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### Troublesome Complications in Dispensary Funds.

In the office of the United States circuit court today a copy of an order of Judge Pritchard, signed yesterday, was received for filing, in which the court directs the several banks holding dispensary funds to honor the checks of the National Loan and Exchange bank of Columbia for certain amounts to make up the amount of the claims approved by the state commission and the federal court for liquors furnished to the dispensary. The amount involved is \$153,825.43. For convenience it is proposed to collect this money into the one depository and draw the checks upon this institution, but it appears that the banks are not inclined to honor the checks of the Columbia bank on account of the later order of the court in appointing the receivers, and the order which Judge Pritchard signed yesterday opens the way for the banks to act in that it removes the restriction which was placed upon the payment of money in the respect just alluded to. It is even now a question whether the banks will pay this money without the return of its equivalent in the collateral which all the depositories put up before they received any of the dispensary money. The state commissioners will doubtless hold the securities and the banks will keep the money in their safes.

The liquor traffic has had its day, has made its money and now it has to go. It is a doomed business in the United States. The wise men in the business see the handwriting on the wall and many of them are getting out or preparing to do so. The fact is that this traffic has gone wrong, awfully wrong; it has excited the enmity of the people to the unbearable point and they have determined to vote it out. Prohibition is as certain to sweep every State as that the sun will shine in daytime. Every State that votes it makes it stronger and makes it more impossible to continue the liquor traffic. The liquor business will never again be what it has been. It is not the "moral question" that is knocking out this monster. That, of course has helped, educationally. But it is a purely business proposition that has been driving this traffic out of existence and will not stop until it is exterminated.

To an onlooker the senatorial election as conducted by the General Assembly appears to have been very much of a farce, and the three days of balloting (at a cost of upwards of \$1000 a day) a useless extravagance. Mr. Gary was slated for the place from the day Senator Latimer died and the wires were all laid then to give him the short term. The mock contest that was pulled off by the general assembly may have seemed to the participants to have been rather cleverly done, but that it was a politico-comedy in seventeen acts was easily discernible at every stage of the game.—Sumter Watchman and Southron.

### W. J. Bryan Writes Letter to "The State."

Wm. J. Bryan, in a letter to The State says that it is not for him to discuss the question of availability as a candidate, he says, it is not a question upon which his judgment should be ventured or accepted. "I have simply stated that it is a question for the voters of the party to determine.

"As a Democrat I have resented the claim that a few editors should decide for the people. I am a believer in free speech and a free press and I recognize the right of any editor, whether his circulation be large or small, to state his opinion and his reason for it; but those who read his opinion have a right to give it such weight as they think it deserves. I have insisted that the readers ought to know what pecuniary interest the editor has in the questions under discussion. For instance, I asked the World to state editorially what financial interest its owner, Mr. Pulitzer, has in the stock and bonds of corporations commonly known as trusts. The World has not seen fit to answer the question.

"I do not deny the right of Harriman or Morgan or Rockefeller or Pulitzer to own a paper and present their views to the public, but I contend that in the interest of honesty and fair dealing the interest of the paper should be known and the interest of the owner in the questions frankly stated."

In the new State of Oklahoma the governor is a printer editor, one senator is an old time printer, there are three printers and twenty-three printer-editors in the legislature, and the commissioner of labor is a printer. How could such a line-up miss going right.

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### Administratrix Sale.

By order of Hon. M. J. Hough, Probate Judge, I will offer for sale at public auction on Thursday, March 26th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Inglis Plantation near Cheraw all the personal property of the estate of Robert M. McKay, deceased, consisting of fourteen mules, one horse, five wagons, six head of cattle, three hogs, farming implements, tools of various kinds, a lot of corn, lot of oats, lot of hay, cotton seed and cotton in the seed, etc., etc.

Hattie S. McKay,  
Administratrix of estate of  
Robert M. McKay.  
March 16th, 1908. 2w.

Dennison's Self-Piercing Paper Fasteners, Stricklin Printing Co.

### Prohibition and Prosperity in Kansas.

In response to a request for information relative to Prohibition in Kansas, Governor E. W. Hoch kindly favors us with the following:

"I am overwhelmed with things to do but am never too busy to contribute my mite to the good cause you represent. I have been a resident of this State for 35 years, helped to put Prohibition into our constitution in 1880 and have been in the thick of the fight ever since. It has been a hard fight and an unfair one. Every State surrounding us has been opposed to our policy and contributed in every way possible to its defeat. The powerful influences of the brewers and distillers, with unlimited money, have been arrayed against us. Every conceivable technicality has been invoked in the courts against the law, but to-day in one hundred out of one hundred and five counties of the State the law is as well enforced as any other penal statute, and in the remaining counties the atmosphere is getting quite sultry for its violators. We have the only State capital in the Union absolutely without a saloon. We have a quarter of a million young men and young women over 21 years of age who never saw a saloon. I believe we have the most prosperous people on earth. They have over \$100 per capita in the banks and a poor house is a joke in Kansas. Prohibition has been a great benefit to this State morally, educationally and financially. Prohibition is the only logical attitude of government toward a recognized evil, and that the liquor traffic is a recognized evil is attested by every license law, high or low, and has been enacted by every court from the lowest to the highest.

"I believe the victory won in Kansas City, Kan., is the greatest single victory ever won for temperance in the United States. Right across a street is Kansas City, Mo., but the joints are still closed on our side and the city was never before so prosperous. Later reports from the banks are even better than those given by Mr. Trickett. With \$84,000 revenue from the joints the city ran \$24,000 behind the last year of the old system, but under our new system it is self-supporting and the city has increased in population 13,000 the last year."

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by T. E. Wannamaker druggist.

Please your girl by buying your Chocolate Candy from Walter's Cash Store.

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A nice little farm 4 miles from Chesterfield Court House, known as the Killiar place; contains 200 acres, 60 acres of which is in cultivation. Railroad runs through the plantation. Well watered and is healthy location. For further particulars apply to A. W. Davis, Chesterfield, S. C.

The state of Georgia has been without open saloons since the first of January. Atlanta, the capital and largest city in the state, has been without saloons long enough to furnish some interesting comparisons. For the month of January 1907, when the city had its saloons, the police court had before it 1,693 prisoners, 341 of them were charged with drunkenness. During January this year, with no open saloons, there were 768 prisoners in police court, 64 of whom were charged with intoxication. It will be seen that the total number of arrests during January of this year is less than half the number of a year ago, while the arrests for intoxication were 80 per cent less than when the saloons were in operation. It is also safe to assume that a large per cent of arrests made for other causes than drunkenness can be traced directly to the open saloon, and without saloons crimes of all kinds are greatly diminished. Of course there is some drinking in Atlanta, some of the stuff is smuggled through the mails to a certain extent, but there are no open grogeries to entice the man who cannot control his appetite. As a result of prohibition Atlanta has lost a certain element of her population, but it is an element that is injurious to any city.

Clothes cleaned and pressed at the Eagle Pressing Club.

For Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, phone the Oil Mill.

### PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

State of South Carolina, County of Chesterfield Magistrate's Summons and Complaint.

By J. C. Rivers, Magistrate in and for the said County and the said State:

To Arthur Darby, Complaint having been made unto me by J. W. Atkinson that you are indebted to him in the sum of Ninety Eight Dollars—which is now past due, and he having demanded judgment against you for said sum of Ninety Eight Dollars and the cost, the said complaint having been duly filed in my office at Mt. Croghan, S. C. March 4, 1908.

These are, therefore, to require you, the said defendant, to appear before me in my office in Mt. Croghan, S. C., on the twenty second day after the service hereof A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer to the said complaint, or judgment will be given against you by default.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at my office the 4th day of March A. D. 1908.

J. C. Rivers,  
Magistrate.

### Dr. J. H. Harden

offers his professional services to the public. Calls promptly attended day or night.

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### B. F. Pegues

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Should some pieces of furniture be worn or you want to color up a door or the window framing, &c., get

### Varnish Stains.

I have them to imitate all woods, Walnut, Mahogany, Oak, &c. They sell for 20 cents, 35 cents and 60 cents a can according to size and you can apply it with a ten cent brush.

I sell a great deal of

### Gold Paint

Can be used on any metal, wood or paper. The kind I sell can be washed with soap and water. Price is 20 cents and 25 cents a box.

Then the walls may need a change of color or a freshening up. Of the kinds mixed with hot water, I carry

### Muresco

in all tints and colors as well as white. If you object to the glue in Muresco, use

### Alabastine.

I consider this the best of the wall finishes that are mixed in cold water and I can furnish in pure white or all the colors.

### Paint

is best for the kitchen table or chairs. A small can for 15 cents or two for 25 cents will go a long way and be easy to keep clean.

### Floor Paint

The kitchen or any floor painted saves lots of work and pays well. I can furnish in quarts, half gallons or one gallon cans.

### Moth Balls

for the woolen goods.

When you are at it don't forget to get a paper of flower seed for the front yard.

## THEO. E. WANNAMAKER, DRUGGIST,

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