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It is said Teddy now finds it hard to get space in the newspapers. He has ceased to be a drawing card.

We are sure that when the line up comes Bryan will be found backing Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

The new winding up commission should wind up the old State dispensary at once, and then wind up itself. The public is sick and tired of the whole mess.

In the innocence of our soul at one time we thought that the men conducting the State dispensary were honest. How we could have been so blind amazes us.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan is not a candidate for President. He declared that he will not run for the Democratic nomination at the Democratic banquet at St. Paul, Minn. So that is settled.

In the Times and Democrat is not only in favor of the nominating of the Democratic candidate for President by a primary election, but believes that the President should be elected by a popular vote.

Senator Tillman gives notice that he does not claim to have any influence with the present dispenser of pardons in this State. He does not understand how such an idea could have become prevalent.

Judging from the tone of his letter, we are inclined to think that if Col. Felder was Governor of Georgia he would have made a requisition for Gov. Blease as an offset to the one Gov. Blease made for him.

When Gov. Blease was asked if the two letters signed "Cole," published by Col. Felder, were his or forgeries, he said he did not care to say anything about such stuff emanating from a man he had made requisition for.

What objection can there be to a primary election in South Carolina to ascertain the choice of the people for the Democratic Presidential candidate? Really that is the only way to get at the wishes of the rank and file of the party.

Brother Bell, of the Cherokee News says "they say that the water is so low down about Orangeburg that the fish are climbing the trees." We have had one or two good rains in the last ten days and the fish have all returned to the river.

Columbia has a pennant winning team this year, and will come out on top, if such umpires as Derrick don't umpire too many of the games in which the Columbia team takes part. Derrick should not be allowed to umpire any game in which Columbia plays.

The paper trust was defended by Senators McCumber, Gallinger, Smoor and Heyburn, Republicans, and Bailey, Democrat at the hearing before the senate committee on finance on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Bailey is one so-called Democrat who is always ready to help out the trusts.

Editor Harry L. Watson, who has been elected President of the State Press Association, will fill the bill to the satisfaction of all. The Greenwood Index, the newspaper he edits with signal ability, is one of the best weeklies in the State. President Watson is a worthy successor to President Kohn.

Progressive Republican members of the Wisconsin Senate are determined that the United States Senate shall begin an investigation of the election of Isaac Stephenson to the senate. Stephenson is the man who gave Hines so much trouble. Hines bought him, but Stephenson refused to stay bought.

Brother Smith, of the Saluda Standard, congratulates himself on securing the services of "an experienced printer possessing the necessary qualifications of correct spelling and the ability to read and decipher the most difficult manuscript that comes into the office that is worthy of publication."

Teddy says he will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination next year, and would regard it as a calamity if he were nominated. Teddy is right. It would be a calamity to him should he be nominated, because Teddy would get a good, decent drubbing. That would be good for the country.

Documents which it is believed will prove the existence of a combination of lumber companies were demanded by the special Federal grand jury at Chicago from employees of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, which, with the Edward Hines Lumber Company, is declared to control lumber prices throughout the United States.

Make Him Prove Them.

Gov. Blease should loose no time in taking Feder to the Courts and make him prove the ugly charges he makes or put him in stripes as a criminal libeller. Felder substantiates his charges that Blease had while State Senator from Newberry County, accepted a fee of \$500 from a liquor house for services rendered, by publishing the following letters, which he says was written by Blease. The first letter reads:

"Dear Sir: I am greatly surprised that you failed to call upon me during your recent visit to Columbia and arrange the matter as promised. Spoke to Hub about it and he referred me to you. Have performed all services as agreed, both as to matters pending here and as to the last purchases by the board. Let me hear from you at once. Read and destroy. Yours very truly. "Cole."

"Dear Sir: Since writing you on the 26th ultimo, saw Hub. He handed me the five hundred. Hereafter either deal directly with me, or through J. F. Confidentially, cannot rely on Hub in money matters. Hope to see you soon and report happenings. Very truly yours. "Cole."

These letters put the charges made by Felder in such shape that Blease cannot well afford to neglect them. They are either genuine or false. If they are false that fact can be established in the courts of Georgia as readily as in the courts of South Carolina. The proving of these letters false and Felder a forger would put that gentleman out of business. Therefore, if these letters are false, Blease will lose no time in bringing Felder to justice. But if they are true, Blease will let them severely alone.

Felder adds insult to injury by challenging Blease to go in the Courts. Felder says "in order to afford you grounds for this suit, I charge that you, both in official life and as a private citizen, have been a bribe-giver and a bribe-taker, 'less of the former than of the latter,' that during your incumbency as a state senator from the county of Newberry you were on the pay rolls of at least a half dozen liquor dealers doing business with the late defunct dispensary (and that you received from one alone the sum of \$4,000, and from the others sums aggregating many thousands of dollars)."

The above is pretty rough, but Felder rubs it in by saying "I specifically charge that these moneys were paid by them and accepted by you with the distinct understanding that it should be for compensation for your service in protecting their interests from hostile legislation and for corruptly influencing the State's agent in the purchase of supplies for the State dispensary. I use your own language: From the 'mountain of evidence' in my possession I submit for your consideration 'a few grains of sand.' In doing so I omit the name of the addressee."

Felder goes on to say "I charge further that your election to the office of governor of the State of South Carolina was compassed by methods and means contrived by you, your law partner, Fred Dominick—now a member of your winding-up-commission—your henchmen and allies, whose master hands are dexterously skilled in the art of corruption and debauchery as the result of many years practice in this art. The specific means to which I refer being the raising of a gigantic corruption fund, which was used under your direction to debauch a large portion of the electorate of the State of South Carolina."

Felder then says he serves notice on Blease that he has a full roster of the names of the solicitors of this fund and a partial list of the contributors, and winds up by saying "notwithstanding the fact that this fund was disbursed under your direction and your supervision, you signed an affidavit prescribed by the statute of your state in which you declared that the disbursements made by you in your candidacy for governor were infinitesimally small." Here again the Governor is challenged to the courts by Felder, who says he is ready to prove his charges by the documents he holds in his possession.

The Columbia Record, which holds that the most serious charge brought by Felder against Governor Blease is the use of money in the 1910 election saying that if the charge be true, Blease is guilty of several criminal offences including perjury, thinks that the Governor and Mr. Fred Dominick, who is included in Felder's charge as to this matter, can not afford to rest under that accusation. The Record thinks that a full and free investigation will no doubt be insisted upon by the Governor and his friends, who, it says, "are presumably ready to make a complete showing as to the source and disbursements of the Governor's campaign fund."

This is the only thing that Blease can do to save himself. Abuse of Felder amounts to nothing. Felder may be a great deal blacker than Blease paints him, but that does not help clear Blease of the charges made against him by Felder. All these charges are serious, but Blease might ignore them if it was not for the letters published by Felder, claimed to have been written by Blease and a "full roster of the names of the solicitors of this fund and a partial list of the contributors," which Felder says he has in his possession. Blease must prove these letter forgeries and Felder's statement false, if he wishes to clear himself of all suspicion.

Farmers as Business Men. The Progressive Farmer says that the farmer has not kept pace with the men in other lines, in the use of system and in the planning of definite results is unquestionably true, but it is equally true that the successful farmer of the future must adopt more of the modern business methods used by successful men in other lines of work. The farmer is a producer and

a seller of farm products

The merchant and others who are called "business men," are chiefly concerned in the selling of goods; but the farmer is a business man in the fullest sense of the term because he is both producer and seller. That he is not generally so regarded is entirely due to the fact that he has not kept up with and used the business methods generally proved to be necessary in other business operations. But he must come to it, and the quicker the better. It will pay him in a thousand ways. It will make him a better farmer, as he will try and save here and save there, which every business man has to do to keep things moving. Unless farmers keep a small set of books we do not see how they can tell what they are doing. As to whether this or that crop pays. Farmers would find it not only profitable but a pleasure to keep an accurate account of his farming operations as he can.

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