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The War.

All interest in the difference between Russia and Japan have been transferred from the plains of Manchuria and the shores of Siberia to the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., where the envoys of the two warring countries have been holding their sessions in an effort to reach an agreement that will bring about peace.

There is nothing to show that any backward step is being taken in the prosecution of the war, and so far as the outside world is informed, both sides are keeping soldiers on the move to the front.

Challenges Senator Tillman.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 13.—C. P. Sims, a lawyer of this city and a staunch prohibitionist, is willing to accept the challenge made a few days ago to meet Senator Tillman in joint debate on the whiskey question and has sent him a letter in which he says "I beg to challenge you to discuss the dispensary law with me in Columbia, at the earliest date that will suit your convenience."

A Disastrous Landslide.

Winnipeg, Min. August 13.—An Ashcroft dispatch reports a disastrous landslide on Thompson River this afternoon. An Indian village was embedded with its population, and the river bed was blocked.

Ashcroft is an Indian village with a population of 500 situated in the northwestern portion of the Yale district, British Columbia.

—One second hand Go saw hand Winship Gin, Feeder and Condenser, in good condition, for sale cheap. Apply to W. T. Gregory.

—Two second hand sewing machines and a one-horse buggy for sale cheap. Come early. J. S. Wilson.

(For The Ledger. To the Citizens of Lancaster County.)

Gentlemen: It will be your privilege and your great responsibility in the near future to decide upon one of the greatest issues that can be placed before any people of today.

The question of Dispensary or no Dispensary is before you and you must decide the question. O, that I were endowed with the power to say something which would arouse men and women from lethargy into which they have fallen in regard to this withering, blighting and damnable business!

When you vote for the Dispensary you vote to perpetuate and make respectable in your midst a business which will take the innocent little children, which today play about your door and of whom the Master has said "Of such is the Kingdom of heaven," and make them lurid and opaque and fit only to be hurled into the realms of Plutonian night and eternal sorrow!

There is, on the other hand, reason to believe that the whole "peace conference" idea was worked out by Russia in order to gain time and reinforce her army in Manchuria. If this turns out to be the case, the wisdom of the Japanese in not agreeing to a protocol will be vindicated.

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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."

Mrs. J. E. M. Davenport, New Cut, S. C., Aug. 14, 1905.

Capt. White's Experience With Yellow Fever.

Lancaster cor. The News and Courier: The theory that yellow fever is communicated by mosquitoes that have bitten yellow fever patients seems to be accepted by scientists generally as the real cause of the transmission of the disease.

Capt. Samuel E. White, however, formerly of Fort Mill, but now residing in Lancaster, is of the opinion, based on his own experience, that yellow fever may be caused by agencies other than the mosquito.

In 1859 Capt. White and five other gentlemen made a tour of Texas and Mexico. After spending ten days on the plains of Texas they crossed over into Mexico, where five of the party were stricken down with yellow fever, Capt. White being the first to take to disease. Two out of the five victims died.

Capt. White says that at that time there was no yellow fever in either Texas or Mexico, and he attributes the contraction of the disease by himself and friends to their drinking foul water out of basins, where cattle also drank, on the plains of Texas.

A Former Lancastrian to Move from Camden to Greenville.

It is with much regret that we learn that Mr. D. E. Hinson has decided to make his home in Greenville. For a number of years Mr. Hinson has done a successful mercantile business in Camden, and he and his interesting family will be very much missed here and it is with reluctance that we see them go.

Dead Man Identified.

Special to News and Courier.

Rock Hill, August 12.—The body of the man found dead yesterday morning on the Southern track, two miles north of Rock Hill, and which has been lying in the undertaker's room, was today identified as that of George Raley, of Chester. The identification was made by a son-in-law of the deceased, who lives here. The body was taken to Chester this afternoon for interment. The old man, who was a Confederate veteran, wandered in his mind somewhat and he seemed weak in recognizing locations. He had on more than one occasion left the home of some one of his children saying he was going to a certain point, and would wander off in an opposite direction. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to find the home of his daughter, who lives in an entirely different direction from that which he took. He was well cared for, having several children to look after him.

A Convict Whipped to Death.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—The death of a convict named Liddell, who was being worked at Sugar Hill camp, in Bartow county, which is operated by Joel Hurt of Atlanta, has caused the suspension of J. W. Tierce, the deputy warden at that place, and a hurried trip to the camp by State Warden Jake Moore.

Information was received at the prison commission's office today that at the request of the county commissioners of Bartow county the coroner investigated the death of Liddell and rendered a verdict that he had been whipped to death. Upon the receipt of this information Hon. Goodloe Yancey, secretary of the prison commission, issued an order suspending Tierce and ordering a full investigation. If the facts warrant it, there will no doubt be a prosecution.

Cheraw Exposures Promised.

Editor Meehan, of the Carolina Citizen, says he will show them Up this Week.

Special to News and Courier.

Cheraw, August 12.—Apropos of the diapausaay, Editor Meehan, of the Carolina Citizen, publishes the following today:

Next week we will publish some facts about the management of the Cheraw dispensary, which won't appear very brilliant in print and our comment is not likely to be very elegant. We refrain from going into the matter this week in detail, for the reason that we still have the lid off. We propose to show that Mr. W. H. Manning, the dispenser, violates the State law every day; that he does not observe a single prohibitory clause of the dispensary law; that he has received "extras" from the manufacturers of certain brands of whiskey; that until recently it has been practically impossible to obtain any but stale Atlanta or Macon beer—and a few other incidental irregularities.

We will show, too, that Mr. S. S. Ingram, chairman of the county board of the control, has not complied with the law, and further, that he was himself a violator of the law.

As to the motives of these gentlemen, we will not say. It is not for us to judge of the inner workings of their hearts. They may have had what appears to them legitimate excuse or reason for their acts. We will give facts that will be proved. The people of the county are entitled to them. The dispensary is theirs and they ought to know how it is conducted. Mismanagement and graft will mean the doom of the entire system, if it is not cleansed. It will be wiped from the State, county by county.

If it is wrong in Chesterfield, let us get it right. We have always considered the dispensary law the best solution of the liquor problem, if it is honestly administered. We believe it can be properly enforced and made free from the taint of graft. Our first suggestion would be for every person connected with it, from Hub Evans down, (or up,) be asked to resign. Put new men in, and give us a governor who will stand for a rigid enforcement of the law. Cut every whiskey house that has tendered bribes to dispensers and others. Require the local and State dispensers to publish monthly reports. Pay the members of the State board of control a living salary, abolish the "social club" privileges, sell nothing but good grades of liquors, enforce every prohibitory feature of the law and the dispensary will be worth holding to for a long time to come.

For Fever Refugees.

Arranging Camp Sites in Western North Carolina.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says ten official representatives of the municipality of New Orleans are in western North Carolina for the purpose of locating camp sites for yellow fever refugees. Tents for these camps are to be furnished by the federal government.

Time Indeed!

(From the Sumter Herald) Now that the insurance companies have paid the policies which they carried on the life of Robert Keith Dargan, it would seem to be time for all the foolish stories that have been circulated about his death to cease.

Pay your subscription.

12 Killed On Fast Train.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—A fast eastbound passenger train on the Nickle Plate road collided with a westbound freight early today at Kishman, O., near Virmillion, resulting in the death of 12 persons, while at least 25 others were injured, eight of whom will probably die. The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight train.

The Equitable Pays R. K. Dargan's Policy.

Darlington, Aug. 12.—It is now authentically stated that Robt. Keith Dargan, deceased, carried only \$40,000 insurance at the time of his death. The entire amount was held in two companies, \$15,000 and \$25,000, in the Equitable of New York and the Fidelity Mutual of Philadelphia, respectively.

Messrs. A. R. Bruce & Dunn, representing the Equitable, have been here this week looking into the matter and have paid the policy held against their company. The local agent, Mr. Byrd, aided these gentlemen in their investigations and he stated that the policy of \$15,000 was promptly paid.

CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Ida S. Heath Plaintiff, against James M. Heath, W. Shannon Heath, A. Burnett Heath, John P. Heath and Henrietta S. Heath. Defendants.

PURSUANT to a decree in the above stated cause made by Judge Geo. W. Gage, dated August 11, 1905, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house on the

FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT,

within the legal hours of sale, the following described lots of land, to wit: All that piece, parcel or lot of land fronting seventy-nine (79) feet on Gay Street and sixty-two and one half (62 1/2) feet on Arch street, lying in the town of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, and bounded as follows: On the North west by Gay Street, on the East for the entire length of the lot by No. 1 of the three blocks, now or formerly property of Leroy Springs, on the south-east by Arch Street, on the West and Southwest by lot No. 5 of same block, known as the E. E. Cloud lot, for 180 feet 10 inches of the depth of said lot No. 2, and Lot No. 3 of same block, now or formerly property of Leroy Springs, 215 feet 2 inches, making the width of lot No. 2, herein described, 79 feet in width from Gay Street for 215 feet 2 inches, and the remainder of the lot for 180 feet 10 inches, terminating at Arch Street; being 62 1/2 feet in width, and containing 65-100 acres according to a plat of survey made by T. M. Belk, Surveyor, on September 11th, 1902, A. S. O. e-half (1/2) interest in a 9 foot alley-way between lot No. 1 now or formerly of Leroy Springs, and lot No. 2, herein described, running through from Gay to Arch Street, same to be maintained and to be kept open as an alley-way for the joint use of both properties.

Also, all that piece, parcel or lot of land in the corporate limits of the Town of Lancaster, containing three (3) acres more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: On the North by lots of Lida B. Jones (being the same which she derived under the will of her mother Mrs. Amanda Brown, deceased) and Eliza J. Wylie and R. E. Wylie; on the East by Catawba Street; on the South by what is commonly called Elm Street; and on the West by French Street.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. J. F. GREGORY, C. C. C. P. L. C.

General Repair Shop.

I have opened opposite the Poag & Harper ginners, 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, July 24, 1905—1m.

Checkers Will Cure all Known Female Complaints. It searches the human body and finds the diseased spot. Price \$1.00 at your druggists, or write for sample bottle. Checkers Medicine Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

For sale! Two 30-horse second hand Gins, Feeders and Condensers, in good condition. Also a Boss press. Apply to J. A. Hyatt, Van Wyck, S. C.

For rent or exchange! I will sell on easy terms or exchange for good farm near town of Lancaster one two-story six-room dwelling, situated in good community on Main street, two blocks from centre of town. Apply to J. J. Blackmon.

Notice to Road Overseers.

To all the Overseers of the Public Highways in Lancaster county: Please warn out your hands and put each section of road in good condition during the month of August as it is an idle time with the most of the farmers. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

yours Respectfully, M. C. Gardner, Co. Super.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Borneo Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, 1905, the undersigned as Administratrix of the estate of Jerro 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.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

J. E. Stewman, Eq. 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, dec'd, 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

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. M. P. CRAWFORD DR. R. C. BROWN CRAWFORD & BROWN, Physicians and Surgeons, Lancaster, S. C. Treatment of the eye, nose and throat a specialty. Calls promptly answered day or night. Office over Crawford Bros. Drug Store. Phones: Office, No. 176; Residence Nos. 11 and 36.

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) C. S. 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.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiate.