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A PLEA FOR HENDERSON COUNTY.

To the voters of Houston County:—All things being equal, Henderson County should furnish the judge for the next four years. For many years Anderson County has held the judgeship. She now has the honor of furnishing both the Judge and the District Attorney. Since Judge Williams held the office, Anderson County has at each election been successful. It is true Judge A. B. Watkins of Henderson County held the office for a short while under an appointment, but he was replaced by an Anderson County man at the election following his appointment. It is also true that Judge Lipscomb of Houston County received an appointment to this position, but he was also defeated at the next election by an Anderson County man. So at each succeeding election for the last sixteen years, Anderson County has elected her men for this position.

Notwithstanding the fact that she now has both the judge and the District attorney, Judge Gardner contends that he is entitled to another four years term of office. The Judge's views have changed materially since he announced four years ago against Judge Gooch. Gooch at that time was running for a second term, and had made an efficient judge. Gardner contended that Gooch was not entitled to a second term, though Gooch was also an Anderson County man, and the question of rotation in office between the counties composing the district was not, as between them, an issue. It is strange how easily the Judge can change his mind when it is to his own political advantage to do so.

His argument now is that because four years ago, at his solicitation, the people gave him this position and paid him well for his services, they should elect him again for four more years, notwithstanding that for the last sixteen years a man from his county has been elected to this same position. Under his contention, Henderson County and Houston County would never be entitled to have one of their sons elected judge of this district. Anderson County will also reserve the right to elect her District Attorney when she desires the position.

Anderson County now has more than her just share of officers. She has as Governor of the State Thos. M. Campbell of Palestine. She is represented in her Congressional District by Gregg of Palestine. She is represented in her Supreme Judicial District by McMeans of Palestine. She is represented in her Judicial District by Gardner and Harris both of Palestine. Certainly common fairness demands that the honors be divided, and that the counties surrounding Anderson County occasionally be allowed to elect one of their sons to office. The building up of a political machine at Palestine should not be allowed by the voters of the 3rd. Judicial District. Judge Gardner speaks of the politicians of

Henderson County. Now the Judge is mistaken. Palestine has held all the offices so long that the politicians of Henderson County are all dead. In fact the only politicians we know anything about are at Palestine composing his gang.

When Judge Gardner and the other lawyers of Palestine announce for re-election the bar of Anderson County meets to form resolutions. The bar is composed of the lawyers of Palestine. About all these lawyers hold office, and of course they want to be elected. So they proceed to endorse one another, and the endorsement is always unanimous. They then use their influence with the Democratic Executive Committee of Anderson County, and get its endorsement. Armed with these important documents they go before the voters of the state and various districts, and if you attack their records or open any reason why they should not be re-elected, they say, "let the bar of Anderson County and the Democratic Executive Committee speak," and quote these flattering resolutions, which they themselves have carefully prepared.

Henderson County has never had a man elected to this position, and I solicit your support as Henderson County's candidate for District Judge.

W. R. Bishop.

Advertisement

Prohibition Mass Meeting

All prohibition democrats of Houston county are hereby requested to meet at the courthouse in Crockett on Saturday, May 23rd, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering the best means of having submitted to the voters of Texas a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the sale, manufacture, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors. Petitions are now being circulated in the county requesting the state democratic executive committee to submit the question at the July primary, and all friends of prohibition are requested to sign these petitions. Such petitions will be found in the hands of S. E. Miller at Grape Land; I. A. Daniel at Kennard; W. F. Dent at Lovelady; T. W. Thompson at Crockett, and other persons in other places in the county. It is desired to have a full attendance at this meeting in order that all phases of the question may be discussed and such steps taken as will result in having the question submitted to the voters of the state.

All petitions must be in by Saturday, May 33rd.

T. W. Thompson, T. K. Conway, E. L. Brown, J. E. Downes, J. A. Bricker, A. A. Aldrich, C. L. Edmiston, J. W. Madden, G. M. Waller.

Colds that hang on.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system exhaust the nerves and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Letter to T. P. Perkins.

Grapeland Texas.

Dear Sir: We should like to set your boys and girls to work on arithmetic and casuistry. A farmer is fattening three hogs in three small pens; they have equal room and straw and care, and are fed in these three ways: first hog, on a certain proportion of milk and cooked cornmeal; second hog, on the same, half water; third hog, on the same, half water and sawdust. How long will it take, how much will they weigh, how much will they cost, and what'll the profit be on the three? And a similar question in pigmentry. That same farmer is going to paint three barns same size; and he says to three painters: "What'll you take to paint that barn?"

First painter scratches his head a few minutes and says: "I'll do it for \$50."

Second painter: "\$75."

Third painter: "\$97.48."

Will they each get a barn to paint, or will one get two, or one all three, or nobody any; and what will they make on the job? That's about how painting goes sometimes.

But there is a way to reckon: \$5 a gallon. The difficulty is in knowing how many gallons to buy. There is a way out of that.

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Yours truly,

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"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said and can recommend it to any one, having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son, druggists.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C—, of Emory Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for her self and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is sustained by what it has done for my family.—Sold by Carleton & Porter.

J. J. Faulk Withdraws.

For reasons that are satisfactory to me, I hereby withdraw from the race for District Judge. It would serve no useful purpose, to give in detail, the cause or causes that prompts me to take this course. I will say however, that it is not based on the belief, that I did not stand a good chance for election; at least, I know that I would receive such support in the district as would be very complementary to any gentleman, if not sufficient to elect. To my friends who have so loyally stood by me, I tender to you an unbounded gratitude that language cannot express. I have no enemies to punish, but I pray that God may lengthen my days, that I may be able to prove to my friends in some tangible way how much I appreciate their kindness. My services are yours when you need them. I know that my ambition has always been prompted by true and honorable motives, and God, from whom no secrets are hidden, knows that I have tried to do my duty, whether in private or public walks of life. I refrain from expressing any opinion with reference to the merits or demerits of my honorable opponents, as others may desire to enter the race.

Respectfully,
J. J. Faulk.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by B. R. Guice & Son, druggists.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as Pneumonia and Consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Corruption Admitted.

Mr. Ryan, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, has admitted on the witness stand that his company contributed \$500,000 to the campaign in 1900. As a part of this sum was, according to Mr. Ryan, used to prevent Mr. Bryan's nomination, it is quite evident that the rest was used to defeat him after the nomination. When one corporation—and that a local one—gives more money to a national campaign than the democrats were able to collect from some six million and a half of voters of the American people ought to get some idea of the corrupting influence of predatory wealth. These contributions are not gifts; they are investments. They are advance payments on contracts for the future delivery of the government into the hands of the contributors. These same influences are trying to control both the leading parties—and every intelligent man ought to know it by this time. Fortunately the masses are incorruptible and the scheme will fail in the democratic party.—The Bryan's Commoner.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will kill a beef on May 19th, and those desiring beef for the Parker re-union, see me.
J. A. Bean.

Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well.—Carleton & Porter.

There will be a competitive Bible drill between the Slocum and Grape Land training classes next Sunday afternoon at the Christian church at 2 o'clock. We are requested to extend to every one a cordial invitation.

Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the king of all skin remedies. It cures promptly any itching known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Squire Davis' court was in session Saturday and a special session was held on Tuesday. Thirteen negroes were arraigned for shooting craps, and eight were convicted. Earle Adams, county attorney, represented the state and G. R. Whitley of Palestine represented the defendants.

The Plain Flecker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on, Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all pain and poison, plucks the pains and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

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DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

The observer of the signs of the times sees many indications pointing to an early vindication of all those principles of democracy which the great commoner from Nebraska has been contending for all these years. The indicating straws are appearing every day to show the general drift of the current of public opinion, and it is becoming more potent every hour that fate has not ordained for the people's champion the lot of a life time sower—with others to reap the harvest.

Personally we believe it is just naturally in the constitution of Mr. Bryan to be president of the United States some day. When a man after successive defeats rises stronger, broader, more fully developed, and more popular than ever, it is in the nature of things that he will reach his objective some day: If this were not a law of nature, then all the glorious and sublime panorama of struggling effort is but a cruel jest. Bryan is preeminently one whose sinews of war are toughened by defeat, and who, after the beautiful words of Lord Tennyson "rise on stepping stones of his dead self" to higher things.

And what a grand fighter Bryan is after all; under the ornate and courtly exterior of a Lord Chesterfield you will find in him all the tough combativeness of "Old Hickory". When a man makes a brilliant finish of his opponent in a single round we do not feel like staking on him next time, because he has not been duly tested. But when a gladiator stands up successively before opponent after opponent, an tho' felled rises with renewed determination, we feel like he is going to come out victor sometime.

It is somewhat in this light that the gladiator of the common people has been vouchsafed to us. He has been in the arena for twelve years. He was floored once—1896—in open violation of all rules of the game, but he arose smiling and debonair to fight another day. They have handed him side cut and back thrust, uppercut and under-cut, a straight manful blow direct from the shoulder. The first time they felled him they said he was shelved but he sprang from the shelf like Minerva from the forehead of Jove. The next time they floored him they said he was dead, but Lazarus like, he sprang from the grave to produce as much consternation in monopolistic ranks as did the resuscitated Georgia negro among the darkies at an interrupted funeral, concerning which Uncle Rastus remarked,

after he had performed several leagues of collegiate sprinting "Dat was de liv'lies corps I ever har'n tell of."

The summary of it all is that sometimes the straight manful blow, direct from the shoulder is going to strike home.

An auspicious augury of democratic success in November is the fact that the people, justly or otherwise, have changed administrations in the presidential elections succeeding the great panics. After the panic of '37, the whigs elected Harrison; after the panic of 73-75 the democrats elected Tilden; after the panic of 93-95 the republicans elected McKinley. As has been very neatly observed, For some reason the people have always rebuked the party that premitted a runaway in money matters while it held the reins.—Mangum Ok., Star.

HON. W. R. BISHOP.

In the proper place this week will be found the name of Hon. W. R. Bishop of Henderson County as a candidate for District Judge of the Third Judicial District, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Bishop is comparatively a young man and has never before asked for public honors. But he has been very successful at the bar, and his home people—those who know him best—bear testimony that he is a man of high moral character and thoroughly qualified to fill the position. He is now in this County looking after his candidacy, and expects to see most of the people in person, and asks you as a matter of fairness to withhold your decision until his claims are presented.

A man or woman may lead a life of honesty and purity, battling bravely for all they hold dearest, so firm and sure of the rightness of their life that they never think for an instant of the diabolical ingenuity that makes evil report where naught but good really exists. A few words lightly spoken by the tongue of slander, a significant expression of the eyes, a cruel shrug of the shoulders,—and then friendly hands grow cold, the accustomed smile is displaced by a sneer and she stands aloft with a dazed feeling of wonder at the vague, intangible something that has caused it all.

Mr. Stell Sharp of Latexo is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and his name appears in this week's paper. Mr. Sharp is a progressive farmer, and is making the race on his merits. He is qualified to make the county a good officer and to discharge the duties of that office in a business way. His candidacy is subject to the July primary, and we commend his cause to your careful consideration.

The man who owns his home is in a position that the renter can never reach. The renter usually finds that his rent is too high, and is restless, and discontentment stalks before him. He wants to move. He doesn't take the same interest in municipal affairs, in his own affairs, nor is he as solicitous of his neighbors as the man who owns his home.

Many a woman has driven her husband to drink, and he didn't stop at the watering through, either.

When a stranger drops in town, jolly him. Tell him this is a great little city—and so it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe that he has at last found a place where good people live.

People take newspapers nowadays, read them and then throw them away. They never think what a source of pleasure and profit, or reminiscence and thought, a file or even a few numbers of such a paper would be to them twenty or thirty years afterward. Pay for your papers and then keep them.

If it Falls, the Money's Yours.

Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

Will the merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow up side down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrows weigh a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women, secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass—when these things all come to pass; then man that's wise will neglect to advertise.—Exchange.

J. E. Story, representing the Waxahachie Nursery Co., was in town a few days this week calling on local fruit growers.

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The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in Hill's Business College at Waco, Texas, which we will sell at a considerable discount. See us at once.

Personal

If any persons suspect that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

W R Bishop, of Henderson County
 B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff
 A W Phillips
 Jno C Lacy (Re-election)

For County Judge
 John Spence (Re-election)

For County Superintendent Public Instruction
 J F Mangum

For Representative
 W G Creath
 J R Nichols
 J B Smith
 John Luce

For County Treasurer
 D J Cater (Re-election)

For County Attorney
 Earle Adams, Jr.
 (For Re-election)

For District Clerk
 B F Dent
 Joe Brown Stanton
 For re-election

For Tax Collector
 A L Goolsby
 For County Clerk
 Nat E Allbright (for re-election)
 J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
 S H Lively (re-election)
 J A Morris

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 J A Hughes
 G R Murchison (re-election)
 Stell Sharp

For Constable, Precinct No. 5
 S C Spence (re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 4
 Jno A Davis (re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2
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LOCAL NEWS.

Try that coffee at Wherry's.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Car of feed stuff expected daily at Howard's.

See Wherry if you want groceries.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

Will Irwin was down from Elkhart Monday.

Buy your next flour from Wherry; nothing better.

We sell for the cash, and at the lowest price possible at Howard's.

Miss Corine Anthony left Saturday night for San Augustine to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Saddler.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. Sold by Guice & Son, druggists.

Don't allow your trousers to become baggy at the knees and look bum, but let me press them and make them look new.
Odell Faris.

Meal and hulls for sale. A few cotton seed for planting purposes left.

Houston Co. Oil Mill,
Uncle Polk Agt.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Grapeland at the school house next Tuesday night for the purpose of devising ways and means to keep this town clean during the summer. Let every man in town be present.

READ THIS:

Dear friends:

Would you exchange your corn, cotton and other farm products for merchandise? Of course not, then why will you take merchandise for your produce when I'll pay you the CASH for it. Can handle all the produce brought to Grapeland and pay CASH for same. Bring me what you have to sell.

John L. Guice,

Cash Produce Buyer

If you want anything in the grocery line, see Wherry.

Dr. W. D. McCarty went up to Palestine Monday on business.

See our stock of shoes. S. E. Howard.

Attorney John I. Moore of Crockett was here Saturday on legal business.

Flour! flour! we handle the best that can be bought, every sack guaranteed at Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitaker of Route No. 2 are the proud parents of a girl baby.

If I don't smile when you walk in remember I am glad to see you just the same.

Mrs. Minnie Lunsford of Crockett spent a few days here this week visiting the family of W. R. Wherry.

Misses Bruton and McMasters of Latexo visited relatives and friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Smith of Crockett and W. G. Creath of Belott, both candidates for representative, were in town Saturday.

Olan Davis has resigned his position with W. E. Swift at Palestine and accepted a position with the Pacific Express Co. He is now located at Valley Junction.

George Scarborough was in town from his home at Denson Springs Monday, and reports crops in that locality as recovering from the recent cold snap.

Mack Garrison of Salmon was in town last week and had us to replace his name on our list, after doing without the Messenger for several months.

Notice to the Public.

Owing to the light grinding, in order to reduce expenses, we have arranged to only run each mill every other Saturday. Herod & Bridges will run Saturday, May 9, and Brooks the following Saturday, and will continue in that order until further notice.

J. J. Brooks,
Herod & Bridges.

Let us Have Peace.

To the Messenger:—Now that the election is over and the county convention has been held, I hope we will forget the bitterness that may have been engendered during the campaign.

It was the right spirit which prompted Hon. I. A. Daniel to offer, and the county convention to pass, the resolution that all strife and bitterness should cease among us and the result of the election in the state be accepted by all in good faith. I agree fully with the entire resolution, both

in its letter and in its spirit.

We ought, in my humble judgement, to accept the result of the election without holding in our hearts bitterness towards our friends and neighbors, and I am sure it is not too much for me to say that all of us ought to consider only the qualifications of a candidate for office, and not how he may have voted in the primary on May 2nd, in casting our votes. It is to the interest of every one that the best men are selected to fill our offices.

While many of our best men were for Senator Bailey, it is true that just as many were against him who were just as good and just as conscientious in casting their votes. We claim for ourselves honesty of conviction and freedom to vote as our conscience dictates. Shall we deny equal honesty and the same freedom to those who differed with us? And if so, by what right? Is it fair or just to say we will not vote for a candidate who was against Senator Bailey, while at the same time, claiming we had the right to decide how we would vote, and no man had any right to question our sincerity or freedom in choosing?

I most earnestly hope all of our people, and especially those who, like myself, were for Senator Bailey, will consider the matter carefully and deliberately. If I may advise, let no man prescribe any candidate because of his opinion on the Bailey question, and let no man vote for any candidate on account of the way he may have voted on May 2nd, but let each of us consider carefully the qualifications of each candidate, and conscientiously cast our vote for him, who in our judgement, will best fill the office.
Joe Adams.

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Mrs. J. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan. writes: "I have used Herbine for years, know of no better for chills and fever, headache, biliousness, etc. My children are never sick. I will use it always."

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Status of Prohibition in the South.

Prohibition in the South has to contend with two classes,—the "Alcoholics" and the "Academics,"—says Mr. John E. White, in the Southern Workman for March. The former are partisans through selfish motives, and the latter "are those who have fallen in love with syllogisms and have some sort of records in the deputationary past." They look upon prohibition as a decreed impossibility, and point to Maine and Kansas for proof.

Southern prohibition, however, is something different. It is not ordinary state prohibition, but an impulse of civilization, the outflow of religious, educational, economic, social, and political resolution of southern society. "What is behind prohibition in the South?" Religious interests and energies. A proposition to restore the liquor traffic would receive almost the same response from the churches as to restore a state church establishment.

Educational forces are behind prohibition. An army of 30,000 teachers has been commissioned to teach that the liquor traffic is an enemy to the personal and public welfare. The introduction of text books on physiology into the schools was the inauguration of the prohibition propaganda. To the thousands of public school teachers consecrated to truth and consistency prohibition is mental and moral freedom. In ends to them a compromised relation to the public good which was revolting to many a sensitive conscience.

The economic conscience is behind prohibition. The truth has at last been recognized in the South that the whisky traffic belongs to the category of economic wastes—floods, famines, wars and disasters of nature. Industrial conditions forced this conviction upon the people. The great need of the South is labor. It had everything else. Cotton it had, and also, available cultivable land; but skilled labor was wanting. It was learned that the profit in cotton lay in its manufacture,—that a bale worth \$40, by the addition of labor and brains in the factory could sell for \$400. It lacked the brains, and suddenly realized that whatever injured the sources of labor was an industrial enemy. Hence industry's fiat against liquor. "There is a rank of men, industrialists and agriculturists, who have dreamed a dream of the South's industrial future which they are bent on realizing. If the liquor traffic should veret the liquor traffic should ever attempt to return from outlawry it will find them in line, standing side by side with the preachers and the teachers, with their guns in their hands."

of the South are behind prohibition. The presence of 8,000,000 negroes has operated as a tremendous incentive for prohibition of the liquor traffic. The Atlanta and Mississippi riots showed the dangers of the saloon. It was an attractive social center for the dangerous element of Southern population,—the lower level of both races. Following the racial lines from top to bottom, they converged at the saloon, which was situated in the acute angle of this inverted social pyramid.

When they had been closed for a week in Atlanta, the people asked: "Why not a year and forever?" The liquor traffic fostered and encouraged the depraved and criminal negro and the vengeful and irresponsible white. Of both the South is tired. So the Negro alone was not the only or chief cause for prohibition, although admittedly, a pow-

erful incentive.

Prohibition is not on the defensive. It is a great, broad, deep movement of the most commanding proportions and with an inspiration at its heart. It has laid hold upon the spirit of Southern solidarity, and is making an appeal to patriotic imagination, to sectional pride, which is having a recognized effect on national conscience. It will be recorded as the most important and influential moral deed achieved in American civilization during the first quarter of the twentieth century.

The spectacle of the South in making a demonstration of sufficient social moral courage to deal materially with the most powerful enemy of the human race is immensely significant to humanity at large. Between the liquor traffic and its antagonists the battle heretofore has been a draw. With 30,000,000 people placed solidly in the balance against the liquor traffic the moral equilibrium of the world will be disturbed and a world awakening against the drink evil will follow.

Prohibition in the South in the civic program as a final policy is an exhibition of rare moral courage—an innovation in Anglo-Saxon human nature, in liquor traffic has always found a responsive chord. There is another aspect in the situation which is inspiring to those who take the South to heart. It is that at last the Southern people are coming into a position of moral leadership in the nation. The South has taken a distinct step toward regaining its prestige in the national life, and is struggling once more for that which is good for everybody everywhere.

Postal Gains under Rural Delivery.

Exception is taken by postal experts to the reiterated statement that the expense incident to rural delivery has been the cause of the deficit in the postal revenues of recent years is confirmed by the records of the postoffice department. In 1897, when the expenditures on account of rural delivery was only \$14,840, the postal deficit was \$11,411,779, while in 1907 the expenditures for rural delivery had increased to \$26,755,524, and the deficit had decreased \$6,953,282. These figures are cited to demonstrate that the increased expenditure on account of rural delivery service bears no ratio to the annual deficit. On the other hand it is certain that the operation of the rural delivery service is responsible for a very large percentage of the increase in the postal receipts. The establishment of a rural delivery route, it is claimed, invariably brings with it a great influx of mail to the locality affected, and this is gradually followed by the increase of the outgoing mail. There has also, it is said, been a saving of more than \$12,000,000 on account of closing small postoffices and discontinuing star routes.

Three Judges to Agree to an Injunction.

Senator Overman's bill for the regulation of injunctions by Federal judges was passed by the Senate Friday. This is regarded as the greatest triumph of Senator Overman's career in Congress. In speaking of the measure, the author of the bill said: "This measure proposes that, whenever a petition is presented, the circuit judge shall, before granting the injunction, call in one circuit and one dis-

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"When I was a boy," said the man who insisted that men were more mercenary than women, "I had a little friend named Willie. Willie appeared on day with a fine apple.

"I'll give you this apple," he said to a little girl, 'for twenty kisses.'

"The little girl was amazed. That was not at all like Willie. Nevertheless she consented.

"Shut your eyes," said Willie. 'Sit down here and shut your eyes. And, mind you, if you open them the bargain is off.

"The little girl obeyed, and slowly, very slowly, the kisses began to fall upon her lips. One, two, three, four (a long pause), five six (another long pause), eight, nine, ten (intolerable pause).

"Oh, Willie, hurry!"

"I'm not Willie."

"The little girl opened her eyes in astonishment and drew back her pretty mouth from the advancing lips of a strange boy, a very common, shabby sort of a boy, whom she had never seen before.

"Why, where's Willie?" she cried.

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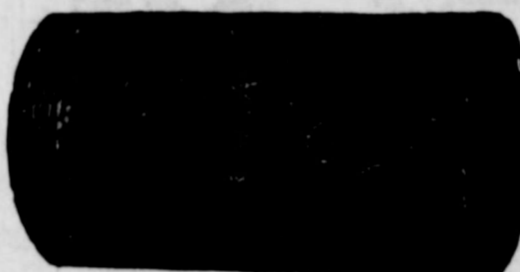
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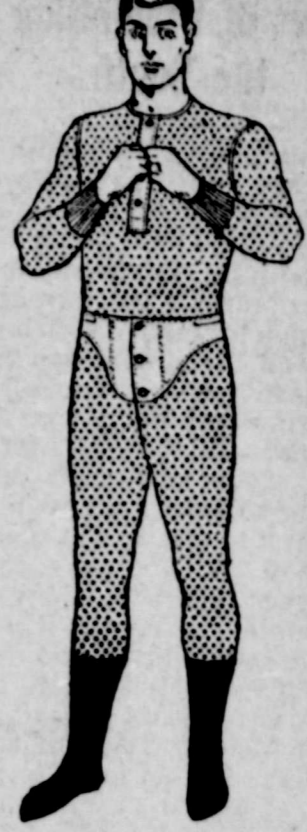
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