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THE WOMEN HAVE A RIGHT TO BE INTERESTED.

Smithfield Herald.
This election is one in which there is no element of politics; this is evidenced by the fact that the wisest leaders and best men of both political parties have run up a flag of truce on the field and joined hands to liberate the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters from the galling bonds that shackle the home and to banish the temptation from the youth of the land upon whom will be made greater demands than upon any former generation.

The good women of the land are praying to God for deliverance of their loved ones. And why may they not work as well as pray? The results will affect them more than any living soul. The right to defend and protect their young is accorded to the beasts of the field, the wild animals of the wood, and to the birds of the air; then where is the man that can be so base as to deny the right to the good mothers of this land? The wives, mothers and daughters will work and pray for the welfare of husbands, sons and brothers, as did the good women of the sixties; they worked, loved, toiled, sacrificed and cheered for Home and Fireside then, and the very love that inspired them then inspires them now, and the same God that gave them strength to endure hardships and deprivations then is with them now. And the men now living "who wore the Gray" for whom they prayed and suffered will not desert them now; they fought then with bullets, now they will fight with ballots; and the women cannot be silent and they are right.

They have never desired to appear in public and would not now if it were not a necessity to protect and defend their offspring from the rum demon; wherefore, let foolish comments cease. Remember when the women were shouting the praises of the Saviour the disciples interposed this same foolish objection and asked the Saviour to make them hush. He rebuked them by saying, "Let them alone, for if they were to keep silent the very stones would cry out."

So, instead of hindering them, help them, they are working for home and loved ones as in the sixties and when we have laid down the burdens and crossed over the river they will come in grateful remembrance once a year on the 10th day of May, as in their custom, and be dew our last resting places with tears of gratitude and strew flowers upon our graves.

God speed you mothers, wives, daughters and sweethearts in the work. He will be with you and by His grace so will we.
God bless you!
E. J. HOLT,
An Old Veteran.

AN HONEST SALOON-KEEPER.

Tombstone, Ariz., claims to have the frankest saloon-keeper in the United States.

He keeps the Temple Bar saloon and advertises his business in the following manner:
"Friends and Neighbors—I am grateful for the past favors and, having supplied my store with a fine lot of choice liquors, allow me to inform you that I shall continue to make drunkards, paupers, and beggars for the respectable part of the community to support. My liquors will excite riot, robbery and bloodshed.

"They will diminish your comforts, increase your expenses, and shorten life. I shall confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal accidents and incurable diseases. They will deprive some of life, others of reason, many of characters, and all of peace. They will make fathers friends, wives widows, children orphans and all poor.

"I will thus accommodate the public—it may be at the loss of my never-dying soul. But I have a family to support, the business pays, and the public encourages it.

"I have paid my license, and the traffic is lawful, and if I don't sell it somebody else will. I know the Bible says: 'Thou shalt not kill'; 'No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven'; and I do not expect the drunkard-maker to fare any better, but I want an easy living and I have resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fatten on the ruin of my species.

"I shall, therefore, carry on my business with energy and do my best to diminish the wealth of the Nation and endanger the safety of the State.

"Should you doubt my ability, I refer you to the pawnshops, the poor houses, the police court, the hospital, and the penitentiary and the gallows, where you will find many of the best customers have gone.

"A sight of them will convince you that I do what I say."
"I am an honest saloon-keeper."
If you are in favor of this business vote for liquor on May 23th. If you want it stopped vote for prohibition.

Can't Legislate Morals Into People.

News and Observer.
No sensible man is trying to legislate morals into people. It cannot be done. The proposition to shut up saloons and still is not an attempt to legislate morals into people but to remove nuisances that injure health and home.

A prominent temperance man of Wilmington, some days ago, meeting an alderman who is against prohibition, said to him:

"Why do your aldermen keep passing laws requiring cess-pools to be filled up and garbage heaps to be removed? Don't you know that you can't legislate health into people?"

He laughed and acknowledged the force of the argument.

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having it.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE "WET" CHURCH MEMBER.

Charity and Children.

We are perfectly willing to accord to every man the right we demand for ourselves: to vote on every public question as conscience dictates. To take any other view is intolerant and undemocratic and, we believe, unscriptural. But at the same time we must say that a "wet" church member who claims that he is guided by his conscience is a problem we cannot solve. And there is this other about him: he is never a man who has shown any marked devotion to his church or its work. You take your own observation to prove this proposition. Are the "wet" Christians of your acquaintance more who devote much time to working at the business? Are they not in every instance men who go to church when they feel like it, and who think we would better look after the heathens at home before sending our money to help those across the sea? Did you ever know a "wet" Christian to pay \$25 to his pastor's salary. We never did. But on the other hand the leaders of the prohibition forces in our churches are also the leaders of our prayer-meetings, the foremost figures in our Sunday-schools and missionary societies and the pillars in all the work of our churches. If a "wet" man can really vote for liquor and keep his conscience, why is he invariably a laggard and a dead weight in the work of the church? To be perfectly frank, we do not believe a member of the church who has the love of the Lord and his fellow-men in his heart can espouse the liquor side of this great question that confronts us. And for this reason we have much more respect for a "wet" man who makes no pretensions to religion than we have for one who does. No man can serve God and liquor at the same time. They are exactly opposed to each other and for this reason a liquor meeting is never held on Sunday nor opened with prayer. But if you "wet" Christians are honest and sincere, why in the name of all reason, do you not carry your religion along with you when you attend your anti-prohibition meetings? It is true the Bible tells us that we must not judge our brethren, but in another place that a tree is known by its fruits, and if any reader of this paper can point us to a "wet" church member who is as alive with the missionary spirit liberal in his gifts to the Lord's cause, devoted and loyal to his church and deeply concerned for the salvation of his neighbors, we will give up the question and acknowledge that we are defeated.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that it kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

A DEMOCRATIC RECRUIT.

Charlotte News.

The Democratic party gains a valued recruit in Mr. W. T. Morgan, of Marion, who has a card in the last issue of the McDowell Democrat reading as follows:
"Editor McDowell Democrat:
"I desire to publish, through your paper, the fact that I have severed my connection with the Republican party. Many reasons, quite satisfactory and overwhelming, by this time, to my mind, for a long time acting upon my judgment and conviction, have led me to this decision, which is by no means a hasty one.

"I have no unkind word to utter against the party with which I have for a long time affiliated; for I realize that the masses who compose the voting strength of the party, especially in western North Carolina, are as honest and patriotic as any people living. The pity is that too many of their leaders regard and use the party as a chattel of theirs for the furthering of their own personal ends without regard for the real upbuilding and future welfare of the party.

"Hereafter I prefer to cast my lot with the conservative element of the Democratic party."
"W. T. MORGAN,
"Marion, May 11, 1908."

Mr. Morgan is a prominent lawyer of the western part of the state. He gives a good reason for the change he is making. Many of the Republican leaders do "regard and use the party as a chattel of theirs for the furthering of their own personal ends." Until it is rid of this kind of leaders, with eyes for nothing except the loaves and fishes it will continue to drive its best men into our ranks.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Morgan in the Democratic party, and promise him that no matter how often he has voted for Blaine, we will not hold it against him.

Not Trying to Settle It.

Christian Sun.
The saloon men have had their way through the long years. They have not settled the liquor problem. They have not fed the mouth of the hungry, nor clothed the back of the naked, nor helped the poor, nor have they done more to fill our prisons with insane, crowd our homes with convicts, overtax our orphanage with inmates, and rob our homes of happiness and prosperity, than any and all other classes and peoples and institutions combined. No, the saloons have not settled the liquor problem. They never will. It is not their purpose, will, or desire to settle it. Their wish is ever to deal out more damnation to our boys and not trying to settle the liquor problem.

Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honestly making money.—Samuel Johnson.
Money is a handmaid if you know how to use it—a mistress if you do not know how.—Horace.

HAVE YOU A SON? THEN THINK OF THIS.

Progressive Farmer.

If you have a son, then vote to remove the terrible pitfalls of the drink demon from your son's pathway and from the pathway of your neighbor's sons.

Let prohibition win with your vote, and some day your son at college, boasting of the fair record of North Carolina as a leader in temperance reform, may make you proud that you were one of those who stood against the drink evil in this crisis.

Let whiskey win with your vote, and some day your son, reeling home with his first drunk and standing on a long career of dissipation, may make you curse the day of your error and the men who led you wrong.

From the far, far past and bringing down through the long ages that intervene, there comes to us the bitter and heart-rending cry of David mourning over the death of his own wild and reckless son.

But David had not contributed to his son's downfall; he had not helped the tempter drag him down; he felt no self-reproach for the ruin that had come to him.

But at the last (and as the final word that we shall write upon this question) think what in your case will be your feelings if you vote May 23th "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors" and your own son is one of those whom the Demon of Drunkenness marks out for his prey. Bitter as was the feeling of David over the death of his son he had tried to save, how bitterer far to the soul of any father who had voted his son to ruin must be the day when retribution comes, and how with a heartache that will last as long as life, must be exclaim with Israel's sorrowing king:
"O my son Absalom, my son, my son! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

What other business finds it necessary or desirable to advertise for help pledged to make no use of the goods sold. Can it be that the liquor traffic finds it has wrought so great demoralization among its followers that it is forced to draw upon Temperance or Total Abstinence "fanatics" in order to continue its business.

THE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

Progressive Farmer.

You can't have general whiskey selling without making drunkards. You will admit that, won't you? If a man votes May 23th "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," therefore he votes to make drunkards—that if the effect and meaning and you can't help it, you will admit that, won't you? Well then—

If you vote to make drunkards some home must furnish boys to be these drunkards. And the point is—Are you willing for that home to be yours?

If you are, then you can consistently vote against prohibition; if not, we do not see how you can.

Certain it is that when King Alcohol comes for new victims it would be a fairer thing and more natural thing for him to turn to homes where votes were cast to welcome him to the State, and most of his victims this next generation will come from such homes.

A vote to make drunkards—and then not to be able to add a provision or amendment saying, "Provided, however, that this curse shall not fall on my own son!"

Isn't it a serious responsibility? We think it is, and we want you to think about it seriously.

Senator Simmons' Denial.
Washington Correspondent.
Senator Simmons said in a conversation today that he had several letters from friends in the State advising him of a rumor alleging an agreement or understanding between himself, ex-Governor Aycock and Mr. Craig, to the effect that he was to resign his seat in the Senate just before the next general election and be a candidate for Governor; while Governor Aycock was to resign to the Senate. To all of these letters he said he had replied stating that there was no foundation in the rumor, and that when he retired from the Senate, whether at the end of his present term or at some future term, he should retire to private life.

The Senator said he had not considered this absurd rumor of sufficient importance to call for a denial, but that in view of the fact that a reputable newspaper had, as he was advised, this week published the rumor, he thought it was probably proper that he should say that there was not a scintilla of foundation for it, and that it was an invention pure and simple.

Good for Everybody.
Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all drug stores.

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