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## Notable Speeches By Two Negro Leaders.

Prof. Lee of Lancaster and Dr. Warner of Charlotte Speak at Fort Mill.

Special to The State.

Fort Mill, Sept. 25.—A notable occurrence was the gathering Saturday afternoon of hundreds of negroes at Confederate park to take part in exercises held in honor of Capt. S. E. White's erection of a monument to the faithful slaves. The spirit displayed by the negroes yesterday was a sharp contrast to that shown ten years ago when the monument was unveiled. There were less than 25 negroes present then, half of whom were old slaves whose names were on the monument.

The speakers Saturday were: Prof. M. D. Lee of Lancaster and Dr. A. J. Warner of Charlotte. Both of these are eloquent speakers and made sensible talks, full of good sound advice to their race.

Prof. Lee, after telling the negro that his only chance lay in the south and in the southern white man, his best friend, insisted on his remaining here and striving to accumulate property, saying that this was the standard by which the white man judged the negro.

Dr. Warner in the course of his remarks on education said that the south gives more in one year to educate the negro than the north does in ten years, and that the money from the north goes to college which not one negro youth in 100 will ever see, while that from the masses goes, as it should to teach the masses of the race to read and write. He also said, that the negro who lays his hand on a white woman dies and dies justly, and begged his people to show their own women the respect the white women receive from the white men. He warned them that no race can rise higher than its women.

Both speakers expressed their satisfaction with the "Jim Crow" car law, so long as the negro after paying the same fare as the white man got as good accommodation.

The speeches were well received by the negroes and will no doubt help to keep up the good feeling that has always prevailed between the two races here.

## State Borrows More Money.

The State of South Carolina yesterday effected arrangements for the loan of \$50,000 by the Palmetto bank. This is a total of \$400,000 borrowed this year against \$500,000 last year. It is not likely that the State will borrow any more this year.—The State, 25th inst.

## MAKES THE LIVER LIVELY

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes.

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 C. O. Floyd, Kershaw, S. C.

## The Business Iniquitous.

A renowned English reformer, John Wesley, has aptly stated the case as follows:

"We may not sell anything which tends to impair health. Such is, eminently, all that liquid fire commonly called drams or spirituous liquors. It is true these may have a place in medicine; they may be of use in some bodily disorders, although there would rarely be any occasion for them were it not for the unskillfulness of the practitioner. Therefore, such as prepare and sell only for this use may keep their conscience clear. But all who sell them in the common way, to any that will pay, are poisoners-general. They do murder his Majesty's subjects by wholesale, neither does their egypty or spare. They drive them to bell like sheep! And what is their gain? Is it not the blood of these men? Who, then, would envy them their estates and sumptuous palaces? A curse is in the midst of them. The curse of God cleaves to the stones, the timber, the furniture of them! The curse of God is in their garden, their walks, their groves; a fire that burns to the nethermost hell!

"Blood, blood is there! The foundation, the floor, the walls, the roof, are stained with blood! And canst thou hope, thou man of blood, though thou art clothed in scarlet and fine linen and farest sumptuously every day, canst thou hope to deliver down thy fields of blood to the third generation? Not so; for there is a God in heaven; therefore, thy name shall be rooted out. Like as those whom thou hast destroyed, body and soul, 'thy memorial shall perish with thee.'"

Leroy F. Youmans Back in Harness.

Mr. Leroy F. Youmans will return to public life, it having been announced yesterday that he would succeed Mr. W. H. Townsend as assistant attorney general. Mr. Townsend has accepted a position in the firm of Abney & Thomson, his resignation from a position in the attorney general's office being effected Monday. The firm will be Abney, Thomson & Townsend.—The State.

Supervisor of Horry County Suspended.

Governor Heyward has received from the clerk of court of Horry county two bills of indictment against John L. Boyd, supervisor of Horry county, charging him with breach of trust in his office. As a result the county supervisor has been suspended from office and a meeting of the delegation has been called to recommend a successor.—Columbia Record.

Sixty-Five Horses Burned.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 25.—Sixty-five horses and one hundred carriages were burned in a fire which destroyed McDaniel's mammoth stables here this morning. The loss is nearly \$100,000. The occupants of adjoining dwellings ran from their homes and, for a time, a panic ensued. This fire spread so rapidly that men who slept in stables could not reach the horses.

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## Grand Jury Presents Mr. Pegram Dargan.

For Aiding and Abetting His Brother to Commit Suicide—The Action Came as a Surprise.

Special to The State

Darlington, Sept. 26.—We present Pegram Dargan for aiding and abetting Robert Keith Dargan in taking his own life, by procuring and giving to his brother, Keith Dargan, carbolic acid and other drugs, with which he took his life on the 11th day of July, 1905, in Darlington, S. C. We offer as witnesses J. N. Clanton, Dr. G. B. Edwards, J. S. Floyd and J. K. Doyle." This was one of the recommendations made by the grand jury here today.

Since the death of Mr. Robert Keith Dargan it has been a matter of conjecture here and elsewhere as to whether the grand jury at this term of court would incriminate Mr. Pegram Dargan in taking the life of his brother. This recommendation will doubtless be of general interest, since there have been so many stories afloat with regard to the peculiar circumstances of R. K. Dargan's death.

## News Of The State.

Due West Mourns Mrs. Pressly.

Due West, Sept. 25.—A feeling of sadness pervades the entire atmosphere today, for with the approach of day came the announcement that Mrs. F. Y. Pressly, wife of Erskine's beloved president, had passed away. Her death came after a severe illness of gastritis extending over a period of several weeks.

Mammoth Logs.

Kershaw, Sept. 25.—Mr. R. E. Tompkins of Rock Hill, who has the contract to furnish the Southern Power company with several cars of mammoth logs, is now engaged in hauling them here for shipment. They are from 90 to 105 feet long, containing 1,700 feet of lumber to the stick, and it takes eight mules to pull one log. They will be loaded on two flat cars coupled together and shipped to Bascomville and hauled from that point to the plant on the Catawba.

A Peculiar Accident to a Lady at Meeting Street—Can of Tomatoes Exploded.

Johnson, Sept. 27.—News has just reached here of an accident happening to Mrs. Q. Cogburn, living near Meeting Street, about ten miles from Johnson. Mrs. Cogburn had filled a syrup can with boiling tomatoes, preparing to can same, when in pushing down the top, the contents exploded, going into her face and burning her to such an extent as to inflict, it is thought, total blindness. One eye has already been taken out. On account of the swollen condition of the face a thorough examination has not been made, but attending physicians think that there is no hope for the other eye.

—Wanted! Customers for Jar Tops, rubbers, and Jar wrenches. J. B. Mackorell.

## Southern Cotton Mills.

In the last three years 483 cotton mills have been erected, and of this number 405 have been constructed south of Mason and Dixon's line. This has had much to do with the marked changes in conditions connected with the manufacture of cotton goods, a change which was the chief topic of discussion at the recent meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Atlantic City. Members of the association discussed at great length the necessity of action looking to the enlargement of the market for the product of the American cotton mills and frankly exchanged figures and experiences showing that the mills of the South have led in the progress of manufacturing in the last few years and have made it necessary for the New England mills to look to the foreign fields for their products. The concession is a remarkable tribute to the spirit of the new South, which is no longer content to plant and pick cotton, but now raises, markets and manufactures cotton. The northern spinners for many years had all they could do to supply the demands of the home market, but now the South, with its materials at the doors of the mills; with its coal fields, timber forests and magnificent streams, furnishing a cheap and never-failing supply of fuel, water and power; with its cheaper labor, owing to the cheaper cost of living, with all the natural and artificial advantages that many have profitably employed in the manufacture of the home-grown crop, is finding a welcome in the home markets and forcing the New England mills to scan foreign fields for an outlet for their surplus. That they have been successful in this search is shown by the fact that exports of cotton manufactures for the year ended last June were in excess of \$50,000,000, an increase of 300 per cent in ten years. The resources of the South are just beginning to be understood and developed. Her inevitable prosperity can hardly be exaggerated by predictions.—Washington Post.

Another York Precinct Solid Against Dispensary.

Yorkville, Sept. 27.—The delayed Piedmont box gives "no dispensary" 19 and "dispensary" none, making total: "No dispensary" 725, "dispensary" 131.

## A GRIM TRAGEDY

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists. Trial bottle free.

Let us now make liquor selling a felony and do away with the fine option. As long as violators of the liquor law have the option of paying fines, they will not much mind being caught. The fine option is really a license system.—Yorkville Enquirer.

## Some Patent Medicines Barred.

Hostetter's Bitters, Peruna and Other Proprietary Medicines are Said to Have Too Much Alcohol.

Those patent medicines being sold in this State which are supposed to contain alcohol have been put under ban. In addition to the order issued by the internal revenue department, which notifies all druggists that they must close out all stock by December 1st or pay a license, Chief Constable Hammet has issued an order to all constables giving a list of medicines that can be sold only by prescription.

The legislative investigating committee has brought out the statement that certain proprietary medicines are sold in dispensaries—and also in drug stores.

Some time ago Mr. Hammet had State Chemist Barney analyze a number of brands and the following was the result of the investigation:

Medicine.	Pc. Alcohol.
Hostetter's Bitters,	82.60
DeWitt Stomach Bitters,	65.20
Cuban Gingeric,	61.10
Peruna,	52.00

As a result a circular has been sent to all constables stating that these medicines must not be sold as a beverage and only by prescription. The order will create a sensation among a number of druggists and may result in many of them going out of the patent medicine business altogether.—The State.

## "Booze" Versus Dresses.

Kershaw Era.

The Kershaw dispensary sold on last Saturday \$372 worth of whiskey. That sum would have bought a \$10 suit of clothes for 33 men. It would have bought a \$5 dress for 66 women. It would have bought a sack of flour for 100 families. It would have paid the salary of either of the preachers in Kershaw for about six months. It would have prolonged the school term of our school about one month and a half. It would have paid the salary of one of the assistant teachers for the full term and another for nearly half the term. But what becomes of this enormous amount spent in one day? Eighty per cent, or \$265.60 goes out of the State to pay the brewers and distillers who sold the whiskey to the State of South Carolina. The other 20 per cent., of \$66.40, which represents the gross profits on that enormous amount of sales in one day, goes to pay the salaries of dispenser and clerk, rent of building and insurance, and other incidentals, and the balance is divided equally between the county and town. Where does the profit come in from such a waste?

## A NEW JERSEY EDITOR'S TESTIMONIAL.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily post writes: I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy, C. O. Floyd, Kershaw S. C.

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JOHN E. WELSH,  
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## Notice.

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 W M Moore,  
 Co Supt of Education.

Jan 16, 1905.

## To Buy Cotton Seed and Sell Cow Feed.

I am now buying cotton seed and selling cow feed on the Lancaster market. Don't fail to see me before you sell your seed or buy what you want in the way of cow feed.  
 Headquarters at Jewelry store of Clyburn & Robinson, but will buy seed both at depot and up town.  
 Oliver C. Blackmon,  
 Aug. 26.—1m.

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CHAS D. JONES,  
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No. 7858.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office Comptroller of the Currency  
 Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Fourth day of August, 1905.

T. P. Kane,  
 Deputy and Acting  
 Comptroller of the Currency.  
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