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SOME REMARKS AS TO CONDITIONS IN SALISBURY.

Since January 1st, 1909, there is no lawful reason why any one should be found drunk in or about Salisbury, there is likewise no reason why the talk of bar-rooms and blind tigers should be such a conspicuous subject of conversation. If by popular vote, it had been decided that no more cotton cloth was to be made in the state, under similar penalties as those narrated in the prohibition measure, we take it that the mills would have closed and that the law would have been obeyed without question and the manufacture of such goods would have ceased; there would have been no further controversy on the subject. But not so with the whiskey men, instead of submitting to the will of a great majority of our citizens and the legislative enactment, they, being accustomed to the violation of all laws that exist for the regulation of their traffic and the protection of society, have set about to deliberately violate the prohibition act. They act as though they were above the law of the land and look upon the expressed will of the people with contempt. At least, judging by conditions here, such an assertion does not miss the mark very far. For instance, there seems to be as many drunks on the streets here now as were to be found before the 1st of January, (of course the anti-prohibitionists are all ready to say I told you such would be the case,) and a very few less saloons. Just how many places have United States license to sell whiskey, they have a few bottles of ginger ale and Coca-cola in their show-windows, have screens up at the floors and windows, pay rent entirely out of proportion to the profits possible for a soft drink stand, and employ from one to four clerks, some of whom are regular drink-mixing bar clerks. Such are the facts on the surface, to be seen by the most superficial observer, unless he is a member of the Salisbury police force.

Such an array of facts cannot fail to impress any one with the fact that these places cannot exist, cannot pay such rents, nor employ the clerical force they do, on the pretext that only a few bottles of soda-water and "ni" beer are the only articles which they have for sale.

Now, as to why these exist, we assume, the following reasons to be correct: The parties conducting these places have something more than soft drinks for sale, judging by the facts set forth above this unnamed article is whiskey or beer. They are in the business for the money to be made out of it, and finally because the authorities are making no effort to stop them. The responsibility of apprehending and bringing such violators of the law to justice is, primarily, on the shoulders of the mayor, the chief of police and his officers. These men know, as well as others, that violations of the prohibition law are being practiced, yet they are, so far as appearances are concerned, making no effort to perform their sworn duty in this particular. In short it seems as though they are really winking at the violations and consenting thereto. We have been told, or rather it is of common report, that the officers frequent these places, that they do not make arrests because the mayor claims he has no authority in the premises and that the officer who dares to do his duty will soon find himself off the force. Hence, with the town and county governments aiding and abetting these violations, both directly and indirectly, regardless of the fact that a large majority of the county's citizens voted to have these institutions removed, they remain contrary to the law, contrary to the public will, and if they are to be brought to justice and their depredations are to be stopped, it will and does devolve upon the

good, law-abiding citizens to get together on the subject and devise ways and means for so doing.

Is it not a terribly outrageous state of affairs that makes it necessary for the citizens of a community to contend with their own government for the enforcement of law?

We shall hope for better conditions after the inauguration of our new city officials.

We had three articles from correspondents at Gold Hill last week they all contained items of interest to the general public and of particular interests to the good people of Gold Hill. It gives us pleasure to print such items and we are under obligations to the gentlemen who have been so kind as to send them in. Gold Hill has been unusually well cared for in this particular during the last year or so. Few matters of any consequence to the place, if any, have been omitted from our columns. We have a splendid regular correspondent there and we always make an effort to see that his items are printed. We have also enjoyed a good patronage at Gold Hill and on the routes going therefrom. This patronage by the good people of that place is greatly appreciated and we hope for its continuance. Now is the time to re-new your subscription.

THE BOLTER.

No Encouragement for Little Selfishness Acts, but Honesty in Politics.

Party regularity is an excellent thing when the party is what it ought to be. It is fine to see a man stand by his party, his lodge or his church when he can do so and keep his conscience. But there come times when he must turn sadly away from the organization that has heretofore commanded his allegiance, and declare his independence. We have just had a striking example of this in the recent contest before the primaries in Raleigh. The party in power had become corrupt. The affairs of the city were shamefully mismanaged. The public revenues were waisted in salaries and in various forms of graft. The sturdy citizenship, after a period of amazing patience and forbearance, arose in their might and swept the field. They were in a sense "bolters," but the time had come to bolt. Nothing else, under the circumstances, could have been done. The honorable and the manly thing to do was precisely what the good citizens did, and the old officials were ingloriously defeated. In former days party regularity was a name to conjure by. The lash of the boss rang loud and clear, and in self-defense good men were forced to swallow the pills that they need not and will not swallow under the new and better dispensation. The colored vote, usually on the side of the vicious and corrupt, is no longer a menace, and men are free to consult their own consciences rather than the political exigencies of the time. A bolter who bolts for a good cause and because he will not endorse by his vote a bad or incompetent candidate is a benefactor to his country and not a renegade. The old time party boss lost his power when the amendment to the constitution that disfranchised the colored voter was ratified by the people. The South has suffered more, perhaps, than any other section of our country because of our peculiar political conditions with which we had to deal. But the time has come at last when a man need no longer vote for a candidate he knows to be corrupt because he belongs to his party. Under the new conditions, party loyalty can be as strong and true as ever; but party slavery is a thing of the past.—Charity and Children.

Valuable Cow Dead.

Pedo's Estella, the champion butter Jersey cow of the world, is dead at her home, the Missouri Agricultural College Farm, at Columbus, Mo.

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THE PAYNE BILL.

Senator Stone Will Attack Certain Features of This Tariff Measure.

Opposition to the provisions of the Payne bill amending the act to provide revenues for the Philippine Islands has become general on the part of Democratic senators, and attacks upon it are anticipated by the Senate committee on finance. On that account this section, has been laid aside to be considered by the full committee. Senator Stone, of Missouri, intends to try to strike out the Payne bill Section 5, providing for free trade with the Philippine Islands, with certain limitations upon the amount of sugar and tobacco that may be imported in any one year. The Stone amendment will provide that the United States must define its policies with reference to the Philippines and fix a limitation, not more than fifteen years hence, upon the control of the islands. It provides that the United States then shall withdraw and deliver over the reins of the government to the Filipines. Under the amendment this government would be required to make treaties to secure the independence and neutralizations of the islands.

Further provision is made that all products grown in the Philippines shall be entitled to free entry and in return all agricultural machinery and implements, cotton and manufacturers thereof, books and publications, machinery of all kinds needed in the manufacturing of Philippine

goods, and other articles which are wholly the product of the United States shall be entitled to free entry to the Philippines.

The Stone amendment is to become operative when it has become approved by the Philippine Assembly.—Washington dispatch.

Effect of Baths on the Heart.

Two physicians, Dr. Beck and Dr. Dohan, have made some interesting observations concerning the change in the size of the heart in hot and cold baths. These are reported in the *Munhener Medizinische Woerenschrift*. The observations were made on fourteen persons, who were subjected to baths of different temperatures.

It was found that in six out of seven cases in which hot baths were used, varying from 40 to 45 degrees centigrade, the heart was diminished in size after bath. The diminution was very marked in several cases.

Out of five persons subjected to cold baths, it was found that the hearts of four were increased in size after the bath. In one case there was neither increase nor decrease. The enlargement was reported as remarkable in three cases.

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