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WILL PROHIBITION PROMOTE TEMPERANCE IN CLARENDON COUNTY?

Since the last issue of THE TIMES in which we undertook to lay before the voters our reasons for thinking unwise to have an election in Clarendon to abolish the dispensary, a number of thoughtful men, and who are not addicted to drink habit have expressed to us their approval of our views, which of course is gratifying, but there are some good men also who differ, in fact one of them said to us "you have fired the first gun eh?" We presume he meant to imply that the agitation was started by our editorial. If this is what he did mean, he is mistaken. Those wishing to have an election had petitions in circulation for some time before the editorial was written, and for all we know these petitions were being circulated before we knew of it at all, therefore the "first gun" was not fired by us, but the first public expression of disapproval came from this source.

We want it understood that in the voicing of our views through these columns we endeavor to be open, and sincere. If there is a matter of public interest, and we feel competent to reach a conclusion we do not hesitate to do so and give those conclusions to the public. In doing this we concede that others have the same right to reach an opposite conclusion, and be perfectly sincere; we respect those who are sincere in differing with us, and believe if they are not fanatics they respect us for our open candor. The matter now being agitated is one which has two sides like all other questions of consequence, and in the discussion of this problem, men of minds worth arguing with will try to convince by reason, and not by intolerance. Is prohibition necessarily temperance? Will a prohibition law in Clarendon county, with liquor selling in Sumter and Williamsburg promote temperance?

Will not prohibition in Clarendon and liquor selling in the adjoining counties have the effect of leaving the evil effects of drink in Clarendon, and send to the adjoining counties the revenue with which we are now getting to pay the expenses of the government to keep down the evils resulting from liquor drinking? If Clarendon county receives from the liquor traffic for town, county and schools \$12000, would not most of this amount go to Sumter and Williamsburg if our dispensary is abolished, and their's is allowed to remain? If we vote out this \$12000 income, and it is necessary for us to have it to run our town, county and schools, must not the amount be made up from additional taxation? If then one mill will only raise about \$3000 will it not take four mills to raise the \$12000 to make up that which we vote out by abolishing the dispensary?

These are questions worth considering both from a moral and a business standpoint. If on account of the close proximity of Sumter and Williamsburg the consumption of liquor will not be appreciably reduced, but on the other hand the consumption will be about the same, we cannot see the wisdom in cutting ourselves off from the revenue that aids us in our taxation. There is no doubt in our mind that much of the crime committed can be attributed to liquor, true, crime is committed by men and women who know not the taste of liquor, but crime is committed and the drinking of liquor gets the blame.

The country cannot condone crime and leave it unpunished, or at least make the effort to punish it, and therefore it is necessary that we have courts and officers, and to pay the expenses of these, the people must be taxed. If we are going to cut off a large source of our revenue which goes to pay the expenses of our courts for protection against crime, we must make up our minds to go down deeper into our pockets for this expense, because the same agency or crime producer has not been removed far enough away to effect us materially in lessening the consumption, and therefore we do not see wherein prohibition in Clarendon can amount to more than a farce, with dispensaries in the other counties in reach, and agents coming here regularly soliciting orders for liquor concerns outside of the State, and also, local agents taking orders for concerns outside of the State.

There are people advocating the abolishing of the dispensary here, whose motives we cannot question, because we know they are sincere, but in our humble judgment we cannot see that they do. We are opposed to Clarendon closing her dispensary while

Sumter and Williamsburg are permitted to remain open, and, personally we are opposed to State prohibition while the federal government permits liquor being shipped here, but while we are frank to tell our readers we are personally opposed to prohibition, yet, if in our next primary election the question of prohibition for the State were submitted and carried affirmatively in this county, as a representative of the people we would regard it an instruction and feel bound to vote accordingly. Now, therefore we propose that instead of petitioning for an election this year, let the executive committee provide that the question of State prohibition or no State prohibition be printed on the primary county ticket for the legislature be pledged to abide the result. If this is done, the writer will be as much pledged as those elected in the primary.

If we are to have prohibition let it be State wide, and not have a county sapped of its trade and revenue by the adjoining counties that take our money and give us in return all of the evil with its resultant expense that the consumption of liquor creates.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube becomes inflamed, it swells and obstructs the ear. It is entirely cured by the use of the Deafness Cure, which is a powerful medicine that restores the hearing and relieves the inflammation. It is sold by Dr. J. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen:—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not get anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the while in Georgia could not buy it until I used a bottle occasionally as I find it a good blood purifier and a good tonic. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rocking, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906.

A NOBLE SERVICE RENDERED. There appeared in the Columbia State an advertisement for girls to learn the show business worded in such a manner as to attract the attention of girls inclined to be gay. A male subscriber looked upon the advertisement with suspicion, and directed his suspicions to the editor of the State, whereupon the matter was placed into the hands of Mr. Jno. T. Meehan, a member of the staff for investigation, which resulted in calling into service Postoffice Inspector Gregory. Arrangements were soon made to entrap the villain; a girl was secured to play her part who went to the meeting place, as directed by the officer, who with the reporter, concealed themselves in such a manner that all could be heard between the parties. The game worked well, the trap was set, and George A. Bristow, formerly of Darlington, a man of family walked into it, and was captured. A splendid piece of work for the Columbia State, and better still for the general public. Bristow was lodged in jail and will have to face a jury in the United States court on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The story as written in the State ought to be read by every girl in the country that they may be warned against the machinations of evil men and women. We have no doubt but that Bristow is an agent whose business it is to lure young girls to their ruin, and men of his stamp should be dealt with severely. In the large cities the "white slave" trade is common, but in the South it is scarcely known, this is the first instance where anything which points in that direction has been exposed and too much credit cannot be given those who have rendered this great service. We publish the full story in another column, and we urge young girls not to be too quick to answer advertisements they see in the papers, if one should attract them, it would be wise to direct an inquiry to the editor, and if it is a reputable journal, the answer may be relied upon.

It took shrewd detective work to run down the scoundrel, especially since it required a girl of about 17 years old to act as the decoy, fortunately, one who had drunk the bitter dregs of degradation brought on by trusting a villain, was found and she, for the sake of others gave her aid in the exposition of a man that no punishment can be too severe for.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion, unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centers. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

The people throughout South Carolina deplore the necessity which requires Senator Tillman to go abroad for his health and they hope this distinguished man will after getting his much needed rest come back with renewed vigor, health and strength. The good wishes of the people of a great State, regardless of political differences go with him.

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen:—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not get anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the while in Georgia could not buy it until I used a bottle occasionally as I find it a good blood purifier and a good tonic. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rocking, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

The new county agitation which proposes to make Lake City the county seat, will have a formidable competitor in Johnsonville, which is contended to be a more logical location. The Lake City advocates have standing the tempting offer of a plot of land, some distance from the business section, which if accepted and the court house is located upon it, the owner of the property hopes to profit by the building up around the court house, which is all right, providing the Johnsonville people do not see Lake City and raise them by not only giving the plot of land, but actually building the court house. The Johnsonville folks have a magnificent section of country and they expect to soon have a railroad, all of which will make the enterprising citizens of Lake City hustle.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

The prohibition movement in this county is well under way and signatures to petitions are easily secured. The question which puzzles us is, are the signers to these petitions really seeking to make Clarendon a dry county, or are they signing because they they haven't the manliness to refuse when a good man or woman makes the request of them. We had one man to tell us that he signed a petition, not because he favored the proposition of making Clarendon dry, while the surrounding counties are wet, but he just hated to refuse Mr. who presented the petition to him. If this man in his judgment thinks it a mistake to make Clarendon dry, while the surrounding counties are wet, he should have declined to sign the petition, and if he desired to do so, he could have respectfully assigned his reason for declining. Had he done so, the party presenting the petition to him would have given him credit for sincerity.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant and will digest what you eat. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

CRAZED WITH WEALTH.

Mad Days in Melbourne When the Gold Fever Was Raging. Gold threatened to become as common as silver in the days of Solomon. In one year \$12,600,000, in eight years \$93,000,000, were won. Some men at Golden Point made as much as \$400 each a day. Another exceptionally lucky party unearthed thirty-four pounds of gold in one day. No wonder that such "pockets" were termed "jewelers' shops." Occasionally a nugget worth \$10,000, was unearthed. The result of this sudden influx of wealth, almost without labor and with risks which are infinitesimal as compared with Klondike, was the temporary demoralization of the population. Melbourne in the height of the gold fever has been described by one who knew it well as "a fevered, drunken, delirious pandemonium." The lucky ones—and there were thousands of them—squandered their riches in the most reckless fashion.

Some of their fantastic tricks would scarcely be credited were they not attested by witnesses still living. The game of ninepins, we are told, was played with bottles of champagne, for which he who broke the least had to pay. Dozens of the same costly wine were emptied into tubs and drunk from tin pannikins, spirits and beer being added to give "body" to the beverage. One man, in imitation of Caligula, shod his horse with gold. Sandwiches made of bank notes were devoured. Silver wrapped up in bank notes was thrown to popular actresses instead of flowers. In fact, money was so plentiful that the reckless diggers could not "knock it down" fast enough. They thought they had only to dig a few feet in the earth to get plenty more, and for a time it almost seemed as if this were so. Such were some of the characteristics of Victoria's hot youth.—Pall Mall Gazette.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

Youth, Manhood, Old Age. The life journey may roughly be divided into three stages, each lasting about twenty-five years. Scientifically speaking, one is a "youth" until he is twenty-five, a "man" from twenty-five to fifty or fifty-five, after which "old age" begins. During the first period the rule is growth, during the second equilibrium, during the third decline. In the first repair exceeds destruction, in the second the repair and destruction balance each other, while in the third destruction exceeds repair. From twenty-five to fifty-five a man should be at his best, but after that time he begins to lose ground; the machinery is running down, however slowly and imperceptibly it may be, until around about seventy or seventy-five the "old age" is visible even to the keenest eye.—New York American.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chafe, tan and freckle the delicate Carolina skin. (Act like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped skin. Sold by The Manning Pharmacy.

Notice to Our Subscribers. The new regulations of the Postoffice Department says unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid they shall not be counted in the list of legitimate subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted at the second class postage rate of one cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second class postage rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid with stamps affixed. THE TIMES has been very lenient with its subscribers. Some of them are several years behind, but the paper is still being sent to them. This policy will now have to be changed, as the postoffice department says all papers not paid for cannot be sent through the mail free within the county as heretofore, but will have to be fully prepaid with stamps affixed. We cannot afford to pay the postage that would be charged and paste stamps on papers of those that are in arrears, as it would cost us more than we would get from such subscribers. We will be compelled to drop the names of all subscribers who do not pay up by the first of April, which is the limit set by the Postoffice Department. We would advise subscribers to come or send in and arrange the matter as aforesaid before the 1st of April. We have no option in the matter, but must obey orders of the Postoffice Department, and we hope we will have the cooperation of all. Look at your label and see how you stand.

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Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 28th day of April, 1908, for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of J. H. Hodge, deceased. A. J. RICHBOURG, Administrator. Summerton, S. C., March 28, 1908.

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Everybody in South Carolina is Eligible. Old people stooped with suffering, Middle age, courageously fighting, Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills. J. W. Powell, proprietor of a general store and coal, wood and ice dealer of Waverly, living at 2010 Blanding St., Columbia S. C., says: "My son has been afflicted with kidney and urinary trouble from childhood, being unable to control the secretions especially when asleep, since using Doan's Kidney Pills he has entirely recovered." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, A. I. Barron, Clerk of W. Court, suit to me, to grant him letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Joe Nelson. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Joe Nelson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held in Manning on the 7th day of May next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1908. JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

R. H. JENKINSON. H. C. HORTON



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State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. In re Estate of William Bozier, deceased. Summons.

To Harriet Bozier, Thomas Bozier, Richard Bozier, William Bozier, Jr., Martha Bozier, Mose Gibson, Hester Wright, Betsey Carter, Elliot Pierston, Rufus Glover, Lucy Hamilton, William Bennett and Louis Bennett, heirs-at-law of William Bozier, deceased: You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be held at Clarendon court house for Clarendon County on the 28th day April Anno Domini 1908, to show cause, if any you can, why the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of William Bozier, deceased, sold by me should not be paid over to John Bennett, administrator of the said William Bozier, to be applied by him to the payment of the debts of the said William Bozier. Given under my hand and seal, this 11th day of March, 1908. J. M. WINDHAM, Probate Judge for Clarendon Co.

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