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Government By Police.

Alderman Gadsden declared at Tuesday's meeting of council that it was useless to pass a police ordinance since the city had no power to enforce it. The police force being beyond the control of the city. This is a perfectly correct view. It is almost a waste of time for the city council to enact police ordinances for the city to enforce. It is almost a waste of time for the city council to enact police ordinances for the city to enforce. It is almost a waste of time for the city council to enact police ordinances for the city to enforce.

But as a matter of fact, it is often the best safeguard to liberty that some men are locked up. So the statement of the Post may indicate a necessity for the presence of the much despised metropolitan police.

If our memory serves us correctly, the newspapers of Charleston boasted that the dispensary law could not be enforced in that city. If we are not in error again, the Charleston newspapers defended the violators of the law and ridiculed the officers who were trying to enforce it. Foreigners boldly assumed to disregard the law of their adopted country, and the newspapers championed them in their unlawful conduct.

If we are not mistaken the violators of the dispensary law have received no other attention from the newspapers of Charleston than the utmost kindness, with incidental encouragement in their unlawful conduct. And if we are not mistaken again, the ministers of the gospel of that city were held up to ridicule and were subjected to severe criticism because they were law-abiding citizens themselves and desired to see other people respect even the dispensary law.

Preachers ridiculed! Defiant foreigners upheld! Is there any wonder a metropolitan police force is necessary? Because of the nullification of one of the most important laws of the Commonwealth it becomes the duty of the Government to appoint a metropolitan police force to see that the law was enforced in the good old City by the Sea.

That police is a necessity to day, and the Governor, if he would be true to his duty, will keep that force in the city of Charleston until the gentlemen of foreign birth, with privileges for dealing surreptitiously in liquor, shall have learned to obey the laws of their adopted country.

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Here to Stay.

The dispensary law is the solution of the liquor question. It is the crowning glory of the Reform movement, and the great majority of our people demand its enforcement. The best evidence that it is a good law, and that it is the work of the temperance people, lies in the fact that the saloon men and liquor men every where oppose it. They are spending large sums of money to break down the restrictions that are being placed on the sale of intoxicants.

Judging from the enthusiastic desire of the opponents of the law to attend a funeral, we are impressed with the idea that the liquor men are getting tired of the fight. The friends of the dispensary would like to see peace, but they will see the law enforced first. When you find a man who thinks the dispensary is dead, or ought to be dead, make a little examination, and you will likely find that he is an "original package" that is to say, that he has not at any time been a friend to the law. A real friend to the law would not desert it because of the detractions, or assaults, of its enemies.

Why Should Editors Flee?

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The bill is right and should become a law. This is the only bill that has passed without a dissenting voice. It is especially a victory, when it is remembered that the prediction was made that the bill would not pass.

Reasons Why the Metropolitan Police Must be Maintained—Is Charleston a City of Outlaws?

The Charleston Critic makes the following statement putting the country on notice that the public sentiment of Charleston is in sympathy with the violators of the law regulating the sale of liquor.

With a knowledge of the facts, and in the face of such declarations of the Charleston Critic, the people of this city could not preserve their self-respect and yield to the demand for the recall of the Metropolitan police.

Recently a mechanic in this town suggested that the United States trade off Charleston to Spain, for Cuba. He seemed to think that we would have less trouble with Cuba than with Charleston.

If Charleston could be transferred to some other country, Georgia for instance, we would have peace in South Carolina. Our chief disturbing factor would be removed, and if the Charleston Critic is correct in its estimate we are inclined to sympathize with the suggestion to trade off Charleston.

If Charleston can't rule the State that city always seems to have the sulks, but if it doesn't secede from the State the dispensary will be enforced in that city. If the rest of the people of the State desire a decent respect from the public they will make Charleston's liquor dealers obey the law. It is indeed a nice state of affairs if the saloons are above the law.

But here is the Critic's boast or threat or promise.

TELL THE TRUTH AND SHAME THE DEVIL. In its virtuous and indignant outburst this morning against Governor Ellerbe, our esteemed contemporary, the News and Courier, loses its accustomed self-control and foregoes its usually calm and studied method of stating its case in one important point. It declares that:

"The failure of the grand jury to indict the liquor traffic in this city is a reflection on the dispensary law, but to a lack of sufficient evidence to warrant their indictment. The Critic believes in looking facts and conditions squarely in the face and dealing with them as they are. It is better to stand upon the truth than to compromise with it. It is a self-evident truth in this community which needs no argument to establish its truth. That Charleston is and has been opposed to the dispensary law. And when we say Charleston, we mean that portion of the community who, to all intents and purposes, voices the accepted sentiment here. There are many good people here who are in sympathy with the system properly managed as a moral blessing and who are sincerely grieved that the system should be so abused. But the majority of the community, and those who are in control of its policy for good, there are others who could approve the system to go to the bad.

But these two latter classes of people do not represent Charleston in the sense which the Critic has in mind. Their course of life is quiet, contemplative and philosophical rather than active and political. Their very abhorrence of the liquor traffic is a part of the light of an undisturbed and superior judgment. It is not a matter of party or of the moment, but a matter of principle. They are not the men who are in the habit of keeping aloof from the melee and, whatever their own opinions may be, leave it to less disinterested elements to wage the battle and shape the results.

We may put these classes down then as not figuring at all as representing Charleston in the sense in which the Critic has in mind. They are not the men who are in the habit of keeping aloof from the melee and, whatever their own opinions may be, leave it to less disinterested elements to wage the battle and shape the results.

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Growing Popularity and Strength of the Dispensary.

Having seen notices in newspapers to the effect that public sentiment was turning against the dispensary, our "Local and Special" interviewed a number of people on the subject, and his report was that "Sentiment seems to be all in one way." Asking for names he reported that endorsing the law, some of those who were once most pronounced against the law. Implacable foes of Tillman also endorse the law. Our opinion is, that the opponents of the law will not exceed more than from five to eight per cent. of this community.

The dispensary is the solution of the liquor question, and we are more firmly convinced than ever that the law will triumph over its enemies. Its enemies having pointed out the weak places, and the law having been strengthened where it was weak, the Courts and the law dealers will be powerful enough to defeat the will of the people. They may defeat justice for a time, but when people conscientiously work for the right, the result is inevitable.

Double the police force, and let the Governor do his whole duty, and temperance and morality will triumph over drunkenness and debauchery.

Temperance and morality on one side. Drunkenness and debauchery on the other. Let the citizen align himself.

Whiskey Constables.

Any demand from the opponents of the dispensary law for the reduction of the constabulary force should be regarded for what it is worth. The same people who seem to despise the profit system of the dispensary now call for the reduction of the police force.

No doubt that every opponent of the law, and every man who contemplates dealing in liquor surreptitiously would endorse this course.

But there is another class who maintain that the majesty of the law should be maintained. Speaking for the Press and Banner we believe that the number of the whiskey constables should be doubled, and the energy of all of them should be doubled.

Having been constantly reminded of the expense of enforcing the dispensary law, we are led to enquire if there is not great expense attending in the enforcement of any law. Is there not expense incurred in enforcing the law against theft?

It seems to us that the State pays out large sums annually for attempts to punish murderers.

It will be apparent to any one that officers with large salaries are employed to do nothing else than to enforce these and other laws. But no sneak seller of liquor would favor the employment of any constables in his neighborhood. The fact is, we doubt if he could see any special reason for employing constables in any part of the State.

Visitors to the Cotton Mill.

During the construction of the Abbeville Cotton Mill, and since the operation of the machinery has commenced, those in charge have welcomed all visitors at all times.

Ample time having been given in which all may have seen the mill, it is now proposed to impose some restrictions.

While President Bailey will take great pleasure in showing all friends through the mill, those who are not friends of the dispensary are far less welcome. Since the dispensary started there has been much less drunkenness and disorder. There has been much less disorder. There has been much less disorder. There has been much less disorder.

Superintendent Peckham is generally busy and has but little time to spend with strangers. Those who really desire to go through the mill should apply to President Bailey, who always courteous, and is ever obliging if the circumstances permit.

The Dead (?) Dispensary.

The opponents of the dispensary law have thrown every possible obstruction in the way of its enforcement.

Dealers or would-be-dealers, on one pretext or another, have been in Court ever since the law went into effect, and the newspapers have constantly gave encouragement to them in their efforts to battle the officers who would enforce the law.

The ruin or the death of the dispensary, has been announced time and again, and when the original package decision came out some of the enemies of the law thought it was about time to bury the law, and even indicated the sort of license that should be sold.

Why Not?

Some people oppose the tariff on the ground that the South is an agricultural and not a manufacturing country.

If the South is not a manufacturing country, why is it not so?

The South is better fitted for manufacturing cotton than the North. We are in the cotton fields. We have the cheapest labor in the world. We have an immense population that has no remunerative or constant employment.

If we had more cotton mills, more of our people could find profitable employment.

THE BANNER OF PEACE.

The Best of Feeling Exists Between the S. A. L. Railroad and the Abbeville Cotton Mill.

Mr. J. M. Sherwood, Assistant Treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, was in town last Monday in connection with the proposed new line of the Seaboard Air Line, which will pass through the town of Abbeville.

His visit was eminently successful. The Seaboard and the Cotton Mill are harmonious, and good feeling prevails. The mill men think that the road has been both just and generous, and they know of no other feeling on the part of the road toward the mill than that of friendship and cordiality.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Citizens of Abbeville Will Enter-tain Those Who Come.

A committee of the Young Men's Business League will call on our citizens today in the Teachers' Institute, which will be held at Abbeville during the first week in August. It is proposed that our citizens entertain the teachers at their homes during the time of the Institute.

An attractive program for the Institute has been prepared, and the Young Men's Business League is taking the matter in hand with a view to make the Institute one of the most pleasant occasions of the year, and we know that our citizens will most gladly co-operate with any effort to add to the pleasure and profit of our guests.

Warrenton Bits.

Warrenton, July 19, 1897. I just want to write enough to show that we were not drowned during the hard rain. The picnic had been changed from the 14th of August to the 15th. We hope the change will be noticed and more people come with better filled baskets.

Mr. W. H. Wilson spent Sunday night in the city. Mr. R. H. Cheatham has been elected principal of the Abbeville school.

Mr. J. C. Cheatham spent Saturday night in Lebanon. The picnic at Mr. Billy Hammond's Saturday was a success. The rain kept the candidates from speaking.

Mrs. S. E. Cheatham, Mrs. R. M. Gardner and Mr. J. C. Cheatham spent Monday night with relatives in Anteville. No one but the Cheathams took advantage of the excursion to Anteville.

There is a war raging between Warrenton and Sharon about the supposed school site. As to how it will end, Prof. Grier will decide about next Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Cheatham spent Sunday night in the city. Several people from Warrenton and Sharon went to meet Prof. Grier last week but he was in the swamp.

WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK.

The Warnings of the Dispensary as Regarded by Representative Citizens—Has Worked Well—They All—Drunkennes of the Dispensary.

The oft repeated assertion that the dispensary law is the cause of the evil sentiment of the people is against it caused a Press and Banner representative to try to find out what the people really think of it. He found that the people are in favor of the law, and that the law has been successful in its purpose. The law has been successful in its purpose. The law has been successful in its purpose.

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EDUCATIONAL EXERCISES.

Teachers and Trustees to Get a Week of Special Training—Extensive Preparations for the Teachers' Institute, at the Court House, August 24 to 31—Home Talent for Lessons—Imported Talent for Lectures.

Preparations for the Teachers' Institute, which will commence on Monday, August 24, are well under way. A large attendance and a profitable occasion are confidently expected. The Board of Education is getting out a circular which gives in full the exercises arranged for.

All the branches taught in the schools of the county will be exemplified by the best teachers of the county. Every attendant will be at once a student and a lecturer. All are expected to take part in the discussions which are to follow the exercises by the leaders.

There will be a large number of teachers of Abbeville county will conduct the exercises in the various branches.

The following leaders have been secured: Arithmetic—Mr. H. L. Seale, Troy. Writing—Mr. S. B. Latham, Mt. Carmel. Reading and Education—Miss Rosabelle Stuart, Troy.

Geography and Map Drawing—Mr. W. T. Starnes, Mt. Carmel. History—Mr. G. M. Moore, Lowndesville. Drawing—Mr. R. F. Gilliam, Abbeville. Penmanship—Mr. R. F. Gilliam, Abbeville.

Other leaders are to be secured from those who attend. The distinguished educator will address the people at the Court House each night during the week. The invitation to these lectures is general. The people are urged to attend.

Dr. Edward S. Joyner, Professor of Modern Languages in South Carolina College, will address the people on "Education, the Light of the State." Tuesday morning he will lecture before the Institute on "Analysis and Parsing of English." Everyone should hear Dr. Joyner. He is one of the foremost men of the South.

From John G. Clinkscales, of Clemson College, will speak Tuesday night. President Grier, of Erskine, President John A. McCall, of South Carolina College, and President Robt. P. Bell, of the South Carolina College for Women, will probably speak on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

The young people of the city are arranging an excellent musical program for the week. The members of the entire Institute will join in the singing. At night solos and other selections will be rendered by the best musical talent of the city. Misses McCall and Miss Lucy White are in the lead with the musical program.

Teachers' certificates renewed without undergoing an examination. Arrangements are being made for board for those who attend. Parties who will take boarders for the week are requested to notify Mr. R. F. Gilliam or School Committee.

All those who desire to attend the Institute will please report also. It is apparent that the Board of Education and the people of the city are making every effort to make the Teachers' Institute of 1897 entirely profitable and pleasant for all who attend. The preliminary arrangements made for this will be the best attended, most interesting and most profitable Institute ever held in Abbeville.

An urgent invitation is extended to all teachers and trustees to attend. The proceedings will be of direct interest to all. Superintendent of Education W. T. Milford or Prof. R. F. Gilliam will be glad to furnish information concerning the Institute.

IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

The Abbeville District Bible Society.

Court House Work About to Commence—Dr. Forrester for President of Furman—Mr. Matthews Improving.

Greenwood, S. C., July 19, 1897. One of the most pleasant evenings we have spent in a long while was at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Seaboard at Greenwood, S. C., on Monday evening, July 19th. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Vanceville, La., who is visiting here. All the young people of the city were