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KUITORIAL NOTES.

-Renew your subscription to the PROHIBITIONIST.

-The North Carolina Prohibitionist from now until after the election in 1888 for \$1. Subscribe at

-We invite special attention to the open and free debate proposed by the Prohibition Club of this City Meetings are to be held the first and third Fridays of each month. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have kindly put their hall at the dispose of the club for its meetings, which have always been very orderly and York State Prohibition Convention call for due respect for the place.

We hope that large numbers will at- lar delegates were mostly infidels, it Goldsboro, N. C. tend and that hearty full, frank and was proposed to test the truth of the severe discussion may be had. The report by asking all who were clergy-"Cranks" are as willing and anxious men to rise in their seats and be to be convinced of the errors of their counted. Ninety-two responded. ways as they are to convince others. All who were church officers were Come talk!

only 1100 votes more than Mr. Blaine tion rose at the call. 30,000 Prohibition votes, and will you think the dearest interest on earth over the George Labor Party which fall? draws mostly from them and may cost them 100,000 votes. Hence things A Man Whose Religion Ran His Busines are mighty lively and awfully uncertain up there. The break is coming Get a safe place on which to stand.

-New York Democracy was true to its whiskey convictions as the needle to the pole. In its latest !! quor plank it plainly said, Sept. 28, "We oppose all sumptnary laws needlessly interfering with the personal liberties and reasonable of any portion of our citizens." Thus the Democracy of the State which makes the President whistles the same tune the Patriot does. And yet some of our goody-goody cold water Democrats flounce around and that the editor of the Patriot must be "bounced' if he asserts that the "fundamental principle of Democracy is to ***oppose prohibition."

We are right sure that within one year there is going to be a good deal of "bouncing" done. But just who esting question just now.

-The galoon fees paid to the govern ment are not one-tenth of the expense of the government to care for the vic tims of the saloon. Says the Christian Advocate "the state is losing money on its saloon business. The saloonist is a poor partner. He gets too much for his money. He out wits our able inanciers every time, and gets rich Nobody can afford to be in busi-

PUBLIC DISCUSSION INVITED.

The Central Prohibition Club meeting on the first and third Friday! nights of each month in the W. C. T. U. hall, invites the public to a fre-, courteous discussion of some prominent questions.

The following have been proposed. \$1.00 the manufacture and sale of intoxi-until Wednesday Nov. 3nd. cating beverages are beyond the province of human government.

domination of a Prohibitory Party is twenty members thereof. essential to the permanence of our If Government.

enfranchisement of women.

tion to laws prohibiting the liquor sented.

6. Resolved, that the abolition of be taken for the successful settlement point where we have Locel Unions, form? of our present labor troubles.

7. Resolved, that the ministerial office excuses no American citizen to the regular delegates. other week and having special position from the performance of citizenship.

local option movements.

of other kindred questions. The meetings will be favored with stirring songs.

at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 21.

By order of Chairman.

Which Is Your Company?

It having been rumored at the New the Convention what it should be.

then requested to rise. They did so. "There are so many of you that the -The political weather clerk can secretary can't count you," remarked give no fore cast as to the vote next the chairman. A moment later, and month in New York state. In a vote all who were church members were of half a million, Mr. Cleveland got invited to stand. The whole Conven-

Democrats. But the Republicans convention, only Thirteen were liquor have lost during these last four years dealers. With which set of men do probably see the number run up to would be safest? With which body 40,000 or 50,000 this year, and the would you feel at home? Which Democrats are shaking in their boots ticket are you going to vote next

"Believing that it is not right to keep my place of business open on the Sabbath-day, I herewith give public notice that my place of business will be open at all hours, except Sundays only in the following cases; namely, and beat him. teams will be allowed to attend funeral or Church services, or in cases of sickness where parties wish to go for a doctor, or a doctor to visit the sick. Parties boarding horses will be strictly to keep the above rules."

years and four months in the county stomach. jail and fined \$20,800, with cost of

pronouce such sentences!

The Devil's Ways.

And not only this. Nobody has crease criminal arrests. Recently in "Must I die here all alone?" authority to sell a man the right to New Port there was an unusual mysdo wrong, or what injurious to soci- terious increase in arrests for drunk- man and a grand worker. saloonist is peculiar.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Goldsboro, Oct. 31st-Nov. 2nd the Womans Chistian Temperance Union of North Carolina.

To the Local W. C. T. Unions of North Carolina:

be held at Goldsboro, begining on put it in their platform. 1. Resolved, that all laws licensing Monday, Oct. 31st, and continuing

of the President, two Secretaries, present? 2. Resolved, that the Temperance Treas., Vice President, District Presiquestion is a legal as well as a moral dent, one delegate from each District,

> Dear Sisters, let us come togetler with hearts filled with thanks-

the liquor traffic is the first step to the lowest possible fare from every plank to be inserted in their plat- Indeed he drafted it in some measure; not cease to labor through his examand we hope for the attendance of a

fraternal delegates to the Fifth Annu- of such a plank? The officers invite the suggestion al Convention of the W. C. T. U. Our It is hoped that the public gener- city, during the most delightful sea vited them by the sign "No sumptally, ladies, gentlemen and especially son of the year. It will be honored nary laws"? the youth will attend these free dis- by the presence of one of the Queenli-Juvinile work, Miss Anna Gordon, saloonists out of doors. an efficient worker is to be in attend- Query. When a party for the sake

Names of delegates should

MARY E. MENDENHALL REC. SEC.

AN ATROCIOUS SALOON CRIME.

Another Certificate of Character for

Frank C. Smith, hving at Bridgeton. N. J., had been informed that evidences of drinking could be seen on Bank street, evenings. On the in 1884. In 1886 there was a differ- But out of 61 delegates from evening of May 25 he left the house ence of about 8000 in favor of the Brooklyn to the N. Y. Democratic to find the place and learn the truth about it. As he started for home two hard looking characters he had previously noticed, passed him on the opposite side of the street.

when something struck him on the back. He recognized it as rotten egg. The third or fourth egg struck him as he reached the corner of Myrtle A Methodist livery-stable keeper in street and the lane, when some one in from Pearl street, jumped in front of him and hit him a terrific blow upon thr forehead. Then all three

> One of them cried, "Kill the son ---!" They kicked him worst in the right side. He is fearfully out. bruised there, as is also his right When first I knew Mr. Finch

Government is set to defend the enness, especially among soldiers and The traffic which breeds brutal as Associate Editor of a modest tem- thought secondary to this, though helpless against the vicious. The sailors there stationed. Upon invest murderers is advocted and legalized perance journal rather short lived. license system defends the vicious in igation it came out that in the unus- by the Rrpublican and Democratic Then he went West-I think in cause tributary. their oppression of the helpless, ual number of 43 arrests in one week, parties, for a divison of the blood 1877. There he entered upon reform Mighty national sins have ever been liquor had been given to the men, so money. The time is coming when in that tremendous earnest which would build an organization to serve stored for in mighty national suffer- that the cry could be raised that Pro- men must see that God will hold characterized him. He pleaded with his own onds. Men wondered, someings. If collectively and individually hibition did not lessen crime and was each voter who supports parties that tallen manhood, and for the homes times, if h were not looking forward we support this throne of iniquity, a failure. "For ways which are indorse the liquor traffic, responsible beclouded, the smitten hearts. Night to Presidential nomination and cov- He has but won, at the surginb front, the damnation of God will be swift dark, and tricks which are vain, the for the crimes which are produced after night, week upon week, he etously seeking exec tive power. by it- Issue,

Will You Answer?

Call for the Annual Convention of sures us that he favors Prohibition. ed concerning the subject in hand, each other from the possibility of

distinctly "opposes prohibition"? Our Fifth Annual Convention will expects the Republican party first to had mignificent success.

become a Republican?

4. Resolved, that the complete giving to our heavenly father who York State turns upon New York to audiences in nearly every State of triumph. overthrow of the liquor traffic does has so greatly blessed our work the city. In the Republican Committee this Union. As a patriot he opposnot require and would not justify the past year, also earnestly seeking that of New York city are no less than ed the saloon; for the saloon and all sis of John B. Finch's character. our strength may be renewed and FIFTY-THREE MEN WHO ARE INTER- who allied themselves therewith, he To-day his lifeless form is being 5. Resolved, that opposition to zeal for God and Home and Native ESTED IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS, the felt ever a superb, a superlative borne westward for burial. Analyt. CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT sumptuary laws, as expressed in party Land increased. We desire every lion's share of the committee. These scorn. platforms of the day, means opposi- Union in the state to be fully repre- men control the Republicanism of But once in his fifteen years of re- ally and morally, is a task I may Our Superintendent of railroad Does our friend really think that mising with them. The first pro- while yet he lies unsepultured. His Lv. New York rates is working faithfully to secure such men will father the prohibition posed high license law he favored. work is done. Nay, not so, he will

large number of visitors in addition has had of the Republican leaders in orat in Nebraska. He came to be-during all the years that Prohibition this state six years ago, in Texas last lieve that high license would do three work must yet go on. He has Good Templars, Refrom Clubs, month, and now in Tennessee, does things; 1st, Lessen in great degree wrought more grandly than any other 8. Resolved, that temperance energy Prohibition Clubs and all Tempance he hope that they will enthusiastical the amount of liquor sold and drank; of us all; he has accomplished more can be more wisely expended than in Societies are hereby invited to send ly give casting votes for the adoption 2d, Put the liquor traffic in more re- to stimulate thought, diffuse infor

He plans it that following the est women of this or any age, our brilliant example of the Republican The discussion of the first question beloved President Frances F. Willard. party, the Democratic party must above will occur at the next meeting The assistants Superintendent of adopt Prohibition and thus turn the

such votes, and its liquor ranks shall have been doubled by all the men to be be expelled from the Republican vice in Ohio in 1883; he inspired the mellowing and reverent faith. Those that that Convention of 918 regu- forwarded early to Mrs. H. L, Grant, ranks, does he honestly believe that party, with everything at stake, will fairly on he could not have lot in it; had been ripening into kindler, be heroic and rowerful enough to he assisted the friends in Maine; and gentlier beliefs these recent years, spue up its majority—its life?

> Jefferson Davis's late letter discussing formed on all phases of prohibition en asked for Divine help. Prohibition from a Democratic point of view, 's a sign of the propable adoption of Prohibition by that party?

THE FIELD AT LARGE.

A tribute to John B. Finch-His Early Work-His Later Career-Something His Character.

HORNERSVILLE, N. Y., Oct, 6, '87 It seems fitting that I speak a little more at length than others may, of They had scarcely passed him John B. Finch. During the past five vears Providence brought us into close contact as Prohibition workers. The last three years we were associated in National party affairs most intimately, and through the summer Kansas publishes the following notice: -he thinks a colored man-rushed just ended were in steady conference over plans for the party's propaganda. While these plans involved his personality, they have so far progressed closed in upon him. They soon bore as to go forward substantially unhim to the ground and began to kick changed, let us hope, save as-and how great this modification will be none can feel more keenly than my-

selv-his personality must be left shoulder. They kicked the back of was quite young, and had not long allowed access to the same in taking his head, raised two enormous lumps been engaged on the platform. From out and returning, but I will not on his torehead, and almost broke his humble surroundings, and resources turn them out myself. Thanking right arm by wrenching it behind very meager, outside himself, he had the public for their past liberal pat- him as he endeavored to shield his drawn all he could. A country lad ronage, and still soliciting a contin- face with it, He tried to turn upon in the county of Chenango, (N. Y.) uance of the same, I will endeavor his face, in hope that when born to no heritage, but gifted with found dead he would not be great desires to be and to do he had past recognition. His cries acquired such education as a district for help aroused the neighborhood. school could afford, supplemented by One of the fellows said: "Git, boys, a little broader range at an academy, At Wichita, Kansas, J. A. Stew-somebody's comin'." Then, as a where two or three winters were wil! be the bouncer, and who will be art, a clerk in a drug store, was sen- last resort, one of then jumped with spent. Even these moderate educathe bounced ones, is a highly inter-tenced September 23rd. to seventeen both feet upon the prostrate man's tional advantages he secured to himself by hard labor. Then he studied He was picked up by firends, and law awhile at Norwich, taught school prosecution, for violation of the Pro- taken home, where he has laid suffer- a year not far away and somehow his ing the most excruciating agony, native tendencies led him thence to May the Lord aid us to elect every- and only being conscience at short platform service. He was diffident, where men who will make and exe- intervals. The pain throws him it without much confidence before an on old friends, politically,—he forcute such laws, and judges who will to spasms, when he writhes, and audience at first, but remarkable for sook political chances, he incurred twists in wild delirium, and cries: his keen and untiring pursuit of hate, and malice and obliquy; he

could stand up in the same town and They did not know how little he

An excellant Democratic friend as- himself with all that could be learn- bonds of faith with him to protect 45 to 49 Ren Query. How can that be when he He measured lances with the ablest nomination for high place, and had votes for men on a platform which defenders liquor could find. He won solemnly pledged each to the other men from salloon support by tens of and for himself to accept no prefer-

unmitigated fraud.

Rhode Island fight, though when who best knew him, knew how he of his part in Michigan last Spring, and how sweetly he could bow to a Query. Does he think that Mr. our nation knows. . Thoroughly in- will, Divine; how he coveted and oftand concerning every question corelated therewith, he stood for years, his last words at parting with one of

have kept him back. He had pow- Lord, take thou this meeting now, erful Democratic friends. . He faced and do with it what we can not:" all the chances for political prefer- nor the tender atmosphere that fol- Raleigh. Pullman Parlor Car between ment which his party could com- lowed. mand. He loved political life and all its associations, save those of the saloon, yet he loved truth more. He of the faith which in his secret heart was honest, mentally. He would ac- he felt. Pretense, and mere profescept a conclusion, though it cost him sion he hated and contemned. Frank W. A. TURK, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. C. sore. One day he sat in a Nebraska about many matters of life, he was convention of his old party and liquor reticent as to its most sacred things, action was had He rose and blazed To him life was intense, and the against it. His fellow delegates laughed at him and had their way. can appreciate. His broad, strong, His intimate friend was nominated by them for Governor, but loyal to friends though he remained ever, he was more loyal to Truth. To the Republican condidate he went and sought a pledge to recommend temperance legislation, in case said can. didate were elected, obtained the pledge, sought his own friend on the stump, and helped elect the candidate behold a physical splendor, illumiof that party he had always opposed. When said candidate took seat in the Governor's chair, Finch went to him and asked, "why did you not keep faith with me and recommend temper | dead ance legislation as agreed?" And the Governor in substance answered: "I wanted to, but the liquor forces of our party would not permit" Then logic said to John: A party whose liquor vote is large enough to defeat it can never be relied upon for temperance. To get Prohibition in this land requires a party in ta or of it. Help build such a party!' To this Still are the hands that our standard bore commission of honest logic, John B. Finch was true. He turned his back "Let me go you cowards!" "Murder!" facts. He labored for no-license in spent of his lion physique in prodigal "Help!" O God. my bowels!" "O this State, through many counties, fashion, and not less produgally of In Rhode Island there is a Prohibi my baby!' "My mother, mother!" and startled the thinking people by his great brain power, he knew but ness with a rascally partner. It is tion law. The natural tendency of "O will they never come?" "O will presenting, in every town, an array one grand object in life-to carry the enforcement of such law is to de- they never come?" "O this is death!" of local information, about the cost prohibition as a fact into government. Tilent the forces he led, to-day; of license and its fruits, thus engag- through a party which alone can Hushed be our hearts, as we pause to Mr. Smith was a Prohibition party ed he took upon himself a newspaper make it such a fact. Devoted to Good connection, and acted for awhile as Templary as he was, it seemed in his ever tributary and loved the more be-

Men said he was ambitious and

present the old story in a new phase, thought of self in such wise. They ADVERTISERS He was a student, and fortified did not know how a few had entered on according space when i. Chie He further says that he wants and thousands. As a pledge-gainer he ment which might be offered. They

But John B. Finch could never be who would impute selfish ambition & Sh ber Bank building. De 25. Query. Does he with propriety hope satisfied with effort merely to save -how men should willingly forego that the party he fights will be more fallen men, or to persuade men from honors the most honorable to serve The Annuals meeting is composed virtuous than his own party is at an effect back to its cause. Then he most efficiently a cause beloved, and struck the cause. The cause of to spare it from even the appearance Query. Should the Republican drunkards was drink. He assailed of self-serking purpose. The Prohisurrounding country. Office at party put Prohibition in its platform, the drink, and the place where it bition party has no more utterly an- Porter& Dalton's drug store. When one delegate for each Auxilairy Local while his own retains its anti sumpt- held power. He became the bitterest selfish servant than he who for three out there can be found at his resi-3. Resolved, that the formation and Union and one delegate for every uary plank, would be consistently of foes against what he always called years held its banner aloft in official Lence on Asheboro street, opposite the grog shop. Its history, its na leadership, and gave lavishly of all July if Query. The Presidential election ture, its deleterious influences he had and was and might have been turns upon New York State. New upon civilization, he made familiar to insure its steady growth and early

> ical dissection of what it held, mentthe city—the state—the nation form effort did he think of compro-sometime undertake, but not now, Southbound and to him was its adoption largely ple and his teachings, through the Query. From what observation he due. He was then a young Demo- inspiration of his magnetic life, spectable and safer hands; 3d, re- mation, furnish argument, answer Query. When crowded out of the duce the number of criminals and opposition, and build foundation Convention will be favored in various Republican party will they not find paupers and lessen the cost of pau- walls, than any other advocate Proways. It will be held in the Central shelter with their bretheren in the perisin and crime. Within three, hibition has or ever had. He posesspart of Eastern Carolina in a pleasant party which for years has plainly in- years, he made honest confession ed the statesman's insight and forethat as to all three of these points sight, the politician's keen sagacity. high license was a stupendous fail- His gifts of divination were swift and ure, and in its every pretense an sure, He was quick to judge meas ures and men. His mental horizon John gave early and careful study seceded in all directions, when he to the principles, and was a warm walked out under the skies of truth. advocate of Constitutional prohibi- All narrowness was foreign to him. tion, when first that came to popular And stinging as was his sardasm, Ar. Greenville ance. Also our, own Mrs Goodale, of power nvites the saloon votes, and verdict. In Kansas, in 1880, he bore terrible as could be his wrath, "un-National organizer of the W. C. T. U. when that party has gained power by grand part for the amendment. He yielding as his indomitable will, he "Concord had equal share in Iowa's campaign vet had sweet charity close always at which followed; he did heroic ser- hand, and under and over all a tender,

> > "Pray for me sister Mary," were peerless as its defender, and unapour noble Marys whom he loved as proachable in argument to sustain fellow-workers can; "I know you always do." There are some who will But not until 1882, did he come not forget how once, at a meeting out unalterably for Prohibition party where his speech had not taken hold organization. Logic drove him to as he wished, he stopped, at length, this course. Self-interest would bowed his head, and simply said: "O

Yet he was not given to public stations to all point prayer: and seldom spoke in private springs of it were deeper than many masterful nature reached down to these as few can do, and up to the noblest heights of manliness. Life to him was magnificent of purpose, splended of aim and sacrificial in Leave Ben ettsville, 10 10 a m 2 15p m spirit. He had a superb temple for a royal soul. It was good just to look Arrive Faxetteville, upon him, always; to see him glow ing with the fires of oratory was to nated by an intellect electric.

And now that handsome physique s laid low,—the radiant brain power has faded For John B. Finch is

Dead in his splended prime-The master of surging speech ! llent the tongue that was strong Youth Pleading the cause of each

Dead in his manly grace-The leader we loved so well! Silent this form at the battle's fore

Bravely, 'till swift he fell ! Dead in his loyal faith-The friend of our faithful trust ! Silent the heart that was true and leal. Tender the touches of love to feel-Fading so soon to dust.

Dead at the conflict's front-The Knight who could know no fear! Garlands upon his bier!

Orator, friend, farewell! Knight of the Right, good-bye! Willing to fall in thy splended prime, Fighting for God, and His cause sublime Death, like a neighbor nigh!

Tears for the Right, bereft, And tears for the Knight gone down Smitten and sore in the battle's brunt, ictory's fadeless crown!

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