

View of the Prohibition Experiment as Seen by

MAYORS AND POLICE

Of the County Seats and the County Officials Who Live There in Several Counties. The Experiment Succeeds in Some and Fails in Others.

Fifteen of the 41 counties in South Carolina have within the last two years closed the dispensary by popular vote under what is known as the "Brier law." These counties...

These counties are: Marlboro and Greenwood, which have never had dispensaries. ... Spartanburg County...

Saluda County. Mayor G. Wheeler, mayor of Saluda, says: "There is far less drinking and less disorder in the town of Saluda since the dispensary was removed..."

Spartanburg County. Sheriff John M. Nichols states there is less lawlessness in the county and that conditions generally are better...

Cornwall County. Mayor Jas. Thompson, of Walhalla, says that there have not been half dozen cases before him for drunkenness since the dispensary was voted out...

Anderson County. Sheriff Green says that there has been a great improvement over the county since the dispensaries were closed...

Greenville County. Mayor G. H. Mahon, of Greenville, asked to compare the conditions in the county before and after the voting out of the dispensary...

Union County. The correspondent says in the city of Union the police and State constables are very active now, and have the blind tiger situation so well in hand that but very little liquor is for sale...

Lancaster County. Mayor White, of Lancaster, is absent from the city and no expression could be obtained from him but the acting mayor, Warden T. S. Carter, said: "There has been great improvement in conditions of both town and county..."

Marion County. Mr. J. E. Wilson, county superintendent of education, when asked concerning the situation, said that he thought there was less liquor in the town, but there seemed to be more in the country in some places than there was before the dispensary was voted out...

Darlington County. Sheriff Blackwell says: "A blind man can come here and tell the difference in fact there is no comparison as to sobriety, law and order. Take the Fourth of July, for instance, when there were several thousand people here..."

Cherokee County. Supervisor Wm. Phillips says that there is decidedly less drunkenness now than before the dispensary was voted out. Does not know whether or not the law is any better observed...

Horry County. Sheriff B. J. Seaton says: "I can't say that I see any appreciable change in the citizens' observance of law and order in Horry county since we voted out the dispensary..."

Conway County. Mr. L. M. Murphy, chief of police, of Anderson says that conditions have improved in the city. There has been some whiskey sold, but this has been in small quantities and from jug shops here to individuals...

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STATE EDITORS

HAD A BIG TIME AT ISLE OF PALMS. And Pass Resolutions of Thanks to Those Who Contributed to Their Pleasure.

The following were reported by the committee on resolutions, which was composed of Messrs J. R. McGehee, J. E. Norment, N. G. Osteen, Wm. Banks and Jas. L. Sims, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in electing Col. P. H. Gadsden an honorary member of this Association, the members of the State press have attempted to confer a distinction which is far from customary...

Resolved, That the Association is sensible of its indebtedness to Col. G. G. Greenough, commander of Fort Moultrie, for his courtesy in permitting the members of the press to visit the forts and garrisons of Charleston harbor...

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due and hereby tendered to The News and Courier and the Evening Post, not only for the excellent manner in which they have kept track of the proceedings and mind wanderings of the members of the Association...

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due and hereby tendered to Messrs Riddick & Byrns, proprietors of the Hotel Seaboard, which was the headquarters of the Association, draw this prize:

Resolved, That on account of his conspicuous faithful services to this Association as secretary for a period of thirteen years, the South Carolina State Press Association hereby elects and declares that C. O. Langston is elected an honorary member for life.

Resolved, That a page in our minutes be inscribed with his name, age and date of death and a condensed narrative of his services.

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