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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, December 27, 1905.

Why I am Not a Prohibitionist.

It is not an unusual thing to meet a man who to all outward appearance stands for sobriety, but he is not a prohibitionist. He says many things that sound and seem good, but when he airs himself on the liquor traffic he shows all manner of inconsistency. He says I am not a prohibitionist, first, because some of the leaders of the prohibition movement are drunkards and liquor sellers. Now, granting that he is correct in this statement it does not follow that he is wise or good because he objects to prohibition for this reason. The sick need the physician. Shall we condemn doctors and physic because they are sought by the sick? The folly of doing so would be no greater than to condemn prohibition or the efforts being made in its behalf because some of its advocates are or have been drunkards or liquor dealers. Our objector is or claims to be a Christian. Has it ever occurred to him that to be consistent he would have to abandon Christianity the very moment he saw or had reason to believe that sinners were seeking the light and blessings of Christianity. Is he ready to do that? If so, he is a consistent man; but his consistency has forced him to abandon the benefits of Christ. Second, he objects to prohibition because it does not prohibit. Is he correct in this statement? Let the triumph of Japan over Russia answer this question. It was the prohibition of intoxicants among the Japanese troops which prohibited the success of the Russian troops. Russia, a representative of the white race, worshipping, it may be said, at the shrine of "beauty and bottles," by her defeat on the field of battle answers our objector that prohibition does prohibit. The Christian world has been put to shame by the heathen. For centuries the Christian world has been making experiments with licenses, government ownership, and "dextology" schemes, while the heathen have been crying "stop drinking intoxicants and stop selling them." All Europe and America are now waking up, and the thought spreads that the "world's government now forming at Hagore will grow the scorn of international prohibition into a tree whose leaves shall be for the healing of all nations." In the face of all the facts now before the observant mind, the man who relies upon the plea that prohibition does not prohibit, advertises the fact that he is blind or base. But for the third reason we hear our objector say: "men have always drunk and they will continue to drink." Does that prove that it is right and best for them to do so? This objection if it proves anything proves too much. No good or wise man will rely upon it. See where it would lead. The first boy born into the world committed murder. No one, except possibly our objector would, from that fact insist that all men should have the right to commit murder from their choice. To be a prohibitionist means to get away from intoxicants. If the taste is too great for our objector I leave him with the reminder of Mr. Wolley, that "election day is the cross-examination of the prayer meeting."

Joab Edwards.

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Storm at Jacksonville.

On last Wednesday night an electrical storm and a heavy rain fall swept the city of Jacksonville, Fla., and great damage was done to property, etc.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A great cure for diseased conditions of the throat and Lungs. At The Kaufmann Drug Co., druggists; price 50c. and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Teachers' Association.

The following is the program of the Lexington County Teachers' Association:
Song—Come Away. McMurry's

method of recitation—the first 50 pages. Leader, Mr. J. E. T. M. jr.

Cooper's last of the Mohicans—to be generally discussed by all members of the association.
Songs—to be selected.
The Association will hold its next meeting the last Saturday in January, 1906, promptly at 11 o'clock, in the Institute building. This being the first meeting of the new year we hope the attendance may be large, and the occasion bright and interesting. Fellow teachers each of you can add to our meetings and we earnestly hope to see you.
Dec. 20, 1905. Secretary.

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Pension Notice.

All applicants for pension must come prepared to give the name of Company and Regiment, when and where enlisted, if dead when and where died.
The County Pension Board will meet at Lexington C. H., on the first Monday in February. All applications must be in by that time in full. After the above date no applications will be received. The representatives and all others will please send the names of all who have died since the last pay roll or left the county.
S. M. Roof,
Chairman Pension Board.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief, and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

The State House.

The compiling of figures since 1887 show that nearly three million dollars have been expended on our State capitol building and it is not yet completed, nor is it even in satisfactory condition. The roof and other repairs are badly needed.

Fitzsimmons Knocked Out.

Fitzsimmons, one of the champion prize fighters, was knocked out in the thirteenth round last Wednesday night at San Francisco by O'Brien, of Philadelphia. O'Brien now wears the belt as champion of the world.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

A gang of eight masked men entered Reading, Mass., and captured and locked up the two policemen who were patrolling the main street, and then forced entrance to the Mechanics' bank, where they blew open with dynamite a safe belonging to the Reading waterworks. They secured \$400.

David T. Corbin, United States District Attorney for South Carolina in reconstruction days, is dead in Chicago, aged 72.

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Three men were killed on Tuesday near Reading, Pa., by the explosion of a freight engine.

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There are 234,000 telephones in New York city.

The city of Washington was visited by a \$100,000 fire last Wednesday. Four large wholesale stores were burned.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

Mrs. Hope Young was hung at Digby, N. S., on December 20, for the murder of Minnie Alice Ward Young.

The dead body of a supposed Indian was found on a public road in Lancaster county recently. He froze to death.

Some women try to attract attention by trying to look miserable.

Every up-to-the minute baby wears bawl gowns from the start.

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