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Constables in Prohibition Counties. Chief Constable Hammett has recommended sending constables to Newberry and Pickens Counties, to help suppress the illicit sale of liquor in these four counties.

These counties object; they do not like the idea of paying an extra half mill in the interest of law and order.

It is the same old story, enacted so often in different localities of this State; the honest, industrious, law-abiding, sober citizen must submit to extra taxation to keep the sale of prohibition liquor in bounds and to suppress attendant lawlessness. This is truly a case of the light suffering for the unjust.

However, upon those counties which hold to the theory that the liquor drinkers should contribute the fund for poisoning the soil, and the use of liquor, may sympathize with the law-abiding citizens of the prohibition counties, they are not willing to assume the extra burden of furnishing these counties with a constabulary, gratis.

The extra half mill tacked on for poisoning a prohibition county comes a little hard, but it is the only way.

It is not in the spirit of Cain that dispensary counties object to their funds being paid out to police prohibition counties, they simply need what falls into their hands for home consumption. Streets are to be macadamized, public roads worked, children educated, and as the drinking man is determined to give his money either for these several uses, or for the sole use of the blind tiger debauchee, we will take the fund and apply it for him.

Those counties that are winning under the extra levy of half a mill would do well to note the example of the city of Darlington. That city when the dispensary funds were withdrawn from it immediately increased its tax levy six mills.

The levy for county purposes, in counties where dispensaries have been voted out will be increased two or three mills to meet necessary demands, then why cavil over the 1/2 mill levied for police purposes. You have taken your choice, now pay your money.

Who will Prevail.

The anti-dispensary forces made up of Prohibitionists, high license men and the blind tiger, present a somewhat amusing state of things. At least two of the leading daily papers of the state, those that are piloting the anti dispensary fight, are confessedly for high license, and yet martialed under their banner are prohibitionists and blind tigers. Suppose, for sake of argument, that this "Babel" of forces should win the fight. Each is the antithesis of the other, and united now, only by common hatred of the dispensary and its origin. Neither is sufficient to prevail of itself. Once the hated dispensary has been dispensed of, with the leading daily papers referred to, making every effort for high license, we quake for the potency of the "water wagon." Perhaps the despised adherents of the dispensary may yet be called on to save the prohibitionists from their friends.

Would it not be well for the sincere prohibitionist to stop and reflect for a moment. He is not dealing with a citizenship of saints, or of noodles. There are temperate drinkers and immoderate drinkers in this state, and in the aggregate they very much exceed the prohibitionists. This element will have liquor, the wealthier by ordering it from other states, and the poor through the blind tiger. Can the prohibitionists, a small minority of the state citizenship, expect by the mere passage of an act or acts to enforce reformation upon the majority? Where the moral sentiment is not changed and the majority is out of sympathy with an act and unwilling to give it moral support that act becomes a nullity. Witness, for instance, the obstructions that a minority has thrown in the way of the operation of the Dispensary Law. Too drastic for the high license man, not drastic enough for the prohibitionists it has been flanked and fired upon by these two forces in every conceivable way. That its operation has proven in a measure successful is a wonder. Once your common enemy is disarmed, do you expect fair treatment of the license advocates or blind tigers than has been accorded the dispensary.

A great many good men advocate the license system under the dispensary regulations. They say that they are opposed to the state going into the business, hence they would delegate this right to any of her citizens, and exact compliance with the dispensary restrictions. In other words, they would put the license so high as to create a monopoly in each county in the interest of an individual, instead of the state, and they would make that individual the States police agent to carry out restrictions diametrically opposed to his interests. They would expect fuller compliance from an individual whose income is increased with his sales, than from the states appointed agent whose salary is fixed.

Now then, after the dispensary it is either prohibition or high license. Prohibition, with a portion of the dispensary element disgruntled, with the license element disgruntled with the blind tiger luxuriating in the opportunity afforded by divided public opinion; or it will be high license, with the licensed party, whose revenue is his trade, required to close the door on public days, before night, and on Sunday.

Way back, "time whereof the memory of man" etc., someone said, "Let wall enough alone." If the influence of the press counts for anything, it is large counting what they vote counts for anything, the time may come when the prohibitionist may have occasion to reflect on these as the truest words ever spoken.

Memorabilia.

This is the title of an exceedingly interesting book by Julian A. Selby, veteran newspaper man and kind-hearted old gentleman, of the city of Columbia, S. C. In the preface to his book he promises, in the recitation of his stories, not to open old sores or to give pain to any one. The book will be of interest to men in all classes of society, and the kindly spirit pervading the stories draw one to the author in the belief that his heart is right and good. He is now three years past his three-score and ten, and he hopes to reach the four-score mark. He hopes, and we join him in the hope, that the Great Master at the final accounting may find enough good in him to overbalance any shortcomings on his part.

The book is well worth the money—\$1—and no South Carolinian will regret the investment.

Seems to be Pleased.

It would seem that the Clinton Chronicle is pleased at the fact that the Presbyterian College will remain in its present location. The Press and Banner believes the board acted wisely and justly in letting the college stay where it is, but if it had been moved Abbeville would have been glad to have it.

Effort is being made to have the law, commonly known as the Brice bill, declared unconstitutional and against the statutes of the United States. The showing is a good one, and we do not see how the law can stand the test.

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The A. R. P. Synod.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod will meet at Due West, November 13, and as that body may be limited in suggestions from people who have neither the right nor the permission to talk, we venture a hint or two.

First—Bring the Endowment Funds of the College back home, where they properly belong. They are now properly and safely managed away from home, but homelike can do just as well with the money.

Second—Change the name of the Due West Female College. It is not a "Due West" institution. Its stakes have been strengthened and its cords have been lengthened until it is now a church institution.

Third—Establish a church paper, whose editors, like the profess rs in the colleges, may be chosen by the Synod. In this suggestion no reflection is made on the various newspapers which are owned and published by Associate Reformed editors. Each and all of them are good enough in their way. But no private institution should be expected to become the "church paper" in name when in fact it is a private enterprise.

Fourth—In establishing new churches or new congregations, have an eye to the possibility of success. In a small town or city where the Presbyterians are strong, the difficulty is great of establishing another church with indistinguishable differences of doctrine by the unaided eye or the unaided understanding.

Fifth—For Synodical purposes should not an assessment be made upon each communicant?

Sixth—Should not newspapers be rebuked for offering suggestions like these? It would seem that somebody ought to set down on them.

Judge W. J. Moore of Greenwood was one of the honored guests of the city last Saturday. He is one of the best citizens of Greenwood, and we were sorry to lose him when the county lines were thrown between him and us. Come again, Judge. We'll honor you.

About the Southern.

The oil mill, the gineries, the warehouse the building of the addition to the warehouse the building of the new depot, and the building of Capt. Lyon's new warehouse gives employment to many men, all together, with the cotton wagons and the town drays going and coming, combine to make that a busy part of the city.

Mark Twain's good little boy that didn't prosper always had pleasure in the fact that he had made up his mind what he would say when he died. The anti-dispensary men seem to have made up their mind as to what they will say when any short coming can be found in the liquor dispensers—and they keep on saying it.

Can They be Told the Truth?

Can a simon-pure prohibitionist or a license man tell the truth when discussing the dispensary?

Is He High License Prohibitionist? And now it is said that Mr. Mouliden of Greenville is to be the prohibition candidate for Governor. If our memory is not at fault it has not been so very long since Mr. Mouliden advocated "high license," the most vile and the most objectionable of all forms of dealing in liquor. High license would give a monopoly to the rich dealer who might be unscrupulous. And if he was honest as ordinary mortals ever yet to be, the high license monopoly would offer the greatest inducement to fraud and extortion. Some good men can't stand temptation. How any good man can advocate the most wicked of all forms of dealing in liquor is not clear to us.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE PROBATE COURT.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. In the matter of the estate of J. T. Horton, Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to W. H. Horton, Administrator. Oct. 21, 1905

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