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Wisconsin has decided also to have an insurance investigation. Those insurance investigations are getting to be almost as contagious as the measles.

The Department of Agriculture is out with the prediction that we are to have a bumper crop this year. The crop experts, it seems, are those who sit around the offices and never see a farm.

General Wood says that the rivers in the Philippine islands should be dammed. The tax payers of the country are inclined to think that this should be done to everything else upon the islands also.

Too many young men have been killed or crippled for life at our American universities during the present college year. There is something loose in the athletic regulations. There should be rational reform, and that speedily.

It is reported from Columbia that the State constables will get after the people who are taking orders in the State in prohibition counties and collecting the money for liquor shipped in. This is held to be selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law.

The Florence Times very truly remarks that those who are preaching and teaching that God sent the San Francisco earthquake on those people in judgment for their sins ought to stop and think what would happen nearer home if providence undertook to settle accounts with sinners before the final judgment.

Immigrants detained at Boston for investigation include a number of Danes who are suspected of having been among a lot of convicts recently pardoned by the new King of Denmark. Too great care cannot be exercised in keeping such persons out of this country. We have more than enough criminals of our own.

Hon. R. C. Watts, the presiding judge at the Court of General Sessions in Orangeburg last week, in speaking of the grand jury concerning the carrying of pistols, said that no person had a right to carry such a weapon but a peace officer, and that they were only allowed to carry them in the discharge of their duty. The question was then brought up, if rural mail carriers or express agents and bank officers were allowed this privilege, and it was stated that they were not. The law distinctly says that peace officers only are allowed to carry pistols, and they only in the discharge of their duty.

There can be no denying the fact that the South needs immigrants to develop many of her great resources. The field for success in this section of the country is broad, and if the kind of men who have made the great west what she is can be secured the South would welcome them. Of course no one for a moment in this section of the country would think of urging the importation of just any kind of immigrants into this part of the Union. The South is the true American section and is destined to remain so. The influx of hordes of foreigners without proper selection would not be welcomed, but we want none of the class that makes up the disturbing element of the Northern States.

NEGLECT OF THE BIBLE.

An eminent scholar in this country has pointed out a reason for the lack of good English among the rising generation. He says that it is explained by the fact that the young people of this day and time are neglecting the reading of the Bible. They are not studying that great Book as they should, and are falling far behind the standard set by their fathers.

The Bible is one of the greatest helps in the world for the boy or girl who is trying to master English. There is no book that can possibly give the student a better insight into the English language. The decadence of good English is due in the largest measure to the neglect of the reading of the Scriptures as they should be read.

A few days since a list of familiar quotations was prepared, and without previous notice the list was submitted to three hundred students in New York with the request that they give the names of the authors of the books in which the sentences were to be found. Out of the three hundred answers not one correct list was to be found, and the mistakes for the greater part occurred as to the ten quotations that were taken from the Bible.

The student of the Bible, of course, receives much more good in a spiritual way than in an academic way, but to

say the very least of it the constant study of the Bible will make one a better English scholar. And then there is the higher consideration, that it will make of that person a better man or woman.

To Fight the Dispensary.

The address below has been sent to newspapers of the State for publication. It will be observed that it is signed by a number of gentlemen who have been conspicuous in their opposition to the State dispensary:

To the Democratic Voters of South Carolina: As citizens of South Carolina opposed to the present State dispensary system, we the undersigned, call upon our fellow citizens of like opinion to unite for the purpose of organizing the opposition to the dispensary system.

So nearly of one mind concerning the dispensary system are the people of the State that it is only by their failure to unite for action that the dispensary can be preserved. It is only by default that the dispensary can win another victory, before the electors or in the legislature, and it will be foolhardy for those who desire its overthrow to sit apathetically and see the pernicious system again entrenched in power in our commonwealth.

Every sincere, patriotic citizen must regret that this issue should be again the paramount question in a South Carolina campaign. But as long as the dispensary remains just so long will it continue to be the paramount issue, and it should, therefore, be the desire of every thoughtful citizen to see this festering sore removed and a healthier condition secured. To this end we invite the co-operation of all those who believe the State dispensary system to be an evil and propose that other better policies for the time being laid aside, the demand first now, be made that the State dispensary system shall be destroyed.

On trial now for thirteen years, fortified all the time by strong support and an untiring and unflinching criticism and watchfulness, there is no need to point out the evils which the State monopoly of the whiskey traffic has bred. Corruption at the fountain head, in its branches, drunkenness and murder, woe and misery have been its products. A pernicious political machine of gigantic proportions, with a heavered lobby in Columbia, and a willing ring in every county, it has been the waxing fat, insolent and defiant. The will of the people has been perverted and suppressed, and when finally demanding expression that demand has been thwarted and circumvented by appeals to the tried technicalities of the law.

In eighteen counties the people have spoken and in all these except two their voice has in thunder tones repudiated the system. In other counties they are now ready to give expression to their will, by voting the summer primary. In this primary, where the life or the death of the dispensary will be and should be decided, it is vitally necessary that the opposition to the dispensary shall be active and united. It is only by action and union that the dispensary has been voted out of sixteen counties under the Bribe law and by no other means than action and union can the system be uprooted from the State.

The people are decided. It merely remains for them to make their decision effective. They must choose representatives who will repeal such laws as they desire to have repealed, and who will enact such laws as they desire enacted. Then they must put in office men who, in full sympathy, will enforce justly and vigorously whatever laws are upon the statute books. As the people have shown, by their eager acceptance of the Bribe law, they are cordoned them, that they believe in the principle of local self-government, and now, lest they have this inalienable right wrested from them, the free citizens of South Carolina must make their sovereign power felt. There must be elected a legislature which will not renounce this principle, which will not yield to the dispersion machine; there must be elected executive and prosecuting officials who will not permit the law to be made a mockery for its undoing.

We suggest consultation and co-operation in every county and throughout the State that these ends may be attained.

J. S. Brice, J. C. Otts, D. E. Coker, James A. Hoyt, Louis J. Bristol, W. W. Mauldin, Jos. A. McCullough, J. W. H. Wallace, J. P. H. H. Waller, W. C. Allen, Howell Morrill, Chas. A. Smith, R. L. Freeman, C. B. Edwards, A. B. Stucky, D. F. Bradley, Laban Mauldin, C. T. Martin, R. F. Smith, John H. Brunson, C. C. Featherstone, F. R. Waring.

Tillman Anxious That There Shall be No Division of Dispensary Votes.

Columbia, May 11.—There are evidences that the advocates of the dispensary will use every effort to have but one candidate in the field for Governor. Negotiations toward that end are already in progress and the symptoms are that something will be done along that line at the time of the State Convention, which is to be held here next Wednesday.

Senator Tillman does not want a division along the firing line and hopes that the friends of the dispensary will be able to centre on one candidate. He believes, of course, would be for but one candidate to come out, but whether this can be done or not remains to be seen.

Senator Tillman makes it a point not to discriminate as between friends and those on the same platform, and will not likely do so in the race this summer, should more than one dispensary advocate announce, and that, it appears, is what it is being sought to avoid just at this time.

The impression now appears to be that the dispensary advocates will undertake to have a resolution adopted by the State Convention endorsing the State dispensary. This is nothing new. It was done in 1896 and again in 1898. In 1898, when Featherstone and Ellerbrun in the second race, had it not been for the anti vote, as it was then called, Featherstone would have been elected over Ellerbrun, the dispensary advocate, although that very year the dispensary was in the party platform and the dispensary was in the zenith of its glory and no one had come to the trouble of knocking it. Then it was a fight of prohibition as against the dispensary. This year the fight is to be for local option as against the State dispensary and the mere fact that the dispensary is endorsed amounts to nothing, as was the case in the Ellerbrun vote. It is known to all men that he would never have been named for the office had not those who most violently opposed the dispensary, as a system, given him their aid and support in the prohibition fight for the entire State.—News and Courier.

One of the most important things in the life of any city is uncontaminated drinking water. The health of the city can usually be said where the drinking water is polluted. Keep your walls in good condition.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary Duncan departed this life at her home in this county on Friday, April 13, 1906, in the 65th year of her age. On the day following after appropriate funeral services by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Small, her remains were laid to rest in the First Creek Churchyard.

Mrs. Duncan was a woman of many noble virtues of both mind and heart, and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends and relatives, who will long cherish her memory. She had been a devoted member of the First Creek Baptist Church since her girlhood. She was married in 1850 and was left a widow in 1861. She was a daughter of the late Jacob O. and Margaret Alwine, and an only son, who lives in Arkansas, survives her. A Friend.

—Fully two-thirds of our troubles are only anticipated.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A pale blue colored mare mule, weighing about 800 pounds, disappeared from my stable in Vanderlip, seven miles south of Anderson, on Sunday night, May 13th. It either strayed off or was stolen, and any information concerning it will be appreciated and rewarded. ROBERT HAYNIE.

R. F. D. No. 7, Anderson, S. C. May 16, 1906.

Statement of the Condition of The Farmers and Merchants Bank,

Located at Anderson, S. C., at the close of business May 4, 1906.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$643,759 21 Demand Loans 22,885 00 Overdrafts 11,442 80 Banking House and Furniture 5,000 00 Due from Banks and Bankers 62,954 91 Currency 21,029 00 Gold 1,000 00 Silver, Nickels and Pennies 321 90 Checks and Cash Items 9,328 57 Total \$777,721 99

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in \$100,000 00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 138,031 82 Due to Banks and Bankers 18,225 22 Due Unpaid Dividends 1,066 00 Individual Deposits subject to Check 289,665 29 Demand Certificates 1,143 66 Notes and Bills Redeemed 737 00 Bills Payable, including Time Certificates representing borrowed money 175,000 00 Total \$777,721 99

State of South Carolina, County of Anderson.

Before me came J. Boyce Burris, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 1906. John C. Watkins, Clerk of Court.

Correct—Attest: J. K. Vandiver, G. F. Tolly, Thos. Jackson, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF PENDLETON,

Located at Pendleton, S. C., at the close of business May 4, 1906.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$52,123 88 Demand Loans 400 00 Overdrafts 16,185 43 Banking House and Furniture 1,500 00 Due from Banks and Bankers 5,729 88 Currency 738 00 Silver, Nickels, Pennies 1,384 44 Checks and Cash Items 2,495 00 Total \$82,650 73

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in \$30,000 00 Surplus Fund 2,500 00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 2,836 99 Due Unpaid Dividends 168 00 Individual Deposits subject to Check 34,310 42 Demand Certificates 1,222 48 Time Certificates 10,282 63 Total \$82,620 73

State of South Carolina, County of Anderson.

Before me came B. H. Sadler, Cashier of the Bank of Pendleton, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May, 1906. J. J. Sifton, Notary Public for S. C.

Correct—Attest: M. M. Hunter, S. C. McCrary, J. R. Vandiver, Directors.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Anderson.

By R. Y. H. Nance, Judge of Probate. Whereas, F. M. Johnston, has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of J. T. Johnston, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said J. T. Johnston, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson, S. C., on the 15th day of May, 1906, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 15th day of May, 1906. R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge. May 16, 1906.



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We have been endeavoring from year to year to improve the quality just a little rather than to lower the grade, till now we have the most decidedly perfect Flour on the market, and it is so far out-classes other half that it has become a household word throughout the whole length and breadth of the County. So much for being a stickler for quality. Another reason the gang trades with us is, that we pay special attention to each individual's bill, regardless of how small it is, and by so doing every customer feels that his business is appreciated because his orders are given the attention they deserve. There are other reasons just as convincing which you will know for yourself if you will become a customer.

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