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## ALCOHOL CAUSES

### TROUBLE AS USUAL

**This Time It Worries Democratic Delegates. Two Planks Prepared.**  
San Francisco, June 27.—Both wets and dries today launched their planks on the Democratic sea of alcoholic differences, with a stormy passage promised to the final harbor of the convention floor.

For the dries William J. Bryan made public his proposed plank, a sweeping decision for enforcement of the Volstead law without increase in alcoholic content of beverages.

From the wet camp came alternative planks drafted by Postmaster General Burleson. One declares for "individual liberty" and modification of the Volstead law to remove its "drastic and unreasonable features" and the alternative for an amendment permitting beverages "in fact not intoxicating."

The planks are to be presented to the resolutions committee upon its organization and regardless of the outcome there it was generally expected that the liquor fight would reach the convention itself.

With both wet and dry factions working hard through the Sabbath, there also was a strong movement to prevent any mention of the liquor question in the platform, a movement backed by many powerful leaders.

The Bryan prohibition plank follows:

"We heartily congratulate the Democratic party on its splendid leadership in the submission and ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution and we pledge the party to the effective enforcement of the Volstead law, honestly and in good faith, without any increase in the alcoholic content of permitted beverages and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."

"I guess there is no doubt about what that means," said Mr. Bryan. "We will give every delegate a chance to go on record for or against it. I expect to have it adopted by the resolutions committee."

Mr. Burleson, after reading the Bryan plank, gave out his proposal declaring, however, he had drafted them by himself and spoke only for himself and was not to be regarded as a leader of the forces favoring modification of present laws.

## WATTS MILLS NEWS.

Watts Mills, June 28.—Rev. H. C. Martin, of Iva, has recently been called to Lucas Avenue Baptist church and also to Second Laurens Baptist church. He has accepted the call and will move to Watts Mills parsonage in about two weeks. We extend to Bro. Martin and family a hearty welcome in our midst, and wish him great success in his new field.

The Sunday Schools are moving along nicely at this place.

Miss Bettie Richards, who formerly taught night school at Laurens Mill, has accepted a position as welfare worker at this place, and recently has taken up the work which is moving along nicely. We also welcome Miss Richards into our midst.

Mrs. G. W. Wright left last Wednesday for her mountain home, where she will spend the summer. Hon. G. W. Wright also left Saturday for a visit to the mountains and will return today.

The electricians are very busy at this place now. We hope to have our little town lighted by July 4th.

The base ball boys had a very interesting game here on Saturday afternoon, in which they defeated Oaklawn Mill 17 to 9.

The health at this place seems to be very much improved at this writing.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Garva Jones, who has been real sick for quite awhile, is much better at this time.

Messrs. W. E. Burns and George Davis, of Greenville, visited Watts Mill on Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Darnell recently had the misfortune of getting his arm broken, but is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. J. G. Gillespie and family motored to Babbtown Sunday and visited relatives.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards died here this morning after a complicated illness. Fun-

eral services will be held tomorrow. Rev. Mr. McLin filled his regular appointment here on Sunday morning.

A goodly number of our people have been attending the services which are being held in the tent in Laurens conducted by Rev. Gypsy Smith, and have enjoyed them very much.

## COLD POINT NEWS.

Cold Point, June 28.—Mrs. E. L. Leake has as her house guest, Mr. W. E. Hunter and children of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. J. Guy Brown and children, of Etowah, Tenn.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nelson and children, of Etowah, Tenn.

Mr. W. E. Hunter and son, Edward, and Mrs. J. Guy Brown and daughter, left Tuesday for a few days' visit at Charleston.

Mrs. L. D. Bass, of Kilmarmock, Va., is expected this week to visit Mrs. Leake.

Mr. J. E. Hunter and Gaughter, Louise, of Barksdale, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leake.

Mr. J. Guy Brown visited his wife and children here last week, on his way to New York.

Mr. Thos. Nelson has left for his home in New Orleans, after a visit to his father, Mr. T. H. Nelson.

Mr. J. W. Boyd has returned to Summerton after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, of near Laurens, spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Madden.

Mr. Clifton Madden, of Greenwood, spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. Madden.

Prof. W. C. Duncan, of Bamberg, is expected home this week.

Misses Marion and Helen Wheeler, of Saluda county, spent a day last week with their brother, Mr. H. F. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. Will Walker and family, of Madden.

Mr. Guy A. Moore visited friends in Spartanburg last week.

Mrs. W. Hill, of Greenwood, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jones.

## WATERLOO NEWS.

Waterloo, June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith are at home from a visit to Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keller spent Sunday in Waterloo with friends.

Mr. Niles Clark spent Sunday in Laurens with friends. He reports a pleasant time.

Mr. Oscar Madden has gone to Athens, Ga., to accept a position.

Miss Loree Smith, of Greenwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Y. McNeil.

Mr. H. C. Fuller is at Steedley's Hospital for surgical treatment. He will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

## FORMER SENATOR

### FAVORS MARSHALL

Saulsbury of Delaware Predicts Deadlock and Vice President as Man to Break It.

San Francisco, June 27.—Former Senator Saulsbury of Delaware came out for Vice President Marshall today as the most available man for the presidential nomination. He predicted a deadlock—McAdoo, Cox and Palmer.

"In that event," he said, "the vice president occupies a position of great advantage, owing to his official position and his well known merit as a campaigner and a public official. He would make an admirable compromise candidate, and in case of a tie-up, I think his chances will prove to be equal to the best."

Senator Saulsbury said the vice president would be placed in nomination and his name kept before the convention to the end of the balloting.

## "Rush" Work Seldom Good.

It is all right to be busy, provided it is the right kind of busy. Some people are in a constant state of hurry which borders on confusion, because they never begin in time, never make the right sort of preparation, and never stop long enough to calm their minds in order to get their bearings.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
B. A. SULLIVAN, Jr.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Laurens County, subject to rules of the Democratic Party.  
C. A. POWDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
COLUMBUS L. OWENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Laurens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
S. C. REID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.  
JACK H. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.  
O. P. GOODWIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the senate from Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic primary.  
PHIL L. HUFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the state senate from Laurens county, and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the democratic primary.  
O. L. LONG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.  
R. D. BOYD.

At the request of my many friends I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.  
HUGH D. McCRAVY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.  
TOWNS A. WILLIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as solicitor of the Eighth district subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
H. S. BLACKWELL.

I hereby announce myself for re-election for Coroner of Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, running on my record for the past two years.  
R. R. OWINGS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
W. HAMPTON WHITLOCK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for County Commissioner of Laurens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
A. Homer Moore.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.  
GEO. C. HOPKINS.

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

# Special for Friday and Saturday

## Minter Company's Cash Dept. Store

### Specials in Ready-to-wear Dept.

One lot Georgette Waists, values up to \$10.00, special \$5.98  
One lot \$75.00 Silk Dresses, special \$49.98  
One lot Voile Dresses, values up to \$15.00, special \$9.99  
One lot Middy Suits, special \$7.99  
One lot Wash Satin Skirts, special \$9.99

### Specials in Silks

One lot \$3.00 Taffeta, special per yard \$1.99  
One lot fancy Foulards, special per yard \$1.99  
One lot Silk Poplin, special per yard .99c  
Charmeuse and Pussy-Willow Taffeta, special per yard \$2.99  
One lot Suisine Silk, special per yard .49c

### All Millinery Reduced

Final clearance of Millinery Bargains in Children's Hats.

### Men's and Young Men's Summer Clothing Reduced

\$70.00 Suits, month end sale \$54.99  
\$60.00 Suits, month end sale \$49.99  
\$55.00 Suits, month end sale \$45.99  
\$50.00 Suits, month end sale \$39.99  
\$40.00 Suits, month end sale \$32.98  
\$25.00 Suits, month end sale \$19.99  
One lot of Summer Suits, Palm Beach and Cool Cloths, carried over from last season, broken sizes, final clearance \$9.99

### Special Domestic for Friday and Saturday

Yard-wide Bleaching, per yard .25c  
Yard-wide Sea Island, per yard .22c  
Feather Ticking, per yard .49c  
Straw Ticking, per yard .25c  
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, per yard .89c  
3 large Bath Towels for \$1.39

### Special Sale of Colored Voiles

\$1.00 Colored Voiles, Fourth of July Sale, per yard .79c  
50c, Colored Voiles, Fourth of July Sale, per yard .39c

### Special in Men's Furnishings

Elastic Seam Drawers, in small sizes, special .69c  
Balbriggan Underwear, special .69c  
One case of Socks, special 19c, or 6 pairs for \$1.00  
One lot of Men's Cotton Work Pants, carried from last season, special \$1.49  
One lot of Men's Wash Ties, special .25c  
One lot Men's Blue Work Shirts, special \$1.19

### Bargain Table of Men's Low Shoes

Low Shoes, carried from last season at special prices. Most all sizes. A bargain for those who can be fitted. special at \$3.99, \$4.99, \$5.99

### Bargain Table of Ladies Slippers at \$1.99

Odds and Ends, most all sizes; a real bargain for you at \$1.99  
Children's Sandals, values up to \$2.50, at \$1.19 and \$1.49

Our Store will be closed each day this week from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock for the prayer service. On account of Gypsy Smith, Jr. Evangelistic Service, Our Store will close Saturday night, July 3rd, at 8:30 O'clock. Our store will be closed Monday, July 5th.

# Minter Company

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Laurens, S. C.