

The Weekly Star.

OBSERVATIONS OF REV. GARDNER TUCKER.

You may not think me de pite's as a mighty...

I think a man got a mighty slender...

PROHIBITION.

LETTER FROM THE HON. OLIVER H. DOCKERY AGAINST PROHIBITION.

DEAR SIR—On my return home from a protracted absence of several weeks I find yours, among many others, awaiting my attention. You desire my views upon the so-called "Prohibition measure" of the last Legislature, to be voted on by the freemen of North Carolina in August.

This bill, however, proposes merely a "change of venue" from the professional liquor-dealer, to the "physician, apothecary and druggist," from the bar of the dram-shop to the inner circle of the physician's drugs; from the public gaze, from which many men instinctively recoil, of the pen-salon to the privacy of the back room under lock and key; from the courts of the "four men," satisfied by his single potato, to the introduction of the fulling into his hitherto quiet home and unsuspecting family—admissible because bought of the family physician and hence the article becomes at once "worthy and well qualified" for all bodily ailments.

But, sir, as stated in the outset, feeling no disposition to justify intemperance of any sort, or even to "deny or palliate" its enormity, this bill is objectionable to me on higher ground still. I deny that any great reform in religion or moral ethics can be superinduced and securely fastened in the affections of the people by mere statutory provisions. The human mind is composed of such peculiar elements (whether fortunately or otherwise I do not say), which forces a revolt at any such compulsory process, and if its enforcement be practicable would in duration be but ephemeral and in obedience but visionary. Laws affecting the habits and usages of a people unenforced are productive of much mischief, and naturally tend to a disregard of all laws.

gentlemen of worth and intelligence, notably the confiding family physician, the ever bland and smiling druggist, and the economical apothecary, ever ready to extend the hand of charity in behalf of suffering humanity, provided that charity resounds within the money box.

The conversion of grain into whiskey and of fruit into brandy is now one of our growing industries, and, under legal sanction, they have become articles of great commercial value.

But, again: This act forbids, under heavy penalties "the manufacture of all spirituous liquors except wine and cider," and it is presumable in the event of its passage that the General Government will substantially withdraw its Revenue Agents, or lessen their vigilance, on the principle that since there is no income there can be no outlay.

Then, sir, on what species of property will you levy your additional taxes for the support of State and county governments, schools, &c. A very considerable percentage of our taxes is now levied on liquor sales. When the prohibitionists get control of the State machinery how do they intend to supply this deficit?

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Then, in conclusion, let the minister of God, ever to be respected for his high calling, do his duty in his sacred desk, by precept and example, without descending therefrom into the political arena.

There has been some talk in some parts of the State recently about a "Temperance Party." We have ever regarded the bringing of such an issue into politics as mischievous.

Democratic newspapers in Georgia seem to be alarmed by the Prohibition movement, and express fears that it will cause the disintegration of the Democratic party.

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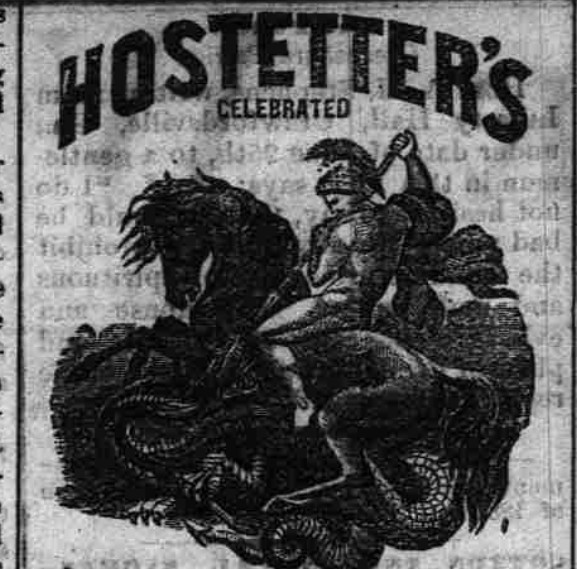
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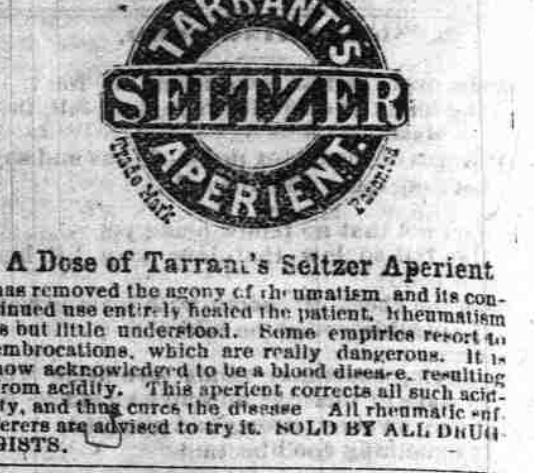
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