

friends, but this is not so popular a pretext for opposing prohibition as formerly. The fact that prohibition does prohibit has been so fully demonstrated by the results in Maine and elsewhere, and also in places where they have local option, which is prohibition on a limited scale, that we shall hear far less of this fallacy than heretofore. Prohibition is so effective in Maine that all sorts of subterfuges are resorted to to conceal the illicit traffic. If it is found necessary to hide a barrel of spirits under piles of lumber and rubbish, and, as was found in one recent case, under a heap of manure, then prohibition does prohibit. When we find there are no manufacturers of the vile stuff in the State, and when we find the liquor secreted in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, and when found is seized upon and immediately destroyed, then prohibition does prohibit.

When the dealer declaims against the effect of the law in depriving him of his former profits, then prohibition does prohibit. When the old victims of a craving appetite find they have to resort to a long and tedious effort to secure the accustomed stimulant, then prohibition does prohibit. When liquor-sellers lose caste in society by being stigmatized as violators of law, and find themselves shut off from the opportunities to sell in public, except by incurring the penalty of crime, then prohibition does prohibit. When the prison and penitentiary are nearly depopulated on account of the difficulties in the way of manufacturing and selling spirituous liquors, then prohibition does prohibit. When savings banks have greatly increased deposits; when education flourishes as it has never done before; when the poor-houses are empty; when a higher standard of morals prevails in the community, and churches have an increased attendance, then be assured that prohibition does and will prohibit.

And when we arrive at the culmination of our work, when prohibition shall have been proclaimed by the voice of the people and is incorporated in the organic law of our nation, then we shall gather round our hearthstones and sing, "The good time has come." A continuous and grand jubilee of praise and thanksgiving will be heard all over the land, to be echoed and reverberated around the whole civilized world, "The good time has come."

From the 16th Amendment, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. Jennings Demorest.

HIS MORAL CHARACTER. HIS CHARITIES. AN ABOLITIONIST. HIS BUSINESS SUCCESS.

WE can give our readers no better idea of the character of W. Jennings Demorest and his fitness for the position of Lieutenant-Governor than to give the following statement which was made by J. W. Lee in presenting his name to the convention as a candidate for Governor:

"I have the pleasure and honor of nominating a gentleman who will command the respect of this convention. A man who is honorable in all his dealings, whose character is above reproach, whose record in the cause of temperance and prohibition is of the highest order, a most successful and enterprising business man, whose liberality is as broad and widespread as the needs of humanity and the glorious cause we represent. His name is a household word throughout every city, town, and village in our land; being the editor, proprietor, and publisher of a most popular household magazine.

"He was strongly identified with the old antislavery movement, being an earnest abolitionist when it was not so safe to express his convictions on that subject as at present. He has been a life-long temperance man, and when the people resolved to carry the temperance banner into the promised land of prohibition, he placed himself in the front ranks of the Prohibition Party; the party of progress and civilization, the party of morality and sobriety, the party of reform and victory.

"This gentleman has always displayed wonderful executive ability in conducting his numerous business enterprises. He is the sole proprietor of a large establishment in New York, employing a vast number of people, a large majority of whom have been in his constant employ from fifteen to twenty-five years. He is also a partner in one of the largest printing houses in that city, employing hundreds of hands. He owns twenty houses on Fourteenth Street near Fifth Avenue, in the best business portion of the city, and to show his ability as a business man, he was his own designer and architect. Everybody in that vicinity gives him the credit of doing more for the welfare of Fourteenth Street than any other man. His tenants will all vote for him, for they know how to appreciate a good and generous landlord. His great benevolence and philanthropy far surpass our comprehension. No charitable enterprise ever sought help from him in vain. He contributes liberally and frequently to all benevolent purposes. His wife, Mme. Demorest, is the treasurer of the Woman's Hospital and College in New York city; she also organized a woman's lodging house, and both now have in contemplation a hotel for women. His old homestead in Saratoga is the pleasure-ground for Sunday-school picnics, and this summer he gave entertainment to about 450 poor children at his own expense. He is a Congregationalist, and was formerly a member of Dr. Cheever's old church, and was for 30 years an active worker in the Sabbath school. He is a man who will command the respect of business men and the admiration of the Christian people of the State. Wm. Jennings Demorest will confer on the party by being its candidate a greater honor than it can confer by electing him Governor of New York, and I have the honor of presenting his name for the first place on the ticket."

The *Real Estate Record* remarks that "Mr. W. Jennings Demorest has been nominated for Lieutenant-Governor of this State by the Prohibitionists. This will interest real estate circles, in which Mr. Demorest is well and favorably known as the capitalist who has revolutionized Fourteenth Street, between Sixth Avenue and Broadway. These two blocks have been changed from a residence to a business quarter almost exclusively by Mr. Demorest. He was the first to perceive the inevitable change which would occur in that street after the establishment of the elevated railroad depot on the corner of Sixth Avenue. He has made a very large fortune by his real estate operations in this now famous retail emporium for all manner of household and fancy goods. Mr. Demorest is also a member of the printing firm of J. J. Little & Co., Astor Place, one of the largest establishments in New York, and the one which has the printing of General Grant's autobiography. He has in his time published newspapers, and he is now the author of a popular magazine. He is also an inventor. It would be well if the other parties in their coming conventions would nominate enterprising and public-spirited men like Mr. Demorest."

A Roll of Honor.



GREAT work has been undertaken, that of building a fitting monument to America's greatest general, and foremost citizen. It is not a question if he was the wisest, or shrewdest of men from a business point of view. The very simplicity and truthfulness of his own character made him the prey of others. The question is only, what the people, what we as Americans owe to the man who saved the country, who in its darkest hour carried it, with its awful burden of responsibility, on his shoulders, and brought it out, whole, sound, without spot or blemish, and for himself created, and maintained the reputation, not