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Which?

Prohibition stands preeminently

for piety, purity, probicy, peace,

Dispensary stands decidedly

for deviltry, debauchery, dissipa

tion, degradation, drunkenness,

Let conscience an wer. -- Edge-

Drinking Men Not Wanted.

Strong drink steals away a per-

son's health, steals away his mon-

ey, steals away his friends, steals

away his home. It murders his

body. It murders his mind. It

murders his character. It mur-

ders his morals, and it murders

his soul. Nobody now wants a

man that drinks. He is not

wanted as a lawyer, as a doctor,

as a merchant, as a drummer, as

a clerk, as a laborer of any kind,

as a teacher, and certainly not as

a preacher. The railroads will

not have him. Many of the lead-

ing railroads have announced that

they will not croploy a man in

any position who drinks, either

on or off duty. Gov Hauley, of

Indiana, recently announced that

be would not appoint to office any

man who drinks. The Brewers'

Association of Chicago announced

that it would not employ as a

driver of a beer wagon any one

Association of New York City

put in its constitution a plank to

the the effect that any man to be

of beer wagons and bartenders .--

Dr E E Folk, in Christian Ad-

The Bartenders

a member of that association must of the towns of Lancaster and

be a sober man. Temperance Kershaw, the only towns in

sentiment must be getting pretty the county in which dispensaries

strong when it extends to drivers are located, are derived from

who drinks.

vantage.

Which do you stand forf

plenty, prosperity.

damnation.

field advertiser.

months.

sarv.

canvassing for signatures has

not already begun, as is reported

THE LANCANTER LEDGER.

5150 PER AMNER

to Oats?

MR. E DITOR :- I was at the

farmers' institute at Elgin Tues-

day, and having heard so much

talk of cheat being a plant of its

Now, I have en watching up

There is a lot of cheat this

year, and I would like for our

farmers to experiment with it by

sowing to itself, and see if it

doesn't come up and make asyone

oats as any from the oat seed

sowed the pure cheat and made

good oats every time and n

oats and goes back to oats.

cheat, and I say cheat is not a

out stubble is plowed under this

Fall what seed are on the ground

will come up and be oats, and

left out next year without being

turned under it will come up, and

being on top not covered, will be

He who praises men and fiat

TWO BOTILES CURED HIM

"I was troubled with kidney

complaint for about two years,

writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterl

ing, Ia., "but two bottles of

Foley's Kidney Cure effected a

permanent core." Sold by Fan-

General Repair Shop.

Harper ginnery, a blacksmith and general repair shop with Bossy Mc-Pherson to do the blacksmithing and

I have oper ed opposite the Poag &

J. Q. ADAMS

derburk Pharmacy.

mostly cheat. Jas W Collins.

ters women has many friends.

Osceola, July 26, 1905.

unless pa-tured down.

thing of itself.

winter is much cold.

They

1 have

If

It comes from

[For The Ledger.] Notice to Debtors and Creditors Do O its Turn to Cheat and Back of B. F. Killer, Deccased.

All persons having claims against the state of B. F. Miller, deceased, will present if on property proven to the undersigned for payment; and all persons indebted to said "estate will nake immediate payment of the same L U Lazenby July 6-Sw Administrator

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, /1905, the undersigned as Administratrix of the estate of Jerre M. Knight deceased, will make her final return and settlement, and make application to the Probate Court of Lancaster county, S. C., for a final discharge as such Admaistratrix.

Laura J. Knight, Administratrix. Dated July 26(5, 1905. 1571 NOTES A DECIMAL OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF

JOHN E. WELSH, DENTINT.

Luneaster, 4.

198" Office in rear of Funderburk Pharmaev. July 1, 1905.

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Y. M. C. A. Dolling. 667 STUDENTS 66 INSTRUCTORS.

The Fall term legins copt, 11,1005 Adoress Francis P. Venable, President,

CHAPEL HHL, N. C. State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

BY J E Stewman, Eq. Probate

WHEREAS, Die Louenby mod-T to me, to grant itim letters of ad inistration of the estate of and lef THESE ARE THEREFORE to

clie and asmonish all did singular the kindred and creditors of said Emma A Mill er dece sed, that they be and ap p a before me, in the Coert of Pro-bate, to be held at hancaster 8 ° on Sa unday, July 28th best after publication ther of, at 11 o'clock it. forenoon, to show cause, it any they have, why said administration should tot be granted.

Given under my Hand this 15th day of July Anne Domisi, 1905 Stewma i

Probate Judg.

THE LEDGER, The Dispensary Situation the spirit of the law, so far as in Lancaster County. your correspondent has been able to learn. There are at least two portions

> of the county, Heath Springs Lancaster cor. The News and and Vanwyck, where blind tig-Courier : Unlike many counties ers are said to exist. There is in the State, Laucaster has been, also some suspicion that such up"the present time, comparaan animal may be doing busitively free from anything like a ness in the town of Lancaster. general agitation of the dispenbut if so his sales are inconsesary question, though the matquential. So far as your correspondent has been able to ascertain there is no State con-

though the services of such an teen points, October reaching 11 officer are evidently needed in the communities mentioned--Heath Springs and Van Wyck -from what has been told the

Dispensary Conditions.

The News and Courier, through correspondents in the several counties of the state, today publishes a summary of dispensary conditions in the state as compiled from their statements. the review is of considerable interest and has its value in showing to what extent themovement aganist

there is an active agitation against the dispensary, these being Marion, Saluda, Newberry, York, Lancaster, Williamsburg, Oconee, Spartanburg, Florence, Darlington and Lexington. It is hardly correct to say that there is an "active" campaign in all of these counties. In some there is, while in others the agiation has just begun, and to what proportions it will reach cannot be foretold. Our contemporary concludes, in its summary, that in the first fourteen named the chances are distinctly with the prohibitionists. Nothing is cerfor it when the financial part of tain, however, until the votes are of the business is brought home counted, and the reports as to some of these counties show that the outcome is very doubtful. It is so in Newberry, for instance, where the dispensary advo cates are gaining ground, and it is so in Edgefield, it is reported. he dispensaries. These include: Geoegetown, Sumter, Beaufort Richland, Charleston, Bamburg, the dispensary, and at least one- Orangeburg. Abbeville, Ker-

carrying out both the letter and New York Cotton Market.

Effect of the New Acreage Re port Sends the Price Up to 11.17, but it Falls Again to 11.02.

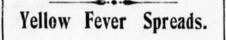
New York, July 26 .- Prices own I asked the question why at for cotton bounded upward altimes there was so much cheat most instantly today when the in oats and at other times none, Government report of a decrease and what caused cheat. of 14.9 in the acreage planted, as seemed to think the seed had got compared with last year, was re ten in with the oats somehow or ceived on the Exchange. The probably had been lying in the stable at work in this county, gains ranged from twelve to four the ground for years and happened to come up in the oats. 17. rremendous selling, presumable by large long interests, folthe matter of cheat in oats for lowed, and prices went tumbling. sixteen years and I find that oats October was besten down fifteer pastured late in the Spring and points from the highest to 11.02 tramped down will turn to cheat, the market was excited and irand also that they will turn to regular. cheat in wet sprouty places if the

Two More Convictions.

ury Firds Jesse And Leonard Rawlings Guilty of Murder of Carter Children.

Valdosta Ga., July 26 .- The jury in the case against Jesse and Leonard Rawlings, charged with the murder of the Carter children returned the following verdict late today: "We the jury, find the defendants, Jesse Rawlings and Leonard Rawlings both guilty and recommend that Leo nard Rawlings be sentenced to the venitentiary for life "

The jury had been out nearly four hours. The court wascrowled when the verdict was read, the mother and two sisters of the young men being by ther side. Jesse Rawlings is said to be 17 years old and Leonard 18, though both look older. This makes three convictions for this crime. The father of the young men will likely be tried to-morrow.



Twenty-Nine Deaths So Far Reported and one Hundred and Forty-one Cases.

iron work. All work done at terson-able prices. A share of your pation-age is carnestly solicited. Give me a New orleans, July 26.-All July 24, 1905 -1m. over the city today and up and down the river for a stretch of FOR COLLON WEIGHER. five miles physicians and employ I hereby announce myself a can ers of the board of health are busily engaged striving to stamp out yellow fever, which has caused twenty-nine deaths and cases of which has numbered a hundred and forty-one sine july 15th This activity is due to the adoption of the mosquito theory of the disease, and every possible cffort is being made to avoid n. ection through that source. Violated Election Laws? S. C. Richmond, Va., July 26 .--The grand jury today brought in indictments against five men, including Alfred B. Williams, editor of an afternoop paper, for alleged violation c. election laws in the recent Democratic pri mary here. The indictment al leges Mr. Williams agreed to pay \$25 to one of the others indicted for influencing votes in behalf of a candidate for common wealth attorney. All except one, who is out of town, gave \$500 bond each. The cases will be tried in September.

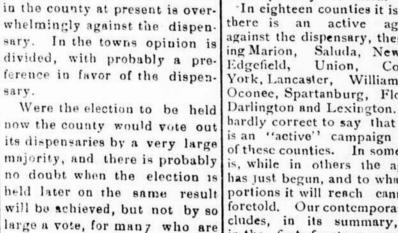
For Infants and Children.

Bears the

to be the case in the Fork Hill section. No time has been fixed for the election, but it is thought that it will be held in August, an idle month with the farmers. The parties in charge of the petitions will have no trouble in securing the requisite number of signatures, for the sentiment the dispensary has taken.

In eighteen counties it is stated

In fourteen counties there is no gitation whatever to vote away third of the money received by shaw, Lee, Barnwell, Clarendon, Dorchester and Fairfield. In "dispensary money." These show that the people are in favor The bulls are doing their ut- facts will naturally have their of the dispensary system. Aiken,



ter has been more or less quietly talked about for several The county is now, however, on the eve of a lively dispensary fight. Petitions asking for an

election under the Brice law were prepared this week and will be put in circulation at once, if, in fact, the work of writer.

Colleton,

most to send cotton up to the 12	1
most to send cotton up to the 12 cent mark and while they will	1
put money into the pockets of the	
farmers it will not help much in	1
	1
the other day former Senator Mc-	1
	1
much over 12 cents other articles	t
come into competition, and ex-	i
	1
tion as it advances above that	1
price there is a steady decrease	6
in the consumption. Mills close	
down, labor is thrown out of em-	i
ployment, and with the slackening	8
	6
surplus of raw cotton to be car-	i
ried over as a club to break prices	i
the next year." That is good	1
	5
of production, we likewise know	1
that cotton is not worth twelve	
cents, and the South would be	1
richer if the price remained stable	1
around the ten cent mark. Harvie	5
Jordan told the farmers not to	i
wait for the fancy figures but	1
the farmers have nothing to do	•
with this advance. It is a gam-	1
ble, pure and simple. Still, the	1
South as a whole has little to gain	i
if cotton sells above twelve cents	
and mills are forced to closa down	(
for the farmer cannot feed the	8
idle operative, - Greenville News.	(
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Hon Ben R Tillman, who established the dispensary in South Carolina, is out in a letter in which he says: "If the dispensary cannot be purified, 1'll help kill it. Get your pitchfork ready, Ben, you can't purify a liquor den .- Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

weight with the taxpayers when the campaign fairly opens.

the schools in the country is

now eager to vote against the

dispensary are expected to vote

to them, so to speak, by the

dispensary advocates. But little

or no stress has as yet been laid

upon that feature of the system.

Full one-half of the revenues

The strong sentiment in the county against the dispensary 18 largely due to the conviction in the minds of the people that there is corruption and graft in the management of the State institution and they do not see how the situation can be improved except by abolishing the entire system.

The quality of the liquor sold is also complained of, and there are many who think that the expenses of the local dispensaries are larger than necessary. It is on these grounds that a goodsupported the dispensary are now opposed to it.

On the other hand, there are not a few who originally fought the establishment of the dispensary system that will vote for its retention now rather; than see Lancaster experiment again with prohibition, having distinct recollections of what a in the past.

As to the enforcement of the dispensary law, there is probably no county in the State that comes nearer carrying out its provisions than does Lancaster. The dispensers at Lancaster and Kershaw are good, capable officers and have been repeatedly elected to their present positions. Barring the written request feature, which does not seem to be observed anywhere, the dispensers in this county are faithfully

Greenville and Hampton are placed as probably in the dispensary column, should the agitation reach the point of an election, while Greenwood and Marlboro, already being prohibi'lon counties are not considered.

Our contempoary finds that the enforcement of the law general'y is rigid in the towns except n Charleston and Columbia, and t is surprising in view of the current belief that dispensers generally fail to observe the law as required. The request book feature of law is not very generally enforced according to observation of the correspondents.-Columbia Record.

SICKENING SHIVERINGFILS ly number who have heretofore of Augae and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took failure it was when tried here Electric Bitters, which saved his

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Even when a blind man enjoys good health he doesn't look well.

He who lives on his past reputation has a half-sturved look.

iast if his father made it firsi. The pain of a lost love story is Foley's Honey and Tar what many a woman has paid

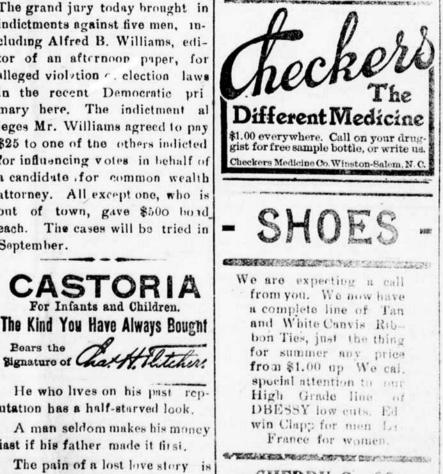
for children, safe, sure. No opiates. for a home.

didate for reelection to the office of public cotton weigher at Lan-J F Nisbet. caster, S C.

I hereby announce myself a cindidate for the office of Public Cotton weigher at Lanca ter C H. A J Baily.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER AT HEATH SPRINGS

I hereby announce myself a Cotton Weigher at Heath Springs, A L Mobley.



SOUTH CAROLINA MILLIPARY ACADEMY OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF VISITORS. CHARLESTON, S.C., JULY 6, 1905 One vacancy in a Scale Bencheiary scholarship to be filled by competitive examination exists in Lancas er Congry

Application Blacks may be obtains d at the office of fail C S GADSDEN Chairman, Chareston, S.C. or from the County Superintendent of Education. These applications, fully filled candidate for the office of Public must be in the bands of the Chairman on July 31, in orders to receive consideration

(Signed) CSGADSDEN. Chatrman Board of Visitors. July 10-3w

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature an lection will be hell at the following places, viz: Lancaster C. H., Heath Springs and Ker how on the second fuesday in August, 1935, for the purpose of steeting a cottor, weigher for each of the above named places. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and lose at 4 o'clock p. m. All qualified voters are entitled to vote. The following managers are appointed;

Lancaster, C. H.-J B Cousar, R J Har per, W B Cauthen.

Heath Springs-D W Hendrix, M L Reckham J H Creighton

Kershaw-B F Hilton, W T Blackmon, Henry Morton.

By order of Board of County Commis-M. C. GARDNER, Co. Supervisor

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