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DR STALLINGS' DISCLAIMER

We are publishing today a lengthy communication from Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings with reference to our allegation in Friday's Sun that "it has been an open secret in Rowan county for the past sixty days that persuasive influences and subtle arguments have convinced a number of Democrats that an independent Democratic or a temperance ticket—composed of all prohibitionists of all parties—should be nominated this year in the event the nominees of the Rowan Democratic convention, which is to be held at some future and yet unnamed date, do not represent the temperance element in the party."

We have no disposition to deny the assurance of our good friend when he declares that "anti-liquor Democrats have no idea of abandoning the party—they will 'abide in the ship' and do their level best to preserve it harmless," and we trust that his prophecy may be realized. We insist, however, that such a plan as we gave publicity to was and is really common talk and our only purpose in sounding a note of warning was to awaken every Democrat to a sense of danger.

Napoleon's View of Russia.

There never was any hope of Napoleon after his invasion of Russia. Waterloo begun with his defeat from the armies of the Emperor.

Russia was the first step that banished the Corsican to Helena. He understood it and put on record his view of Russia's power. The Chicago Chronicle has gone through the writings and conversation of Napoleon Bonaparte and thus epitomized his opinion of Russia:

"It was making war with Russia that ruined me. Russia is the nation that is most likely to march to universal dominion. I would not have declared war upon Russia but that I was persuaded she was about to declare war upon me. In the end Russia will become mistress of the world. But for the marriage with Marie Louise I would not have declared war upon Russia. (He expected assistance from Austria.) I am reproached for not getting myself killed at Waterloo. I think I ought to have died in Russia. Russia is in a favorable position to conquer the world. Perhaps I did wrong to commence the Waterloo campaign. I did not think then that Russia would take a hand. If I had had 200,000 more men in Russia there would have been that many more lost. After I had reached Moscow I should have died there. Will the Mikado's reminiscence read like Napoleon's?—Raleigh News Observer.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at Dr. Councils office, on Friday, April 1st, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

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A Statement From Dr. Stallings.

Dear Sir: In your issue of last Friday, your editorial, as far as it referred to the Anti Saloon League, was entirely wide of the mark. The Anti Saloon League is entirely non-partisan. It, as an organization, cannot go into politics. In its membership there are Democrats, Republicans, party Prohibitionists, Populists, and Independents. In this county, and doubtless, in this State, most of its members are Democrats. It is not a party, nor does it attempt to control any party, only as the members of each party, belonging to it expect MORAL INFLUENCE to shape its action.

You say: "We are not attacking the Anti Saloon League." Possibly not; yet you doubtless unintentionally do it great injustice, as you do the Democratic members of it. Doubtless, members of the league that belong to other parties to which they are loyal, would be glad to see the Democratic party injured; but that the Democrats belonging to it desire any such result, is a mistaken notion—there is neither an open nor a concealed secret that an independent Democratic or a temperance ticket is to be put in the field. The circular issued by the county committee of the State Anti-Saloon League, published by you last Wednesday, clearly shows to the contrary. That paragraph you quote in your editorial interpreted in connection with the other parts of the circular legitimately bears no such construction as you put upon it. It necessarily means merely a suggestion that members of the league shall prudently wait until after the mass meeting—April 2—before pledging themselves to any person of their party to support him in the primaries of his party. Why the suggestion? Because liquor advocates get pledges for the support of their candidate, if possible. If the Democratic party leaders expect Anti-Liquor Democrats to sit still and to make no effort to prevent the liquor element from controlling the party they are reckoning their host.

No, Mr. Editor, you nor the party officials need fear that the Anti-League Democrats of Rowan will injure the party. They are in line with the State officials, with the last Legislature, and with the great majority of the party in most of the State. There is more danger to the party, we think, from the liquor element. Those Democrats whose names appear to that circular are life-long, loyal and true to the best interests of the party which they show by being true to moral and temperance principles. Let the leaders be fear and put no bar across the doorway of the primaries and give every Democrat a welcome, not placing any unwise and useless conditions upon him and all will be well. The worst enemies of the party are those that would use coercion and so destroy. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, rest assured that anti-liquor Democrats have no idea of abandoning the party—they will "abide in the ship" and do their level best to preserve it harmless. Be not alarmed about the action of the mass meeting to be held next Saturday, April 21. It will not antagonize any party. It is called, as is stated in the circular, to bring temperance workers together and to consult relative to the interests of the temperance cause. Those interests, we are sure, will be best subserved by work in the different political parties and not by an independent organization of all, which was not entertained at all when that circular was written nor, in any danger, now.

Respectfully, J. N. STALLINGS, SR.

Young Wife Fatally Burned.

Statesville, March 28.—Mrs. Wm. Pool, of Shiloh township, aged 18 years, died yesterday from the effects of burns which she received Friday morning. She was in front of the fire with her four months old baby in her arms when she fainted it is supposed, and fell in the fire. The baby it is not expected to recover from the burns. Mrs. Pool was buried yesterday.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

If all General Miles wants is to run for president he might join the populists.—Durham Herald.

General Emelio Aguinaldo.

General Emelio Aguinaldo, a prominent leader in the Philippines, could not take a more opportune time for his tour of America than this year. He is coming here to make a study of American institutions. Aguinaldo will begin his tour about July 1st, at Los Angeles, Cal., and will take in the different States making Washington and New York his objective. He will consequently be here during our Presidential election and doubtless will be shocked to hear the Republicans and Democrats call each other scoundrels and pirates. He will go back with a nice tale about our Morriemen, our grafting, and our political jobbery.—Wilmington Star.

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Theo. F. Klutz & Co. Guarantee to Refund Money if Hyomei Fails to Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh. It is no uncommon thing to see a medicine advertised as a "guaranteed cure." But investigation usually shows that the guarantee is made by some unknown firm hundreds of miles away. The guarantee, though, that comes with Hyomei, is entirely different. It is made by Theo. F. Klutz & Co. one of the most reliable drug firms in this section. They advertise that if Hyomei does not cure the worst case of catarrh, they will return the money without any question or argument. No business house in Salisbury has a better reputation for square dealing than Theo. F. Klutz & Co., and when they guarantee that they will refund the money if Hyomei fails to cure catarrh, no one has any question as to the agreement being lived up to, both in the spirit and letter. Hyomei is very easy and pleasant to use. Just breathe it through the little inhaler that comes with every outfit; every breath will bring recovery so much the nearer. It kills all the germs of catarrh, all troubles in the air passages of the head, throat, and lungs, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and is the only natural cure for catarrh. The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for fifty cents. Do not let a slight catarrh trouble develop into one that may be serious and chronic. Use Hyomei at once, remembering that you run no risk whatever when you try Hyomei on Theo. F. Klutz & Co's offer of no cure, no pay."

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Dinner Wasn't Ready and a Scenic Artist Committed Murder. Boston, March 28.—Frank A. Brown, a scenic artist, shot and killed his wife, Dora, and himself at his home in Roslindale this afternoon. The wife received two wounds and was killed instantly. Brown was still alive when found, but his single wound proved fatal in a short time. Willie M. Brown, a grown son of Mrs. Brown by a former marriage, was in the house when the tragedy occurred. He says he overheard a quarrel over his mother's failure to have dinner ready. Wilson says that Brown and his wife had quarrelled for a long time. Brown is said to have made threats against the wife's life. About two weeks ago the family suffered from poisoning. Now Wilson thinks it may have been an attempt by Brown to kill the wife's family.

Wife Killed Her Husband and Himself. Tried to Kill Her With Kisses. Mrs. Kate D. Richeson, whose suit for divorce against Dr. W. G. Richeson has been continued before Judge Bun, says she refused to receive her husband's kisses because she noticed a sweet, metallic taste on his lips, and charged him with trying to thus communicate poison to her. Dr. Richeson denies his wife's charges. The intoxication of love is often followed by sober second thought. More Riots. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension, will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bile Beans. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

A Japanese Victory. London, March 28.—The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail says that in an engagement March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cosacks between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed. Don't forget that a promising man seldom pays cash. Too many men spend their money before they get it. Other people's troubles bore a man more than his own. Women would rather look at dresses than listen to addresses. If a man has a stiff income he would do to have a stiff backbone. It's the fish that gets away that inspires the biggest lies. Don't cry over spilled milk; there's enough water wasted as it is. It's the 'al'-said-d-Romeo who realizes that "partings is such sweet sorrow."

FRUIT AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE Nature Provides Its Own Remedies, Which If Used Judiciously, Insure Perfect Health at All Times. As the pleasure of eating seasonal fruits before beginning the first meal of the day, this custom has undoubtedly arisen from the well known fact that nearly all fruit and more particularly plums and PRUNES contain natural laxative principles which act directly on the stomach and bowels. Constipation, that dread and troublesome complaint which is undoubtedly the basic cause of nine-tenths of the dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, etc., so prevalent among our people to-day, and which, if neglected, surely leads to more complicated and serious organic diseases, can surely be prevented, and when not too far advanced can be absolutely cured, by the judicious use of the modern laxative and cathartic California Prune Wafers. They are not a patent medicine in the ordinary sense of the word, being compounded from fresh California Prunes, which every intelligent person knows is truly nature's laxative. A dainty little wafer, always the same, compounded in a highly concentrated form from fresh California Prunes, they are a natural dissolvent, acting on the contents of the stomach and bowels and not on the organs themselves. They regulate the Liver and Stomach, Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, Cure all Bowel Troubles, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind on the Stomach, Bloating Bowels, Foul Mouth, Headache, Indigestion, Pimples and Eruptions. Every household should have its family package of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, and at the first signs of approaching illness, or when under the weather, take a couple of wafers, and the doctor's bills will soon be much smaller than they are now. You can eat what you please if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and beautiful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea. 100 Wafers for 25c. Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dunsmuir, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Jas. Plummer. Far Better than Pill or Purge. 100 WAFERS, 25 CENTS. For Sale by CORNELISON & COOK, Druggists, 200 S. W. Corner Main and Fisher Sts SALISBURY, N. C.

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