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GOV. GLENN ON PERSONAL LIBERTY.

"You whiskey men assert that if you choose you could easily give up this privilege; then, if that is so, as you know thousands of weak men cannot break from this curse, that is, destroying their homes and their lives and dissipating every blessing, why won't you give up this thing that is called your liberty to save others from ruin, thus practicing your Master's commandment to love your neighbor as yourself and help those that are weaker than you? If you have gone so far that the habit has grown so strong on you that you cannot give it up, don't you think it high time that this liberty be taken away in order that you may be saved?"
"They say that prohibition will take away your liberty. Liberty to do what? Liberty to get drunk, to neglect and desert your families, to take provisions away from those dependent upon you? We are not trying to take your liberty away. The true rule for liberty is that nothing shall be taken away from an individual that is helpful to himself, his family and society. But if the business or the practice in which a person is engaged is evil instead of good, and injures others as well as himself, and that person has not force of character sufficient to desist from practicing it himself, then it becomes the duty of the State to take away from him that which is a curse to himself and to others. For this reason the State prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons; prohibits gambling; prohibits the buying of morphine and poisons, because in the doing of these things a man would not injure himself but would injure others. The State has a right to grant the privilege to persons to sell liquor and the State has the same right to take away this privilege, when it sees that the sale of whiskey is cursing its citizens, and in so doing the State is protecting the liberty of its citizens, not taking their liberty away."

The Arkansas Razorback.

A man who has watched the affair and claimed to know about hogs, razorbacks in particular, gave the following description: "Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the Union."
"A average hog in Arkansas weighs about fourteen pounds when dressed with its head on and about six pounds and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass, roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail or bristle, but plenty of gall. It will kill a wolf in a fair fight. It is called a razor back because its long hair, which is always short at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit them otherwise, any more than to shoot at a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on a counter and then drink the milk out of the jar. This type of razorback is known as the stone hog, because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hog usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from overbalancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy it will pull the skin over its eyes and will go blind."

A National Anti-Jug Law.

There is no halt in the steady and victorious march of temperance reform. Elections were held in Michigan, Illinois, and Nebraska last Wednesday. At sunrise that day Michigan had only one dry county; when the sun set it had ten. At sunrise that day Illinois had six dry counties; at sunset it had twenty-six; 1,500 saloons voted out of business in one day. In Nebraska two-thirds of the towns went dry.
Moreover, a National anti-jug law now seems surely on the way. The Senate will now pass a bill prohibiting express companies from acting as agents of whiskey houses, and it is pointed out that when the State forbids the "storage, consumption and use" of liquor except for purposes allowed by the statute, a National anti-jug law can then be seriously considered.

Fruit Diet Makes Clear Complexion.

Fruits have a value which we all admit and like succulent vegetables, give the proper elements for our blood. A clear skin and bright eyes are the reward of the fruit-and-vegetable devotee, but do not make the mistake of eating fruits too sweet says the New Idea. Woman's Magazine for May.
An enormous amount of time can be saved in summer by substituting fruits for hot desserts, thus saving the weary housewife cooking over a hot stove, without undue sacrifice on the part of the family, for nothing is more refreshing than fresh fruit prettily served.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c."

London County Bars Kissing Games.

The county council of London has issued an ordinance forbidding children attending county council schools to play games which kissing forms a part. The head teachers are instructed to see that such games are discontinued.
The reason for the prohibition is contained in a sentence of the ordinance reading: "On medical grounds the practice is considered undesirable."
It takes a smart man to draw a salary for loafing.

ASHEVILLE'S AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Asheville Dispatch, 1912.
While gaily playing a jig at a piano in the reception room of the Normal and Collegiate Institute this afternoon about 5 o'clock, Miss Swinney, a student of that institution, was shot and seriously if not fatally injured by her father, Dr. C. O. Swinney, who after firing three shots at the girl turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet crashing into his brain, killing him dead at the feet of the daughter he had attempted to murder. The tragedy created intense excitement at the school where probably four hundred young women are in attendance. Dr. Swinney, it is stated, was enraged at some school girl friend of his daughter's.
Dr. Swinney, who came up to Asheville a few days ago from Marion, telephoned his daughter this afternoon that he was coming out to see her. Miss Swinney made preparation for the visit of her father, but entered the reception room after Dr. Swinney had arrived. It is said that she entered the room, greeted her father and subsequently walked over to the piano and seated herself at the instrument began playing some light opera. It was while she was thus engaged that Dr. Swinney drew his gun and began firing.
The first bullet entered just behind the right ear but failed to penetrate the brain. Miss Swinney screamed and instantly ducked her head just as the father fired again. The second bullet made a scalp wound on top of the head. Miss Swinney was on her feet when the third bullet which went wild was fired. Dr. Swinney then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet into the brain.
The officers were not notified of the tragedy until nearly 6 o'clock and then by a negro drayman who was at the school and near the scene at the time the shooting occurred. Two police officers were sent to the scene and subsequently Coroner Morris was notified and went to hold an inquest. Miss Swinney was removed to the Mission Hospital. There is no report as yet.
Dr. Swinney came to Asheville some time ago from near Philadelphia.

A Boys' Composition on the Newspaper.

Here is a small boy's essay on newspapers. He ought to make a good editor when he grows up: "Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look over it and see their names in it. I don't know how newspapers came into the world. I don't think God does. The bible says nothing about it, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I ever heard was a fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and some try to raise their names. Sometimes the paper is bad and then people feel glad, but some one starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors don't get licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one but we take it so ma can use it on her pantry shelf. Our editor never heard of a moment in deep thought; then, looking up, said with the energy of a man suddenly aroused by some startling flash, 'I see it! I see it!'"
"See what?" queried the saloon-keeper.
"See where, for years, my wages have gone. I helped pay for that carriage, for those horses and gold-mounted harness, and for the silks and laces for your family. The money that I have earned, that should have given my wife and child the best of my own, and good clothing, I have spent at your bar. My wages, and the wages of others like me, have gone to support you and your family in luxury. Hereafter my wife and children shall have the benefit of my wages; and by the help of God, I will never spend another dime for drink."

Stomach vs. Heart.

When Dr. Abernethy asked Vance to become a prohibitionist, he exclaimed, "My God, Abernethy, my heart is with you but my stomach is against you!"
In a prohibition meeting in this county one night last week, a man got up and said: Like Zeb Vance, my heart has been in this thing but my stomach against it, but if my stomach was as big as a wagon body, and all of our whiskey, it would go up just the same and vote dry. I propose to follow my heart."
In this contest there are many men who drink whiskey and know that it is not best for them or their neighbors to have it, and they propose to follow their heads instead of their stomachs. We have heard of many such. They are better prohibitionists than the man who has never tasted a drop but never did anything for the cause.
None to the men, who in the case of Stomach vs. Heart, will follow the latter.

Mysterious Figures.

Put down the numbers of your living brothers.
Double the number.
Add three.
Multiply the result by five.
Add the numbers of living sisters.
Multiply the result by ten.
Add the number of dead brothers and sisters.
Subtract 150 from the result.
The right hand figure will be the number of deaths.
The middle figure will be the number of living sisters.
The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.

Attractive Clubbing Rates.

Our subscribers will please remember that if they want to take other papers in connection with THE TIMES, we can save them money. If they take several papers, we can save them about enough to pay their subscription to our paper so that it will not cost them a cent. The prices named below include a year's subscription to THE TIMES as well as the periodicals named, to be paid all ways in advance, of course:
Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer.....\$2.25
Home and Farm.....1.75
American Farmer.....1.50
New York Times.....2.15
Progressive Farmer, New.....2.25
Southern Ruralist.....2.25

THE PARCELS POST ON THE RURAL ROUTE.

One of the best things that local merchants would be the establishment of the proposed parcel post on rural free delivery routes. The extension and cheapening of the parcel-carrying system of the postal service has been opposed and stoutly fought by the express companies, and it is but natural that they should oppose it. The Merchants' Associations have also opposed it because of its alleged tendency to place the local merchants at the mercy of the big mail order houses. This general extension of the parcel post, however, appears to have been put into its winding sheet, for this session of Congress at least.
But the express companies operate no transportation lines in the rural districts, and a special system allowing the carrier to handle packages for the patrons along his route at a low rate should not arouse serious opposition in any quarter. In fact, the Merchants' Associations are supporting the measure known as the Barnham Senate bill which has also the endorsement of Postmaster-General Meyer, and seems in a fair way to get through the present session of Congress. The system proposed will allow packages to be carried on the rural routes at a rate varying from one cent for two ounces to twenty-five cents for eleven pounds, whereas, the packages from the big city mail order houses would be limited to four pounds in weight and sixteen cents per pound postage. This measure would be of great value to the 15,000,000 farm people now served by the rural mail routes, and we hope to see it pass soon as possible.
As it is now, if the farmer wants a pair of shoes, or a package of coffee, or some medicine for a sick child sent by mail from his neighborhood store or from the town where his mail route begins, he must pay sixteen cents a pound postage.

Be Your Own True Self.

I am here for some true use, or I should not be here in the divine economy; and the one thing I know is that I must be my own true self, and then there will be a better for me, climbing always toward the best. The one thing that I must not do is to grow sour and sad, and hang my head until it is soiled with the mud, or let the thorns have it their own way; for how many men and women I have seen, who lost their chance through this deliberate downward dip! And how many I have seen beset with thorns, obscure and still and good at the heart, when you once get at them, with gleams of the very grace of heaven shining in and through them, wild witnesses for God in the thick of harsh surroundings where he wants wild witnesses.

Complete Family Killed in Texas.

The people of Watauga, a little village in Tarrant county, Texas, were greatly agitated Monday over the brutal killing of an entire family.
Early that morning neighbors discovered that the home of M. F. Gersell had been broken into and further examination revealed the dead bodies of Gersell, his wife and infant daughter. Their bodies were a mass of bruises and their heads were so horribly beaten that from a few feet were almost unrecognizable. Several Mexicans are suspected, and a posse which was quickly formed is now searching for them.

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Hyomel Gives Relief in 10 Minutes—Cures Over Night.
Everybody knows, or ought to know, that Hyomel is recognized among scientists as the specific for Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Hay Fever, but there are a great many people who do not know that Hyomel will cure a cough or a cold in less than 24 hours.
But everyone should know that the soothing balm and antiseptic air of Hyomel when breathed over the raw and inflamed membrane of the nose and throat will instantly allay the inflammation, and will effect a prompt cure.
Complete Hyomel outfit, including inhaler, costs only \$1.00 at Gibson Drug Store; extra bottles, if afterwards needed will cost but 50 cents.
Joseph M. Harbaugh, Heldredge, Neb., writes: "I have used your Hyomel in my family for two years or more, and find it one of the best remedies we ever used for a cold or sore throat. We find that it gives quick relief in cases of croup."

Intoxicants.

"For the protection of life and property and good service the enforcement is imperative" is the opening paragraph of a circular issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad management directing that hereafter no one connected with the running of trains, such as dispatchers, train-masters, engineers, firemen, brakemen, conductors and yardmen will be permitted to use intoxicants at any time, either on or off duty, and no person using such beverages will be employed hereafter by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
Wise men cultivate the art of taking things easy.

INGERSOLL'S INDICTMENT OF ALCOHOL.

It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence, and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies and riots. It crowds penitentiaries and furnishes victims to your scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates children's reverence, fraud and dishonors innocence. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorches virtue and slanders innocence. It excites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife; and the child to grind the pariah's axe. It burns up men and consumes women, detests life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen and the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend, it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and unsatisfied with its havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honors, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does that and more—it murders the soul. It is the son of villanies, the father of all crimes, the mother of abominations; the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy.

THE WORKING MAN'S MONEY.

In one of our large cities a laboring man, leaving a large saloon, saw a costly carriage and pair standing in front, occupied by two ladies attired, conversing with the proprietor.
"Whose establishment is that?" he asked the saloon-keeper as the carriage rolled away.
"It is mine," replied the dealer, proudly. "It cost thirty-five hundred dollars. My wife and daughter can not do without it."
"Methinks I never heard of a moment in deep thought; then, looking up, said with the energy of a man suddenly aroused by some startling flash, 'I see it! I see it!'"
"See what?" queried the saloon-keeper.
"See where, for years, my wages have gone. I helped pay for that carriage, for those horses and gold-mounted harness, and for the silks and laces for your family. The money that I have earned, that should have given my wife and child the best of my own, and good clothing, I have spent at your bar. My wages, and the wages of others like me, have gone to support you and your family in luxury. Hereafter my wife and children shall have the benefit of my wages; and by the help of God, I will never spend another dime for drink."

FARMERS' COLUMN.

KEEP DOWN COTTON ACREAGE.

It is not late yet to prevent a large acreage being planted. I was guest that Monday, April 20th, he made a day of holding general meetings in every schoolhouse in the South so that the situation can be talked over and every one act in concert in this matter. At these meetings should be appointed committees to secure pledges from ever planter in the district that he will reduce so that the reduction will be the same with all.
I predict that if this movement is taken up in earnest cotton will be selling \$10 a bale higher by June 1st and the holders of the balance of the crop will get a good price for the unsold portion of the crop. This alone will mean \$15,000,000 added to the wealth of the South on the balance of this crop.
J. A. TAYLOR, President,
National Ginners' Association,
Memphis, Tenn.

Bad Economy.

A Southern gentleman recently at a banquet in Washington related the following story about a certain philanthropist he knows at home. He said:
"My friend heard of a negro family that was reported in destitute circumstances, and calling at their home he found the report true. The family consisted of mother, a son about 15 years old and three young children. After hearing the mother's story, he gave the oldest son a bright silver dollar, saying:
"Here my lad, take this dollar and get a turkey for the Christmas dinner."
"No sooner was he gone when the mother said in a stern voice to her son:
"Hush, Jackson, you done gib me dat dollar, and get git dat turkey in de nachral way."

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no integral treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

The state supreme court recently

held that a shipment of freight from one point in the state to another in the state, when the shipment had to go over another line into another state, was interstate commerce, and the point is now raised that the shipment of whiskey from wet territory in the state, when it circles around in another state before reaching its destination, is also interstate commerce. For instance, a shipment from Winston to Roxboro or Durham would go through Virginia; and a shipment from Wilmington to Wadesboro would go in South Carolina.
L. M. Banner, who shot and killed A. H. Cline at Bannock, Watauga county, was found guilty in Watauga court last week and sentenced to 30 years in the pen. He gave \$5,000 bond and appealed.



"NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP."

That sleep will be sweet and restful if you use an Oasis Felt Mattress. Ninety days guarantee, and if not soiled you can return to "The Store That Satisfies" and get your money.
All kinds of Springs from the chicken wire kind the "Majestic Upholstered Box Mattress." See the "Dixie," guaranteed not to sag or break down in ten years. Noiseless.

Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

Irregularity is bad in every department of life, in meals, in sleeping hours, but especially when it is a question of womanly habit. Not only is it a sign of female disease, but, unless cured, it will cause dangerous troubles, because of the poisons thus allowed to remain in the system.

If you suffer in this way, get a bottle of

Wine of Cardui

Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, of Fish Creek, Wis., writes: "I suffered for fourteen (14) years with irregularity, causing great pain. At last I tried Cardui, and now I am cured." At all druggists, in 31 bottles. WRITE US A LETTER

A Bad Sign

If you want to take advantage of any or all of our clubbing offers at any time of the year, you can do even if you have already paid your subscription to THE TIMES.