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#### Governor Heyward's Policy.

Governor Expresses His Views on a County That Has Voted Out the Dispensary—His Enforcement of Law.

Columbia Record.

As a result of a meeting in Darlington the other day to discuss the matter of voting out the dispensary, R. C. Coner, the chairman of the special committee, has written the governor asking him a number of questions as to his policy toward counties that have voted out the dispensary. The governor's reply is quite interesting and is published as follows:

Mr. D. R. Coker, Hartsville, S. C.  
Dear sir:—  
I am in receipt of your letter of 11th instant, stating that a meeting was held yesterday in Darlington for the purpose of starting a campaign to vote out the dispensaries in Darlington county, and that you were made chairman of the meeting and ex-officio chairman of the executive committee. You ask if I will let you know who will be specially charged with the enforcement of the

law should the dispensaries be voted out, and whether it would be my policy in that event to entrust the enforcement of the law entirely to the county authority or would this duty still devolve upon the constabulary force.

In order that you may understand clearly my position in reference to this matter I beg to quote you the following extract from my last annual message to the general assembly:

"At your last session there was enacted a law giving the counties which desire prohibition the right by a majority vote to close their dispensaries, and upon the taxable property of all counties so voting was required that there be levied an annual tax of one-half mill to be expended by the governor in enforcing the law, should the local authorities fail to do so. Objection has been made to this law on account of the tax imposed, it being contended that it is in the nature of a penalty, its effect being to deter the people from voting for the removal of dispensaries.

"I do not agree with the view. If prohibition be substituted for the dispensary law, then prohibition should be enforced, and when this cannot be done through

the sentiment of the people, expense must certainly be incurred. The counties now pay for the enforcement of each and every law, and it is not fair to expect counties which maintain the dispensary to take the profits accruing the general school fund to defray the expenses of the law in a county which pays nothing. Besides this, the tax is by no means excessive; it can be expended only when necessary; it can be expended only when necessity requires and then solely in an effort to accomplish the purpose for which the people voted. That it will not deter them from voting for what they desire was certainly demonstrated recently in the only election which has been held under the provisions of the law. Although it is required that the tax be paid annually, it need practically be paid only once, for if the local authorities perform their duty in enforcing prohibition—which they will do whenever the people demand it—the money will be refunded to the county, and the ordinary county tax can be thus reduced by one-half of one mill. This tax feature of the law, then, it appears to me, instead of being regarded as

a penalty, preventing the counties from obtaining what they desire, should rather be viewed as a guarantee that they shall have, as far as possible, just what they do desire."

From this statement it is obvious that my policy towards the counties voting the dispensary out is to remove the constabulary from such counties until I am convinced that the local authority entrusted with the enforcement of the law have either failed or neglected to suppress the illicit sale of liquor. Upon being convinced of such failure I shall not hesitate to invoke the financial aid provided for in the act of the general assembly, approved 20 day of February, 1904, by such means as I may deem necessary to carry out the law.

Very truly yours  
D. C. Heyward, Governor.

#### BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy. Also C. O. Floyd, Kershaw.

#### While Playing "Hide" Child was Killed.

Sumter, July 16.—Miss Mette Rodgers, 13 years old, while playing "hide and seek" with a few girl friends, met a tragic death.

The street hands had dug a deep ditch to put down terracotta piping. Along the side of this ditch were placed on end the big joints.

Yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock Miss Rodgers, while playing, hid in one of those joints.

In some unaccountable way, the joint began falling toward the ditch. In trying to get out, the heavy piping carried her downward. Her head and shoulders caught on the opposite side of the ditch, while the rim of the heavy piping pressed down her neck causing the rupture of internal blood vessels. The only bruise was on her back. This is the supposed way the accident occurred.

The little girl died at 11.30 o'clock last night. She never lost consciousness. Everything that professional skill and that friends could do, was done to save her.

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#### Assault Attempted in Sumter County.

Negro Arrested and Placed in Penitentiary.

The State, 17th Inst.

Sheriff Epperson of Sumter county arrived in Columbia last night with Jim Taylor, a 19-year-old negro boy, in custody. The negro is charged with attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Wilson at the Belle lumber mill about three miles from Sumter, and was brought here and placed in the penitentiary for safekeeping.

The sheriff reached the city at 10.44 o'clock over the Atlantic Coast Line and went immediately to the penitentiary with Taylor and turned him over to the authorities there, taking a receipt for him.

There was no overt attempt to lynch Taylor but word heads in Sumter advised Sheriff Epperson to get away with his prisoner on the first train, which he did. The people in the neighborhood in which the assault occurred had not heard of the arrest of the negro when he was brought away.

The crime for which Taylor is under arrest was committed about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Searching parties ransacked the dense woods surrounding the scene of the attempted assault for hours. In the early part of the afternoon Taylor was found in the woods by one of the searchers. He was immediately taken before the young girl who had been the sufferer and was identified by her as being the man who attacked her in the morning. They then secured a buggy and took him to the Sumter jail without letting the fact of his capture become known to the other members of the searching party.

Sheriff Epperson was soon ready to start for Columbia with his prisoner and the sheriff and his jailer left the jail with the prisoner in a buggy on their way to the station.

#### A GRIM TRAGEDY.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huxley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists. Trial bottle free.

#### Sentenced Six Months.

Beale, N. C., July 14.—J. Rowan Rogers, ex-convict of this county, and J. P. Sorrell, who were found guilty of embezzlement in attempting to influence jurors for President Kilgo, of Trinity, and B. N. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, in case of the Rev. J. G. Gathie, against them for malicious libel, were today sentenced to six months each in the county jail. They have already served thirty days for contempt of court.