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CHRISTIAN POLITICS.

Preached By a Concord Minister
 Sunday Night—Scathed Both Old
 Parties On the Liquor Traffic.

On Sunday night last Rev. J R
 Moose, pastor of Boys' Chapel at
 Cannonville, preached a sermon on
 "Christian Politics." While he
 scathed both old parties on the
 liquor business of the country, his
 sermon was not sensational. He
 preached from Exodus 18:21. We
 publish a few extracts from his ser-
 mon. He began by saying:

It is the duty of every man to
 vote. He owes this to his God, his
 country, and himself. Every man
 shall answer to God for his vote just
 as for any other act of his life. The
 time is almost at hand when we may
 vote, and we should consider well
 before we vote. Shall our votes be
 cast for the good of the people or
 for the benefit of our party?

The first question with many men
 in regard to a candidate is not "Does
 he fear God?" but is he "a straight
 Democrat, Republican, or Populist,"
 as the case may be. So it is the
 party and not the principle at which
 many men are looking today.

I thank God that no man has a
 ring in my nose, and when he tries
 to put one there I shall out-kick a
 mule. I expect to vote as I believe
 God would have me vote; and every
 other man should do the same.

We hear much about hard times,
 and we are told that the money
 question is the big thing before the
 people today. Let us look at some
 facts—take them home with you
 and sit up with them. Since 1849
 the United States has produced in
 both gold and silver \$3,310,186,769,
 which amount will about pay our
 liquor bill for two years. Do you
 get that? The total money of the
 world is \$10,533,000,000, and yet
 the people of the United States
 spent all this amount for liquor
 from the time Cleveland went into
 office in 1885 to the present time.
 We are told that the Sherman law
 brought on the panic of 1893, and
 yet all the money paid out for silver
 by the government during the ex-
 istence of the law would not pay our
 liquor bill six months.

PENSIONS.—From 1861 to 1895
 the government paid for pensions
 \$1,868,235,077, which sum would
 about pay our liquor bill for 1895.
 Every time we pay one dollar for
 pensions we spend \$35 for liquor.
 Since the late war the liquor busi-
 ness has killed not less than 1,860,-
 000 of our fellow beings. And they
 are now going at the rate of 75,000
 every year down into a drunkard's
 grave and into a drunkard's hell.
 And our politicians are hollowing
 Money! Money!! Money!!!

LOSS OF TIME.—It is estimated
 that now in the United States there
 are not less than 1,300,000 men idle
 because of the liquor traffic. Who
 ever saw a confirmed tramp that did
 not drink? Close the saloons and
 stop the tramps.

TARIFF.—All the tariff collected
 by the United States since 1789 till
 1895 amounts to \$7,415,871,509.
 This would pay our drink bill for
 about six years. And yet we are
 told that the tariff law is the trouble
 and that everything depends on it.

There is now about \$21 per capita
 in the United States, and in 1895
 \$13.79 of this per capita was spent
 for liquor, and yet we are told that
 the liquor is not a financial ques-
 tion. This \$13.79 per capita spent
 for liquor had better been thrown
 into the bottom of the ocean than
 spent as it was. The country would
 have been much better off had it
 never been made, than have it spent
 as it was.

THE REMEDY.—Not a matter of
 more money, but it is to spend what
 we have in the right way. Any one
 can see that if all this money,

\$1,200,000,000, had been spent for
 the necessities of life that times
 would have been much better, and
 farm products would now be selling
 at much better prices. It is not a
 matter of over-production, but a
 matter of under-consumption. All
 the proof any one needs of this is
 just to look at the half-fed and half-
 clad millions in our land, who would
 buy, but after the drink bill is paid
 there is nothing left with which to
 buy food and clothing.

A vote for either of the old parties
 is a vote for liquor. Did you get
 that? There is not a legalized
 liquor establishment in the United
 States but what one of the old ram
 parties is responsible for. And you
 who vote with either make up those
 parties and are therefore responsible
 for these liquor establishments.

There are three parties in the field
 that stand pledged for the protection
 of the liquor traffic, and one for its
 destruction—for which will you
 vote?

Let us look at some of the men
 for whom we are asked to vote.
 Take Mr. McKinley; he is a Metho-
 dist, and yet in violation of the rules
 of his church he is a party and
 partner in the liquor business by
 renting his property for two saloons.

Take Mr. Bryan; he is a Presby-
 terian, and they say he takes his
 Bible with him and prays as he
 goes. And yet it is a fact that he
 has declared that he is in favor of
 high license and opposed to prohibi-
 tion. It is stated by a paper
 which he controlled that he made
 no less than forty-five arguments
 against prohibition in his district
 when he ran for Congress. Did you
 get that?

I am told that one of the men now
 running for Congress in this district
 has been forced out of his church
 for drinking, and yet we as Chris-
 tians are expected to vote for him to
 make our laws. Will we do it?

It is all bosh to pray one way and
 vote another. Many preachers pray
 for the destruction of the liquor
 traffic and then vote the same ticket
 that the saloon keeper votes, so that
 after they are in the box Gabriel
 could not tell them apart.

All I ask is that you as a Chris-
 tian study and pray over this matter
 and then vote as you will wish you
 had when you stand before the bar
 of God. It is not so much who
 will win, but what is my duty. I
 thank the Lord I am not held re-
 sponsible for the election of Joshua
 Levering, but I am responsible for
 just one vote.

As God's servant "woe is me" if I
 cry not against this monster evil,
 for when I go before the Judge I am
 determined that my brother's blood
 shall not "be required at my hands."

Through the St. Louis Tornado.

Here is an illustration of the way
 the wind handled things during the
 big St. Louis tornado. This bicycle,



owned in St. Louis, was struck by
 three barrels of syrup, a tierce of
 lard and one barrel of vinegar. Ab-
 solutely the only uninjured parts
 are the saddle and the Morgan &
 Wright quick repair tires, which
 were full of air when the machine
 was found. Even if these tires had
 been punctured, unless severely
 torn, any one of the holes could
 have been repaired by the quick-re-
 pair device in them, without trou-
 ble. Riders of these tires, when
 they have a puncture, need only be
 careful to pump as much air as
 possible into the tire before insert-
 ing the quick-repair tool. The re-
 pair can be made in two minutes,
 at the roadside, without taking the
 tire off the rim.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

Had Lost His Money.

Monday night about 8:30 o'clock
 cries of "Boger!" "Boger!" were
 heard on the streets and when the
 police found the man calling for
 his assistance, he discovered him to
 be Tom Vanderburg, who was
 swinging to the arm of one George
 Sides. Both men were under the
 influence of liquor and while plan-
 ning to secure more booze, Vander-
 burg lost his purse, containing a
 little more than \$11. Vanderburg
 accused Sides of robbing him, but
 the money could not be found in
 the possession of Sides. Sides was
 turned loose and Chief Boger, with
 Vanderburg, went to where the two
 men had previously been sitting in
 rear of Dr. Smoot's office and found
 the purse and money lying in one
 corner of a coal box.

When Sides was in the Mayor's
 office, thinking that he would be
 searched, emptied his pockets upon
 the table and the many little things
 brought to view were similar to
 what is often found in the pockets
 of the small boy. There were: Five
 rusty nails, one pint of whiskey,
 one purse, six pennies, two leather
 strings, three fish hooks, one box of
 gun caps, one salt-cellar, one pepper
 box, one brass ring, four buttons,
 one spoon, a knife, one bandanna,
 one whistle, some tobacco, matches,
 one cuff button, a horn button—
 just here there was a commotion on
 the outside and we left. Sides is a
 man of about fifty years.

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Evangelist Fife is stirring things
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 while the church of God is asleep.
 I do not believe another revival ser-
 vice will ever be held in Asheville.
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 that God will come to claim His
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