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OFFICE VS PRINCIPLE.

The past few issues of THE TIMES, contended that the liquor question is an issue in the primary election; our contention was based upon the action of several religious bodies, editorials in a number of newspapers, articles written by prominent Prohibitionists, and speeches delivered by candidates for the legislature at county campaign meetings in different parts of the State.

At the county campaign meeting at Forest Hill in York county on the 10th inst., Senator Brice the author of "Brice Bill," made an onslaught upon the dispensary system, and did not fail to show very plainly that his object for introducing the "Brice Bill" was to kill the dispensary, and upon this issue it is said he will be a candidate for governor two years hence.

We reproduce a brief synopsis of his speech on the occasion referred to:

Following is a part of what he said relative to the dispensary question: "This idea," he said, in discussing what is known as the "Brice Bill" is a new one. Others have introduced similar bills. They claimed to be friends of the dispensary law, and claimed that the proposition was not unfriendly. The real advocates of the dispensary law held that advocacy of such bills was a poor way of showing friendship for the dispensary and promptly squelched the bills along with their authors.

"I confess that I was once a believer in the dispensary law as the best solution of the liquor question; but after careful study of the law and existing conditions under it during the past ten years I have come to the conclusion that it is the most damnable scheme that has ever been foisted on a free people.

"The Republican centralization pure and simple, and its effect is to take the government of the people out of their own hands and put it in the hands of the people who run the dispensary machine.

"The idea of the dispensary came from Russia and it has a Russian effect upon our liberties. The object of my bill was not to help the dispensary, but to kill it, and I hope to see the day when that bill will become the law in South Carolina.

"As to what will come after the dispensary I can't say, but it can be no worse. The dispensary debauches the whole State, increases crime and makes the State as lawless as a den of thieves. For individual sins God holds us accountable hereafter, but for the sins of the State He punishes us here, and we can have no more real prosperity until we throw off this terrible abomination."

Any candidate who thus speaks boldly to sustain the principle he represents wins admiration for himself, even from those who disagree with him. The people like a frank and honest declaration, they know when a candidate stands for, especially when an important question is to be considered. Senator Brice tells his constituents frankly that it is his purpose to destroy the dispensary system, and by his frank and uncertain avowal, the Prohibitionists have a man to vote for whom they know will represent their views, and the Dispensaries are also put on notice. York county is one of the few Prohibition counties in the State, and its Senator will be returned without opposition, but in counties where the Prohibitionists are not so strong, candidates walk with muffled tread and avoid the discussion of the liquor question, or when confronted with it, claim "the liquor question is settled," and instead, they make "issues" of questions which are not before the people, and which are not matters of contention, or upon which there are no differences of opinion. The entire voting population favor the maintenance of free public schools, pensions, good roads and lower taxes, and no candidate is opposed to it. But say some, the immigration question is an issue, and many of our voters are opposed to bringing in a foreign element. In our opinion this is tommy rot, because the establishment of an immigration bureau is already a part of the State government, as much so as is the dispensary. The last session of the General Assembly made it so, and to cry out against it now, is like locking the stable after the horse is gone. True, the people can elect a majority who can abolish the immigration bureau, just like they can elect a majority who will abolish the dispensary, but observation teaches us that the people never abolish a policy adopted by the State, until the

policy has had a trial to show whether or not it is beneficial. We therefore think it a useless task to attempt to abolish the immigration department of the State so soon after its establishment. It is a waste of time and to make it an issue in our primary only gives crafty politicians a hobby to throw sand in the eyes of the people, and take their minds away from matters they have tried, and wish maintained.

In all candor we say to our readers, regardless what candidates for office might say to the contrary, the issue is "Liquor Control," and it is up to the voters to decide whether or not they want the present dispensary system to stand. Biennial sessions was fixed by the last legislature, and it has no place in our primary, and candidates harping on that question know full well the people will vote upon this question in the general election, and not the primary; it is therefore no use to obscure the mind from the vital issue.

If the people favor prohibition they should have candidates bold enough to stand flatfooted on the principle, and be outspoken against the dispensary like the fearless Senator Brice, and those who favor the dispensary should not vote for any man who is trying to get into the legislature in his sock feet; they should not be satisfied with any assertion that "the liquor question is settled." Because it is not settled, as every observant man must see, when candidates like Senator Brice openly and boldly boast, the object is "not to help the dispensary, but to kill it." After such a declaration from such a source, to say the liquor question is settled, is a reflection on our intelligence. Fool who? Surely not the voters who know, if prohibition is a religious principle no candidate who advocated prohibition can be true to his religion who is willing to desert his cause to gratify a political ambition. If a candidate deserts a religious principle to get votes, what can the voters expect should he be successful.

It is our business as a publicist to present our thoughts to the people, and it is their business to either accept or reject them. No man should claim the suffrages of an honest people, whose religious principles are made of india rubber, and any man who, after becoming a candidate, places a higher fealty on votes, than he does to a religious principle, either does not appreciate the value of a religious principle, or his professions of religious principle, are empty vapors.

Bamberg county has sent to market the first bale of cotton for the season. It was shipped to Charleston, and sold for 15 cents per pound. Now if Charleston would have the rest of South Carolina's crop, all that is necessary is to make her market the equal of other cities. It is not right for our natural cotton market to allow Wilmington and Norfolk to pay more for cotton. If the business men of that city will be as active in building up a market for the State's principal product, as they are in looking after the navy yard, Charleston would soon be the people's market.

Among the leading candidates for the Legislature in Richland is Mr. A. D. McFaddin, a Clarendon boy, who went to Columbia, and by his individuality won esteem as a member of the Columbia bar. Mr. McFaddin comes from one of Clarendon's best families, and if he is sent to the Legislature he will reflect credit upon his adopted county, and honor to his native county. This young man possesses a high order of integrity, is a hard student, and has a determination to succeed in his profession. We sincerely hope the people of Richland will confer honor upon this worthy young gentleman.

The Japanese have demonstrated to the world that they are a nation of fighters, and it will not be wise to tread upon their toes. The land-grabbing nations like England and the United States will act very cautiously how they deal with Japan, and Russia will only be too glad for an excuse to come away from the East. Those "yellow devils" have taught the Russians a lesson not soon to be forgotten. On land and on sea the Japs have demonstrated their superior generalship and seamanship. The latest from the war is that Port Arthur is about to fall, the Russian navy nearly all destroyed, and the cessation of hostilities will soon be sued for by the Russians.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For many years doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Chamberlain, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists.

Another Opportunity. Another examination for the scholarship in the normal department at the South Carolina College will be held in the court house, Manning, Friday, August 26. This scholarship is intended for a young man who desires to thoroughly prepare himself for the teaching profession, and is worth free tuition and forty dollars in money to help pay living expenses. We earnestly hope some young man will take advantage of this fine opportunity.

S. P. HOLLADAY, Superintendent Education.

Our county friends should never fail to buy or order through the mail "EETHINA," for it surely kills. The bill for teaching children's illness. "EETHINA" aids digestion, regulates the bowels of children of any age and makes teaching easy, and costs only 25 cents at druggists.

Do the People Want to Know?

The following questions might be asked of candidates for the Legislature. It is a catechism that will force them to show their hand and put the people in a position to vote with their eyes open. These questions will aid voters in reaching a conclusion, that is, if they want to vote like free white men should:

- 1. Do you favor, or are you opposed to the present dispensary system?
2. If elected, will you make an honest effort to abolish the dispensary?
3. If elected, will you make an honest effort to sustain the dispensary?
4. Are you a Prohibitionist from religious conviction or principle?
5. Is a ballot of the people on a question higher than a religious principle?

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Rev. R. M. MARSHALL, Rector. Service will be held at the Episcopal church at Summerton at the following hours on Sunday: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Evening prayer and address at 8:30 p.m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend all the services.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine Free. Robert Ward, Maxey's, Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were all swollen, my system in general was all run down, my hair fell out, my eyes were all run down, my skin perfectly healed all the sores and gave me skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, cutting ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin cured perfectly by Blood Balm. Blood Balm cured my rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Dose, 10 to 20 drops. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent sealed letter. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Conestoga, Turkey, York, and York, Pa., have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches. Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purposes wherever a church is located. F. M. Scott, 1010 W. Spryngs, S. C., writes: "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years." W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M., shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and at actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold." These Celebrated Paints are sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Pinewood Pickups. The entertainment that was billed for the 13th, has been cancelled on account of rainy weather. Mr. A. F. Richardson, Sr., died very suddenly Thursday morning about 4 o'clock. Mr. Richardson was taken suddenly ill and had started to come to the doctor, when he reached M. D. W. Brown's gin house, the colored man who was driving noticed that Mr. Richardson had begun to lean forward and he turned around to carry Mr. Richardson back home but he died before getting home. Reynolds has returned after visiting friends in Lumber and Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks have returned home after an extended visit to Glenn Springs and Wadesville. Miss Nora Nelson of Summerton is visiting Miss Ridge Weeks. Maj. H. B. Richardson is at the St. Louis Fair this week. I understand that we will soon have a drug store, next we need a good barber shop here.

Miss Louise Norris of Columbia is visiting Misses Alice and Lizzie Hodges. Mr. Clifford Kolb, agent at Rimini is confined to his room with fever. William Benjamin, colored, died Sunday night from hepatic fever. He was taken sick Friday night.

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Summerton News.

Our town was well stormed with candidates the past week. I'll name them for you: E. C. Horton, T. C. Owens, E. R. Plowden, A. P. Burgess, C. M. Mason, W. J. Troubfield, C. I. Peeler and D. Larkner Green, all greeting the dear people. There was a game of ball last Friday between the single and married men the game was called on account of Rev. Cante getting his leg badly hurt sliding to first base, the score then being 3 to 1 in favor of the married men. Rev. G. T. Gresham of Alcolu spent a couple of days here last week. Miss Evelyn Rouse of Georgetown has returned to her home, after a short visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers. On last Sunday Dr. W. W. Anderson received a telegram stating that his son Wallace, who is in Mississippi was ill with typhoid fever. Another message Monday said he was resting better. Contractor McSmith has the building of the handsome residence of Mr. T. S. Rogan. Mr. T. J. Walker has bought the lot adjoining Mr. S. M. Coleough and will build at once a brick store. The Misses Scarborough and their brother Malcolm and Mr. John Perkins returned to Louisville Saturday. Shalebury Bros. are moving in their new store, and Mr. Way of Orangeburg is moving in their old building. H. Summerton Aug. 16, 1904.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of. The poor deluded bride thinks she is marrying the best man at the wedding. Many a man who isn't quite sure of the Bible has unlimited faith in an Almanac. One ever present little vice will destroy the good work of a dozen big virtues on a vacation.

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Undertaking. I keep a large and complete stock of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Supplies. If you should be so unfortunate as to need either the cheapest coffin or the finest Rosewood Casket you will find the principle of low prices ruling in this line. Our beautiful new hearse has arrived and all calls, night or day, will receive prompt attention. My Furniture Department is complete in every detail, and as I buy for cash and in carload lots I defy competition. W. E. JENKINSON.

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FOR SALE. No. 28. Twelve acres, lying between West Hampton Avenue and Calhoun street. Suitable for lots. \$200 per acre. No. 29. Three lots, 60x75, on Purdy avenue. Pretty shade trees, each \$500. No. 30. Two lots, 60x75, West Calhoun street. Each \$250. No. 31. Two lots, 60x75, on W. Hampton avenue. \$100 each. No. 32. Tract 2.50 acres, in Clarendon county on River road, 2 1/2 miles from S. C. P. and 6 miles from Rimini. Some timber. 4-room farm house; saw mill, gin plant, large barn and carriage house. Price \$1,250. No. 33. Four hundred acres, 7 miles from Sumter on Breeding road, about 1/2 mile cleared and timbered. Timber. Price \$1,250. No. 34. 27.50 acres in Broad Street section. Call and see plot. Each \$300.

PROPERTY WANTED. 1. Farm of about 100 acres within four miles of the city. 2. Farm of 200 to 300 acres, must rent for enough to pay interest on price at 5% per cent. 3. Ten acres within mile of city, suitable for a truck farm. 1. Farm of 150 to 200 acres, arable land, enough for four horse farms.

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