

GEORGIA PROH. BILL TO DIE NATURAL DEATH

Discovered That It Would Outlaw Nearly Every Drink Sold at Soda Water Fountains.

ATLANTA, July 27.—There was not a reference made to the new prohibition bill in the House of Representatives yesterday. On that subject all was as quiet as a May morning. It looks as if it were going to be permitted to die a quiet death.

The interesting discovery has been made that the effect of the enactment of Representative Hooper Alexander's new prohibition measure would be to outlaw not only so-called near beer, but also many of the proprietary soda fountain syrups in which alcohol in minute quantities is used as a preservative ingredient, including Coca-Cola.

Representative Alexander's bill proposes to outlaw every drink containing alcohol in any degree whatever.

Information as to the use of alcohol as a preservative in soda fountain syrups, therefore, had an interesting bearing on the situation. Representative Alexander was as docile as a lamb during the entire session, and did not once attempt to have his new prohibition measure taken up.

The indications point to the fact that the tendency now is to let the whole matter drop.

Whether the discovery that its probable effect would be to outlaw certain soda fountain syrups had anything to do with the manifestations of quiescence, is a subject of interesting speculation.

At any rate, it begins to look as if the prohibition fight of 1909 is about over.

City Council Passes Most Drastic Sunday Blue Law

No more cigars and cool drinks can be purchased on Sunday, so said the City Council at their meeting Monday evening.

All members with the exception of Alderman Goodwin were present at the adjourned meeting held Monday night for the purpose of attending to the unfinished business, when the ordinance for the peace and morals of the city of Gainesville was taken up and enacted into law without dissenting vote.

Under this law nothing can be sold, and no place of business can remain open, other than restaurants, boarding houses and hotels, but it also prohibits these places from disposing of cigars, cool drinks or other articles of this class.

A few places opened up restaurants that they might enjoy the special privilege of the old law, but on last Sunday some of the places that had no restaurant were selling goods be-

hind closed doors the same as if they were doing business at any other time.

The council had a hard time of it trying to pass an ordinance that might meet the local demand and at the same time effect all in the same manner; but this new one is so drastic that it is far from satisfactory and a number of those directly interested stated Tuesday that they would follow the State law and make a test case of the matter.

A hotel man stated that it would be a hardship to the traveling men who come here just to spend Sunday to be deprived of purchasing a smoke on the Sabbath and he considered it a most unreasonable law.

The revenue ordinance was also taken up and passed upon its second reading, and there being a number of important changes it is thought that it will also cause considerable discussion and some kicking among those most affected.

Georgia Solons May Bar Women Riding Astride

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27.—Any woman in the State of Georgia who rides astride will become a felon, if the bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Wright of Stewart county becomes a law.

The statesman from Stewart never saw a woman ride astride until he came to Atlanta. He was shocked and horrified by the sight of a pretty girl in divided skirts, whirling along on the back of a mettlesome horse. So he hied him to his chambers and prepared this bill:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of Georgia. That on and after the

passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any female over the age of 12 years to ride astride any horse or mule or ass or any other animal of both sexes, upon any street or road or public highway or any other place within the State. Provided, nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the riding astride of any female circus performer within a tent or other inclosure."

The measure carries a fine of from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment.

With a smile, Speaker Holden remarked: "Referred to the committee on temperance."

What the Poor Man Can Do On a Small Farm If He Wills

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man above all men who needs to do better farming. This man who has to work hard to make a scanty living,

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PRIESTLY PARKER HAS SKIPPED BOTH BONDS

SOME THINK HE WILL RETURN TO FACE CHARGES.

Fletcher DeBose, the Wounded Negro, Now Able to Go About and Will Soon Be Well.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Priestly Parker, the negro drayman who was arrested on two separate charges and released from custody on bond, has skipped out and left his bondsmen to hold the lose end.

Priestly was at first arrested charged with assault with intent to kill, but after remaining in jail for about three weeks he was released upon bond for his appearance at the next term of circuit court. He had been out only a short while when he was rearrested upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but in this case he also gave bond for his appearance at court.

After giving the last bond he at once assumed his duties as drayman and was apparently doing well until the present week, when he sold out his team and other belongings and left the city.

Many of the citizens believe that he will return to face the charges, and attribute his leaving to the fact that the negro who was shot is now up and able to get around and that Priest was afraid that he would have further trouble with DeBose and thought it best to stay away until the time of his trial at the next term of court.

and who is not able to get ahead, is the man of all others whom we are most eager to help. But when a man says, "I can't get pure bred stock, or build a silo, or buy a two-horse cultivator, and therefore all this talk about better farming does not apply to me," he takes a very wrong view of the chances he has.

All these things can come only to the man who has made some progress, who has some capital. The very poor farmer must begin with the little things which will add to his income, and gradually work into better methods. It is the man who, having two or three pigs, tries to find out the most economical way of feeding them; who, with a small flock of poultry, will try to care for them so as to get more eggs during the winter; who, with two or three head of stock to feed, will try to raise a larger part of his feed at home; who, with a poor soil, will try to improve at least a little of it each year—this is the type of man who will understand that even if he can not do the best farming, he can do better farming, and who will continue to improve year by year. A man may not be able to buy a manure spreader—may not need it, in fact—but he can and does need to take care of the little manure he has. A man may have only one horse and one cow to feed, but he can at least grow peavine hay for them and save the buying of much high-priced corn. A man may not be able to sow his whole farm to crimson clover, but he can put out one acre this very fall. He may not be able to start all at once with the rotation his land needs, but he can begin by putting a few acres in legumes instead of cotton or corn.

It is the man who is willing and eager to improve along the lines in which improvement is possible for him who will, by this gradual improvement, surely add to his income and make more profitable farming possible with each new year.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

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