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The Saloons.

Some of the advocates of the license system who oppose the dispensary talk very freely about the number of dispensaries now in existence in this State—sixty—leaving the inference that the dispensary was as bad or worse than the license system. Under the license system we had one thousand bar rooms, which gave employment to, it is estimated, some five thousand men. The saloons which gave employment to, it is estimated, some five thousand men. The saloons which gave employment to, it is estimated, some five thousand men. The saloons which gave employment to, it is estimated, some five thousand men. The saloons which gave resorts which evil persons might frequent for the purpose of loafers, while they gave resorts which evil persons might frequent for the purpose of taking advantage of drunken victims of drink.

If there were a thousand dispensaries instead of sixty, the dispensary would still be much better than the barroom.

The Next Campaign.

From present appearances it seems that the opponents of Tillman are going to organ.

the opponents of Tillman are going to organize a warfare, not against him, but agains the dispensary. Between the license system and the dispen

sary there will be a new alignment of political factions. Nine out of ten of the prohibitionists as

between the bars and the dispensaries, will favor the dispensaries.

The Recent Killings.

While there is no way to prove the supposition, yet it is fair to suppose that with liq-uor saloons open at night, having the privilege of selling liquor under cover of night, that there would have been many more hom icides than have occurred in enforcing the dispensary law. And under the license system better men may have been slain.

Interesting Interviews.

We present this week an interesting paper from Hon, R. E. Hill on the dispensary and kindred subjects, and one from Treasure Blake on Alliance work and the political out-

We sought Hon. F. B. Gary to get an expression from him, but failed to find him. Hon. J. T. Robertson half-way promised to give us a talk next week on politics. Trial Justice Cox has promised to discuss the County Government law.

Didn't Go.

Judge Benet received notice yesterday that the Court at Georgetown will adjourn to-day. He will, therefore, not be required at Georgetown, but he will open court at Kingstree, Williamsburg County, next Monday morn-

Editor J. A. Harmon of the McCormick News made a pleasant call at the Press and near the shops, he fell between the wheels and was crushed to death. Banner office yesterday eyening.

The Press and Banner congratulates the Greenville News on its escape from destruction by fire last Sunday.

TOWN TOPICS.

Interesting Summary of What is Going on in Abbeville.

ken. Capt. M. L. Bonham has been in town for several days.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press and Banner:

Please allow me a small space, in your paper, to return my sincere thanks to the good people of Greenwood and surrounding country, for their liberal aid to me when my barn and stables were burned, and two mules consumed in the fire. Friends had you not come to my belp, I would have been unable make a crop this year, but with the help you have so willingly given me, I am once more in a position to support my family. God bless every one of you, and may none of you ever be called upon to suffer what I did.

Yours truly,

R. B. Hinton.

Greenwood S. C., Feb. 10th, 1894.

Poultry and Pigeon Show.

Hodges, S. C., February 12, 189s.
The fanciers of Abbeville county and adjacent country, are anxious to get a Poultry and Pigeon show at Abbeville some time next December. December.

There is no more available place in the up country than Abbeville for such a show.

There are some of the finest birds in the South here in our midst.

Anderson and Greenville have had successful shows—successful in various way. Why not surpass either of their shows at Abbeville.

Any person interested may confer with Dr. E. C. Connor, Cokesbury, S. C. Fancier.

Principe smokes free, a fine flavor, melow white ashes, wind up with a complete and agreeable finale. Three dollars a hundred, 8 for 25 cents.

Harrison & Game.

Druggists. Give us a chance when wanting either toyes or tinware. Abbeville Supply Co. Promptness and politeness is something to be desired by every one. Call at Speed's Drug store and we guarantee you get both.

WALTER R. PISTOLE

was Instantly Killed Yesterday Morning at Abbeville.

Yesterday morning at about half-past seven o'clock as the through freight No. 21, from Monroe—Capt. Dearing, conductor—was approaching the Shops at this place, and just opposite the home of Judge Cothran, a man was seen to fall beneath the wheels, where he was dreadfully mangled and cut to pleces.

Mr. Seabrook, the store keeper, who was about a hundred yards distant saw the acclent, and immediately gave the information. about a nuncred yards distant saw the acci-dent, and immediately gave the information. Mr. Charles J. Bruce, the call boy, was much nearer the scene of the accident than was Mr. Seabrook, but he was on the opposite side of the train, and only saw the man after the train hed passed.

As soon as nis oody was identified his death was immediately telegraphed to his people in Monroe.

Accidents of this kind always attract more or less interest, and this was no exception to the rule. People kept going to and coming from the scene of accident until the arrival of the Corper. he Coroner.

The pieces of the deceased were gathered together and covered by a large white cloth, and only those who were early on the ground saw the mangled corpse.

ORGANIZATION OF THE JUBY.

Coroner J. Foster Hammond responded to the call, and organized the jury of inquest as follows: Lewis Dansby, foreman, J. H. Ramey, Sam-uel Seal, William Lomax, Richard Romans, J. S. Hemperly, John Johnson, Wm. Pope, Wade Sioan, J. W. Bradford, C. C. Chlies, Den-

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

After examining three witnesses, the jury rendered the following verdict:
That Waiter Pistole, of Unionville, N. C., "came to his death while riding on a freight train of the G., C. & N. R. R. Either fell or got caught under the cars while the train was in motion. We find no blame attached to said road or any of its employees."

HIS POSSESSIONS. The deceased had but few articles with him. His purse contained something like seventeen cents. In his pockets were a bunch of keys, a handkerchelf, a box of vaseline, &c. He had with him astatement from a phrenologist giving points as to his character, moral nature, physical and intellectual predilections. From that we are led to believe that the young man possessed some good and noble traits.

SENT BACK.

The G., C. & N. authorities furnished a nice coffin for the remains and they were shipped back to the home from whence he so lately came, full of life and hope.

SAD ENDING.

There are many circumstances that make this peculiarly sad case. He was a young man without money. He had recently married a young wife, whom he had left on the morning of the fatal day, in search of work, whereby he might support her. He came in safety to within some two hundred yards of the place of his destination, and when so near the shore, he fell between the wheels

TROY'S TEA CUPS.

Many Marriages Recorded-Death of Dr. Sloan-The Burning of Major Dorn's Barn, Btc.

Troy, S. C., Feb. 12. 1894.
Mr. J. M. Childs, of Peizer, was in town last week. He is now a merchant at Peizer.
The Baptists of this place have secured Rev.
H. C. Burton as their pastor. iting her sisters, the Misses Moore.

Miss Cecelia Winstock of Charleston is with Mr. Visanska's family.

Mr. Cloud of the G., C. & N. was over last week getting information of the water courses in the vicinity of the railroad. The Seaboard Air Line is getting up a pamphlet of the salural resources of the country through which it passes. Abbeville will make a good showing. We have as fine water power as there is in the State.

Miss Dean, who has been visiting here, left for her bome a few days ago. A hearty welcome always awaits her.

Mr. T. G. Perrin, formerly with Haddon & Co., has a permanent position in Atlanta.

Mr. Balley is getting up "Pinafore" for the benefit of the school library, It will come off in April, and promises to be a freat for Abbeville, as the best voices in the town have been engaged.

Our enterprising citizens, Messrs. Rosonberg and Visanska contemplate building a city hall or opera bouse on the Dendy corner.

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Up to the ist day of January, 3,000 bales of cotton has been shipped from this town.

On Saturday, the 17th of February, at 10: 30 o'clock, there will be several addresses made in behalf of the Alliance by J. T. Roberison J. R. Blake, Jr., Capt. J. B. Holoway, J. S. Graves, S. B. Knox and Hon. Joshua W. Ashlev, The public are invited.

Eddy Brothers show is advertised for this place on Saturday 17th.

Mr. J. M. Wardlaw and Miss Lilly Morrah. of Widemans, were happly married on the 7th, by Rev. R. F. Bradley.

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DEATH OF DR. SLOAN.

The End of a Long Useful Life-He Served His People in the Pulpit for Nearly Fifty Years.

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After a long illness the Rev. H. Thompson Sloan, D. D., died yesterday at his home in this county, at an advanceo age, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

During nearly the whole of his ministerial life he served Cedar Spring and Long Cane convegations in this county, and it was only within a very recent period that he ceased to labor with them.

Dr. Sloan not only has an irreproachable character, but his life and teachings were such as to command the love and confidence of all people, of every class and condition. While he was tenacious for the right, and contended stenuously for the exactions of all the tenets of his Christian faith, yet he was tolerent and charitable toward those who saw the light from a different standpoint, or who in their own life, lacked something of coming up to the requirements of the highest standard, of the Christian's life. In service to the Farther, he recognized the brotherhood of mankind, and ever sought to bring all men within the fold of the Christian faith.

While he enlisted in the Master's cause under the banner of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, he was a Christian in the broad and true sense of the word, and from his youth up he lived a blameless life and a devoted servant of his Redeemer.

He was remarkable for his stability of character and steadfastness of friendship and devotion. If he ever missed attending Commencement at Due West in the fifty years of its existence, we have never heard of it, and he was for possibly forty years, one of the trustees of that institutioh.

He will be buried to-day, and then we will know him no more of him, except as his works do live after him.

S. V. P.—Southland Veterinary Powder si the latest and best spring medicine for stock. Prepared only by Harrison & Same. Try a barrel of our "Pond Lilly" flour at \$4 per barrel. Abbeville Supply Co.

Fell from the G., C. & N. Train and Dispenser R. E. Hill Talks Freely on

Speaking of the moral side of the question he said that the improvement in that particular was so striking and patent that it was seen and acknowledged by every one; that as between the Bar Rooms and the Dispensary the majority of the people of Abbeville county regarded the matter somewhat as follows—that while the former exerted a most immoral influence the latter tended largely in the opposite direction—if in no other particular, in that it has done away with the brilliantly lighted and attractive places where nightly assembled many of the unsuspecting and thoughtless youths of our country who, before they were aware of it, were enlisted as recruits in the great army of drunkards, and who, by easy gradation, often sunk to the low level of common criminals, castaways, reprobates.

THE FINANCIAL RESULTS.

He was sorry, he said, to see the indications of a growing spirit of opposition to the law in some of the counties where there has always been more or less of it. He thought that possibly it might be partly due to indiscreet action on the part of some of the State Constables, but in his opinion, more largely due to the highly inflummatory articles which appear from time to time in the News and Courier and other papers unfriendly to the law.

The Supreme court should decide.

In view of this condition of things he thought it the duty of the Supreme Court, just as soon as it can possibly do so to render a decision on the constitutionality of the law, let that decision be what it may.

The welfare and prosperity of the State demand that every effort be made, and that speedily, to put an end to, or at least check, this spirit of strife and ancrehy which is abroad in our land; and he was of the opinion that nothing would go farther in that direction than a removal of that uncertainty which obtains with many as to the constitutionality of this law.

While there are doubtless a good many who would continue to violate the law notwithstanding the opinion of the Court should sustain the constitutionality of it, there are many more who are now violating it and who are throwing every obstable in their power in the way of its enforcement because they believe its provisions in conflict with the constitution, who would cease to do so, were it decided by the Supreme Court to be constitutional.

OF THE DISPENSARY.

On our expressing the opinion that Abbeville had one of the best managed Dispensaries in the State and the hope that he would remain permanently in charge of it. Mr. Hill, after thanking us for our good opinion, said that he was a probibitionist in principle, but regarding such a thing as total prohibition as utterly impractible, he looked upon the Dispensary law as the best practible solution of the liquor question and was therefore anxious to see it given a fair test; that while he did not think he was the only man in Abbeville county who had the ability to run successfully, a Dispensary, he did think that he was possessed of several of the pre-requisites to that end, and was therefore willing to undertake it; that while doubtless there are a few who think they could have managed it more successfully than it has been done, he feels satisfied that the great majority of our people are fully satisfied with his management.

MAY RETIRE FROM THE DISPENSARY.

Greenwood, S. C., Feb. 11.

While in Ninety Six last week wedropped in for a moment on our friend R. R. Caihoun. He carries a nice line of drugs, and is well pleased with his business and the people of our prosperous neighbor.

Mrs. Rickenbaker has joined her husband in Elberton, where they will make their home in the future.

We envy no town their prosperity, and would rather help build them up than tear them down. If Greenwood has ever spent a dollar toward defeating an enterprise in one of her neighboring towns we do not know it. Rev. Mr. Fogartie's congregation gave him him a nice pounding last week on the arrival of Mrs. Fogartie and the little ones.

Hon. John H. Wharton, the present Clerk of Court for Laurens county, favors an early convention, and says if G. W. Shell cails it there will be a hearty response. Mr. Wharton is a candidate for congress from the Fourth District.

Miss Winons Durst has returned to Cooper-

District.

Miss Winona Durst has returned to Cooper-Limestone school.

Our Council has employed Mr. S. G. Major to take the census of the town.

Mr. Louis who was killed by the explosion at the Spartan Mill in Spartanburg recently, was once engineer at the Greenwood mill.

His life was insured for \$10,000.

I have heard Senator Hemphill's speech at the banquet at Abbaville on the 3d very high-ly complimented. Great and lucid as it was, my opinion is it would not stand in the dead-ly parallel with some of his effuigent editorials, during the discussion last summer of the propriety of admitting yaukee brains into Clemson College.

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editor. At any rate I will claim a divy of executive pap after his election.

N. B.—Since writing the above it transpires
that Governor Tiliman is to have a third
term. To this I am tenderly acquiescent,
and will now join The State in booming my
man for the second place instead of John
Gary, as it is only a shade more circuitious to
the same goal anyhow.

The ASURER BLAKE.

In an interview Re Gives His Views of the Political Situation. The sould commend certain protons of its work of the sould commend certain protons of its work of the sould commend certain protons of its work of the Political Situation. The sould commend certain protons of its work of the Political Situation. The sould commend certain protons of its work of the Political Situation. The sould commend certain protons of its work of the Political Situation. The sould commend certain protons of its work of the Political Situation. The sould commend certain protons of its work of the political sould be read to proton of its work of the political sould be read to proton of the sould be read to proton of the sould certain protons of the sould certain When asked about the object of the meeting at Belton, he stated that it had no political significance, but had for its object the unification and advancement of Alliance work in this Congressional District, and was the out growth of the lecture system adopted by the State Alliance. The third District Alliance is composed of the counties of Newberry, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens, and meets blennially at Belton unless otherwise arranged. Abbeville was represented at Belton by him and Col. J. T. Robertson.

All the counties were represented and while the various reports showed a decrease of membership from former years, yet the Alliance spirit was strong as ever, and the ordering good working condition. Farmers realize the financial benefits derived from co-operation and union, and Alliancemen are reaping the advantages which accrue therefrom. As a result, they are dealing more extensively with manufactories, and State Extensively w

THE DISPENSARY SENTIMENT.

Although the Alliance meeting was non political, yet we asked him what was the sentiment of the delegates, as to the dispensary law in their respective countries. He stated that the law was probably more universally endorsed in Abbeville County, than in any of the others of the District. While it was universally conceeded to be an improvement upon the open grog shop, from a moral stand point, and at the same time a financial success, yet prejudice to it as an administrasuccess, yet prejudice to it as an administra-tion neasure, and partisan hatred kept alive by a partisan press, has tended to open vio-lence against the law, in many sections.

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The suggestion of a third term for Governor Tillman, he did not think was popular. It was contrary to all precedent, and did not think the Governor would approve of the idea himself. He will be on the stump as candidate for Senator, and should it be necessary for him to defend the administration, he could do so as effectively as if he were candidate for Governor.

CONGRESSMAN LATIMER SOLID.

due to the highly inflammatory articles which appear from time to time in the News and Courier and other papers unfriendly to the law.

The great majority of those who are opposed to it and when they see article after article in these rapers the whole burthen of which is to the effect that the law is unconstitutional and sooner or later will be so declared by the highest Courts of the country; the result is they think they are perfectly justifiable in doing everything they can to defeat such a law.

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He apprehended no danger to the reform movement, however, from this source, as the people were taking no stock in the petty quarries of some of those in prominent positions. They did not consider the success of the movement dependent upon any one man, or set of men, and would, as soon as an opportunity was presented, relegate to private ranks, any one who would consider his own political aspirations paramount to the success of the movement. The people were more united than ever, and would dictate terms to political as when the occasion demanded it.

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Brother in the Distance.

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