

The Dispensary Scandal

Considered at a Caucus.

Senator Tillman and Others Attend the Gathering.

Senator Tillman and about thirty other dispensary advocates held a caucus in this city last night.

It has been very noticeable that of the 124 members of the lower house of the legislature, at least half the members are attending the fair.

It is reported that Representative O. L. Winkler of Kershaw is preparing a bill to be introduced at the next session which will have for its purpose the modification of the law on this now stands.

At the caucus last night Senator Tillman was chief actor. It is stated that he stigmatized the row of the State dispensary as a — stenoh.

The senator promised his coadjutors to take a hand in the fight and make things warm in the next campaign.

It is evident that the dispensary advocates are nauseated with the present administration and are casting about for some other method — The State

Strange Parallel to Dreyfus Case.

Captain Alfred Dreyfus is not the first famous victim of French bigotry and injustice. But the man whose case offers the most complete parallel to that of Dreyfus was never in his own lifetime recognized as innocent.

Jean Calas was a Protestant merchant of Toulouse. In many points his case was similar to that of Dreyfus. In each case the victim was accused of a crime of which he was entirely innocent.

In 1761, when Jean Calas was accused, religious bigotry raged with special ferocity in Toulouse. One night the dead body of the merchant's son was found hanging before the door of the shop.

The family was Protestant. Some member of the Catholic community in which they lived suggested that Jean Calas had murdered his son.

The Thrawnell Orphanage, under the presidency of its founder, Rev. Dr. Jacobs, is an institution for the education and technical training of orphan boys and girls.

These orphans represent fifteen different States — (every Southern State) and their parentage was of eleven different denominations of Christians.

The cost of support is comparatively small. Five dollars will board, clothe and school a boy or girl for a month. This could not be done, were it not that the young people are a busy set and practice self-help.

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"If a man will but study his ground, he will find it to be fully as entrancing as the study of books. Through marriage I became connected with a small farm. With my brother in law I broke ground in 1893 to meet the market demands in Atlanta.

"This year, notwithstanding the very bad season we had in the spring months, up to the 1st of August I have sold \$4,138 55 worth, \$600 of which came from one acre planted in cabbage, and I intend to pocket a round \$10,000 this year out of my little farm.

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Admiral Dewey Married.

The Ceremony According to the Roman Catholic Church.

Washington, Nov 9 — Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hixon were quietly married at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church on V street, near Fifteenth, this city shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Wheeler Writes Another Letter.

Florence, Ala., Nov. 7 — Gen Joe Wheeler in a letter to Hon Joe Wood of Florence, stating his views on the Philippine question, says: "I am delighted with the Philippine islands. I have no doubt that a little push and energy this fall will crush out the Aguinaldo insurrection."

Americans will find this an excellent field for their energies and the wealth producing powers of these islands under American influence will be very great.

The action of some people in the United States in asserting that the people of the Philippines ought to have independence does a great deal of harm and assists Aguinaldo in maintaining the insurrection, as he publishes all assertions by Americans of that character and he tells his supporters that, if they hold out until winter, independence will be given them.

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Table with columns for Tax Purpose (State, County, School), Total Levy, and Special School Levies (Districts 1-12, Mt. Cleo, Concord, Privateer, No. 5, No. 17, Commutation Road Tax).

South Carolina and Georgia Extension R. R. Company.

Schedule No 3—In effect 12 01 a. m., Sunday, October 1, 1899.

Camden S. C., and Blacksburg, S. C.

Table with columns for West 1st Class, EASTERN TIME STATIONS, and East 1st Class.

Blacksburg, S. C., and Marion, N. C.

Table with columns for West 2d Class, EASTERN TIME STATIONS, and East 2d Class.

Gaffney Division.

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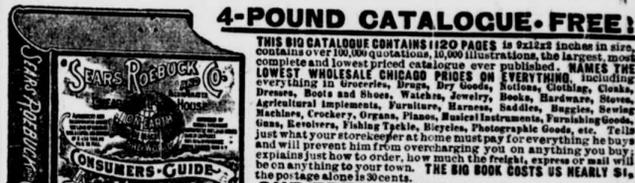
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