

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

THEY CALL A STATE CONVENTION  
TO MEET IN APRIL.

They Are Thoroughly Organized to Fight  
the Liquor Question—The Text of the  
First Paper Issued in the Campaign of

The legislature having refused to pass the Child's bill after declining to kill it on the first vote taken, and having declined to grant a referendum on the liquor question, the prohibitionists of the State do not propose to wait for the Democratic State convention to dodge the issue or even ask to face it. The prohibitionists have been quietly organizing in the several counties of the State for several months. Now that every county has been organized, save Berkeley it is expected that they will be able to hold a state convention in short order for the specific purpose of nominating and putting in the field a full ticket composed of the strongest and cleanest men, politically and morally, that they can get. This will

The first political gathering of the campaign year and the indications are that another will be added to the already rapidly growing list of candidates for governor. This action of the anti-labor forces shows that this sentiment is at last to be tested, and it is needless to say that it complicates the political situation considerably.

The following call for the county and State convention, recently prepared, was issued yesterday; there are some counties not represented among the signers. Those in charge say the authority to use signatures from the missing counties is en route, but ow-

ing to the fact that they desired to get the call out, it was deemed best not to delay on that account.

At Columbia, S. C. Feb 25, 1893.

The State central prohibition committee having determined to call a convention of the prohibitionists of the State to meet in Columbia, April the 14th, 1893, have authorized their executive committees to issue such call; the said committee hereby publish the following resolutions, the execution of which will be observed in selecting delegates to represent the several counties of the State in said convention.

1. The convention will assemble at 8 p. m. on the 14th day of April next, in the hall of the house of representatives in Columbia.

2. The executive committee of a respective county committees will call meetings or conventions of the prohibitionists

of their county who favor the enactment of laws restricting the sale of alcoholic liquors in this State to medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes only, and the nomination by the convention of State ticket who will support such legislation, to be placed before the voters for their choice at the next Democratic primary elections, and subject to the action of the electors.

3. At such county meeting or convention the number of delegates selected in the manner determined by the body shall be not less than the number of representatives from the county in the general assembly, but may be a greater number if so determined by said county meeting or convention.

4. That said county meeting or con-

reason shall be the 14th day of April, 1906, and if it be a legal holiday, the day next following. It is further found impracticable to assemble such meeting, that the county executive committee are authorized to appoint said delegates and certify their appointment to the clerk of the said State executive committee.

**State executive committee:**

L. D. Childs, Chairman; F. H. Hyatt, C. D. Stables, J. G. Dale, L. B. Haynes, Charles J. Wray, Thomas J. LaMotte, Secretary.

**County executive committee:**

Beafor: John B. Nixon, G. M. Elliott, J. F. Moffat, Chester; J. L. Strain, Cherokee; J. O. Gough, Clarendon; J. T. Drew, Darlington; John Lake, Jefferson; J. W. Smith, York, Raleigh; J. P. Covington, Florence; J. M. Whitmire, Greenville; P. L. Starkey, Greenwood; W. E. Dowling, Hampton; B. L. Baaty, Horry; Waddy C. Thompson, Lancaster; L. B. Haynes, Marion; J. W. Smith, York.

H. S. Vandiver, Oconee; J. L. Siff, Orangeburg; Julius E. Baggs, Pickens; L. D. Childs, Richmond; J. W. Heroet, Saluda, C. M. Hurst, Jr., Sumter; James H. Carlisle, Jr., Spartanburg; S. T. Seafie, Union; Joel E. Branson, Williamsburg; J. J. Seiville, York.—State.

**The Dispensary's New Home.**

The State Board of Control has purchased a new home for the State dispensary in Columbia, and it will be removed from Maffett's and will henceforth operate in the long warehouse, which was built upon the ruins of the old Confederate money printing establishment burned near the close of the war. The board has given the matter of purchasing quarters the most careful consideration during the present session. In the two hours the members discussed the pros and cons of the matter, finally signing the acceptance of the offer of Mr. J. Caldwell Robertson of the property indicated above. The price finally determined upon was \$15,000.—State.

**The Lynches Must be Fanned.**

President McKinley and his cabinet are much stirred up over the Lake City lynching. They are determined to exhaust every means at their command in the endeavor to

bring the guilty parties to justice. President McKinley has directed that the reward offered by the postoffice department be increased to \$1,800 for the first conviction of a lyncher and \$1,000 for each subsequent conviction of a lyncher. In addition a host of detectives will be paid to work in the country, to hunt for the lynchings. McKinley and his cabinet are very much worked up. They are determined that the lynchers shall be punished.

Think Spain Did Right.

Representative McCleary of Minnesota, a conspicuous leader of the golden rule of the Northwest in the presidential campaign, says that as the Maine entered Havana harbor with her guns loaded Spain had a right to place her over a mine or destroy her as she saw