

Turn on The Light.

The State.

The dispensary investigation committee is bringing out matter that the public has a right to know and from all indications there is plenty yet to be produced. The whole management of the system, from the central dispensary to the smallest retail grog shop, is legitimate subject for this inquiry and the committee will do less than its duty if it fails to lay the whole thing bare. Only time is likely to be a hindrance.

Mr. Gaston stated yesterday that it was evident that "the whiskey houses are debauching the State, not only the State but the highest officials connected with the dispensary." When this fact is so evident as to be asserted on the floor of the committee room by a member, a conservative man who has been politically a supporter of the dispensary, it is no time to be calling a halt on the work of that committee. The probe must go in deep. If any honorable man is slandered in progress of this investigation his remedy is plain. But no honorable man's reputation can be hurt; if falsehood are sworn to concerning him and his acts the proof that they are falsehood can be produced and the result will be more damaging to the falsifier than to the honorable man.

The fact that certain reputable gentlemen have been mentioned in the course of the inquiry shows how very difficult it has become for any man to enter public life in South Carolina at this time without being mixed up, either in fact or in hearsay, with the great State monopoly in whiskey. The fact that these same men are so quick to resent the intimations that they have been connected with the institution, or with the wrongful practices in the institution, is ample demonstration that the system is nothing to be proud of. The State cannot engage in the sale of whiskey, a sale in which high officials are by the law compelled to have a part, without bringing these same officials into unpleasant connections. This fact is not one of the least of the evils of the system, and just now when the effort is being strenuously made to connect the very highest State officials with the system even more intimately it is well enough that the fact should be impressed upon the public mind.

One of the former purchasing officials of the dispensary has testified that one house alone offered to increase his income by the not despicable sum of \$30,000 per year. Another former purchasing official has testified that during the two terms he served on the board not one offer of this sort was made to him by any whiskey house, and that when a seemingly indirect effort to influence his friendship was made he properly resented it. This leads to the suggestion that there may have been different sorts of men connected with the dispensary in the twelve years of its existence, a fact which the whiskey houses, represented by shrewd men, would not be slow to discover, and the right sort of men will not object to publicity.

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News Of The State.

Specials to The State.

School House Burned and the Well Killed With Rocks.

Laurens, Aug. 27.—A few nights ago the Oak Grove school house, located five miles east of the city, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was a very good one and had recently been furnished with new desks and other furniture. The loss was complete as there was no insurance. At the time of the burning the origin of the fire was attributed to the carelessness of some smoker among the members of the local camp of Woodman of the World, who used the school house for a lodge room, and who had held a meeting there only a few hours before the fire was discovered. On the following night, however, some scoundrel filled the school house well full of rock, a circumstance which at once led to the conclusion that the same party or parties had applied the torch to the school building. In connection with the well incident it is stated that this is the third outrage of this kind at Oak Grove, two other wells having been choked full of stone and wood only a few years ago.

Fatal Case of Lockjaw.

Greenville, August 26.—Mary Foster Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Marshall, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon of lockjaw. While playing with several of her companions about ten days ago the child received an accidental cut on the foot with a shovel, and while the wound gave no trouble at first more serious complications developed, and she died this afternoon.

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Roosevelt Goes Down in Submarine Boat.

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Mr. Gaston Declares Board Has Violated Law.

Comment Upon Signification of the Letters from a Whiskey Concern to Its Agent in Columbia.

After the reading of the Mixson letters yesterday, Mr. Gaston said:

"We are in possession of the letters to Col. Mixson in reference to the dispensary. These letters tell their own story. The story is told rather completely and if it indicates anything, it indicates that the whiskey houses are debauching this State, not only the State but the highest officials connected with the dispensary. They indicate that if there is any corruption it is in high places as well as in low places. It indicates about that time no business was being done with the State dispensary, and by means of the campaign introduced they (the Kelly concern) do make the sales mentioned—100 cases and then 500 cases, and then at the end of the year 1,500 cases; and according to the letters here they had conferences with the members of the State board and the purchases were not based entirely on the bids, sealed and opened there, but that the houses had reason to expect before the board meetings what would be done and what they were going to sell, which is clearly in violation of the law.

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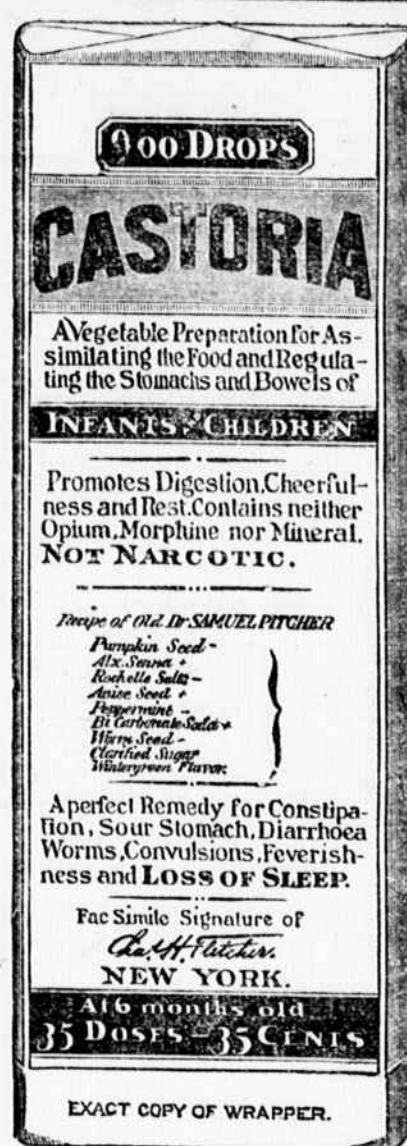
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Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, Co-Supt. of Education.

Jan 16, 1905

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Aug 31—6m.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are awarded after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address: Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public.

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Lv Fort Lawn,	6:49 a m	4:15 p m
Lv Bascomville,	5:59 a m	4:30 p m
Lv Richburg,	7:05 a m	4:45 p m
Ar Chester,	7:30 a m	5:15 p m
Ar Charlotte, So R	9:55 a m	7:00 p m
Ar Columbia, So R	10:15 a m	

EASTBOUND.

Lv Columbia, So R	6:05 a m	3:10 p m
Lv Charlotte, So R	6:05 a m	6:00 p m
Lv Chester,	9:00 a m	8:15 p m
Lv Richburg,	9:40 a m	8:30 p m
Lv Bascomville,	9:50 a m	8:45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn,	10:06 a m	8:55 p m
Ar Lancaster,	10:30 a m	9:15 p m

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