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Lancaster, S. C. Sept. 13, 1905.

On the second Tuesday in October Lancaster county will hold an election on the question, "dispensary" or "no dispensary."

"South Carolina has done one more important service to the country," says The Richmond News-Leader, explaining that "she has tested the dispensary system of dealing with the liquor question on herself and has demonstrated its vileness and weakness as thoroughly that it is not likely that any other State will undertake it."

Governor Heyward does not believe it proper at this time to regard seriously the suggestion of Senator Tillman that the State board of dispensary directors be requested to resign.

An election for dispensary or no dispensary has been ordered in Darlington county for October 10th.

In Greenville county the average received from the dispensary school fund for seven years, is 41 1/2 cents per scholar per annum.

Tillman On Cherokee.

Declares Law's Enforcement is Merely a Political Trick.

Gaffney Ledger. To a Ledger representative Wednesday night Senator Tillman said, among other things: "You Cherokee people are sweeping with a clean broom in an effort to debase the other counties in the State so that they, too, will vote out the dispensary."

Ten Killed, Fifteen Injured, Some Fatally.

New York, Sept. 11.—As the result of a car of the Ninth avenue elevated train jumping the track and plunging into the street, six persons were killed and fifteen injured, some fatally, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

Newberry Dispensary is Closed and Clean.

Special to The State. Newberry, Sept. 10.—The doors of Newberry dispensary were closed Saturday morning. Inspector Nichols and McCartha are here and checking up.

Many Victims Claimed by Earthquake in Italy.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The effects of the earthquake were more disastrous than at first reported. Dispatches from the south give ever increasing lists of dead and injured.

Lee Dover Terribly Hurt at a Cotton Mill in Chester.

Special to News and Courier. Chester, Sept. 9.—Lee Dover, a young white man employed at the Eureka Cotton Mill, had a narrow escape from death yesterday.

Road Tax Collection.

Result of the Presentment of the Grand Jury and An Order to Show Cause.

Columbia Record, 11th. Judge Gage this morning at a hearing decided that hereafter all county taxes must be paid direct to the county treasurer and that under the law, which is very vague on the matter, no collections should be made by the county commissioners.

The argument for the commissioners was made by the county attorney, Mr. John P. Thomas, Jr., while the solicitor represented the other side. A rule to show cause and answer the presentment of the grand jury had been previously issued by Judge Gage.

Drowned in a Tub of Water.

Losing his balance and falling into a tub of water, the little 14-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cannon was drowned on the front porch of the home in Brandon mill village at noon yesterday.

The Laurens county cotton growers' association met Saturday and passed strong resolutions endorsing the minimum price of 11 cents for cotton and pledging themselves to hold for that price.

During the past week Senator Tillman made speeches at Tazah, Lancaster and Lexington in behalf of the dispensary.

Senator Tillman wants the blind tigers to nominate a candidate for governor. The blind tigers hereabouts are so well satisfied that they are more likely to endorse the approved dispensary candidate.

Letter to J. F. Mackey & Co.

Dear Sirs: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devos lead-and-zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On the Question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary" in Lancaster County.

State of South Carolina County of Lancaster.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Lancaster county on Tuesday, October 3rd, 1905, on the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary" in said county.

The following named persons have been appointed managers of said election, at the various precincts, as follows, to wit: Precinct: R. R. Riddle, Geo. W. Williams and J. E. Blackburn.

Flat Creek: W. T. Pittman, J. F. Gardner and R. L. Blackwell.

Ball's Gold Mine: W. T. Blackmon, A. S. Brown and W. R. Williams.

North Springs: L. M. Bell, A. P. Horton and Berry Mobley, Sr.

Elgin: J. W. Porter, A. J. Bailey and Geo. F. Ferguson.

Lancaster Cotton Mills: J. T. Davis, D. A. Knight and C. T. Hardin.

Pleasant Valley: R. W. Doster, J. Z. Bales and W. E. Hall.

The managers have the power to fill any vacancy and if none of the managers attend the election an appeal from a qualified voter three managers, who after being sworn can conduct the election.

On the day of the election the managers must organize by the election of a chairman and clerk if necessary. The chairman elected is empowered to administer oaths to the other managers and to the voters.

One of the above named managers for each precinct must call upon the undersigned at the Court House on October 2nd, 1905, to receive ballot boxes, poll lists, instructions and tickets and also to qualify.

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.

Bridge to Let.

I will re-let the contract to build a new bridge to the lowest responsible bidder over Bear Creek on the Potter road, near Mr. Russel Barton's, on Friday the 15th day of Sept., 1905, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Bridges to Let.

I will let a contract to build a new bridge over lower Camp Creek on the Browns Ferry road to the lowest responsible bidder on Thursday Sept. 21st, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Heath-Jones Co., is selling Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at cost.

Notice of Discharge

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd 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.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of Sept. 1905, the undersigned as Guardian of Essie F. 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.

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.

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. Vauldingham 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.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Fourth day of August, 1905.

(SEAL) T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. O-10-05.

CASTORIA The Kind You Can Rely Upon. Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.

BUY LAND!

Good Land, Better Land, Best Land.

Grand Opportunity to Buy Land Near the Town of Lancaster.

56 Acres. On Monroe and Lancaster road 1 horse farm open, 30 acres in for s. A 1 open land fresh except 8 acres. \$1250 per acre.

100 Acres. 10 miles North of Lancaster on Monroe road, 2-horse farm open, well terraced 35 acres in woods. Two story 7 room dwelling, crib, barn, gear room, cotton house, meat house and one tenant house. Price \$1,700.

200 Acres. 5 miles N. of Lancaster on Charlotte road, 3 horse farm open, fine woodland and bottoms. \$10. per acre.

263 Acres. George F. Ferguson place at Elgin. Well improved, six-horse farm in cultivation. All necessary buildings. \$4,000. Terms reasonable.

65 Acres. 3 1/2 miles Northeast of town, dwelling, about one-horse farm open for \$525, cash.

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.

380 Acres. The Miller "Cane Creek place," 2 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 farm open. 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 at that a purchaser could wish. Rents for 2,500 pounds 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 Phillips 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: 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: cash, balance in 2 years.

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

182 Acres. 5 miles North east of town, 2 story dwelling, 2 good tenant houses, barn, etc., 3 horse farm in cultivation, \$2,500. Terms can be arranged.

101 Acres. 3 1/2 miles North-east of town. Dwelling, etc., 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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