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An Open Letter to Senator Tillman

Hon. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, has addressed an open letter to Senator Tillman, in which he protests against the introduction of the tom-tom and the spirit of faction into the movement by which the merits of the dispensary are to be tested.

"Gov. Hoch of Kansas tells me, 'We are reading a new civilization here. I believe there are more than a quarter of million young people who have never seen a saloon. Prohibition is the only logical attitude of law toward the liquor traffic, and the whole country will some day recognize the fact.'"

"The liquor traffic is dangerous and ought to be prohibited." South Carolina says to the thousands of school children, "The liquor traffic is dangerous to the morals, good order, health and safety of the people, and is not to be placed on the same footing with the ordinary commodities of life, such as corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, etc."

The business of the saloon keeper was becoming disreputable in this State, and saloon keepers were beginning to find it difficult to justify the business in the eyes of their children. The dispensary system attempts to make the traffic respectable and reputable.

Senator Tillman, the dispensary system cannot help you, and you can only help it temporarily. It is wrong in principle and corrupt in practice, and its doom has been written.

author of the Declaration of Independence and of the bill for religious liberty, and the father of the University of Virginia. And so his name is handed down, riveted to civil liberty and religious liberty, and higher education, three things that can never depart from the earth or from the love of men.

Warehouse to be Built.

Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 16.—The plans of the farmers' union warehouse are in the hands of the contractors. The project of building a warehouse by a stock company to store up cotton and give receipts upon which money can be borrowed has taken definite shape.

Fatal Flood in West Virginia.

Caused by a Storm—Family Driven from House and Three Children Drowned.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Record-breaking thunder storm prevailed in this section during the night. Five inches of rain fell in two and a half hours. Bridges and culverts were washed on the country roads and the railroads suffered landslides.

Three children of Enos Adkins, living on a creek near Ranger, were drowned in a flooded stream last night. The family was aroused from sleep when water rose up around the house.

SHOES - We will sell any slipper in our house at first cost in order to make room for our Fall Shoes. CHERRY & CO.

News Of The State.

Specials to The State.

Fairfield's Records Damaged. Winnisboro, Aug. 14.—The court house of fairfield county had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning.

Necessary Signatures Obtained in Anderson.

Anderson, Aug. 15.—The petitions asking for an election on the question of "dispensary" or "no dispensary" have all been sent in to the central prohibition committee.

Camden Gets New Cotton.

Camden, Aug. 16.—Mr. Earl H. Bowen, of West Wateree, brought a bale of new crop cotton to this market today.

New Cotton at Monroe.

Monroe, Aug. 16.—Mr Arant, who lives on the South Carolina line, brought to Monroe today the first bale of new cotton for this season.

Member of Posse Goes Mad After Shooting Fugitive.

Baxley, Ga., Aug. 16.—A. J. Chestnut, who a few days ago shot and killed Marshal Mike Aspinwall, and being pursued by the sheriff and a large number of citizens was wounded, died this evening.

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."

Love never stops to count the court costs. To reach the top, get out of the rut and climb. Grafters believe in addition for themselves and subtraction from others.

Three Struck By Train.

Charlotte Observer, 16th.

In an accident on the Southern Railway, near Piedmont, a cotton mill village about twelve miles south of Greenville, S. C., yesterday morning before dawn Steve Williams, a young man of this city, was instantly killed, and Paul Plyler and Henry Holler, two companions, were probably fatally injured.

The body of Williams, together with Holler and Ellis, arrived in the city last night at 11 o'clock and were taken to the home on the Victor Hill, where the funeral will take place to-day.

From his County Paper.

Great is the pity that Senator Tillman employs such gross, undignified language in addressing public assemblages, especially when ladies are present, even profaning God's name.

Knends Bread With Gloves On.

A North Dakato editor, who evidently had a few "delinquents" on his list, writes as follows: "It is reported that one of the fastidious ladies of this town kneads bread with gloves on."

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.

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.

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.

Too Much Rain For Cotton

Washington, Aug. 15.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says: As in the previous week, the least favorable reports respecting cotton are received from the Eastern districts, where the prevalence of rust and shedding continues.

Too much rain and lack of sunshine have proved unfavorable to tobacco in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky; elsewhere this crop has advanced satisfactorily.

Only a married man has a legal right to hold his own.

No man is ever so busy that he can't find time to make an occasional mistake.

Perhaps the spendthrift is anxious to get rid of his money because he is afraid of the microbes.

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. Sherman Heath, A. Burnet Heath, John P. Heath and Henrietta S. Heath, Defendants.

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 (62) 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 Chafee Block, 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, to-wit: On the East by Arch street, being 62 feet in width, and containing 65,100 acres according to a plat of survey made by T. M. Bell, Surveyor, on September 11th, 1902, also one-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 Lina B. Jones (being the same which she deeded 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 for papers. J. F. GREGORY, C. C. P. L. C.

General Repair Shop.

I have opened opposite the Pong & Harper ginney, a blacksmith and general repair shop with Bossy McPherson to do the blacksmithing and iron work.

Checkers Checks Consumption Cures Indigestion \$1.00 at your dealer's. We supply a sample bottle free. Write today sure. Checkers Medicine Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

50 on Norfolk Excursion Brown

Engaged two of the six cars Pugged through a bridge Over the West Branch of Elizabeth River, Eight Miles South of Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—Owing to the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his air brakes, an excursion train from Kinston, N. C., bound to this city, plunged through an open draw in a bridge over the western branch over the Elizabeth river at Bruce station eight miles from Norfolk, this afternoon, and half a hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned.

Only Two White Victims.

Among the victims, the only white ones were Edward Joffe, manager of the excursion, and Edward Forbes, who assisted him both of Greenville, N. C.

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.

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.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER, 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 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.

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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 G. C. S. GARDNER, 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) S. G. ADDSDEN, Chairman Board of Visitors. July 10-3w