
"FOUR MONTHS OF PROHIBI tion in atlanta.

Recorder Mash R. Broyles Makes InterestIng and Important Statements in Regard to the Etriectis of
forcement of Law.
The feature of last evening'
gession of the State Sociologica S sciety was a paper read by Re corder Nash Broyles on "Fou
Months of Prohibition in lanta."" This is the first official utter-
ance sbout the effeets of prohibition in the city
went into effeet The society devoted last evening the matter was thoroughly discussed. Herd. John E. White, Dr. L. G denberry also spoke. was listened to with marked tention,? Was as follows Mr. President and Members of
the Georgia State Sociologios Society, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been requested by your honor
ed president to address you briefly this evening on the sabject, "Four ta," I accepted with pleasure the hcnor of speaking to sach a body of thinking men, and, in the beif "brevity is the soul of wit" my paper tonight shall be exceedingly
witty. As you know, the state prohibition law went into effec 1 Atlanta has had exactly fou police court is andoubtedly th police court is andoubtedly th
best place in our city to judge best place in our city to judge
the results of such a law, an the resalts of such a law, an
whether or not it is being enforced Whetter or has always been noted
Atlanta
for her obedience to law and order. Her arresting officers hav often been criticiesd, and in m making so many arrests of drunk on people upon her streets and highways. These critics say that in many other cities a man can tagger along the streets reel and romen and children, withoat any fear of arrest unless he becomes bstreperons and violent, and,
that so it should be in the metro polis and the Gate City of th women and our children ! an oxample for our rising genera higher standard in Atlanta! N man, high or humble, rich poor, public offisial or private cit-
izen, can so dasgrace himeelf and tarnish the fair name of our city withoat being haled to the justice this, not harshly to punish the runkard himself-for we have but to keep him from committing greater crimes as he is liable
do in his intoxicated condition do in his intoxicated condition,
and, also, to make our streets safe and sightly
This has been the policy of our police department when the open been even more strictly since the saloon left us. Is the prohibition law enforced? Georgia,' but I say emphatically and deliberately that in Atlanta prohibition is enforeed as absolustatues. Some "blind tigerg" statues. Some bre ning openly, and definitely. Instead they are hidden trembingly
in their darkest lairs and creep ing about in abject fear of the law.
There is, however. in the opinion courts of Atlanta, one serions defect in the prohibition law, and
that is the failure to state the ex act a mount of alcohol in a bever age that will outlaw 1t. Under recent decision of the Georgis
court of appeals this failure to so atate the amount of alcohol al lows almost any kind of a mal
beverage containing 2 or 3 pe cent. or even more of alcohol, to be sold without violating the law and these beverages can be sold not only to adalts, but to minors
Think of it 1 to children as well as to men! Will not our legisle ture, at the ooming se8sion in dren from this evil?
drankenness and other crimes in SENSIBLE MEN ARE PROHIBITIONISTS.

 | saloons were with us and the first |  |
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| four monthe in 1908, when the | generally? What orowd does the |
| property belong to? I can give a |  |
| pal |  | saloons were absent. I simply give

the figures. As Daniel Webster the figures. As Daniel Webster
said of Massachusette, "There she
stands, she speaks for herself," stands, she speaks for herself,"
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first four monthe of 19076.056 Number of eases tried for the
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first four monthe of 1908 Shownng a decrease during
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asees of drankenness in find
And yet there are many people
ho know nothing of the facts unning up and down the stat nd yelling at the top of their
 raffic and these women will seek other quarters; for they can not
live where there is not plenty of live where there is not plenty of
sin and shame. Let every, man
that loves his country, his that loves his country, his
charches, his schools and homes, carry this matter to God in ear-
nest prayer, saying, "Lord how will yrayer, saying, "Lord, how
mave me to vote?" On the 26th day of May, 1908, get up by davl ght. read James 4-17. "He
that knowth to do good and doeth
it not, to him it is sin." and coofidently expect the dawing of the 27 th to bring us a great victory over the great
loved State.

John A. Summery,
Rockwell, N. Yes, these dry, inanimate fig-
ures spoak to those who lister a ures speak to those who listen a
wondroas story. They tell

April 20, 1008.
Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., wondrous story. They tell of of says, "I have been selling De-
Wundreds, yes, of thousands, of Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills hundreds, yes, of thousands, of
faithful wives into whose pale and faithful wives into whose pale and
wan face the roses are beginning
 hundreds, yes, of thonsands, of
hand they give pho have used then
in every case. I have satifagatection
and
 fathers' footstips upon the thres
old of their hnmbe


CIVIL COURT ADJOURNS. devoted mothers who no longer
eit late into the night waiting and Jury in Eller Case Could Not Agree and It Goes to August Court. praying for their wandering boy,
but now. with her boy safe with $\begin{gathered}\text { Civil court adjourned Saturday }\end{gathered}$ her at home, there 18 new light in
her patient eyes, and a new song
in in her devoted heart, and what
song could it be bat that grand
old hymn, "Praise God from
Whom All Blessing Flow?",
Wt-
lanta Constitution, May B.
 afternoon. The suit to break
cases tried. The
the will of the late Mrs,
Nancy Eiler for the second time Nancy Eller for the second time
resalledd in a mistrial. Seven
members of the members of the jury voted to sus.
tain the will while five wished to have it broken. This case will
be tried the third time at the be tried the third time
Angust term of court.
The proceedings in the William Kinneys, the South
engineer, who was suing for engineer, who was sung for
divorce from his wife, resulted favor of the plaintiff. The attor notice that thay will appaal to the Supreme court.
$\qquad$ do well to call on J. S. Dorsett,
depaty. sheriff Rowan county,
phone 129. Hell aepaty. sheriff Rowan county
'phon 129. Have had twent
year's experience, Have nevy

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The Watchman Is Going To Give Away Another Good Buggy. As has been our custom for several years, we herewith in
augurate our 1908 voting contest in which we propose to give away, absolutely without cost, a splendid buggy, no
to cost less than $\$ 50.00$ or over $\$ 75.00$, to the party who se curest the most votes between how and Saturday June 20th 1908. The contest is open to any reputable person who may follows: For everv cent paid on subscription to The W ATchMaN one vote will be given the subscriber, which he is privi ledged to cast for any reputable citizen. . number o.
2nd. Coupons, bearing date of issue and the number
votes to which the subscriber, or agent, is entilted, will b issued when payment is made. All coupons must be place
on file in this office within fifteen days atter being issucd, on file in this ofice Within cupons will be kept under lock and
they will be void. The
key and the standing of all candidates will be published each week during the contest. At the close of the contest which will take place at 6:00 P. M., Saturday, June 20th, th
coupons may be counted and examined by any intereste party, or by a committee appointed by the contestants and
the editor of the $W$ ATCHMAN. 3rd. (a) All back dues on

## $t$ the rate of $\$ 1.00$ per year

(b) Subscriptions paid in advance, with voting coupo (c) Supscriptions paid in advance, with voting coupon and a good 50c pocket knife as a premium, whe per year.
$\$ 1.00$ per of the reduced price, or preminm, must first pay up such ar rearges in full. Our knife offer is a genuine bargain, al
most a gift. The knives are strong and well made in every most a gift. The knives are strong
particular. Come in and see them.
4th. Candidates for the buggy premium may enter at any time, solicit subscriptions in their own hehalf and secure such assistance as they may desire. A liberal commission
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Everything will be conducted fairly aud without partiality. Every candidate will be given a square deal and the
winner will surely receive a splendid buggy without one winner will surely receive a splendid buggy without one
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who have been winners in our previous con
best recommendations. If you intend to make an effort to west recommendations. If you intend to make an effort to
win this time, get busy at once, and if further information win this time, get busy at once, and if further information is wanted, write to us. All assistance possible to make this
dered those who enter the contest. We hope to mill and
our bien orr biggest and best contest and will appreciate any fave
shown us. Send money by check, post office order, currency in well'sealed envelopes. Address a
cations to WM. H. Stewart, Salisbury, N. C.

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