



THE WHISKY QUESTION

There's so much in the daily papers now about the state legislature and the whisky problem that it looks like we'd better rush in where angels fear to tread and give the matter our fullest consideration with a weather eye out for Mr. Whisenhunt.

From what we can gather, the wets are in favor of leaving it up to the counties as to whether they go wet or stay dry, while the dries are seeking a state-wide referendum on the matter. There are lots of ways to look at the matter when one gets into the matter of revenue, etc., but personally — and everyone at this point should start holding their breath — we favor the referendum.

Of course, one can never tell about how people will vote, but in case the matter is again put up to the people we believe they will vote against liquor as they did that dreary, overcast day some years ago when ballots were cast on the repeal of the 18th amendment. We still remember how Mr. Reich was afraid the rainy weather was going to hurt the cause of the dries at the polls here but it turned out that the dries ventured out and got wet to keep everything dry, if you get what we mean.

Downtown you'll find a lot of different opinions about how the liquor problem should be met. Some are in favor of making the entire state either wet or dry, and not bother about this business of having some counties wet and some dry as is now the case. If Surry was dry and Yadkin wet, or vice versa, they will argue, why shouldn't the dry county go wet, too, and take advantage of the

revenue that would go from the dry county to the wet county by the sale of liquor?

It's quite a problem, and one we will have with us always. As far as we are concerned the state can stay dry. We've never been able to figure out where liquor, legal or bootleg, ever did anything for anyone other than giving them a headache and a bad taste next morning. Of course, now, a little Christmas eggnog should be an exception.

THIS AND THAT

At this writing Mr. Whitaker is still seeking his flood book, and we've learned since that instead of there being only two flood books around here, there are three that we know of, J. R. Windsor informing us just yesterday that he has one too.

Mr. Windsor said he has lost a book that he'd like to find, someone having borrowed it and, like all of us who borrow books, forgotten to return it. This particular book is under the title of "Fish River Scenes and Characters," and deals with this section.

So if you happen to have it, for goodness sake return it to Mr. Windsor so he won't have to worry about it anymore. Besides, we'd like to borrow it ourself.

We had a book belonging to the company that would have proven interesting to you to read, only it was destroyed when our house burned. It dwelt with the printing industry, tracing the origin of the linotype and proving false a number of stories concerning Mr. Mergenthaler, the man who did much in perfection of the linotype. We had always heard that Mergenthaler died penniless in an insane asylum after being relieved of his interest in the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., but in fairness to the company we can say that this was not true, Mr. Mergenthaler having died of tuberculosis. He was a wealthy man at his death, receiving a large income from the company he did so much to make a success and he was not insane.

The book also points out that the typewriter was invented by those seeking to perfect a machine to set type. Thus the typewriter, one might say, is a by-product of the linotype. The first typewriter perfected was made by Remington, and was used to transcribe records of the United States Supreme Court. So you can see the "nine old men" have been up-to-date for quite a number of years in one respect, at least.

Speaking of printing and such, we've been looking over a couple of new school papers, the Jonesville Hi Bugle, published by the Jonesville school, and The Hillside Views, published by the West Yadkin school, both very creditable newspapers. But what set us to thinking was the editorial mast heads of the two with the list of officers. There was so and so, editor in chief, and so and so, managing editor, and on down the list, and all of them have just been in the newspaper game a few weeks, while we, sweating and toiling for 10, these many years, have never been able to work ourself up past janitor yet. Guess we're just plain dumb.

In the West Yadkin school paper, right down at the bottom of the list, appeared the names of two who were listed as columnists. Boy, but you two sure don't know what you're letting yourself in for! Take a look at these greying locks, and us so young, too, and you'll realize how we internationally known columnists wind up.

But you'll be all right if you learn how to retreat gracefully—while running like the dickens.

How can you make sixty cents out of two pieces of money and one of them not be a dime? It's easy. A dime and fifty-cent piece.

Uncle Frank Miller was in a few minutes ago with a milk bill and while here considered the advisability of running a want ad in an attempt to sell a pair of slightly used false teeth.

Mr. Miller said he had just bought himself a new set of streamlined, super deluxe teeth containing three sets of biting edges that are controlled by a clever button manipulated by the tongue, and has no further use for his old set.

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Come over and listen to our shoes squeak sometime.

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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once. This January 21, 1937. SOPHIA K. TURNER, Administratrix of the estate of W. D. Turner, dec'd. W. M. Allen, Attorney. 3-4

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This the 21st day of January, 1937.

PAUL GWYN,
Secretary.

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