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WE ARE OFF! ALL ENTRIESINRACE FOR GOVERNOR IN

Attorney General Looney Announces His Candidacy and Fires a Broadside At the Brewers.-Some Questions About Platform Demands on Nation-wide Prohibition and Suffrage.-Sudden Interest in the Tenant Farmer.

Another friend of Fuller has announced for governor. His
name is Looney and as the name is characteristic of the man a good reason may be found why Looney is full of Fuller. And
speaking of Fuller it may be necessary to settle the row bespeaking of Fuller it may be necessary to settle the row be-
tween a Hobby and a Looney for Fuller to demand the withdrawal of both in order that the university crowd may have a
candidate that will exactly meet their moral views So, describing the gubernatorial handicap in race horse par-
ance, it appears that all the entries, including the fast horse, the fake horse, the locoed horse, the fool horse and the slow
horse, are in, and "we are off." The last one in is Looney a slow horse.
His attempt to define himself on public issues is equally as
ridiculous as has been his attempt to render official opinions as attorney general that would meet every changing rolitical Looney begins and specializes his claims for governor in a
wild tirade against the control of the state by the brewers. Now, I am no more in favor or for the prohibition state by th Both are bad and neither will ever represent the people. Neith er ever had an unselfish idea and they will get together any
time that it is necessary to put over some scheme for their per-
sonal benefit sonal benefit, personal spite, or special privilege.
Let the people be not deceived. Prohibition or anti-prohi
then dition wil never win the war or save the country. A candi-
date for governor who has nothing to recommend him save
that he is a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist is not big that he is a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist is not big
enough to be a deacon in a "nigger" church, let alone governor of a great people. Instead of prolonging a row about some-
thing to drink let us leave the people in full possession of their
views views on that question and join in one patriotic band of united
people to work out the question of something to eat and some-
thing to wear for citizen Uncle Sam expects this much and every loyal American
thing and and temporarily hold his views in abeyance for further in-
should ter struction from the people.
Looney against the brewers. Let us see. As attorney gen-
eral you brought suit in Hopkins county, where there never was a brewery, nor perhaps a saloon in twenty years, against almost
all the breweries in Texas, alleging violations of the antitrust laws, which you alleged made them guilty to the extint
that they were due the state many million (15 million as I remember) dollars. You brought this suit under your official oath and duty as attorney general of the state. You were
elected as a prohibitionist upon the same kind of a how against
the political power of the brewers that you are now making the political power of the brewers that you are now making.
And yet with a court in a county entirely friendy to you, with
the local sentiment a gainst the brewers with your statements ent
hat the brenewers owed the state mewers, with your statements millions of dollars, you just about as much as the thee measly sum of saloons $\$ 265,000.00$, or
sell on the "Juneteenth" or Christmas day. If the bas, would
sewers sell on the "Juneteenth" or Christmas day. If the brewers
were guilty, as you told the court, then you betrayed the peo-
ple who elected you were guilty, as you told the court, then you betrayed the peo-
ple who elected you. If they were not guilty, then you caused
the state to blackmail the breweries and you should be the hat man in Texas to be kicking about the political power of you couldn't put the brewers out of business, what could you
hope to do as governor? Maybe you can explain why you carried San Antonio in the
ast election over Charles T. Roland, an avowed anti-pro-

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