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HOEY AND MAXWELL

Our opinion is that Governor Hoey will not make a better appointment during his administration than he did when he appointed A. J. Maxwell to his present position. It is not political from any point of view. The best informed man in the state about taxes and revenue is Mr. Maxwell. No matter how far the governor may go astray in rewarding political pre-election supporters, he has made the best start possible in his appointments.

Now if he will appoint men who are personally dry to his liquor commission, he will hit the bull's eye. He may select the very best men in the state for this job and yet no matter how well they try to administer the matter it will a mess with 24 per cent wine and a checkerboard of ABC stores scattered over the state.

I AM A FANATIC

I admit that I am a fanatic on at least one question. Radicals and fanatics are often classed and considered of equal rank. We usually class the man who opposes us as a fanatic if we are unable to meet his argument successfully. We are told among other definitions that a fanatic is one affected by excessive enthusiasm. Just now there seems to be many fanatics on both sides of the Supreme Court proposition. We have always had fanatics on the drink question.

Now drink has never bothered me. I have

never drunk a drop of liquor. I have seven brothers and they do not drink. It has never directly brought trouble, loss or sorrow into my home or family. Yet, after thinking the matter over, I have decided that I must be a fanatic. I have a personal hatred for the stuff. I speak against it without invitation. I vote against it and against the men who use it whenever I get an opportunity.

Here is why I am a fanatic about this awful evil: when I was a boy in the mountains, Chickalily, a young Indian, killed another in cold blood for a pint of liquor and went to the state prison for life. A cousin of mine was brutally murdered by another young man because of liquor. A friend of mine was turned into a crazy man on a Sunday, all day long yelling and cursing.

These things made an indelible impression on me. Later I went into a home where the father had been drunk for days and saw a three year old boy drunk. That father died a drunkard's death and years later I found that boy in an orphanage.

I have talked with men who wept over their appetite for drink, saying that they would give everything if they could resist the temptation. Some of them quickly went to their ruin. One drunkard said he always voted against it, that he would banish it from the earth if he could. He could not resist its appeal when offered.

Lately one of my best friends, a fine character by nature, has almost broken his wife's heart and lost the respect of his own sons by drink. Another fine young man lost his job.

They are slaves desiring to be free. I am my brother's keeper.

I could go on mentioning dozens of instances of this sort that show the awful danger and terrible effects of this thing called intoxicating drink. It may be bought at almost any place where gasoline or groceries are sold in our state — 24 per cent — strong enough to enthrone itself where reason sits. It is not the only evil, but today it is the most dangerous in North Carolina. When I talk to its slaves and see its awful effects on my friends and others, I become a fanatic when this subject is mentioned. I hate it for humanity's sake, because I love my fellow men.

"At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder" — and they bite and sting to the death.

What I can do to make my state and country a better, safer place for boys and men and women, is my bounden duty to do. I may be classed as narrow and fanatical, but I stand unashamed. The Drys are fanatics, and I gladly stand with this goodly class of citizens.

WHAT IS A BOY?

What is a boy? Apt answer appeared not long ago in a quotation from the bulletin of the Rotary Club of Louisville, Ohio, published in an editorial in the Rotarian Magazine. It is especially appropriate as communities throughout the world prepare to celebrate Boys' and Girls' Week, April 24 to May 1.

"The person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is to sit where you are sitting and attend to things which you think are so important, when you are gone. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends upon him. Even if you make leagues and treaties, he will have to manage them. He will take your seat in Congress, assume control of your cities, States, and empires. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, corporations, councils, and prisons. All your work is going to be judged and praised and condemned by him. The future and destiny of humanity are in his hands, so it might be well to pay a little attention to him now."

We tarnish the splendor of our best actions by speaking too often of them.—Blair.

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Wake County—In the Superior Court—

WAKE COUNTY vs.
W. H. (W. A.) Perry and Wife
Mrs. W. H. (W. A.) Perry
NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendants above named will take notice that an action above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing certain Sheriff's Certificates of Sale for taxes for the year 1933, owned and held by Wake County, and for other taxes, costs and interest and penalties due Wake County, which are liens on that certain tract, lot or parcels of land listed for the year 1933, other years shown in the complaint in said action in the name of H. (W. A.) Perry in Little River Township, Wake County, North Carolina, described as follows: 25 acres Mary Perry
And the relief demanded completely or partly in excluding persons from any actual interest or lien in or to said lands.

And the parties will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, at his office in the City of Raleigh, on the 15th day of April, 1937, and answer to the complaint filed.

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