

**WHAT THE PROHIBITION PARTY IN POWER COULD DO.**

JUDGE DAVID Mc OLLIHOE.

If we were to answer how prohibition is to be helped by the Prohibition party's getting control of the National Government, we might say that when they shall have elected their President and a majority in both houses of Congress, they might without any change in the Constitution proceed to enact laws as follows:

For the removal of the saloon from the National Capitol.

For the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks in the District of Columbia.

For the prohibition of the use of intoxicating drinks in the army and navy, in all arsenals and navy yards, and elsewhere in the States where jurisdiction has been ceded to the National Government.

For the repeal of all laws licensing the liquor traffic in the territories of the United States, and for the prohibition therein of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

To prohibit the transportation of intoxicating drinks from other States to any one wherein it is unlawful to sell it.

To prohibit the importation of intoxicating drinks from foreign countries. To make carriers by land or water amenable to the laws of the States into which they carry anything prohibited by the laws thereof.

When all this shall have been done, it is possible prohibition in many States, perhaps all, will have been fully secured. But should it be found that such measures together with State prohibitory laws were still insufficient, an amendment to the Constitution might become a necessity.—Union Signal.

**THE MOST ACTIVE PARTY.**

The New York "Times" on Our Wonderful Agitation in Connecticut.

The New York Times of last Monday contained a long letter from a Connecticut correspondent which very thoroughly and intelligently reviewed the political situation in that State. The correspondent made frequent allusions to the importance and growing strength of the Prohibition party. He said:

"Large numbers of former Republicans, unable to follow their new party leaders into the support of the war tariff even at the expense of free whiskey, have recently come out of their ranks, and, not being able to subscribe to the entire Democratic programme at once, have either joined themselves to the Prohibition party or are waiting for the State Conventions of all the parties to meet and offer them a choice of refuge."

"As a party, the Prohibitionists have thus far displayed by far the most activity. In every manufacturing town and village, and every country hamlet in the valley from New Haven to Ansonia, may be seen the handsome banners of the cold-water men flaunting proudly to the view of all the puritans of the white-haired Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey, and his candidate for the Presidency, and of his younger and swarthy mate, the Rev. Dr. John A. Brooks of Missouri, their candidate for the Vice-Presidency. In every borough the cold-water party is organized, and their clubs are holding weekly meetings. In many of the boroughs it was not possible a year ago to get a sufficient number of Prohibitionists together to fill the four offices of the simplest form of club organization, where now there are active organizations of from a dozen to a hundred members. In this little town [Birmingham] and its suburbs alone, the seven Methodist Episcopal clergymen are every one of them arrayed in the ranks of Prohibition, being unable to reconcile with their religious principles a vote for the party of free rum."

**WHAT HE LEARNED BY TRAVEL.**

A BAPTIST CAROLINIAN TALKS.

THE YANKS. REV. HENRY DIXON, ONE OF THE CRANKS.

The Prohibition Club of Lynn, Massachusetts, had a grand procession and mass meeting last Tuesday evening. The occasion was the unfurling of the wind of a splendid campaign flag 36 by 20. A tremendous crowd was present. After the hoisting of the flag the band headed the procession and they all marched to the tent. Everybody seemed to fall into the ranks. The tent was packed with the fully two thousand within the tent, and many had to go away unable to get within hearing. The main address of the evening was by Rev. Henry Dixon, a Baptist pastor. We give the following extract from his address:

"I was born in the South and was taught to believe that there was nothing so mean or vile as a Northerner. I suffered thought that a Northerner was the most despicable being on the face of the earth. When I came North and encountered those on whom I had heard slander heap ed, I was surprised. A more warm-hearted and kinder class I have never met with. I firmly believe that had my father and others of my native State known you as I know you, North Carolina, at least would never have seceded from the Union. Though the war left naught but a legacy of poverty, I thank God that slavery was hellward blown, and it was not eradicated by those who are to-day denouncing the bloody shirt and digging up dead issues. It was abolished by men who learned at the heights of Gettysburg too well the characteristics of their fellow-countrymen to stand forth and wave with manifest glee dead issues. They would indeed be the last to malign their fellow-countrymen. It's the scavengers of the country. They do not thank God, represent the people of their country any more than does the polecat represent the animal kingdom. 'Is the majestic lion or the eagle that seeks to devour dead bodies? No, it is the dog, the cur, the carrion crow that seeks to pull at the dead. For one I am tired of this thing. The war was sealed with the tears of widows and orphans, and should forever remain so. Let there be no sectional strife. Let the North and the South join hands and fight the great issue. I will vote for the prohibitory ticket because it is the only party which presents a live issue. Compare the issues presented by the two great parties and by simple cancellation discover wherein they differ. The Democrats want a re-education of the tariff, so do the Republicans. The Demo-

crats seek a re-education of the surplus, so do the Republicans, and so on. They both practically stand on the same ground. I reiterate that the two great political parties of to-day have no real issues.

He ended with a fervent appeal to the audience that if they loved the black man they should do their utmost to strike the shackles of this terrible slavery which rested with more terrible results upon him on account of his social nature than did that other slavery of which, thank God, he new was free.

**A REALITY THAT COMPELS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.**

[From N. Y. Herald (Ind. Dem.)]

GENERAL CLINTON B. FISK, the candidate of the prohibition party for the Presidency, accepts the nomination in a crisp and straightforward letter, which we print elsewhere. It has been the custom for many years to sneer at the movement to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drink by law, as a "crank" measure—one of those whims and fancies, good enough for moral disquisition, but with no practical value in politics. But the steady growth of the temperance party, especially in New York and New Jersey, the fact that its supporters are resolute men, who know what they want and do not mind the cold discipline of being in the minority, give the canvass of General Fisk a reality which compels the serious consideration of political thinkers.

**A GERMAN**

Tells How He Came to the Prohibition Party.

I see by the old party papers that the votes are changing from one party to the other, and at the rate they are going, by November the Republicans will all have become Democrats and the Democrats versa. But the way I am traveling is along the highway of prohibition.

I was twenty years in the Republican party. I voted for Mr. Blaine in '84 and last fall for Foraker. But a copy of the New ERA was given me by Rev. Hall, of Mineral Ridge, and it I saw the names and addresses of thirty-one saloonkeepers, bartenders and brewers as vice presidents at the Foraker ratification meeting; also Cox, who was presented with the gold-headed cane for managing the saloon vote for the party. So I burned the bridges behind me, and I thank God I am now in the Prohibition party. I have been a member of the Evangelical Church for many years and since my political eyes were opened I have wondered why I served God in the church and the devil in the State. Since I joined the Prohibition party I am satisfied that I have received the second blessing, and I am determined to work for the God-given principles laid down in the platform.

I am a German by birth, and when I read your descriptions of my countrymen in Cincinnati, given in the ERA sometimes—that is, those who keep saloons I mean—I could almost wish that I was there to tell them about the blessings of prohibition.

We have quite a number of Prohibitionists in this little town, also in the coal mines where I work, and more are coming. JOHN SHAFER, West Austintown, O.

**TO YOUR TENTS! SAMPLE OF WORK BEING DONE BY TWENTY FIVE TENTS IN NEW YORK.**

[Correspondence in Pioneer.]

RICHFORD, N. Y., Aug. 22.—I write you of the work going on here in Tioga County. The tent was pitched on the afternoon of August 13 at Newark Valley, and such comments as "Democratic side-show were frequent. As we did not intend to hold a meeting on the 13th, we set out to make ourselves comfortable, when to our surprise people commenced to come, and by 7:30 every seat was taken. Prof. Lane then took his place at the organ, and with that powerful and matchless voice sang, "We are marshalled for the fight, we are eager for the fray," which brought down the house.

After the Rev. E. F. Bieber had been chosen chairman, and Lane had sung "Molly and the Baby," the Rev. Ellsworth offered prayer. Lane then sang again and County Chairman Herrick spoke for a few minutes. The writer was then introduced and spoke for thirty minutes, which was well received. The best of feeling prevailed all through the three days' series, the tent being crowded both afternoon and evening; to-day there were over seven hundred people out, and sixty signed the roll, mostly Democrats. On August 16 we moved to Berkshire; we expected some little trouble there, but were agreeably surprised, as we had some of the best meetings the writer has ever known; we had a little rain, but people turned out just the same. A rather interesting incident occurred on Friday afternoon. A man came up and said: "Have you that Third party pledge. I have helped to organize the Republican party and always voted the ticket, but that tail end of the platform (meaning Boutelle's catnip-tea resolution) I can't stand any longer." His name is E. W. Young.

On August 20th we moved to this place. Here we heard of another remarkable incident. The night before we arrived the Republicans held a caucus, at which they resolved not to interfere with the tents, which shows that the rumor we had heard of a plan to throw it into the creek had had some foundation. In this

town in 1884 they tried to burn St. John in effigy, but were prevented by a Prohibitionist.

We had grand meetings on the first evening and the next afternoon, but the rain prevented the usual large crowds in the evening.

The tent is manned by the following persons: Joe P. Hess, of Clarendon, speaker and manager; Prof. A. D. Lane, soloist; Amos Blosser, Junior, and Henry J. Hess, distributor of temperance literature. We go from here to Gaskill's Corners for three days; from August 31 to September 3, we will be at Owego. Everything looks favorable for a largely increased vote in Tioga County this Fall.

JOS. F. HESS.

**A Veritable Palace on Wheels.**

The comfort and luxury of modern railway travel would no doubt make a veteran of the stage-coach and canal-boat era gasp and stare. Each season marks an epoch of improvement, and the great railway lines of the country are ever offering novelties which indicate advances along the line of progress.

These thoughts are forcibly suggested by an inspection by a Post reporter of the recent addition to the Pullman Car service of the Piedmont Air-Line of the new car "Quebec," just arrived at Washington direct from Pullman, and one of a series which is to constitute its through line between Washington and New Orleans without a break between either city. It is the finest car in service on any line, and represents the latest development of skill and the finest mechanical execution. Even its outside appearance suggests the beauties that adorn its interior. It is of the latest elliptic pattern, with antique gold ornamentation. The six-wheeled trucks to insure smooth running and the vestibule platform with brass trimmings and bronze hand-railings, highly finished. Coming in at the door the gentlemen's vestibule is first noted, divided by an antique arch into smoking room and lavatory. Passing these to the present, through a circular passageway, by the tempting luxury of the buffet, lavishly displayed between glimpses of chaise and drapey we have all the elegance of the interior presented in a "coupe" style. A vision of ground glass doors and windows in fantastic tracing, heavy beveled French plate mirrors, pale blue plush upholstery, Spanish mahogany woodwork and a ceiling of an antique finish with silver arabesque decorations on a sky-blue ground dazzling chandeliers of glittering metal and Wilton carpet of rich design. The entire effect is that of a soft aquatic harmony of coloring, suggestive of refined taste and expensive fabrics.

The attractions this finished sample of car construction present, confirms the estimate of the eminent Sir John Lubbock, that the pleasure of travel is not least of the pleasures of life. The genius of that equally eminent American Sir George M. Pullman, past within reach of his countrymen's pleasures of travel, which not even the wealth of the banker-scientist can purchase in his own country.—Washington Post, Aug. 17, 1888.

**F. F. V'S**

Know what it means? It used to mean First Families of Virginia. But now it means Fisk First Voters.

We want to enroll the name and County of every young man who has never cast a vote for President, and who will cast his first vote for Fisk. "Don't pitch your political tent in the grave-yard of dead issues"—Garfield.

The following have sent in their names:

- 93 W. D. Pool, Johnston
- 92 C. Leighton Gray, Guilford

Send along the names. The business of the club is to vote for Fisk; to get as many more as possible to do the same; to hold school house discussions and hot Prohibition meetings; to get up Prohibition glee clubs with the young ladies help; and to push along in every way the great Sober Man's Party.

**PROHIBITION PLATFORM.**

The Prohibition party, in National Convention assembled, acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority, do hereby declare:

1. That the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages should be made public crimes, and prohibited as such.
2. That such prohibitions must be secured through amendments to our National and State Constitutions, enforced by adequate laws adequately supported by administrative authority; and to this end the organization of the Prohibition party is imperatively demanded in State and Nation.
3. That any form of license, or regulation of the liquor traffic is contrary to good government; that any party which supports regulation, license or taxation enters into alliance with such traffic and becomes the actual foe of the State's welfare, and that we arraign the Republican and Democratic parties for their persistent attitude in favor of the license iniquity, whereby they oppose the demand of the people for prohibition, and, through open complicity with the liquor crime, defeat the enforcement of law.
4. For the immediate abolition of the Federal revenue system, whereby the national government is deriving support from our greatest national vice.
5. That an adequate public revenue being necessary, it may properly be raised by import duties; but import duties should be so reduced that no surplus shall be accumulated in the Treasury, and that the burdens of taxation shall be removed from foods, clothing, and other comforts and necessities of life, and imposed on such articles of import as will give protection both to the manufacturing employer, and producing laborer against the competition of the world.
6. That the right of suffrage rests on no mere circumstance of race, color, sex, or nationality, and that where, for any cause, it has been withheld from citizens who are of suitable age, and mentally and morally qualified for the exercise of an intelligent ballot, it should be restored by the people through the legislatures of the several States, on such educational basis as they may deem wise.

**State Platform.**

The Prohibition party of the State of North Carolina humbly and gratefully acknowledge Almighty God as the Supreme Sovereign and Law-Giver from whose authority all just powers of human government are derived and with whose righteous laws all human enactments should be in perfect agreement in order to obtain and maintain for the people the blessings of peace, prosperity, and happiness.

In harmony with these purposes we endorse the National Prohibition Party, and will send delegates to its convention. We also express our deep interest in the multifarious work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and so much as in all lies will lend them a hand.

We are committed to and will solidly contend for:

1. A statutory Prohibition law, with effective methods of enforcement for the State of North Carolina.
2. An Amendment to the Constitution of the State prohibitory of the liquor traffic.
3. An Amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibitory of the liquor traffic.

12. That our immigration laws should be so enforced as to prevent the introduction into our country of all convicts, inmates of other dependent institutions, and others physically incapacitated for self-support and that no person should have the ballot in any State who is not a citizen of the United States.

13. Recognizing and declaring that prohibition of the liquor traffic has become the dominant issue in national politics, we invite to full party fellowship all those who, on this one dominant issue, are with us agreed, in the full belief that this party can and will remove sectional differences, promote national unity and insure the best welfare of our entire land.

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**CONVENTIONS HELD! COUNTIES ORGANIZED! TICKETS ON HAND**

The following counties have organized and m-d nominations. Prohibition reader, if your county's name is not here, the failure lies at your door. But it is never too late to repent and do right. Our whole St. John ticket was gotten up and cast inside of a month. Arise and go to work!

- June 30 Rowan, Salisbury
- Edwin Shaver, Gastonia
- July 19 Gaston, Gastonia
- B. G. Bradley, Reidsville
- July 31 Rockingham, Washington
- C. F. Lewis, Burlington
- Aug. 3 Beaufort, Greensboro.
- T C Carrowan, Wake
- Aug. 4 Alamance, Raleigh
- J W Wilborn, Durham
- Aug. 4 Guilford, Greensboro.
- W S Moore, Wake
- Aug 4 S M Parrish, Raleigh
- Aug 9 Carteret, Beaufort.
- Benj. Malyett, Durham
- Aug 11 Durham, Durham
- T. M. Stephens, Greenville
- Aug 18 Pitt, Trenton
- Aug 18 Jones, Chatham
- Anthony G. Smith, Merry Oaks, Statesville.
- Sept. 3 J. C. Frost, Iredell, Statesville.
- Aug 30 Yadkin, Yadkin
- Sept 8 Randolph, Randolph
- J. W. Long, Randleman.

**POSTERS FOR COUNTY CONVENTIONS.**

Send Date, Hour, Place, and names of signers to Wilbur F. Steele Greensboro, N. C. Do it at once.

**Convention Calendar.**


DATE	COUNTY.	PLACE.
Sept 14	Lenoir,	Kinston.
Sept 23	Wilkes,	Wilkesboro.
Sept 20	Moore,	Jonesboro.

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