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Alabama now has a liquor law which limits the amount of liquor to be purchased to one quart a month per man.

Some authorities claim that twice as much land has been put in oats this season as was put in oats last year. The reasons assigned for this increase is the low price of cotton and the campaign for crop diversification. A large demand for oats is expected this year.

Democrats in the United States Senate are having their hands full in trying to pass the ship bill. Night sessions are being held and absent members are being rounded up when votes are to be taken. Leaders are now discussing the possibility of an extra session if the bill is not soon passed.

A recent order sent out by the controller of the currency forbids national banks allowing their depositors to overdraw their accounts. This order will stop a very bad custom which

has prevailed more or less in the past and the only regret we have is that it does not apply to all banks. Other banks should make a similar rule now that part of the banks are compelled to stop overdrafts.

The Atlantic Coast Line which has been recently accused of trying to get out from under the authority of this State has at last shown that it was attempting nothing of the sort. The differences between the railroads and the State authorities are best settled without having to resort to legislation to compel agreement. Most of the railroad companies will do their part toward coming to such agreement peacefully.

Tomorrow is the closing day for the tobacco market here and it marks the closing of the most successful market year ever had in this section. The number of pounds sold will go far above the highest record of any year before. While the price has not been on an average as high as it was on previous years it has been very satisfactory indeed for the grade of tobacco. Greenville is fast becoming a leading market in this section of the State and it is an assured fact that its splendid growth will continue.

A number of people are advertising that a substitute for potash as a fertilizer has been found in lime. Farmers should not be drawn into buying lime believing this to be true. There is no known chemical that will take the place of potash as a plant food. What lime will do, however, is help to free the insoluble potash which is found in almost all soils in great quantities. An excess of lime will ruin any soil for farming so great care must be exercised in its use. Better get the advice of some authority before you treat your land with lime.

North Carolina is far ahead of many other states in the educational line. Within the past few years wonderful

strides have been made in facilities for educating the children of the State. And the reduction in the per cent of illiteracy proves that progress is being made. New schools and colleges are being started at many different places in the State and the older, well-established schools are improving their teaching facilities. Probably in no institution in the State is this growth shown to better advantage than at the University. The teaching force has been increased and strengthened and the courses have been enlarged and broadened. One of the new features at the University is the development of the Community Service idea. This Community Service idea promises to result in great good being done in the State. It has served to show how the counties stand on different questions and it promises to arouse great enthusiasm toward improving these records. This Community idea is in its infancy but already it has shown a splendid growth and when it becomes firmly established the good that it will do cannot be measured.

The authorities in New York are advising the people of that city not to stock up on flour because of the high prices. They assign as their reason for offering this advice that by stocking up at this time such action will greatly increase the demand for flour and as a result cause the price to go still higher. This happened last fall when the price of sugar began to advance. Everybody stocked up and greatly increased the demand causing the price to advance. Sugar has now almost reached its normal level. What applies in the case of sugar applies in the case of flour. There is an unusually large crop of wheat, enough to supply the foreign demands and yet leave sufficient for home consumption and the price will soon drop.

North Carolina will have within its borders next week one of the largest meetings ever held in the State. This meeting will be the Laymen's Missionary Meeting, the meeting of those who are members, or interested in the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Delegates from all over the United States will be present and some of the most noted speakers in the world will address that gathering. Former meetings of this movement have been held in very large cities and North Carolina will be exceedingly fortunate in having it next week. It meets in a three-day session at Charlotte on the 14th, 15th and 16th.

The Senate has passed a bill to do away with a custom which is peculiar to Wake county, and that is the practice of cropping the hair and dressing in a kind of prison clothes the prisoners when they are held in jail for trial. They wear this garb when they appear on trial and before being pronounced guilty. This is a good change, there is no reason why a man before he is found guilty should be made to appear in almost the same dress as a convict.

The town of Henderson has a chance to wipe out its per cent of illiteracy. A public spirited man of that town has offered to pay one dollar for every person over the age of 21 who is taught to read and write. This money is to go to the Woman's clubs of that place which are at present engaged in such work.

Japan is demanding of China concessions along commercial lines and has threatened to use military action in case they are refused. The president of China is willing to grant some of the demands but refuses to allow any transgression of China's sovereign rights. Japan it seems is not satisfied with having taken Kiao Choo but wants more privileges and concessions.

If the farmers realize how much it costs them to do their hauling over bad roads they would not rest until better roads had been built. The "mud ruts" as it is called is a terrible burden on the people of this State especially those living in the country

## WHAT WE NEED.

### Resolutions Adopted by the Social Service Conference.

The recent meeting of the State Social Service Conference in no manner slept on its job. From the resolutions passed, the weight of their importance and the range of their interest, it is evident that the true conception of service which prompted the organization of the Conference is actuating it today. These resolutions are broad yet considerate, comprehensive yet definite, in their view of the questions to which they are addressed. They indicate the position of the Conference on matters of timely importance, especially those relating to social conditions, and represent the pulse-beats of the State's best thought in Social welfare work. A summary of the resolutions adopted follows:

1. Favoring probation, determinate sentence and parole, and the payment of a part of the prisoners earnings to his family.
2. Endorsing the measure of a State Reformatory for Women.
3. Endorsing the work and observance of Community Service Week and favoring a repetition and enlargement of the work this year.
4. Favoring a law that will prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina.
5. Urging the General Assembly to provide liberally for the enlargement of the activities of the State Board of Health, especially for increasing the capacity and equipment of the State Sanatorium and for a State-wide campaign against tuberculosis also to include in the work of the Board the inspection of jails and convict camps.
6. Favoring the creation of a Conference Committee on Legislation.
7. Favoring the creation of a Conference on Public Amusements, Playgrounds and Recreation.
8. Endorsing the uniform child-labor law, the fourteen year age limit, with adequate inspection and urging the serious consideration of the General Assembly of the Child Labor Bill introduced by Senator Weaver of Buncombe County.
9. Commending the work of the Library Commission and aiding it in securing a larger appropriation.
10. Favoring a State campaign for moonlight schools to teach adult literates to read and write.
11. Favoring a law to make cohabitation of the races a crime.
12. Favoring the State wide adoption of the Guilford County Public Moral law, making property owners who rent houses for immoral purposes responsible.
13. Favoring the organization of churches and social service leagues in every North Carolina city and town.

### Great Missionary Meeting.

Great interest is being manifested in the fourth General Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement which is to be held next week in Charlotte. Delegations from different parts of this State as well as from other States are planning to attend, many going in special cars. That the trip is well worth taking is a settled fact. Those who attend this meeting will hear speakers known all over the country and men who do not come to North Carolina very often. Such men as Robert E. Speer, J. Campbell White, W. E. Doughty, George Innes and William T. Ellis and in addition to these John R. Mott will be heard at this great convention. As this meeting is to arouse more enthusiasm on the part of Christian laymen in missionary work it is hoped a large number of laymen as well as ministers will attend. By attending this meeting new ideas will be secured and more desire to help in the great missionary movement will be manifested.

### A Pistol Battle.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10.—A pistol battle between Cashier Wm. Cross of the Mohawk German Bank and Savings Company and two men who attempted to rob the bank today resulted in the death of one and the capture of the other. Cross was uninjured although the robbers fired when he was picking up a pistol.

## GRAND OPERA WILL COST LARGE AMOUNT

### A Statement to Theatregoers in Greenville and Vicinity.

When the Boston English Opera Company announced its Southern tour I wrote the management asking if possible to secure a date. I was told I could have Wednesday Feb. 17, providing I would guarantee the company \$800.00. Although this is a large amount for a small town I was anxious to secure this attraction which will be the most important event ever held in this city so I signed contracts and on Wednesday evening, February 17th, The Boston English Opera Company in Verdi's beautiful opera "Il Trovatore" will be at White's Theatre.

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I hope you will give this your support so as to enable me to bring other high class attractions of this kind here.

Yours truly,  
SAM WHITE.

P. S. Seats will be on sale at Box Office, Saturday morning, Feb. 13th. Mail orders now accepted if accompanied by remittance.

### Joins Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Feb. 10.—"Obidiah" Spencer, one of the famous players on the New Bern City Baseball league has affixed his signature to a contract with the Rocky Mount, N. C., team which recently secured entrance into the Virginia league and will report in that city about March 1st and will show the "downhomers" what he can do in the baseball line. Mr. Spencer is considered one of the best players in the New Bern city league. He is fast, has the ability to grasp an opportunity when it is offered and the records show that during the past season he stood exceptionally high in the standing of the members of the team to which he belonged.

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## LIQUOR SHIPMENTS OPEN TO INSPECTION

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Justice Hoke for the Supreme court, yesterday handed down a very able opinion in the case of State vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway respecting the right of private citizens to examine the records of the railroads showing liquor shipments. Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent Anti-Saloon League, requested the State board to permit him to examine their books showing shipments of liquor into Raleigh. He was refused and the railroad was indicted for violation of the law. Upon a special verdict, the Trial Judge held that a private citizen did not have the legal right to examine these books. The Supreme Court states through Justice Hoke that the law gives a private citizen the right to inspect these books. This decision is also important because of its determination of the effect of the Webb-Kenyon law and State Statutes.

## BASKET BALL GAME SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Greenville High School Basketball Team will meet The Kinston High School Team Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. This is the first game of the season for the home team. However, the team has been practicing hard and expects to put up a game fight.

The probable line up will be Ficklen, left forward; Brown, right forward; Harrington or Austin, center; Perkins or Ward, right guard; Rice, left guard. Substitutes, Johnson, King, Hooker, Foley.

All lovers of sport are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present. Admission 15 and 25 cent.

### Time to Change.

We walked into a local grocery store the other day and here is what we saw: Turnips from Michigan, onions from Spain, Irish potatoes from Maine, sweet potatoes from North Carolina, cow peas from California, celery from Florida, butter beans from Michigan, white peas from California, apples from New York, molasses from Louisiana, cabbage from New York, canned goods from Indiana and Illinois. There was not a single item we have mentioned—not even the canned goods—that could not have been raised in Cherokee county. Is there any wonder we are poor when we send away from home for almost everything we eat? It's time to change this system also.—Gaffney Ledger.

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