and other redutivos The Highland r (Shelby) 15th

and Mrs M. A. Camerter and children, of Gastonia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Carpenter, Mr. Carpenter is the Cashier of the Gaston Loan & Trust Company

Mr. F. A. Henderson arrived Friday afternoon from Hierory and Joined Mrs. Henderson, who had been spending the week here with Mrs. J. V. Harper. They went to Union to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson. -Cleveland Star, 4th: Mrs. Julia No. 23

Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, of the Lily Mill, died in Gastonia Monday at 2 o'clock and was buried Tuesday. She was 23 years old and leaves a husband and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy came back from the funeral Wednesday.

-Lincolnton County News, 14th: Messrs. R. S. Reinhardt, J. M. Roberts, Carl Rudisill and Barney Lineberger attended a meeting of mill men held in Gastonia Tuesday. - Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger returned home Wednesday after a month's visit to several points in Florida. -Mr. G. B. Goodson sold a 64-acre tract of land to Mr. C. Z. Putnam of Gaston county a few days ago.

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