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The Beaufort Gazette calls special attention to the fact that there can be no saloons under the present constitution.

According to figures issued by the inter-State commerce commission, during the first three months of the present year, 28 passengers and 204 employes were killed and 1,651 passengers and 2,016 employes injured in train accidents.

The men who are asking, "After the dispensary, what?" and then sitting down and lugubriously answering their own question by prophecies of barrooms, blind tigers, etc., remind one of the young woman who was found sitting on a corner weeping copiously and in great grief.

When a County Votes Out the Dispensary It Must Stay Out for Four Years.

Special to News and Courier. Columbia, July 19.—The point has been raised as to how long the counties that vote out dispensaries will remain "dry" in a legal way when the dispensary is voted out.

It appears that the law is that if an election is held to vote out the dispensary and fails it cannot be tried again for four years, and the dispensary remains for four years.

There may, however, be a change in the statute law, but under the Brice bill as it now stands on election every four years is all that can be held.

Prohibition a Failure.

Prohibition in Cherokee is a failure. It has been admitted by friends of the movement who have watched conditions carefully. It has failed to crowd Mayor Gaffney's court with "drunk and disorderly" cases; it has failed to fill the jail, new empty, with men who, under the influence of whiskey, commit crime; it has failed to send people to their country homes on Saturdays in either public days, whooping and yelling like lunatics; it has failed to create midnight carousals in the city, calling for extra police to guard and protect the peaceable citizens.—Carolina Spartan.

—There were 75 deaths from the excessive heat in New York Wednesday and 25 the day before.

(Specials to The State.)

Jessie Nelson Gets Thirty Years in Pen. Sumter, July 20.—The jury declared Jessie Nelson guilty of assault with intent to ravish after nine minutes' deliberation.

Judge R. O. Purdy sentenced Nelson to thirty years at hard labor in the South Carolina penitentiary. The sentence is to begin at the expiration of his sentence to the Clarendon county chain-gang, which will be July 6, 1910.

The case was called this morning. The court appointed Mr. L. D. Jennings to defend the prisoner. Maj. Marlon Moise assisted Solicitor Wilson. The State had only a few witnesses. Very little time was consumed in examining them. The young lady and her little sister were very positive in their identification of the prisoner. They told the story of the crime in a clear convincing manner. There was no hesitation. These were the only eye witnesses. The young lady is not yet 17 years of age and her sister but 10.

Tom Smith of the East Mill Section Commenced Suicide.

Johnston, July 20.—Tom Smith, a white man 32 years old of the Edisto mill section of Jasper county, 12 miles from Johnston, committed suicide some time during last night. He had been missing for two days and search was begun yesterday and continued last night. This morning his body was found in a cotton field near Ed Storey's residence. A shotgun was between his feet and there was a wound in his breast. His shoes were off and it is supposed he pulled the trigger with his toes.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Greenville, July 18.—After being out more than eight hours the jury which heard the case of the State against Ernest Benson and Kay Robinson, charged with the murder of Waverly Burns Tigerville January 20th, 1907 returned a verdict of manslaughter at 8 o'clock tonight.

Killed by a Tree.

News and Courier.

Bowman, July 20.—Press Mims, colored, while in the employ of Messrs L. G. and W. O. Weather, of this place was instantly killed Monday afternoon by a falling tree. It seems that Mims was cutting down a large pine for saw timber, against which another tree had lodged and in falling it carried a small oak tree with it, and Mims in trying to make his escape was caught by the oak tree under the tremendous pressure of the falling pine and his head buried about six inches in the ground. Death was instantaneous. Several ladies nearby witnessed the accident.

Will build Ware House.

Special to News and Courier.

Rock Hill, July 19.—It is almost a certainty that a cotton ware house will be built here by the time it comes to the ground. The firm of J. H. S. and J. H. S. of this section has been in consideration of building a warehouse at the mill here for some time. They applied a committee to raise the money for the building. It is expected that the committee will be able to raise \$25,000 by the day of the second meeting of the first week in August.

Sound Kidney's Best Guard of Life. Make the Pillsbury health with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

(Special to The State.)

Whip Whipped A Man. Greenville, July 20.—A sensational incident in an Anderson Mill Village.

(From the Anderson Mail.)

An incident that occurred at the Broadon Mills late Friday afternoon was being talked of on the streets today, and was told and retold with a great deal of relish and approval.

It is said that Friday afternoon one of the women working in the weave room went to a male employe and told him she wished to speak to him outside the mill building. The man followed her very readily, and when they got outside the woman turned and said, "I understand that you have been circulating some false report concerning me."

The man denied the accusation and the woman would accept the denial. The woman had a picker stick concealed beneath her apron, and she drew it and wore the man completely out with it before he could get away.

A Pickstick is a part of the loom machinery and is about two feet long and made of seasoned pickers. It is a formidable weapon when rightly used, and the woman used it most effectively. The woman's action was very reprehensible and by those familiar with the circumstances. The man is not working on the mill any more.

Farmers Bank Accounts.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Although there is a noticeable yearly increase in the number of people who keep bank accounts the per cent of people who ought to have such accounts, but who do not have them, is very large throughout this section. There are numerous farmers who keep \$100 or more about their person or home, where they should never have more than \$5 or \$10 at a time, and this surplus cash necessarily gives them much concern. After a man opens his bank account he soon begins to wonder how the bank people can be called to do so much work for him as they do without charge. He not only feels the bank a source of great convenience, but in a very short time he begins to realize the greater safety of his surplus cash. There are some old timers who have from one cause and another become prejudiced against banks; this prejudice is rapidly dying out. It should have been dead years ago, for it lives now only at the expense of those who still harbor it.

Big Cotton Sales in Rock Hill.

Special to The State.

Rock Hill, July 19.—More cotton has been sold on this market in the last week than in the entire period, perhaps, since the drop in prices last fall. Mr. D. P. Leslie has just sold 207 bales, getting 10.25 and 10.30 cents. A. Friedman & Bro. sold 203 bales at 10.25. All of this cotton, together with 50 bales purchased from Mr. J. H. S. and J. H. S. by the Victoria Mills. Mr. E. H. Barber, one of the large producers, has sold over 200 bales in the last few days.

NO PAINFUL CURE.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a cure for consumption. They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

(Special to The State.)

Matters Thought More Serious Than First Thought of Disclosed in the Greenville Investigation.

Special to The State.

Greenville, July 20.—From evidence adduced today before the commission now engaged in the investigation of the office of county supervisor, many startling revelations were brought out and many matters more serious than was at first thought to exist have been made public.

Avery Patton made the announcement today, in the course of the examination of a witness, that thousands of claims have been paid by the county supervisor without the approval of the other members of the county board, and that salaries had been overdrawn in many instances for double the amount annually allowed by law; and in one case a salaried official had drawn 38 months' salary in twelve months. The name of the official drawing the 38 months in a year, however was not made public. With such announcements as this on the part of the commission, the public will doubtless wonder what will come next.

A peculiar phase of the situation is the fact that evidence exists to prove that nearly every man connected with the office of supervisor for the last eight years, not including this year, has overdrawn his salary.

The salary of the supervisor appears to have been overdrawn each year for this period, and thus far all the commissioners who served during the past eight years have received, according to the records, an excess of salary.

Another phase of the situation difficult to understand is that various merchants are called on to exhibit their books to show the itemized accounts rendered the county for provisions furnished and in more than half the cases no books are to be had. The merchants who received pay on such claims state in almost every instance when called upon to produce the original entries of such accounts that books have been either lost or misplaced.

Avery Patterson in the examination of ex-Commissioner Gaines today made no bones about going to the seat of the trouble and when he propounded the question referring to the payment of J. E. Speele's private bills by the county, many present expressed surprise. He also stated to Mr. Gaines that "stealing and extravagance" had been going on and he was surprised to know that the commissioners had never discovered the fact.

The principal witness before the commission today was J. H. Gaines, who held the position of commissioner from 1908 '04. From the records he verified his salary during last year \$160, having received \$110, when the law allows only \$250. When called upon to explain, he stated that the money he received in excess of his salary was for extra work. He was asked what right the county board had to change the law in this case, and he replied that he did not understand the law fully on that point.

He was told by Mr. Patton that during Mr. Speegle's administration there had been \$284,000 disbursed by Mr. Speegle without the approval of the other members of the board, \$160,000, of which amount had been disbursed during his (Gaines) term of office. He was asked if he deemed it proper for the supervisor to spend

money without the approval of the board. He stated that he did not know the money had been so disbursed, and he did not know what right the supervisor had in the premises.

Mr. Gaines was called upon to give a detailed statement of all his receipts and disbursements during his term of office, and he was also questioned about the transfer of the road machinery and contracts to the city. He was subjected to a most rigid examination lasting for more than an hour and many interesting facts were brought out.

Greenville Storage is a Serious Affair.

Columbia Record, 18th Inst.

Governor H. Yarwood has received a request for a requisition for the arrest of J. E. Speegle, who is now at Hendersonville, N. C. The request comes from Mr. H. J. Haynesworth, who is the attorney for Greenville county. He has been sworn to by Mr. Avery Patton, who is the chairman of the paid committee charged with the examination of the books of the county. All sorts of irregularities and tricks are alleged from the payment of salaries for fifteen or more months in the year, charging for twice as much meal at the county poor house as was ever sent there.

These are all among the charges that are to be proven. The son of former Supervisor Speegle has already been arrested and now it is desired to arrest the former supervisor himself. It is stated that Mr. Speegle is sick at Hendersonville.

It will be remembered that this is the county supervisor who was re-nominated in the primary, or who at least insisted that he was, and who was said to have won by the county committee, and that the state committee said it had nothing to do with the case. Mr. Walker was run any way against him and won, and the arrests appear to be a very lively sequel to the story of the primary contest.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of public cotton weigher at Lancaster, S. C. J. F. Nisbet.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Public Cotton weigher at Lancaster, S. C. A. J. Bailey.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of B. F. Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, will present same properly verified to the undersigned for payment; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the same. J. C. Loxsby, July 6-1909, Administrator.

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State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

J. J. E. ...

WHEREAS S. L. C. invents medicines to me, to read him letters of administration of the estate of and of fact of E. A. Miller, THESE ARE THEREFORE to file and amend all claims against the kindred and estates of said E. A. Miller, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the same. J. C. Loxsby, July 6-1909, Administrator.

Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored. We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

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SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS.

CHARLE TON, JULY 6 1905. One vacancy in the Board of Visitors should be filled by a member of the examination class in Laurens county.

Application Books may be obtained at the office of W. C. S. GADSDEN, Chairman, Charleston, S. C., or from the County Superintendent of Education. These applications, filed on or before July 31, will be considered. Chairman, Board of Visitors, July 10-1905.

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature election will be held at the following places, viz: Lancaster, C. H., Heath Springs and Newnan on the second Tuesday in August, 1905, for the purpose of electing a cotton weigher for each of the above named places. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. All qualified voters are entitled to vote. The following names are proposed: Heath Springs—B. W. Hendrix, M. E. Reuben, J. H. Craig, etc. Newnan—B. F. Miller, W. C. Sanderson, George Horton, etc. By order of Board of County Commis. M. O. GARDNER, Co. Supervisor.

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