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POST MORTEM

"I was defeated wholly on the question of local option. The liquor republicans were more in favor of liquor than they were in favor of their party. The temperance democrats, on the other hand were democrats before they were temperance people. The great majority of prohibitionists care nothing about temperance, their only object being to defeat republican party, and they voted their ticket. Some temperance democrats voted for me, and those prohibitionists who really cared anything about temperance voted in the same way. The majority of the people, however, have said at the ballot boxes that they were not in favor of county local option, and on that question I was beaten."—James E. Watson.

Now, that sounds like the same hot mush we heard during the campaign.

At that time, Mr. Watson shed many briny tears over the ruined waste that was overshadowing this great state, because of our liquor laws. That is, he put this sort of a face on the question in public, and then in private he would tell "the boys" that as governor he would not hurt their feelings. What few people that were not on to his light and fantastic curves before the campaign opened, did get onto him before the campaign closed, and they refused to turn over their confidences without a safe and reliable guarantee. He could not supply the bond. Governor Hanly signed as one of the necessary sureties, but the people refused to accept him unless he also put up a bond. There you were. The result demonstrates that it pays to be on the square, in politics and public life, as well as in everything else. Jim's life and public record in congress does not read like the biography of a hardshell pruni-

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