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An Open Letter to Senator Tillman

Hop. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, has addressed an open letter to Senator Tillman, in which he protests "against the introduction of the tom-'om and the spirit of faction into the movement by which the merits of the dispensary are to be tested." Dr. Cromer has written one of the best letters on the dispensary question we have ever read, and we regret that we haven't space for it all, but can only give several brief extracts:

"Gov. Hoch of Kansastells 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 'oward the liquor traffic, and the whole country will some day recognize the fact." What sort of civilization are we rearing in South Carolina? Our supreme court, in its famous decision apholding the constitu tionality of the dispensary law, laid down the following as a fundamental proposition and said that if this proposition is not true the law is unconstitutional: "That liquor, in its nature, 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," Kansas says to her children, "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 therefore we will sell liquor and get all the money we can for the schools." You may call it cant if you will, but in effect here is an assidious attempt to wed public education to the liquor traffic. It is an unholy alliance and God will put them asunder. We cannot afford to lower the ideals of our schools. We must not poison the fountain that nourishes the heart and brain of our people. The business of the saloon keep er 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. How can the children in our schools answer the sophistry of the argument, that whatever contributes to the support of the schools in good and wise? I lay it down as little short of an axiom, that any restructive scheme that takes control of a traffic that is dangerous to the morals of the people, and controls it in such a way as to make it reputable, in a vicious and dangerous scheme.

author of the Declaration of ln lependence and of the bill for reigious 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. And you, what would you be remembered by ? There is

honorable pride. And there is, I will not name the third thing. What true friend will link your name with the dispensary? What bitter enemy could desire a worse fate for you than to have you raised to that bad eminencel A wise solution of the liquor problem is one thing; the dispensary is another."

Warehouse to be Built.

Special to The Observer

Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 16 .-The plans of the farmers' union warehouse are in the hands of the contractors. The project of buil ding a warehouse by a stock company to store up cotton and give receipts upon which money can be borrowed has taken dcfinite shape. It is preposed in the articles of incorporation that the manager of the warehouse shall market cotton for the farmer at 25 cents per bale. The banks have agreed to advance money on the receipts and in this way the cotton will be kept of t of the market and the farmer at the same time will not be inconvenienced if he should need money for further farming operations The ware-

house is to cost \$5,000. The amount is nearly all subscribed.

Fatal Flood in West Vir= ginia.

Caused by a Storm - Family Dri ven from House and Three Children Drowned.

Huntington, W. Va, Aug. 16. -Arecord-breaking thunder storm prevailed in this section during line, brought to Monroe today the night. Five inches of rain fell the first bale of new cotton for in two and a balf hours. Bridges this eason. It was ginned by and culverts were washed on the the Southern Oil Company free country roads and the railroads suffered landslides- All trains are runniug five to six hours late. Traffic was suspended on the Guyandotte Valley line, and on the Big Sandy branch of the Norfolk and Western. Growing crops were ruined and in many instances farm houses were washed away, their eccupants barely escaping. Three children of Enos Adkins, living on a creek near Ranger, were drowned in a flooded stream were placed on a horse, while Mr. and Mrs Adkin's mounted another and started through the daraness to the home of Adkins's brother, half a mile away. At a ford just below the Adkins home the horse bearing the children stumbled and was carried down the stream. The three children, the oldest of whom was 11 and the youngest 7 years of age, were carried away with the horses and drowned.

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 distruction by fire this morning. When the fire bell rang just before the town clock struck five, it was Paul Plyler and Henry Holler, Winthrop and there is Clemson; found that the court house was two companions, were probably well may your heart swell with on fire. The fire originated in fatally injured. Cliff Ellis, a third the office of the county supervisor presumably the work of rats, and was discovered before it had made Charlotte, the young men, who much headway. Through the left their homes at the settlement prompt response of the volunteer of the Continental Mills Sunday, fire company, the flames were and were tramping, went to sleep confined to this office. All the old papers and books were so badly charred as to be practically worthless. All claims issued du- with Holler and Ellis, arrived in ring the present year were in the the city last night at 11 o'clock safe, which was not locked and and were taken to the home on are all secure, so there will be but littie trouble in making up the books for the present year

> Necessary Signatures Obtained in Anderson.

again.

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. They have been freesample, weigh, store and even ly signed by the qualified voters of the couuty, the signatures amounting to the total of 2,980, on early two thirds of the registered voters of the county.

Camden Gets New Cotton.

Special to News and Courier. Camden, Aug. 16.-Mr. Earl to this market today. The bale improve it. We suppose, though, weighed 600 pounds. As all of to use his pet phrase, he " ain't the buyers were away Mr. Bowen built that way," and it is useless had to store his cotton until their to lament his remissness. return. He brought the first bale to market last season also.

New Cotton at Monroe.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Aug. 16.-Mr Arant, who lives on the South Carolina of charge. It was graded striet delinquent subscribers to the Flag middling and was bought by Crow Bros. for 12 cents.

Charlotte Observer, 16th.

Three Struck By Train.

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 companion, escaped unhurt, According to the story that reached on the track and were run into by a fast passenger train going south. The body of Williams, together

the Victor Hill, where the funeral will take place to-day. Plyler was in such condition that he could not be moved, his arms and legs have been cut off. It is not thought that either Plyler or Hol-

ler will recover.

From his County Paper.

(From the Edgefield Advertiser. Great is the pity that Senator Tillman employs such gross, undignified language in addressing public assemblages, especially when ladies are present, even profaning God'e name. A United States Senator should have a high standard, exalted ideals and en deavor to raise the people up to them, rather than lower their ideals and drag them down. Being a man of ability, power and H. Bowen, of West Wateree, influence, a great opportunity lays brought a bale of new crop cotton at his door, but he seems not to

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. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the

Too Much Rain For Cotton

Washington, Aug. 15 -The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says: As in the pre-

vious week, the least favorable reports respecting cotton are received from the Eastern districts, where the prevalence of rust and shedding continues. During the past week a large part of the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt has received from 2 to 6 inches of rain, which has proved injurious. In Northern Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, cot. ton has improved, but in other portions of these states the crop has deteriorated. In Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas and Missouri, cotton has gene rally improved, although local complain's of sh ading, rust and insects are received from Arkan-

> 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.

ERK'S SALE State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LANCASTER

In the Court of Common Pleas, Ida S. Heath, Plaintig.

agairs James M Heath, W Shahung Heath A Burnet Heath, John P Heath and Henrietta S Heath, Defendants, JURSUANT to a decree in the above

stated cause made by W Gage, dated August 11, 1905, I will sell at public nuction at Lacaster cour FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEM-

BER NEXT, within the legal hours of side. the fol lowing described tots of land, to wi': All that pi ce, parcel or 'ot of land froiting seventy-nine (79) feet on G Street and sixt, two and one ha $(62 \frac{1}{2})$ feet on Arch street, tying in the town of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of South Carolina

Lancaster and State of South Carolina, and bounded as follows: On the North west by day Street, on the East for the entire is given of the lot by No. 1 of the Chafee Block, now or formerly prop-erty of Leroy Springs, on the Fouth-east by Arch Street, on the West and South west by lot No. 5 of same block, known as the E. E. Cloud lot, for 180

50 on Norfolk Excursion Drown

D 50 PERIABNUM

Engine and two of the six cars Purged through a bridge Over the West Branch of Elizabeth River, Eight Miles South of Norfolk.

Narfolk, Va., Aug. 17.-Owing o the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his air brakes, an excutsion train from Kinston N. C., bound to this city, plunged through an open draw is 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. Up to a late hour tohight only seven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage. The list of injured, so far as can be ascertained, numbers nearly one hundred, though most of these are slightly burt. A large number of physicians from this and nearby cities have gone to the scene.

Oaly Two White Victims.

Among the victims, the only white ones were Edward Joliffe, 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 ounds 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.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on he 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 2615, 1905.

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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. By throwing your powerful influence against the present agitation you may save the dispensary for a while, but it is tottering and must fall. It is fortunate for you that your reputation rests upon achievements that will endure. You recall , do you not, the desire of Jefferson that his epitaph should remind posterity that he was the



cost in order to make room for our Fall Shoes. We have a few pair Canvas low cuts left in small numbers going

at a low price.

CHERRY & CO.

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 Aspin- homes, as Death claims, in each wall, and being pursued by the sheriff and a large number of citizens was wounded, died this evening. Will Smith, a carpenter of last night. The family was aroused Waycross, engaged here at work Ind., writes: "My wife had the from sleep when water rose up on the school building, shot Chesaround the house. To escape the tnut with a rifle and since has berush of water the three children come insane and 1s now in the asylum.

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

court costs.

rut and climb.

Grafters believe in addition for themselves and substraction from a medicine which meets modern others.

He who thinks the world owes him a living tries to overdraw the account.

ing remarks.

and Freedom pony up before long he will need bread without a d-n thing on, and North Dakato is ao Garden of Eden in winter time, either."

A GRIM TRAGEDY

is daily enacted, in thousands of one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are prop eily treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, consumption, and three doctor, gave her up. Finally she took Dr, King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Coldse which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dos. relieves Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Crawford Bros., J. F-

Arranging Camp Sites in Wes tern North Carolina.

Knoxville, Tenn', Aug. 12 -A special from Asheville, N. C. says ten official representatives of are in western North Carolina for the purpose of locating camp sites Love never stops to count the for yellow fever refugees. Tents for these camps are to be furnish .

GREATLY IN DE JAND

Nothing is more to demand than requirements for a blood and system cleansor, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. There is a vast difference be- At Crawford Bros', J F Mackey tween making your mark and mak- & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

known as the E E. Cloud lot, for 180 feet 10 inches of the depth of seid lot No. 2, and Lot No 3 of same block now or f rmerly property of Ler-Springs, 215 feet 2 menes, making th width of lo' No. 2. herein described 79 feet in width from Gay street for 215 fe t 2 inches, and the remainder of the lot for 180 feet 10 inch s, terminating at Arch Street; being $62 \frac{1}{2}$ fort in width, and containing 65 100 acres

according to a plat of survey made by T. M. Belk, Surveyor, on September 11th, 1902, A'so one-half (1) interest in a 9 foot alley-way between lot No. 1 now or formely of Leroy Spri. gs, and lot No 2, herein described, runnlag through from Gas to Arch Str. et, same to be maintained and to be kept open as an alley-way for the joint use of both

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 bound d as follows, viz: On the North by lots of Lida B Jones (being the same which she deriv d under the will of her mother Mrs. Amanda Brown, deceased) and Eliza J. Wylie and R. E. Wylie; on the East by Uatawba Street; of the South by what is commonly called Elm Street; and on the West by French Street

10 Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. J. F._GREGORY.

C. C. C. P. L. C.

General Repair Shop.

I have opened opposite the Poag & Harper ginnery, a blacksmith and general repair shop with Bos-y Mc-Pherson to do the blacksmithing and iron work. All work done at Secon able prices. A share of your patron ge is earnestly solicited. Give me J. Q. DAMS July 24 19/5 1m.



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

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Y J E Stewman, Eq. Probate

WHEREAS, B. Cunningham and J M. Yoder have made suit to me, to rant them letters of administration of the estate, of and effects of J. Wren Tilman, with the will annexed THESE ARE THERE OR - to ette and activities all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Wren Tiliman dec'd, that they be and appear before me, in the tourt of Pro bate, to be held at Laucaster. S C on Fridsy, sugust 18th, next after pub-lication ther. of, at 11 o'c'ock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should uot be granted.

Given under my Hand this 5th day of August Anno Demini, 1905 J E Stewman

Probate Judge

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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 cholarship to be filled by competitive examination exists in Lancaster ounty.

Application Blanks may be obtains ed at the office of Col C S GADSDEN Chairman, Char eston, S C, or from the County Superintendent of E lucation. These applications, fully filled coust be in the hands of the Chairman on July 31, in order to receive o_sideration

(Signed) SO AD SDEN, Chatrman Board of Visitors. July 10-3w

