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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Is Life Worth Living?

That depends upon the Liver. If the Liver is inactive the whole system is out of order—the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues. The Liver is the housekeeper of the health; and a harmless, simple remedy that acts like Nature, does not constipate afterwards or require constant taking, does not interfere with business or pleasure during its use, makes Simmons Liver Regulator a medical perfection.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the executions in my hands issued from the Superior court of Halifax county, N. C., both in favor of Cardozo, Alsop, Moseley & Co., and against J. O. Heptinstall, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., on Monday, November 14th, 1892, that being the 1st day of November Superior court, all the right, title and interest of the said J. O. Heptinstall in the following real estate situate in said Halifax county, to-wit: In all that tract of land known as the home tract of the late J. W. Heptinstall, containing 2000 acres, save and except 400 acres, thereof allotted to the said J. O. Heptinstall as a homestead said land adjoining the lands of W. W. Batts, J. N. Morris, R. A. Patterson and B. A. Lavender.

- In all that tract known as the Jackson tract adjoining the lands of—Suter et al.
- In the tract known as the Murphy place, and adjoining the lands of Wm. Travis and R. J. Boyd.
- The Powell Plantation of 744 acres, adjoining Norman Powell, George Massey and J. H. Wood, deceased.
- The John Faulcon place of 217 acres adjoining James Faulcon and James E. Glasgow.
- The Piney Fork place of 84 acres, adjoining Buck Hix and R. J. Lewis.
- A tract of 25 acres, near W. L. Mc mill.
- The place where T. J. Hamill lives, of 111 acres.
- The Dr. Green place now connected with the Wintery place, of 434 acres, near Roper's Springs, adjoining the lands of John Thomas and John Dillehay.
- The place where Henry Higgs, Jas. Alston and others lived, of 500 acres, adjoining W. E. Bowers, and R. A. Patterson.
- The tract bought of John M. Thorne and wife.
- A tract containing 40-50 acres, lying near Gaston, purchased from Ida Dillehay.
- A tract containing 31½ acres purchased from Canby and wife, and the reversionary right of said J. O. Heptinstall to the Ferry Road.

R. L. ALSBROOK,
Sheriff of Halifax county,
Per A. H. Green, D. S.

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If you have any doubt about the existence of Gideon's Band and S. Otho Wilson's connection with it read the letter of Mr. Dunn on first page, and be convinced.

From all parts of the State come reports that Third party men are leaving that party and coming back to Democracy. They are beginning to find out where the movement would lead them.

GIDEON'S BAND will make considerable Republican money this year. How do the honest citizens who joined the Third party from honest convictions like the idea of being carried to the polls and sold like slaves?

If there is a member of Gideon's band in this county and S. Otho Wilson, Chief Gideon, should order him to kill your father, or brother, or friend he would have to obey, or run the risk of being put out of the way himself. We do not say any such case is probable, but Wilson has the power to do it.

EVERY member of Gideon's band paid an initiation fee of two dollars. According to Mr. Dunn's letter published elsewhere there were initiated from three to four in each township. There are one thousand townships in the State. What has become of this snug amount of money? Mr. S. Otho Wilson could probably tell.

If Dr. Exum should by any possibility be elected Governor and is a member of Gideon's band S. Otho Wilson Chief Gideon, could make him appoint to fill a vacant office any man he wanted from Judge down. How would our people like to have Wilson's Judges to pass upon their lives, liberty and property?

THINK about it, free citizens of Halifax; by means of Gideon's Band one man in Washington City can make you vote whichever way he chooses, can keep you from expressing your own opinion, and can drive you, blind and dumb, to the aid of the Republican schemes to capture the South, and consequently to your own political slavery.

We are satisfied that no man who joined Gideon's band had any idea that the order had the power recent disclosures show it to possess, else he would not have joined it. And we are also satisfied that the honest men who joined it thinking they were doing a good thing, will leave it at once and have nothing more to do with it. It is carrying despotism, one-man power, too far in North Carolina.

Suppose Dr. Exum is a member of Gideon's band, and suppose he should be elected Governor, which God forbid, and then suppose some poor citizen of this State convicted of some offense should apply to the Governor for pardon. S. Otho Wilson might have a personal dislike to the applicant and all he would have to do is to tell Dr. Exum not to pardon him and make the sign. The poor citizen would find no clemency.

ONE of the candidates on the Third party State ticket belongs to Gideon's band. It is probable all of them do. If they should, unfortunately for North Carolina and the people, be elected, they will be compelled to do whatever S. Otho Wilson tells them to do, whether they think it right or not, otherwise they might be murdered by some of the band. Wilson could make any member of the band commit murder, under fear of being murdered if he refused to obey orders.

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GIDEON'S BAND.

MORE PROOF OF ITS EXISTENCE AND ITS DIABOLICAL PURPOSES.

The following letter from Mr. J. H. Dunn, of Vance county, to Mr. M. L. Reed, of Buncombe, has been forwarded to Chairman Simmons with permission to publish:

HENDERSON, N. C., Oct. 22, 92.
M. L. REED, Esq.,
Biltmore, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of enquiry just received, I beg to say I was present in Goldsboro when you were initiated into the order known as "Gideon's Band" by Mr. S. Otho Wilson, and my recollection confirms your statement as to what transpired at time of your initiation.

I was initiated into the order by Mr. Wilson at Morehead City on the night of the 14th of August, 1891, in the presence of several gentlemen, among them a prominent candidate on the State ticket of the people's party. I notice you say you do not remember the exact terms of the obligation, but that the obligation was a rigid one. Upon this point I beg to say, further replying to your letter, that the following is an exact copy of the obligation administered to me at the time of my initiation:

OBLIGATION.

"I—, a free citizen of this republic, do hereby, in the presence of God and these witnesses, solemnly swear never to reveal to any human being on earth any of the signs or secrets of this order or the existence of the same.

That I will not divulge by any means calculated to convey an idea, directly or indirectly, the name of any person belonging to this order, or the methods by which its work is conducted; or any work that has been done or accomplished or sought to be accomplished.

That I will implicitly obey all laws, rules and regulations of this order and unquestioningly carry out all instructions and commands from superior officers.

That I will, without any evasion or mental reservation whatever, speak the exact truth when conversing with a brother of this order under the \$—

That I will immediately, upon receipt of any information which leads me to suspect the fidelity to the cause or integrity of any brother, report the same to my superior officers.

That I will not make or preserve for my own use, or gratification, any written or other evidence calculated to convey the names of brothers or signs, passwords or other secrets of this order.

That I will never propose any one for membership who is not honest, faithful, true and devoted to the cause which we espouse.

That I will labor for the accomplishment of industrial freedom from monopolistic greed.

That I will, upon any and all occasions, defend the principles of this order and the good name of the members thereof.

To all of which I most solemnly swear and sign my name, binding myself under no less penalty than that of being held up to the contempt of all mankind.

And I further pledge my life, my liberty and my sacred honor; and should I wilfully break this oath, I hereby surrender my body to the just vengeance of the members of this order."

I consented to become a member of the Band of Gideon after being assured most positively that it had no political significance and that I could retire at any time I saw fit. I should not have joined the order if I had supposed it was the purpose to use it for political objects or to improperly direct or control the councils of the Alliance, and as soon as I became convinced that it was being used to further political schemes and to influence in that direction the noble order to which we both belong, I at once severed my connection with it.

My first suspicion that the order was being used in this way was at the speaking at Henderson by Mr. Ward Barker and Col. Harry Skinner, when I received

a sign from a gentleman which I recognized to be a sign of the order known as "Gideon's Band." It is not necessary for me to detail what this gentleman said to me subsequently which further aroused my suspicions. These suspicions were strengthened and confirmed at a meeting of the Alliance delegates to the democratic State convention of 1892, held in Raleigh the night before the convention assembled. In this meeting Mr. S. Otho Wilson suggested and advocated the retirement of the Alliance delegates when the convention reached the election of delegates to the national democratic convention to be held at Chicago, and I opposed the suggestion. During the discussion Mr. Wilson gave a sign which I recognized as a sign of the order, and a delegate touched me and I stopped and we retired together when he suggested to me that I should cease from opposition and let the thing go on.

I then became thoroughly satisfied that the order was being given a political significance, and on my return home I surrendered to Mr. Wilson his papers and I have had nothing to do with it since.

I send you a letter written to me by Mr. Wilson, in reply to one written to him by me.

I make this statement because I am satisfied that my duty to my State and fellow citizens imperatively demands that I should break silence about a matter, which seems to me a serious menace to the peace and good order of our people, and because I believe it is my duty to the alliance, whose cause is being ruined by this secret order. I am still an Allianceman, and I joined this order to serve the Alliance cause, but I am now satisfied that so far from serving this cause it is destroying it, and that my duty as an alianceman, as well as a citizen, demands that I should take these steps to secure the suppression of the "Band."

Yours very truly and fraternally,
(Signed) J. H. DUNN.

Here is a copy of the letter referred to by Mr. Dunn:

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29, 1891.

J. H. DUNN, Esq.:

Proceed to appoint 1 in each T. S. who selects say 2 to 4 more to work with him.

Collect and hold dues of \$2.00 till further instructions.
Truly,
WILSON (G.)

DR. PATTERSON WILL VOTE FOR CLEVELAND AND CARR.

AURELIAN SPRINGS,

Oct. 28th, 1892.

MESSENGERS.—Several friends in different sections having enquired of me how I stood with regard to the approaching election, I ask you kindly to insert in the ROANOKE NEWS the following:

Being deeply impressed with the importance to the country of the establishment of the reform measures as set forth in the Ocala platform, I intend voting for candidates holding similar views, with the following exceptions: I always intended voting for Elias Carr and those on the same ticket. 2nd. Believing that there is scarcely any possibility of the election of Weaver I shall not waste a vote on him after witnessing the venom and hatred recently evinced to the Southern people by the Northern Republicans in view of the late elections in the South which plainly show that should they win in the coming election they would scruple at no legislative measures to perpetuate their control of the government.

And since in my view, Weaver cannot be elected the next best thing appears to me to be to vote for Cleveland.

Appreciating the vast debt the country owes the Farmers' Alliance for disseminating a knowledge of governmental abuses to which the confiding people have been long subjected, and other benefits to which I might allude, I trust that the noble order may long survive to hold in check human greed and oppression.

R. A. PATTERSON.

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MR. WHITE DENIES.

BUT THE CHARGE IS REPEATED UNDER OATH—IS MR. WHITE A MERCHANT?

SCOTLAND NECK, Oct. 31, 1892.

EDS. ROANOKE NEWS:—In your issue of the 27th you say you have information that seems reliable that I circulated petitions in favor of the stock law asking the Legislature to pass the said law.

I hope you will be just and fair enough to make the correction which is: I have never seen a petition requesting the passage of a stock law. I did not write to any member or attend that session of the Legislature, and know nothing of the said bill until after its passage.

J. A. WHITE.

PROOF OF THE CHARGE.

Since receiving the above letter the following affidavits have come to this office, and the people of Halifax, the jury of public opinion, will take the case and render their verdict next Tuesday:

Whereas, the ROANOKE NEWS in its issue of October 27, 1892, made the following statement:

"We have been informed upon what seems to us good authority that Mr. J. A. White, Third party candidate for the Legislature, was nightly in favor of the stock law, and when the measure was pending before the Legislature was active in circulating petitions asking its passage."

And whereas, it is rumored that Mr. White disclaims having circulated such petition or having been instrumental or solicitous for the passage of the stock law, we the undersigned certify that, to our personal knowledge, Mr. White did circulate such petition and urged people to sign it.

J. A. PEARY,

J. C. PITTMAN,

T. W. FENNER,

W. D. SHIELDS,

J. A. PITTMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of November, 1892.

E. E. HILLIARD, J. P.

IS MR. WHITE A MERCHANT?

It is a fact, so we are informed, that Mr. White, Third party candidate for the Legislature, is largely interested in a mercantile firm doing business in Scotland Neck. Is this true? If it be true did the Third party convention know of it when it nominated him? If it be true and the convention was ignorant of it, was the fact concealed from the delegates? Does Mr. White refuse to trade at the store in which he owns an interest for fear his Third party friends who are opposed to merchants will vote against him? We do not say this is true, but it comes mighty straight. We do say, that if it be true Third party men would be inconsistent to vote for Mr. White, and it is their duty to the principles they advocate to ascertain the truth before they do vote for him.

Office of S. Cherry, 21 Drayton street, Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16, 1891.

MESSENGERS. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.:

Dear Sirs—I would like to add my testimony to the almost miraculous effect of P. P. P. in the case of Mary Ingraham, a woman living on my place; she had a constant cough, sore throat, debility, etc., and was emaciated to a degree that she was unable to get out of bed unaided, being given up by physicians; she had taken the ruinous so-called Blood Medicines without the least effect, until being put under the P. P. P., she immediately began to improve and is now in as good health as ever in her life. You can refer to me at any time as to the effects of P. P. P., in the foregoing case.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL CHERRY.

A MARSHAL SAVED LIFE AND HAIR.

Monticello, Fla., Jan. 21, 1890.

For the last eight years I have been in bad health, suffering with Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Dropsy. My digestion was bad, and my hair all came out, in fact I was nearly a wreck. I had taken kidney and blood medicines, which did me no good. When I began taking P. P. P., about three months ago, I was as weak as a child. I have only taken four bottles (small size) and to day I am well man and my hair has "come again." I cannot recommend P. P. P. too highly.

W. F. WARE,

Marshal, Monticello, Fla.

F. C. Owens, witness.

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Messrs. Brazeal & Co.:

GENTLEMEN—I used tobacco for nineteen years, and finding it injurious, decided to quit it. About seven months ago, with the Rose Tobacco and Snuff Cure, I quit, and now find my health greatly improved, and that I have gained 30 pounds in weight.

A. T. BAKER.

MESSENGERS. BRAZEAL & CO.:

Dear Sirs—The tobacco tablet bought of you December 30, 1891, has given perfect satisfaction. It has cured two persons of the tobacco habit—myself and another. I smoked cigarettes for four years, and had been chewing fourteen years. Since the use of the tablet I have no desire whatever either for smoking or chewing. It did the work in four days. Yours truly,

E. T. ODON, Gadsden, Ala.

ROCKY FORD, GA., Jan. 12, 1892.

Messrs. Brazeal & Co., Birmingham, Ala.:

DEAR SIRS—I have used one of the tablets for cigarettes, and it has cured me. Enclosed find \$10. Please send me amount in tablets. Will tagency or territory. Give me full particulars. Refer to any business house of this town. Yours truly,

G. R. HEAD.

Mrs. J. F. Judd, of Fayette C. H., Ala., writes:

"I received my box of Snuff Cure and am delighted with it. There is no doubt of its curing any one who will give it a fair and honest trial and really has the desire to cease using the weed, and exercise this willing desire. I think I can sell many boxes for you. I do want to help those who want to help themselves."

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