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Let us all pull for Orangeburg in the next few years, and we would be surprised at the result.

There is no doubt about there being "something dead up the creek," as old man Ben used to say.

Felder notes a pretty bad slush gun, if the letters we publish are a fair sample of what is can do when in action.

Takes the matter up and down, round and about, Felder was as smooth an article as any who ever worked the old State dispensary for his own gain.

Felder says Blease ought to be in convict's stripes. That is just about the opinion Mr. Blease has of Mr. Felder, so they are about even on their thunks.

May be the new board can make Attorney Felder do some refunding himself. He found a way to work his old pals, and the new board may find a way to work him.

When all the slush guns that are likely to be brought into play in these closing days of the old State Dispensary get into action, we would advise bystanders to hold their noses tight.

Diaz, the President of Mexico, who reflected himself is one of these old fossils who do not know when his welcome is worn out. If he would first step down and out, there would be no more trouble in Mexico.

We publish two letters from Mr. T. B. Felder in reference to the charges made against him in letters given the press by Gov. Blease. We only publish them as news, and as a matter of justice to all concerned.

One of Orangeburg's prominent citizens said he wished we would start a daily, as he liked it so well he would like to read it every day. We are too old to undertake a daily, and so this friend will have to wait a spell.

The Mexicans want a young, vigorous man for president; not an old fossilized "has been" like Diaz. His day of usefulness is past and gone, and the quicker he recognizes that fact, the better for himself and country.

After Woodrow Wilson is nominated, elected and inaugurated, we want you to remember that The Times and Democrat was the first newspaper to put his name at its masthead, which it does for the first time today.

The Newberry Herald and News says "the more you dig in the meshes of the dispensary muddle the worse it gets." It does look so, and, for the sake of the State, we hope the new board will stir it up just as little as possible.

That was rather a funny scrape Booker Washington got into in New York the other night. He was found in the vestibule of a flat and badly beaten by a white man, whose wife says Washington insulted her a short time before.

South Dakota has ratified the Aldrich income-tax amendment and Utah has rejected it. Recently Arkansas, like Virginia, rejected it because of the paralyzing blow which State sovereignty would receive. The count now stands nineteen for to ten against.

In view of the fact that twelve States can prevent the ratification of the income tax amendment, it is evident that the amendment stands very little chance. After it is dead, why don't the states levy a tax on inheritances. That is a fair tax and can't be dodged.

Having been told that Teddy was a progressive now, one of his friends wanted to know what it meant. A progressive, said the one he had gone to for information, is a man who wants something and then something else. And then some more, and all for his own benefit, as a rule.

Mr. Felder says the letter Gov. Blease gave out is a forgery. And yet Mr. Felder evidently knew a great deal about the inside workings of the old dispensary board. If he had not known so much about the business he would not have been able to "recoater" so much money for the state as refunds. So let it all come, and be done with.

Why was not the letter of Felder to Hub Evans made public before now? Why was not Felder's letter about Blease made public before now? And why were they given publicity just at this time? It is plain that there is a great deal that has not yet been made public about the old State Dispensary that the public ought to know. Let us hope that it will come out now that the thing is started.

Gives Dangerous Power.

It is a question in our minds as to whether the decision of the United States Supreme Court in favor of the corporation tax is a good or a bad thing for the nation. It is true that this tax brings into the treasury something like \$25,000,000 per annum, which is badly needed to help pay up the deficit created by the Republican party while it has had entire swing of the government. But the amount of the tax collected from the corporations under this law, is of relatively small importance compared with its far reaching political effect. There are more sides than one to view a question of this kind from.

The court has decided that the law does not provide for a tax on property, but for an excise tax, or a tax to do business as a corporation. Thus the government is given the power to investigate, for the purpose of assessment, all the corporations of the country that have a net income of over \$5,000, the tax being one per cent of the net income. The law gives the government, for its own purposes, the right to publicity, regulation and control of all corporations of importance. It puts at the disposal of the officials of the government the most important secrets of the corporations.

In the hands of unscrupulous politicians, the law is a premium on political black mail for partizan purposes. A secret collector of campaign funds, with the inmost secrets of the corporations in his possession, could bleed about every corporation in the country, or expose their trade secrets to their competitors. Such a power is almost too great to entrust to any set of politicians. If, put in the hands of the "right kind of fat fryers," there would be millions in it, with which to corrupt the voters and influence electors. Think of a Mark Hanna with such a power to raise money!

The next secret Republican campaign fund from the corporations alone, may rival the enormous amount that was spent by the Republicans in 1896 to defeat William Jennings Bryan and elect William McKinley. The chairman of the National Republican Committee need know nothing about the collections or disbursements. A secret and ruthless agent of the oligarchy of the Republican party can collect and the oligarchy can arrange for the disbursement. "Addition, division and silence" will do the business now, as it has in other memorable campaigns. We would warn the Democrats to be on their guard.

Work of the Comet.

We have heretofore left skeptical of Halley's comet having much if any effect on the affairs of nations, but it now appears that it has had a most portentous effect on the Empire of Japan. A cablegram from Tokio says: "The popular party contemplates the impeachment of the government on the ground that the new American treaty is a distinct violation of the pledge of the Foreign Office in reference to the complete recovery of the national rights. As soon as the details of the text of the treaty were made known in Japan the liberal party denounced them as being inimical to the Japanese interests and an insult to the nation. At a dinner given by Dr. Hasegawa an association was formed with the object of taking part in the agitation. At the dinner, at which Admiral Kimotsuki and other men prominent in political and military circles, were present, the new treaty was denounced as being a culmination of the series of disasters left in the wake of Halley's comet, and as being a disgrace to the honor of Japan."

Now, what do you think of that? It is hardly believable that such superstition could find a place in the Japan that we hear so much about today. But here we have it in black and white, and we are compelled to accept it, whether we wish to or not. Halley's comet did not seem to be particularly stuck on us when it was over here, but the astrologers of Nippon says it was, and we guess we will have to let it go at that.

New England's Way.

The refusal of the New Hampshire Legislature to vote an appropriation for a monument to Franklin Pierce, the only President of the United States from New Hampshire, because he approved the "Kansas-Nebraska bill" and sympathized with the Southern men of his party during his administration, is causing a great deal of unnecessary comment. In commenting on the incident The State makes this centre shot: "In most other States the political acts of a good and strong man who had given renown to them would not be the subject of acrimonious controversy half a century after their deaths, but New England is New England and therefore cut off from the ways and sympathies of the rest of mankind. In South Carolina the name of Calhoun is cherished because of his splendid talents and character, which were enlisted in the cause of State rights, but surely there is no lingering prejudice against James L. Pettigru, Benjamin F. Perry or John Belton O'Neal because they opposed their great talents and characters against the doctrines of Mr. Calhoun.

"New England has extreme virtue, hard, crystalline and attenuated virtue—and New England has extreme vice, too. It is a merely an overcropping of New England's unfortunate temperament that New Hampshire does not build a monument to Franklin Pierce. New Hampshire is not to be blamed for a nature's infirmity due to race and environment."

They Play With Fire.

The Sumter Watchman and Southern says if as the result of Japan's effort to secure a foothold in Mexico it becomes necessary, as a matter of self-protection, for the United States

to go to war with Mexico or Japan, or both of them, there will be no trouble in getting all the fighting men and money needed to carry on the war at home and abroad. The American people will never submit, while they have the men and the means to resist, to Japan gaining a foothold on the American continent and meddling in our home affairs. All this talk of the probability of a conflict with Japan may have been manufactured for a purpose, but if the people can be made to believe that there is a possibility of Japan undertaking to meddle with our affairs or to threaten the security of our borders or possessions at Panama, Hawaii or in the Philippines, their fighting spirit will be aroused as it was by the destruction of the Maine in Habana harbor and the country may be hurried into a needless war. The Taft administration is playing with fire, whether there is a probability of war or not, for conditions may be created by the policy now being pursued that will make a war unavoidable.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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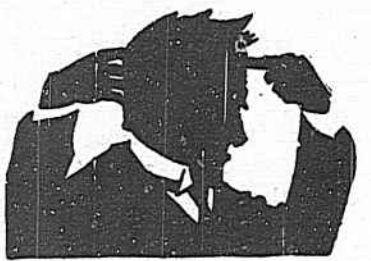
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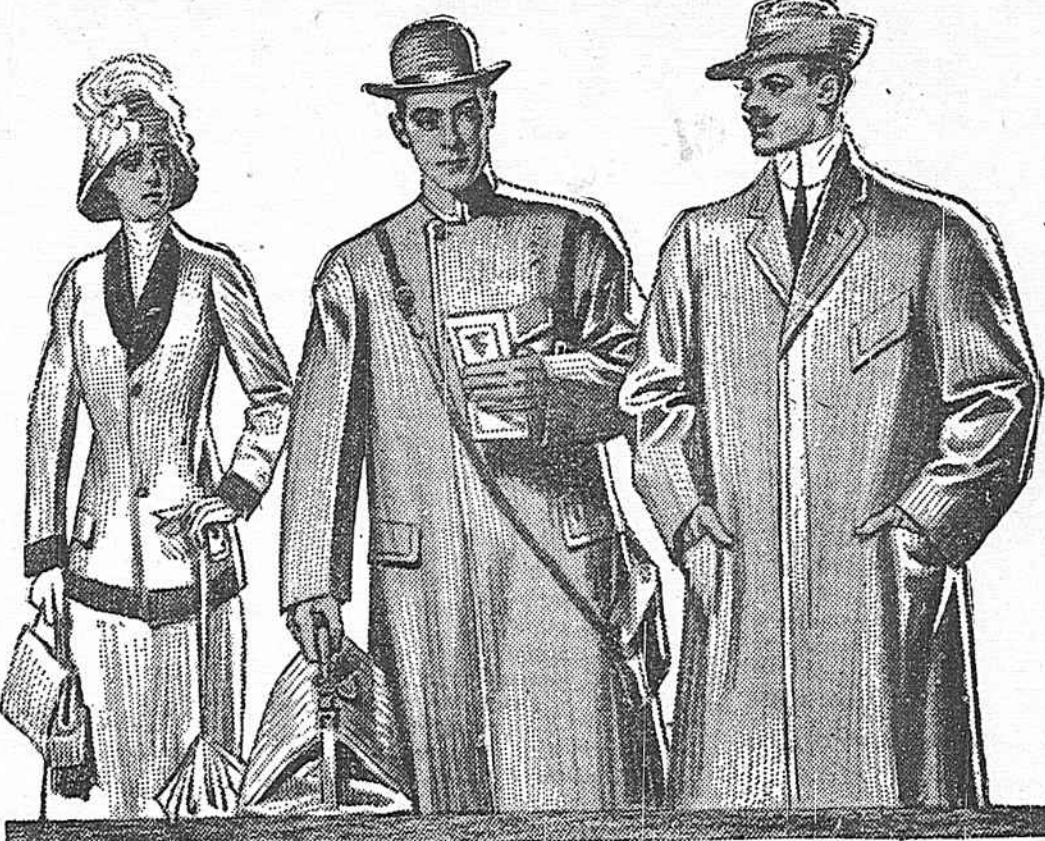
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate and Special Referee for Orangeburg County, made vacant by the election of Judge Robert S. Copes to the Circuit Bench. Andrew C. Dibble.

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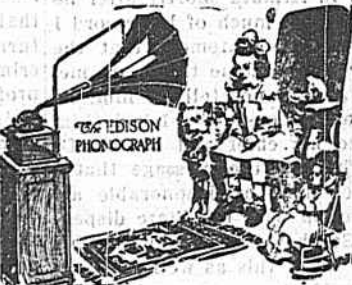
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