

# THE TUG OF WAR IN ASHEVILLE.

FIGHT IS ON FOR PROHIBITION IN  
THE LAND OF THE SKY—THE  
CITY OF THE GREAT SMOKES.

ASHEVILLE, October 6.—The peace and tranquillity which rests over our city this beautiful Sabbath day are only apparent, for in reality Asheville stands waiting breathless, expectant (the calm which precedes the storm) for the final contest, October 8, when the forces of right and wrong, good and evil, sin and righteousness, which have been organizing and recruiting, and are straining every nerve, shall meet at the polls and decide which shall prevail. For those who fain would doubt the promises of God to answer prayer, I would point to the scene witnessed repeatedly during the past two weeks of an old lady, Mrs. Pease, originally from New York, ninety years old, who has for thirty years labored and prayed through the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for prohibition in Asheville, attending mass meetings daily and walking through the streets of Asheville leading a host of convinced and determined men on to what we believe will prove victory.

### OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign was really opened by His Excellency, Gov. R. R. Glenn, who about two months ago made two stirring and startling speeches here, one might be termed a sermon, but though delivered in the First Baptist Church and from a text of Scripture to a packed house, his theme was "North Carolina's Need of Christian Young Gentlemen," an eloquent appeal for young men who were to be the strong men and soon the old men of to-morrow, to live lives above reproach, with a purpose in view, to be a help to their fellow men and a credit to their State. The best assistance that he could give them to attain such a sphere is life was to point them to God and Christ. "Citizens, Fathers and Mothers," he said, "This you can never do successfully, as long as you have in your midst fifteen to eighteen licensed saloons wrecking the health impairing the minds and damning the souls of your boys."

That Sunday night Asheville turned out "en masse" to the auditorium where was discussed at length the liquor question in most logical and convincing argument. The whole city was aroused, leading business men, preachers, private citizens held a mass meeting, elected an executive committee, appointed a chairman and gave them instructions to proceed with the campaign.

The city canvassed resulted in the securing of the requisite member of qualified voters as petitioners calling for an election, and these petitions presented to the mayor and board of alderman secured the appointment of October 8 as the day for the election.

### REV. M. F. HAM AND OTHER SPEAKERS.

One never would have thought that Asheville, a resort city, populated by a migratory and foreign element, could be raised to the point of enthusiasm to which this campaign stands at present. But now to work, a financial committee must be appointed, plans laid and the people organized, so the services of Mr. M. F. Ham of Kentucky were secured. Mr. Ham, an evangelist, is also a successful leader in this work, having carried many elections in the worst sections of his notorious "Blue Grass" State, in Tenn., and other places. He is a man of fine appearance, pleasing de-

livery and cultivated voice. Large audiences have been held and affected by his successful rendition of the great temperance song "Down in a Licensed Saloon."

For two weeks he has been organizing the women and children, arguing for temperance and prohibition and answering the arguments of the antis.

Then came Stewart, a leading temperance lecturer of the South (whom the writer was unfortunate enough to miss hearing) J. C. Tucker, of Asheville and Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the U. S. Superior Court, all stating and giving statistics to prove that this city was suffering from the blighting effects of the damnable liquor traffic.

Judge Pritchard, an eloquent speaker, read personal letters from the respective mayors of Greensboro, Fayetteville, Charlotte, N. C., Greenville, S. C. and his native county, once known as "Bloody Madison" when whiskey was sold, telling of how under prohibition, population had increased, business accumulated, taxes lowered and morality and sobriety raised to a decent standard.

### THE IRISH ORATOR.

But the record-breaking scene of the series of meetings which the writer witnessed last Friday and which beggars description, occurred when the Central Labor Union, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order of United American Mechanics and other Order, met at their respective halls and in bodies marched to the auditorium, bearing Rev. Rutledge, the Irish orator, in a white draped chair, with flags flying and bands playing, still not disorderly and boisterous but stern, resolute, determination expressed in their faces, that the power vested in each as an American citizen should on election day be used to rid their fair city of a curse.

Space forbids an account of the Irishman's speech, A Christian, a fellow-member with the various orders, an orator, a born story teller and humorist, he handled the immense audience in masterful style. First with facts and argument, then a story and joke to illustrate and bear home his points; now some sad incident of the suffering of wife and children, loss of home and property—the result of the drink habit on the part of the husband, he held closer attention and kept feeling running alternately from joy and pleasure and applause to sorrow, sadness and even indignation.

He paid tribute to Rev. Ham's successful organization of the prohibitionists, by the story of Uncle Rufus. This old darky coming out of his cabin one bright Sunday morning looked through his spectacles over the valley and saw Rastus, the biggest racial nigger come ambling along the path. The first look did not satisfy the old man, so he looked again, this time over now under his glasses, and still he seemed puzzled. When Rastus, dressed up in gala attire, finally shuffled up, Uncle Rastus shouted out, "Look heb nigger you stop crossing dem spenders in front." "Well, what de matter wid dem spenders crossed in front, Uncle Rufus?" asked Rastus, always ready to worry the old man. "Why," he says, "nigger, I can't tell if you's coming or agwine."

A parade yesterday of 4 to 5 thousand men, women and children, a lecture on the square last night by Davis, the "Black Spurgeon" of the South, the killing of a negro in one of the saloons about the same time, all served to work up excitement to the fever point.

A mass meeting tonight, parade tomorrow, holiday for the children Tuesday, and then will come the final clash of forces at the polls. Saloons and business houses will close, men will make

speeches, women have pledged themselves to stay by the polls all day till the last opportunity closes of carrying this all important election.

We wait anxious, impatient, but hopefully.

ARTHUR L. JONES,  
Asheville, N. C., October 6, 1907.

Since the above was put in type the Associated Press reports that the Prohibitionists carried the election in Asheville, by 848 votes.—Ed. The Record.

### Quarterly Report KINGSTREE DISPENSARY SECOND QUARTER July 1, 1907, to October 1, 1907.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash Receipts During Quarter                            | \$19,127.61  |
| Stock October 1, 1907 (Invoice)                         | 3,481.74     |
| Breakage During Quarter                                 | 39.81        |
|   | \$15,606.06  |
| Stock July 1 and Mdse Received During Quarter (Invoice) | 10,181.14    |
| Gross Profits   | \$3,518.02   |
| Current Expenses Including Salary and all Incidentals   | 975.32       |
| Net Profits   | \$2,542.70   |
| Divided Profits:—                                       |              |
| County,   | \$847.56 2-3 |
| School,   | 847.56 2-3   |
| Town of Kingstree                                       | 847.56 2-3   |
|   | \$2,542.70   |

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Williamsburg.  
Personally appeared before me J. L. Bass, W. E. Snowden and J. M. Parker, members of the Williamsburg County Dispensary Board, who being each and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this seventh day of October, 1907.  
J. D. GILLAND,  
Notary Public.

### Quarterly Report LAKE CITY DISPENSARY SECOND QUARTER July 1, 1907, to October 1, 1907.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Cash Receipts During Quarter                              | \$13,467.87  |
| Stock October 1, 1907 (Invoice)                           | 3,801.58     |
| Breakage During Quarter                                   | 42.62        |
|   | \$17,315.07  |
| Stock July 1, and Mdse. Received During Quarter (Invoice) | 12,389.69    |
| Gross Profits   | \$4,947.38   |
| Current Expenses, Including Salary and all Incidentals    | 1,038.53     |
| Net Profits   | \$3,918.85   |
| Divided Profits:—   |              |
| County  | 1,304.61 2-3 |
| School  | 1,304.61 2-3 |
| Town of Lake City   | 1,304.61 2-3 |
|   | \$3,918.85   |

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### Quarterly Report SCRANTON DISPENSARY SECOND QUARTER July 1, 1907 to October 1, 1907.

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| Cash Receipts During Quarter                             | \$3,427.93 |
| Stock October 1, 1907. (Invoice)                         | 1,541.78   |
| Breakage During Quarter (Invoice)                        | 18.92      |
|  | \$4,988.63 |
| Stock July 1, and Mdse received during Quarter (Invoice) | \$3,828.5  |
| Gross Profits  | \$1,160.19 |
| Current expenses including salaries and all incidentals  | 449.52     |
| Net Profits  | \$710.67   |
| County   | \$236.86   |
| School   | 236.86     |
| Town of Scranton   | 236.86     |
|  | \$710.58   |

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J. L. BASS, Chairman,  
W. E. SNOWDEN, Secretary.

Come and see my line of Tyson & Jones, White Star and Rock Hill buggies for sale cheap—they are going fast. F. C. Thomas, Kingstree, S. C.

### Confusion at These Dinners.

In his dining room Sir Joshua Reynolds constantly entertained all the best known men of his time, including Dr. Johnson, Goldsmith, Garrick, Burke, Sterne, Hogarth, Wilkes, Allan Ramsay and a score of others, who formed the brilliant literary club of which the great painter was the founder. There doubtless, in the familiar lines of the author of "Retaliation,"

When they talked of their Raphaels, Correggios and such,  
He sniffed his trumpet and only took snuff.

At these dinner parties, according to Malone, though the wine and the dishes were of the best, there seemed to be a tacit agreement that mind should predominate over body. The table, we are told, was set only for seven or eight, often had to accommodate double that number. There was usually a deficiency of knives, forks and glasses, and the guests had to hawl for more supplies, while the host calmly left every one to shift for himself, though he lost not a word, if he could help it, of the conversation.—London Spectator.

### Gulf Stream Fruit.

The superiority of certain English fruits has its origin in a cause little suspected. It is the blessed gulf stream which does it. Foreign growers are every bit as acute as the English. It may be, but they have not the right atmosphere. The gulf stream imparts a beneficent humidity to our atmosphere which results in our fruit having the thinnest and finest skins of any in the world. The English strawberry is without equal for flavor. The English grape, though it may not have the fine flavor of the Spanish, has the best skin. The French tomato is as thick skinned as the English field grown. The English apple eclipses its rivals because of its thin skin. Every fruit according to its climate. Grown in a different atmosphere, the English apple would shrivel in a day; here, helped by the moisture from the gulf stream, it ripens within the thinnest of jackets and is as much superior to the foreign or colonial apple as a peach is superior to a parsnip.—St. James' Gazette.

### A London Fog.

Nothing has such a bewildering effect as fog. Only animals which find their way by scent can get about in it with any certainty. Birds are entirely confused by it. Pigeons remain all day motionless and half asleep, huddled up, either in or just outside their pigeon houses. Chickens remain motionless for hours during heavy fogs. No bird sings or utters a call, perhaps because it fears to betray its whereabouts to an unseen foe. During one very thick fog a blind man was found wandering about a certain district of London. This man was in the habit of coming up every day from a suburb, carrying notes and parcels, and had scarcely ever lost his way before. Asked why he had gone astray (for he was quite blind, and it was supposed that weather would have made no difference), he said that in a fog the ground "sounded quite differently."—London Chums.

### They Quit Right There.

The late Andrew J. Dam, a well known hotel man of New York, was, at the time of the civil war, proprietor of a hotel in New Bedford. A number of colored citizens interested in the formation of a military company called upon him and informed him that they would be glad to form the company and allow him to suggest the name, provided he would pay for the equipments.

"Congressman T. D. Elliott has fitted out a company of white men, and throughout the war they will be known as the Elliott Light Guards," said the spokesman of the colored men.

"Well," said Dam, "if I am to equip and organize this colored company, I shall insist that they be known as the Dam Black Guards."  
The company was never organized.—New York Tribune.

### Tracing the Bullet.

If a bullet to be fired by a marksman is coated with a fine paste of gunpowder and gum, says the Dundee Advertiser, and then with a thin covering of some friction powder, the latter, as the bullet passes out of the gun barrel, will ignite, and in turn set fire to the gunpowder paste. The bullet will then leave a long stream of smoke behind it, indicating the exact course it has taken and enabling the marksman, if necessary, to correct his aim for his next shot.

### The Real Article.

The Youth—Ah, would I were a glove, that I might hold your pretty hand. Young Widow—You certainly would be a success in the glove line. The Youth—Do you think so? Young Widow—Yes; you are a genuine kid.—Illustrated Bits.

### Some Crookedness.

The Mississippi river is so crooked in places, declares Judge Walter Malone of Memphis, that a steamer going south has been known to meet itself coming north, give passing signals and narrowly escape a collision with itself.

### A High Place.

Sweet Singer—DeHammer says he has a high place in the next show he goes out with. Comedian—Well, I should say it is high. He sits up in the flies and tears up paper for the snowstorm scene.—Chicago News.

### Mourning.

"The Parkers have all gone into deep mourning for a very distant relative. Don't you think it's a sign they're rich?" "No. It's a sign the distant relative was rich."—Life.

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| 1 Qt. Rye Free.                  |        | SNAP 14.                                     |        |
| 4 Qts. Surnuf Corn               | 3 00   | SNAP 2.                                      |        |
| 1 Qt. Rye Free.                  |        | 20 Bottles either Port, Cherry or Blackberry | \$3 75 |
| 4 Qts. Hygrade Corn              | 4 00   | SNAP 15.                                     |        |
| 1 Qt. Rye Free                   |        | 6 Qts. Scuppernong Wine                      | \$2 35 |
| 4 Qts. Corn cob Corn             | \$5 00 | SNAP 16.                                     |        |
| 1 Qt. Imported Claret Wine Free  |        | 6 Qts. Blackberry                            | \$2 35 |
| SNAP 5.                          |        | SNAP 17.                                     |        |
| 4 Qts. Eagle Gin                 | 2 00   | 6 Qts. Port or Cherry                        | \$2 75 |
| 1 Qt. Rye Free.                  |        | SNAP 18.                                     |        |
| SNAP 6.                          |        | 5 Qts. Rock and Rye or Peach and Honey       | \$2 00 |
| 12 Mixed Qts. Wine               | \$5 00 | SNAP 19.                                     |        |
| 1 Qt. Rye Free.                  |        | 4 Qts. Apple Brandy                          | \$2 00 |
| SNAP 7.                          |        | 1 Qt. Blackberry Free.                       |        |
| 4 Qts. Monogram Rye              | \$2 00 | SNAP 20.                                     |        |
| 1 Qt. Rye Free.                  |        | 4 Qts. Peach Brandy                          | \$2 00 |
| SNAP 8.                          |        | 1 Qt. Blackberry Free.                       |        |
| 4 Qts. Black Fox Rye             | \$3 00 | SNAP 21.                                     |        |
| 1 Qt. Rye Free.                  |        | 4 Qts. Malt                                  | \$4 00 |
| SNAP 9.                          |        | 1 Qt. Blackberry Free.                       |        |
| 4 Qts. Square Deal Rye           | \$4 00 | SNAP 22.                                     |        |
| 1 Qt. Imported Claret Wine Free. |        | 4 Qts. Lynddale, Bottled in Bond             | \$4.00 |
| SNAP 10.                         |        | 1 Qt. Blackberry Free.                       |        |
| 4 Qts. Gold Seal Rye             | \$5 00 | SNAP 23.                                     |        |
| 1 Qt. Imported Claret Wine Free. |        | 4 Qts. White Mills, Bottled in Bond          | \$5 00 |
| SNAP 11.                         |        | 1 Qt. Blackberry Free.                       |        |
| 5 Qts. Cream of Kentucky         | \$5 00 | SNAP 24.                                     |        |
| SNAP 12.                         |        | 4 Qts. Ivy Crown Rye                         | \$4 50 |
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