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To Senator Tillman—Questions.

Senator Tillman's contention that the former "Conservatives" have conspired to bring about the destruction of the dispensary system suggests two or three inquiries.

How does he reconcile it with the fact that the five "Conservative" counties, and the only five counties—Sumter, Beaufort, Georgetown, Richland and Charleston—that always and ever have voted against him, are now the strongholds of the Dispensary?

How does he reconcile it with the fact that the greater part of the popularity that the dispensary has remaining is to be found in the towns, which in the days of factionalism furnished most of the Anti Tillman votes?

How does he reconcile it with the fact that such former Conservatives as Thomas G. Raysor and Richard I. Manning were the uncompromising defenders of the Dispensary principle at the sessions of the General Assembly of 1905.

If former Conservatives who have been in control of the General Assembly for six years have been secretly contriving to kill the Dispensary, why has the Brice law in its original form twice failed of passage? Why were amendments attached penalizing counties wishing to vote out dispensaries? Senator Tillman objects to the counties voting out the liquor shops. Were not these amendments in the line with his views?

Senator Tillman remarks upon the change of tone in the newspapers—which no longer describe constables as "spies?" Is it not fair to presume that this change is merely indicative of the change of sentiment in the communities in which they are published?

In all frankness, Senator Tillman, answer—do you not in your heart know that the country people are at the back of this fight on the Dispensary? Dare you, as an honest man, deny that they mean to vote for Prohibition now from the same motive that governed them at the primary election of 1892?

Search your own conscience, Senator Tillman, and deny if you will, that the rural people, the intensely religious people, who go to the little pine churches in the forest on Sundays, are simply returning to the fervid devotion to Prohibition from which for a time they were swept away by a almost idolatrous devotion to you.—News and Courier.

Maj. J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, accompanied by Mrs. Hemphill, sailed from New York Sunday for Europe. Editor Hemphill was presented with a check covering the cost of the trip by the directors of his paper as a recognition of the 25th anniversary of his connection with the News and Courier.

## SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

## News Of The State.

## Specials to The State.

Postoffice Robber Captured Next Day.

Sumter, August 4.—The postoffice at Dalzell, this county, was robbed during last night.

Alonzo McKenzie, colored, secreted himself in the store where the postoffice is situated and when all were gone helped himself to stamps and money.

Postmaster Rembert and Magistrate Williamson captured him today and found \$29 on him. He was lodged in the Sumter jail. He has confessed.

## The Season's First Bale

Charleston, Aug. 5.—The first bale of new cotton arrived today, consigned to F. W. Wagener & Company from H. C. Folk of Bamberg, who has shipped the first bale to Charleston for several years. The bale was classed as good middling, weighed 425 pounds and was sold to the Goldsmith Mercantile company for 13 cents. The first bale came in last year on August 13. The earliest receipt of new cotton in Charleston was on July 29, 1896.

## Young Cloumbian Met Death at Chester.

Chester, Aug. 6.—A terrible accident took place here Friday night brief mention of which has already been made in The State. Shortly after nine o'clock three young men were standing near an electric light post, when one of their number, Mr. John S. Weir, took hold of, it is supposed unthinkingly, the wire used for lowering and hoisting the electric lamp. He instantly fell back unconscious, and in a few minutes life was extinct.

## Two Negroes Fight over Sixty Cents and One is Killed.

Belton, Aug. 7.—Joe Washington shot and killed Walter Lark at the Belton Power company dam last Saturday night while gambling. Both parties are negroes. The amount of money up was 60 cents, over which a dispute arose as to the winner, resulting in the death of Walter Lark.

## Greenville's Liquor Sales.

Greenville, Aug. 4.—The figures showing the amount of whiskey purchased during the month of July at the three Greenville dispensaries can scarcely be believed, nevertheless they are taken from the records. During July \$13,026.09 was spent in Greenville for whiskey and alcohol at the dispensaries. These figures do not include blind tiger sales, of which there is no way to secure even an estimate. According to the figures given, there was more money spent in this county for liquor during the month of July than there was for flour during the same period. Thirteen car loads of flour would easily supply inhabitants of this county for 30 days.

## Eats Poisoned Egg and Dies.

Mr. Joseph M. Ward of Ward's station has written the governor asking that an investigation be made into the suspicious death of a negro child at that place recently. It seems that the child died suddenly from the effects of eating an egg that had been poisoned with strychnine and placed in a turkey nest on an adjoining farm. The matter will probably be referred to the solicitor for an investigation.—The State.

**JOHN E. WELSH,**  
DENTIST,  
Lancaster, S. C.

Office in rear of Funderburk Pharmacy.  
July 1, 1905.

## The War.

The news from the field during the past week has been of no importance. Apparently there is no fighting, save the occasional clashes on the Island of Sakhalin, and these soon resolve themselves into foot races. A dispatch from a Russian army point in Manchuria says the Japanese are bombarding the Russians with circulars, telling them that owing to the likelihood that peace will soon be declared it would be well for them to cease their reconnaissances, which will only result in useless loss of life.

The expected big engagement that was said to be scheduled for a date preceding the meeting of the peace envoys by the Japanese has so far failed to materialize, and it seems likely that the Japs will await the actual meeting of the envoys. The latter are now at Portsmouth, N. H., and the session will begin at once.

There is apparently a growing belief that the conference will not result in peace. This is occasioned by the assertions of the Japanese representatives that they will demand heavy indemnity and the cession of certain territory, while the Russians claim that they will give up no territory nor pay out any money indemnity to secure peace. It would not be surprising if it should develop that Russia has gone into the peace conference merely with a view to gaining time, or for some other purpose not yet apparent. Her reputation for deception makes such a thing easily possible. It does, however, seem improbable that this could be. In a few days at most, perhaps, we will know whether there is anything in this belief.—Charlotte Observer

## Capt Evan P. Howell Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., August 6.—Capt. Evan P. Howell, prominently identified with Southern Journalism died at noon to-day after an illness of three weeks, brought on by a carbuncle complicated with diabetes.

Capt Howell was born December 10, 1829, in Milton County, Ga. He was a gallant confederate soldier, entering the service as a member of the first Georgia regiment, later commanding Howell's battery of artillery during practically the whole of the war.

After the surrender he settled in Atlanta, taking up the practice of the law. He was one of the most potent factors in rebuilding this city, and in the development of the State following the devastation of the war. As a young lawyer he served as solicitor general during the stormy days of the reconstruction period, when to his services was largely due the suppression of the lawlessness then so rife. In 1876 he bought a controlling interest in the Atlanta Constitution with Henry W. Grady and William A. Homphill. He retained control of this newspaper until 1897 when he retired and since then has not been in active business.

**SICKENING SHIVE RINGITS** of Angue 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 Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed."

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## "No, a Thousand Times No!"

Saluda Baptist Association Adopts a Resolution in Which the Dispensary is Strongly Condemned.

## Special to The State

Anderson, Aug. 4.—The Saluda Baptist association, which has been in session during the week in the lower part of the county, adjourned yesterday afternoon. On Wednesday the report on temperance caused a discussion of the dispensary question, which was participated in by several of the delegates. The report on temperance, presented by Rev. W. T. Tate of Belton, and adopted by the association, contains the following arraignment of the dispensary:

"Our own beloved State is engaged in the high crime of making drunkards, criminals, widows, orphans, idiots and lunatics. We have made every citizen a party to the crime and drugged the public conscience with the false claim that we are making the liquor business contribute to the education and material advancement of the State. The average amount per child to the school fund annually from dispensary profits has been less than 65 cents. And yet we are unwilling to give up the pitiful sum of blood money. We decrease our wealth by sending out of the State annually \$2,000,000, for which we get no return but mean liquor with which to impoverish and destroy our people. The State puts into the liquor business \$3,500,000 and gets back into the school fund less than 1-2 per cent. of it. Shall we continue in this ruinous business? No, a thousand times no! Let us cleanse our hands and purify our conscience of this evil."

## Farmer Loses Barn.

Special to News and Courier.  
Jonesville, Aug. 3.—There was a small fire in Jonesville at 2 o'clock this morning. A barn and stable, with farming tools, corn, fodder, oats and other stock feed, a fine surry and about twenty cords of wood, all went up in smoke. A good horse and a fine hog that were in the lot were barely saved. It is another one of those unaccountable fires at the dead hours of the night. Mr. Whitlock put his loss at about \$1,000, with no insurance.

## What Marlboro Says.

(From the Bennettsville Advocate.)

The liquor people have invented a new argument against prohibition. They say that the school teachers are leaving Pickens County since the dispensary has been voted out because they fear that there will be no money to pay them. We have not heard of any scarcity of teachers in Marlboro and Greenwood, and they have about as good schools as can be found in the neighboring counties where whiskey is sold.

## GREATLY IN DEMAND

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

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LANCASTER, S. C.

## Stockholders' Meetings.

The stockholders of three large corporations held their annual meetings in Lancaster Monday, in the office of Col. Leroy Springs, the Lancaster Cotton Mills, the Eureka mill, of Chester, and the Bank of Lancaster. Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders meetings of the several corporations the several boards of directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The Lancaster Cotton Mills made a very gratifying statement to its stockholders and was shown to be in a very prosperous condition. It had paid its usual 3 1/2 per cent. semi-annual dividend on both preferred and common stock, and a nice sum was passed to its surplus account. The old board of directors were re-elected as follows:

Lancaster Cotton Mills—Leroy Springs, W. T. Gregory, W. C. Thomson, T. S. Carter, T. Y. Williams, Stephen A. Jenks, of Pawtucket, R. I., Arthur S. Wattles, of Canton Junction, Mass. Officers re-elected by the board:

At the meeting of the board of directors officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Leroy Springs, President; W. T. Gregory, vice-president; W. C. Thomson, secretary and treasurer.

The affairs of the Eureka Cotton Mill were also reported in very satisfactory condition, and its old board of directors re-elected as follows:

Eureka Cotton Mill—Leroy Springs, W. C. Thomson, C. B. Skipper, Chas. J. Webb, of Philadelphia; John McGill, of Phil. Officers re-elected by board:—Leroy Springs, president; Chas. J. Webb, vice-president; W. C. Thomson, sec. and treas.

The affairs of the Bank of Lancaster were found in excellent condition, very gratifying to the stockholders, as it showed excellent management on the part of its officers. Directors were elected as follows.

Bank of Lancaster—Leroy Springs, D. A. Williams, W. C. Thomson, M. P. Crawford, W. J. Cunningham, W. T. Gregory, L. C. Payeur. Officers re-elected by board: Leroy Springs, president; D. A. Williams and W. C. Thomson, vice presidents; L. C. Harrison, cashier; W. R. Thomson, teller.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*  
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## State of South Carolina.

## COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

BY J. E. Stewman, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, B. Cunningham and J. M. Yoder have made suit to me, to grant them letters of administration of the estate of and effects of J. Wren Tillman, with the will annexed. THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Wren Tillman, dead, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S. C. on Friday, August 18th, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 5th day of August Anno Domini, 1905.  
J. E. Stewman,  
Probate Judge

## 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 Administratrix.

Laura J. Knight,  
Administratrix.  
Dated July 26th, 1905.

## Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

J. Montgomery Caskey,  
ept. 26—1f

## A Better Fever Outlook.

New Orleans, August 6.—Fever report to 6 P. M.:  
New cases, 28.  
Total cases to date, 533.  
Deaths, 8.  
Total deaths to date, 105.  
New sub-foci, 2.  
Total sub-foci to date, 93.

The fever report today is a great improvement over those during the middle of the week and the fact that there were only two new sub-foci, one up-town and one down-town, is a source of special encouragement. An effort is being made to determine the number of cases of fever under treatment and allowing ten days, which is a liberal estimate for a patient to either recover or die, it is figured that there are now 233 cases under treatment.

## 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.

## General Repair Shop.

I have opened opposite the Poag & Harper ginney, a blacksmith and general repair shop with Bossy McPherson to do the blacksmithing and iron work. All work done at reasonable prices. A share of your patronage is earnestly solicited. Give me a trial.  
J. Q. ADAMS  
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## SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 6, 1905.

One vacancy in a State Beneficiary scholarship to be filled by competitive examination exists in Lancaster County.

Application Blanks may be obtained at the office of Col. C. S. GADSDEN, Chairman, Charleston, S. C., or from the County Superintendent of Education. These applications, fully filled must be in the hands of the Chairman on July 31, in order to receive consideration.

(Signed) GADSDEN,  
Chairman Board of Visitors.  
July 10—3w

## - SHOES -

We are expecting a call from you. We now have a complete line of Tan and White Canvas Ribbon Ties, just the thing for summer any price from \$1.00 up. We call special attention to our High Grade line of DBESSY low cuts. Edwin Clapp for men. LaFrance for women.

## CHERRY &amp; CO.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors of J. A. Miller, Dec'd.

All persons having claims against the estate of John A. Miller, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of the same to  
L. C. Lazenby,  
Administrator,  
July 6—3w

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

All persons having claims against the estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of the same to  
L. C. Lazenby,  
Administrator,  
July 6—3w

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