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# THE TENNESSEE PROHIBITIONIST.

"WOE TO HIM THAT PUTTETH THE BOTTLE TO HIS NEIGHBOR'S LIPS."—HAB. 2:15.

VOL. I. NO. 7.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.

## NEXT WEEK

The Promised Article on Bryanism Will Appear--Not Convenient This Issue.



The above is another one of the cuts which will be used to illustrate the article upon Mr. Bryan's attitude towards the liquor business.

### C. M. SHELDON

Will Address New Hampshire Christian Endeavorers at Laconia Today.

LAONIA, N. H., Sept. 25.—The Christian Endeavorers of this state met in their fifteenth annual convention here today. Three days will be given to the exercises. The program is of exceptional interest because of the fact that Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kas., author of "In His Steps," will address the convention. He will speak tomorrow night.

Send your orders for new cheese to Blair's Grocery.

University of Tennessee.

The University of Tennessee opened last week with the largest attendance in its history, almost every State in the Union is represented by students.

Twenty-five cents pays for The Tennessee Prohibitionist from now until after election in November.

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute for Haywood county will be held at Brownsville on Saturday, September 29. The following will take part in the program: Geometry, Prof. C. W. Anderson; grammar, H. L. Rainey; algebra, Miss Mattie Rainey; geography, Breckinridge Currie.

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### Fine Chickens

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Cotton Bolls, Grist Champions.

### ...Fine Hogs...

(REGISTERED.)

Duroc-Jersey—no better breed of hog for the farmer. Twelve months old boars for sale cheap to make room for fall stock.

**PARKER G. DIBBLE,**  
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

### LOCOMOTIVES

Built By American Factories For Use In Foreign Countries.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 25.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of this city, has just begun work on an order for twenty-two heavy freight locomotives, for use on the government railroads of New Zealand. Six other locomotives are being built for the Rio Tinto Mining Company, of Spain. This is a British corporation which is engaged in mining ore. American made locomotives excel all others the world over.

Col. Cheves, our candidate for Governor, will speak in Clarksville, Oct. 10. Full announcement next week.

### LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

For Col. R. S. Cheves, Candidate for Governor.

- Johnson City, Oct. 4.
- On President train from Oct. 5 to 7.
- Clarksville, October 10 and 11.
- Bristol, Thursday, Nov. 1, 7 p. m.
- Butler, Friday, Nov. 2, 10 a. m.
- Elizabethtown, Friday, Nov. 2, 7 p. m.
- Allentown, Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 a. m.
- Milligan, Saturday, Nov. 3, 7 p. m.
- Decherd, Monday Sept. 24, 8 a. m.
- Monteagle, Monday Sept. 24, 1 p. m.
- Tracey City, Monday Sept. 24, 7 p. m.
- Cowan, Tuesday Sept. 25, 1 p. m.
- Tullahoma, Tuesday Sept. 25, 7 p. m.
- Manchester, Wednesday Sept. 26, 10:30 a. m.
- McMinnville, Wednesday Sept. 26, 7 p. m.
- Wartrace, Thursday Sept. 27, 1 p. m.
- Shelbyville, Thursday Sept. 27, 7 p. m.
- Bellbuckle, Friday Sept. 28, 1 p. m.
- Murfreesboro, Friday Sept. 28, 7 p. m.
- Huntland, Saturday Sept. 29, 1 p. m.
- Winchester, Saturday Sept. 29, 7 p. m.

### Milligan College

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### YELLOW FEVER

Present in Havana—A Number of Americans Among the Victims.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Cablegrams from Havana state that there is a great deal of yellow fever in that port just now, and a number of Americans are sick with the disease. The Surgeon-General, however, declares that there is no danger of a bad outbreak at this time. He has taken all precautions to prevent the spread of the contagion.

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### Baltimore Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Baltimore is ready to go out of commission. It is now two weeks after the original time set. She will receive a thorough overhauling.

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### Fine Groceries.

We sell the best in our line, and want your trade.  
Young, Uffelman & Neblett.

### A Beautiful Premium.

We are so well pleased with the result of the canteen prize contest that we offer another beautiful premium for the largest list of new names sent us during the first fifteen days of October at 20c for each subscriber. Our price for trial subscriptions until Nov. 15 will be reduced Oct. 1 to 20c, and held at that price until Oct. 15. During this period of fifteen days we hope to receive a great many clubs of new names. The prize is to be one of L. B. Searle's beautiful and instructive charts—"The Ways of Life and Death." It is very handsome.

New crop N. O. molasses at Blair's Grocery.

### November Not October.

The types made us say last week in an "Important Announcement," (which is repeated in this issue,) Oct. 15, when we meant Nov. 15. It now reads correctly.

### A FREE SAMPLE.

Trial Packages of Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Cure Will be Mailed Free To Sufferers.

Dr. Blosser, the great Catarrh Specialist and discoverer of the method of curing catarrh by the inhalation of medicated smoke, has such confidence in the virtue of his remedy that he offers to mail a three-days' trial treatment, absolutely free, to any one suffering from any catarrhal affection.

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### More Wheat For Less Money.

I am now preparing a material out of tobacco and tobacco ashes to mix with your fertilizer and improve its quality, while you cut the cost in two—\$12 per ton. Send for circulars, a15,6t  
C. N. MERIWETHER.

### GOOD, IF TRUE.

Another Golden Rumor Regarding the Tennessee Central Railroad.

The Knoxville Sentinel's Clarksville correspondent has had another happy dream of the T. C. and I. C., to the effect that the former road, backed by the latter's capital, will be operating between here and Nashville in 18 months. Heaven grant it! The Sentinel says:

"In this connection may be mentioned a renewal of the report concerning the alleged L. & N. and I. C. deal. This report, which has again come to the front, and from a reliable source, too, is that the I. C. is not only back of the T. C., but that the I. C. has bought from the L. & N. the latter's branch from Clarksville to Gracey, Ky., so that direct connection may be had here between the I. C. and the T. C."

### A WORD FROM WOOLLEY.

I have asked the national chairman to allow me a word in his weekly bulletin. I have spent three days in study of the work of the special train. I believe that what I think of it is founded strictly upon judgment. It is the greatest piece of campaigning I have ever seen by any party. It has attracted attention of press and people everywhere. Crowds have met us at railway stations, in halls and in parks, and these crowds have been composed very largely of men, and of men who were members of other parties, ignorant of our cause if not indifferent to it. They have listened most cordially and I have no doubt that we are making more votes in this way than we have ever made in the same length of time by any kind of work. I feel surer of my opinion in this matter from having talked it over with Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Cushing and Mr. Hughes, who are even more enthusiastic than I am on the subject and the enthusiasm of the local workers is unbounded.

I am not informed as to the financial side of this great venture, but in general understand that the train is earning a large part of the expense of it, and that the money gathered by the local workers to pay for train meetings is in a great measure contributed by those who are not of our party. At any rate it is my opinion that if the chairman were paying for it out of the regular fund of the party treasury, he would be making the wisest possible expenditure of the funds at his command.

The effect of the train grows plainer daily. Each day of the journey has been far greater in accomplishment than its predecessor, and the overwhelming nerve and brain and practical ability for affairs of the national chairman himself, the author of the Prohibition Special, grow upon the train's company every day. I do not know that he will thank me for doing it, but I am going to slip into this note an exhortation to our people to strain a point if necessary, to surprise him with increased contributions for the expenses of the campaign. We have an overwhelming opportunity. We must not fail, we must not falter now.

JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

New oat meal and oat flakes at Blair's Grocery.

### THE TWIN BALLOTS.

Along in November, when chill was the weather,  
Two ballots were cast in a box together,  
Two ballots were cast in together;  
They nestled up close like brother to brother,  
You couldn't tell one of the votes from the other,  
You couldn't tell one from the other.

CHORUS: They were both rum votes,  
And sanctioned the license plan;  
And one was cast by a jolly old brewer,  
And one by a Sunday-school man.

The Sunday-school man, no man could be truer—  
Kept busy all summer denouncing the brewer,  
All summer denouncing the brewer,  
But his fervor cooled off with the change of the weather,  
And late in the autumn they voted together,  
In autumn they voted together.

The Sunday-school man had always been noted  
For fighting saloons except when he voted;  
For temp'rance except when he voted;  
He piled up his prayers with a holy perfection,  
But knocked them all down on the day of election,  
But knocked them all down at election.

The foxy old brewer was cheerful and mellow;  
Said he, "I admire that Sunday-school fellow,"  
I admire that Sunday-school fellow;  
He's true to his church, to his party he's truer;  
He talks for the Lord, but he votes for the brewer,  
He votes every time for the brewer.

### NEWS ITEMS.

The annual meeting of the Tennessee Woman's Christian Temperance Union commences at Harriman October 17.

New York City's contributions to Galveston sufferers amounts \$158,496.

It is estimated that Texas losses during the recent great storm amounts to over forty million dollars.

R. B. Eleazer our legislative nominee in Montgomery County is warming up things. Fine audiences greet him everywhere.

The forty-one sports caught last week at Nashville in raids on gambling houses were tried before the recorder and thirty-six of them fined \$10 each.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for September contains an able article on "The Prohibition party of 1900" by E. J. Wheeler of New York, formerly managing editor of The Voice.

The Prohibitionists in Kentucky are very enthusiastic. They had the greatest convention in the history of the party in that state.

The Temperance people of Wisconsin are jubilant over the recent Prohibition Convention at which they nominated J. B. Smith, of Madison, for Governor. Mr. Smith is a noted lawyer of the state and author of a number of Prohibition books and stories, among which "High Joe" is very well known.

Judge Estill, in opening the circuit court at Chattanooga last week created consternation among the local sports by charging the grand jury to indict the parties operating the race horse poolroom and everybody known to have participated in betting at that resort.

The Farmers' Institute at its session held in Jackson last week, adopted a resolution asking for an experimental station for West Tennessee, and the resolution will be put before the next meeting of the legislature. Fence or no fence was an important subject, but was not settled.

Jno. D. Rockefeller has given \$180,000 to Spellman Seminary (Col.) of Atlanta Ga.

Fresh lot of grapes at Blair's Grocery.

### Q. L. MORROW'S DATES.

Glensong, Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Sharon, Thursday, Sept. 27, at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Greenfield, Friday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Martin, Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

### Wanted.

One thousand customers to buy groceries. Give us a trial and we will try to merit your trade.  
Young, Uffelman & Neblett.

### The Special Train Route.

On Thursday, October 4, the special train will make the run on the Queen & Crescent from Cincinnati to Harriman, Tenn., stopping at Georgetown, Lexington and Danville. The evening rally will be at Harriman. Friday morning the train will leave Harriman and run to Chattanooga, where the day will be spent holding an all day rally. There will be speeches morning, afternoon and night. At the close of the night meeting the special train will run to Nashville, passing through there early Saturday morning, October 6. The run from Nashville to Evansville, Ind., will be over the Louisville & Nashville, with stops at Madisonville and Henderson. One hour will be spent at Evansville, Ind., when the train leaves over the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis for Louisville, stopping at Owensboro for an hour meeting. Louisville will be reached for a Saturday evening rally and Sunday will be spent there.

### Congratulations for the Times-Journal.

The roast we recently gave our esteemed contemporary, or some other equally wholesome agency, has caused it to publish yesterday on its first page a fine double-column, heavy headed article upon Woolley and Metcalf, and the special train in which they are now touring the country. Bro. Wilson's heart is in the right place and he will yet come right—when we begin electing our candidates. Better take our advice, friend, and come into the fold a little ahead of that time.

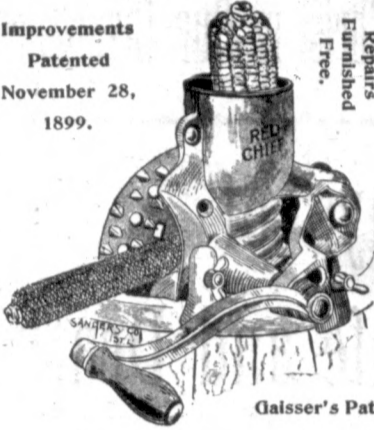
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If he has sat all day with one leg lapped over the other, arm on chair, head on hand, listening or studying—preachers, professors and all other sedentaries sit like this—then the thigh shrinks, the muscles droop, the bones of the ankle bulge, and the knee joints push through. If he delivers mail or collect bills or drives a pack mule or walks a towpath, the muscles of the thigh are hauled tight like cables, the knee of knots—one big bunch just below the strap of his knickerbockers, should he wear them.

If he carries big weights on his back—sacks of salt, as do the stevedores in Venice; or coal in gummies, as do the coolies in Cuba, or wine casks or coffee in bags—then the calves swell abnormally, the thighs solidify; the lines of beauty are lost, but the lines of strength remain.

If, however, he has spent his life in the saddle, rounding up cattle, chasing Indians, hunting bandits in Mexico, ankle and foot loose, his knees clutched tightly, hugging that other part of him, the horse, then the muscles of the thigh round out their intended lines—the most subtle in the modulating curving of the body.—F. Hopkinson Smith in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

**The Sin Eater.**

One of the most important figures at a Gaelic funeral of the old style is the sin eater. It falls to his lot to consume all the sins resting on the soul of the dead, and thereby enable the latter to rest easy in his grave.

In remote Wales and the highlands of Scotland a funeral is not always complete without this functionary. He is necessarily a poor, unfortunate person, for under happier circumstances he could not be persuaded to accept the responsibility of his post, and his part in the ceremony is taken seriously by himself and everybody else.

A loaf of bread and a jug of beer are laid upon the corpse. These are symbolic of sins committed during life. The sin eater is introduced and with much solemnity eats the bread and drinks the beer. As he is frequently a hungry man with a well developed taste for malt liquors, the part is usually played with zest a little out of keeping with the dreadful nature of the obligation assumed, for it is firmly believed that in thus eating and drinking the sin eater actually burdens his soul with the sins of the deceased.—Kansas City Independent.

**The Dogskin Wouldn't Go Round.**

Hungary swarms with barristers. It is the greatest ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but, either from lack of parts or the necessary application, he was plucked in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal abode empty handed after all the money that had been spent on his education, he conceived and executed the plan of forging a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written on parchment—kutya-ber (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutya-ber?" asked the old man.

"The fact is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutya-ber to make diplomas for us all."—London Answers.

**The Too Liberal Use of Salt.**

Salt draws the juices from beef in cooking, toughens the fiber, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious. On cucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fiber and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I would hardly say that salt destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

**The Brevity of Ballarat.**

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twain found the local language so puzzling at first, the good people of the place deeming life too short to dawdle in their talk.

The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said, "Kin." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said, "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you."—London Chronicle.

**No Shattered Ideals.**

"So she has gone home to her mother, has she? Don't you know, it's the saddest thing on earth to think of a trusting, fond woman awakening to find her ideals have been shattered, that she loves him no longer, that her idol has feet of clay?"

"Oh, there was nothing of that sort in it. She loves him as well as ever, but she went back to me because she was hungry."—Indianapolis Press.

**Vigilance.**

Stubb—is that new prison guard vigilant?

Penn—I should say so. Why, some one told him the gas was escaping, and he grabbed his gun.—Chicago News.

**Answered.**

"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Ain't that so?"

"I can't answer you."—Indianapolis Journal.

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(Leaf-Chronicle.)

W. D. Turnley, of this city, has recently secured a patent on a scheme for transparent roofing, which is attracting considerable attention among the larger building manufacturers. He is even now in correspondence with the president of one of the largest of such concerns in the South, who has expressed a wish to purchase the patent outright. Asked for a brief description of his patent this morning, Mr. Turnley said:

"My invention relates to tiles, and has for its object to provide a transparent or translucent tile, of such structure that the tiles may be secured in place without injury to them during the operation of securing, and also in such a manner that the entrance of moisture about the securing means will be prevented.

"Heretofore in the manufacture of fragile tiles it has been found that the operation of nailing or securing them in place has resulted in the cracking of the tile and in much consequent loss.

"Moreover, in order to enable the nailing of the tile in place it has been necessary to form a hole of rather large dimension and one which the securing nail or screw would not fit closely, so that there would be no breaking strain upon the tile.

"These defects I have overcome by making an opening in the tile for the reception of a nail or screw and in filling this opening with a metal which flows readily, and which will form a cushion moreover, for the head of the securing means.

"Into the perforation I then place a plug, preferably of lead, the ends of which are then upset to cause the lead to flow in a disk on each face of the tile, as shown in drawings. The result is a lead filling for the perforation, held in place by a head bearing upon each face of the tile."

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## CHAIRMAN STEWART'S APPEAL.

Every one who reads this is asked to sit down at once and write me a letter of a few lines, inclosing a check, draft, order or currency to the amount of \$2. This is for the emergency campaign fund of the Prohibition party. We are now plunged into the midst of the campaign. The fight is on between the two old parties and will grow more bitter as the time for election draws near. They have millions of dollars to spend where we have but a few thousand. I believe that the Prohibitionists are willing to contribute as they see the party making headway in the campaign. The time has come when I must ask everyone for an additional sacrifice. So the request goes forth that every Prohibitionist send me \$2. If you have made a pledge and paid it, send \$2 more. If you have made a pledge but have not yet paid it, send \$2 in cash, not as a payment on your pledge, but as an additional contribution beyond what you had promised to give. Can we not all do this? Those who have been blessed with this world's goods will not miss it. For some of us it will mean not little sacrifice, but can we not all join in one common, generous and general offering to the Prohibition national committee? I have no complaint to make as to the past. The Prohibition party has stood loyally by me thus far, and I have faith to believe that you will not desert me now.

Who will be the first to respond to this request? How many of all who read this will at once grant the favor asked? Of course, some may say \$2 will count for nothing, but that is not true; and \$2 from each of many of you would swell our campaign fund so as to permit us largely to increase the efficiency of our organization and the energy of our campaign. This is the last appeal that will be

made from the national headquarters for financial help in this campaign. If our friends do not respond to it I will do the best with what I have in hand. If they do respond, as I am sure they will, our campaign will be vastly more successful than it could be otherwise. Answer at once. Make check or draft payable to Samuel D. Hastings, treasurer, or to me.

In the hope that I will hear from many within the next few days, I am Yours truly,

OLIVER W. STEWART, Chm'n,  
1414 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

**A Prohibition Daily.**

The publishers of The New Voice contemplate issuing a daily paper during the last four weeks of the campaign. The subscription price will be fifty cents for the twenty-five numbers between October 8 and November 5. Your subscription is solicited. Subscriptions must be accompanied by the cash, which will be refunded if, for any reason, the plan is not carried out. Address

The New Voice, (Daily Dept.)  
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**Temperance Beverages.**

**WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE.**

To a small glass, half full of chipped ice, add Welch's Grape Juice. Serve before too much dilution comes from the melted ice.

**SODA WATER AT HOME.**

Take a tumbler of grape juice, tumbler of water, tumbler and three-fourths sugar—stir until dissolved. Get a syphon of plain soda from your druggist and use chilled ice.

**WELCH'S GRAPE LEMONADE.**

Take the juice of two lemons, a tumbler of Welch's Grape Juice, a small cup of sugar and a quart of ice water. This will be a luxury and surprise to the table and unique at social gatherings, reception, &c.

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## NATIONAL PROHIBITION PLATFORM, 1900.

### Preamble.

The National Prohibition Party, in Convention represented, at Chicago, June 27 and 28, 1900, acknowledge Almighty God as the Supreme Source of all just government. Realizing that the government was founded upon Christian principles and can endure only as it embodies justice and righteousness, and asserting that all authority should seek the best good of all the governed, to this end wisely prohibiting what is wrong and permitting only what is right, hereby records and proclaims:

### Definition of Party and Arrangement of Parties.

1. We accept and assert the definition given by Edmund Burke, that "a party is a body of men joined together for the purpose of promoting, by their joint endeavor, the national interest upon some particular principle upon which they are agreed." We declare that there is no principle now advocated, by any other party, which could be made a fact in government with such beneficial moral and material results as the principle of Prohibition, applied to the beverage liquor traffic; that the national interest could be promoted in no other way so surely and widely as by its adoption and assertion through a national policy, and the co-operation therein of every state, forbidding the manufacture, sale, exportation, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; that we stand for this as the only principle, proposed by any party anywhere, for the settlement of a question greater and graver than any other before the American people, and involving more profoundly than any other their moral future, and financial welfare; and that all the patriotic citizenship of this country, agreed upon this principle, however, much disagreement there may be as to minor considerations and issues, should stand together at the ballot-box, from this time forward, until Prohibition is the established policy of the United States, with a party in power to enforce it and to insure its moral and material benefits.

We insist that such a party, agreed upon this principle and policy, having sober leadership, without any obligation for success to the saloon vote and to those demoralizing political combinations of men and money now allied therewith and suppliant thereto, could successfully cope with all other and lesser problems of government, in legislative halls and in the executive chair, and that it is useless for any party to make declarations in its platform as to any questions concerning which there may be serious differences of opinion in its own membership, and as to which, because of such differences, the party could legislate only on a basis of mutual concessions when coming into power.

We submit that the Democratic and Republican parties are alike insincere in their assumed hostility to trusts and monopolies. They dare not and do not attack the most dangerous of them all, the liquor power. So long as the saloon debauches the citizen and breeds the purchasable voter, money will continue to buy its way to power. Break down this

traffic, elevate manhood, and a sober citizenship will find a way to control dangerous combinations of capital.

We propose as a first step in the financial problems of the nation to save more than a billion of dollars every year, now annually expended to support the liquor traffic and to demoralize our people. When that is accomplished, conditions will have so improved that a clearer atmosphere the country can address itself to the questions as to the kind and quality of currency needed:

### The Issue Presented.

2. We affirm as true indisputably the declaration of William Windom when Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Arthur, that "Considered socially, financially, politically or morally, the licensed liquor traffic is or ought to be the overwhelming issue in American politics," and that "the destruction of this iniquity stands next on the calendar of the world's progress." We hold that the existence of our party presents this issue squarely to the American people, and lays upon them the responsibility of choice between liquor parties dominated by distillers and brewers, with their policy of saloon perpetuation, breeding waste, wickedness, woe, pauperism, taxation, corruption and crime, and our one party of patriotic and moral principle, with a policy which defends it from domination by corrupt bosses and which insures it forever against the blighting control of saloon politics.

We face with sorrow, shame and fear, the awful fact that this liquor traffic has a grip on our government, municipal, state and national, through the revenue system and saloon sovereignty, which no other party dares to dispute; a grip which dominates the party now in power, from caucus to congress, from policeman to president, from the rumshop to the White House; a grip which compels the chief executive to consent that law shall be nullified in behalf of the brewer, that the canteen shall curse our army and spread intemperance across the seas, and that our flag shall wave as the symbol of partnership at home and abroad, between this government and the men who defy and defile it for their unholy gain.

### The President Arraigned.

3. We charge upon President McKinley, who was elected to his high office by appeals to Christian sentiment and patriotism almost unprecedented and by a combination of moral influences never before seen in this country, that, by his conspicuous example as a wine-drinker at public banquets and as a wine-serving host in the White House, he has done more to encourage the liquor business, to demoralize the temperance habits of young men, and to bring Christian practices and requirements into disrepute, than any other president this republic has ever had. We further charge upon President McKinley responsibility for the army canteen, with all its brood of disease, immorality, sin and death, in this country, in Cuba, in Porto Rico and the Philippines; and we insist that by his

attitude concerning the canteen, and his apparent contempt for the vast number of petitions and petitioners protesting against it, he has outraged and insulted the moral sentiment of this country, in such a manner, and to such a degree, as calls for its righteous uprising and his indignant and effective rebuke.

We challenge denial of the fact that our chief executive, as commander-in-chief of the military forces of the United States, at any time prior to or since March 2, 1899, could have closed every army saloon, called a canteen, by executive order, as President Hayes in effect did before him, and should have closed them, for the same reasons which actuated President Hayes; we assert that the act of Congress passed March Second, 1899, forbidding the sale of liquor, "in any post-exchange or canteen," by any "officer or private soldier," or by "any other person on any premises used for military purposes in the United States," was and is as explicit an act of Prohibition as the English language can frame; we declare our solemn belief that the attorney general of the United States in his interpretation of that law, and the secretary of war in his acceptance of that interpretation and his refusal to enforce the law, were and are guilty of treasonable nullification thereof, and that

President McKinley, through his assent to and endorsement of such interpretation and refusal, on the part of officials appointed by and responsible to him, shares responsibility in their guilt; and we record our conviction that a new and serious peril confronts our country, in the fact that its President at the behest of the beer power, dare and does abrogate a law of Congress, through subordinates removable at will by him and whose acts become his, and thus virtually confesses that laws are to be administered, or to be nullified in the interest of a law-defying business, by an administration under mortgage to such business for support.

### Foreign Liquor Policy Condemned.

4. We deplore the fact that an administration of this republic claims the right and power to carry our flag across seas, and to conquer and annex new territory, should admit its lack of power to prohibit the American saloon on subjugated soil, or should openly confess itself subject to liquor sovereignty under that flag. We are humiliated, exasperated and grieved, by the evidence painfully abundant, that this administration's policy of expansion is bearing so rapidly its first fruits of drunkenness, insanity and crime under the hot-house sun of the tropics; and when the president of the first Philippine commission says "It was unfortunate that we introduced and established the saloon there, to corrupt the natives and to exhibit the vices of our race," we charge the inhumanity and unchristianity of this act upon the administration of William McKinley and upon the party which elected and would perpetuate the same.

5. We declare that the only policy which the government of the United States can of right uphold as to the liquor traffic, under the national constitution, upon any territory under the military or civil control of that government, is the policy of Prohibition; that "to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." As the constitution provides, the liquor traffic must neither be sanctioned nor tolerated, and that the revenue policy, which makes our government a partner with distillers and brewers and barkeepers, is a disgrace to our civilization, an outrage upon humanity, and a crime against God.

We condemn the present administration at Washington because it has repealed the prohibitory laws in Alaska, and has given over the partly civilized tribes there to be the prey of the American grog-shop; and because it has entered upon a license policy in our new possessions by incorporating the same in the recent act of Congress in the code of laws for the government of the Hawaiian Islands.

We call general attention to the fearful fact that exportation of liquors from the United States to the Philippine Islands increased from \$337 in 1898 to \$467,198 in the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900; and

that while our exportation of liquors to Cuba never reached \$30,000 a year, previous to American occupation of that island, our exports of such liquors to Cuba, during the fiscal year of 1899, reached the sum of \$629,855.

### Call to Moral and Christian Citizenship.

6. One great religious body (the Baptist) having truly declared of the liquor traffic "that it has no defensible right to exist, that it can never be reformed, that it stands condemned by its unrighteous fruits as a thing un-Christian, un-American, and perilous utterly to every interest in life"; another great religious body (the Methodist) having as truly reiterated that "no political party has a right to expect nor should receive, the votes of Christian men as long as it stands committed to the license system, or refused to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon"; other great religious bodies having made similar deliverances, in language plain and unequivocal, as to the liquor traffic and the duty of Christian citizenship in opposition thereto; and the fact being plain and undeniable that the Democratic party stands for license, the saloon, and the canteen, while the Republican party, in policy and administration, stands for the canteen, the saloon and revenue therefrom, we declare ourselves justified in expecting that Christian voters everywhere shall cease their complicity with the liquor curse by refusing to uphold a liquor party, and shall unite themselves with the only party which upholds the Prohibition policy, which for nearly thirty years has been the faithful defender of the church, the state, the home, the school, against the saloon, its expanders and perpetuators, their actual and persistent foes.

We insist that no difference of belief, as to any other question or concern of government, should stand in the way of such a union of moral and Christian citizenship as we hereby invite, for the speedy settlement of this paramount moral, industrial, financial, and political issue, which our party presents; and we refrain from declaring ourselves upon all minor matters, as to which differences of opinion may exist, that hereby we may offer to the American people a platform so broad that all can stand upon it who desire to see sober citizenship actually sovereign over the allied hosts of evil, sin and crime, in a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

We declare that there are but two real parties, today, concerning the liquor traffic—perpetuationists and Prohibitionists; and that patriotism, Christianity, and every interest of genuine and of pure democracy, besides the loyal demands of our common humanity, requires the speedy union, in one solid phalanx at the ballot box, of all who oppose the liquor traffic's perpetuation, and who covet endurance for this republic.

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