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## PROHIBITION AS IT NOW IS

Rev. Schuler Delivers Powerful Address on Prohibition. Food For Thought in His Article (Concluded from Yesterday)

They say the trouble's with the courts; that you can't get a jury to convict the devils.

This may be true, and if so, I say then lets purge the jury box. Spot these scoundrels in Craven county who disregard the law and throw them out. You say you can't discriminate like that; if a man alright he's entitled to be drawn as a jurymen. I say, if he has no respect for the law he's not alright, he's all wrong—a dirty devil, and our courts shouldn't be disgraced by his presence.

But how are you to know? you say. Know nothing! There's not a successful criminal lawyer in this county but that knows very nearly every man in the county. It's a part of his business to know, and if he's on to his job, he knows. He knows them all, and calls them Bill, Tom and John; and then tell me that we, if we want to do it, can't know these people. I'm from Missouri and I've got to be shown before I'll believe a word of it.

That the prohibition law is not enforced in this city and county is due, I feel sure, to the failure of the men and women of this city to do their duty.

We Christians want to get in behind the police and the courts and lend the every assistance in the performance of their duties that we possibly can, and see to it that they perform their duty and serve the purpose for which they were created.

If every preacher, and every deacon and every steward and every man who votes prohibition in this city, together with the good women of our city, were to rise up here tomorrow in dead earnest and say to the world, the flesh and the devil, the prohibition law must be and will be enforced, and we are here to see that it is done, what do you think the result would be? Blind tigers would be as scarce in New Bern within three months as some of your kin folks will be in heaven.

I love the preachers of this city and the good people here, and some of them, perhaps many of them are as good as I am, but friends, I can't see for the life of me, how some men in this town treat this matter as they do.

The preachers are asleep, the good women asleep, the men acting the hypocrite, the newspapers silent, and the devil's got a picnic. He has the situation by the tail with a down hill pull on it, and it's a perfect outrage, a shame and a disgrace.

Yet, if the little old puny, dried-up, lifeless Christians of this country can swing on to the coat tail of some soft-headed preacher who is a coward thro' and through, they think they are good for heaven, when the truth is the blind's leading the blind, and the whole delegation of them is on the road to hell.

## CONGRESSMAN THOMAS ABSENCE

At Memorial Day Exercises Explained By Letter.

Washington, D. C., May 9 1910 Daily Journal, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing copy of my letter to Mr. S. M. Brinson which explains fully why I cannot be present and deliver the Memorial Address on May 10th. Will you please print statement from the letter in regard to the facts.

Thanking you,  
Yours truly,  
C. R. THOMAS.

S. M. Brinson, Esq., New Bern, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I find it will be impossible for me to be at home May 10th, to deliver the Memorial Address. I accepted this invitation early in January and took great pride and pleasure in so doing, and I wished to be with my own people and to speak to the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate soldiers and others who might be present on that occasion, which is always one of great interest to me and to all of us. I had carefully prepared my speech and was prepared to deliver it, and would taken great pleasure in so doing, but the leaders of the Democratic party and in fact, the party leaders upon both sides of the House are requiring that every member, unless kept away by sickness or other urgent necessity, should be present on next Tuesday to vote upon the railroad bill. This bill is being made a party measure, and is perhaps the most important measure before Congress at this season. It is also a part of the Administration policy and there is a line-up of both parties on both sides. The vote upon the various amendments has been very close, several times being a tie vote, and it is supposed that the vote upon the bill itself and the motion to re-commit may be a tie vote or very close.

By circumstances beyond my control, the date fixed for a vote upon the various amendments to the bill and the Democratic motion to re-commit the bill, and upon the bill itself, will all be taken on Tuesday, May tenth. I have discussed the matter with the party leaders and they advise me it is my duty to remain here. Therefore, while I am greatly disappointed, I feel that I must obey the high call of my duty and remain at my post. This decision is made after careful consideration, and I have sought every opportunity to make a different arrangement.

I am sending you a copy of my speech and I request that you confer with Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan, secretary of the New Bern Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and others, and advise them of the facts, and of my deep regret.

I suggest that in my absence, it may not be difficult to secure another speaker or a number of speakers, and, if it be so desired and advisable, I am entirely willing that you, if you feel so disposed and will do me that favor, should read any part or all of the speech prepared. I am sending the speech, however, mainly to show my great interest in the occasion, and the fact that I have so much appreciation.

I do not feel that I should desert my post here at this time, especially in this crisis in the affairs of the country. At any rate, whatever is done, I wish you to state this fact, expressing my regrets and putting me in the right light. I am influenced only by the highest sense of duty. If I were to consult my inclination and pleasure, I would absent myself from Washington, come to New Bern and deliver the address, but would not be right to do so.

With kindest regards,  
Sincerely yours,  
CHAR. R. THOMAS.

## COMET CAUSED HIS DEATH

Rancher Broads Over Its Probable Effect Until He Becomes Insane

Frankfort Ky., May 10.—While brood over possible ill effects of the comet's visit Paul Hammetton, a sheepman and prospector, became insane and crucified himself, according to mining men who arrived here with him yesterday. Hammetton was found where he had nailed his feet and one hand to a rude cross which he had erected.

Although he was suffering intense agony, Hammetton pleaded with his rescuers to let him remain in his spiked imprisonment.

Since the visit of comet Paul Hammetton has been much alarmed and when he learned that the earth was scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet his mind gave way and he believed that the end of the world was at hand.

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Masonic Notice

There will be a regular Communication of St. Johns Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. this Wednesday evening May 11, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance desired. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

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## TRIBUTE TO OUR DEAD HEROES

Appropriate Services in Memory of Their Brava Deeds Held at The Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon

If numbers give evidence of the appreciation of deeds of valor and love, then in fact we may know that the Memorial exercises were a success. But not in that fact alone lay the solemnity of the occasion of the gathering; it was in undying love that our people have for their soldier dead. It is one of the noblest traits of any class of people to honor the memories of their fallen heroes.

The weather was ideal for the occasion, not a cloud could be seen in any direction and the scene beneath the trees that adorn the lovely Cedar Grove Cemetery was awe inspiring and one long to be remembered.

It was an occasion that will doubtless live forever in the minds of those who beheld it, as it could but impress one that there was no ordinary event that had called the people together. Old Veterans with their thinning locks and with the cane and crutches giving evidence of their eligibility to take an active part in the proceedings were there in full force. Those who cheered and encouraged them as they went to the front. Children of 61 or 65 who scarcely knew the meaning of war but who have grown up with a full sense of what their fathers and brothers suffered in that awful conflict were there, and the sad memories of a lost cause were for a moment refreshed.

The exercises began at 4:30 at the cemetery. At the opening Rev. Schuler pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church offered an eloquent prayer that was very fitting for the occasion after this a song was sung by the Daughters of the Confederacy and this was followed by the decoration of the Confederate mound.

At the conclusion of this the First Coast Artillery and the Naval Reserves fired several salutes over the graves of the dead heroes.

The ceremony at the graves was very impressive and it will doubtless live forever in the memory of those who were so fortunate as to be present.

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Night School Organized

The Tabernacle night school opened last night with an attendance of 17 pupils, and the prospects are that the attendance will be doubled at the next session which will be Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Schuler states that he has ordered a supply of books and that they will be here the last of the week.

A special class in English, Rhetoric and American Literature will be organized and the Tabernacle pastor invites the young business men and women of the city to take advantage of this special course in English. Tonight he introduces the course in English Bible.

The public is invited to join this Bible class.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

## PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Entire Day Consumed in Hearing One Case. Much Interest Manifested.

The second day's session of Craven county Superior Court with Judge C. O. Lyon, of Hazen county, presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The first and only case called was that of W. B. Plummer, Adm. of R. E. Hawkins vs. Klinton cotton mill Company. The plaintiff is suing for \$20,000 damages for the death of R. E. Hawkins, who lost his life in a sand pit while in the employ of the defendant.

This counsel is employed by both sides, and all during the day a legal battle was fought. Late yesterday afternoon the lawyers concluded their argument and the case was given to the jury, but at a late hour last night they had not returned with a verdict.

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