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Indicts A Dispenser

Failure To Use The Blank Request Book.—State board Will Push Resolution Recently Adopted—The Law.

Columbia Record.
The grand jury of Clarendon County has presented a dispenser at that place for failure to use the request books as required by law. This action was taken yesterday although nothing has been done as yet, it is expected that a case will be made out against the dispenser, whose name is N. B. Matthews.

This stand taken by the grand jury is heartily upheld by the members of the state board of directors, who some time back passed very strong resolutions on the subject and notified every dispenser of the law. It is admitted to be almost impossible in a city the size of Columbia or Charleston, especially on busy days, where, if the books were filled out each time, there would be a great many who would get their supplies, but in the smaller towns the members of the board say they see absolutely no excuse for this failure to observe the law. Just what action will be taken by the county board of that county is not known, but it is thought that they will be communicated with by the state board at once.

The law on the subject says: "Section 566. Before selling or delivering any intoxicating liquors to any person a request must be presented to the county dispenser, printed or written in ink, dated of the true date, stating that he or she was of age and the residence of the signer, for whom or whose use it is required, the quantity and kind required and his or her true name; and the request shall be signed by the applicant in his own true name and signature attested by the county dispenser or clerk who receives and files the requests. But the requests shall be refused if the county dispenser filling it personally knows the person applying is a minor, that he is intoxicated, or that he is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to an excess; or if the applicant is not so personally known to said county dispenser, before filling said order or delivering said liquor he shall require the statement of a reliable and trustworthy person of good character and habits, known personally to him, that the applicant is not a minor and is not in the habit of using intoxicating liquors to excess."

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING
These lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug-gest; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The most healing ointment in the world.

Negro Preachers In Pension Frauds

Convicts Secured in Cases From Chesterfield.—"Rev." Samuel B. Thompson and "Rev." E. J. Williams Will Spend Terms in Jail.

Special to The State.
Charleston, June 8.—The United States district court is making it warm for the negro preachers who have been illegally prosecuting pension claims. As a result of the prosecution two ministers, Rev. E. J. Williams, of Chesterfield county were today sentenced to terms in the United States prison at Atlanta, and another preacher, Rev. William F. Shepherd of Beaufort was indicated and will be tried at the next term of the court.

Rev. Thompson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year and a day in prison and Rev. Williams entered the same plea, as an accessory, and was given six months in the Marlboro county jail. Robert McFarlan's case was not proposed, he having turned States' evidence, although it is understood that the denison examiners had proved the case on him and were prepared to convict him and the two preachers with whom he operated whether he made his confession or not. His evidence was given, however, and he escaped punishment by doing so.

The case presents some interesting and amusing features and shows the use to which many "educated" negroes put their intelligence. Rev. Thompson hails from Cash's depot, in Chesterfield county, and is the son of a preacher of the same name. Thompson started in the pension business two years ago and in this time he filed about a dozen claims two of which have gotten him into trouble with Uncle Sam. The pensions were secured in the name of Robert and Nero McFarlan. The papers were all properly prepared and apparently straight on their face, and it was only by accident that the department got on the fact of the fraud.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros', J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

A college education doesn't cost much more than learning by experience.

A woman feels she can't even be decently sesick unless she has ribbons in her nightgown.

Sometimes a man understands women so well they can fool him only 999 times out of a thousand.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. C. Carter*

All men have wishbones but only a few have backbones.

Happenings In The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

Killed in a Sawmill.

Ruby, June 9.—Tom Gill, colored, an employe at the Dickson Lumber company's plant, about two miles from town, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. While bearing off lumber and trying to ride on the log carriage, he was thrown against the saw and had one leg completely and the other nearly severed near the knee joints. Drs. Threatt and Moore were summoned and amputated both limbs, but to no avail, and he died about midnight.

Killed by His Stepson in Row About a Woman.

Greenville, June 10.—As the result of a quarrel between Frank Duncan and his stepson, Moot Duncan, both colored, the former was shot and killed yesterday afternoon on the excursion train bearing a party of Greenville excursionists on the return trip from Savannah, near Yemassee in Hampton county. The quarrel arose over a negro woman named Mattie Booker whom, it is said both men were trying to claim as a sweetheart.

A Fatal Fight on Augusta-Aiken Car.

Augusta, Ga., June 10.—A small race riot occurred tonight on the Augusta and Aiken car just as it had left the city. One white man is dead, and two white men and two negroes are wounded. The dead man is Peter Renew, who lived at Langley, S. C. The wounded are Conductor Fish burn of the trolley line, shot in the back, may die; Mack Boyd, stabbed several times; Will and Charley Willis, two negroes, both probably fatally injured. All of the men were drinking at the time of the shooting.

With Freedom at Hand Convict Was Drowned.

Darlington, June 9.—Harry Pinckney, a negro convict on the chaingang, was drowned in Black Creek yesterday afternoon at Brunson's bridge about three miles from town, where he was at work with the gang on the bridge which was recently carried off by the flood. He was from Sumter but was sentenced to the gang for 30 days from Hartsville for stealing carpenter's tools. His body is still in the creek but will be shipped to Sumter as soon as it is discovered. His time would have expired today.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

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State Department Against Agitating China's Boycott.

Special to Greenville News.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The State department frankly discourages any further agitation in the South and elsewhere on the question of the threatened boycott by China of American cotton goods. It is realized that the matter is of deep concern to the cotton mill industry of the South, but right now agitation would be the worst thing that could happen.

I had an important talk today with Acting Secretary Loomis, of the State Department, and spoke to him about the contemplated conference here next Monday of cotton mill presidents and other mill officials of the South, followed by a call upon the president to urge his aid in keeping the friendly feeling of China so far as it pertains to cotton goods. Mr. Loomis unhesitatingly stated that he believed the matter would adjust itself and that he regarded any further agitation as unwise. He thought it would be a good plan for the Southern cotton men to wait until they were hurt before they began to make plans for relief. I am not at liberty to continue a quotation of the views of Mr. Loomis, but I can say that Mr. Loomis has had several conferences with Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, and that he believes the Chinese authorities will advise against further efforts in that country to retaliate commercially upon the United States because of our exclusion laws, leaving to the sense of right of the United States the question of doing what is fair by the Chinese as soon as this can be done.

There is no shielding of the fact that the Chinese government realizes that it has an immense club in its hands with which to retaliate against the United States and that if it should desire to show venom it could proceed in a manner that might bring a change in the exclusion laws, but the Chinese government remembers some of the friendly acts of the United States in the boxer uprising and is not disposed to take too much advantage of the situation. Mr. Loomis believes the government will discountenance continued agitation in China in favor of a boycott and that this will settle things for awhile, or until China sees that it is the intention of the United States to rigidly follow the exclusion that is now in force.

CHINA HAS THE BEST OF IT.

State Department officials unhesitatingly declare that the treatment of the Chinaman by the United States is a disgrace and a shame and that it would not be stood for by another nation of consequence on earth. It is recognized that if China should put into effect a boycott against American goods, and especially against cotton goods, of which she purchases more than anything else, little blame could be attached under the circumstances in the minds of fairly disposed men here or elsewhere. It is realized, though, that at the present time the politics of this country oppose a relaxation of the exclusion laws and that it will take a mighty firm administration that will defy political sentiment and urge better treatment for the Chinaman. On the Pacific coast the feeling

against the Chinaman has not softened, and, instead, the working men of that section have recently been waging an agitation against the large number of Japanese reaching this country. It is claimed that the Japanese lower wages and live so cheaply that the American cannot compete with them.

WILL THE SOUTH FAVOR THE CHINESE.

State department officials privately do not blame the South for urging fairer immigration laws for the Chinaman inasmuch as the South's cotton business abroad for many years must be in China and the far east. Then, too, there are suggestions that the Chinaman would be the best immigrant the South could get to take the place of the disappearing negro. On the Pacific coast the experience has been that the Chinaman is an excellent and faithful farm worker on the farm. He is also intelligent. The argument is advanced that he would make the best farm hand the South could get, far better than the negro, and that he would work for as little money. The only objection he might make, and that would be serious, would be to the Southern system of working a farm on shares. They would expect weekly wages, however small, and would be content with this. If the Chinaman, therefore, should be allowed to go South as a farm laborer he would do much to change the existing system of farming there.

Of course the South can not get the Chinaman as a laborer, even if desired, unless the present exclusion laws should be changed by Congress. This would require a long and hard fight and might make a new issue in American politics. The outcome will be closely watched in politics.

W. W. Price.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Forty Outlaws Dead as Result of Battle in the Philippines.

Washington, June 10.—The military secretary has received the following cablegram from General Corbin, at Manila:

"Brigadier General Wm. H. Carter reports that Captain Cronwell Stacey, with eighty men, Company E, Twenty-first Infantry, and 38th company, Philippine scouts, surprised the main camp of the Pulajanes, June 4, fifteen miles southeast of Catubig, Daguhob, the Pulajan chief, and forty Pulajanes were killed and six captured. Arms and valuable records were also captured. None of the killed was on our side; two of the wounded are doing well. Daughob's death does away with the most troublesome fanatic on the Island of Samar. Operations are being carried on in support of and in conjunction with the civil authorities."

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cures headaches and dizziness too. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy. 25c, guaranteed.

The Manly Apology

It is a brave man who can apologize. It is one of the highest attributes of a gentleman. I never yet knew anybody who lost money by an apology. I know of man in the city of London who spoke harshly to his confidential clerk. He accused him of having mislaid or lost a certain long and important letter. The clerk said very politely he had never seen such document. The merchant said, "Don't be a fool in talking such nonsense." The clerk gave in his resignation. It was the duty of this clerk to call at his employer's house in the evening after dinner to take to the office next morning such letters as would require attention. There he found the missing letter. The merchant had placed it with a few others, in his overcoat pocket to read carefully at home in the evening. He said: I did not know that I had done that. You must withdraw your resignation. I will increase your salary. But never a word of manly apology. The incident left its sting behind. The confidence and trust the clerk had in his employer were lost. So, a year later, when his confidential clerk came into a big sum of money he refused the partnership that was offered him; he joined in an opposition firm, and the profits of this merchant have fallen in four years from 15,000 pounds a year to 3,000 pounds. He lost that, and he has gained premature old age and much mental anxiety. This is a true story.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Ear. It stops the racking cough and and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Don't pay any attention to boasting men and barking dogs.

Most old men are inclined to boast of their youthful depravity.

Generally speaking, the nature of an oath mostly human nature.

Don't fail to ride your hobby when you want to tire your audience.

Opportunity has an exasperating way of calling on a man when he's out.

MURRAY'S IRON MIXTURE

Now is the time to take a spring tonic. By far the best thing to take is Murray's Iron Mixture, it makes pure blood and gets rid of that tired feeling. At all drug stores.

50c A BOTTLE

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Lots of women laugh only because it gives them a chance to show their teeth.

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