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Prohibition and Cider.

An article published last week in a newspaper controlled by the liquor interests, with an ill-bred coarseness equaled only by its lack of sound reasoning says the Constitutional Amendment has for one of its objects the suppression of cider-making." The intent of this argument is point blank deception, an insult to the intelligence of our farmers, and a statement too flagrantly false to permit of its being passed by unnoticed.

What the proposed amendment is to prohibit is the manufacture and sale of "intoxicating liquors as a beverage." Is cider an intoxicating liquor? If it is it cannot now be lawfully sold, except by a licensed dealer; if it is not intoxicating, the right to make and sell it is not effected by the proposed amendment.

Now, every sensible school-boy, raised in a farming commmunity, knows very well that cider, fresh from the mill, is not in the least degree intoxicating. Cider, then, or the expressed juice of the apple, so long as it is not "intoxicating," can be made and sold for use as a beverage or for any other lawful purpose, as well after the adoption of the Amendment as now. And there are well-known means by which the process of alcoholic fermentation may be prevented or arrested in cider for an indefinite length of time. When, however, alcoholic fermentation takes place, and the cider becomes "hard" and intoxicating, it is unlawful to sell it without a license to sell intoxicating drinks, and to do so would now render the seller liable to criminal prosecution and to the penalty prescribed by the High License Act. Whether the article sold under the name of "cider" is or is not intoxicating, is a question of fact, to be determined by evidence in each particular case.

Ex-Chief Justice Agnew, in an article on the subject, takes the same view; and the opinion of so learned and able a man ought to put the question at rest.

What folly, then, to talk about the Amendment interfering with the manufacture or sale of cider!

In this issue let manly discussion and honest argument determine the judgment of the voters and so decide the contest.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN., MAY 15, '89.

ED. POST.—This city had a sufficiently long trial of prohibition to bring all its leading citizens to one mind, and that is that such an experiment is decidedly disastrous to business. Thirteen railroads enter Atchison, and from its geographical position it aught to be a distributing centre for Kansas, Southern Nebraska, Colorado and a portion of Missouri as well. It has some large wholesale houses, but none of them report business rushing. While Kansas has been experimenting with prohibition and thereby retarding the growth of her cities, Kansas City and St. Joseph, in Missouri and Omaha, in Nebraska, have been pushing ahead at an astonishing rate and leaving Atchison and Leavenworth, their old rivals, far in the rear.

Atchison has not grown a bit during the past eight years, since prohibition went into effect, though it has improved considerably. Stores which formerly brought $1,000 a year rent now stand idle, awaiting a tenant at $200. The place has a very quiet, not to say dead look, quite unlike what one expects to find in a well-established western city. Talks with leading men show that they are almost to a man opposed to prohibition, and that they consider that it has hurt Kansas.

B. P. Waggener, the leading lawyer of Atchison and the general counsel for the Missouri Pacific Railroad system, was one of the few Democrats who publicly advocated prohibition when it was adopted, says:

"I am now convinced that it is a failure. It is impracticable in cities, and has done a great deal to retard business and immigration. I hear that at Castle Garden the agents of other States are quick to make known Kansas prohibition laws to new-comers and induce them not to come here. Then it builds up a system of spies, of joints and of general hypocrisy, all of which are bad for the community.

"Prohibition in Kansas is really what has given such a boom to Kansas City, in Missouri. It drove out of this State a great many wholesale dealers and others who went to that city and began to boom it. The result is that it has now gone far beyond any place in Kansas and no city in this State can hope to rival it. Then, too, prohibition has depreciated values here. A good many people who don't believe in such laws, but who are orderly and law observing, have moved away, preferring to go to other cities where there is no such restriction on their liberty."

Ex-Mayor Kelsey, a Republican who has just retired from office, expressed the same views. He is a large furniture dealer. "Prohibi- has knocked out business here," said he, "and the people of Atchison have no confidence in its future. The business that was here has gone to Omaha, to Kansas City and St. Joseph, where they don't have such laws. There is very little now to attract buyers to Atchison when they can do equally well in other cities and have a much more enjoyable time. I myself would have gone last spring if it had not been for the lease of my store. While it has hurt business it has not stopped drunkenness. There is more whiskey drinking now than ever, and I think there is more private drinking in houses. If a man wants liquor he does not have to go to a 'joint,' but he can just telephone across the river to East Atchison, in Missouri, and it will be brought to his house.

Mr. Pride, a large wholesale druggist, who has done a great deal toward building up Atchison, told the same tale of business lost and population driven away by the operation of prohibition. "If prohibition were universal," he said, "if Congress should make it a law applying to the whole country, it would be all right. But when a State has prohibition and those surrounding it have high license or some other liberal system, the latter catch all the business. It has been so with Kansas, and it will be so with Pennsylvania if she adopts that policy. Philadelphia will find that her business will go to New York, Baltimore, and cities in other states, and that she will gain nothing. Prohibition will kill her dead."

Mr. Pride is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and a frequent visitor to the East. He understands business conditions thoroughly and is well posted as to the workings of prohibition in Kansas. His advice to the people of Pennsylvania is to reject prohibition entirely if they desire to continue to prosper and to hold their own in the never-ceasing competition of business life.

RASTUS.

CHESNUTT!

I am too busy to talk much, only to tell you that hundreds of Snyder county people are jumping on the train and visiting my Cash Store, and if they all tell me the truth they find almost everything cheaper than advertised, and have decided to visit me at least twice a year to buy their general supply of Dry Goods, Carpets, etc., and why don't you do the same? It is easy for merchants to crow about selling goods cheaper, but you find few of them daring enough to publish weekly such low cash prices as I do to back my claims.

"He cant run his store six months if he don't trust people," was the opinion of all who knew me two short years ago. But now my wonderful successful Cash store is the wonder of all who know it. Refusing to trust for good reasons anybody for 25 cents one day, and yet this is the only Cash Store in four counties. It is acknowledged to be the busiest store of them all, because I can and positively do sell almost everything I keep for a great deal less profit and much less money than any old style trust stores. If this is not the reason why is it—cut this out, take it, and compare the prices with those you are asked any where else:

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But I must stop. Take a car-ride and come here for anything from a needle to an elephant and you will get it for less money than you dreamed of.

The whiskey and saloon men are buying up the papers throughout the State by the wholesale. Blood money paid in exchange for falsehoods. Be ye not deceived by them. The Lord will bring the works of Satan to naught

1st store on Market street from the S. & L. Station.

J. G. CHESNUTT.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their Administrators', Guardian, and Executors' accounts in the Register's Office of Snyder County, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Monday, May 6, '89.

1. The first and final account of Simon Kratzer, Adm'r of Henry Kratzer deceased.
2. First and final account of A. A. Romig Adm'r of Michael Mourer deed.
3. The first and final account of H. A. Hummel and J. D. Hummel Executors of Henry Hummel deed., who was Administrator of Peter Painter deed.
4. The first and final account of S. B. Shriek and T. P. Hummel Admrs of Samuel Hartman deed.
5. The first and final account of P. Z. Bower Adm'r of F. E. Kremer deed.
6. The first and final account of Sarah A. Miller Adm'x of Charles B. Miller deed.
7. Account of Franklin and Clara Bowersox, Executors of Samuel Bowersox deed.
8. The first and final account of P. H. Smith Adm'r of Jacob Smith deed.
9. The first and final account of John A. Fetterolf Adm'r of Daniel Fetterolf deed.
10. The first and final account of Jno. M. Reimbo Adm'r of John S. Smith.
11. The first and final account of Sarah Swengel Executrix of Isaac Swengel deed.
12. The first and final account of Lewis Adam Adm'r D. B. N. C. A. of Peter Lenig deed.
13. The first and final account of A. A. Romig Adm'r of John Spigelmyer deed.
14. The account of D. B. Reiser and Jacob Reiser Jr., Adm'rs of Peter Reiser deed.
15. The first and final account of J. Keller Pew Adm'r of Jacob Shetterly deed.
16. The first and final account of [illegible] Deininger and [illegible] Adm'rs of Elizabeth Dill deed.
17. The first and final account of Aaron Hackenberg and Jeremiah Adams of Francis Hackenberg deed.
18. The first and final account of W. [illegible] Adm'r of Israel Weist deceased.
19. The first and final account of Daniel Y. Bager and Edward Bager Adm'rs of Isaac Baker.
20. The first and final account of Aaron Kreiger Executor of Frank Seidel deed.
21. The first and final account of W. [illegible] and D. Weist Adm'rs of [illegible].
22. The first and final account of Jesse A. Kline guardian of George Kratzer deed.
23. The account of Jonathan Gerver Guardian of Ida Katrina Schofield of S. B. Kratz dec'd.
24. The first and final account of Angelina Smith Administratrix of Henry E. Smith deed.

H. J. DUCK, Register

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of Article Eighteen:

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture for sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and no license to do the prohibited shall be granted or renewed, except as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture for sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes, such as a beverage, shall be regulated by law. The several Assembly shall, at their session, pass such laws as may be necessary for the enforcement of this section, and shall provide adequate penalties for its violation.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Accounts.

The following Accounts have been filed, examined and confirmed by the Auditor, and will be presented to the next Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, Pa. All persons interested [illegible]

[illegible] Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all Letters Testamentary on the estate of Henry Bottorff late of Beaver creek township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, to the undersigned residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement to

H. A. & J. D. HUMMEL,
April 25, '89. Executors.

S. T. Buck, Merchant Tailor,

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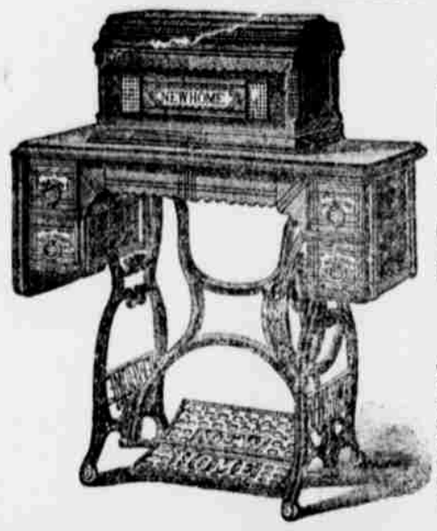

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