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MR CLAYTON PLEADS FOR JUG JUICE.

ADmits THAT WE ARE IN THE FRYING PAN BUT CAUTIONS US AGAINST FIRE.

Editor County Record:—Will you permit me a small space to comment upon your editorial of September in regard to this Prohibition move?

I will take up the subject as as Shackelford prayed, "hither and yank."

First, in regards to a man's being a hypocrite who drinks liquor and wants prohibition. You say that the self-righteous are poorly qualified to adjudge the latter guilty of hypocrisy for trying to rid himself of the bonds that enslave him. Now this argument reduces it to a personal matter. We have Scripture on that subject. Perhaps you will remember—and if your memory is short you can refresh it by reading the 16th chapter of Luke. Dives was in hell and Lazarus was in heaven, and a conversation occurred between Abraham, who also was in heaven, and Dives. Dives being refused water, then asked Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers; but Abraham said, "You have Moses and the prophets, hear them." But Dives said, "If one went from the dead they will repent." But Abraham said, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead." Now, Brother Wolfe, you have got your man in the hell of drink. He has the preachers, the churches, and perhaps a wife imploring him to quit, and yet he does not. Now you propose to bring up the dead, for well you know that prohibition is merely a ghost, has no life, no being, no existence except in the minds of sincere fanatics. You yourself say in this same editorial that unless supported by public sentiment it will be a failure. Now, if these drunkards have disregarded the prayers and exhortations of those around them, what assurance that they will not send to North Carolina and get all the whiskey they want. So you see, Brother Wolfe, you are weak on that point.

You also state that if Williamsburg county is not sincere in this movement, they need bibles and missionaries. Now, Friend Wolfe, Williamsburg county is the peer of any county in South Carolina. But you have hit the nail on the head, bibles and missionaries will accomplish more good than prohibition. Let the missionaries go to the home of the drunkard, pray with him, talk with him and do as much for him individually as they are now doing politically for prohibition and good results will follow. But if the missionaries content themselves with preaching a sermon or two on the evil effects of liquor from their pulpits, they will fail. Let them make the same effort with the individual that they are making to shift upon the State what is their duty, by getting prohibition and liquor will not be such a bug bear.

You state that twelve years with the dispensary has proven a retrograde movement as towards prohibition. What statistics can you produce for such an assertion? It is evident that, taking the dispensary sales as evidence, much less liquor is sold in South Carolina than under the bar-room regime. But you may say you have no statement of what the tigers are selling. We admit it. But if under a system with almost an army of constables to put down illicit sales of liquor, we have blind tigers, what will we have when those constables are removed and no liquor is sold from the dispensaries. You say

give prohibition a trial. Why what is the use? It has been tried often and found wanting and the experiment is too expensive, when judging the future by the past, we may expect nothing but defeat. Before the dispensary you had in the country two and three months schools, and the teachers compelled to discount their pay certificates at 10 per cent.; the same with your jurors, witnesses, and persons having claims against your county. Since the dispensary all this is changed and your county is on a cash basis. It gets, so I am informed \$18,000 from the dispensary. Now with prohibition you lose all of this and have got to make it up by additional taxation, or allow your roads and bridges to decay, your schools to go back to two months in the year, and your officers to lose ten per cent of their pay or wait a whole year for it. This is a pretty heavy loss. Will the profits from prohibition offset it? Let every man answer for himself. In our opinion it will not, and so far as the use of liquor is concerned think you will find if you get prohibition that you have jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

W F CLAYTON.
Florence, S. C., Sept. 18, 1905.

Epps-Pugh

Social interest this week centered in the marriage of Miss Lila Wayne Epps and Mr Griffith Pugh, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr James Epps, near town on Thursday, September 14. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and roses and at the time appointed—5 o'clock in the afternoon, the bridal couple entered the parlor through an arch of evergreens, forming a rich background for the soft whiteness of the bride's gown, which was a beautiful creation of China silk. The bride carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev E Z James, of Spartanburg county, a brother-in-law of the bride, and immediately thereafter the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elegant luncheon was served. Mr and Mrs Pugh left on the South-bound train for Prosperity, to spend some days with the former's parents before going to Columbia, where they will be at home to their friends at the Methodist college.

The out-of-town guests were, Mr and Mrs Mayer, Miss Sallie Pugh, Prosperity; Dr and Mrs D P Frierson, Charleston; Mr and Mrs E Z James, Cross Anchor; Mrs O D Epps, Central; Mr and Mrs S L Bryan, Alcolu; Mrs Starling, Greensboro, N C, and Mr and Mrs Heber G Epps, Midland City, Ala.

As Miss Lila Epps the bride was admired by a large circle of friends for her attractive personality and winning disposition, whose warm esteem and hearty felicitations attend her in this important and interesting epoch of her life. The groom is a young man of exceptionally fine character and high attainments. In his chosen vocation he has already made a marked success, having been recently elected to the chair of mathematics at the Columbia Female college.

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Geo A Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me, and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by all dealers.

SPLENDID VICTORY FOR PROHIBITION.

MARION COUNTY REPUDIATES THE GREAT MORAL INSTITUTION.

MARION, September 19.—Special: The election held on the question of removing the dispensary from Marion county resulted in overwhelming victory for the prohibitionists. It was generally thought that the dispensary would be voted out of the county, but the most sanguine prohibitionists did not dream that their victory would be so decided. Everywhere the election passed off quietly, and it is probable that when all the polls are heard from the result will be about 4 or 5 to 1 against the dispensary. So far fourteen polls have been heard from, giving a total of 992 votes against the dispensary and 171 votes for the dispensary.—News & Courier.

News Notes from Scranton.

SCRANTON, Sept. 18.—School opened here this morning. The boys and girls were promptly on time at the ring of the bell. Miss E M Smetser of Charleston is our teacher.

Messrs W L James and Wm D McGee went to Kingstree last Saturday on business.

Mr Arthur Benjamin of Georgetown stopped over in town one day last week with relatives while en route to New York, where he will spend two weeks and then return to his home.

Messrs L G Kennedy and Geo J Lee, formerly of this place but now of Florence, were on our streets last Sunday.

Dr W S Lynch and R E McKnight were in Charleston a few days this week on business.

Mr T C Willoughby of Florence spent last Monday in town with relatives.

Mr Willard McKnight and sister, Miss Myrtle, visited friends at Sardin, Florence county, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Cannon will leave tomorrow morning for Hartsville, where she will attend the W N H school.

Mr J J Anderson of Cowards, one of Florence county's thrifty and efficient farmers, was noted in town this afternoon.

M R M

New Advertisements.

The Smith-Williams Co., Lake City—General Merchandise, wholesale and retail.

The Smith-Williams Co., Lake City—Grand Millinery Opening. S Marcus—New Line Fall Goods of all kinds.

S V Taylor, Greelyville—How to Save Money.

M F Heller—Jersey Cows.

Kingstree Hardware Co—Durante.

J B Steele, the Clothier.

Mortuary.

DIED—On Friday, September 15, 1905, at the home of his parents, near Mounzon postoffice, Harry, the eleven year-old son of Mr and Mrs J H Reardon.

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And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Do not grow old too fast!

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Annie Snowden was in town yesterday from Benson.

W L Bass, Esq., was noted in town Monday from Lake City.

Hon John S Graham was in town Monday from Morrisville. Sheriff J D Daniel and son, Willie, Joe were in town yesterday.

Can't you pay us that little amount of subscription? We need the money.

Miss Lila Wittman of Clinton passed through town last week going to Spring Bank to teach school.

Mr J Cleve McElveen, manager of the Smith-Williams Co. store in Lake City, spent the day here in Tuesday.

Mr E P Ervin returned last week to Newport, Fla., after a pleasant vacation spent among his kindred at Indiantown.

Mrs N D Lesense and sons, Mauldin and Marion, have returned from an extended visit to Mrs Lesense's parents at Pickens.

Mr and Mrs Heber Epps, of Midland City, Ala., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs James Epps.

The examination for teachers was held in the court house Friday. We regret that our efforts to obtain a list of the names of the applicants were unsuccessful.

We are requested to State that there will be a hot supper in the court house on Friday evening, September 29, for the benefit of the Kingstree baseball team.

Mr J W Josey, Melchers & Co.'s clever and capable representative, dropped in to see us awhile last Thursday. Mr Josey is one of the most popular knights of the grip that comes this way and his numerous friends are always pleased to see him.

Mr F L McCullough, who is now in business in Pennick, Ga., is here on a visit to his old "stamping ground" at Cedar Swamp. Lamar has many friends in this county who are glad to learn that he is succeeding nicely in business in his adopted home.

More than ever is demonstrated the crying need for better hotel accommodation in Kingstree. On last Saturday, scores of people were unable to get dinner for love or money. Keep the hotel project alive. A modern hotel is a necessity indispensable to the progress of the town.

Following the example of Mr P S Courtney, the other merchants in the new brick block are putting cement pavements in front of their stores. It would be surprising to know how many people are attracted to a store by a nice, smooth pavement. Money invested in these improvements pays large interest.

The beneficiary cadetship for the Citadel Academy from this county was awarded to Mr William Wayne Barr, of Kingstree, Mr J O Graham, of Lake City, being named as alternate. Mr Barr is the son of the late Geo. S Barr and is quite a bright young man. Some years ago bore the distinction of being the youngest telegraph operator in the world.

Books of subscription to the Williamsburg Live Stock Co. were formally opened Monday in the office of Stoll & Stoll. Practically all of the capital stock, \$25,000, has been subscribed. The Live Stock Co. has purchased from Mr P G Gourdin a lot just beyond the railroad crossing, opposite the new depot, and will proceed at once to erect thereon their stables and buildings.

Fresh canned goods of every kind, Heinz's pickles and Baker's Premium chocolate at W. T. Wilkins.

TOPICS TALKED OF IN LAKE CITY.

GRAND JURY COMMITTEE EXAMINES DISPENSARY—A "MASHER" OUT-RUNS A HORSE—ROUTINE EVENTS.

LAKE CITY, Sept. 20: Miss Kate Traywick has returned to Columbia Female college.

Miss Belle Carter went to Washington last week. She will remain away until next June.

Mr E P Johnson last week took a trip to North Carolina "to see his sister." It is thought that he went by the way of Washington, that being according to his view the shortest route from here to North Carolina.

Mr Charlie D Smith, son of Rev R E Smith, returned to school in Spartanburg last week. This is his third year at Wofford college.

Editors C W Wolfe and Philip Stoll were both here last Friday.

The committee of the grand jury, composed of Messrs William Epps, H D Reddick and J A Scott, with Philip Stoll, Esq., as expert, examined the Lake City dispensary Friday morning. They will report to the jury, and until this is done we can not know the result of the investigation.

Miss Minnie Johnson went to Leesville College Monday night. Her father, Mr R C Johnson, accompanied her as far as Columbia.

Julius Cockfield was given a hearing before Magistrate Godwin Wednesday on a charge of shooting at Darkas Graham. Julius was required to furnish bail for his appearance in the sessions court.

Last Saturday Constable McCutchen arrested Frank Davis, a white man, on the charge of assaulting and cursing a white woman, with intent not known. On receiving permission to walk off a few steps to speak to a friend, Davis, as soon as he was out of reach of the officer, headed toward the lake. When it was discovered that he was seeking to escape hot pursuit was instituted. With several men, one on horseback, after him, Davis took the schedule of No. 32 when behind time and was soon lost in the swamp.

Mr Earle C Page, traveling representative of The State, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his excellent paper.

Messrs D B and Daniel Knight went down to Charleston Sunday morning. The first named returned Monday afternoon but the latter remained with his wife, who is at the hospital where she underwent an operation Monday. At last accounts she was doing very well.

One night last week two bales of cotton were stolen from the gin yard of Mr W T Daniels at Hannah, Florence county. Saturday a negro named Sam Daniels sold a bale in Lake City, which was identified by Mr R F Turner, of Florence county, as being his cotton and one of the bales stolen from the gin yard referred to. The cotton was held up and a warrant issued for Sam.

Misses Sallie and Dora Hinant went to Elizabeth college, Raleigh, N. C., Monday night.

Miss Lora Thomas is now assistant postmaster at this office. She is a very bright, pleasant and accomplished young lady and her services will delight the patrons of the office.

Misses Mamie Green and Ruth Williams have gone to Red Springs, N. C., to attend the high school at that place. This is Miss Mamie's second year at that institution.

Two private schools for little folks were opened Monday, one conducted by Mrs D M Epps and the other by Miss Annie Sutcliffe.

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KINGSTREE, S. C.

On the 17th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Frank Budden, Mr Joseph I Coker and Miss Nettie Budden were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev J B Traywick.

Mr J C McElveen spent Tuesday in Kingstree.

W L B

COTTON GROWERS MEET.

Pledge Themselves Not to Take Less Than Ten Cents for Cotton.

In response to the call of County Chairman J Davis Carter about three hundred farmers gathered in the court house last Saturday to attend the meeting of the county Cotton Growers' association. Mr E D Smith, president of the State association, was expected to be present, but was unable to get here, to the evident disappointment of the crowd. Senator R I Manning, of Sumter, was on hand, however, and entertained the assemblage with a plain and practical speech, full of sound common sense and timely suggestion.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carter, who made a few appropriate remarks introducing the distinguished visitor. In the absence of the secretary Mr Philip Stoll acted in that capacity.

A resolution was offered by Capt John A Kelley in effect that the cotton growers of Williamsburg pledge themselves not to accept less than ten cents for their cotton, unless compelled to sell to meet pressing obligations. The resolution provoked a lively discussion, as some present were disposed to hold out for a minimum of eleven cents in accordance with the recommendation of the Southern Cotton association at Asheville. When the question was voted on the motion to accept a minimum of ten cents was carried by a vote of 22 to 54. The court house was crowded throughout the meeting and a great deal of interested manifested in the proceedings. It was understood, of course, that any one could hold for as much more than ten cents as he pleased, but the pledge is not to sell below ten cents.

The Smith-Williams Co., Lake City's big mercantile establishment has recently added to its establishment a complete millinery department, in charge of Miss Helen A Howard. Miss Howard is recently arrived from Baltimore and brings with her all the newest ideas the way of up-to-date feminine adornment. Read the advertisements in this issue of the Smith-Williams Co., one for their general store and the other announcing their grand millinery opening.

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Off to College.

There has been quite an exodus of young people to various institutions of learning during the past week or two. Among the number are noted the following from Kingstree and vicinity:

Winthrop College, Rock Hill—Misses Mabel Snider, Pearl Montgomery, Florie Jacobs, Jimmie Britton, Adelaide Harper, Flossie Harper, Louise Harper, Lorena Ross, Margaret Ross and Esther Gordon.

Chicora College, Greenville—Misses Eleanor Gourdin, Lila Hammett and Lucile Cunningham.

Wofford College, Spartanburg—Theodore Hemingway and Heyward Scott.

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