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All Aboard For St. Louis

TO OUR READERS:

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce to you that it is in our power to solve the vexed question as to where you are to stop when attending the World's Fair at St. Louis, and as to just what it will cost you. Through an arrangement with the St. Louis European Hotel Co., a Missouri Corporation, which is highly recommended by the Lincoln Trust Co. of St. Louis, and which controls and operates 1,500 elegant modern rooms in close proximity to the Exposition grounds, we are enabled to offer to our readers the greatest opportunity to solve the important question, "WHERE AT AND HOW MUCH?" The tremendous attendance at this World's Fair will send accommodation prices skyward; in fact, will make them in many instances beyond the reach of ordinary people. The St. Louis European Hotel Company, having leased 1,500 of the finest rooms in St. Louis a year ago, are enabled to give our readers the extremely low rate of \$1.00 per day for accommodations and guide service to conduct the patron to the room and comfortably establish him therein. Upon investigating this great proposition we have concluded arrangements whereby we are the local agents for the St. Louis European Hotel Co., and are prepared to reserve rooms at once for our readers. Do not wait, attend to this matter at once, and thereby save money, inconvenience, and, perhaps, your life. You well know the great dangers awaiting the untraveled and unwary in a great city at such time when it will be the resort of sharpers from all over the world. Imagine your plight if you take yourself or your family into unknown places and houses! Under the plan of the St. Louis European Hotel Company you are absolutely safe, as all of their rooms are located in the hand-

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(Signed)

Town

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State

All Around Our County

DARDENS

Mr. H. C. Spruill returned from Roper Friday.

Mr. C. C. Fagan returned from Baltimore Friday.

Mr. J. A. Getsinger spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mrs. C. C. Fagan has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ausbon, were visitors in Dardens this week.

Miss Alice Gibson has been the guest of Miss Minnie Smith part of this week.

Miss Garnie McCaskey, of Warren Neck, was a visitor in Dardens this week.

Mrs. Everett, of Robersonville, was a guest of relatives in the Jones family the past week.

Messrs. F. R. Smith, Z. V. Fagan and Will Swinson spent Sunday at Calm Point fishery.

Mrs. Chloe Sullivan and children, of Hamilton, are spending the week with Mrs. Levi Swinson.

Miss Ora Gurkin returned home from Roper this week, accompanied by her little cousin, Martha Clark.

Misses Neila and Lula Jones and Mr. H. C. Spruill attended Sunday school in Dardens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Caroline Swinson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gurkin, on Gurkin's Avenue.

Mr. Henry Jackson and Mrs. Pattie Peel, of Plymouth, were the guests of Mrs. David Swinson one day last week.

Little Miss Bernice Fagan returned from Norfolk Friday after spending a week visiting in the home of Mr. T. E. McCaskey.

Mrs. Lizzie Smithwick and Miss Dare Hassell, of Jamesville, spent Wednesday in Plymouth. They made us a call on their return home.

Misses Minnie Riddick and Bessie Riggsby left Friday for Edenton where they go to visit in the home of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Corpew.

There'll be a bride in our vicinity by the next writing, and there's a plenty of boys to bring more if they only had a little more brass on their faces.

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JAMESVILLE

Mr. Tom Lewis, of Washington, was in town Tuesday night.

Preaching at the Christian church Sunday by Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield.

There was preaching at Cedar Branch church Sunday by Rev. Bitha Leggett, of near Windsor.

SUDDEN DEATH

The sudden death of Mr. J. Harrison Long Saturday morning, April 17th about 5 o'clock, was quite a severe shock to his family and the whole community. He was 49 years old. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn the loss of a dear one. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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FROM THE CAPITOL OF OUR STATE

Hot Fight in the Next Democratic State Convention Over the Anti-Liquor Laws

April 18, 1904.

It begins to look like there is going to be a hot fight in the Democratic State Convention over a proposition to commit the party to endorse an effort, that is to be made next winter, to amend the anti-liquor laws passed by the last legislature. Indeed, the fight is already on, and is now attracting much attention from some of the advocates and opponents of the proposition.

This writer is not going to undertake to say, at this stage of the game, which course will be best for the party to pursue. There are certain facts of recent development, however, and certain allegations that are being made, that claim his attention as a newspaper correspondent.

Unquestionably there are serious divisions among the white people of the State, and especially in a large number of the western counties, on this subject. Mention was recently made in these letters of the fact that a number of prominent Democrats from the west (some of them lawyers in attendance on the Supreme Court) have voluntarily stated, while in Raleigh, that the party organization in their section is not in as good condition as it ought to be. Some of them went further than that, and added that, unless something was done to improve existing conditions, the defeat of the Democratic party nominees in a number of counties was likely to result. This peril, they claim, not only affects the nominees for county offices, but involves the possible loss of many legislative candidates, for both the Senate and the House, and two or three Congressmen.

They claim that this alleged dissatisfaction and threatened desertion is due, almost entirely, to the responsibility of the Democratic party for the temperance or anti-liquor legislation accomplished during the last session of the legislature through the passage of the Watts' law, the "anti-jug law and other measures." It is contended that the only way to appease the dissatisfied element is to amend these new laws in certain particulars which are printed out, one of the proposed amendments being the elimination of that section of the Watts' act that deprives the country people of the right to hold township local option elections, and restore to them the same right and privilege which the same law guarantees to town people, to wit, the right of each community to settle the question for themselves.

Then they add: "Inasmuch as another session of the General Assembly will not be held until after the general elections in November, it is proper and necessary to convince these voters in advance of the election that this and some other modifications of the law will be made by the Democratic party. The best and about the only effective way to do this is for the party to adopt resolutions to that effect at the forthcoming State Convention, or by inserting a plank of that character in the platform. Unless one or other of these things is done Democratic candidates, generally, will have a hard time in western North Carolina this year."

That is the way they talk—men who are supposed to be well informed and who ought to be familiar with the real conditions that obtain in their section. Are they unduly alarmed?

The champions of the temperance laws, and the defenders of the Watts' act as a whole, say they are. This element of the party, (which includes the officials and leaders of the Anti-Saloon League) and which has in the saddle lately, and which acquired the "whipend of the party lash" and applied it vigorously to the doubting thomases of the last General Assembly, is evidently in no mood for a "compromise." Some of them would never agree to such a thing if they were convinced of the truth of the above outlined claims.

They assert that the great majority of Democrats approve of the legislation so far accomplished, but say that they are not through making temperance laws yet. That instead of "modifying" the present laws, by repealing portions of them, there is a greater demand by larger numbers for additional and more stringent legislation on the subject of the liquor traffic.

As to the alleged discrimination, they declare that it is in favor of, and not against, the country people and their best interests. They add that the majority of country people realize this and are entirely satisfied with the law as it now exists; that it is not the country people who are complaining of discrimination against them and demanding the "right to hold township elections" (except, possibly small numbers in a very few counties) but that some of the politicians, including, probably, paid attorneys of the liquor interests.

They allege that if the law should be changed in this respect the liquor dealers' and distillers organizations would pick out a small township in each of a number of counties (especially those near to prohibition and dispensary towns and cities) and by the use of money and other undue influences, attempt to debauch the votes. That the country bar-room, without police surveillance, has proved to be the very worst feature of the liquor traffic, and that the section of the Watts' law that has wiped it out of existence is the best provision of the whole act.

And there you are!—Don't look like there is much chance of the two elements getting together, does it? Therefore, I repeat, there is likely to be a hot time in the State Convention when the matter is taken up.

The special committee appointed by the Governor to investigate the affairs of the A. & N. C. Railroad was in session all last week, behind closed doors, taking evidence; but not a word of the disclosures has been allowed to reach the ears of the public. No one expected the investigation to be conducted in secret, and there is much disappointment and a considerable show of indignation over the action of the committee.

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The True Story of the Origin of This Palate Ticker.

Once upon a time—a long while ago, children—there lived a wise old man who was always trying to see what he could discover.

Having made several perpetual motion machines and one or two air ships, he was walking through the fields to avoid his creditors when he came upon a pumpkin.

"This," he said to himself, bending down and feeling of the yellow orb, "is a vegetable growth, but I firmly believe that it acquires its hue from small particles of gold which it extracts from the earth."

So he put the pumpkin on his shoulder and took it home, telling all anxious inquirers that he was going to discover how to extract the gold from it.

At home, in spite of all his wife said, he cut the pumpkin up and put it in a pot and boiled it, only he argued that he was melting it.

When at last it was a pulpy mass he poured it out of the pot and right on top of a pan of dough that his wife had rolled out for the purpose of making a dried apple pie.

Now, you know the kind of a wife he had, do you not? A woman who will feed her husband on dried apple pie deserves to be married to two or three inventors, doesn't she?

And so he put the pumpkin and the dough into the oven, asserting that he would harden it with the heat and produce a solid sheet of gold and be so rich that he could run for office on a reform ticket.

But, bless you, when the pumpkin and the dough came out of the oven it was not a solid sheet of gold at all, but a rich, golden, tantalizing section of goodness.

And the poor inventor was hungry, so he bit into it.

A few moments later several of his creditors broke into the house and came upon him, crying: "Look here! Where is all that gold you were going to get for us?"

And he never even looked up at them, but kept right on eating, saying: "Who cares for gold? [Bite, bite, O-o-o-h!] Who cares for gold? Men, I have discovered pumpkin pie!"

And the creditors sat down also and ate, and they, too, were happy ever after.

So, now, when you eat pumpkin pie you should be glad that the poor inventor did not succeed in making gold of the pumpkin, for if he had the pumpkin might never have gone further than to fill your teeth—Judge.

Luck In the Clover.

Any one who carries about a four leaved clover will be lucky and will have the power of discovering ghosts or evil spirits. With it under the pillow the lover may insure dreams of the beloved one. A fragment in the shoe of a traveler insures a safe journey. Of the five leaved clover it is declared that if it be worn on the left side of a maiden's dress or fastened behind the hall door the Christian name of the first man who enters will be the same as that of the future husband.

The power of the four leaved shamrock for good is familiar to all, from Lover's once popular and pretty song, the speaker in which pictures what she would do should she find the magic plant:

I would play the enchanter's part and scatter blues around,
And not a tear or aching heart should in the world be found.

—London Globe.

Just a Little Hint.

They were sitting in the moonlight, and for a long time nothing had been said. She was wishing his next remark would be good night when he broke out with:

"Do you know I wish I were the moon?"

"No," she replied coldly. "Why?"

"Because you allow the moonbeams to kiss your cheek," said he, with an outburst of poetic fancy.

"H'm," she replied. "I would rather you were a comet."

"You would?" said he, smiling and wondering what new trick her fancy was now about to play. "And why, Gladys, why?"

"Because," said the girl as she snapped her watch case—"because in that event you would only come round every seventeen years."—Exchange.

How He Wood Sleep.

A story going the rounds of the police force was told by the wife of the patrolman whom it concerns and consequently bears the stamp of truth.

The policeman in question is on night duty, and one morning last week he went home after work to take his full eight hours' sleep. For two hours he tossed about and could not more than get his eyes shut. Finally in desperation he rose, donned his uniform and, sitting in a chair tilted against the wall, fell sound asleep.

"And I could hardly get him awake for supper," explained his wife.—Kansas City Journal.

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