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To Prohibitionists

ABOUT PROHIBITION.

Prohibitionists, like other folks, are of different kinds, some good, some bad and some indifferent. To the good prohibitionists a few words may not be out of place. To the bad and indifferent ones, those who are marching under prohibition colors because they think by doing so they can best promote their heart's desire, that is to say, the success of the Radical party, there is no need to say anything. They are joined to their idols. Let them alone.

But to those prohibitionists who have gone into this third party movement conscientiously, especially those who have gone from the Democratic ranks, we say pause for a moment and consider what you are doing. If you accomplish anything by your third party movement it must be at the expense of the Democratic party. This is certain. No man can leave the Democratic ranks without aiding the Radical party. In the nature of things it is simply impossible for you to do more than weaken the Democratic party and beat down the majority in the State. Don't you know this is so? Don't you know that it is simply impossible for you to get a bigger vote than the Democratic party will get? What can you hope for then by your third party movement, but weaken the democratic party and beat down its majority? Do you wish to do this? And if so, why should you wish to do this? The Democratic party is the party of the largest liberty. In its ranks are men of all creeds about matters non-political. It has certain political articles of faith, but outside of them it seeks not to bind the consciences of members. The question of prohibition is one of those non-political questions that it has never taken ground either for or against. In this it has been open honest and consistent. Without being at all committed to the policy of prohibition, it was a Democratic Legislature that passed the act submitting the question of prohibition to the people in 1881. For the passage of that bill the Radicals in their State Convention assembled at Raleigh on 14th June, 1882, the same convention that made Oliver Dockery its standard bearer for Congress, denounced the Democratic party and were in open alliance with the anti-prohibition party of that year. It has been under Democratic legislation, too, that local option laws have past, until the State is nearly shingled over with them. But has all this committed the party either for or against prohibition? Not at all. It has only committed the party to the doctrine that the people ought to decide such matters for themselves.

What is the record of the Radical party on the premises? It is on all sides. Everything by turn and nothing long. Six years ago it was loud-mouthed in its denunciations of prohibition. Now it seeks to make friends with it. In 1881, in the gross language of Judge Russell, the Radical "vote was thrown away to save the grog shops." This year he advises that their votes be given to the "temperance people" and the fight be made against "drunkenness and Democracy."

What is there in the record of such a party to make an honest prohibitionist of Democratic antecedents leave his own ranks and go to its help? Can you tell where it will be next campaign? Don't you know its promises are like pie crust?

With men like Dr. Benbow and Mr. Steel, life-long radicals, the case is different. They have every thing to gain and nothing to lose by a third party movement. Everything is fish that goes into their net, the net they are setting for the Democratic party, under the name of prohibition.

Has the radical party anything in its power that as sane men you can reasonably hope to get, for which you would barter your allegence to the Democratic party, for which you would be willing to turn the State back to Radical rule? If you defeat the Democratic party at the next election, who will succeed in its place? You know you will not. You had hard work even to get out a full ticket. Wouldn't you have had a full ticket easy enough if it had even a fighting chance to be elected? It must be the Radical party, then, that will succeed. Is it the Radical party then, that you old Democrats are working for as a matter of fact? Is the prohibition or third party, when it comes down to hard pan, but another name for Dockery and the radical party?

Is there any bad blood, think you, between Dr. Benbow and Col. Dockery? Oh no! Does Col. Dockery care any more for prohibition or prohibitionists to-day than he did six years ago, when he was denouncing them? Oh, no!

Pause then, old friends, and think what you are doing before you take the final fatal step.

Political Pointers.

Several years ago a prominent Republican of this State boasted that he had dressed negro women in mens clothes and voted them as electors in his county. The third party wants to vote them without having to go to the trouble or expense of buying breeches for them. —Durham Tobacco Plant.

Mr. Clevelands administration of the office of president has been clean and creditable throughout—the administration of a president who has aimed to be the executive of the nation in the interest of all people, who has made some mistakes, few in number and for the most part, unimportant; but who, in the main, has done so well that those who support him may well challenge his opponents to produce the president of their party, or of any party, (Lincoln excepted), who in the last thirty years has done better. -Philadelphia Public Ledger Republican.

As a member of the North Carolina Conference and a prohibitionist, I must dissent from Dr. Rebep's construction of the report of Temperance made at our last Conference. I did not understand that report as committing the Methodist church as 'backing' him in politics. If Dr. Robey is willing to leave his party and tie to another and thereby help to fasten negro rule upon the white people of Eastern North Carolina, he need not expect 80,000 members and 200 ministers to 'back' him. We are prohibitionists and friends of all people and not enemies to the white people of eastern North Carolina.—Rev. L. J. Holden, of Littleton to the News and Observer.

The Special Tax Bonds.

From the Raleigh News-Observer.

Suppose for a moment that Dockery should be elected Governor and that McKesson should be elected Auditor. What about the Special Tax Bonds then? Let us see.

The case stands thus in the Morton-Temple suit in the Federal Court now appealed to the Supreme Court at Washington. Judge Bond was of the opinion that the State could be sued by one of its own citizens. Judge Seymour was of the opinion that it could not, but Judge Bond being the Circuit Judge his opinion stands as the opinion of the court. The decree of the court, therefore was that the State should pay the Special Tax Bonds and it was from this decree that the appeal was taken to the Supreme Court at Washington.

Now suppose, suppose for a moment, we say, that Dockery should be elected Governor and McKesson should be elected Auditor and should withdraw the appeal, what than? Why nothing save that the decree according to Bond's opinion would stand as the uncontroverted decision of the court and the next thing to do would be to send out the United States marshal to collect the bonds, the Special Tax Bonds we mean, as best he might.

Are the people of North Carolina willing to trust Dockery and McKesson with the power to ruin them on such short notice? The whole power will be in the hands of Dockery and McKesson if they should be elected. And Morton, the candidate for Vice-President, is one of our main creditors! Let the people decide!

Why Men Drink.

The wonderful humorist, Tom Hood once remarked: There are five reasons why men drink! Good wine, a friend, because they are dry, or at least they may be bye and bye, or any other reason why." The last is perhaps the most common reason. James Parton once headed an article, "Will the coming man drink?" but as he failed to answer the query we will express a decided opinion, that until the coming man learns to value home, social family ties above all others, will he learn not to abuse the organism. In March last a writer in the Medical Age made some practical remarks upon this subject, and offered a timely hint which prohibition advocates would do well to note. He says: "As long as the imperfections of humanity remain unfitted to its surroundings and conditions, so long evil and misery will continue, and men seek refuge in strong drink. Increase the sum of human happiness by whatever means possible, lessen the burdens and ameliorate the woes of mankind, remove hunger, disease and pain by a better physical and moral education, and you will have plucked out the fangs of that dire monster—Intemperance.

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CUBA'S BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Nearly as the Lord Made Them and not Marred by Attempts at Improvements.

Altogether I believe the cuban women—and that should include the women of Spanish birth in Cuba—to be one of the most lovely type of the sex. She may not have so much "soul" as some American women, but of the cuban's women loveliness there can be no question. She is beautiful in form, in movement, in face. From the sins or little girl to old age she is beautiful. She is winsome as a child, lovely as a maiden, entrancing as a sweetheart, adorable as a wife, dear and sweet as a mother, and again charming and winsome when the days have come wherein she is a child again. Somehow that sort of a thing, all the way along, would seem to comprise conditions out of which good women could secure the truest worship, the happiest lives. And, in spite of what may seem their objectless idleness, I believe they do here.

In the physical beauty of Cuban women the commanding features are the foot, whose daintiness and symmetry are marvelous; the supple, willowy grace of movement of person, the exquisitely modeled form, and the eyes which never lose their luster and glow. Cuban women wear shoes no larger than No. 1 size for women in the States. Nor is this diminutive size the result of any pinching process. She is born that way. That is, her foot. You could hold two of them in your one hand. And whatever the woman's weight or size, the foot is universally this dainty and beautiful thing. Its arch is wonderful. But one thing about it offends the foreigner's eye. That is the high, narrow boot heel, two or three inches long, and scarcely a third of an inch at its narrowest part. One feels afraid of accidents and contretempts from it. But this pretty footed woman is a sure-footed one. She is the most graceful woman on her feet, in her walk and carriage, in the promenade, or in the dance you ever saw. So this sinewy, little grace must also be imbred, a part of the grain, fibre, blood and the very spirit back of them. As to her form, it is perfection. Nine women out of ten you meet are models of symmetry. I should say they were rather under the size of our average American women. There is a greater delicacy in line and proportion. They do not torture their persons or themselves. They do not endeavor to abolish the action of every vital organ, and those organs themselves in an effort to rival the hour glass in form. They are themselves. Many American women ruin themselves and sicken the public endeavoring to be something besides women all around. These women are pretty nearly as God made them.

The Cuban woman's face may be said to be wholly interesting and lovely rather than wholly beautiful. Its beauty is in its expression rather than in repose. Some faces of women are grand and classic in repose. I have seen many English, German and American women of that type. But when they spoke, or awakened to mental and social activity, the spell was gone. There is a type of beauty, or loveliness, which glows in activity. It seems to warm and color and beam with a certain goodness of nature of heart, of soul, behind it. You can hardly tell where it is or what it is, but you see it truly. It is something of this subtle sort men expect and want, in the face of women. And it is something like this that is very engaging in the Cuban woman's face. This face of the Latin mould, oval and with a delicate protuding of a pretty and shapely chin. Her complexion is waxen, creamy, with no carnation in her cheeks. But her mouth, large, mobile, tremulous, with just a suggestion of pathos in the slight drawing down at the corners, has lips so red and ripe that her ever-perfect teeth dazzle in brilliant contrast. Her hair is of that lead-black darkness which suggests a weird, soft mist upon the night, and is indeed a glory ever. But her eyes are her priceless, crowning loveliness, her never-ending power and charm. They cannot be described. Her dark, dreamy yet glowing eyes flashing with fire and liquid with languor, only hint their inexpressible inexpressiveness. They are the same eyes at 8, at 19, at 90. And so it is that this woman, her features in active play, her grace, her good nature, her good breeding which rightly means good heartedness, seem to you the perfect maid and mother; because you find in her the beauty men love to find, the grace all the world admires, the charm of modesty all save women of pretended genius can tolerate, the fidelity that itself holds all loyalty to it, and the lady and woman true, who appreciates and loves that royal queenship which owns the home as the most priceless and noblest realm of women. This is the real Cuban woman, honestly told.

Where Successful Men Come From.

It is a noteworthy fact that many of the most prosperous business men were brought up on a farm. There is something about farm life which develops the qualities of honesty, economy, perservance and observation. The farmer boy, trained to simple wants and simple ways, and who learns what a dollar is worth by actually earing it, has a solid foundation on which a business education can build an enduring structure. As soon as he can toddle along he is taught to pick berries, and help about the house, and a year or two after he makes himself generally useful, and he does a hundred odd chores.

Each other member of the family is a special committee to point out the mischief of idleness.

The district school is a mile or more away, and to it he must walk—always walk—through dust, mud or snow-drifts. Though his schooling be rude, it is solid, as far as it goes. Though learning be slow, the schoolmaster's ferule is swift and the boy is taught to take the consequence of his own acts like a man. Whatever its faults, the country school is prompt to discourage shirking, idleness, and most forms of unmanliness, and to encourage punctuality, steadiness and self-reliance.

Everything tends to make the country boy practical. Out-of-door life and continual exercise give him good health, a sound constitution and freedom from nervous troubles which stand him in good stead if he enters into the rush, turbulence and fever of business life in a city.

It may be that the nearest saloon is five or ten miles away from the country boy's home. But if it be nearer, he does not care to be seen in its vicinity. His teaching and sentiments of his neighbors are such as to incalculate sobriety as well as thrift and steadiness.

So farm life tends to develop four of the qualities found in a successful business man.—honesty, economy, industry and observation. Only two qualities more are needed to insure business success. These are good judgment and adaption to circumstances. With this combination, knowledge of business methods is quickly obtained when opportunity comes, and business success is apt to follow.

Fashion,

And society, impose many privations upon the female sex, in the way of dress. First it is one freak, and then another, and from the fact, that many of them are unhealty in the extreme, it is small wonder that many women succumb, and that "female weaknesses" are the too frequent result. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only positive cure for these complaints in existence, and thousands of women car bear witness to its efficacy. "Favorite Prescription" is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to women's delicate organization. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

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Asheville Citizen.

HENDERSON CO, N. C.

EDITOR CITIZEN: Will you allow me space in your highly appreciated columns to announce my withdrawal from the Republican party. I have been voting and acting with the above named party for twenty-five years past. And why do I now withdraw? simply because I have become satisfied that I have been following false gods, and I do think if all honest republicans would lay aside all prejudices and consider the matter as I have done, they too, would become convinced of their error and vote the democratic ticket in the future.

How can a thinking man vote the republican ticket next November when he knows that eighty out of every one hundred votes cast for that ticket are cast by negroes? Do as you please, gentlemen, but as for me and mine we will vote the ninety and nine white men and bid farewell to the dark shades of republicanism, and welcome the sweet fields of democracy.

Yours very truly,
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AMELIE RIVES—DION BOUCICALT

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