

PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT.

JOEL E. BRUNSON, Editor.

"Prohibition won't prohibit and therefore we should license the sale of whiskey, or sell it by State agency in order to get our share of the money out of the business."

The foregoing is the entire substance of the argument offered by those who prefer license, or the dispensary system of selling liquor, to prohibition. While you can find many men, who, by their love of liquor, are influenced to oppose the suppression of liquor selling, it is extremely difficult to find one man willing to say, "I wish it sold because I love it." The truth is, we have reached the stage where every intelligent man, almost without exception, admits that whiskey selling and whiskey drinking are great moral wrongs, and those men who are ashamed to acknowledge even to themselves, that they are moved by their love of liquor to oppose prohibition, begin to say "prohibition won't prohibit."

In the first place we have not tried prohibition and have no right to say it will be a failure. The opinions which come to us from prohibition States are always colored with the views of the authors. We have tried, "Thou shalt not steal," and while we all know that it doesn't perfectly prohibit, still, we lack a great deal of being willing to repeal the law. How would it do to let the State license a man to steal as much as he could, provided, he pay one half to the State, one-sixth to the county and one-sixth to the town? "Thou shalt not kill" does not entirely prohibit killing. Then why not for the sum of five hundred dollars license a man to shoot down a few of his neighbors? The State has the same moral right to license one to steal, or to murder, as she has to license one to sell liquor which undoubtedly kills her citizens.

Well, you want your share of the money out of the business? Here's the milk in the cocoon. Your share? Your money? When, in the name of common sense, did you put anything into the business? The State put in at the start \$50,000, but she has taken it out long ago, and is now running the business on the money which rightfully belongs to the poor drinkers of intoxicating liquors in the State. What have you sober, Christian people of Williamsburg put into the Kingstree dispensary that gives you the moral right to share in the profits? What have you people in the town of Kingstree invested in the dispensary here which gives you the moral right to apply the dispensary profits to the education of your children? If the State did not give in exchange for the money taken, something which we all admit to be, in most cases, a positive injury to the purchaser, we might have a shadow of claim; but the fraud on the part of the State entirely vitiates the right to our sharing in the profits.

The man who risks his carcass to rob your hen-roost for a chicken on which to feed his children, is not half so culpable as the State when she takes a poor negro's dollar and gives him in exchange intoxicating liquors on which to get drunk.

The convention was not as well attended as it should have been, but it was made up of excellent material. There was a spirit of earnestness running through the body which foreshadowed good work in the near future. We will not be surprised to see the court house filled at the next meeting.

Don't be a hypocrite. A member of Christ of cannot vote for liquor-selling for beverage purposes. If you are not a member of Christ, take your name off the church roll. An honest drunkard is better than a dishonest church member.

Wrong for the saloon keeper to sell liquor; absolutely right for the State to sell liquor.—South Carolina Legislature.

Make a man drunk, rob him of his reason, induce him to commit murder—then hang him.—South Carolina ethics.

The man who wants office, and doesn't know whether or not to be a prohibitionist, is in a blue fix.

If those who favor prohibition will vote together they will carry the entire State.

The State deliberately makes criminals, and then undertakes to punish them.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN COUNCIL.

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Earle, W P Holland, J G McCullough, William Epps, A E Holler, Louis Stackley, Joel E Brunson and L J Bristow. These delegates were given authority to elect their own alternates, if it was found that any one of them could not go to the Columbia convention.

The secretary introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we regard the sale of intoxicating liquors as a great moral wrong out of which grows pauperism, strife and murder; and whereas, we elected a few years ago to have the traffic in liquor prohibited in our State; and

Whereas, the Legislature so instructed by the people, not only refused to so legislate, but provided a scheme by which the traffic in liquors has been increased until the State has become one vast liquor-shop, the management of which requires the time and talent of officials which should be given to the welfare of State; and

Whereas, from this immense liquor traffic through dispensaries, "blind-tigers" and "original package" stores, the floodgates of hell have been opened upon the people of the State and now crime is abroad in the land while murder has increased in our State at a fearful rate; Now therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the people who elected to have prohibition, will arise in our manhood and endeavor to right this great moral wrong, and that we will unite our efforts to elect to office men of known opposition to the liquor traffic in any and all forms.

The county executive committee was then elected as follows: J E Brunson, chairman; R B Roper, B F Brockinton, Jr., Louis Stackley, John M Eaddy and A McA Pittman. This committee was empowered to elect one additional member from every township in the county.

The coalition of the prohibitionists and the anti-dispensary-whiskey men (i. e. the local optionists) was discussed, and the remarks of the gentlemen showed a very decided opposition to any such combination. The prohibitionists of Williamsburg are opposed to any compromise of the matter in any way and will stand for prohibition pure and simple.

That there is a strong prohibition sentiment throughout this county cannot be doubted, and the vote at the next election will be a surprise to many.

Our stables in Kingstree are closed for the summer, and Mr. Adams is not doing business for us now. All parties having business with us, will please come to see us, or write to us, at Manning, S. C.

THOMAS & BRADHAM.

LAKE CITY LETTER.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF NEWS BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Religious Services.—Fine Strawberries—Personal and General Mention.

Mr. W. E. Severance spent Sunday with relatives in Sumter county.

Miss Mary Oliver, of Marion county, is visiting the family of Mr. R. D. Rollins.

Miss Lula Shaw, of Cades, was in town Saturday last.

Several crates of strawberries have been shipped from this community.

Mr. Lamar Singletary made a trip to Seranton Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Wilson, of Cades, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Grimsley is off on a months visit to North Carolina.

Miss "Jackie" Rodgers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Stack, at Pinewood, has returned.

Mr. Haskel Thomas, of Florence, spent several days here this week.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Godwin died last Monday evening. They have the sympathy of the community in their afflictions.

Mr. R. J. Severance, of Florence, spent Tuesday in town.

Preaching at the Baptist church was largely attended Sunday. Mr. Pittman's sermon was short, but highly entertaining and instructive.

Miss Lizzie Epps, of near Cades, was in town last Saturday.

Rev. Liston Bass, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

The Record's Work.

The County Record's special telegraphic bulletins concerning the Cuban affair received every night during the past week proved a great attraction to the citizens of the town and community. Each day's developments in the matter were known here twelve to twenty hours before the daily papers were received. Until the Cuban matter is disposed of, The County Record will continue to receive daily dispatches whenever any thing of unusual interest occurs, and the bulletins will be posted at the usual place, in front of Barr's Hotel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

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delegates to the State convention, and collection;

11:30 to 12—Question box;

12 to 1—Normal lesson, "Sunday school management," Hon. J E Ellerbe;

Recess—Dinner.

Afternoon Session.

3 to 4—Mass-meeting for Sunday school children;

4 to 4:30—"The year's work;"

1st, What has been done; 2nd, What remains undone? 3rd, How can we best accomplish that?

Delegates;

4:30 to 5—Closing services.

All preachers serving churches and all school superintendents are members ex-officio. Each school is requested to send two (2) delegates.

A Colored Organization.

The colored ministers of this community met a few days ago and organized a "Ministerial Union." All colored ministers, of whatsoever denomination, may become members of the recently organized union, by prescribing to the requirements of the organization. Weekly meetings are held, at which topics of general interest are discussed.

The following are the officers of the union: Rev. A B Franklin, president; Rev. H M Murphy, vice president and critic; Rev. L L Thomas, recording secretary; Rev. J E Beard, corresponding secretary; Rev. W L Farlin, treasurer; Rev. I H Fulton, chaplain.

An Entertainment at the Court House.

Gilbert Walden, the world-famous dialect humorist, will appear in the court house here next Monday night at eight o'clock. The press of the entire country speaks well of Mr. Walden as a lecturer, and here is what some South Carolinians say of him:

Rev. Rufus Ford—Bennettsville, S. C., says: "Mr. Walden was in Bennettsville last night. Very often my expectations from testimonials are disappointed, but not so in this case. He sustained his reputation, he were pleased."

Chas. T Connors—Lancaster Review, S. C., says: "Mr. Walden the famous Southern educationist and humorist, was greeted by a large audience Friday night in the Court House.—His entertainment for the Confederate monument, consisting of humorous and dramatic recitations interspersed with music, was, indeed a most charming one, coming up fully to the high expectations of his hearers."

Tickets are now on sale at Barr's Hotel.

THE LAKE CITY LYNCHERS.

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ed carried to Charleston, is not sure. Parties did leave Florence and go to Charleston, but they were not under arrest. One person from here was among those who were in Charleston, but he denies being under arrest.

Mrs. Will N. Harben, formerly of this county, sailed, with her husband, the famous author, last Saturday from New York bound for Europe. The couple will visit Paris and cities in Germany before returning to this country, and will be gone about six months.

A Sad Death.

A very sad death occurred at Greeleyville on Monday. Miss Mattie Nixon, a young lady just entering on womanhood, passed from earth to her eternal reward. She suffered severely for several days with acute rheumatism, but it was some heart trouble that proved fatal. She was the star of her mother, on whom the death is a heavy blow. Her remains were carried to Darlington for interment.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Why One School Closed,

Mary Matthews, a nice little girl lived so far from the schoolhouse that she rode a little blue-eyed mule to the hall of learning. The teacher thought it unwise to allow the animal to graze about unharmed, so he attempted to club it away. The rest of the story is told in these expressive lines:

Mary had a little mule,
It followed her to school;
That was a first the rule,
The teacher, like a fool,
Cut behind that mule
And hit him with a rule,
After that there was no school.
—Ex.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those that know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundred of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best, For sale by Wallace & Johnson.

Newspaper articles climb the ladder of popularity by going the rounds.

It is better to have loved and wed than never to have loved at all.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Wallace & Johnson.

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Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

"And aren't they married yet?" No. You see she would not marry him till he had paid his debts, and he could not pay his debts till he had married her."

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

"Have you felt slippers?" inquired an old lady in a shoe store. The clerk, who was new at the business and young, answered, "Yes, ma'am, many a time."

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated Dec. 20, 1897.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
No. 33.*
Leave Florence 3:25 a. m.
Leave Kingstree
Arrive Lanes 4:38 a. m.
Leave Lanes 4:38 a. m.
Arrive Charleston 6:05 a. m.

No. 23.*
Leave Florence 7:55 p. m.
Leave Kingstree 8:57 p. m.
Arrive Lanes 9:15 p. m.
Leave Lanes 9:15 p. m.
Arrive Charleston 10:55 p. m.

No. 53.*
Leave Lanes 7:40 p. m.
Arrive Charleston 9:15 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78.*
Leave Charleston 6:33 a. m.
Arrive Lanes 8:10 a. m.
Leave Lanes 8:10 a. m.
Leave Kingstree 8:27 a. m.
Arrive Florence 9:28 a. m.

No. 32.*
Leave Charleston 5:17 p. m.
Arrive Lanes 6:45 p. m.
Leave Lanes 6:45 p. m.
Leave Kingstree
Arrive Florence 7:55 p. m.

No. 52.*
Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Lanes 8:30 a. m.

* Daily.

No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 9:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:28 a. m., Cheraw 11:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:15 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:36 p. m., Gibsons 10:00 p. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 9:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 10:27 a. m., Hartsville 11:10 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:15 a. m., Bennettsville 6:01 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:30 a. m.

Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6:45 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:30 a. m., leave Darlington 9:00 a. m., Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:29 p. m., arrive Florence 7:09 p. m.

J. F. DIVINE,
Gen'l Supt.

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Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Wallace & Johnson.

NOTICE.

I will be in my office in the Court house, Kingstree, Monday and Saturday of each week. Those having business with the County Superintendent of Education will govern themselves accordingly.

NABOR D. LEESENE,
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. McClam.

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

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