

The Herald and News

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The Election Today.

The election will be held today on the dispensary. The question has been pretty thoroughly discussed in this county and every one ought to know just how he wants to vote. There is no reason why we should not have a quiet and peaceable election today and we would be pleased to see a full vote so that we might have a full expression of all the voters in the county. In Pickens and Union where elections have been held only about one-third of the total vote of the counties was polled. Of course it was the fault of those who did not vote and they have no right to object and the result might not have been changed if the full vote had been polled.

It should be remembered that whatever the result in this county today there can be no election again on the question for four years.

The Herald and News favors the abolition of the state dispensary and the state constabulary and then let each county say what it wants. We do not believe the people are ready for prohibition, nor do we believe a prohibitory law will amount to much where so large a minority uses whiskey as a beverage and believes that it is not wrong so to do. Besides a great many who will vote against the dispensary are not prohibitionists and when the two are put together you will have a majority who do not favor prohibition. With public sentiment in that condition you will have a very difficult task to enforce any prohibitory law, and so-called prohibition will be a failure. The evils of intemperance will not be minimized but rather increased. However, we shall make no protest if a majority of the people want to give a trial to prohibition.

If the matter were left to county control we would favor the dispensary system as the lesser of the evils. And if the system was so managed as to make the control and regulation of the sale of whiskey the predominant features it is the best solution and would minimize the evils following the use of whiskey.

Mr. Jones.

If Mr. Jones was only giving a "review of the history of the dispensary law from the time it was passed through the different administrations up to date" and did not intend to be personal why should he say as to McSweeney's administration that "he believed there was an understanding between the dispensary authorities and the blind tigers," etc., and that "this state of affairs continued through McSweeney's second term." This is a charge by insinuation of collusion on the part of McSweeney's administration with the blind tigers. A trade if they would buy liquor they would not be molested. We simply asked why this effort to single out the McSweeney administration to cast reflection upon it and if there was foundation for it to be specific and produce the proof. That is all. Mr. Jones asks us to print a whole lot of stuff from the court of claims case which we do as a courtesy but which does not interest anybody and we apologize to our readers for printing it, and which does not prove anything except that which everybody who cares to know knows already that there were blind tigers during McSweeney's administration and every other administration since the law was enacted. We do not deny that. We did not deny it. We did not ask for proof. We did ask for proof of the understanding charged and the collusion insinuated. Mr. Jones fails to specify.

It is alright for the committee investigating the dispensary to get all the testimony available and not to be confined to the rules of evidence but for a witness to get up and implicate good men on simple hearsay is going a little far. We were thrown very intimately with Gen. Gunter for four years and we know him well and we

do not believe the hearsay testimony of Constable Fant that Gunter was implicated in securing jobs for constables at so much per. And nobody who knows Gen. Gunter will believe it. Judge Prince to whom Fant says he told of this condition does not remember it and Fant cannot establish it. If any body is guilty of wrong doing let it come out but we should not try to implicate people on mere hearsay.

One slander affecting a member of the state board of liquor control has been nailed. In his speech at Edgefield Senator Tillman casually remarked that somebody told him that John Bell Towill, who helps manage the dispensary, had accepted a fine Kentucky horse from a distiller. Senator Tillman did not make the charge; he simply repeated what he had heard. Mr. Towill, however, declares that he bought the animal from a trader in his town, paying him \$275. That sets one rumor at rest. Now for the next.—Ex.

Newspaper men very seldom have \$275 to pay for a horse. Mr. Towill will have to explain a little further.—Darlington News.

But Mr. Towill is not a newspaper man. And besides he is amply able to buy a horse and pay for it and was before he became a member of the state board.

We give large space in this issue to the dispensary investigation. We take it that is the main thing in the public eye just now.

The investigating committee will meet on the 5th of September in Sumter to continue the testimony in regard to the dispensary management.

Advertised Letters.

B.—Stiles W. Barron, Miss Carrie Barnes.
C.—H. C. Carter, Andrew Cannon, Miss Addie Courts.
D.—Walter Derrick.
H.—Mrs. L. D. Hudson.
J.—Mrs. Jane James, J. W. Jeringer, Miss Lizzie Johnson.
K.—J. E. Keenan, Sr.
M.—Master Brooks Mayes, Miss Cornelia Means.
P.—T. Payne.
R.—D. B. Rice.
S.—Jim Senn, Hampton Sligh, Mrs. Joe Sligh.
V.—Mrs. Fannie Vragler.
W.—R. P. Wallace, Sallie Lawson West, Amandy Williams.
Anyone wishing to get these letters must ask for advertised letters.
C. J. Purcell,
P. M.

LAND SALES.

On Saleday, in October, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., we will sell at public auction in front of the court house, about 3 1/2 acres of land, of the estate of Mrs. Sibbie D. Cromer, deceased, by authority given us in her will, the same to be sold in four tracts, plats of which will be exhibited at the sale and may be seen before that time upon application.

Terms of Sale: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and balance in one year, with interest from day of sale, with leave to anticipate payment of the credit portion in whole or in part, the credit portion to be secured by note and mortgage of the premises, with stipulation for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Purchaser to pay for papers.

John A. Cromer,
I. M. Smith,
Executors of Sibbie D. Cromer.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
By John C. Wilson, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. C. Sheely and J. M. Schumpert hath made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mary Ann Monts.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mary Ann Werts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry on Tuesday September 12, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of August, Anno Domini, 1905.

J. C. Wilson,
J. P. N. C.

To Canvass Vote.

The board of commissioners of state election will meet in the office of F. H. Domnick at Newberry on Tuesday September 5, at 11 o'clock as a board of canvassers to canvass the returns of the election on the dispensary.

We are showing our new style fall and winter hats on our counters today. Best styles and best values in the city.
A. C. JONES.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. City Property.

\$1,110 Five room cottage, Renwick street, 1-2 acre.

\$1,100 Five room cottage with 2 acres land. High Point.

\$1,450 Five room cottage with 1-2 acre lot Renwick street.

\$2,700 Ten room dwelling 3-4 acres, Johnstone street.

\$3,000 Ten room dwelling one acre Johnstone street.

\$650 Four room cottage 1-2 acre, High Point.

\$3,000 Eight room house 3-4 acres, Adam and Wheeler streets.

\$3,000 Eight room house, 1-2 acre, Friend and Coats streets.

\$2,800 Ten room house, 1-2 acre, Johnstone and Wilson streets.

\$2,900 Ten room house, 2 acres, High Point.

\$7--- One tract of land containing 21 acres, one six room dwelling house, four two-room tenant houses, stables, barn and etc. (Cheap as dirt) Harrington street.

\$1,850 One four acre lot, eleven two room tenant houses, partly in the city. Rents for \$22.00 per month.

\$1,300 The McK. Hutchinson land, Vincent street. (Ask about this.)

\$65 Two lots, known as the Floyd and Purcell lots.

\$2,200 Fine residence on Drayton street.

Farm Property.

\$1,500 140 acres, good dwelling, fine timbered land. Speck place.

\$3,000 300 acres, near Jalapa. McWhiter place.

\$2,324 288 acres, near Pomaria, Wilson place.

\$10,400 1,300 acres, 12 miles from Newberry.

\$1,200 220 acres, 7 miles from Newberry. Well improved.

Stocks.

25 Abbeville Cotton mill common stock at 91.50.

Mollohon Mfg. Co., common stock at 82.

15 Newberry Cotton mill at 129.

40 Farmers' Oil mill at 75.

20 Prosperity Oil mill at 50.

30 Little Mountain Oil mill at 50.

10 Commercial bank at 140.

20 National bank at 112.

20 Bank of Prosperity at 105.

Loans negotiated.
Rowland G. Spearman & Co.,
Newberry, S. C.

Phone 200.

For Sale!

The W. B. Aull Place, corner Johnstone and Summer Streets, and opposite the residence of Mr. Chas. A. Bowman. I have divided the lot and offer the corner lot with the residence, containing eight large rooms, besides the Pantry, Bath Room and a large Kitchen. All in first class repair, recently kalsmined and painted inside and outside. Electric lights all through the house, yard fence painted. This lot, size 149 feet on Johnstone street and 198 feet on Summer street for \$2,500. The residence could not be put there today for less than \$2,500.

The other lot cut off from this on Summer street with a two room tenant house on it, size 85 feet on Summer street by 198 feet deep for \$500.00. This is a great bargain. Will sell and give possession at once. If you want a good home, or to buy a lot, this is your opportunity.

Terms—One-third cash, and balance in one and two years with interest at seven per cent. per annum. The credit portion to be secured by a mortgage of the premises, the buildings to be insured and the policy assigned

A. C. JONES,

Newberry, S. C., Aug. 17, 1905.

COST SALE

OF

Summer Shoes

We have a large, stylish, smart and dainty stock of Summer Footwear, including Oxfords, Tans and White Shoes that we are selling at cost. This means a rare opportunity to persons desiring stylish and reliable shoes for the least money.

\$3.50 Shoes for \$2.50

3.00 " " 2.25

2.50 " " 2.00

2.00 " " 1.50

1.50 " " 1.20

&c., &c.

When in need of Shoes
Remember

C. & G. S. Mower Co

THE PLACE FOR RELIABLE GOODS

JNO. M. KINARD,
President.

O. B. MAYER,
Vice-President.

Z. F. WRIGHT,
Cashier.

The Commercial Bank

OF

Newberry, S. C.

Capital \$50,000.00 - - - Surplus \$30,000.00

Does a General Banking Business.

Pays 4 per cent. on Savings Deposits.

We Solicit Your Account.

EIGHTH CAR OF THAT Choice Tennessee Flour Expected to ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

While it lasts it goes for:
Best Patent, Cotton, - - - \$5.60
Best Half Patent, Cotton, - - - 4.75
Best Straight - - - 4.65

We are having a big run on Flour. We want to remind the public we are leading in spring and summer goods, having full line, knobby, nice new effects.

Don't be misled by loud advertisements, we have the goods and red hot prices, and a comparison will convince you that Moseley Bros. are in the lead, and for an all round bill, and is the place to trade. Some are cutting prices 10 to 25 per cent off. They are just about getting in line with our prices then.

MOSELEY BROS.