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"DISPENSARY, NO! YES!"

The law relative to the establishing and the removal of dispensaries in this State is published olsewhere in this paper. It can be voted on and be kept running or shut up at the will of the people. We want every person in this county to read the law and then sign the petitions, or not as he sees fit, and if the election i ordered, then to go and vote as he sees fit and as his conscience dictates When you have done this then you have done your whole duty and no man can say aught against you.

There are petitions being circula!ed asking for an election on this Let us ask you to weigh well the schools and county expenses. question. If you sign and then think you are wrong, let ; our name stand majority should rule.

"a government of the people, by the half dollar. people and for the people," and to have this all the people are entitled in the matter, and the dispen- one day last week. He had stopped to a say so - not just a few. Because of free speech and free ballot was the primary plan of elections inaugurated. The editor, personally, is quite different from his character as a newspaper man. While personally he might be in favor of the dispenfool that he intends to brook the will the State, and as editor he proposes of who it makes or breaks, regardthe will of the people and humbly submit to the inevitable. He is not afraid of starving, be the result what it may.

The dispensary was fastened in this town over the protest of her citizens-they fought then for what they believed to be right; then how can plied: "Yes, and thrice over." they argue to keep the thing here? There is a change of heart, or at least of front, somewhere, and somebody has shown inconsistency.

The cry of tax is nothing. There is money at the bottom of it ail. Some who favor the dispensary (and they favor it because of the revenue) have taken the bottle from their son's lips-yet they are not willing to further remove temptation from him Some say I would vote to remove it out of the State; am in favor of legis lating it out of existence, but as we can't do that let's keep it in Pickons. How do they know they cannot remove it out of the State? Have they ever t icd? The State has found it to be too good a thing to voluntarily do away with it. Should the people rise up in their might they could wipe it out. All the State needs is to see that the counties, singly, are determined to remove it from their borders, then it will go. How do you propose to reconcile your conscience by voting to keep a dispensary in P'ckens, yet next year you will vote for Martin F. Ansel for governor and his platform is anti-dispensary. He will get lots of votes in this town and county out of men who are now working the hardest to keep this rum shop in our borders.

From a moral and religious standpoint it sis wrong, and the people should have a say so in removing it; therefore we stand pat for them to be allowed to express their desires at the ballot box.

Some argue, because of the revenue we have a good school here that we would not otherwise have. It is a poor school district, indeed, that cannot have a school without having to dama some person's soul to educate their child. All we have got to say about any community that is too poor help from the dispensary is this -let that a strong campaign is being waged and are now fighting in solid the children grow up in ignorance, or in Oconee County for its abolition. phalanx against the horrid dispensary

Spartanburg Falls in Line.

burg Herald:

not the dispensary shall remain squarely "up to them." A petition is being circulated, and if it secures the necessary number of signatures-one fourth of the qualified voters, an election will be held, and we firm ly believe that the dispensary will be voted out. There is a solemn moral obligation confronting the citizens when this petition is presented, and the issue should be met without evasion.

The institution has friends in Spartanburg, as is the case where it operates throughout the State—it is powerful, monopolizing, and seeks to fetter the legislation of South Carolina with rivets of bribery and corruption, A great whoop and slogan will be raised about the benefits and the sums paid questio; many are signing them, in as "net profits," for the

It will be asked why kill the goose laying the golden egg? on the petition and show you are But the fowl is corrupt, the mable practice of carrying pistols. The willing for the people to decide and money comes as the tribute of rule; you can sign the petition on the drunkard, debauchee, this ground, that you are willing the worthless sot to the court of rum. The pains and aches and This newspaper would not be pangs of the forsaken wife, the wise they will arm themselves high worthy of the name of a newspaper neglected mother, the aban- and emobling qualities and discard as if it did not stand up for what it be- doned child, the worthless life, proctection (?) has dangerous weapon, lieved to be right and the best inter- all are stamped as clearly on the pistol. -Hendersonville Hustler. ests of the county at large. It be this money as the image of the lieves in the Jeffersonian doctrine of goddess of liberty on the silver

sary's days are numbered.

HOW IT IS WORKING.

From the Gaffney Ledger.

Some folks say that you can't bave prohibition, and we know we haven't sary, as editor he is not such a big got it in this county, because we saw got his pistol. When he fired, the several jugs of liquor come in by ex of the people. They are entitled to press the other day, but we are here a say so in the law making power of to testify that as a consequence of voting out the dispersary this comto stand for their rights, regardless munity is infinitely better off. The other day we asked a prominent crimiless of friend or foe, regardless of nal bawyer what he thought about the his own personal interests, because operations of the law, and he said in he believes it right. If the cause is effect that there was no calculating ger. defeated he will gracefully bow to the benefits the country was deriving from it; that life was much safer, and that the present term of court would IIIS pistol," which was handy, where have less criminal business than any it could be quickly used against a term since the organization of the county. When asked it he was will read of a man drawing HIS pistol, ing to pay the a Iditional tax incurred by voting out the dispensary, he re-

> Only yesterday a magistrate came into this office to purchase a lot of blanks, such as summous, etc., and he took occasion to say that the small purchase he was making was due to rustle of a leaf it is ready for action voting out the dispensory, as he practically had nothing to do now except in his nervous grasp, is discharged civil business. He said he firmly beheved the county would save money under the new order of this gs.

> These two gentlemen are quoted simply to illustrate the operations of the law. They are from different sections of the county, are truthful citizens, and what has been their observation has been the observation of carry pistols never need them, while every citizen.

Those who can afford to send after liquor generally send when they take a notion. There are a great many, however, who can't afford to send after a jug of liquor who are doing withont it -- and they were spending in small sums for the chemically pure for other purposes. Another thing to be remembered is that we have removed the temptation from the boys They can't pick up a negro and send him to the dispensary for the stuff. How about the blind tigor? Well, Chief Lockhart and his men, assisted by Bert Hallman, make it so warm for the tiger that he keeps on the move, In other words, they burn the woods and run him from his har, and when they catch him Mayor Gaff say and U. S. Commissioner J. B. Boil let the tiger know that they have been en trusted with the power to inflict punishment -- and they do it.

In Darlington Too?

We believe the time has about arrived when the dispensary should be voted out of Darlington County. The dissatisfaction with the administration of this institution seems to be rapidly to make a shift for education without growing all over the State and we note else let the parents do less towards following the Biblical injunction: The dispensary seems to be run now which for its the sele of liquor for Multiply to and replanch the principally for the benefit of these twelve hours out of every twenty-

County could well afford to forego The following editorial ap- roused whiskey that is being dispess would another town have to try to peared in yesterday's Spartan- od in constantly increasing quantity. remove some thing we wanted to The voters of Spartanburg surprise to see a duly newspaper and the other towns and communicies county are to have an oppor- that does not contain some account have been asked to help tunity in the near future to de- of a killing or murderous assault cide for themselves whether or that is caused by dispensary whiskey,

We would be glad to have expresin this city. It is fairly and sions of opinion from our subscribers and correspondents as to the ad visability of circulating a petition to vote out the dispensary.

If we get sufficient encouragement ily. What I wish to say is that we will prepare and circulate this petition, but would like to be assured that it has a reasonable prospect of success.-Hartswell Messenger.

Pistol "Toting."

We have never been able to see why a brave, benest and opright man could be encumbered with a pistol in his pocket. If we were living in a sparsely sett community that was infested with robbers then we might be justified in arming ourselves against such a fee It is cowardly for men in an enlightened and intelligent community to carry a pistol to protect themselves against onslaughts. Perhaps if the law were a little more stringent along this line there would be less of it. With possibly a few exceptions, it is only toughs and rowdy characters that are guilty of this offense. The lives of good men min under the influence of liquer often exhibits bravado by flourishing his pistol, and sometimes with

Mr. Alonzo Pyler had the great misfortune of killing a horse which Let the people have a voice he had hired from the Elliot stables at Mr. J. H Stewart's near O. K. and while sitting in his buggy, talking to Mr. Stewart, a large hawk alighted on a tree in the yard. Thinking he would kill the hawk, he took the reins in his hand and with his right hand horse jumped, and he involuntarily grabbed the lines with his right hand; the pistol, being a self-acting one, was discharged, the ball entering the horse about the hip, supposedly penetrating the bowels, as it died from the effects of the wound the following day. -- Lancaster Led

"He got his pistel" He did not have to get A pistol. He simply "go hawk, horse or a man. We so often implying that it is a part of his regular outfit, not A pistol, which he might be supposed to have bad with him at the time by more chance A timid man who is afraid of all sorts of boogies is the most dangerous man to have a pistol. At the and is fired for imaginary cause, or unintentionally. In the one case it is self defense, in the other accident. In a majority of cases when a pistol cau-es death, an innocent person is the victim. Sometimes it is a friend, sometimes a little brother or sister, the pistol dropping from a pocket. It is remarkable that those who do not some of those who go around armed are continually having to kill a fellow man in "self defence." -- Choster Lan-

As Pickens goes so goes the State.

Pickens hads against the Distensary and the other Counties follow fast. Spartanburg is the last one to

The Columbia correspon tent to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer says that Oconec is trying to rid herself of the dispensary. May she succeed.

Are you, a church member and praying Christian, in favor of the dispensary? Then get on your knees and pray to God to bless it and increase the sales. Pray as you preach.

"Whatsoever ye sow that shall yo also reap," is a Biblical quotation and it is not meant to apply alone to the seed sent out by our Corgressmen. It covers every thing. Hal you thought of it in its true light?

We see by the newspapers that the prohibitionists and the moonshiners of Pickens have pooled their issues who administer it, and Dar in ton four, "Abbeville Press and Banner,

The fight on the dispen a v started the sund revenue from that source in Pickens and not in any other in order to stop the sale of the mur- town in the county. What right It is a pleasat and rather infrequent keep? No, the fight started here

Card of Thanks.

Mr Edito:: Will you be so kind as to give me space in your paper to return my heartf-lt thanks to all of my friends, both far and near, for the kind attention given me during the recent illness of myself and famwor's fail to express the gratitude I feel toward you, but assure you that your kind deeds will linger with me while life lasts, and the fragrance will endure in cternity. Hoping that God may give me grace to bear up under my great bereavement, I remain, yours truly, B. F. Murphrec.

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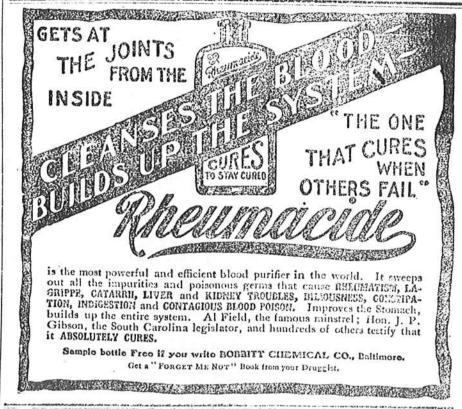
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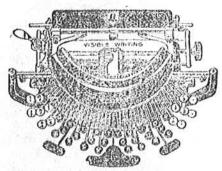
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