

PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT.

JOEL E. BRUNSON, EDITOR.

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, bath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden.

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat."

We have written out the above not to show the sorrow and death brought upon the race by the violation of this first prohibitory law, but to bring out the peculiar characteristics of the devil when tempting men to do wrong. He doesn't mind setting the word of God at naught and telling a positive lie. "Ye shall not surely die," says he, and then goes on to show the good things in the tree, "good for food," "pleasant to the eyes," "to be desired to make one wise." The Devil succeeded so well that he not only continues the plan, but by long usage he has improved the language.

Through his agents, Frank G Tallidge & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, he sends into this State the following description of his goods and says it "can be had at your dispensary."

"Pop corn whiskey is the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from a feast or painted landscapes in the train of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and the shadow that chased each other over the billowy fields; the breath of June; the carol of the lark; the dews of night; the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it, and you will hear the voice of men and maidens sing the "harvest home," mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it, and you will feel within your blood the star-lit dawns, the dreamy, tawny dusks of many perfect days. For many years this liquid joy has been within the happy staves of oak, longing to touch the lips of man."

John Gough gave his experience after taking the liquid he thought was "longing to touch the lips of man," in the following language:

"For three days I endured more agony than pen could describe, even were it guided by the hand of Dante. Who can tell the horrors of that horrible malady? Hideous faces appeared on the walls, and on the ceiling, and on the floors; foul things crept along the bed cloths, and glaring eyes peered into mine. I was at one time surrounded by millions of monstrous spiders, who crawled slowly, slowly over my every limb, whilst beaded drops of perspiration would start to my brow, and my limbs would shiver until the bed rattled again. Strange lights would dance before my eyes, and then suddenly the very blackness of darkness would appall me by its dense gloom. All at once, whilst gazing

at some frightful creation of my distempered mind, I seemed struck with sudden blindness. I knew a candle was burning in the room, but I could not see it. All was so pitchy dark. I lost the sense of feeling too, for I endeavored to grasp my arm in one hand, but consciousness was gone. I put my hand to my side, my head, but felt nothing, and still I knew my limbs and frame were there. An then the scene would change. I was falling—falling swiftly as an arrow far down into some terrible abyss; and so like reality was it, that as I fell, I could see the rocky sides of the horrible shaft; where mocking, gibing, mocking, fiend-like forms were perched, and I could feel the air rushing past me, making my hair to stream out be the force of the unwholesome blast. Then the paroxysm, sometimes ceased for a few moments and I would sink back on my pallet drenched with perspiration, utterly exhausted, and feeling a dreadful certainty of the renewal of my torments."

Your dispensary is selling the stuff; believe the Devil's beautiful lie, take in enough of it, and God's word for it, you will have Gough's experience.

The devil is saying to a good many of the weak-kneed Christians of South Carolina to-day, "Prohibition won't prohibit, and you'll have the drinking without getting the money you might get out of it. The liquor is good to make one strong; it is pleasant to the taste, and to be desired to make one feel great. Persevere your personal liberty and don't touch prohibition."

This is the last issue before the Convention. Come all you prohibitionists and let us join hands to remove the curse. Under existing circumstances Williamsburg owes it to the other counties of the State to send a full delegation of good men to represent her in the State Convention which meets April 14th, in Columbia.

County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention will meet Saturday, April 2nd, in the court house, at 12 o'clock, m.

When a man says "Prohibition won't prohibit," we fear he doesn't wish it to prohibit.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Wallace & Johnson.

Prohibition Call.

To all voters in Williamsburg county who desire the removal of the liquor traffic, and are willing to vote in the next general election for men who advocate Prohibition.

The State Prohibition Executive Committee having called a State convention to meet in Columbia April 14th to nominate a State ticket, and having asked a full delegation from each county to take part in said nominations: Now therefore, in order to obtain delegates chosen by the people to represent this county in said nominating convention, I earnestly urge all who favor Prohibition of the liquor traffic to attend a meeting to be held in the court house at 12 o'clock, on Saturday the second day of April next.

Joel E. Brunson, Chairman. Kingstree, March 14, 1898.

A runaway team yesterday struck one of the small shade trees on Main street and the wagon tore it up by the roots. The team was not hurt.

Greeleyville Items

Capt. S. J. Taylor has been in the clutches of gripper for the past two weeks. While he was at no time seriously ill, he has been kept from his business and is not yet able to do his accustomed work with any comfort.

Miss Mattie Mixon has been suffering severely for several days with acute rheumatism. It is now hoped that she is now better though still suffering very much.

There is to be a meeting here next Tuesday evening to organize a lodge of Knights of Pythias. We wish it much success.

Several days ago the railroad company put in a standard steel crossing for the trains of the Mallard Lumber Company to cross their roads on, so that now the lumber can cross the railroad track without danger or delay. All trains on the Central road have to come to a halt for the crossing, but as it is near the depot there is not much time lost by it.

The many friends of Dr. I. N. Boyd and Miss Gruber was very much surprised and delighted to hear the other day that they were married. We all extend congratulations and wish the happy couple all the pleasure of united love and purpose. Dr. Boyd certainly deserves the love of this county, if faithful service and universal kindness demand any gratitude.

Capt. J. R. Hair has planted cotton and we hear of several others who are about to commence.

We believe the war fever is gradually cooling down, and that not more than a full company will now volunteer from this community.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.

The newly-discovered gold-region in Mexico, towards which a movement has set in second only to the Klondike migration, is described in an illustrated article contributed to the American Monthly Review of Reviews by Dr. H. D. Salter.

The story of the Swiss Government's purchase of the railroads, as authorized by the recent referendum vote is told in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April, by Mr. J. R. Macdonald.

Prof. J. Irving Manatt, of Brown University, writes about "Bacchylides, the Risen Bard," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April. The re-discovery of this ancient Greek poet is an event of no slight significance in classical archeology.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

Foreclosure Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

As agent for Whaley & Rivers of Charleston S. C. I will sell before the court house door in Kingstree S. C. on the 14th day of April next. Within the legal hours for making public sales to the highest bidder for cash under prayer of sale in a chattel mortgage made by F. L. Shirer, to Whaley & Rivers on the 8th day of February 1894. One black colored mule named "Ben", one red colored cow, also one brindled colored yearling and one white and brown yearling. This property in the meantime may be seen at the residence of F. L. Shirer in said county.

S. McB. SCOTT, Agent. Mar. 30th, 1898.

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S. McB. SCOTT, Agent. March 30, 1898.

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NABOR D. LESMESSE, County Supt. Ed

Notice.

I will be in my office in the court house in Kingstree S. C., on SATURDAY of each week and during my absence, I will leave my office key with Mr. C. W. McClain.

E. M. SMITH, Judge of Probate, Williamsburg Co., C. S.

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