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An Address to the People.

To the People of North Carolina: There is a proper and not unnatural public interest as to the present policy of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and in response to this feeling we have thought it advisable to issue the following public statement:

By an overwhelming majority the people of North Carolina have declared for the suppression of the liquor traffic in this State. The State Anti-Saloon League stands simply for the enforcement of this expressed will of the voters of the State, and we appeal with confidence to the General Assembly elected by those voters to see that in no particular shall the verdict of last May be abated.

We do not ask for more than the people have declared for, nor do we expect less. The people having so unmistakably declared their wishes, it becomes the duty of their law-makers to provide in all cases the proper legal machinery for enforcing their newly-expressed will, and for punishing all violations of the new statute. Seeing that the enforcement of the law is now in the hands of our own State officials, we call attention to the fact that in most counties no compensation is now allowed sheriffs for breaking up illicit distilleries, and we earnestly ask for a general law providing for the payment of \$25 for each capture made by a sheriff, a policy which has worked successfully in Cumberland and other counties, and without which the machinery is manifestly inadequate. Beyond this we ask for nothing.

We do not believe that the whiskey interests can bring any strong pressure to bear upon our law-makers for any weakening of the present law, but we do not think amiss to warn our people against agitation for seemingly innocent or unimportant amendments. To make one change will open up the whole subject afresh, and offer another much coveted opportunity for the whiskey forces to spend money in an effort to corrupt public sentiment. We have seen indications, for example, for a plan to use the apple-growers as cats' paws—the liquor interests insidiously endeavoring to arouse a spirit of dissatisfaction among them in the hope of weakening the law for their own ultimate advantages. We warn our farmers against these schemes; we cannot afford to make a hole in the dike which might lead in the end to bringing down the whole flood of corruption and intemperance again upon our homes.

It is our belief that the people of the State, the Anti-Saloon League and the General Assembly are alike resolved upon what has become known as the "stand pat" policy. Let us have no hurtful agitation, and if it comes, let the blame be upon the heads of the whiskey element.

If they seek to violate the law, swift and sure punishment must be meted out to them. Upon this point we ask all good citizens to be alert. It is the duty of every friend of temperance, of course, to see that our Prohibition Law is thoroughly enforced, but it is not more the duty of temperance men than any other good citizens. It is now one of the State's statutes which every official and citizen is sworn to support, and whatever his original attitude may have been, it is as much the duty of every man to support the laws against gambling, theft or arson. The same penalties provided by law for failure to enforce these last named laws, are also available in the

matter of prohibition, and the duty of the citizen is the same in each case. Any negligent official should be promptly removed as provided by the statute.

Good citizens everywhere should also let their city officials, sheriffs, deputies, and their solicitors know that the better public sentiment of the community is behind law-enforcement, and in such cases even a determined minority, acting with the law as a club, can secure the same thorough-going enforcement which is expected in strongly prohibition communities.

The moral argument for prohibition has been too often stressed to require further mention here; but we do not think it unwise to add that considerations of patriotism have been no less potent in bringing the people of North Carolina and the South to the new policy of State-wide prohibition.

As a part of our progress in striving for industrial leadership and must be the development of a strong, efficient people, the South in the same spirit in which it resolved upon an educational citizenship, has also unalterably resolved upon a sober citizenship. And having put our hands to the plow, we appeal confidently to the patriotic men and women of North Carolina to see to it that there shall be no looking backward.

By order of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

CLARENCE H. POE, Chm. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16, 1909.

Mouse in Her Hat.

It is the proper style for ladies to wear "rats" in their hair, but a popular young lady of Wikesboro is the first to introduce the new custom of wearing also a live mouse in her hat to church. Her hat is one of these several story apartment concerns and during the hat's idleness the mouse ventured in and selected a cozy upper berth for his home. The following Sunday the young lady donned her hat and attended church. During services the mouse got a little restless, but when he looked down from his berth he tried to holler "fire" and fell back, covered his head and fainted. On arriving home the lady removed her hat, and this aroused the mouse and out he jumped. This was the signal for a terrific convulsion of the elements and all other creatures, especially the lady. Soon the atmosphere was full of war dances, Camanche yells, serpentine hisses, sulphurion streams of Sunday School literature, etc. and in fact:

"They made such a din That the neighbors ran in And the mouse and the maid they were parted."
And when the mists and other debris had cleared away, it was discovered that the mouse had voluntarily expired for the purpose of securing a Carnegie medal, and the young lady had collapsed and was resting sweetly in the encircling assistance which had opportunely arrived from a Pharon the swift wings of the Wren—Chronicle.

Washington Once Gave Up.

to three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme, 25c at all druggists.

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PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE

It was a foregone conclusion that Governor Patterson would veto the state-wide prohibition bill, but there was not such unanimity of opinion as to the fate his veto would meet in the Legislature. It was believed by many people that, as usual in such cases, the Governor's action would have some weight with the senators and representatives, and that there was a possibility that in the senate, at least, his veto would be sustained.

But not so. With barely one dissent, the prohibition majority in each house stood like a stone wall when Governor Patterson's veto of the prohibition bill was handed in, and the measure was promptly passed again by the same majority it had first received in the senate, and by only one less majority in the house. The senators and representatives who had voted for the bill a few days before voted for it again, refusing to be persuaded by specious argument or intimidated by insults and threats. They remained steadfast and immovable, true to their convictions and loyal to their constituents, firmly declining to be a party to the undemocratic scheme to betray the people of Tennessee and perpetuate the liquor traffic in the State in defiance of public sentiment. It was a rebuke that Governor Patterson and the conscienceless political machine at Nashville richly merited.

Looking back over the past year, there are many things that might be said of the effort that has been made to save the liquor traffic in Tennessee. Fraud, corruption, duplicity and downright treachery have been practiced; money has been spent with a free hand wherever it was believed it could be used to advantage; incidentally, one of the foulest murders in the country's history was committed; browbeating tactics and machine methods were worked to the limit; and the prohibitionists, including thousands upon thousands of the best men and women of the state have been abused, vilified and slandered by the administration-saloon organs—all in the name of democracy.

But the battle is over, and the victory is won, and we can afford to forget the past—save and except that part of it that is stained with the martyr's blood.

That is the only cloud that floats in the sky in this hour of triumph. It was the ambition of Senator Caranek to see the liquor traffic driven from Tennessee, and he was devoting his time and talent to that cause when he met a tragic and untimely fate. What he had hoped for and worked for has been accomplished, but he is gone. Would we throw away the splendid victory that has just been achieved, if it would enable him to return to life and walk and talk with us again? Yes! We could join battle with the whiskey forces at another day, and vanquish them. We could drive the liquor traffic from Tennessee another time. But we cannot recall from the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust that manly man, that knightly spirit that led us so bravely against a strong and unscrupulous foe.

All honor, let us again say, to the senators and representatives who have placed this prohibition law upon the statutes! Might nobly have they performed a most responsible task, and faithfully have they discharged their duty to the people. The consciences of men are at work, the powers of evil are retreating,

and the cause of civic righteousness is moving forward. The dawn of a better day is breaking in Tennessee, and by its light the people will be seen coming again into their own while the wreckage of a once powerful political machine lies scattered about.

The saloon had sinned away its day of grace in Tennessee; it refused to be reformed, therefore it had to be destroyed!

Soldier Barks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 180 pounds." For Severe colds, obstinate Coughs, Hayfever, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia, it's universal. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by all druggists.

It Is Character That Counts.

For the very reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with individuals who make up a nation, material well-being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling, heap upon heap those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty light of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better; but the best of all are the things of the soul; for, in the nation as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil, and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down the wrong strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and private life.—Roosevelt.

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A New York church has made a show-down of its assets, which turned out to be a pitiable \$14,000,000, exclusive of the site of the mother church valued at \$10,000,000, the sites of nine other churches, of sixteen schools and a number of cemeteries; also some stocks and bonds. Something should be done to help out. What's the matter with a church sociable, with oyster soup and a raffle of some kind?—Memphis News Scimeter.

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When You Take Cold

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