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Stillman Asks For Re-Appointment.

It has come to The Journal's attention that Hon. John E. Stillman is an applicant for re-appointment to his present position as collector of customs for the port of Pensacola.

The Journal had fondly hoped that the collector of customs, as well as the other federal officers in Pensacola, would this time be appointed by Mr. Bryan, but the inexorable verdict of the American people in the last presidential election imposes that duty upon a republican president, Mr. Taft.

It is possible that advice from democratic sources may have no influence with Mr. Taft, but the fact that the people who are served by the various government offices in Florida are mostly democratic gives them an interest in the president's appointments which we believe he will not overlook.

If we may presume therefore that democratic endorsement may receive some consideration, The Journal will take this occasion to say that it believes the re-appointment of Mr. Stillman as collector of customs will meet the approval of the vast majority of the citizens of all parties who know him or who have business with his office.

Pensacola does not possess a citizen who is more active in the cause of good citizenship or civic progress than is Mr. Stillman, and his service as collector has been eminently satisfactory to the people who have business with the customs department. President Taft will make no mistake in re-appointing him.

Last Monday's Election In Alabama.

The election in Alabama last Monday demonstrated one thing, viz: that the people of Alabama do not want the particular amendment upon which they voted incorporated in the constitution of the state. The vote, which has not yet been officially reported, was about 50,000 for the amendment and 75,000 against it, the anti-amendment majority being about 25,000.

Ordinarily the vote against the amendment would naturally be construed as a vote against the prohibition of the liquor traffic, but a singular unanimity of sentiment in Alabama seems to place an entirely different construction upon it. The Montgomery Advertiser, which led the campaign against the amendment, says:

As showing how misleading the newspaper headlines may sometimes be, we find in the Pittsburg Post of last Tuesday a special sent out from Birmingham which the Post's headline writer thus exploited: "Prohibition is Defeated; Alabama gives majority against proposition to make state 'dry'." To begin with, Alabama did not vote on prohibition, and consequently prohibition was not "defeated" in any way. In the second place, the state is already as "dry" as the law can make it, and the adoption or defeat of the proposed amendment could make no change in existing laws.

The Mobile Register, another leading anti-amendment paper, says:

There is said to be a disposition on the part of some persons to read the results of Monday's election to mean that the prohibition laws are now a dead letter and the sale of liquor may be resumed unhindered. We venture the opinion that this will be found to be a great error of judgment. The laws are still what they were, the machinery for enforcing them is the same, and the penalties remain unchanged. There is sure to be trouble for those who are caught in the act. Let no one imagine that the issue in the late campaign was saloon or no saloon. It was the greater issue of the right of the people to change burdensome legislation.

The Montgomery Advertiser, in commenting on the meaning of the result, again says:

It does not mean a defiance of existing laws in Alabama. There may be those who interpret the vote that way, but they will find themselves mistaken. There were thousands of prohibitionists who voted against the amendment; in fact, if it had not been for their votes, the victory would not have been possible. These prohibitionists and the conservative non-prohibitionists alike intend to see the statutes given a fair trial for enforcement. And very probably the contest as settled will bring about a greater determination on the part of the leading people on both sides to frown down any defiance of the laws. If the laws are unwise or inefficient in any respect, or for any community, they must be upheld and endured until they

A Bad Breath Boon

Her Cheeks Were Aglow Like Roses in Bloom,
Her Lips Red as Cherries Thrive Over;
Her Teeth Like the Pearl;
Her Hair Tangled Curl;
Her Breath Like Sweet Blowing Clover.

So much for poetry. But STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES ARE prose as well. They are practical and for every-day use and they will make any one's breath just as sweet and wholesome as the Girl's breath in the song. And what is nicer than a sweet, clean breath and what more offensive than a bad, foul one? Every one tries to get rid of it themselves and tolerate it in their friends, but—it is awfully trying and puts friendship and sentiment to a severe test.

A bad breath is a sort of unspoken imputation on cleanliness; you can't get away from it and can't explain. You can take foolish little remedies to disguise it for an hour or so; but this is suggestive; your breath is unnatural and your friends wonder why.

Bad breath comes once in a while from decayed teeth, but there is a quick and effectual remedy for this—the dentist. It comes as a rule 99 times out of 100 from a bad stomach. Foods gone wrong; digestion impaired; assimilation imperfect; nutrition misdirected and a consequent misunderstanding all around.

And meanwhile a bad condition of things is inaugurated. There is flatulence, sour stomach, and with these two past masters of evil Pandora's box is opened and a tribe of troubles let loose, any one of which might appal.

With all manner of chemical changes taking place in the stomach by fermentation—which should not—is it any wonder that some startling and disagreeable results are evolved? Bad Breath is conspicuous among them, because always in evidence. No use to doctor this or disguise it. It is an innocent sufferer.

GO STRAIGHT TO THE CAUSE—THE STOMACH. Put that in order and the Breath will take care of itself. Charcoal has been a remedy for disordered stomachs for centuries. It is one "cure" that is almost as "old as the hills."

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can be modified and improved. Alabama must be a law-abiding state, and the selfish or reckless element will soon find the dominating influence of the anti-amendment forces everywhere against an interpretation of the vote as a license to excesses.

It would seem therefore that the open saloon in Alabama is in about as bad a fix as it ever was and if what the anti-amendment leaders and papers say may be taken as an indication of public sentiment, there is little prospect of its return.

What effect the Alabama election will have upon the Florida election next November is problematical. The question in Florida is somewhat different and the same result may not necessarily follow here. Candor compels one to admit, however, that, while the Alabama result may not have any direct influence in Florida, it nevertheless affords an indication of what Florida voters may do when they vote on the same question.

In the meantime, Alabamians are now properly and Floridians may very properly keep cool for several months to come.

SEVERAL ARE SENTENCED IN THE U.S. COURT

Yesterday was sentence day in the United States court and those who had been convicted during the week in that tribunal were sentenced by

Judge Sheppard.

Walter Van, a white boy of 17 years, who was convicted of raising a \$1 silver certificate to \$10, was sentenced to serve two years in the government reform school at Washington. Van is from Millville.

Tom Leath, a negro, who tried to make a \$1 note worth \$50 and endeavored to pass it in Jackson county, where he resided, was sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and also to pay a fine of \$500.

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A Little Talk About a Man and How to Make Him Comfortable.

Most men, around Xmas time, generally find themselves literally "swamped" with holiday gifts of a varied and fearful array—things that they never *did* want, never *shall* want, and never suspected, probably, of existing. Don't you know how to make a man your friend? *Make him comfortable!* Study his wants, which will probably be practical wants. Fix him up for those moments when he'll want to relax from business cares, so he'll get the very most out of that rest under the very best of conditions.

Get him a Smoking Jacket, a Lounging Robe, or, maybe, a durable, practical Bath Robe. Pajamas are also in line. Let's consider this thing:

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Our line of Men's Pajamas range from the good-looking silk kind, in pretty blues and pinks and the festive champagne at \$10, the mercerized garments at \$5, down to those fashioned of Outing Flannels at \$1.00 and \$1.50. They are good, easy, comfortable garments, all braided and stitched and attractively fashioned -- the thing for some man--from... **\$1 to \$10**

Bath Robes and Lounging Robes.

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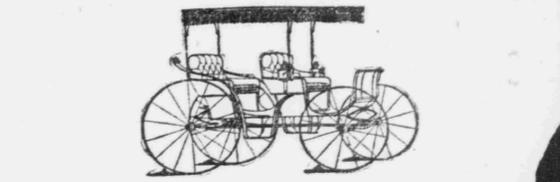
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