

A GREAT SPEECH.

DELIVERED BY SENATOR VORHEES IN THE SENATE.

He Claims that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are Both in Favor of Silver as Well as Gold for Money.

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The act, he said, was not intended in good faith for the coinage of silver at all. On the contrary, it emanated from the enemies of silver money...

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CANT BE A DISPENSER.

AND REMAIN A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Interesting Correspondence on the Subject Between Mr. Cartledge and Rev. S. P. H. Elwell—Mr. Elwell Sustained by His Church.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 19, 1893. "Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, "DEAR BROTHER: Yours of the 18th instant at hand and carefully noted. In reply I would say please read my letters to the members of the church...

Mr. Cartledge says that during his long and close relationship with the Methodist Church, he has never seen a man who has been expelled from the church and then returned to it...

Mr. Elwell wrote the first letter and the text of it is as follows: "COLUMBIA, S. C., August 7. "DEAR BROTHER: It becomes my painful duty to inform you that charges have been preferred against you for selling liquor as a beverage...

Mr. Cartledge's reply was as follows: "COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 16, 1893. "DEAR BROTHER: Yours of August 7 came duly to hand, and I have carefully considered its contents of same.

The State of South Carolina at its last session of the Legislature passed an act prohibiting the sale of liquors by any one except its own agent. This was done in response to a demand from the people for prohibition...

Now, I have given you my answer and it is left for you and the church to say what your sense of duty requires you to do.

Mr. Cartledge, "Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, Columbia, S. C." "Mr. Elwell's reply was as follows: "COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18, 1893. "DEAR BROTHER: Yours just received. I am fully advised of the law under which you conduct your business, and I regard it favorably as an expedient, but it does not meet those moral conditions which the Church and the laws of God require.

The Church and the State have always been at variance on this subject. Under the old forms the Church forbade her members to engage in the business, though they held a license from the State. Now that the State has entire control of the business does not lessen its moral turpitude.

Now, my brother, I earnestly request you to be at church next Sunday as all these matters will be considered immediately after preaching, and I will be glad for you to make whatever statement you may feel like making.

THE DISPENSARY LAW.

Attorney-General Townsend Says It Is Constitutional.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.—Attorney General Townsend says that, notwithstanding the decision of Judge Simon in no one has a right to have whiskey shipped to him from the State except that it has the certificate of the State dispenser...

On this same line Mr. Townsend declares that any shipment of whiskey, no matter what the amount or to what state, or for the purpose for which it is to be used, is liable to seizure unless the certificate of the State dispenser is on it...

It has been clearly stated that section 25 does not prohibit the shipment of whiskey into the State for any purpose of sale. Attorney General Townsend says that section 2 where it relates to the use of the State dispensary, certificate does not serve as such protection...

Fort Mill, S. C., August 23.—Only about thirty of the 500 looms in the gingham mill at this place are running this morning, almost the entire force of hands having gone on a strike.

The doors of the mill were closed against all of the strikers this morning, and all of the looms will probably be stopped tonight unless more men come in.

Unemployed in Newark. NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 21.—A park of the unemployed workmen through the streets of this city took place this morning. About 2,000 men and boys were in line.

A Terrific Encounter. MAHONY CITY, Pa., Aug. 22.—A terrible battle occurred at Mahony City, near this place, this morning. Last night the citizens of Mahony City on the tracks of the Schuylkill Traction Company because the company failed to comply with the borough ordinance.

An Explosion in Augusta. AUGUSTA, Ga., August 20.—Augusta had a bad fright and shake up about 6 o'clock this morning by the explosion of four thousand pounds of dynamite, which was stored in a house on the west side of the city on the Carolina side of the river.

On the Watch. CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 22.—The Board of Health has determined to send a medical sanitary expert to each of the three railroad junctions leading to Charleston via James Branchville and Yemassee.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

THE FRIENDS OF THE WHITE METAL SAID TO BE WEAKENING.

A Statement to that Effect that Should be Taken With Many Grains of Salt—The Wish, No Doubt, Father to the Thought.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—Senator Butler was called away from Washington yesterday by the death of a near relative in South Carolina. His absence at this time may prevent him from making his intended speech on the Voorhees bill...

With this object in view several conference bills have been held between Senator Gorman and other members of the steering committee of the Senate, and Secretary Lamont and Carlisle.

It was stated to the members of Mr. Cleveland's official family that the silver men would, on the other hand, place no obstacle in the way of the present repeal of the Sherman Act.

There seems but little prospect of any concession by Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland believes that the outlook for the passage of the Voorhees bill in the Senate is not bright.

Chicago, August 20.—A special to the Inter-Ocean from Texarkana, Ark., says that the majority of the Democrats in this section are strongly in favor of the free coinage of silver.

They are for free silver from conviction, but they may vote for repeal to relieve the existing conditions. Mr. Vest no longer claims an easy victory.

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