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## MAINE PROHIBITION

National W. C. T. U. Makes Reply

## LADIES HOME JOURNAL

From a Temperance Standpoint the Prohibition Law is the best and most efficient law ever enacted to apply to the liquor traffic. It declares:

I have read with deep interest the article in the Ladies Home Journal entitled "Was Prohibition Has Not Remedied the Liquor Evil." I will not just now review the entire article, but as one whose home has always been in Maine, and one who for thirty-five years has been a careful student of the temperance question, not only in Maine but in every state in the Union, I have ample testimony to prove that from a temperance standpoint the prohibition law is the best and most efficient law ever enacted to apply to the liquor traffic.

The fact that the liquor makers, liquor sellers and their associates, spend millions of money to defeat and overthrow it, furnishes complete evidence that prohibition prohibits.

We have never claimed that it annihilates, for no law annihilates the evil against which it is passed.

Referring to that section of the article in the Ladies Home Journal, sub-headed the Case in Maine, I beg to say that it does not correctly represent the case. The statements by Holman Day as reported in this article concerning the situation are not in keeping with the facts. It is true today nor has it been true in 50 years that "every hotel in Maine has practically an open bar." Some of the largest and most prosperous hotels in Maine have never attempted to sell liquor contrary to the law and certainly they have not maintained an open bar.

The story relating to Gov. Cobb is also misleading and in some particulars entirely untrue. I have proof that Gov. Cobb never made the remarks to Mr. Day which are attributed to him in this article. In Maine we well understand that Mr. Day is a writer of romance. Quite in contrast to the statement credited

to him in the Ladies Home Journal is what he wrote in Appleton's in August, 1903, under the title, "Does Prohibition pay?" In this article after discussing the pros and cons of Maine prohibition he said near the close of the article, "I am glad with thousands of my Maine neighbors that there are no saloons in Maine. I am pleased that President Dickie of Albion College is to have an article in the Ladies Home Journal for February 1st on the subject 'What Prohibition has done.' It certainly has done much for the prosperity of the Pine Tree State. A report has just been given out that never in the history of the state has Maine made so large financial gains as during the last year, and all well informed people know that Maine is one of the best and most prosperous states in all the Union." (Signed) LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS.

Jap. Anarchists Sentenced  
Tokio, January 18.—D. Kotoku, his wife and twenty-three fellow anarchists were sentenced to death for having conspired against the life of the Emperor and other members of the imperial family.  
Two other men similarly accused were released.

## FOR ACTUAL WORK PROSECUTION ENDS

Bill Providing Compensation For Court Judges

## ACT MEETS WITH FAVOR

They Are to be Reimbursed for the Work They Actually Perform — The Bill to Allow Mayors and Notaries to Marry will be Reported Unfavorably.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The house committee on judicial districts decided to report favorably the bill by Representative Spaulding of Burke, for adjusting the pay of Superior court judges so that they may get pay at the rate of \$100 per week for the year and at the end of the year, if they have not held courts of duration enough to make the present salary of \$3,250, then on December 31 the state auditor is to make warrants for the remainder. On the other hand if extra time is made by any judge he can earn additional compensation to the amount of \$4,000 for his annual compensation. It was declared that there is general complaint that judges in some instances hurry through their work and cause congested dockets—an evil it is said of North Carolina's rotating system. A point made against the bill was that it would be considered disrespectful to the judges and this brought from Representative Johnson of Bertie the retort that there is no reason why this safeguard for expediting the business of courts should not be provided; that judges are human beings like other men and the representatives of the people have the right to take precautions deemed necessary. The members of the committee out of a dozen or more present voted against the bill.

Judiciary committee No. 2 of the house is to report unfavorably on the Quaker bill for allowing divorce on account of ten years insanity. Also the bill by Green of Halifax to allow notaries public and mayors of towns to perform marriage ceremonies. It seems that Rev. R. N. Stalnack of Halifax, who was elected to the house and died, performed a great many marriages and he leaves a son who is a notary public and the bill was to enable him to succeed to the business of his father. An appeal that the bill pass with application to Halifax county only was denied by the legislators.

Card of Thanks.  
The Daughters of the Confederacy desire to return thanks to all who aided them in the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday last evening at the school auditorium. Especially do they desire to thank Mr. Edward L. Stewart for his fine address; Miss Lillian Bonner for getting up the music; Prof. Newbold for the use of the school auditorium, to the singers, Rev. W. H. Call, and all who took part.

Bishop Parot Dies.  
Baltimore, January 18.—Rt. Rev. William Parot, sixth bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, died today at his residence in this city of pneumonia, by which he was attacked January 8th. He was a native of New York City where he was born September 23, 1826.

Mrs. Schenck is Seriously Ill. Collapse Feared

## CASE OF THE DEFENSE

By Order of Her Physicians Mrs. Schenck Was Not Allowed to Have a Conference With Lawyers—Looked Pale and Worn When She Came Into Court.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—When Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck entered the court room this morning she had recovered from the indisposition which caused the early adjournment yesterday and appeared as bright as ever after a refreshing sleep. After a conference between Prosecutor Handlan and Judge Jordan, the prosecutor said he hoped to close his case this afternoon in which event the defense will ask for an early adjournment so that it may open its side tomorrow morning.

Theodore Pink was the first witness of the day and was called for the purpose of locating the Schenck residence on the island. Chauffeur Lundy Wilson, recalled, testified to the alleged visit to the residence of Dr. Myers. He said he was ordered by Mrs. Schenck to stop the car at a bend in the road from which point he could not see the Myers home.

"Why did you not inform Mr. Schenck as to what was going on?"

"It was no business of mine."

Alma Evans, the nurse, testified that while she was in the Schenck home nursing Schenck he had frequent crying fits.

"Did Mrs. Schenck talk to you concerning her gentlemen friends?"

"Yes. One day I was in the parlor with her when she showed me a flower basket and told me she appreciated it highly. It had been given her with violets, she said, by a special gentleman friend of hers."

"Miss Evans did you ever put arsenic into water used by John O. Schenck?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever put lead in his medicine?"

"No, sir."

"Did Mrs. Schenck narrate improper stories as to herself and other men?"

"She did."

But the witness refused to tell them to the jury.

When cross examined the witness denied she knew Mr. and Mrs. John Mason at the hospital, nor could she remember whether Schenck was permitted to drink beer while there. She said she never saw the detective nurse drink.

The witness was permitted to leave the stand and the prosecutor announced he had completed his case with the exception of the cross-examination of Dr. Best and Dr. Baer.

A recess was here taken while the doctors were being summoned.

J. J. H. O'Brien, chief counsel for Mrs. Schenck had not decided how many witnesses he will call. He, however, said that in the event of having to call witnesses he would summon every druggist and physician in and about Wheeling to show whether they had ever sold Mrs. Schenck poison of any kind.

This line of testimony is said to be for the purpose of discrediting the statement of Dr. J. W. Myers who said on the stand that Mrs. Schenck told him she had purchased poison from other physicians. The defense will first ask the court to dismiss the case on the ground that the court has failed to make a case, according to one of the attorneys, and this motion will be made before offering any testimony.

WAGER COST HIS LIFE.  
Man Drank Three Pints of Whiskey and Died Four Hours Later.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Geo. Parvel, 29 years of age, of Lafferty, bet \$10 he could drink a quart and a half of whiskey.

He lived four hours after accepting the feat.

## MASS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

Don't let the mass meeting at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock upon the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The meeting will be presided over by Mr. F. C. Kugler. A body in Washington is cordially invited to be present. The following will make short addresses: Mr. H. S. Ward, Mr. E. A. Daniel, Mr. Stephen C. Bragg, Mr. E. L. Stewart, Mr. Harry McMillan, Mr. John B. Sparrow, Mr. R. H. Nixon, Mr. F. C. Kugler and Mr. N. C. Newbold.

The different ministers of the city will also speak. This is for a great cause and everybody should be present.

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## LEE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

"Peace" let the niche within the hall of fame.  
Forever empty stand and unadorned.  
It's emptiness shall still proclaim  
Lee's name.  
Self-righteous men the Mamaros scorned.

The one hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was appropriately observed in Washington last night by the Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy and the Veterans. The exercises took place at the public school auditorium last night at eight o'clock and were witnessed by a large number always ready to pay homage to the great Southern chieftain. The feature of the evening was the able and ornate oration delivered by our young and talented townsman, Mr. Edward Latham Stewart. Suffice it to say that although Mr. Stewart was only called on to speak yesterday on account of the unavoidable absence of Hon. H. S. Ward, he measured up fully to the expectations of his hearers and delivered an address that will be long remembered here. As a speaker of magnetism Mr. Stewart has few equals in North Carolina for his age. He always interests and attracts and on last evening he fully sustained his well earned former reputation. His address was a gem and today nothing but the highest praise is heard on all sides.

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