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THE BUGLE BLAST.

THE PROHIBITION COMMITTEE ISSUES ITS CALL.

The Cold Water Army Preparing for the Fray.—"Home" or the "Dispensary" the Battle Cry.—Colonel James A. Hoyt is the Probable Standard Bearer.

On last Wednesday the following call for a State Prohibition convention was issued by the Committee:

A State Prohibition conference will be held in the city of Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1900, for the purpose of considering the propriety of suggesting candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to represent the Prohibitionists of South Carolina in the Democratic primary, and also to announce the principles and purposes of the Prohibitionists in seeking to obtain control through the Democratic organization of the executive and legislative departments of the State government, for the enactment and enforcement of measures which are in best accord with the highest interest of the people, and which will take the State out of the liquor business.

For the purpose of obtaining a full and free expression of the Prohibitionists in regard to these matters, a call is hereby issued for them to assemble in their respective counties at the court house on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1900, to elect three representatives, with alternates to attend the State conference on the 23rd of May, with or without instructions and to choose a County Chairman for the ensuing campaign.

Joel E. Brunson,
Chairman.
Waddy C. Thomson,
J. S. Moffatt,
James A. Hoyt,
Jeremiah Smith,
C. D. Stanley,
E. D. Smith,
Committee.

As Chairman of the Prohibition State Executive Committee, I approve of the foregoing.

A. C. Jones,
Newberry, April 23, 1900.

A VOICE FROM CHAIRMAN JONES.

To the Democrats of the State:

The reorganization of the Democratic clubs will mark the beginning of the active work of the candidates for office and the politicians will at an early day declare themselves on the issues of the coming campaign.

There is very little doubt but what the liquor question and the dispensary will be the chief State issues. It will be the old fight of 1893 over again, with this difference (unless I have been mistaken in the impressions that have been made upon me in visiting the different sections of the State) that the lines will be closely drawn, and that the candidates will have to take their choice of the home or the dispensary; this is the fight and the interests of the two are as different as the day is different from the night. The Christian home is the hope and stay of the State; it is hallowed by every sacred tie and is the happiest and brightest spot on earth. The dispensary is the greatest enemy to the home and the most dangerous place in every community, and is working daily and hourly to rob the home of all its attractions. It snatches from its influence the most promising of its sons and takes to a drunkard's home (in name only) the fairest and loveliest of its daughters, and this, too, with the authority and sanction of the State, because the politicians who now control the Democratic party say it must go on. Where do you stand in 1900? For the home or for the dispensary? Are you a defender of the home, or are you its enemy? I believe you will have the manhood to shake off the shackles of the dispensary ring and the whisky trusts and stand up for the good name of your home and State. The candidate is to be pitied who is a member of the church and pretends to claim that he regards "the dispensary law the best solution of the whisky question," because he thinks he can secure office through the dispensary machine, thus selling himself, his home and playing the hypocrite in order to do it. The Prohibitionists may or may not have candidates for all the offices to be voted for, but if the Christian men and women will do their duty from

BLOODY WORK GOING ON IN LUZON.

Though Peace Presumably Prevails the Soldiers are Killing Filipinos.

Manila, April 25, 6:20 p. m.—Officers who have arrived here from Nueva Caeras, province of South Carmarines, bring details of a fight April 16, in which 80 Filipinos were killed. The American outposts reported 300 natives assembled three miles from the town, and Gen. Bell sent three detachments of the Forty-eighth regiment with two Maxims, who nearly surrounded the Filipinos, a majority of whom were armed with bolos.

The Filipinos wore Carabao hide helmets, coats and shields. They were put to flight, leaving the field strewn with armor.

Their riflemen were unable to shoot straight and the bolomen never got near enough to the Americans to do any execution. Therefore none of the Americans were wounded.

Lieut. Bath with 20 cavalrymen from the Thirty-seventh cornered 50 bolomen in a river and shot every one, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo.

Gen. Bell's two regiments are hard worked in clearing the country. They meet with many small squads of bolomen and last week killed a total of 225. A squadron of the Eleventh cavalry is about leaving Manila on board the transport Lenox to re-enforce them. The insurgents keep the province in a state of terror and are wreaking vengeance on natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous town of San Fernando.

Gen. Bell issued a proclamation declaring that he will retaliate relentlessly unless this guerrilla war ceases and that he will burn all the towns which harbor guerrillas.

In a fight at Sargogon, Albay province, on April 16, three companies of the 47th infantry, Capt. Gordon commanding, routed a large force of insurgents, mostly bolomen, killing fifty-three.

It is understood Gen. Oeis intends to sail on the Mead or the Grant early in May. He will be accompanied by his staff and will probably visit Hong Kong and other ports.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

J. H. Ostendorf has been bounced from his warm berth in the custom house in Charleston. He is the man whose luxurious taste and aesthetic proclivities leads him to bathe his precious body in rum to free it from the contamination of the unclean dispensary law according to his imagination, but who really used the government warehouse and the position which he held to violate a law of his State by using it for storing contraband liquor and dealing it out to blind tigers as required. But the State constables caught on to his racket and Ostendorf had to go. The way of the transgressor is hard.

British Losses up to Date.

The British war office issued Wednesday afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows: Killed in action 211 officers and 4,960 men; died of wounds 48 officers and 165 men; missing and prisoners, 168 officers and 3,722 men; died of disease 47 officers and 1,485 men; accidental deaths, 3 officers and 34 men; repatriated invalids, 288 officers and 4,934 men; total, 12,365, exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospitals. To the war office returns of casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000, making a grand total of upward of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body.

CANDLER'S TALK.

GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR OPENS ON REPUBLICAN FANATICS.

The War in the Philippines Being Waged. From a Safe Distance, by the Same Breed That Denied Self-Government in 1860.

Atlanta, April 26.—The observance of Memorial day in Atlanta was made notable by a speech delivered by the Governor of Georgia in which he scored Republican "fanatics" and criticized the war in the Philippines.

The speech was made at the presentation of crosses of honor to the veterans and was loudly cheered.

"You fought not to promote the ambition of a crowned head, not for conquest, not to force your government upon an unwilling people, but for the God-given right of local self-government.

"You rebelled against the domination of a sectional political party, led by fanatics who did not and do not believe in this cardinal doctrine and who were the sworn enemies of you and your interests and your institutions. Blinded by fanaticism the leaders of this party either could or would not do you and your section justice. You were maligned and abused and reviled and slandered.

"It is a singular fact, as has been justly said by a distinguished Republican senator a few years ago, that the northern conscience was never quickened to a full realization of the enormity of slavery until their own slaves had been converted into gold and the gold had found a safe lodgment deep down in their pockets.

"The southern people were goaded into secession in spite of their love for the constitution and the union.

"Perhaps both sides sinned as the conflict grew fiercer. Let the question rest where the legend on the beautiful badge you are to wear places it. Deo vindice, let God judge between us.

"I do not mean to disparage nor impugn the motives of the gallant men who confronted us on a hundred battlefields, nor of the great mass of the people of the non-seceding States.

"I am denouncing the fanatics who presided at the birth of the Republican party, and nursed the ranting into vigorous manhood and taught it the doctrine of a higher law and to disregard the limitations of the constitution, reverse the precedents of a hundred years, and who, disregarding the golden rule, preached from the pulpit the doctrine of hate instead of peace on earth and good will to men."

"This breed of fanatics has not run out. None of them were ever killed in battle, for they didn't go. They are still in congress and in the pulpit, and are preaching the same unholty gospel. They still dominate the party of Lincoln and Seward and Chase, which denied to you in 1860 the blood bought right of local self-government, and who are today waging a war of conquest against an unoffending people 10,000 miles away and denying to them the rights for which Washington and Marion and Sumter and the Lees fought on the fields of Camden and Yorktown and Cowpens and King's Mountain and for which you fought as no men have fought in two thousand years at Manassas and Shiloh, Gettysburg and Chickamauga. The same party, drunk with its excesses of usurpation, are in violation of the spirit of the constitution, holding a million people on the island of Porto Rico in a state of vassalage and taxing them without representation, as they held you and taxed you in the days of reconstruction. It is a healthy sign, however, that some of the ablest and most patriotic men of this party are protesting against this usurpation of power and this abandonment of the teachings of the fathers and the traditions of the republic."

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How the baby is named in Persia. Five names are written on as many slips of paper. One of the slips is drawn at random. The name on the slip is the one the child has to bear through life.

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The marriage of John and Henry Paine, twin brothers, of Clairborne, Tenn., to Misses Mary and Hannah Youcum, twin sisters, of Lee county, Va., took place at Middlesboro, Ky., recently, in the presence of 2,000 spectators.

Facts About the Paris Exposition.

The Paris exposition originated in a notion of M. Jules Roche, minister of finance, who, in July, 1892, proposed the plan to President Carnot. On July 13 of the same year the president issued a decree announcing a "universal exposition of works of art and of industrial and agricultural products" in 1900.

Eight years have been consumed in the preliminary preparations and in the actual construction of the buildings.

The total cost of the exposition proper has been \$27,000,000 (135,000,000 francs). Of this sum the government gave 20,000,000 francs, the city of Paris a like sum and the remainder was raised by an issue of paper bonds.

About \$10,000,000 has been invested in side shows and amusement enterprises outside the grounds.

All the buildings, including the Paris "Midway," occupy an area of 300 acres.

Space allotted to the United States, 200,000 square feet.

Appropriation of the United States government \$1,210,000.

Duration of the exposition, from April 15 to November 5—204 days.

Number of classified exhibit groups, 18.

Number of buildings, including pavilions of foreign states, 65.

Foreign powers cooperating, 42.

Number of regular exhibit buildings, 25.

General admission to the grounds will be 1 franc (20 cents) between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. At other hours the admission will be 2 francs in order to prevent too great crowding. But tickets may be purchased outside the grounds at much cheaper prices.

Bucksboal, N. C., May 16, 1898. Gentlemen:—Four years ago I was helpless with a misery in my back. I could not return myself in bed. I was treated by my physician, but he did me no good. I took one bottle of Dr. Baker's Female Regulator and it cured me. I think there is no medicine on earth like it.

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About McLaurin's Porto Rico Vote.

Yorkville Enquirer.

After calling special attention to the circumstance that the anti-McLaurin newspapers failed to acknowledge the Senator's vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill, the morning Times goes on to say:

"What we started to show, however, was the systematic efforts on the part of McLaurin's enemies to conceal what he does do that will meet with the people's approval, and to magnify, and contort into misrepresentation such acts as they think will be approved of. The Record shows McLaurin to have voted on every party measure with his party and it also shows that he has had the manliness to be independent of all cliques or political clans. This fight on McLaurin now would have been made on Senator Tillman; but those opposed to Tillman know they stand no chance to defeat him than a cat in an oil tank without claws; so they begin far ahead blazing the way to McLaurin's defeat. But two years is a long way off, and the conspirators may be striking at the base of a tree which will come down on themselves with destructive force."

We do not think The Times has any occasion to worry. That saying of Lincoln's to the effect that "you can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time," was great. It was true then and it is true now. The people have plenty of time in which to adjudicate the case of Newspapers vs. McLaurin, and it is quite probable that their verdict, when it is rendered, will be pretty nearly right.

ARSENAL DESTROYED.

Explosion Wrecks a Government Building in Pretoria.

Pretoria, April 26.—There was a serious explosion at the Regie works, used by the government as an arsenal, last night. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structure burned. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene. Ten workmen were killed and thirty-three injured, including Her Grunberg, the manager of the works. The most important machinery was saved. The cause is unknown. Two hundred men were employed, mostly French and Italians.

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