

STATEMENT OF MAJOR SHERARD.

Anderson Mayor Gives His Views on the Dispensary Question.

Major Sherard has received several inquiries from counties in which the dispensary question is to be held in August, and in reply to these he is sending out the following letter:

Anderson, S. C., July 10. Dear Sir: Your letter in which you ask to be advised of the condition of the county as compared with the condition existing previous to the closing of the dispensary, has been carefully considered. I have carefully consulted the records of the city police court and of the local express office, and in a more convincing manner than all other evidence conditions as they exist in the county.

The dispensary was voted out of the county by a majority of 2 to 1 in an election held in November, 1905. It was closed on or about the 15th day of January, 1906, and since that time there has been no legal sale of intoxicating beverages in the city or county. Prohibition has been in force here for more than three years, a period long enough to give it a fair test. Public sentiment is strongly against the sale of whiskey and the popular feeling against the drink evil has naturally been in enforcing the law to making prohibition a real blessing to the community.

An examination of the records of the police court show for the year ending January 14th, 1906, (the date of the closing of the dispensary) 1,410 cases were tried in the police court, 773 of these being for drunkenness. During the year following and ending January 14th, 1907, 634 cases were tried in the police court, which were for drunkenness, and in the period covered immediately before and in the period covered immediately after the closing of the dispensary a full year, and the enforcement of the city ordinances was under the direction of the same mayor and same chief of police. It would be manifestly unfair to take less than a year to make an exact comparison.

The immediate result of voting out the dispensary, therefore, was to reduce the total number of cases in the police court 57 per cent. The rate of decrease in the number of petty offenses, including drunkenness, has been maintained since that time in practically the same proportion. The population of the city, according to the 1905 census, has increased approximately 33 per cent, since prohibition went into effect, and the increase in the number of cases has just about kept pace with the increase in population. It is fair to assume that, if the dispensary had been retained, taking into account the fact that the year the dispensary was open as a basis upon which to make an exact estimate and making due allowance for the increase in population, the year ending the first of the present month would have shown a total of 220 cases instead of the 634 cases actually reported, and 1,033 cases of drunkenness instead of the 634 that were actually brought.

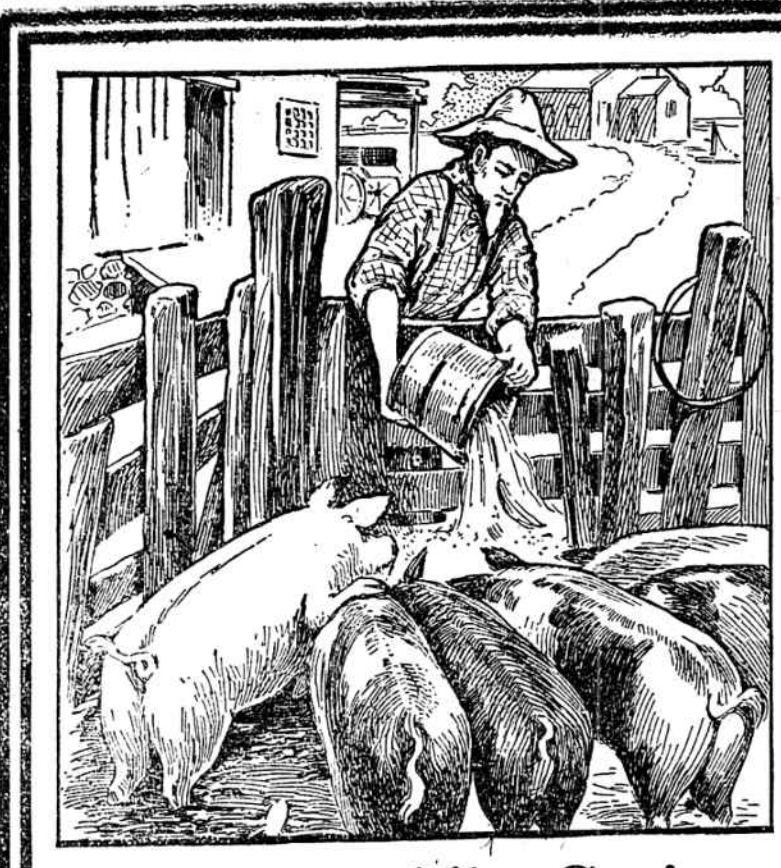
It is useless to argue that other violations of the police court, that so far as Anderson is concerned, prohibition does prohibit. It is not necessary to argue that cases of drunkenness, but you will observe that the number of other offenses has been reduced in about the same proportion as the cases of drunkenness, and you will observe, when the sale of whiskey is prohibited and drunkenness necessarily made a less frequent occurrence, it follows that other violations of the law must decrease in a corresponding manner. That has been our experience. You will doubtless find it so everywhere.

I have made some effort to ascertain the amount of liquor shipped to Anderson through the express company. The local agent, a man of excellent judgment, by taking the number of gallons received on certain days and at different seasons, and arrived at a general yearly average. The result of his investigation leads him to believe that approximately 25,000 gallons were received at this office for the year 1905. He regards this as a maximum estimate. The average cost of whiskey is probably about \$1.25 per gallon. This would indicate that Anderson is spending something like \$31,250 a year for intoxicating beverages. Practically all of these shipments represent the cheaper grades of whiskey. As a rule the majority of negroes pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 a gallon, while the average price paid by whites is about \$2.50. I have not available the figures giving the total sales of the dispensary in this city for 1905. In the year ending the first of January, 1905, the total sales of the dispensary amounted to \$109,035, and the total sales for this city alone \$124,030. This total does not include, of course, the sales at Pendleton, which are about \$100,000. The sales for 1904 exceeded the sales for 1903 by the little more than 50 per cent, but in the year ending the first of January, 1905, the total sales formed a total of \$124,030, which is \$15,000 more than the total sales for 1904. In the year ending the first of January, 1905, the total sales of the dispensary in this city alone \$124,030, which is \$15,000 more than the total sales for 1904. In the year ending the first of January, 1905, the total sales of the dispensary in this city alone \$124,030, which is \$15,000 more than the total sales for 1904.

HIDDEN DANGERS. The accuracy of the comparisons I have made may be attacked on the ground that the whiskey sold through the local dispensary was distributed over a larger territory than the 25,000 gallons received at Anderson in 1905. Let us look a little into this phase of the question. The smaller pieces in the county situated on railroads have been regularly getting shipments of whiskey, but I am sure that the total amount received by them in 1905 is far more than that of the sales that were made even in 1905 by the Pendleton dispensary to that section of the county and by the Greenville and Abbeville dispensaries to the northeastern and southeastern sections of the county respectively. The Pendleton dispensary sold 80,000 gallons of whiskey in 1904, and the total amount of sales made by the Greenville and Abbeville dispensaries, which would be added to Anderson, probably equaled this sum. The location of the city of Anderson, in the center of a county, makes it probable that few sales were made to people of other counties. Anderson bought largely from dispensaries in adjoining counties for the simple reason of convenience and accessibility by railroad, while the citizens of other counties for the same reasons would be more likely to patronize us. They bought all their whiskey at home, and their own counties got the profits.

The closing of the saloons in adjoining saloons has had a marked effect in decreasing interstate shipments. It seems that the farther away the base of supply is removed the more difficult or inconvenient it becomes to the drinker to get what he wants. Up to the 1st of January, 1906, practically all of the whiskey shipments came from Augusta, Ga. After that ready-made whiskey remains for sale was cut off, I am told, by the express agent that the year following showed a decrease in the shipments of about 40 per cent. On the 1st of January, 1906, the North Carolina saloons were closed, and up to April the falling off in shipments amounted to about 8 per cent. At present Richmond and Jacksonville furnish nearly all the liquor that comes here. If interstate shipments could be regulated so as to make it unprofitable for a wet state to send whiskey into dry territory, the greatest obstacle to the enforcement of prohibition would be absolute. However with state after state placing the ban on the sale of whiskey and the base of supply being constantly removed farther away, geographical difficulties, entailing increased cost of transportation and material delay in resending shipments, seem gradually to be accomplishing the end that interstate regulation could reach at once.

Perhaps in your county the issue in the approaching election may resolve itself into a financial rather than a moral one. It may be contended that as a result of the loss of revenue the tax levy will have to be increased to burden some of the taxpayers. Taxes will be increased. There is no need to cherish any illusion on that score. But, the small increase in tax will save to individuals that sorely need it many times the amount in money that would otherwise be spent for whiskey, besides the crime and poverty and suffering that cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents or measured in volume of intensity by any human agency.



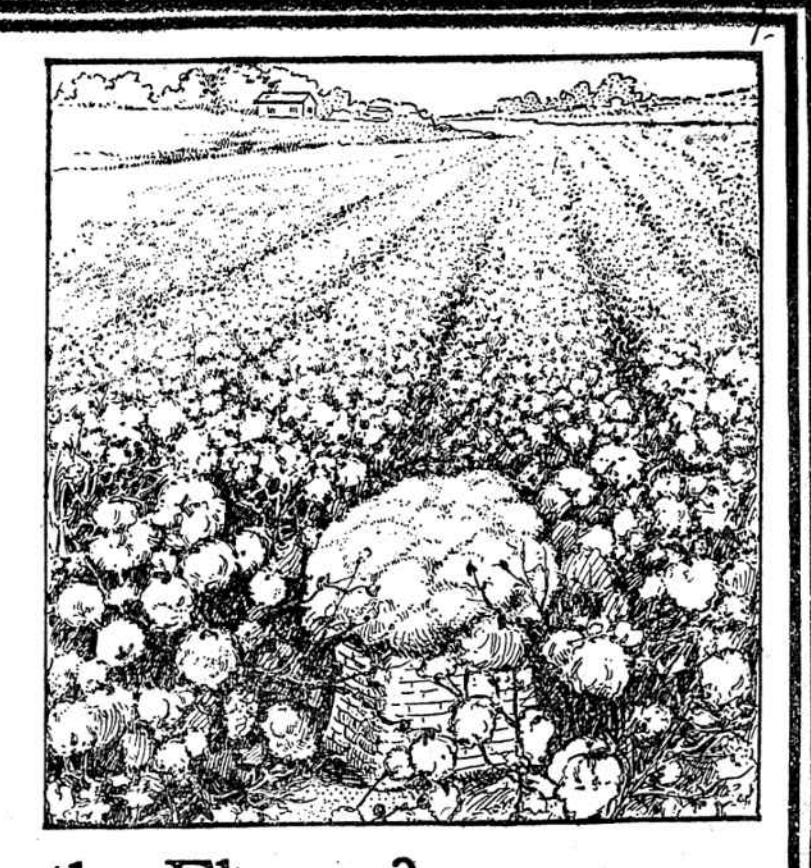
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Lv Laurens 2:25pm Lv Fountain Inn 3:17pm 9:23am Lv Greenville 4:00pm 10:20am

Lv Laurens 2:33pm Lv Spartanburg 4:05pm Lv Spartanburg 5:00pm (So. Ry.) Lv Hendersonville 4:45pm Lv Asheville 5:30pm

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