

THE EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION.

Reports from Various Counties Show Remarkably Good Effects.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from J. L. Harley, State Superintendent, a prominent prohibition leader, in which some very interesting facts are set forth.

How long has your county been dry? About two and a half years.

2. What effect has it had on business? I think the general impression is that business is more satisfactory.

3. Have you been able to enforce the law? I think the law is pretty well enforced—as much so as was expected.

Of course there is occasionally some whiskey sold here and in the county, but I think the sale of it in town and county is on the decrease.

4. What effect has it had with reference to sobriety and good order? It has had wonderful effect in improving good order and decreasing drunkenness.

5. To what extent has the sale of liquor and drinking been reduced? I don't think there is more than 10 per cent of drinking and drunkenness now as when whiskey was sold in town of Edgefield.

W. B. Cogburn, Clerk of Court.

The following answers were given by other officials, the questions same as above, but omitted here to save space:

- 1. Since December 1st, 1904. 2. I think business has increased 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. 3. Yes; occasionally we have a few cases in the courts for violation of the law, but not more than formerly.

4. A most wonderful effect. I think drunkenness has decreased 60 to 75 per cent.

5. No liquor is sold in the county except occasionally by parties who open up blind tigers, and they are soon caught and dealt with. A considerable amount of liquor is shipped in during the fall and winter months. My opinion is that the entire sale from all sources has decreased 60 to 75 per cent and possibly more, and the drinking reduced in the same proportion.

J. E. Jefferies, Clerk, Cherokee Co.

- 1. Five years. 2. Helped business. 3. Yes. 4. Splendid effect. 5. Open public drinking has been discontinued. J. S. Brice, For Clerk, York County.

- 1. Three years. 2. Improvement. 3. It has been enforced as well or better than the dispensary law was enforced. 4. Wonderful improvement. It is 50 per cent better than when we had the dispensary. 5. Fifty per cent less. A. J. Boggs, Clerk of Court, Pickens County.

- 1. Three years. 2. None that I can see. 3. Yes. 4. It has had a good effect. 5. At least 75 or 80 per cent; possibly more. Clerk of Court, Lancaster County.

- 1. Three years. 2. Business has improved. 3. Yes. 4. According to police records, crime has been reduced about 75 per cent. 5. Seventy-five per cent. J. F. Floyd, Mayor Spartanburg.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, Grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

License Tax One Million Dollars.

(Christian Observer.)

Through a mistake in a local option election, a Massachusetts town voted wet when the majority of the voters favored a dry town. To protect the town from the invasion of saloons, through what was a technical error, the town council fixed the license at one million dollars. It is needless to say the town is still "dry."

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SOUTH IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

Southern Railway Officials Gratiated at Business Conditions Here.

Washington, July 30.—At a conference which has been in progress the past two days between President Finley, executive officers of the Southern Railway Company and affiliated companies and officers of the traffic and operating departments of the Southern Railway System, and which was concluded Wednesday, general conditions of business in the South and prospects of the future were thoroughly discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that there is a trend in the direction of improvement of business throughout the Southern States. The agricultural outlook is encouraging. Southern fruit and vegetable crops have generally been very good and have found a ready market at prices which, although, in some cases below those of former years, have been profitable. The present condition of the cotton crop and the grain crops of the South are good. If there is no deterioration in cotton between now and the close of the season the yield will be large.

As a result of the general prosperity among the farming communities retail business in most Southern towns has kept up fairly well. Merchants have been buying conservatively, however, and the effect has been a curtailment of wholesale business and depression in some lines of manufacture.

Goods of all kinds in the hands of dealers have been reduced, and, with the good agricultural outlook there is reason to expect a gradual improvement in all lines of business.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by all druggists.

TIRE BURST; SANDS KILLED.

Wreck Took Fire—Step-Son of W. K. Vanderbilt Burned to Death.

Paris, July 30.—In one of the most terrible accidents in many years in France, G. Winthrop Sands, a step-son of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed yesterday morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Poissy, twenty miles from Paris.

Mr. Sands was driving his 50-horse power car along at a terrific clip, in a desire to reach the chateau, where Mrs. Sands and her infant daughter were staying. He has always been known as a reckless driver, and, as he had been delayed at a railroad crossing, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the chateau grounds.

Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part, and pinning the chauffeur, Pickins, to the ground. An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining field were the only witnesses to the accident. They managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, both of whose feet had been held tight, and a little later, after beating down the fire, they dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands.

Mrs. Sands was not informed at once of her husband's death, but William Duke, trainer of Mr. Vanderbilt's racing stable, advised Mr. Vanderbilt by telephone, and he and Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by Stephen Sands, went to Poissy by train, arriving there at 2.30 in the afternoon. All was over when they arrived.

Mrs. Vanderbilt broke the news to her daughter-in-law, who bore up bravely under the strain.

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Man Shot in Florida Street.

High Springs, Fla., July 30.—W. H. Moreland, representing Ridley, Williamson, Spain Co., of Atlanta, Ga., was shot and killed by an unknown man on the street here at a late hour last night.

Mr. Moreland had just arrived here yesterday and rented a sample room. He was shot from ambush on one of the principal streets and his assailant escaped.

A telegram has been sent to Newberry for bloodhounds to put on the trail. Letters in Mr. Moreland's pocket show that his home is at Woodbury, Ga., and a telegram has been sent to his mother notifying her of his tragic death.

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It Builds Force. A Bold Arraignment of the Georgia Prison Commission.

CAN SEE LYING DOWN, But Blind While Standing Up—Cure Will Probably Be Effected.

New York, August 1.—On a cot in the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Nose Hospital is a patient suffering from an extraordinary case of blindness. He is a young man and in all other respects is not only healthy and vigorous, but a trained athlete. When he is standing or sitting in an upright position, he is almost totally blind, but while lying recumbent he sees objects distinctly and with his normal visual powers. That has been his strange condition for about six months, and during that period he has remained most of the time in a recumbent position.

In its cause as well as in its effect this peculiar form of sightlessness is remarkable. The patient, whose name the hospital physicians prefer not to reveal, was a member last winter of a well known team of basket ball players. In the course of one of the match games the ball struck him sharply in the eyes, but the blow seemed neither serious nor painful. The young athlete made light of his mishap and for a time seemed to suffer no ill effects.

Later his eyesight began to trouble him and then the peculiar ailment began which made him sightless except when lying down. As soon as he noted his poor sight the young man consulted a physician, and when the condition of sightlessness developed it was decided that the blow from the basket ball had so effected the retina and other parts of the inner eye as to disturb the delicate adjustment of those organs and to cause the peculiar result noted, the retina being thrown out of its proper relation when the patient held his head in certain positions.

For six months the young man has been under special treatment before a new x-ray method known as the x-ray flashes, and the results are reported to be encouraging as to warrant the belief that within another period of six months his sight may be completely restored.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute" too. No tedious 20 to 30 minute boiling. A. P. Crisp.

Japan's New Policy.

Tokio, July 29.—In an interview Terachi, minister of war and acting minister of foreign affairs, said that Japan regarded America as a real friend. He intimated that the future policy of Japan did not tend toward military expansion, but toward productive expenditures.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specially prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative. J. W. BELL. Pacolet Mills Close Down.

Spartanburg, Aug. 1.—The Pacolet Mills closed down indefinitely today. President Victor Montgomery says that during the shutdown the employees will receive half pay and will have to pay no rent for their cottages. There are rumors that other mills will follow this course, but there is no confirmation of the report.

Warning! If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by all druggists.

What is medicine for? To cure you, if sick, you say. But one medicine will not cure every kind of sickness, because different medicines act on different parts of the body. One medicine goes to the liver, another to the spine, Wine of Cardui to the womanly organs. So that is why Wine of Cardui has proven so efficacious in most cases of womanly disease. Try it.

REASONS FOR IMPEACHMENT.

The Atlanta Georgian of July 30th contained the following arraignment of and reasons for the impeachment of the Prison Commission of Georgia. "The members of the Prison Commission should be impeached at once—just as the conductors of a debauched and insolvent bank would be removed and their office turned over to a receiver.

"If the Governor knew as much about a State bank that showed as hopeless a condition as the Georgia prison system, how long would he be seeing that the men in charge were suspended?"

"The Prison Commission should be impeached—'Because of the unspeakable cruelties and inhumanities practiced by their leave. Humanity comes first of all. And men almost without number have been beaten to death by the commission's appointed wardens.

"Because it has been plainly shown that the State of Georgia has been mulcted of millions of dollars to the enrichment of private individuals, and that the commission recommended 'unhesitatingly' the enactment of another lease law five years ago—making this possible while the very chairman himself had six years previously asked that the State be relieved of the intervention of the middle man.

"Because the chairman of the commission himself admits that while bids for convicts were to be competitive, he, upon seeing that the biggest bidder the State has ever had, had turned in a bid too low to get his desired allotment, telephoned the gentleman and permitted him to raise his bid on seven hundred convicts.

"Because, whether the commission shared in it or not, they knew of graft and gross irregularities in nearly every branch of the department.

"Because, if they pleaded that they did not know of this graft and inhumanity, they are thereby convicted of negligence and incompetency so criminal that even the spotless character of Gen. Clement A. Evans cannot atone for it.

"Because they allowed Jake Moore, their chief warden, to resign when he was threatened with exposure, and sought to hush the matter up, instead of having the alleged crookedness investigated by the State's attorney.

"Because they permitted Goodloe Yancey to remain as secretary of the commission when his son was in the confidential employ of the biggest lessee in the State, and was himself engaged in convict traffic.

"Because, in the face of all the disclosures of the past three weeks, they have not raised a finger toward bringing to the bar of justice even the most flagrant violator of the law.

"Because the disgrace that has come to Georgia under the administration of these gentlemen can never be removed in the eyes of the world until justice is meted out to them."

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by J. W. Bell.

Value of Tears.

Dr. Remme, the well known French medical authority, speaks eloquently of the usefulness of tears, in the current issue of LaRevue. Tears, he writes, are most useful in cases of great depression or deep sorrow. Crying creates a kind of cerebral torpor, and mental indifference, which acts as an anesthetic. One drowns sorrow in tears better ever than in alcohol. "We should never restrain tears. They form, especially with children, a safety-valve, which does nothing less than preserve the balance of the brain."

FOUGHT ABOUT BALL GAME.

Young White Man Stabs and Cuts Another at Gaffney.

Gaffney, July 29.—Joe Camp and Dock Parris, two young white men, got into a difficulty yesterday afternoon about a ball game between Gaffney and Greer, which resulted in Camp being fearfully stabbed and cut in fifteen places by a knife in the hands of Parris. At the beginning of the difficulty Parris, the larger of the two, had a knife, and was told by Camp that if he would give it up he would fight fair. He gave the knife up, but had another concealed on his person, with which he did the carving. Camp is a son of the late Auditor Camp. Parris works at the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, a cotton mill, in this city. The physicians who attended the wounded man say that there is a chance for his recovery.

Johnson to Help Bryan. Minneapolis, Minn., July 30.—F. B. Lynch, Democratic national committeeman from Minnesota, and manager of Governor Johnson's campaign for the Presidential nomination, will leave in a day or two for Lincoln, Neb., where he will consult with Wm. J. Bryan relative to the Democratic national campaign in Minnesota. Mr. Lynch will bear with him the good wishes and assurance of support from Governor Johnson.

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Cleveland's Estate Worth \$250,000.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 1.—While nothing in Mr. Cleveland's will, which was filed several weeks ago, indicates the amount of his fortune, and although no official announcement has been made as to its extent it became known here to-day that his personal and real property amounts to \$250,000.

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RE-ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Books of Registration will be open at the Court House the 1st day of July, 1908, and will continue open every day (Sundays excepted) through July and August for the purpose of re-enrollment and registration of the voters of Oconee county. In addition to this the Board will appear one day or more in each township during the month of September for the same purpose; also to establish two new precincts. The dates of these appointments will be given through the papers later on. The law requires that there shall be an enrollment of the voters every ten years from the year 1898. W. T. GRUBBS, Chairman of Board. June 24, 1908.

Woman Tougher than Man.

(New York Globe.) Although men as they run are perhaps muscularly stronger than women, their inability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes places them considerably below the so-called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament; men use them as a protective covering. A group of men marooned clothesless on an island in the temperate zone might be expected to die off in a month from draughts and colds and rheumatism. The health of woman similarly placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc.—woman is the tougher, not the weaker, sex.

Expert Testimony.

(Harper's Weekly.) A mountaineer intimated that he knew a great deal about a moonshiner on trial in a Kentucky Court, and thereby got free transportation to Louisville to testify for the State. "What can you tell us about this man?" asked the district attorney. "Well," he answered, swelling with importance, "I seen this feller riding along the road in the het of a hot day on a pacing roan nag and a waving of a flag and a blowing of a horn, and I ax him if that war a Blue Grass horse or a Chitterling breed, and he said it war."

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION.

Upon a petition that represents 40 per cent of the free holders of Providence School District, No. 3, an election is hereby ordered to be held at said school house, to determine whether or not said district shall remain in the Center High School. The election will be held SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1908, from the hour of 2 to 5 p. m. The Trustees will act as managers of the election, and no one will be allowed to vote who could not vote in the general election. C. L. CRAIG, County Superintendent of Education. July 29, 1908. 31-33

NOTICE FOR AN ELECTION TO VOTE A FOUR MILL SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

Upon a petition that represents one-third of the resident free-holders, and a like proportion of the qualified electors, of Bear Swamp School District, No. 72, an election to determine whether or not four mills shall be levied upon all the property of said district, for school purposes, will be held at said school house from the hour of 2 to 5 p. m., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1908. The Trustees will act as managers, and no one will be allowed to vote who cannot vote in a general election of the State. C. L. CRAIG, County Superintendent of Education. Done upon certificate of the Auditor in the absence of the County Board of Education. July 29, 1908. 31-32

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BETWEEN BELTON AND WALHALLA. Time Table No. 4.—In Effect June 7, 1908.

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND, listing stations like Walhalla, Union, Jordania, Adams, Cherry, Pendleton, Aradon, Sandy Springs, Denver, West Anderson, Aradon-Pass, Aradon-Pass-Dep, Aradon-Ft Dep, Aradon-Ft Dep-Dep, and Belton, with corresponding times.

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