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Gov. Blease can now give some of his friends a chance at winding up the old State dispensary. Possibly, he might wind it up himself.

Tom C. Hamer of Bennettsville was elected head consul at the state convention of the Woodmen of the World in Columbia on Tuesday, and C. A. Powers of Laurens head advisor.

Governor Blease's effort to reflect on the gentlemen who have composed the winding up commission of the old State Dispensary by peremptorily moving them from office is unworthy of a man holding the high office he holds.

The Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, the coming Speaker of the House of Representatives, gives the following advice which is somewhat of a revision of the one once given by Horace Greeley. He says, "Go South, my boy, Go South." That is wholesome advice and we trust that it will be followed.

The lack of conformity in the constitutions of the states, especially in those of the newer states, is not without its advantages. Perfection in government is not yet reached, and with the increasing complexity of life it is well that experiments be tried out that their value may be determined, even if it does make Senator Bailey resign.

Many features of some of the constitutions of the older States are not adapted for these days, and the machinery of government necessarily needs readjustment at times because of changing social, economic and political conditions. Under such circumstances it is a benefit to have the light which the trying of new methods naturally affords. The referendum, the recall and all the others should be given a trial.

The question of the low average of ministers salaries is again to the front. One way to increase salaries in many communities is by having fewer churches. If in a place there are six or eight struggling churches of the same denomination trying to do in a weak, unsatisfactory way what two strong churches could do effectively, the salaries of preachers are sure to be close down to the starving point.

The Columbia Record says "here is a good chance for some enterprising town to get a strong, new enterprise. The people of Prairie, Wis., which was a village before it was razed by the explosion of the DuPont powder works, have protested against the plant's being replaced. With a little inducement the powder people might be prevailed on to select another site. A powder manufactory might shake up a lot of slow towns.

The Newberry Herald and News says: "It seems to us that the United States could very well have kept out of the Mexican muddle. We can see no reason for sending an armed force to the Mexican frontier unless the United States is hunting trouble, and the trouble about hunting trouble is that when a fellow looks for it he usually finds it." That army was sent down there to protect the property of Americans by intimidating the insurrectionists into submission.

The effort to eliminate profanity from the plays given in many theatres deserves success. Such language is not only unnecessary, but is positively offensive to every well bred person. The idea that vulgarity and profanity add to the strength and power of a man's utterance is wrong. There is a strength, charm and beauty in purity of utterance that cannot be approached by coarse billingsgate or by making a character swear "like a trooper of Flanders."

To live uncomplainingly for thirty years under suspicion of having committed a crime of which he was not guilty must demand an infinite amount of patience, courage, hope and several other good qualities. Yet this is what a man has done who a generation ago was suspected of having robbed the mails of several thousand dollars. That the circumstantial evidence was very strong against him, but served to make the burden heavier that he was carrying.

A professor of one of our large universities recently spoke on the marriage and divorce problem. In so doing he asked and answered the question, "What is love?" Possibly he has had experimental knowledge of the subject and therefore his answer was doubtless satisfactory to himself and pleasing to his audience. Still we doubt if it surpassed or even equalled the old definition that "love is love." In that there is a charming simplicity and it leaves so much for the imagination.

Sizing Up Bailey.

The News and Courier sizes up Bailey just about right, according to our notion. The News and Courier says "some correspondent, for reasons of his own, one day sent out from Washington the statement that Bailey was an intellectual giant with more knowledge and more brains than any other man in the Senate. Forthwith the country took the truth of the assertion for granted, and it is the fashion nowadays to speak of the Texan with bated breath, as if he were indeed a mental Hercules, able and willing to destroy all adversaries."

The News and Courier is somewhat incredulous, and is not disposed to accept all that is said about Bailey as law and gospel.

"As a matter of fact, what has Senator Bailey ever done to earn such a reputation? In the great debates on the tariff summer before last, was his voice ever strong in opposition to the monstrous measure finally enacted? Was it he or Dooliver who shattered the arguments of Senator Aldrich? What statesman-like policy is associated with Bailey's name? Where has his resistless logic put that of Root to shame, or was Mr. Knox, when a Senator, a pigmy beside him?" asks The News and Courier.

That is pretty heavy on Bailey, but The News and Courier keeps on hitting him, and finally knocks him completely out and leaves him. It asks: "Has not his vaunted intellectuality, in fact, been nothing more than opposition to the policies of his party? Perhaps his skill in beclouding Democratic doctrine has been mistaken for perspicacity of a high order. Does his intellectuality outshine that of John Sharp Williams or Woodrow Wilson? Has he not rather, in fact, 'mugwumped' himself into a reputation? There are many who think he has." Poor Bailey. He seems to be regarded as a kind of political Benedict Arnold.

As to Infantile Paralysis.

The interview of Dr. Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, about infantile paralysis, reprinted in The Times and Democrat today from the New York Times, should have the attention of the people of South Carolina. Last summer twenty or more cases of the disease appeared in Charleston and there have been other cases in many other parts of the State in the last two years. The State says:

"The disease is one of a peculiarly distressing nature. Though the mortality is not especially great, it frequently leaves its victims hopeless cripples and heretofore the medical profession has been practically helpless in dealing with it. No cure has yet been found for it but Dr. Flexner, said to be the leading authority in the world on the disease, announces that its germ has been discovered and he holds out a prospect of the discovery of a remedy. At present the physicians and the people must be content, for the most part, to take measures to prevent infection and the spread of the disease and what these measures should be are described in Dr. Flexner's interview.

"No one can tell whether or not the disease will be a serious menace in South Carolina in the coming or in another summer. In some parts of the country its ravages have been dreadful. Intelligent men and women as well as physicians should inform themselves in a general way about it and Dr. Flexner's interview offers that opportunity."

Going for Bailey.

"The best and most selfish act of his life" is the way the N. Y. Journal characterized the resignation of Bailey from the senate in an editorial written on the subject. But before the editorial could be printed Bailey had withdrawn his resignation. But with a word of explanation the Journal printed the editorial anyway. It was too good a chance to say a few things about the Texas senator and the Journal went on to say them. Says the Journal of Bailey:

"Bailey of Texas, Bailey of the Senate, Bailey of No. 26 Broadway—where the Standard Oil has its offices—Bailey of the Archbold letters, says he is going to resign from the Senate.

"If he tells the truth, he announces the best and most useful act of his life.

"His closing efforts in the Senate well became his general reputation and the average of his record.

"He spent hours defending with his horrid, vulgar, half-educated spouting a man who went to the Senate on votes bought with bribe money.

"Bailey, in this long drawn out swan song in favor of the bribe-seated Senator, spoke with great contempt of 'a little corruption,' as who should say, 'What, after all, is a little corruption among United States Senators?'"

"Bailey held, and the Senate itself held by a very narrow margin, that the Senate of the United States is the most appropriate abiding place for a man of the bribe-giving type."

What Constitutes Success?

Success is usually estimated by the size of one's banking account. That is but a coarse and mercenary way of judging. It leaves out of reckoning other considerations, the possession or the absence of which can alone determine whether a man has or has not made a success of life.

The idle rich who tell not and spin not, but who squander time, money and health in fast living may, indeed, be termed wealthy men, but no sensible person would call them successful. To turn night into day, to spend large sums of money upon actresses, to drink and gamble, all this stamps a man as disreputable, a disgrace to society, and a failure, for there can be no true success without character.

But there are wealthy men whose lives are free from vice and who seem to be a very pattern of prosperity,

who yet are anything but successful. And this is because much of their wealth is made by constant violation of law and by unrighteous attitude towards their business competitors. A man is nothing but a failure who makes his money by the sacrifice of conscience and of business honor.

Nor is that man to be considered successful who constantly absorbs money and gives nothing out. To live for one's self and ignore the reasonable claims of others may result in added wealth, but he who so lives misses the best part of life and therefore that life is a failure.

The first essential of all success in life is character, and without it no amount of money can avail. This is a fact that should be impressed upon all who are in training for business life. Not only is it true that "honesty is the best policy," but it is the only high principle on which to conduct business.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Orangeburg Railway to Construct Its Road Across Certain Streets of the City of Orangeburg; to Construct, Maintain and Operate in and Through Portions of the City of Orangeburg, with Sidetracks, Switches, Depots and All Necessary Appurtenances Thereof Under the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Said City; and Granting a Right of Way Over and Through Certain Real Estate Belonging to the Said City for Railroad Purposes.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Orangeburg, in Council Assembled:

Section 1. That The Orangeburg Railway and its successors and assigns, be and are hereby permitted to construct, maintain and operate its railroad lines across Russell street, near the intersection of Seaboard avenue; across Langston avenue, near the intersection of Maple street; across the public road or way running to the "Old Swimming Landing;" and across the public road or way running to the Old River Bridge, near "Jack's Oak"; provided that said crossings shall be constructed under the supervision of the Street Committee and the City Engineer of said City in a satisfactory manner; and provided that, the said Railway and its successors and assigns, shall ever thereafter keep and maintain the said crossings and the approaches thereto in good and safe repair and condition as may be required by the City Council of Orangeburg and its successors.

Section 2. That the Orangeburg Railway and its successors and assigns be, and it is hereby permitted to construct, maintain and operate its line or lines of railroad in and through such portions of the City of Orangeburg, as shall from time to time be permitted by the Ordinances of the City Council of the City of Orangeburg or its successors, with the right to build, erect and construct upon its right of way, real estate and property, depots, warehouses, switches, tanks and all necessary appurtenances and appliances for the conduct of its business, and to conduct a general railroad business in said City, subject at all times to the Ordinances, Rules, laws and regulations of the said City, which are now in force, or which may hereafter be ordained, made, passed or adopted in relation thereto by the City Council of Orangeburg or its successors.

Section 3. That the City of Orangeburg reserves to itself and its successors the right, privilege and power, to open, lay out and construct any new street or public way over and across the Right of Way and line or lines of the said Railway at any point thereon within the corporate limits of the said City of Orangeburg; provided, however, that whenever any new street shall be opened or constructed at any point within the corporate limits of the said Railway, the said Railway and its successors and assigns, shall, at its own expense and costs, construct, build and erect, proper and safe grades, crossings, bridges and approaches to said crossings, over its Right of Way, under the supervision and direction of the City Council of Orangeburg or its successors, and shall forever thereafter keep and maintain all such grades, crossings, bridges and approaches in good and proper condition and repair as may be required by the said City Council and its successors; And provided further, that no permanent structure, such as depots and warehouses shall be interfered with, without previous compensation to the said Railway, such compensation to be ascertained, fixed and determined according to law.

Section 4. That the Orangeburg Railway be, and is hereby granted a Right of Way on, over and across the real estate and property owned by the said City of Orangeburg, known as "The Old Swimming Tract" or lot of land, such Right of Way to be fifty (50) feet in width and about four hundred (400) feet in length, and running in a South-east and Northwest direction, together with the sand, gravel and growth on said Right of Way hereby granted, and upon entry upon such Right of Way hereby granted, the Orangeburg Railway, its successors and assigns, shall be deemed the owners thereof in perpetuity for railroad purposes only, and such Right of Way is hereby dedicated for such purposes by the City of Orangeburg.

Section 5. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. Done and Ratified by the City Council of the City of Orangeburg in City Council assembled at the City of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, this the tenth day of March, Anno Domini, 1911.

J. W. H. DUKES, Mayor of City of Orangeburg, S. C. Attest: L. H. WANNAMAKER, City Clerk and Treasurer.

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Table with Resources: Loans and Discounts \$65,552.63, Overdrafts \$82.51, Furniture and Fixtures \$2,514.28, Due from Banks and Bankers \$9,876.00, Currency \$2,470.00, Gold \$645.00, Silver and other Minor Coin \$133.73, Checks and Cash Items \$84.64, Total \$82,118.59

Table with Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid In \$24,755.06, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Paid \$898.96, Individual Deposits subject to Check \$33,144.96, Savings Deposits \$8,302.62, Cashier's Checks \$17.05, Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed \$15,000.00, Total \$82,118.59

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, 1911. A. J. Hydrick, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. C. Hayden, A. J. Hydrick, Jr., Edgar L. Culler, Directors.

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