

OUR LETTER BOX.

FINE PROSPECTS!

THE YOUNG MEN ENLISTING. MACON COUNTY, Sept. 24, 1888. Ed. Prohibitionist.—It is with much pleasure that I inform you of some of the strength of our party in the west.

IN A BAD WAY.

A Prohibitionist writes: I feel the greatest pity for those whose highest sense of duty is to do wrong, fearing that others may do wrong and be in the majority.

IS HE YOUR MINISTER?

We have two churches here—Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal. The minister in the former is a clear-cut, outspoken Prohibitionist.

THE ONLY PARTY WHICH BELIEVES IN PROTECTION—OF WOMEN.

The women are turning out grandly to the Prohibition meetings. No wonder, for it is the only party that proposes to protect the mothers of America.

WAY THE METHODIST PROTESTANTS PAN OUT.

IS THE ODD FELLOW AN EDITOR? A careful poll of the ministers at the Methodist Protestant conference showed present forty-eight Prohibitionists.

THE JUDGE'S OPINION.

A prominent Democratic Judge, close by, gives it as his opinion that many persons are greatly underrating the strength of the Prohibition Party in North Carolina.

WAY WE GROW.

There are 311 newspapers in this country working for the success of the Fisk and Brooks ticket, twenty-six of which have lately come out of the old parties.

HAS MADE US THOUSANDS OF VOTES.

A strong friend of Mr. Cleveland, who travels a great deal, said to us a few days ago that he was satisfied the Democratic party was losing many votes by the proscription of some, and especially of its press, toward the Prohibition party.

WHAT A COLORED EDITOR SAID ABOUT FISK.

"We know of no man in N. J. whom the Republican or the Democratic party could place in nomination more deserving the support of colored voters than General Clinton B. Fisk."

PROHIBITION CLUBS.

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THE QUAKERS ALL RIGHT—MOSTLY.

It has not been many years since there were but few of our ministers or members who inducted the Prohibition party, but now nine-tenths of the ministers by actual count endorse it and although I have made no count of the membership my estimate is that three-fourths of them will vote the Prohibition ticket.

MILLION FOR FISK.

One Connecticut town gave 6 votes for St. John. There are 60 pledged Fisk voters there now.

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PROHIBITION PLATFORM.

The Prohibition party in National Convention assembled, acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power in government, do hereby declare: That the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages should be made public offenses, and prohibited as such.

That such prohibition 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.

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 traffic, whereby they oppose the demand of the people for prohibition, and, through open complicity with the liquor crime, defeat the enforcement of law.

For the immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, whereby our national government is deriving support from our greatest national vice.

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 burden 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.

That the right of suffrage rests on no mere circumstance of race, color, sex, or nationality, and that where, from 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.

That civil service appointments for all civil offices, chiefly clerical in their duties, should be based upon moral, intellectual, and physical qualifications, and not upon party service or party necessity.

For the abolition of polygamy and the establishment of uniform laws governing marriage and divorce.

For prohibiting all combinations of capital to control and to increase the cost of products for popular consumption.

For the preservation and defense of the Sabbath as a civil institution, without imposing any who religiously observe the same on any other than the first day of the week.

That arbitration is the Christian, wise and economical method of settling national differences, and the same method should, by judicious legislation, be applied to the settlement of disputes between large bodies of employes and their employers; that the abolition of the saloon would remove the burdens of moral, physical, pecuniary and social, which are now upon labor and rob it of its earnings, and would prove to be a wise and successful way of promoting labor reform, and we invite labor and capital to unite with us for the accomplishment thereof; that monopoly in land is a wrong to the people, and the public lands should be reserved to actual settlers; and that men and women should receive equal wages for equal work.

That our immigration 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.

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 fall ballot that this party shall remove sectional differences, promote national unity and insure the best welfare of our entire land.

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Let earnest working Prohibitionists in every voting precinct arrange among themselves and call a meeting for the purpose of organization. Let them adopt a brief constitution, elect suitable officers, arrange to hold public meetings, to distribute literature, and in general to supplement the work of the regular party committees.

We suggest the following form of CONSTITUTION. PREAMBLE.—We, the undersigned, do hereby organize ourselves into a Prohibition Club, for the furtherance of Prohibition principles, as enunciated by the platform adopted by the National Prohibition Convention, at Indianapolis, May 30th, A. D. 1888.

ARTICLE 1. Name.—This Club shall be called the Prohibition Club of..... ARTICLES 2. Officers and Committee.—The officers of the Club shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. An Executive Committee consisting of the President, Secretary, and two other members to be appointed by the President shall direct the active work of the Club, not otherwise provided for, audit bills and direct the payment of the same, and may appoint a Finance Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to raise funds for campaign literature, speakers, etc.

ARTICLE 3. Election and Term of Office.—All officers shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold their respective offices for the campaign for which they were elected, or until their successors are chosen, unless the by-laws provide otherwise.

ARTICLE 4. Membership.—Any person over 16 years of age may become a member of the Club by agreeing to support the principles referred to in the preamble, enrolling his name as a member, and agreeing to abide by the constitution and laws governing the same.

ARTICLE 5. By-Laws.—The Club shall have power to adopt such by-laws as it shall desire, not inconsistent with this constitution. Prohibition Clubs should be organized in large numbers in every part of the land.

Our State organizations are being vigorously pushed forward. Mississippi held her first State Convention September 20th. Louisiana has her Convention on October 4th, which places our party in working order in thirty-seven States with a prospect of the last State filling into line before election.

Let the Clubs everywhere, where come royalty to the support of the regular party machinery, and will make October a warm month in Prohibition affairs. SAMUEL DICKIE, Chairman National Committee.

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In counties not organized and in places where there may be no regular distribution of Prohibition ballots, friends should commence cutting these out and sending them to friends with the statement that they are Prohibition tickets and the earnest request that they put them into their vest pockets until election day and then deposit them in the ballot-box and see that they are counted and returned.

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