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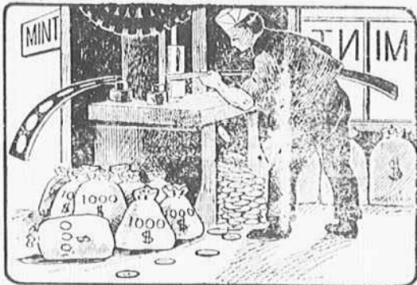
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PLEASE FRIENDLY WITH NEGRO.

Wishes a Blind Tiger Success in His Business.

The following lines from The State will be read with interest:

To the Editor of The State:

Mr. Blease gets terribly wrought up over the appointment of a respectable negro as notary public in Greenville by Gov. Ansel. I am reminded of the fact that in his speech at Newberry two years ago as candidate for governor, noticing a notorious negro blind tiger standing in his audience, Mr. Blease turned on him and said: "I hope your business is prospering, Bob." I would like to know which is to be the more condemned, the appointment of a law-abiding negro to serve his own people in a legitimate way or the encouraging of a notorious negro law-breaker to violate the law of the State by serving both white and black with blind tiger liquor.

A CITIZEN OF NEWBERRY, Newberry, S. C., Aug. 7, 1908.

Reference to the files of The State shows that at the Newberry meeting Mr. Zach McTee in his report says in part: "Spying a negro blind tiger, one Bob Porterfield, out in the crowd, Mr. Blease exclaimed: 'Bob, I hope your business is flourishing.'"

August time tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative improvement will be noticed. Of course full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves," then the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co.

Pentecostal Meeting.

Editor Advertiser: Please announce to the public that there will be a pentecostal meeting held by Brother N. J. Holmes and others under tent on Long Branch school house grounds, beginning about Aug. 21st and continuing for an indefinite period. Christians are requested to pray for success of meeting.

M. A. SUMEREL,
L. D. BLAKELY,
J. L. TODD,
T. HAMPTON HOLLAND,
Committee.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

We have just received a solid ear load of Organs in different styles and sizes, beautifully finished and so constructed that they will last and give satisfaction. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE AIKEN COUNTY DISPENSARIES, SHOWING FALLACY OF "PROFIT" ARGUMENT.

The Economics of the Dispensary.

To the Editor of The News and Courier: The magnitude and importance of the work done by the Aiken county dispensaries will be seen from the following summary of the monthly statements of the Aiken county dispensary board, made under oath for the quarter ending June 30, 1908:

Month.	Invoice Cost.	Sales.	Expenses.	Breakage.	Stock on Hand at Consumers' Prices.
April.....	\$ 37,835.21	\$ 28,611.39	\$ 1,465.92	\$ 255.15	\$ 9,869.70
May.....	34,136.35	17,109.28	2,663.46	131.90	16,891.77
June.....	38,635.35	29,592.79	1,249.95	129.70	18,002.95
Totals for quarter.....	\$110,606.91	\$ 66,223.87	\$5,379.33	\$ 519.75	
For year.....	\$442,427.76	\$261,895.48	\$21,481.32	\$ 2,078.00	

Subtracting the stock on hand, \$18,002.95, from the invoice cost of the goods, there remains \$72,603.39 to be accounted for. But adding the breakage and expenses to the sales we have only \$72,033.915, leaving an apparent deficit of \$20,000.04, which can doubtless be easily explained by the dispensary board. (2)

In order to have a clear conception of the meaning of these figures they may be compared with other expenditures of government. It is a conservative assumption to take the quarter of the year under consideration as a fair sample of the year's operations. It is the busiest season of the farmers' year, with less money on hand for necessities, not to speak of luxuries. The dispensary board seem to have experienced this, for in the June report it is announced that prices were reduced in two of the dispensaries.

The cost of operation, including wages to clerks, salesmen, bottlers, breakage etc., should amount for the year to \$23,500.32, a little short of the \$25,000, for many years the salary of the president of the United States, and also of the county expenditures of Aiken, estimated for 1908 at \$26,435. The cost of the goods is more than three times as much as the aggregate of all taxes, State and local, collected in the county, that figure for 1907 being given as \$127,170. The sales, with

the expenses for operation added in, should reach \$288,465, and to meet them would require the proceeds of 5,769 bales of cotton at \$50 a bale, out of an average county crop of 23,000 bales.

The board reports the profits for the quarter as being \$14,310.77, at the rate of \$77,242.19 for the year. Of this sum \$19,080.08 goes to the dispensary towns; \$19,080.08 to swell the 3-mill tax for the

public schools; the remaining \$19,080.08 goes into the county treasury for the benefit of the people at large in requital of the \$142,427.76 furnished by them to conduct the industry. One other beneficiary of the dispensary remains to be mentioned. The Federal Government takes its share \$100,000, and reports from the county, in internal revenue and tariff taxes on the purchaser of the goods, 67 per cent. of it going to support the army, navy and Federal pension rolls.

It is doubtful whether the six dispensaries of Aiken county are promoting temperance more than the great prohibition wave that has swept over this and most other counties during recent years. The saloon has been banished from more than half of the national domain through local option and prohibition enactments. The liquor traffic has been wholly prohibited in six States and extensively cut short in thirty-four others. In 1870 there were only 3,500,000 persons living in dry territory; in 1900 the number was 18,350,000; in 1907 it was 33,000,000. However, the Federal reports show that in 1884 the consumption of liquors per head of the population was 124 gallons, while in 1906 the consumption had risen to 22.27 gallons a head. For the year ending June 30, 1907, there was 11,400,252 gallons of whiskey more consumed than in the preceding year.

HARRY HAMMOND.

CATARRH IS CURABLE.

Successful Experiments in Abating and curing this Disease.

Catarrh is an entirely unnecessary disease and should not be tolerated. For a single day now that Hyomei is so generally known and has made so many cures in Laurens and other towns. Modern science has disproved the old theory that catarrh was a blood disease. It is a germ trouble, and the remedy is Hyomei, which mediates the air you breathe, killing all catarrhal germs. As there is life and health in the air of the pine forests, filled with fragrant and healing balsams, so there is life and health in breathing Hyomei. So sure is this prescription to cure even the worst cases of catarrh that Laurens Drug Co. sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

Plan to Fight Disease.

Druggists Will Battle Stomach Troubles in Laurens.

The increase of stomach troubles in Laurens has led Laurens Drug Co. to take effective measures to combat the disease. They have the local agency for Mi-on-a stomach tablets, and in order to induce people suffering with weak stomach or indigestion to use the remedy, offer to supply it with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded in every case where it does not cure. Mi-on-a is not a mere digestive, but an absolute strengthener and builder-up of the whole digestive tract. If you suffer with headaches, giddiness, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, coated tongue, distress after eating, use Mi-on-a and see how quickly these symptoms of a weak stomach will disappear.

Remember that Laurens Drug Co. give a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN EXCURSION

VIA C. & W. C. Railway

To Famous Summer Resorts in North and South Carolina, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST THE 14th, 1908

DESTINATIONS	RATES				SCHEDULES FROM AUGUSTA
	Port Royal Beaufort (via Myrtle Beach & Fairfax)	From Augusta	From Greenwood	From Laurens	
Abbeville, S. C.	\$ 5.00	\$4.00	\$.....	\$.....	Leave Augusta..... 10:10 a m
Anderson, S. C.	5.75	4.00	.....	.....	" Greenwood..... 12:57 p m
Ashville, N. C.	7.25	6.50	4.20	4.35	Arrive Waterloo (Harris Springs)..... 1:28 p m
Brevard, N. C.	7.50	6.50	4.25	3.40	" Laurens..... 2:00 p m
Flat Rock, N. C.	6.40	5.40	3.40	2.55	" Greenville..... 4:00 p m
Glenn Springs, S. C.	5.50	4.50	3.00	2.00	" Spartanburg..... 4:05 p m
Greenville, S. C.	5.50	4.00	.....	.....	" Glenn Springs..... 6:39 p m
Hendersonville, N. C.	6.50	5.50	3.50	2.65	" Tryon..... 6:30 p m
Hot Springs, N. C.	8.50	7.50	4.95	4.10	" Saluda..... 7:10 p m
Lake Toxaway, N. C.	8.50	7.25	5.45	4.60	" Flat Rock..... 7:35 p m
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.25	6.25	4.35	3.50	" Hendersonville..... 7:45 p m
Lenoir, N. C.	7.25	6.25	4.35	3.50	" Brevard..... 10:25 a m
Marion, N. C.	7.25	6.25	4.35	3.50	" Lake Toxaway..... 11:10 a m
Rutherfordville, N. C.	6.30	5.30	3.40	2.55	" Asheville..... 8:50 p m
Saluda, N. C.	7.25	6.50	3.30	2.50	" Hot Springs, 3:12 a m or..... 8:00 a m
Shelby, N. C.	5.50	4.00	.....	.....	" Waynesville..... 9:50 a m
Spartanburg, S. C.	5.50	4.00	.....	.....	Leave Augusta..... 6:30 a m
Tate Springs, Tenn.	8.50	.....	.....	.....	Arrive Anderson..... 11:00 p m
Tryon, N. C.	6.30	5.00	2.85	2.00	" Walhalla..... 2:10 p m
Waterloo (Harris Spgs) S. C.	5.00	3.00	.....	.....
Waynesville, N. C.	8.50	7.25	5.10	4.55	
Walhalla, S. C.	5.75	5.50	.....	.....
White Stone Springs, S. C.	5.50	4.00	.....	.....

Children Over Five and Under Twelve Years of Age Half Rates.

Date of Sale and Limit.

From Augusta, tickets sold only for Train No. 1, leaving at 10:10 a. m., August 14th, except to Anderson and Walhalla, tickets will be sold only from Augusta for Train No. 7, leaving Augusta 6:30 a. m., August 14th. From Port Royal, Beaufort, tickets via Augusta, sold only for Train No. 43, August 13th. Via other routes for Train No. 43, August 14th, 1908. From Yemassee, Allendale and Fairfax, tickets via Augusta, will be sold for Train No. 41, of August 13th. Via other routes for train No. 41, August 14th, 1908. ALL TICKETS WILL BEAR FINAL LIMIT, SEPTEMBER, 2nd, 1908. Let everybody take advantage of this opportunity to visit the famous Summer Resorts of the Carolinas.

C. & W. C. R'y is the quickest, best route to Carolina Resorts

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An interesting story as told by Harry A. Glazier, a prominent Fireman of Malden, Mass.: "Last winter I had a severe cold and it settled on my kidneys, causing the most excruciating pain almost every time I attempted to move; I had tried everything imaginable to get relief, with no success, until I was advised to try 'Bloodine,' which to my great surprise, gave me relief almost from the first dose, and before I had taken one bottle I was completely cured." "Bloodine" is a wonderful vitalizing tonic. If the blood is impure, complexion bad, appetite lost, strength gone and the whole system is upset by an accumulation of humors, it is time to try "Bloodine" today. Bloodine, large bottles 50c. Bloodine Pills cure Liver 12c. A box. Sold on a positive guarantee by

Dr. B. F. POSEY

Laurens, S. C.