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PROHIBITION TALK

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A Letter From Prominent Lawyers of Athens, Ga. To the Voters of Charlotte:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Prohibition Club, on the 22nd instant, a sub-commit-tee of three was appointed to exam ine into and report upon the truth or falsity of certain rumors afloat as to the action and conduct of professed leaders of the Liquor party, and especially those intended to affect the colored voters.

Pursuant to this order the follow ing report was made, accepted, and ordered to be published;

"Your committee find numerous fase charges in circulation as to the character, object and aim of the pro-

hibition movement.

They also find some attempts at interference with the freedom of the voters, and especially a disposition to disturb prohibition meetings. But, in the main, these attempts have proved harmless, not approved by the better portion of the Liquor party, and no doubt the promptings of the over-zeal of a few bribed

LIQUOR LIES AND FALSEHOODS are as thick as blackberries in June.

1. These leaders say that prohibition is a new and dangerous thing, likely to swallow up many of the other rights and privileges of the people. Especially, they pretend to fear, that it may, in time, attempt to interfere with other pursuits and trades, and wash women particularly have been warned of this danger and threatened with a reduction of wages to 10 cents per day. How, no one can tell. Pro-hibition has been in existence over thirty years, and has never meant other than the prohibition of the liquor traffic. In all that time it has had no other aim all that time all that time it has had no other aim all that time it has had no other aim all that time it has had no other aim all that time it has had no other aim all that time it had not and attempted nothing else. That is its sole meaning in the Local Option Laws of North Carolina, under which this election is held. But prohibition is not now a new idea; all License laws are in the nature of modified prohibition; all United States, county. State, city and town licenses prohibit the traffic in spirits, FINE BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL GRADES except at certain times and places, law says license; but disguise it as The difference is this: Prohibition, in | you may, it means licensed liquor. its proper legal sense, now means the | and its flag is red with the blood of destruction of the liquor traffic entirely-in all its forms-including the worst of all its frauds and deceptions. the so-called license privilege.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN DANGER. 2 This is the basest of all lies-not doller of the license tax goes directly to any of our graded or other free schools. They are all maintained by the special school tax on our polls and property. See your tax re-

The truth is, that the liquor taxes go mainly to the keeping up of the county prisons, poor houses, penitentiary, the police and other officials made necessary by the liquor busi-

3. To be broken up, say the liquor dealers. The prohibition law (Local Option) was passed without referrence to party, Democrats and Republicans both favoring. This club has refused to lend its name or aid to any partisan, political, sectional or sectarian purpose.

4 PROHIBITION DOES NOT PROHIBIT ear our friends, the enemy; and some actually think it may increase drunkenness. Why, then, pray, such a mighty howl from these liquor men at the very idea of prohibition The question answers itself; and all prohibition experience from Maine to Mississippi, and from Georgia to Kansas and Iowa, testify to its sweep-

PROHIBITION VERSUS LICENSE.

ing power.

The present license law is a failure, both as a safe guard and refermatory help. Its provisions are entirely too technical and complicated. It is a sham and a shame, often a delusion and a snare. It is used to catch the poor ignorant "Pint Flask Darkies;" but when did it ever hold a gilded

saloon keeper? It is he, above all others, that defies the laws against gambling, against selling to minors, selling on Sunday and selling to disorderly and drunken parties, and yet he is just the man to escape. The jail, the chain gang and the peniten-tiary are full of the small dealers; but not one of the gilded saloon party, has ever walked in. A single notable case at Raleigh gives some hope. There must be something wrong, when we see such horrible injustice every day before our eyes. The law can't be right, that seems to hedge in and cover up iniquity under the sur-roundings of wealth, place, patronage

WHAT IS PROHIBITION?

The very reverse of all this, It puts all classes on the same rough evel. Based upon an idea of high moral sacrifice and self denial, it wages open, unrelenting war against the traffic in all its forms and against all concerned, and especially against licenced licentiousness and debauchery. It recognizes the brotherhood of man and accepts the plain teachings of christian duty, as to the danger of temptation, and as to our obligations to each other-even the humblest among the fallen. With this inspiration it has overcome every difficulty and surmounted every

has reversed its decision, and we are told by Senator Colquitt, State Senator Clay, and others well known here. that no injury has resulted there-

that no injury has resulted therefrom; that, on the contrary, the effice has proved magical in reviving business, enhancing real estate, diffusing prosperity, and "that Georgia will soon be a prohibition State."

All this is easily realized, when we can sit down and calmly estimate the millions squandered on spirits in all its forms, and then see these millions for the purpose of removing the temptation of har rooms and it is

debauchery and crime.

THE WORKINGS OF PROHIBITION need not trouble our friends. It has its own machinery. Its simple terms, strong grip and broad grasp make it equal to every emergency. It has no exceptions save for clearly medical and mechanical purposes, and these under well defined restrictions and severest penalties. In its fell swoop the traffic variates, whether in the hands of druggists, distillers, dealers or drinkers. And once started, it reaches "all the regions round about." Declare for it here in Charlotte, license falls in Mecklenburg We seek to injure no one now pro tected by law, and will bend all energies to prevent harm, and disaster. But the prohibition people of Char lotte, including hundreds of its best men and noblest women, openly pro-claim unending hostility to its licensed salmons, liquor stores and dram shops, with their accompanying gaming tables, and every conceivable form of dissipation and debauchery.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW passed by the Legislature of the State. irrespective of party, is the law of the land, and the first step towards prohibition. Under this law we must be heard.

We claim a fair canvass, a fair bal-lot and a fair count. If a majority fairly decide against us, well and good, we cheerfully give up; but only to renew the contest till victory comes. This club is pledged to see Most of them are too absurd and too ridiculous to notice. The following, however, deserve a passing word of comment and denial:

1 These leaders say that prohibition.

THERE ARE TWO PARTIES. To this contest, and no middle ground between them. On the banner of the prohibition or no liquor party wave the emblems of peace. purity and prosperity, good neigh. to the young, the unwary, the family and the home, security to life and liberty, health and property; and above all, the proud conviction of duty to God and man. All this, as onwith confidence and earnestness to good people of all classes, to lay aside all minor differences and unite with us in one grand effort to redeem this city of churches, schools and high business and political power, from the sway of liquor and licensed crime. THE LIQUOR PARTY

Is the only other alternative. The weeping wives and wailing children. Let those who honestly love this flag, those whose appetites and self interest cling to it, go pecacably to the polls and so vote. This is at least

But let no prohibitionist be outdone in courage and devotion to a cause that involves the noblest sentiments of our nature. But strive to remember Monday, the 7th day of June next and vote your honest convictions, without fear or favor.

Respectfully submitted, C W ALEXANDER, R M WHITE, J F JOHNSTON. W J FINGER, J E OATES, W A TRUSLOW

R P CHAPMAN, HENRY BOULWARE, R T WEDDINGTON. C T THOMAS. R BARRINGER. G M HOLOBAUGH, R B ALEXANDER, R Y MCADEN, J H WEDDINGTON, H EDWARDS, J G FREELAND W W SMITH,

JAS FORTER, SAM'L JOHNSTON, HYMON SCOTT, Executive Committee.

MR. EDITOR:-As a further answer to Mr. Scoville's much talked of letter, please allow me space in your valuable columns for the following letter, a perusal of which will convince the most skeptical that the writer has no pecuniary motive in writing it, as his seems to be the on ly business affected by prohibition in the city of Athens:

ATHENS, Ga., May 20, 1886. Hon. J. E. Brown, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir:-You favor of May 8th, post marked 18th, received, and con-

ents noted: 1. Prohibition has proven beneficial in reforming drinking men, in that it has removed the temptation and has made drunkenness an object of public attention and personal remark, so much so as to make those. who, before apparently disregarded public opinion, feel too proud to alow themselves to be made a subject of remark.

2: It has proven beneficial in reforming the morals of the people, in that drinking to excess is so publicly and universally condemned as to make it a disgrace, and the working-men (whose influence and votes carried it here) are more contented and more prosperous than ever. The street corners that used to be crowded on Saturdays and all public and election days, by a crowd of drunken men, are now as quiet as the Sabbath. 3% It has not affected taxation at

4. Our city is flourishing under it, and if there has been any dimunition in the business we cannot find it, except with lawyers. Our profession has suffered, as there is not one-fourth of the criminal practice there used to be. This, whilst affecting a certain class, is a great blessing to all. 5. As a matter of course legislation

cannot prevent drinking, but it can Proves that it has not, in a single great baul and curse of the country, instance, when fairly tested, taken a backward step. From feeble beginnings, it has made its way into at least three State constitutions; a call them, in our city, and that n or more have it in simpler closed up on the first of January. forms. In Georgia, the richest and Occasionally wagons will run in from most prosperous Southern State, 113 the mountains and sell for a night or counties have prohibition. Not one so, but as they are illicit distillers

they are soon stopped.

We have no hesitancy in saying that not one of the evils predicted by the advocates of the sale of liquor (or

its forms, and then see these millions for the purpose of removing the rapidly circulating in the various channels of trade and investment. And then again, add other millions carned in labor by the army of idlers on the led into the error of sup-

and loiterers rescued from haunts of posing that prohibition will cause those who have formed the habit of drinking, to abandon it entirely, but it removes the temptation from the weak and the young, of the facinaroom. The genteel, honest, gentlemanly bar keeper is the one to be greatest feared. The coarse, ruffian-ly dispenser of "liquid damnation"

does far less harm than the former. You are authorized to make such use of our humble opinions as you may see fit. Trusting that you will succeed, we are sincerely yours in the cause, L. & H. Cobb.

BRIDAL PREPARATIONS. The President Wants Privacy

and Will Go to the Altar by Special Train.

Washington, May 23.-Col. Lamont has found the weight of the President's matrimonial confidences too much for him. He has gotten a week's leave of absence and left for Cortland, N. Y., this morning. A denial that the President told Dr. Pierce, Mr. Hendrick's brother-inlaw, when he was to be married was given out yesterday. Dr. Pierce could have had no interest in misrep resenting the President. He called at the White House Saturday for the special purpose of finding out about the marriage, and the very moment that he left the President, with the nappiest kind of triumphant flourish, he made the announcement which was printed in the World last Saturday morning. Later in the day he repeated the story of the discovery to Col. Irwin, of New York. Dr. Pierce left Washington for New

York yesterday.

It is believed here that the President will refuse to publicly commit himself concerning this interesting topic up to the very day of the wed-ding ceremony. If he should pursue the policy which he has followed concerning this subject the marriage will take place in secret and all facts relating to it ever after will be sup pressed. A gentleman who is well acquainted with the President, *says that Mr. Clevelann is not as good-natured about the gossip over this mat-ter as some of his friends think. He turns off the casual remarks that are made about it from time to time in a good-humored way, but in reality he says that the President is angry and really resents all of the talk about it in the newspapers. He wrote a long letter to a New York member of Congress who had been guilty of making some comment upon the possibility of the marriage in a speculative interview.

In this letter the President complained in severe terms of the prying and persistent impertinence of the newspaper. He thought the question of his marriage purely a private one which did not concern the public in the remotest degree. It is said that when Mr. Bissell was here he completed all the arrangements for carrving the Presidential party from Washington to Buffalo. He engaged a special car from the Pennsylvania Company. This will leave Washington and pick up the Folsom family at Baltimore.

Thence on, the car will be run up over the Northern Central road and go to Buffalo via Williamsport. It is probable that this car will have a commissary attached to it, and the two will be made up as a special train. With all the President's sensitiveness upon the subject of being married, it is hardly probably that he will want to be at the mercy of any curious people or wicked reportsers, who would seek to take passage upon the train if it were not a special,

J. A. Strickland.

Durham Recorder. A gentleman from Chicago has sent us the following ;

Enclose I hand you a certified copy of a portion of a letter now in the hands of the Chicago police and found by them in the dynamite and socialistic den of the conspirator Parsons The Chief thinks the preceding fifteen pages of this letter contained such expressions and information as occasioned their destruction as a measure of safety against future pos-

The general sentiment here expressed for the whole miscreant crew of whom this Junius A. Strickland, of Durham, N. C., proves himself to be part and parcel, is that they are a monstrosity and an abortion on human nature and unfit to live in a community blessed with civilized lib;

CHICAGO, May 20, 1886. Office of Recording Secretary 16 Progressive Assembly No. 4,105, K. of

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Yours respectflly, Junius A. Strickland. Please omit my name and sign instead-Knight of Labor.

We deem it prudent on reorganizing here not to form just yet a group I. W. P. A., but thought K. of L. best, but, nevertheless, we are working for the Socialistic cause, all the same. Mr. John Ray, our representative in the next General Assembly of the K. L. will carry with him Socialistic views. We will wave the red flag here yet. Please publish my letter if possible, but if you cannot give space to it all, then give us such editorial comment as you can.

Yours fraternally. (Signed) JUNIUS A. STRICKLAND, S. S.—Enclosed you will find 75 cents. Please send ten Alarms to B. Goldgar, P. O. box 277, Durham, N. C., and as many copies as you possi bly can for agitation, fifty copies if possible,

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