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THE TENNESSEE PROHIBITIONIST.

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

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900.

THE FIFTH

Anniversary of the Great Poet,
Chaucer—Memorial to Be
Erected.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—As this is the fifth century of the death of Chaucer, an impetus is given to the movement to erect a statue of the great poet in Guildhall of the library. The author of "Canterbury Tales" was a Londoner by birth, but no suitable memorial of him exists in the city of his nativity. The authorities of the British Museum are exhibiting the Chaucer manuscripts, various editions, engravings, etc. The Royal Society of Literature signals the occasion by publishing a course of "Chaucer Memorial Lectures." Final arrangements have also been made for the erection of a permanent memorial to Dr. Livingstone. The memorial will be an obelisk twenty feet high, erected upon the spot in Central Africa where the great explorer died, and where his heart is buried. As there are no stones in that part of the Dark Continent the obelisk will be built of concrete sent out from England.

3,000 Epworth Leaguers.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 25.—Three thousand Epworth Leaguers are in the city at the meeting of the State League.

Contributions Continue.

It affords me pleasure to say that contributions are still coming in in answer to my recent and final appeal for funds. The Prohibitionists of the United States seem to realize that the national committee has undertaken a tremendous thing in this campaign and they seem disposed to back the committee to the last. I know that there are hundreds of men who have resolved that the campaign shall not close without a handsome contribution from them to the national committee, who have not yet given attention to this matter. May I ask that all who are going to help our committee to do so at once, for within the next few days almost all expenses of the campaign have to be paid. Many have written and sent contributions, saying that they were going to give more, and many have written saying that they would give something before the close of the campaign. All such should make their remittances without delay either to me or to Samuel D. Hastings, treasurer, Green Bay, Wis. I thank those who have helped and, in advance thank those who do respond to this reminder.

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

Money Counter Wanted.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—A civil service examination is being held today to fill the position of money counter in the sub-treasury of this city. The successful man will get \$900 a year for counting millions.

SPECIAL PRICE.

For the next thirty days "The Official History of Odd Fellowship" may be had for \$2.75 in cloth. The regular retail price of this book is \$3.75. This reduction is made in order to put the book within reach of all. An opportunity like this does not present itself often, so all Odd Fellows will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

E. C. Coleman, agent,
Leaf-Chronic office
Clarksville Tenn.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

Back numbers of the Tennessee Prohibitionist, containing our platform and much good reading, may be had for 50 cents per hundred—address this office.

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.

Fresh lot of grapes at Blair's Grocery.

Stir Them Up.

Attention is called to a list of Col. R. S. Cheves' appointments over the state. Let the Prohibitionists everywhere see that he is given every opportunity to do telling work. Stir up all the neighbors, turn out the Prohibition strength in full force and your enthusiasm will be the best possible advertising. Not for years has the cause had such magnificent prospects and all who love it should redouble their zeal. Let every Prohibitionist consider himself one of the fighting force and make himself a storm center till after the votes are counted. Man to man work is what tells most. With such nominees, such a cause, such a hopeful outlook, we have every reason to work with greater courage, zeal and hopefulness than ever before. Stir them up!

Thousands are Reading.

The strongest, most convincing book of the great reform, "The Daughter of a Republican." Intensely interesting, stirring, thrilling, it sets the blood of the reader on fire. Every Prohibitionist ought to read it to rekindle his zeal and nerve his arm for the struggle. It ought to be put into the hands of all honest old party voters; it will give them a new light on the subject. It will tell tremendously wherever it goes.

You want it! Read it yourself and pass it on to your neighbor. Thus every Prohibitionist who wishes can do telling work for the cause. A special campaign edition, 114 pages in neat binding, can be sent postpaid for 10c. silver or stamps. Order of R. B. Eleazer, Clarksville, Tenn.

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.

Writes at once, giving a brief statement of your case, and you will receive the sample and full particulars. Address: Dr. J. W. Blosser & Son, corner Broad and Walton streets, Atlanta, Ga. s12 4t

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.)
315 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Election Tickets.

Important Announcement From State Chairman Tate.

"Please say in your paper that Tickets will be supplied to all persons who apply to me for them if they will enclose postage.

Yours truly,

JAMES A. TATE."

Dyer, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1900.

Montgomery, Robertson and Houston Counties

May be Supplied From This Office upon application accompanied by CASH at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand tickets. The Tickets for Montgomery County will contain names for every office. Tickets for Robertson will contain Presidential Electors, Governor, Congress and State Senator. Tickets for Houston will contain Electors, Governor, Congress and Floatorial Representative. Address W. D. TURNLEY, send Cash at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand.

IMPORTANT.

Let every polling place have the presence of at least one Prohibitionist every minute, to see that our ballots are convenient and voters have an opportunity to get them.

To the Voters of Montgomery and Robertson Counties:

SHILOH, TENN., October, 1900.

DEAR SIR:

Having been prevented by business first, then sickness from making a personal appeal to the voters of Montgomery and Robertson Counties, I take this method of addressing you a few words upon the political situation. I have recovered from a recent attack of congestion of the stomach, and hope yet to put some time into the canvass discussing in a private way the issues of this campaign.

I have been a life-long Democrat, but conscientious conviction caused me to espouse the cause of Prohibition about six years ago, and see no reason for changing my opinion that it is the most important issue before the American people. Besides being right, the policy of Prohibition is the soundest financial doctrine ever proposed. Both of the old party leaders know this; but they are afraid of losing votes, if they should declare against the liquor traffic. It very shrewdly plays one against the other, and neither dare offend this organized power in politics.

My opponent is a good man personally; but he must obey the behests of a corrupt political machine when elected, and his vote and influence is necessarily the same as if he were a drunkard himself and personally a friend to the business. His hands are tied and he cannot fight the liquor oligarchy—the greatest of all trusts.

The Democrats entertain no fears of beating the republicans in this state, and the Republicans have no hope of outvoting the Democrats; so each man who really desires the success of Prohibition can safely vote his sentiments along with the faithful few who are willing to do right, because it is right, and leave results with God.

We are encouraged by the certainty of a largely increased vote all over the United States. Already in several states we hold the balance of power.

If elected to represent the counties of Montgomery and Robertson in the State Senate, I promise to stand for an honest and economical administration of public affairs, regardless of political trades and caucuses.

Very respectfully,

J. D. FLETCHER.

CONFERENCE OPENS AT M' MINNVILLE.

Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Body Begins Its Work in Earnest.

COMMITTEES ARE ELECTED.

Reports Are Excellent—Bishop Galloway the Presiding Officer, and L. R. Amis is Secretary.

MCMINNVILLE, TENN., Oct. 25.—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened in its eighty-seventh session in the auditorium of the Methodist church yesterday. Bishop Charles B. Galloway presided and conducted the opening services, singing hymn No. 238, the conference hymn, which has been sung at the opening of Methodist conferences since the days of John Wesley, and reading a part of the second chapter of II Timothy, and prayer.

After prayer by Bishop Galloway, L. R. Amis, Secretary of the last session of the Tennessee Conference, called the roll. Mr. Amis was elected Secretary, G. L. Beale and W. H. Johnson, Assistant Secretaries, W. V. Jarratt, Statistical Secretary and H. B. Reams, Railroad Secretary.

Conference decided to meet at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 o'clock.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The presiding elders nominated and the conference elected the following committees:

Public Worship—A. C. Coney, W. Weakley, J. T. Kelton and J. P. Bostio.
Bible Cause—J. N. Jones, T. A. Carden, W. W. Richardson, A. E. Clement, G. W. Taylor, W. T. Hart, J. M. Dickson, J. J. Ransom, J. Webster, J. W. Smith, F. Arrowsmith.

Books and Periodicals—J. W. Hanner, J. P. Funk, E. L. Hampton, S. L. Fain, E. K. Denton, E. A. Stellar, Jordan Stokes, W. B. Taylor and W. J. Stewart.

Church Property.—H. B. Blue, B. T. Smotherman, C. L. Cooper, F. W. Carter, G. L. Kelley, J. R. Harris, J. L. Linebaugh, C. T. Cole, W. D. Wendel and J. M. Oakley.

Conference Relations.—J. W. Hensley, G. D. Byrne, J. W. Cullom, W. W. Graves, W. J. Walkup, J. W. Gilbert, J. L. Chenault, W. D. Cherry, C. S. Gabard and J. H. Nichols.

Admission.—W. L. Jackson, B. A. Cherry, Jerome Winford, D. B. Coleman, C. E. Heriges, W. H. Klyce, W. H. Doss, B. F. Leom, E. B. Campbell and W. H. Lovell.

District Conference Records.—W. B. Lowry, J. W. Henry, F. N. Miller, D. B. Clayton, S. W. Bransford, W. H. Beasley, R. P. Gray, A. T. Goodloe, S. M. Cherry, Jr., and J. R. Goodloe.

Temperance.—G. O. Kelly, J. L. Nolan, W. M. Galbreath, W. A. Turner, D. A. Taylor, J. C. Roberts, G. L. Hensley, J. A. Bridges, T. W. Noland, and J. A. Bostick.

Sabbath.—H. S. McBride, F. B. Baird, W. P. Knowles, John A. Allison, W. T. Dye, J. A. Patterson, A. C. Matthews, W. T. Freeman, John Matthews, J. J. Shaw.

Memoirs.—J. D. Barbee, Wm. Green, D. C. Kelley and J. H. Nichols.

Publication of the Journal.—L. R. Amis, Wm. Williams, W. M. Green, W. V. Jarratt and E. H. Welburn.

Treasurer of the American Bible Society.—A. E. Clement.

Postmaster.—J. O. Keathley.

Page.—Marvin Hart.

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For President, JOHN G. WOOLLEY, of Illinois.

For Vice-President, HENRY B. METCALF, of Rhode Island.

Electors—State-at-Large:

- A. D. Reynolds, L. B. Searle. First District—J. H. Hopwood, Milligan. Second District—J. W. Scott, Harrison. Third District—S. Tinker, Chattanooga. Fourth District—J. F. Turner, Temperance Hall. Fifth District—T. P. Holman, Fayetteville. Sixth District—Geo. W. Armistead. Eighth District—W. B. Jones, Paris. Ninth District—W. H. McKnight, Humboldt. Tenth District—L. B. Lamb.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- Oliver W. Stewart, Chairman, 1424 Manhattan Building, Chicago. Samuel Dickie, Vice-Chairman, Albion, Michigan. Wm. T. Wardwell, Secretary, New York. S. T. Hastings, Treasurer, Green Bay, Wisconsin. A. A. Stevens, Tyrone, Penn. James A. Tate Dyer, Tenn. T. B. Carskison, Keyser, W. Va. L. W. Elliott, Stockton, Cal. H. P. Faris, Clinton, Mo.

For Governor, COL. R. S. CHEVES, of Unicoi.

For State Senator, Representing Robertson and Montgomery Counties, J. D. FLETCHER.

Floterial Representative for Houston and Montgomery Counties, N. W. RUSSELL.

Representative for Montgomery Co., R. B. ELEAZER.

For Congress, 9 District, MAJ. G. W. BENNETT, of Gibson County.

For State Senate, from Gibson & Crockett Counties, J. H. McDearmon.

For the Legislature, from Gibson County, L. K. Gillespie, W. E. Orr.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

The Ram's Horn has just completed sending out 400,000 circulars, asking its readers all over the United States, but principally in Republican states, how they will vote for president in November. The returns are coming in now, and are being published from week to week. The last issue exhibited the following result: For McKinley 5,391 For Bryan 3,070 For Woolley 2,286

THE TIMES-JOURNAL ONCE MORE.

The Times-Journal, of this city reminds us of a spoiled child. It has been noticed so often of late that it cries for attention even if it should result in a sound spanking. Its last howl is more than a column long, and has the ring bitterness for the last whipping it received. It charges us with advocating the "unjustifiable position that we must pursue the wrong simply because we can not turn back," as regards the Philippine problem. We do no such thing. We said that the Democrats could not do otherwise. We say now that even if they

could, as the Times-Journal claims they can, they never will. Mark this, prophecy—if Bryan should be elected, no steps will be taken to relieve the situation in Manila.

When the bitterness of the Times-Journal's wail had begun to die out he makes this humble confession: "Upon the single issue of Prohibition we have no fight to make." If so, why then do you endorse the iniquity of licensing the saloon? Ta, ta, Bro. Wilson.

ELECTION TICKETS.

Tickets may be had from this office at \$1.50 per thousand sent post-paid. All ballots will contain the names of our Presidential Electors, and our candidate for Governor. If intended for use in the counties of Humphries, Stewart, Davidson, and Sumner they will also contain the name of our nominee for Congress in this (6) district, W. W. Anderson. If intended for use in Robertson County, they will have, in addition to the above, the name of our nominee for the State Senate, J. D. Fletcher. If for use in Houston County, they will contain the name of our candidate for Floterial Representative, N. W. Russell. If for use in this (Montgomery) County, they will have no blank at all, but will contain our Presidential Electors, and nominees for Governor, Congress, State Senate, and the Legislature. Let cash accompany your order, and make application as soon as possible, so we may know how many to print.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Chinese minister, who has not been courting notoriety for some time past, took the center of the stage this week by an extraordinary proceeding, nothing less than a personal interview with the President on diplomatic business. This is a privilege which diplomatic usage accords to ambassadors, who are accredited to the rulers of countries but not to ministers, who are accredited to countries. In this case the Chinese Minister had sent a message from the Emperor of China in person, tendering his thanks to the President for the course pursued by this government in dealing with the troubles in China, and he desired to present it in person. He laid the matter before Secretary Hay, who granted him the privilege. When he left the White House, after half an hour's talk with the President, the Chinese Minister was a picture of happiness.

Treasury officials have been studying the figures showing the income and outgo of the government for the last fiscal year, and wondering how it will be possible for Congress to carry out the much talked of reduction of internal revenue taxes, which were imposed at the opening of the war with Spain. The income for the year only exceeded the expenditures by a little more than \$3,000,000. True the treasury has a cash balance of \$133,000,000, but no Secretary of the treasury will be likely to recommend legislation that would make it necessary to use part of that balance to pay ordinary expenses. There may be some reduction in internal revenue taxation—it is said a positive promise has been made to reduce the tax on beer—but it is certain that there will be no general repeal of what are known as the war taxes at the coming session of Congress.

Speaking of confidence, the President and every member of his official family have it to overflowing, not only in public but among themselves. They are not assuming it, as all politicians do at times as a part of their campaign business, but they absolute-

DR. C. G. WILSON

Homoeopathist.

EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT

Physician and Surgeon.

HOURS:—From 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. and after p. m. Telephone No. 8.

ly have it, and if the President is not re-elected, they will be about as greatly surprised a lot of men as this country ever saw. About a month or six weeks ago, they had doubts, but they have none now about the Presidency, although they are still dubious as to their majority in the next House, and somewhat afraid that it will be captured by the Democrats.

PROHIBITION STANDS FOR:

- Faithful obedience to law. Official fidelity to sworn duty. Conscience in politics. The bold rebuking of sin in high places. Death to the saloon. Ditto to the "army canteen." Christian integrity—voting as you pray. Faithfulness to church resolutions. Clean revenue as against "blood money" from saloons. Facts not fallacies in argument. Full, free discussion with the old parties. The exposure of college "drunk-eries." The protection of our soldier boys against liquor canteens. A higher standard of Christian citizenship. A fair count and an honest report of votes. Principle rather than policy in government. Righteous officials, unwilling to buy votes. Blacklisting all who sell or buy votes. Enforcing the law against corrupting the polls. Send your orders for new cheese to Blair's Grocery.

Ten cents pays for The Tennessee Prohibitionist from now until after election in November.

Who Next?

Sorby, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1900.—Dear Bro.: After thanking you for papers will, say that I will be one of the 100 "wanted" to make the paper permanent. If you get enough encouragement to justify continuance drop me a card and I will remit at once. I will have tickets printed by local press at at Waynesboro. Yours truly, A. O. MONTAGUE.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

- For Col. R. S. Cheves, Prohibition Candidate for Governor. Petersburg, Oct. 29, 1 p. m. Fayetteville, Oct. 29, 7 p. m. Lewisburg, Oct. 30, 7 p. m. Nashville, Oct. 31, 7 p. m. 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.

Our Motto: Conscience in politics. Scripture Motto: "Shall I do evil that good may come? God forbid."

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

GRAND RALLY.

At Union Tabernacle Oct. 31, 1900.

Nashville Making Big Preparations to Receive Col. Cheves.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, our candidate for Governor will reach Nashville. The committee on arrangements has secured the immense Union Tabernacle and a tremendous ovation will be tendered our eloquent standard bearer, Dr. W. W. Anderson, nominee for Congress in this district has been invited to speak at the same time, and other prominent workers.

Advertise in THE TENNESSEE PROHIBITIONIST if you want to reach every part of the State of Tennessee.

In the South Again.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 19.—The Prohibition Special Train made the run today from Jersey City to Baltimore, stopping at Trenton, Chester, Wilmington, Newark-Center, Elkton and Havre-de-Grace.

But it remained for Baltimore to close the day with tremendous enthusiasm and with two big meetings. There was an overflow meeting that equalled the main meeting in Hepsasophe Hall. The meeting in the hall was addressed by Mr. Cushing, Mr. Woolley and Mr. Stewart. Joshua Levering acted as chairman and introduced the speakers in his usual graceful manner. The overflow meeting was addressed by Samuel Dickie, Volney B. Cushing, Homer Castle and John G. Woolley. The Baltimore Prohibitionists are more than pleased with the coming of the special train, and are certain that great good was done by their meeting.

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WORSE THAN SALOONS

Are the Things Licensed in Manila by the United States.

The establishment of over 1,100 saloons in Manila is but a small part of the dishonorable doings of United States officials.—The Farm and Factory, Binghamton, N. Y.

The canteen and the legalized liquor traffic in the Philippines are bad enough, but according to the current and apparently well founded reports, there is something worse. These reports come from so many different sources that they cannot be ignored. The New Voice has a special correspondent, Mr. William E. Johnson, in the Islands, who has been writing a series of letters on the condition of things in our new possessions, and his account must cause shame and indignation. In one of his last letters he asserts, and apparently proves, that a system of licensed prostitution has been established and protected by our military authorities. Statistics are given of cases of venereal diseases and of deaths therefrom. These statements, if true, should arouse general indignation and lead to determined efforts to put an end to such a state of things. Those who are responsible, whether they are army officers, civil officials, or political parties, should receive emphatic rebuke at the hands of American citizens.—United Presbyterian.

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ENCOURAGING

Reports Come From All Over Montgomery County.

Robert B. Eleazer, nominee for Representative has spent the last three weeks on the road, speaking on an average of about ten times a week. He has met in all sections with more encouragement than he expected and reports the people much readier to listen than ever before. A deep-seated feeling of dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs seems to characterize a majority of the people, resulting in a far more favorable outlook for our cause than ever before.

His opponent has at last been forced into the open, and has met Mr. Eleazer at four appointments. His criticism of Prohibition and Prohibitionists is scathing and full of contempt, and his bitterness is making friends for Mr. Eleazer. At Marion, Monday night, he quoted the example of Jesus as a wine maker and a wine drinker and used this as an argpment against "fanatical Prohibitionists."

Mr. Eleazer is highly satisfied with the turn affairs have taken and only wishes his opponent had begun this sort of thing sooner.

IMPERIALISM AT HOME.

Suppression of Prohibition Newspapers a Feature of the Republican Campaign.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Some time ago the Postoffice Department threw out the New Voice Leaflets from the privileges of second-class mail matter on false technicalities. The latest effort at "imperialism" is the suppression of the Kentucky Vindicator, a Prohibition paper published at Owensboro, Ky., for re-publishing the New Voice reports of the fearful conditions in the Philippines. The Postmaster-General, at the request of the Republican politicians of Kentucky, has decided that the fiery Prohibition organ of the South has no subscription list. It is simply a political persecution that many Prohibition papers may have to meet with in the next few weeks.

The publishers of the Vindicator are putting up a strong fight and are sending the paper out by express. The paper has a bona fide circulation of 3,200, of which 2,361 are paid in advance.

Straws in the Wind.

If any Prohibitionist still doubts that the Prohibition party is making great inroads upon the ranks of the old political parties, he has but to collect in his mind the various incidents that have occurred within the past few weeks, that show the perturbed condition of mind which afflicts the politicians.

Mark Hanna was frightened when the prayer chain against McKinley was proposed. It was a new method in campaigning with which he was not familiar. Marcus deals only in money values, even in political methods, and he knew of no way to bribe the Almighty to imitate McKinley by turning a deaf ear to the petitions of Christian people. But the canvass of voters, which the old parties always make, leads the politicians to still greater disturbance of their peace. They are resorting to desperate measures to offset the new influence of conscience in politics. The suppression of the New Voice Leaflets, and of the Kentucky Vindicator are but incidents to show their alarm over existing conditions.

They have tried to ignore the Prohibition party heretofore, but now they are forced to recognize its power in this campaign.—New Standard.

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APPRECIATED WORDS

Home Paper's Tribute to our Candidate for Congress.

Dr. W. W. Anderson of Orlinda has been nominated by the Prohibition party for Congress in this district.

Mr. Anderson is well known in this county to be a gentleman of unimpeachable character and of high intellectual attainments. The party has certainly selected a good man to put upon their ticket for Congress. Every Prohibitionist in the district can rest assured when he votes for Dr. Anderson he is putting in a vote for a number one man.

Springfield Herald.

Do Not Believe

Any of the reports that may be started during the next few days detrimental to the Prohibition party. It generally happens just before election that unscrupulous persons start lies and misrepresentations to injure the party of their political opponents. We have no idea of pulling off. We have made no sort of a trade. And we expect to keep up an honorable fight until Nov. 6.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 28.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xv, 11-24.
Memory Verses, 20-24—Golden Text,
Luke xv, 18—Commentary Prepared
by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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11, 12. A certain man had two sons, and he divided unto them his living. The notion of "two sons" makes us think of the first two sons of whom we read in Scripture, one of whom was a true child of God and one was of the devil (Heb. xl, 4; I John iii, 12), but this story of the parable sets before us the love of God the Father, as the other two parts of this threefold parable told us of the love of the Son and of the Spirit. In the whole Bible story we have before us the love of God, the sin of man and the hatred of the devil. In the story of this younger son we see his love for the father's goods rather than for the father himself, a picture of the selfish, willful heart of man seen in fullness in such a Absalom and Belshazzar (Dan. v, 23, last verse).

13. All his possessions, the far country and the riotous living tell of the heart that is empty against God, desiring all things from God—life and breath and all things—yet denying God and giving itself up to the pleasures of sin for a season; like Esau preferring the present enjoyment of a mess of pottage to the inheritance (Heb. xii, 16; xii, 17). Rebels against God live unto themselves, seek to enjoy themselves, try to satisfy themselves with this present world.

14. In due time their all is gone or they find that all is vanity and vexation of spirit (Ecc. i, 2; ii, 10, 11; Jer. ii, 13). There is a want in the soul which nothing under the sun can satisfy, nothing but God Himself. All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life, is included in the waters which, if a man drink, he shall thirst again, while God alone can give that which will cause us not to thirst (I John ii, 16; John iv, 13, 14).

15, 16. "No man gave unto him." Citizens of the far country cannot help us when we are in want of that which they cannot give. They can only give us that which they have, and being of the earth worthy (I Cor. xv, 47), they cannot give us heavenly things. Earth is to heaven, as heaven is to earth, a far country (Luke xix, 12), and God's thoughts and ways are as far above ours as heaven is above the earth (Isa. lv, 7-9). By nature and by practice we are far from God and can only be made near in His way by Christ Jesus, through His blood (Eph. ii, 13, 14). It is an evil world, lying in the wicked one, and He came to deliver us from it and save us out of it (Gal. i, 4; I John v, 19).

17. It is a hopeful sign when one begins to see things as they are and to think of home. Some one has said that it was a good thing for this wanderer that no man gave unto him, for if they had he might have been longer coming to himself and thus have wandered longer in the far country. It is not wise to make people comfortable in sin, and perhaps many a wanderer is kept longer away from the Father's house by the unwise help of those who do not understand the Lord's ways and think only of present things.

18, 19. A good resolution and an appropriate utterance. He is thoroughly humbled and sees himself as one unworthy to be received as a child. The words "no more worthy" are good words to remember, for self-esteem and self-confidence and self-will or to think anything of oneself in any way is out of place in one who is only a sinner, and nothing but a sinner, in the sight of God. Such words as these are always appropriate when we think of ourselves: "Woe to me, for I am undone," "I abhor myself" (Isa. vi, 5; Job xlii, 6). It is becoming in us to cry, "Thou art worthy, O Lord" (Rev. iv, 11; v, 9, 12).

20. He put his resolution in practice and came to his father. He might have resolved again and again, but if he had never come it would have been of no avail. These are splendid words, "He arose and came." We read of Zacchaeus that he made haste and came down and received Him joyfully (Luke xix, 6). The father did not wait for his boy to get home, but saw him a great way off and, with a heart full of compassion and love, ran to meet him and welcome him. Thank God for this picture of His own heart toward His wandering ones. See also in the words of our Lord Jesus in Luke-vii, 48, 50; John viii, 11.

21. "No more worthy to be called thy son." That is as far as he got with what he had intended to say. Oh, how great is the love of God to sinners and how He longs to be the Father to His children! If you would know the love of God, look at the Son of God on the cross in your place until your heart is broken at the thought of God Himself taking your place and suffering for your sins. Read the familiar words in John iii, 16, and I John iii, 16; iv, 19, until they mean something to you and grasp your heart in the power of the Holy Spirit, and then you, too, will say, "I am no more worthy."

22-24. Oh, what a welcome—that a royal welcome! And this for the wanderer who would fain have filled his belly with the husks the swine did eat. All this was awaiting him, and he knew it not. He could not have believed it if one had told him. He thought he would be fortunate to obtain the place of a hired servant. There was no spreading, nothing but love and forgiveness, and all that love could do to make him forget himself, and what he had been and had done. See the love of God, our Father, thus presented to us by Him who was God manifest in the flesh and think of the robe of righteousness and the everlasting love and the endless feast and joy (Isa. lxi, 10; Gen. iii, 21; Jer. xxxi, 3; Rev. xix, 9), all provided for every penitent sinner by the great sacrifice of Him who told us this beautiful story of His and of the Father's love. Think of the royalty included in the vesture and ring bestowed upon Joseph (Gen. xli, 42) and then see Rev. v, 9, 10, and think of the glory before us!

25-32. Do you see anything of yourself in this ungrateful son who, though possessing all that the father had (verse 31, with Eph. i, 3, and I Cor. iii, 21-23), caused his father of never giving him any joy? Is your life a grateful, joyful, God-honoring life, or do you testify by your conduct that your heavenly Father makes you very, very happy and do you thus help to win wanderers back to Him? Are you in full sympathy with Him who rescued sinners and who rejoiceth over them when He finds them, or are you selfish, ungrateful and ungrateful?

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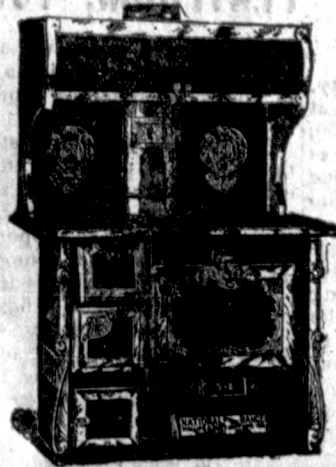
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"My invention relates to tiles, and has for its object to provide a transparent or translucent tile, of such structure that the tiles may be secured in place without injury to them during the operation of securing, and also in such a manner that the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

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National Committee Literature.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION HEAD-QUARTERS 1414 MANHATTAN BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL.—I am ready now to make my first announcement as to National Committee literature and supplies. No. 1 is The Prohibition Campaign Text Book for 1900, by W. F. Mulvihill. No Prohibition speaker can afford to be without this book. It is an arsenal of Prohibition arms and ammunition. I can supply it in stout paper cover for 25 cents, post paid. Document 2 is the National Platform. Document 3 is a Biographical Sketch of John G. Woolley. Document 4 is John G. Woolley's Letter of Acceptance. Document 5 is a Biographical Sketch of Henry B. Metcalf and contains also his Letter of Acceptance. Numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 are each four-page leaflets, six by nine inches. Each of these documents speaks for itself. There can be no argument on the question of their value for campaign purposes. Our platform, the biographical sketches of the candidates and their letters of acceptance ought to go into the hands of the people everywhere. These leaflets can be had by ordering of Oliver W. Stewart, Chairman, 1414 Manhattan Building, Chicago, Illinois, at the rate of 20 cents per hundred, post paid; at \$1 per thousand, not post paid; and in lots of 10,000 or more, by freight or express, not pre-paid, at the rate of 75 cents a thousand.

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KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 16.—Rev. G. Murray, of Clarksville, has been called as pastor of the Bellvue Baptist church to succeed Rev. S. Thomas, who resigned last week. He will finish his course at the Louisville Theological Seminary.

HOWLED DOWN.

Candidate Ashcraft Finds Clarksville Boys Enthusiastic For Bryan.

Wednesday E. E. Ashcraft, candidate for elector on the Republican ticket, was howled down by a crowd of boys when he attempted to address the Republican voters, composed principally of colored people, who had assembled to hear him on the Square. When he began speaking some of the crowd began yelling for Bryan. Ashcraft lost his temper and began abusing the crowd, and then the matter was taken up in earnest and his voice was lost in the Bryan echoes. He finally gave it up and returned to his hotel.

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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 beneficent 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 wisely 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 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 Hays; 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 claiming 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 bar-keepers, 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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On this platform are two boys, both having equal opportunities. The one goes up by way of the steps marked by the word, Obedience, Sincerity, Truthfulness, Righteousness, etc., to the top (where is pictured ascending angels), to the home of the soul, to heaven. The other goes down by the steps of Disobedience, Anger, Vulgarity, Profanity, etc., (also Bible marked to the pit, the home of the lost, pictured the bottom. On either side of the downward way are appropriate pictures showing examples of the woe, desolation, inevitable run attending this course.

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