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Dispensary or Prohibition?

Mr. Editor: In 1892 I was elected to the legislature the first time, and in the primary election of that year the question of prohibition was submitted to the people, and the majority of the votes cast in the State showed that people were in favor of prohibition.

When the General Assembly met in November after that election the legislature passed a prohibition bill such as the prohibitionists of the house thought the people wanted, and sent it to the Senate for their consideration.

The Senate held that bill until a few days before the adjournment of the body, and sent to the house the dispensary law as a substitute.

The prohibitionists of the house supported the bill, as it was a long stride towards prohibition compared to the bar room then in force, and knowing that we had to accept it or nothing would be done along that line.

By a careful examination of the dispensary law from its inception you will find that it is a better and more far-reaching than the law placed around the bar room in the beginning of the century.

In the beginning it did prohibit the use of whiskey to a great extent, but the law has been changed from time to time until it is plain to my mind that it is run now for the money there is in it, and not enough attention given to the morals of our country.

I can see how a Christian man can vote for the dispensary law as against the bar room, but I cannot see how they can vote for it as against prohibition.

When I think of it, it reminds me of a little incident that I saw in a paper not long since. A party of young people went to explore a coal mine. One of the young women appeared dressed in a dainty white gown. When her friends remonstrated with her, she appealed to the old miner who was to act as guide to the party.

"Can't I wear a white dress down into the mine?" she asked, pettishly. "Yes'm," returned the old man, "there's nothing to keep you from wearing a white frock down there, but there'll be considerable to keep you from wearing one back."

Just so with the Christian, they can wear their white flowing Christian robe to the election, but if they vote for the dispensary and against prohibition "there'll be considerable" to keep them from wearing it away.

The cry is raised even by professing Christians that we can pass a prohibition law, but it won't prohibit. Granted; and it never will with the National law that we have, but is it not our duty to push evil just as far from us as we can? That it will lessen the use of whiskey we feel that no one will deny.

Mr. Editor: Don't you remember when we had bar rooms in Easley, and that at times the ladies would not appear on the side walks lest they might be insulted by some drunken sot? They were a nuisance, and became so offensive to the good people of Easley and the whole county that they rose in their might and had them put away by an act of the legislature. The cry was then raised that prohibition would not prohibit. I put my eyes on one man who drank whiskey to an excess to see what effect it would have on him. In his case it did not entirely prohibit, but he drank a great deal less than he did when it was sold at his market town.

From experience and observation I have arrived at the conclusion that it is the duty of all those who would work to better the morals of our country and better mankind generally, to push the traffic of intoxicating liquors just as far from us as we can.

Let each one of us remember that there is a sin of omission as well as commission, and when the time comes to vote out the dispensary, let us go to the polls and cast our votes to the best interest of our country and the cause of Christ, and not try to throw the responsibility upon some one else.

Laban Mauldin.

Heath-Bruce-Morrow Company.

Watch this Space.

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes,

This is a duplicate of a big sign board about one mile from town, and it will pay you to watch this space for special bargains.

Hardware, Furniture, Wagons, Buggies, Farm Implements.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

TRIED TO KILL HIS FATHER.

Sam Smith of Brushy Creek Township in Bad Scrape—Placed Under Heavy Bond.

Samuel Smith, a young white man who lives in Brushy Creek township, has gotten himself into just about as bad a scrape as any one man ever got into. He is under bond for his appearance at the next term of court to answer to the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

The alleged offense consisted of firing at his father several times with a shot gun, and then chasing him part of the way across the township. Young Smith had a falling out one day last week with his father, Mr. Ashley Smith, who is one of the most respected citizens of Brushy Creek township. Young Smith became very angry at his father and finally got a shot gun and fired at him several times, reloading the gun after both barrels had been exhausted. The father ran and the son pursued him, for two miles, it is said, to Wyatt's store. The elder Smith ran into the store and the son started to follow him but was prevented by some people in the store. The son then left, after saying he would kill any man who attempted to arrest him.

The man roamed about the country for several days, and the people of that section were very uneasy, fearing he would meet his father and do violence to him. Nobody seemed anxious to serve the warrant which had been issued for him, as he is regarded as a very dangerous man. Deputy Sheriff Scott was telephoned for, and went to the scene Tuesday and commenced a search. Several other parties were also searching at the same time, and Smith was found Tuesday night in a house in the neighborhood of Magistrate Sifton. The magistrate detained him until Deputy Scott arrived, and that officer made the formal arrest.

Wednesday morning young Smith gave bond for his appearance at the next term of court. The magistrate fixed the amount of the bond at \$1,000, and the bond was signed by Mr. Harrison Hendrix and his wife. Young Smith had the Brushy Creek section pretty badly stirred up for several days, and there is general relief that he has been arrested and placed under bond, which, it is

thought, will insure his good behavior for a while. His father, Mr. Ashley Smith, is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of that part of the county.—Anderson Daily Mail.

A Country Maid.

Her eyes the sun-kissed violets mate, And fearless in their gaze, She moves with graceful, careless gait Along the country ways. The roses blushing in her cheek That ne'er decay nor fade, Her laughter gay, her words bespeak, A simple, country maid. No flashing gems adorn her hair, Nor clasp her lily neck, No jeweled circlets, rich and rare, Her sun-brown hands bedeck; But pearly teeth through lips as red As reddest rubies gleam; The tresses o'er her shoulders spread A golden mantle seem. Her looks are kind, and sweet the smile That sparkles in her eyes; Her mind, her heart, are free from guile; She is not learned or wise. No worldly art, no craft has she Acquired, her charms to aid; And yet she stole my heart from me, This simple country maid. —M. Rock in Chamber's Journal.

Program For Union Meeting

of second division of the Twelve Mile River Baptist Association to convene with the Six Mile church on April 29 and 30.

Introductory sermon by Rev. B. F. Murphree; alternate, B. C. Atkinson.

Query. 1st. What constitutes a church of Jesus Christ according to the New Testament? Opened by J. E. Gillospie.

Query. 2nd. How should we, as church Baptists, discipline our members who fail to attend their regular meetings or contribute to the necessities of the church? Opened by J. C. Garrett.

Sunday morning, Sunday School Mass Meeting conducted by D. E. Garrett. Missionary sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Seaborn; alternate, Rev. Land. Question box still open.

C. R. Abercrombie, S. Neal, J. C. Hannicutt, Committee.

—The very best work now that you can do, is what you ought to do, for your

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE VOTE.

It Will Take the Count to Decide the Winners. Count Out Monday, May 1st

LAST PUBLISHED REPORT BEFORE THE CLOSE.

Remember That Saturday, April 29th, Tells the Story.

PAINTING CONTEST.

- Central Baptist—Central 5182
Pickens Methodist—Pickens 5027
Oolenoy Baptist 4377
Pickens Baptist—Pickens 895
Fairview 769
Zion Methodist—Easley 750
Cross Roads Baptist 467
Six Mile Baptist 448
Ruhamah Methodist 393
Mile Creek Baptist 361
Secona Baptist 296
Gap Hill Methodist 266
Salem Methodist—North Pickens charge 243
Griffin Baptist 206
Liberty Baptist 201
Twelve Mile Methodist 79
Camp Creek Baptist 64
Concord Baptist 64
Antioch 68
Golden Creek 50
Keowee Baptist 32

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

- Miss Lois Newton—Pickens 4640
Miss Leila Ballentine—Central 4604
Miss Kate Hester—Pickens 3047
Miss Eva Clayton—Liberty 2911
Miss Nannie Wyatt—Easley 642
Miss Lucy Mauldin—Central 507
Cleo Mann—Meet 280
Withdrawn—Pickens 276
Walter Cantrell—Liberty 256
Frank Farmer—Pickens 172
Mrs. Joe Brown—Liberty 64
D. D. Winchester 50
J. H. Grant—Catechee 32
H. F. Wright 18

Dots From Walthalla.

Dear Sentinel Journal: We have had fine weather since March to prepare our land and fix for five cent cotton. I'm afraid the acreage is not cut down as much as we think. There has been lots of guano put in the ground for cotton on this side. It will take one more year to convince the people; they won't need to hold any meetings next year, they will have enough of it by guano hunting time. Some had a nice stand of cotton up when the freeze came, but they will have to plant over.

I think most of the fruit crop is killed, perhaps there is a few peaches left on high places.

Early vegetables are somewhat retarded by the cold snap. I see some of our neighbors have peas in full bloom.

Wheat is looking very promising since spring has come.

Spring oats are showing up nicely. We see a good many ordered cabbage plants to set out. They begin to favor cabbage.

I see you are trying to get rid of the dispensary; for goodness sake wipe it out of existence. It is a curse and a shame to Pickens county, and not only to Pickens county, but to the State of South Carolina.

If any of the Pickens boys are land struck they can find room in Oconee county. We would be glad to have some of her good boys come over here.

We have some good farming land over here. You can buy land from \$15 to \$20 an acre.

Wishing the Sentinel-Journal much success, I remain a subscriber.

Owl.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Pickens Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

—You see how the vote stands. Just a few days more in which to work for your choice.

Liberty Locals.

Liberty, S. C., April 24, 1905.—The winds blew the past week, and mercury went down to 31 the 17th. While there was no frost visible the ground froze and ice formed. Great damage was done to the growing fruit crops. Garden truck was badly injured also.

Planting is being rapidly pushed and will soon be finished up. A band of Gypsies were here last week, but have moved on east. Horse swapping seems to be their chief end in life.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, 30th, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Kirkpatrick of Seneca.

Married at the residence of B. D. Garvin on Sunday the 23d inst., Mr. G. Whit Gaines, of Norris, S. C., to Miss Ola Griffin, of Liberty, S. C., B. D. Garvin, N. P., officiating.

The prospects are good for the ringing of the wedding bells here at an early day.

The workmen are rushing the J. P. Banister residence.

There are some apples and other fruit that escaped the freeze.

There is prospects of another R. F. D. route being opened up from this point at an early date. C.

Now that the election has been ordered to take place the 20th of May, let every voter who has not already decided to vote against the dispensary, consider the following: Just got down on your knees and say, Lord, I know that whiskey selling and whiskey drinking is wrong, but I'll vote for it; I know that it causes men to fall out and fight, but I'll vote for it; I know that it causes men to curse and swear and profane the name of God, but I'll vote for it; I know that it causes men to abuse wives and children, but I'll vote for it; I know that it takes clothes from the children and leaves them to shiver in the cold, but I'll vote for it; I know that it takes the bread out of the mouth of women and children, but I'll vote for it; I know that it causes men to kill each other, but I'll vote for it; I know that it causes our men and boys to go crazy, but I'll vote for it; I know that it sends our boys to a drunkard's grave, but I'll vote for it; I know that it has, does, and will send the souls of people to hell, but I'll vote for it.

Reader, think over the above and see if you are willing to vote for the sale of whiskey and then meet it at the judgment.

D. W. HICK