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News Of The State.

Specials to The State.

Dispensary Vote in Newberry.
Newberry, Aug. 30.—With one box to be heard from the result of the dispensary election, up to date is: For dispensary 315; against 887.

Died From His Injuries.
Kershaw, Aug. 30.—Gilbert Mickle, a good "old time" colored man, while tearing down a house for removal had a piece of timber fall on him and hurt him to such an extent that he died a few days later.

Succumbs to an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

Newberry, Aug. 30.—Mr. Thomas J. McCrary, president and treasurer of the Newberry cotton mills, died suddenly this morning shortly after an attack of acute indigestion. The illness seized him at about midnight, and was utterly unlooked for, as Mr. McCrary had been apparently in good health.

Chesterfield Farmers Set Price For Picking.

Chesterfield, Aug. 31.—The following is an agreement gotten up and signed by a number of the farmers around here:

"We the undersigned swear before God that we will not give over 40 cents per 100 pounds for picking cotton before Oct. 15th, 1905, and do hereby forfeit \$50.00 if I violate the agreement. The same \$50.00 to be paid to all the names on this list.

An Election Ordered in Spartanburg County.

Spartanburg, Aug. 30.—Supervisor D. M. Miles today ordered an election on the issue of "dispensary" or "no dispensary," to be held on Tuesday, November 14th. On this date the general election to confirm the primary as to the choosing of a senator and a coroner will be held, and by both coming on that date the county will be saved the expense of two separate managers—about \$700 or \$800. Different boxes will be placed at the polls for the dispensary election. The date meets with the approval of the prohibition workers. The petition asking for the election was signed by 2,800 men. In addition certified corrections of registration lists were sent in from a number of the largest county precincts.

Prohibition is bound to come. The moral sentiment that exists in the plain, rugged, grand and noble country people, actuated by proper feelings of God-loving virtue, have started this reformation and not all the dispensary argument, this side or the other side of perdition can stop its onward march to victory.

W. P. Maher.
Blackville, August 23.—News and Courier.

—Mrs. Jane Walkup, wife of Mr. James Walkup of the Tirzah neighborhood, died at her home early last Wednesday morning of malarial fever and chills. Her remains were buried at Tirzah Presbyterian church on Thursday. She was one of the oldest women of that neighborhood, being about eighty years old. She is survived by an aged husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Wolfe and Miss Jennie Walkup; also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of this place.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Judge Jones on Dogs.

Valuable opinion sent the Record by William J. Cherry, Esq.

To the Editor of The Record:
Sir: In view of the recent wholesale slaughter of Rock Hill dogs the following from the opinion of Associate Justice Jones, in the case of State vs. Landford, 55 S. C., Reports, 324-5, in which case he held that a dog is a subject of larceny, becomes interesting reading:

"Neither is it just to say of the dog that its nature is so base as to render it unworthy of protection as absolute property, for Baron Cuvier says the dog is the 'competest, the most singular, and the most useful conquest ever made by man.' When we are told that the Greeks and Romans employed dog in war, armed with spiked collars, and that Corinth was saved by the war dogs which attacked and checked the enemy until the sleeping garrisons were aroused, we better understand Shakespeare's Antony when he said, 'Cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war.' We should not let our contempt for sheep-killing dogs and our dread of hydrophobia do injustice to the noble Newfoundland, that braves the water to rescue the drowning child; to the Esquimaux dog, the burden bearer of the arctic regions; to the sheep dog, that guards the shepherd's flocks and makes sheep raising possible in some countries; to the St. Bernard dog, trained to rescue travellers lost or buried in the snows of the Alps; to the swift, docile greyhound; to the package-carrying spaniel; to the sagacious setters and pointers, through whose eager aid our tables are supplied with the game of the season; to the fleet fox-hounds, whose music when opening on the fleeing fox is sweet to many ears; to the faithful watch-dog, whose honest bark, as Byron says, 'bays deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home; to the rat-exterminating terrier; to the wakeful fice, which the burglar dreads more than he does the sleeping master; to even the pug, whose ugliness inspires the admiration of the mistress; to the brag possum and coon dog, for which the owner will fight if imposed upon; and, lastly, to the pet dog, the playmate of the American boy, to say nothing of the 'yaller dog,' who defies legislatures."

Yours very truly,
WM. J. Cherry.
August 25, 1905.

Fire at Alms House.

Special to News and Courier.

Chester, August 30.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday morning a destructive fire occurred out at the county poor house, three miles north of town. The barn, with contents, 100 bales of last year's stores, 2,000 bundles of new fodder, three mules and seven calves were consumed, as was also the crib, containing between 50 and 60 bushels of corn, and the chicken house. Mr. Turner, the manager, was able to save two of the best mules, but nothing more, the flames having made such progress before he was aroused.

The barn was insured for \$300, the crib for \$65 and the chicken house for \$12 in the State sinking fund insurance, in which all of the other public property is insured. Supervisor John O. Darby informs this correspondent that the total loss is about \$800, with \$357 insurance. No one has any idea how the fire originated.



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\$1.00 at all dealers. Sample free.
Checkers Medicine Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

How Recent Action Affects Dispensary.

Fully a Quarter of a Million Dollars in Sales.—Based on Report of Last Year.

The State, 31st inst.

The action of Union and Newberry counties in voting the dispensary out of business within their borders is more significant than at first might appear. Taken in connection with the similar action of Pickens and Cherokee counties, it means that the dispensary will be knocked out of \$250,000 worth of business. Thus the action of the counties named will affect the body politic of the dispensary system as well as their own internal regulations.

The report of the State board of directors for the fiscal year 1904 shows that the sales from the State dispensary to the county dispensers in that year were as follows:

Cherokee.	
Blacksburg.....	\$16,052.81
Gaffney.....	45,484.42
Pickens.....	25,381.76
Newberry.....	58,882.34
Prosperity.....	11,768.39
Union.....	86,164.70

Total.....\$243,734.42

Beer Dispensaries.

Gaffney.....	\$2,783.65
Union—May.....	2,615.81
Nelson.....	1,630.62
Newberry.....	2,702.44

Total.....\$9,732.52

Total sales of whiskey and of beer to dispensaries in the four counties named was \$253,466.94.

Total sales of whiskey from the State dispensary to the county dispensaries last year, \$2,778,018.06; total sales of beer, \$234,384.53. Total sales 1904, \$3,012,402.59.

In this connection a study of the report for last year shows an interesting matter in connection with the gross sales. The counties of Charleston and Richland last year sold nearly one-fourth of the entire output of the dispensary.

After the Bat Hunters.

"For the last time," said Game Warden Fishburne, "I wish to warn those who are shooting bats and other insect-eating birds that they are violating the law and that tomorrow I will prosecute any one reported or caught."

Mr. Fishburne has recently been appointed game warden for this county and he says that he proposes to enforce the law. There is a heavy fine for killing bats or shooting game out of season.—Columbia Record.

Mr. Landrum Will Resign.

Special to Record.

Spartanburg, Aug. 30.—Because he says he can't obtain the co-operation of the head dispensary officials in Columbia, B. G. Landrum, chairman of the county board, announced today that he will resign. Landrum says he desires the board to remove the dispensers whose names were discreditably connected with the recent investigation, but alleges the two other members of the board refuse to take action. Asked about the prosecutions he said: "That if he could clear up the situation there would be plenty of time to consider such a step."

—Mr. E. K. Plyler, of the Newcut section of Lancaster county, was here one day last week showing a large yellow peach that was grown in his orchard, which weighed nine ounces and was of an unusually fine flavor. He said there were many more like it.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Wants To Explain Some.

Dispensary Director L. W. Boykin Will Endeavor to Explain Why He Let a Contract for 11,000,000 Labels to a Cincinnati Firm When He Had Several Lower Bids.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 31.—One of the star witnesses at the Sumter session of the dispensary investigating commission, will be Director L. W. Boykin, who has asked the commission to put him on the stand in order that he might correct certain injurious impressions that he correctly surmises have gone out as a result of the way in which his purchase of 11,000,000 labels from a Cincinnati concern was presented at the session of the commission here last week.

He is evidently confident of satisfaction in explaining the matter, and he may be able to do this, but the public is interested in knowing how he is going to face the situation as it will be presented to him in various ways by the commission. According to the testimony of the clerk of the board, some bids were secured from other houses, but those bids do not seem to have been considered and no record of them was left at the office, Mr. Boykin carrying off the letters with him. The commission will put up evidence to show that at least two offers, and these through South Carolina, people, were made for the work at half the amount agreed to be paid to the Cincinnati company, which is not a label-making concern, but merely manufacturers of glass.

But the purchase is attacked not only on the ground that an extravagant price was paid, but also on the ground that the quantity was ridiculously too large. Persons connected with the dispensary estimated that the supply would last "a year or perhaps more than that," but according to the way an expert whiskey man figures the thing out, Mr. Boykin has bought enough labels to last the dispensary six or eight years, if the institution itself last that long. He works it out this way: There being three denominations of case goods, half-pints, pints and quarts, with 48 bottles in the case of the first, 24 bottles in the second, and 12 in the last, the average number of bottles in a case is 28, and the average case will therefore require 28 labels. An even number of each kind was purchased, showing Mr. Boykin's faith in the maintenance of the average. The 11,000,000 labels, the whiskey man argues with force, will tag as many cases as 11,000,000 is divisible by 28, which, on investigation, will be found to be 396,429 cases. Now the average price of a case is figured at \$12. The value of the whiskey these labels will cover will, therefore, be something like \$4,745,148, which is more than five times as much as the total case goods business of the dispensary in a year. If the cases these labels would supply, at an average of 28 bottles to the case, were placed end to end beginning at the State dispensary, the chain thus formed would reach any sub-dispensary in the State.

A Fact That Remains.

Gaffney, S. C., Ledger.
You gentlemen who advocate the dispensary may talk as you please, but the fact remains that no man can handle whiskey in any manner whatever, either to drink, sell or make it, without sooner or later yielding to its evil influence.

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Good Land, Better Land, Best Land.

Great Opportunity to Buy Land Near the Town of Lancaster.

180 Acres.
The Miller "Caston Craven place" in suburbs of town of Lancaster. Fine timber, bottom lands, and rest in good state of cultivation. Two tenant houses.

386 Acres.
The Miller "Cane Creek place," 1/2 miles West of town, the best plantation in the county. Land lies well and in high state of cultivation. Eight or ten horse farms. A bale of cotton can be made to the acre. Good farm houses.

155 Acres.
The Miller "Kelly place," 2 1/2 miles South of town. Is all that a purchaser could wish. Rents for 2,500 pound of lint. A good investment at the price.

130 Acres.
The Miller "Hood place," South side of Cane Creek, 7 miles North of town. Some fine bottoms on this place. \$10. per acre.

12 1/2 Acres.
The P. H. Lips place, one mile East of town will be sold at a bargain.

215 Acres.
Adjacent to lands of Mobley Parks Two horse-farm in cultivation. Probably 300,000 feet of lumber could be sawed from timber. Land lies well and easy to cultivate.

Terms on any of above tracts 1/3 cash and balance in one, two and three years with approved security.

550 Acres.
Geo. W. Brown plantation, 8 miles West of town, on Catawba River, 100 acres in woods, 8 horse farm open, 2 white settlements, barn and stable, 6 tenements, schools and churches convenient. Terms: 1/3 cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

190 Acres.
D. A. Funderburk "Minor Blackmon place" on Wild Cat Creek, 5 room dwelling; 2 tenant houses, 75 acres timber, 4 horse farm opened 1 1/2 miles of Tadesville. Tabernacle and Carnes' schools 1/3 cash, balance in 2 years.

107 Acres.
The Albert Blackmon place, near Primus. Easy terms.

165 Acres.
5 miles North east of town, 2 story dwelling, 2 good tenant houses, barn etc., 3 horse farm in cultivation, \$2500. Terms can be arranged.

101 Acres.
2 1/2 miles North-east of town, D. A. Funderburk, 2-horse farm open. \$1,000. Terms can be arranged.

I also have some desirable town property and other county property. It will pay you to see me before buying and if you have lands to sell I will pay you to get me to sell for you on reasonable commission.

T. S. Carter,
Agent.

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Bridge to Let.

I will relet the contract to build a new bridge to the lowest responsible bidder over Bear Creek on the Potter road, near Mr. Russell Barton's, on Friday the 15th day of Sept., 1905, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
M. C. Gardner,
Co. Supey.
Aug 30th 1905.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of J. Wren Tillman.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Wren Tillman, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment; and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to the same.
B Cunningham,
J. M. Yoder,
Administrators.
Aug. 30 - 3 wk.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of September, 1905, the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of Nannie C. Vanlandingham deceased will make his final return and settlement, and make application to the Probate Court of Lancaster county, S. C., for a final discharge as such Administrator.
W. J. Cunningham, Admr.
Dated August 30th, 1905.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of September, 1905, the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of Wm N McMurray deceased, will make his final return and settlement, and make application to the Probate Court of Lancaster county, S. C., for a final discharge as such Administrator.
J. M. McMurray,
Administrator.
Dated August 23d, 1905.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of Sept. 1905, the undersigned as Guardian of Essie L. Stover now Mrs. Essie Morley, will make his final return and settlement, and make application to the Probate Court of Lancaster county, S. C., for a final discharge as such Guardian.
W. F. Stover,
Guardian.
Dated Aug 26th, 1905.

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

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 six-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 Chafee Block, now or formerly property of Leroy Springs, on the South-east by Arch Street, on the West and South-west by lot No. 5 of same block, known as the E. E. Cio-d 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 12 inches, and the remainder of the lot for 180 feet 10 inches, terminating at Arch Street; being 63 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, 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 Lida B. Jones (being the same which she devised under the will of her mother Mrs. A. A. Brown, deceased) and Elizabeth 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 property.
J. F. GREGORY,
C. C. C. P. L. C.