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A ROUSING MEETING

Andalusia and Her People Stand Loyal to the Cause of Prohibition

Andalusia, the county seat of Covington is going to stand loyally by the constitutional amendment. The meeting in that city last Friday shows this fact.

This editor was surprised at the unity of sentiment among her citizens, county officials, lawyers, doctors, merchants, contractors, [illegible] and as a whole, [illegible] This means much for prohibition.

[illegible] the proceedings:

Andalusia, Ala., Sept. [illegible]—A meeting of the prohibition forces of Covington county was called [illegible] Court House at [illegible] P. M. by Hon. Morgan H. Jones, County Committeeman, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

The Chairman appointed the following as a committee on Nominations: A. E. Powell, C. A. O'Neal, W. A. Campbell, Rev. J. A. Carpenter, M. G. Taylor and J. V. [illegible].

The convention was addressed by Rev. [illegible] and Senator C. E. Reid.

[illegible]

WHEREAS, the liquor traffic [illegible]

[illegible]

Be it resolved, 1st. That we favor the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama which prohibits the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors in this state.

2nd. That we contend that the issue and the only issue in this campaign is whether the proposed amendment shall be adopted, and that this issue presents the question of prohibition to the people.

3rd. We condemn the efforts of those who oppose the amendment to inject into this campaign a number of irrelevant issues.

4th. We are not favoring any candidate for office, either State or national.

5th. Believing that all good men will, when they are correctly informed of the issue in this campaign vote for the proposed amendment, we pledge ourselves [illegible]

[illegible]

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. [illegible]

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1909, has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the state of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the constitution of Alabama, [illegible]

[illegible]

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election [illegible]

[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery on this [illegible] day of September, 1909.

B. B. Comer, Gov.

By the Governor:

Frank N. Julian, Sec'y of State

We said in last weeks issue that Mr. R. A. French had [illegible] dollars to loan on farm property. [illegible]

For Sale

House and three lots, corner [illegible] street and Seventh Ave. [illegible] Dwelling, six rooms [illegible] with four lots, water, electric lights, [illegible] Price if taken quick $[illegible].

Apply to R. A. French.

WANTED—Two floor show cases.

O. K. Drug Store

Chattanooga Cane Mill and Evaporators. The "Prosperity Idea" for sale by Florala Hardware Co.

If its Black Jet go to W. F. Hughes.

SCHOOL DAYS

School will soon open so don't forget that we have a full line of

TABL[illegible] PENCILS,

PEN STAFFS,

PENS AND INKS

In fact, everything in school supplies

WATCH OUR WINDOW

QUILLIN BROS.

CITY PHARMACY

Roehlig's Old Stand

Summer End Sale !!

We want to close out every pair of Spring and Summer Shoes in our store.

We need the room for fall stock. We wish to show only new styles.

We prefer taking the loss now than next year.

Therefore we offer The Cash Shoe Store low quarter shoes at a big discount.

[illegible]

Good saving in buying [illegible]

[illegible] two pairs

Fifty cents in cash with every sale for $2.50 and over

Cash Shoe ..Store..

I have moved up stairs in the Hughes building. Phone [illegible]. Leave calls at O. K. Drug Store.

[illegible]

Look at label on your paper and if your time is out please come up.

Now Read is "[illegible]"

O. K. Drug Store

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT OF ATTACHMENT.

The Florala Cash Store vs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Willis G. Wood, Notary Public [illegible]

Comer Names Evans for Supreme Court

Successor of Justice H. D. Denson

Ozark, Sept. [illegible]—[illegible] Governor Comer, while here today, announced the appointment of Judge A. A. Evans of Clayton to the place on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge N. D. Denson.

Money to Loan

I have $[illegible] to loan on improved Covington county farm lands. Apply to R. A. French.

Golf Coats, Sweaters, Etc.

For Men, Women and Children

Made up "V Neck," button front, some with pockets, all very tastefully trimmed of silver brown, silver green, brown crimson in white and plain figures. Our line is complete. PRICES RIGHT

..W. F. HUGHES..

"Everybody's Store"

Don't fail to see our line of fine Millinery and Coat Suits—"BEAUTIFUL"

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Where Do You Stand?

Fellow Citizens:—

At a meeting held in Andalusia today there assembled some two hundred and fifty voters all interested in the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama which is to be decided Nov. 26th. Those present were only a few friends of the measure in this county, the different localities being represented.

The meeting being called to order a permanent organization was perfected "The Covington County Pro-Amendment Club" becoming certainly. Enthusiasm for the measure and conversation abounded. Reports from all sections being flattering for the measure.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted, the Club and the entire audience declaring loyal support to the measure, leaving no doubt of one of the greatest fights for the amendment in the county.

There were present Ed. M. Johnson, of the Florala News, and the Opp Messenger was represented, also, each of the papers being for the amendment.

The meeting was composed principally of farmers, with many business men and representatives from all walks and occupations, while several of the Ministers from all parts of the county were there.

A resolution was unanimously adopted authorizing the chair to appoint a central committee, the committee being appointed and consisting of one hundred representative citizens who will co-operate with the committees of the respective beats of the county.

The chair was instructed to appoint a chairman of each beat, and where a beat has more than one voting place, a chairman for each; the chairman for each beat will appoint his committee of not less than three members who will assist him in his territory.

Vigilance goes hand in hand with victory! every friend of prohibition is urged to come to the rescue of the amendment, and cautioned to be conservative, avoiding [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] in the preservation of society, the home and humanity.

The Club is for the proposed amendment, not for the furthering of the political or business interests of any man, firm or institution. It is not for the purpose of threatening or intimidating, but to plead and to appeal to the patriotism of Covington county to aid and assist in securing a place in the organic law of this commonwealth for prohibition, excepting the sale of alcohol for medicinal, scientific, manufacturing and sacramental purposes, as is provided for there.

The amendment will not deprive you of your supply for the home use, for your family and your friends, in social discourse in your castle; neither does it provide directly or indirectly that your home, your premises or your person shall or may be searched. The word search is not in the proposed amendment; neither is the word home in it. It will not deprive or curtail any inalienable or Constitutional right which you now enjoy. Neither will it authorize any man, distiller or brewer and beer, to convert the state, his home or place of business into a saloon or beer joint, or to defy the laws of the land and trample the rights of his neighbors and [illegible] society under foot; nor do I believe that any man in the county would want to do this. I do know that it would be to the interest of the liquor traffic and those interested in the sale in Alabama that the amendment be defeated. Do you want to sell whiskey? If not why not vote for the amendment. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of liquor in Alabama. [illegible] [illegible]. Read the amendment [illegible]

take no man's word, and do not be deceived.

Every man should come out square from among the issues: take sides for or against the liquor trade. Can the defeat of of the amendment uphold and safe guard society? Can its adoption do any man or firm harm except those who want to sell the goods?

The Constitution of the United States protects all citizens, securing unto them the rights to be secure in their person, homes, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, that such rights shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the person or things to be seized, and the constitution of Alabama can never abridge, abrogate or annul the Federal organic law.

The Constitution of the State of Alabama, Article 1, Section 5, declares: "That the people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from unreasonable searches or seizures, and that no warrants shall issue to search any place or to seize any person or thing without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation."

The proposed amendment can not alter change or annul the state or federal constitution on the question of searches and seizures. The laws both federal and state for time untold, has provided for search warrants but not in conflict with Constitution. None of the legislature of Alabama could contravene the letter or spirit of the state or Federal Constitution.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again; the people are finding who have been misled. Let us with one strong long pull roll the barrier away and cleanse the body politic of Alabama.

A. Whaley
Chairman.

Editor Ed M. Johnson

We are informed that Editor Ed. M. Johnson, of Geneva County, who has been a bitter enemy of Gov. Comer, made a speech before the Constitutional Prohibition League of Geneva County at Hartford last Saturday, in the course of which he rejected as [illegible] the language of Dr. W. B. Williams, of Hartford, in a letter offering Mr. Johnson $500.00 for the use of his paper. Mr. Johnson admitted that he had erred in his opposition to Gov. Comer and said that he would swallow the Governor and his railroad legislation ten thousand times before he would send [illegible] "The Advertiser" McCord and Co., or sell his reputation to the liquor traffic. One by one the friends of good government refuse to fight Prohibition on account of their former opposition to Gov. Comer. Hurrah for Johnson.—The People Ledger.

Comer Pays Tribute.

Gov. B. B. Comer pays this tribute to the dead [illegible] Minnesota: Governor Johnson was personally known to me. I esteemed him as the highest type of an American citizen. Of national reputation and importance, evidencing high ideals, and spectacular accomplishments, he was of great value and the future, no matter what it is true, could easily be prophesied as holding much for him in the way of accomplishment for the good of the people."

Alabama will get something like one hundred million dollars for her cotton crop this year, but unfortunately most of it will be shipped backwards and west to pay for meat, mules, guano, automobiles, etc. If we could just keep this money here for a few years we would have the richest state in the Union.

The high price of farm products is bringing to the farmers a portion of their long delayed reward. It never did seem fair or just that farm labor should be the hardest worked and poorest paid in the world.—Ex.

Editor McCarty of the Demopolis Times, died at a hospital in Selma Monday night. He was one of the leading men of the state, and a very forceful writer.

STAR LAUNDRY COMPANY, Pensacola, Fla., wants a reliable agent. Good commission. Write for particulars.

The little town of Crestview, Fla., was swept by fire Monday morning. Several business buildings were destroyed and the loss is said to be heavy, with very little insurance.

FROM KANSAS GOVERNOR

He Says Some Things About Prohibition in That State

Your favor of the 12th, inst was duly received and noted. I have received quite a number of inquiries along the lines of your letter and in as much as I am overwhelmed with other matters at this time I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith a copy of letter I have written to another party on this subject, and I trust it will serve your purpose. If I can lend any further service to you do not hesitate to command me.

With much respect, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. R. Stubbs,
Governor.

Dear Sir:

Your valued favor of the 20th, ult. was duly received. However, I have been out of the office so much and my time has been so thoroughly taken up with matters demanding my immediate attention that I haven't been able to give your letter the consideration it deserved.

I trust under the circumstances you will pardon the unusual delay.

You ask for information in regard to the effect of prohibition in our state:

1.—Is it practicable its operation?

I do not think there is any question but what it is. The state and local governments have so long done without revenue from liquor traffic that no one in the public service or [illegible] it it was an inconvenience to do without this revenue. The fact remains, however, there is no doubt that Kansas never was in such flourishing condition.

2.—Does it prohibit?

Prohibition has been successful in 99 per cent of the counties of the state for many years. An illegal license system was maintained in some of our larger cities sanctioned by a false sentiment up to within a few years ago. However, this has been abolished and I am confident that the law is being successfully enforced in nearly every county in the state. Some trouble is experienced in the border counties and settlements of foreigners who have so long been accustomed to the use of liquor that they consider it a vested right. However, as fast as such instances are brought to the attention of the officers the places are [illegible] closed and the operators dealt with according to law and they are unable to operate with any degree of success or satisfaction to themselves.

From the reply of the business men of Kansas City, Kansas to the brewers charging the crime of drunkenness has increased, I quote from Police Judge of that city:

"It is true that the police court dockets are as full now as they were when the joints were open. That is because the police did not do their duty when the joints were open. If they had, four to five times as many persons as now could have been arrested for drunkenness. 90 per cent of the men who appear in my court are arrested near the state line which divides Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri, where there are hundreds of saloons within a short distance. In the greater area of this city where 90,000 of the 100,000 live very few drunken persons are ever seen".

3—Has its practical operation added to the material wealth of your state?

The fact that Kansas now stands for a number of years past has been one of the most prosperous states in the Union I think is conclusive evidence that it has added material wealth to our state. Kansas is a land of plenty and nowhere on the globe exists a more sober, happy and prosperous people as this and a multitude of other facts on this compel student of government the world over to search deeper for the causes of our abounding prosperity and the most of these students have correctly divined that the prohibition law and more particularly its enforcement has had much to do with the present fabulous conditions in the Sunflower state.

4—Has its practical operation diminished crime, pauperism and insanity?

From a report of our State board of control I gather the information that 57 counties had of a total of 105 had no inmates in poor-houses during the whole of the year of 1907; 65 counties had no insane inmates; 54 counties had no feeble minded inmates; 96 counties had no inebriate inmates; 92 counties had no children in asylum. The total population Jan. 1st, 1908 in all county farms in Kansas was 705 souls and 260 [illegible] and these in a total population of 1,608,[illegible] inhabitants. In the same year 54 counties of our 105 counties had no prisoners in the penitentiary; 22 other counties sent one each.

Nearly all of the prisoners sent to the penitentiary come from border counties where liquor is forced in upon us from other states and where our law is to some extent violated. The total number of resident Kansans in the penitentiary at the time the report was made was 496 while 563 had not gained citizenship in Kansas.

Again quoting from business men's report of Kansas City, Kansas:

"Saloons have decreased 90 per cent; the state tax levy has been reduced more than one half and bank deposits increased 37 per cent since the joints were closed; the city treasury is in a prosperous condition and no bankrupt or crime behind [illegible] to bottom."

Trusting this [illegible] the information you desire, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Governor.

A [illegible] TO WOMEN

[illegible]

OLD HICKORY CHIPS

We bow out Mr. Pratt but [illegible] [illegible].

Comes with [illegible] [illegible] the discovery of the North Pole.

Porto Rico has succeeded in [illegible] its American Governor.

[illegible] Chinese are going to [illegible] in that city. A [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] is likely to discover that he isn't the only potato on the [illegible].

It may be that we will never [illegible], however, until [illegible] takes the old [illegible].

Are you a [illegible] "Bug" or a Cook "Fool"?

The Democrats of Cleveland are having another epidemic of [illegible]

GUMTION ON THE FARM

Better have notches on your [illegible], than a lot of unpaid bills and threatening creditors.

How can any man sleep well at night when he has scolded and whipped his horses all day.

Beginning to think about your [illegible]? That's right. Cold nights make us creep up about the stove.

Don't give the cows and [illegible] [illegible], dirty or [illegible] water to drink. See that it is clean and fresh. You know how it is yourself.

It pays better to be behind everybody else in getting fall grain sowed, and then have the ground well stirred, than to hog over it and leave it half done.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Kidnapping of children and holding them for ransom is becoming all too common. Our laws are too lax and there is too much legal red tape in use. The penalty for kidnapping should be the same as for murder, and there should be no [illegible] or escapes when once proven guilty. We would sentence [illegible] [illegible] to innocent and suffer, but also the penalty for any crime be so severe that none will care to run the risk. It is almost impossible to convict a criminal who has money. There should be provision that would give a poor man the same chance that is given the rich man.—Ex.

An exchange says: "Here is a little pointer which might be used by farmers: Bore post in your hog lot and every hog will rub against it. This gives the cure for a cheap and effective louse killer. Wrap the post tightly from the ground up with [illegible] sacks and keep the [illegible] saturated with kerosene. The kerosene will kill the lice and the hogs will keep on scratching the post.

"Dick" Parks as his friends affectionately call Hon. R. H. Parks, has had a [illegible] to his coming to Elba. His hard work got his health impaired some years ago, but it has been steadily improving for some time except Elba. He's one of the best solicitors the state ever had, and he can hold his place just as long as he cares to do so, for he is a fine official.—Elba Clipper.

"The Advertiser of the 19th devoted all of page eight to the Montgomery meeting except the lower right hand corner, which was given over to an ad which [illegible] a [illegible] and seemingly appropriate sentiment, "But [illegible] is a friend of mine." It seemed peculiarly applicable to that Convention.—The Press.

It looks like the high prices [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] through the South to take up the [illegible], but such is not the case, on the other hand more [illegible] is shipped to this section from the west each year.

The women of Alabama say, "We do not want to vote, for we believe our men will protect us. We trust the men of Alabama." Will your vote in November, 29th, be used to protect the women and children.

Cotton is going up again and [illegible] fifteen cents. Let us all [illegible]. When our farmers [illegible], all prosper, and the [illegible] of the fleecy staple enables them to attend [illegible].

"Father sent me over to borrow your paper; he wants to read it." "Tell him I'm coming over to borrow his breakfast; I only want to eat it."

You Cannot do Better.

Gentlemen it is all very well to select a nobby fabric and an up-to-date style but the real excellence of Suits or Overcoat lies in the making. Therefore have your Suits and Overcoat made by

F. & W. TURNQUIST

The only Tailor in Covington County Ala. We do Cleaning Pressing and Repairing.

Safes! Safes!

I am agent for the [illegible] and [illegible] Iron Safes, guaranteed to be the best made. Sold on terms to suit the purchaser. See me or drop me a postal card before buying.

R. A. [illegible]
[illegible] Florala, Ala.

[illegible]

OUR ADVICE TO EVERY WOMAN, IS

Pay out no money [illegible] management of your affairs. Deposit your money in the Bank subject to check. Issue a check for all obligations.

A checking account gives you safety and convenience, it puts system into business and furnishes a receipt from each party you pay.

We invite your account.

The Bank of Florala
Florala, Alabama.

Real Estate for Sale

2,000 acres good farming land, lying 2 1-2 miles south of Florala, will be sold either for

Cash or thre Years' Credit

in tracts of from 40 acres up to suit purchaser. For full particulars address

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Location Bell Livery Stable Building. Patronage of traveling public solicited. Take a "BUICK." Phone [illegible]

THE LURIE FURNITURE HOUSE

LET US FIT YOU UP FROM

KITCHEN TO BED ROOM

FROM

PARLOR TO PIAZA

Handsome Bed Room Suits

Lasting Kitchen Furniture

Lovely Parlor Outfits

No trouble to find what you want in

FURNITURE LINE

at the

LURIE FURNITURE HOUSE

Dray Line.

I wish to state to the public that I am running a public dray in Florala and do all kinds of hauling. I solicit a share of the public's patronage. PHONE 54 and you will receive prompt attention.

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MITCHELL'S SALVE
MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price, 25 Cents Druggists.

GUN SPECIALS FREE

Thompson's Eye Water

CEMETERY FOR DOGS.

Cripple Creek Has Long Maintained Burial Place for Miners' Pets.

Although only a few years ago Cripple Creek was a rough mining camp, it now has culture, society and one of its manifestations is a dog cemetery, a luxury which the French capital has had but a short time.

WHY SUFFER?

Doan's Kidney Pills ... Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Prices for Poultry.

The Tennis Champion Says

San Francisco, Cal.

"Don't drink coffee.
"Don't drink tea.
"Don't exercise too much."

"While I advocate hearty eating, I cannot say too much against the use of tea or coffee. They are nerve destroyers and no one can be healthy who persists in their use."

"Don't Drink Coffee
"Don't Drink Tea
"Don't Exercise Too Much!"

Very easy when you know how much more satisfactory

POSTUM

is as a morning cup.

A hot, steaming cup of Postum is as invigorating and bracing as coffee. But instead of caffeine-wrecked nerves, headaches and heart troubles that overtake the coffee drinker, Postum furnishes a liquid food which strengthens head and body.

A ten days' trial of well-made Postum (boiled 15 minutes) convinces.

"There's a Reason."

ECZEMA BURNED AND ITCHED.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Another Operation Avoided.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills.

A DOSE OF
PISO'S CURE
THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS & COLDS

FINDING RARE COINS.

A New Use Has Been Found for Unprovided Vessels.

GUARDING AGAINST IMPURE FOODS.

Mental Exercise.

TO LIVE FOREVER.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact.

"Golden Medical Discovery" ... Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

"DISTEMPER"
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

INTERESTING TO STOCK OWNERS

BLACKMAN'S MEDICATED SALT BRICK

PRICE 25 CENTS

IS IT NOT TRUE

IS IT NOT ALSO TRUE

DROP BRICK IN FEED BOX
IT WILL DO THE REST
SAVES TIME, LABOR, AND VETERINARY BILLS
SIMPLEST, SUREST AND MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE MEDICINE TO STOCK

MANUFACTURED BY THE
BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY Co.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Woman's Friend

Nearly all women suffer at times from female ailments. Some women suffer more acutely and more constantly than others. But whether you have little pain, or whether you suffer intensely, you should take Wine of Cardui and get relief.

Cardui is a safe, natural medicine, for women, prepared scientifically from harmless vegetable ingredients. It acts easily on the female organs and gives strength and tone to the whole system.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

AT ALL DRUG STORES

POTASH

Turnips and Rutabagas

Potash Pays

SOUTH EASTERN DENTAL COLLEGE

Southern

Insomnia

You Look Prematurely Old

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[illegible]

According to [illegible], notes the New York World, Pharaoh [illegible] was not swallowed up in the Red Sea with his hosts, but was buried in the tomb of [illegible] [illegible]

There will be complaint in the agricultural districts, proposes the New York World, that the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Alabama News.

New Boat Montgomery.

The announcement by the Central of Georgia Railway Company and the Ocean Steamship company that a new boat now being built will be named the City of Montgomery has aroused much interest in Montgomery. [illegible]

R. E. Lee Scholarship.

[illegible]

H. H. Lukens Falls Under Train at Montgomery.

[illegible]

Alabama Items.

Negro Has Narrow Escape From Two Mobs.

[illegible]

Barely Escapes Electrocution.

[illegible]

New Depot for Wetumpka.

[illegible]

Negress Frightened to Death by a Coon.

[illegible]

Fake Scheme Worked.

[illegible]

Big Opening of Hudson Cel[illegible]

Clermont is Rammed [illegible] Half Moon

2,000,000 People to See [illegible]

New York [illegible]

[illegible]

Elevated Coach Topples Over [illegible]

[illegible]

Killed Sleeping Wife and Then Him[illegible]

[illegible]

Magnetic Storm Noted by [illegible]

[illegible]

Street Car Runs Into a Saloon; [illegible]

[illegible]

SPEECH

of Editor Johnson at Coffee Springs on Sept. 18

As per previous announcement Ed. M. Johnson, editor of the Samson Ledger delivered a speech at Coffee Springs Saturday evening, in the open air, defending the proposed amendment to the constitution of Alabama. In the course of his remarks he said, in substance, to about one hundred and twenty-five people:

Ladies and gentlemen: I appear before you this evening to discuss one of the most vital questions, religiously, morally, socially, commercially and politically, all combined, and inseparable, that has ever been presented to a civilized nation for its adoption or rejection; a question that affects every man woman and child in this great State and nation; a question the settlement of which must mean either contentment and happiness or misery and woe—the whisky question. I am here to plead with you who dissent from my position to weigh the question well before you cast your votes in November. I am here to tell you why I say this, and to try to induce you to change your mind, if possible. However, after my plea is made, and after a careful reasoning in your mind you decide that you are right and I am wrong, then, as for myself, I leave the case in the hands of you and your God, conscious of the fact that I, in my humble way, performed my duty in trying to point out to you what I conceive to be the path of duty in which every loyal citizen of Alabama should walk, who loves his family, his home and his state; and who is anxiously looking even beyond these to a last resting place in the shade beyond the River.

The question, I say, is whiskey. This is a fight almost to the death to ascertain whether or not Alabama is to revert to the bar-room—(the river of whose blood has hardly ceased to flow) or whether she will write in her constitution the words which mean to her a glorious future words which will cause the very gates of heaven to stand ajar that the angels of the Almighty may look down and smile in benediction on those whose votes went as a help to write them there; words which will make the pages of the sacred constitution of this great state glisten and shine like the sparkling and dancing dewdrop on the morning lily.

This, my friends, is what I came to Coffee Springs to get you to help me do.

I was in Montgomery and Birmingham this week and I saw two conventions. Let me tell you something about them. The one which I attended on Wednesday was held in the Capital City of your state, Montgomery. This meeting had been extensively advertised in every nook and corner of the state. Reduced rates had been secured; many special coaches had been tacked on to the regular trains running out over the various railroads from Montgomery; the appeal went forth to thunder tones for help[?] to save Alabama from the awful destruction threatened by a certain band of people who were maliciously and with malice aforethought, attempting to destroy the last vestige of human liberty so long enjoyed by our people. (These they said) ...

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INNOCENT VICTIMS

are often the sufferers from negligence of others. You can prevent your children from being homeless by accidental fire by insuring your house. Thus you will be fully compensated in case of fire and can soon provide your family with another home. Let us talk to you about fire insurance. The annual cost in premiums is hardly noticeable.

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I am now ready for work. Will appreciate a visit.
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New Departure.

I have added Fancy and Family Groceries and Confectionaries to my merchandise business and am ready to supply the trade with this class of goods.

I Will Thank You

for a share of your patronage. I keep the [→] Store on the Corner 5th Ave., and 5th st.

C. C. BURGESS

The Store on the Corner

FURNITURE!

I will furnish your home from Parlor to Piaza for

CASH OR ON EASY PAYMENTS

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FLORALA

Our Opening Display of Fall Millinery

Will give you a correct insight into what fancy and all the leading fashion centers of America decree as the millinery mode for this season.

The ladies of Florala and vicinity are invited to call and see our beautiful line.

Our First Opening will begin

Monay Oct. 4th

and will close MONDAY, OCT. [illegible]

Florala Millinery [illegible]

Monticello, the unsurpassing adornment, will soon have prepared for our people a nice pleasant little play house with elevated comfortable seats. Engineering an announcement will appear in these columns just a little later as many people can look forward to something unique in the way of a show.

For fresh bread call in the Florala Bakery.

The late Governor Johnston's will was filed in the Ramsey county court at St. Paul, Minnesota last Monday. The value of the estate is estimated in a petition for probate "in excess of $37,000."

For fine jewelry see our show window
Florala Jewelry Store

J R Gibson, manager of the Anderson & Marshall Co., of Montgomery died at his home in Roanoke, Va., Monday.

O F Underwood left Friday for Wetumpka where he will spend the next week.

S H Hughes has returned home after an extended visit abroad.

If you want "Wilson Bros" Shirts see W. F. Hughes.

J H Reid of Andalusia, passed through Florala last week on his way to the bay. He spent the night with F C Beasley an old friend.

Pat Cut surgery but the old wolf got W. F. Hughes. He keeps the BEST.

Rose Brown, the crack pitcher of the Columbus team, is the South Atlantic League's best to the delight of his many friends.

Now Send in "BILLS"
O. K. Drug Store.

Mr. Seale, representing the Birmingham News, Alabama's leading daily, was in town Monday.

If you were running a ordinary and any part should give way you would have it fixed at once. Your teeth are the machines that prepare your food to be digested. Don't you think it will pay to have them in good condition?
J. W. Pendley,
Dentist
Office in Hughes New Built Building

Hair-Raising.

It was indeed a hair raising affair—the exciting runaway we had on our streets Wednesday morning. The frenzy horse of Mr. D W Gaffney terrified the excitement. He could stand the excitement of the noise of the buggy like Lucretia but when he caught the pattern and peg of the wooden mule then the fun was started. He didn't care much long enough to see which way the rider was "going" until he struck the ditch and then he didn't get "rubbish" until he struck the broom "Lucy" she was within 10 hundred inches. We learn Carbolic Acid was applied quickly and that Doctor's salary is "A sad to" allowed to restore the natural run. By talking over the matter the natural method takes longer and each newspaper would have their time. Meredith tried to get a ramp started but he could get that ugly head of his down under the shafts the "beast" was reported in Old Florala. All it was a hair raiser and no mistake.

The only picture framed by Florala Furniture Co. "They" are good and a good assortment of Mouldings and the latest designs.

Saturday H P Merrill of Tuskegee will address the voters of Geneva county at the court house in Geneva at twelve o'clock next Monday.

Now Send in "BILLS"
O. K. Drug Store.

Hon. Mike Hall of Ozark has been appointed judge of the 1st circuit court of the third circuit, taking the place of Judge A A Kenny who was on Monday promoted to the Supreme Court bench. The Governor in appointments because both are residents of Southern Alabama.

For your rakes and pans see Florala Hdwe Co.

Gilbert Hall, an old carpenter, passed through Florala Monday enroute from Belleview, Ala. to Portland, Fla.

Finest line of Jewelry we have ever carried
Florala Jewelry Store

Miss Mary Bingaman of Ft. Deposit has accepted a position with W F Hughes in charge of millinery and saleslady.

To all Lovers of the Revised Sacred Harp

This is to notify you that a majority of the committee for this book came together last Sunday at Oakland grove and we took a vote on many things as we took except that all books published hereafter, all the songs shall have four marks and except in some cases that is to say, so that it will not require those who buy this book now, to have to buy again in order to have books that same will not have these messages.

There will be no changes in keys or time nor only written or four marks and the subscriber don't remove. I trust this will give you all satisfaction and that we will continue to sing these good songs as long as we live.

Very truly yours,
B. F. FOYKER.
Chairman

Miss Mittie Baird "the Red Wing Lady" Said and was ordered by Strauss Brothers Co.

Mr. L. J. McCall is away buying fall goods for the firm of L. J. McCall & Co.

If you need fruit trees or vines see Florala Hdwe Co. They have them.

J. W. PENDLEY,
Dentist

The Occult Millinery Artists are at it in this issue. Read it.

Mr. J. F. Burgess, of Ganer, is visiting in Florala.

Mr. A. J. Hogan, Esq., of Santuck was in town in the city Monday.

Have just received a car of Louisville Lime.
H. T. Cavenaugh
Florala, Ala.

The News editor is in receipt of a handsome bouquet, presented by the flower girls of the entertainment Tuesday night. This beautiful token of their esteem will be kept fresh and green in our memory long after the flowers have faded.

Mrs. Carroll of Red Cross Souls and mother and Pearl Hall, of Opp, Ala. Visited the family of Mr. Wesley Hall, the accident "Kent Kather" time, the accident of Andrews.

Mr. Leslie Hare, Brother of our beloved fireman J. N. Hare, has been recently appointed inspector examiner of Alabama.

"Snappy"

The man called the manager, over on the shirt to take advantage of a remarkable opportunity may be had at grocers now. This kind of man will take no conversion in conversation of the matter he wears. To be aware of endless such chances when made to your individual measure by

Strauss Brothers
Hatter Tailors Chicago

who have a great reputation for producing "snappy" tailoring. This agency is not only an institution, it is a "live" institution. Let us explain how we will make a fit suit for you. Let us explain how we will save you a series of new Fall fashions made with same snappy "ah so and ah so" effects. The tailoring we are showing will fairly "make your mouth water with desire." We shall welcome you and whether you order or not.

W. F. Hughes

Very Enjoyable

The ice cream supper at the home of Mr. Barry Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair. First and last there were more than a hundred present to enjoy the occasion. The crowd was gotten up for the benefit of our southside Methodist sunday school, which, by the way, is growing in attendance and interest at each meeting. About $30 dollars was realized from the supper and the flower girls deserve special mention of their diligence in making the event a success. Also much praise of the credit should be accorded the faithful superintendent, J. B. Beasley, and the good ladies who so kindly assisted.

Miss Oscar Smith left Monday for her home in Lincoln, Co., after having spent some time very pleasantly with her sister Mrs. Mrs. J. N. Hare.

Great Legal Battle to be Waged by Roads.

The assertion of recent decisions—upheld by the supreme court of Georgia, in an opinion handed down Saturday in which the state suffered reversal, was sustained—that no railroad "the transit rate of the greatest legal tender ever issued by the railroad into any equitable estate, authority. Already correspondence has been issued to take the matters in the federal courts, and just until the United States supreme court passes upon the question of the constitutionality of the rate to be in question or ended.

If the decision of the Georgia supreme court is upheld in the federal tribunals, the railroads will have to pay close to $100,000,000 annually in excess of dollars. Thus the decision is rate-fixing and under it the railroads will be compelled to forfeit care to officers from demand of traffic questions in the way of doing other changes.

The coming season will soon be here. Buy your lawn from Florala Hardware Co. They are the American Field Fence. They hold up every post that goes into the ground.

Mrs. E. W. Braswell left her home for Troy, Pinole and Union Springs, Ala., after which she will return before her return home.

Let us supply your wants for Sash, Doors, and all Builders Hardware. We have the most complete assortment right at our prices.
Florala Hardware Co.

Mr. R. L. Collins and wife left last Saturday for Andalusia, Ala., where they will make their future home. Mr. Collins has accepted a position with the Andalusia Hardware Co. Florala will miss them and trusts that they will soon return to their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pate are visiting relatives and friends in Montgomery.

L. E. Allen, the Cash Grocery-man of Samson visited the city Saturday and Sunday.

All kind of repairing at Florala Jewelry Store.

The Reason Why

we lead in our line is

FIRST

We handle only goods of quality, goods that will please the trade and you.

SECOND

Our prices are right: the very LOWEST that the goods (quality considered) will permit.

THIRD

We'll give you a fair test every time and we'll appreciate your trade. Try us next time.

THE O. K. CASH GROCERY
H. A. BAGGETT, Prop.
George Building — Florala Ala.

DRESS MAKING

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Ladies Sewing. Clothes made to order in all the latest New York styles. Satisfaction and fit guaranteed. We cover button holes also. Your patronage solicited.

MRS. H. A. BAGGETT
In rear of O K Cash Grocery

Messrs. Ed M. Johnson, C. C. McBride, B. S. Bailey, W. K. Matthews, J. E. Hughes, Morgan D. Jones and others attended the Prohibition meeting in Andalusia, Friday last.

Prettiest Cut Glass goods in town at the Florala Jewelry Store.

Mr. Robert Reid, of Andalusia has accepted a position with the News. Robert is a good printer and we trust that his stay among us will be a pleasant one.

WANTED--Two more show cases.
O. K. Drug Store

For many friends of Mr. Joe Hutchison will be glad to know that he is convalescing after a severe spell of fever.

When you want a pair of shoes buy the W. L. Douglas shoe; the best shoe in the world at the Cash Shoe Store.

Florala is Growing!

C C Beasley is building three new residences on Fish ave.

Mr. J. K. Everett is erecting a handsome residence on Jackson street.

Jim Searcy will soon move in to his handsome residence.

Dr. Adams' new white star will go up with a rush.

John Harris, Mr. Snelgrove and H Farmer and Mr. McFall are all putting up new residences in the northwestern section of town.

Mr. C C Beasley is building new room to his house and other wise improving same.

Bring us your hide
Highest market price paid for same.
Moss & Son

Get your eyes fitted with Glasses at the Florala Jewelry Store.

The Tailor-Dressed Man Needs
No Card of Introduction

You are always assured of at least a respectful hearing if your appearance is the appearance of a gentleman. There is no deference paid to custom-cut tailor-made clothes. It is simply the American way of showing respect for all things well done. The stranger who manifests the pains and the pride to have his clothes built especially for him, to fit his body and his personality--at least gives evidence of self respect above the ordinary.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND

that you are going to wear STOKES CLOTHES this fall for the certainty of being well-dressed in correct style for the assurance of buying new weaves, for shape keeping high-grade tailoring, for real economy.

No clothier will offer you better Clothes than Ours.

Every dollar they must be in the goods. In these days of advancing prices of wool and of fabrics, the temptations to cheapen quality are strong. You will find many lower priced clothes but none really equal in value. The remarkable feature of

STOKES' TAILORING SYSTEM

is that it relieves you of all risks and uncertainties in your clothes buying. We shoulder the entire responsibility for the fit, the correctness, the good taste and wearing quality of your clothes.

We guarantee

every garment, whether a suit or overcoat to fit you perfectly for it is made especially to your order to fit 20 of your body measures. We GUARANTEE every seam and stitch and more, we GUARANTEE your garment to satisfy you not only when you first put it on but as long as you wear it. Decide today that your fall suit or overcoat will be made by

Stokes the Tailor

Don't forget that we clean, press and repair them as long as they last FREE of any cost to you and that we appreciate your business

..STOKES, the Tailor..

Florala, Alabama

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