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LIQUOR OR NO LIQUOR.

If the opposition of THE ADVERTISER to the state dispensary was opposition to the former Tillmanite or reform faction, THE ADVERTISER would support Richard I. Manning for governor, a man who was always a Conservative of the Conservative county of Sumter, and a man for whom personally THE ADVERTISER has the highest respect and cordial regard.

But if THE ADVERTISER were a Tillmanite newspaper and believed that the fight on the dispensary was a fight on Tillmanism, it would support Cole L. Bleas as to whose "reform" loyalty there is no shadow of doubt and who has been a dispensary man through good and evil report.

But the people who vote for the dispensary will not vote Tillmanism. They will, though not intending to, vote for corruption and the corruption has entered the ranks of former Tillmanites and former "Antis" too.

Maybe you remember that Ben Tillman used to talk about "bamboozling and debauching" in Columbia. Well, it's there now.

But it's an error to say that corruption has only crept into the state liquor business within the last few years. Why, according to Ben Tillman, they've been selling beer here contrary to law for years.

A man named Cantey swore last week that he received from a liquor house for six months \$300 a month for seeing that advertisements of whiskey were kept on bill boards around Columbia.

Do you think that the whiskey house paid that salary? Of course it did. But it got the money back in the quality of the liquor sold.

And they are going to pass an act that will prevent men from grafting! They acknowledge that they can't get men capable of staying honest by their own efforts to run the concern.

How many honest, manly, brave country boys, brought up by God-fearing men and women, have gone to Columbia and accepted little or big jobs with this dispensary and lost their self-respect, lost their good names, lost their characters and sold their souls by association with whiskey drummers, "blind tigers" and "swell" dispensary officials?

No, the corruption is not new. It has been there from the start. Years ago Yancey Williams, of Lancaster, a dyed-in-the-wool Tillmanite and an honest man and gentleman, denounced dispensary corruption on the floor of the House.

Nine years ago Senator Tillman acknowledged that he had accepted samples. This was not even against the law then. It does not prove that Senator Tillman was dishonest—but with that example of a great man before him, we are not disposed to blame poor old "Tobe" Ferguson of Spartanburg for doing the same thing after a law had been passed against it.

Maker of all laws passed on that question before it reached the South Carolina Legislature.

Oh, no. Don't vote against the dispensary, you Laurens men. You might do some harm. You might vote the Columbia glass factory into bankruptcy. You might vote the Richland Distilling Company level with the ground.

But if you should be so cruel and reckless as to vote the life out of this state liquor store, what would you have left? Local option between county dispensaries and prohibition.

But why is THE ADVERTISER worrying over this matter? If the people want the State to be run in the interest of Columbia and the outside liquor dealers, with corrupt officials on the inside as their agents, what care we?

Whiskey drinking is a dangerous thing but we prefer unanimous drunkenness to universal dishonesty, if we had to take either.

Judge Hydriek has decided that the Laurens Brice Law election was illegal. Of course, we have no doubt that it was. As long as we have the state dispensary, it isn't going to be possible to vote out dispensaries.

If we have a state dispensary we have got to sell liquor everywhere to make it pay. If we have a state dispensary we shall have liquor bosses who will arrange to sell it. They'll "bust" the Brice law. They'll drench the state in liquor more and more each year.

GO SLOW!

The magazines abound in advertisements, and the mails are loaded down with circulars and prospectuses of land and oil schemes and mining schemes, rubber plantations in Mexico and banana plantations in Cuba, and a thousand and one get-rich-quick schemes, against which we would warn our people.

A few lure their victims on by paying back a dividend or two, but none of them ever last long enough to return your principal. Keep your money at home, and invest it there. It is better to do this and get a small rate, or receive no interest at all, than to get eight, ten or fifteen per cent, on it for a short time and then lose the principal.

Look out! He belittles your local bank because he does not pay you eight per cent on your deposit. No, your savings bank won't promise as much as this scheme, but you better trust those you know. Some of the circulars have printed in large red letters on the outside of their envelopes, "The Magic Money Maker."

Look out for that kind of Magic!

Death of Mr. John S. Bird.

Mr. John S. Bird, of Charleston, died in Columbia on Tuesday, the 12th inst., and was buried in Charleston on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The following is from the News and Courier of June 13th:

"The body of Mr. John S. Bird, who died in Columbia on Tuesday, reached the city yesterday, and the funeral services will be held this afternoon at Grace Episcopal Church at 4.30 o'clock, after which the internment will take place in Magnolia Cemetery. Those who have been requested to act as pallbearers are: Messrs. Waring T. Carrington, George W. Williams, Henry P. Welch, J. Adger Smyth, T. G. S. Lucas, E. Kennedy Marshall, James Simons and M. V. Haselden. The funeral arrangements are under direction of the J. M. Connelley Company."

Mr. Bird was born in Charleston sixty-three years ago, and has lived there all of his life except during the years of the war, when he was in the front fighting for the Confederacy. Since the war he has travelled for the firm of Wm. M. Bird & Co. of which his brother was the senior member.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

READ THIS TWICE.

The man who makes a success of an important venture never waits for the crowd. He strikes out himself. He takes nerve. It takes a great deal of grit. But the man who succeeds has both. Any one can fail. The public admire the man who has enough confidence in himself to take a chance. These chances are the main thing after all. The man who tries to succeed must expect to be criticised. Nothing important was ever done but the greatest number consulted previously doubted the possibility. Success is the accomplishment of what most people think can't be done.

"THERE SEEMS TO BE VERY little sickness in your village."

"Yes; we've only one doctor, you know, and he is extremely unpopular, personally."—Life.

LITERARY UNCERTAINTY.

Mrs. Au Fait—Did you enjoy Mr. Henry James' lecture on Balzac?

Mrs. Distract (in a mysterious whisper)—I wish I knew.—Life.

"STICKERS" FOR SPELLERS.

Most of us have a certain sympathy with "poor spellers"; and only a few of us can boast of having "spelled down" all our opponents in a "spelling school." So the confessions and suggestions of a number of spellers who wrote letters to the New York Sun on "hard" and "easy" words of value for reproof or instruction. One correspondent's list of "puzzling" words was: "Plaguy, mortgagor, tranquility, delicate, tedious, tessellated, camelopard, violoncello, mattress, vilify, fusillade."

THE SURVIVING MEMBERS.

upon whom the degrees were conferred are: Milton Anderson Carlisle, Iredell Jones, Robert Dretville Laurence, John Thomas Moore, Henry Townsend. Messrs. Carlisle, Jones and Moore were present at the exercises this morning. President Sloan presented the diplomas for their scholarly work and devotion to duty.

DOCTOR (to Gilbert, aged four)—"Put your tongue out, dear."

Little Gilbert protruded the tip of his tongue.

Doctor—"No, no; put it right out."

The little fellow shook his head weakly and the tears gathered in his eyes.

"I can't, doctor; it's fastened on to me."

DETECTIVE WORK EXTRAORDINARY.

"Ah," thought Dr. Watson Holmes' understudy, as he sauntered down Madison Avenue, "there is a colleague just ahead of me."

"Hello, Rogers," he exclaimed, as he caught up to the gentleman in question, "how goes it?"

"Pretty well! But how did you know me from behind? I heard you hurrying after me."

"I didn't recognize you; but the pocket-case in your hip pocket outlined against your coat, and this piece of cotton adhering to your sleeve assured me you were a doctor, so I caught up with you. And now, in addition to your assurance I am able to observe that practice is good. For I perceive that you have just left a home where you performed a tonsillotomy. By way a comment, I might remark that your patient was a full-blooded child, and that you tackled the left tonsil first."

"Good, Watson! Surprisingly good!" interrupted Dr. Rogers.

"Let me say further," continued Watson, "that you operated without the use of anesthesia, the child being held, instead, upon the lap of a blonde woman."

"Remarkable! Wonderful! But how could you tell of all this? Tell me!" demanded Dr. Rogers.

"Very simple, indeed, my boy, as you will readily admit when I explain it to you."

"The spot of blood on your otherwise immaculate shirt-front proved to me that you had operated; and by its color, on a full-blooded person. As your specialty is throat work, I naturally thought first of the most frequent operation in that category. It was natural to suppose the patient to have been a child. The fact that to have been a child is situated just to the right of your necktie suggested that you had first removed the left tonsil when a sudden cough projected the blood from the left tonsil to the right side of your shirt. Later in the operation with the mouth full, the blood would have been distributed more generally. Thus far your exclamation assured me that I was right."

"Now the fact of the early expulsive cough pointed to the absence of anesthesia. In which for a child to have sat opposite you and stained your shirt, so high up, he or she must have been held on someone's lap. That the someone was a blonde lady I easily divined from this blonde hair, which I shall now remove from your coat, and which, though rather short, I concluded to be a woman's by its very fine texture. Simple enough, eh?"

As Dr. Rogers entered his office alone he removed a small obstetric kit from his hip pocket, and as he placed it in a drawer he observed aloud that "it would probably take Sherlock himself to suspect that throat specialists in New York were still practicing obstetrics."—The American Physician.

New Cure For Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years. Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Dr. King's Golden Nuggets For Sallow People.

Clinton Personal.

Clinton, June 18.—Miss Addie Boyd of Spartanburg is the attractive guest of Mrs. Hale Shands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. Maggie Hays, Miss Ina and Laura Vance and Rosa Bailey, Messrs. Larry Dillard, Guy Pitts, R. C. Philson, C. W. Stone, W. D. Copeland and others will attend the Moseley-Copeland wedding Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Philson has accepted a position in Darlington and leaves tomorrow for her new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copeland of Columbia spent last week in town, returning Monday.

Miss Mattie Hipp is visiting friends this week.

Mr. D. Wyatt Neville leaves this afternoon for a trip to Washington and other points.

Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Bean left Friday on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Porter Fleming, on Sullivan's Island.

Miss Hattie McCauley is spending her two weeks vacation in Elberton, Ga. Mrs. C. C. Little of Richmond, Va., and Miss May Witherspoon of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Mrs. J. Pres Little.

After Forty-Five Years.

One of the incidents peculiar to the period immediately following the declaration of War between the States is described in the following clipping from The News and Courier's Columbia Correspondence of June 15th:

"One of the most impressive scenes ever witnessed in the old University chapel was the presentation of diploma, conferring the degree of bachelor of arts upon the surviving members of the class of 1862. In a few introductory remarks President Sloan told how, on Saturday, March 8, 1862, the Governor of South Carolina called for troops. At chapel on Monday, March 10, not a student answered the roll call, for every last one of them had answered the summons. Now, after a lapse of forty-two years, the faculty had decided to award the honor where honor has been so nobly won. Out of a class of sixty, there were seventeen left in 1865. Six of these survive, but one of them cannot be addressed. Ten have crossed the river and received their reward in a more glorious land.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

D. F. BAILEY, President.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of County Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Laurens County, subject to the Democratic primary election.

J. H. MILLETT, M. D.

I respectfully announce myself to the citizens of Laurens county as a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary election.

CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM.

I hereby announce myself to the voters of Laurens county as a candidate for the Legislature, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. C. McDANIEL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Primary Election.

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J. B. COSBY.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Laurens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

JAS. M. SUMEREL.

FOR AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

C. A. POWER.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Laurens County, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

R. W. NASH.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary election.

O. G. THOMPSON.

Sanders' Bottling Works.

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Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 6th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 6, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarship should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship application blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 19th, 1906. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

1785 COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, S. C.

Entrance examinations will be held in the County Court House on Friday, July 6, at 9 a. m. One Free Tuition Scholarship to each county of South Carolina awarded by the County Superintendent of Education and Judge of Probate. Rec'd and furnished in Dormitory, \$11 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce Scholarships which pay \$100 a year. For catalogue and information, address: HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

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BUY YOUR Property NOW!

Do you know of a single instance of where property intelligently purchased can be bought back at the price paid?

Acres lot, with beautiful grove and well elevated, with six-room dwelling and good out-buildings, in town of Woodruff—\$2,000.

Two small tracts of land, 15 and 25 acres in Young's Township, near Friendship church—\$25.00 per acre.

18-room building, the Leatherwood House and 1-2 acre lot in town of Woodruff. Price \$6,000.

Gin and seed house, a complete Mungger system, consisting of three 70 saw gins, revolving press, suction, one 40 h. p. engine, and half acre land at Good-gin old mill. Price \$1,500.

1 acre of land and gin house complete, with two 70 saw gins, one revolving press, one 40 h. p. engine, located in one mile of Enoree. Price \$2,000.

203 acres, of land, 2 1/2 miles east of the town of Laurens on road to Clinton. Price \$40.00 per acre.

75 acres of land 1 1/2 miles east of the city of Laurens. Price \$2.00.

82 acres land near Dial's church, well improved. \$25 per acre.

Two lots in the city of Laurens, Nos. 14 and 35 Simpson property—the two for \$125.

202 acres near Mt. Olive church, Waterloo township, well improved. \$2,100.

3 acre lot, 7 room house good out buildings, well in yard in town, of Gray Court, \$2,600.

House and lot, two acres land, 5 room building, good barn in town of Gray Court \$2,100.

400 acres at Madden Station, good dwelling and out buildings and other improvements. Price \$25.00 per acre.

250 acres in one mile of Madden Station, good improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre.

One house and lot in city of Laurens, between Laurens hotel and Merchants and Farmers Bonded Warehouse. Price \$2,200.

Five lots in town of New Cordell, Washita county, Oklahoma Territory, lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, block 12. Price for all five lots \$300.00 cash.

212 acres located on Jimmie creek, Spartanburg county, with good dwelling and one tenant house, price \$1,250.

196 acres five miles north of Laurens, with dwelling and three tenant houses, price \$25 per acre.

440 acres, with 8-room dwelling, 5 tenant houses, up-to-date farm, fine bottoms and timbered land; located two miles from Lanford; \$40 an acre, easy payments.

20 acres of land, wheat and corn mill, gin house and saw mill complete; located in Greenville county and known as the old Nash Mill. Bargain at \$1,500.

5-room cottage and two-acre lot on Garlington street, city of Laurens, \$925.

6-room house and 3-4-acre lot, good outbuildings, Main street, town of Clinton, \$3,000.

5-room house and 3 1-2-acre lot, Sloan street, town of Clinton, \$1,200.

178 acres, near Mt. Olive church, two good dwellings, fine farm land, \$10 per acre.

Two lots, 1-8 acres each, town of Fountain Inn, \$250 per lot.

112 acres and dwelling, on Reedy River, cheap at \$12.50 per acre.

178 acres, 7-room dwelling, mineral spring, one mile from Ora, \$5,000.

11-room residence, with waterworks, fronting on North Harper street, \$3,500.

225 acres, near Durbin Creek church, \$30 per acre.

Granite store building in town of Milton, \$350.

3-acre lot, store room and dwelling, on Sloan street, town of Clinton, \$3,000.

2 1-4-acre lot on Sullivan street, in town of Laurens, \$337.50, cash.

17-2 acres on Beaverdam creek, 1-2 mile from Lanford, wheat and corn mill in perfect order, survey made for yarn mill, bargain at \$1,500.

Two acres specially suitable for building lots, East Main Street, City of Laurens—\$1,500.

40 acres, East Main Street, town of Woodruff—\$2,000.

424 acres, 7-room dwelling, storehouse and postoffice, at Hobbyville, Spartanburg county—\$20.00 per acre.

1-acre lot, 8-room house, reception hall, bath room, in town of Woodruff—\$2,500.

500 acres with splendid improvements and brickyard on place, 4 miles of town of Abbeville—\$10,000.

1-2 acre lot, 7-room residence, handsome barn, in town of Fountain Inn—\$4,000.

502 acres, beautiful dwelling, 8 tenant houses, up-to-date farm; improvements, including 20 acres of land, located in town of Woodruff—\$25 per acre.

4 1-2 acres, nice residence, in town of Fountain Inn—