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THE PEOPLE DO RULE.

The General Assembly is now wrestling over the liquor question. The debate was precipitated by Mr. Mauldin's local option bill...

The members who have aired their eloquence before an admiring audience on this issue so far are about evenly divided as between dispensary and high license and the settlement of the question will evidently be made by those members who are lying low and saying nothing.

The opponents of the dispensary law, after being driven from pillar to post, have made a last desperate effort to carry their point. They now tell us that the dispensary system of controlling the sale of whisky is a disturbing element among the people...

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A Favorite Resort. Cold weather has not all gone yet. Indeed prognosticators tell us that many cold days are yet before us...

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We must confess that we cannot understand how the honest, earnest prohibitionist can join forces with the whisky element to accomplish an end which has already been provided for in the dispensary law. The agreement of the unholy alliance, if we understand it aright, is local option by the provisions of which each municipality shall say how whisky shall be sold, if sold at all.

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districts where the sale of whisky is already prohibited by law. The dispensary law provides for the interest of the prohibitionists by prohibiting the sale of whisky in any town without two thirds of the freeholders a majority vote of the township declares for its sale.

We are glad to know that the Hon. Altamont Moses has been elected a Representative from Sumter county. Mr. Moses has represented that county in the Senate, and during his term, he became a leading member of that body and his judgment was generally sought on important measures and his opinions given the utmost consideration.

Governor Ellerbe has been a very sick man for the past several weeks and at one time during his illness his condition was such as to render his recovery almost hopeless and his death was momentarily expected by his family and friends.

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MORE BLOODSHED.

COMBINED CHARGE CARRIES CALOOCAN

Manila, Feb. 10.—7:40 p. m.—The American forces at 3:30 this afternoon made a combined attack upon Caloocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of the de la Lome church, the United States double tormented monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her turret on the earthworks, with great effect.

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body of the rebels, entrenched opposite Troop K of the Fourth cavalry. Gen. King's headquarters are now at the village of Pasig, which surrendered yesterday without opposition.

Manila, Feb. 14.—9:45 a. m.—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived late last evening with dispatches from Brig. Gen. Miller to Maj. Gen. Otis, announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and navy forces on Saturday morning.

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