

Simonton has put the State to the ground and the whiskey men on top.

It is now Senator McLaurin. He donned the Senatorial toga yesterday.

Simonton has decided the Dispensary law unconstitutional, but no body is surprised at what Simonton does—no body is surprised at the decision because everybody knew who was to deliver it.

The puerile act of Adjutant General Watts on the South Carolina College campus last Friday in flying into a passion and ordering first the police, then the military to clear the grounds, because a base ball accidentally struck the horse of Barney Evans, notwithstanding the fact that the students (who were playing a game of base ball) promptly apologized and assured the officers that the blow was an accident, shows how thoroughly unfit Watts is to be at the head of the militia of South Carolina in times of emergency, which may arise at any time, and leads the public to wonder if he was not drunk, as he so often was on the campaign last summer.

For the Enterprise.

#### "Junius" Visits Rock Hill.

I went up to Rock Hill Sunday to hear the one and only Sam Jones preach. There was an enormous crowd there. The sermon in the forenoon was a regular Jonesesque one. Was full of wit and humor—people were kept laughing nearly all the time—not like a regular sermon at all. In the afternoon Jones' co worker, George Stuart, preached a sermon on the liquor traffic that can be described with only one word—powerful. I have heard sermons called grand, have heard them called fine, have heard them called excellent, and so on, but, as I've said, powerful is the only word I can think of to describe that sermon. At night Jones preached again the winding up sermon. It was in a different vein from his sermon in the morning.

A right severe earthquake shock was felt at Rock Hill Monday at four minutes till two. I notice in to-day's papers that it was felt all over the State, and indeed in many States.

And Judge Simonton, as stated in to-day's papers has decided against the State in the Vandercok case. I don't suppose many people were surprised. They know Simonton, and are surprised at nothing he does. Whiskey men and ultra Prohibitionists hope that this decision seals the fate of the Dispensary law, and maybe it does, but I refuse to believe it. I believe there is some way to get round that decision; and it there is Governor Ellerbe should call an extra session of the Legislature and let a law be passed to get around it. The fight for right should not be given up as long as there is a possible chance for right to triumph. If we can't have the Dispensary let's have Prohibition and let every true man resolve to help carry it out no matter what it costs him.

JUNIUS.

# Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

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## McLAURIN ACCEPTS.

### THE NEW SENATOR'S LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR.

#### A Primary Asked For in Such a Letter as Might Have Been Expected.

Mr. McLaurin filed his letter of acceptance with the Governor last Thursday, which is as follows:

To His Excellency, the Hon. W. H. Ellerbe, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.:

Dear Sir: Your notification of my appointment to the senate of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the sad death of Senator Earle has been received. The pride and pleasure at the receipt of such a distinguished honor is saddened and sobered by the thought that our State has lost one who, to my mind, was the ideal representative of the culture, intelligence and refinement of southern civilization.

With a profound consciousness of the responsibilities involved and an honest determination to represent as far as I am able the entire people of our beloved State, I accept your appointment. I desire, however, to say that I believe that United States senators should be elected by a vote of the people; and as the Constitution debar us that privilege, I sincerely trust that the Democratic executive committee will, at its convenience, order a primary, and give every Democrat the chance of having a voice in the selection of one to fill this, the highest office in the gift of the people. If I am not selected, I will humbly acquiesce in the wishes of a majority of my fellow citizens. If I am selected, I will have the consciousness of knowing that I am in fact, truly the representing of the people—the whole people of the State of South Carolina. It is peculiarly gratifying to me to receive this appointment at your hands; but had not the exigencies of the situation in the senate demanded the immediate appointment of one somewhat familiar with the

situation, I would have requested you to hold the matter in abeyance until a primary election is ordered, which, I hope, the executive committee will see proper to do, and other candidates see fit to enter, or I shall at every meeting insist upon no one voting for me merely because I have been appointed to the position. I resign an office but little inferior in dignity and honor. If I am to be continued in the senate, I want it to be given me in an election where every citizen, however humble he may be, can have an opportunity to say so at the ballot box.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to represent South Carolina in the senate chamber of the United States after a free expression from the people themselves.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. McLAURIN.

#### The Dispensary Downed.

The Vandercok liquor case has been decided by Judge Simonton against the State and Dispensary. The opinion was given out Monday morning, and the first heard of it in Lancaster was through a telegram from Marshal J. P. Hunter. The decision declares the dispensary law unconstitutional. The concluding paragraphs of the opinion are as follows:

It is manifested therefore that the same conclusion must be reached with regard to the dispensary act of 1897, which was reached by the supreme court of the United States, as to the act of 1895, that it is not within the scope and operation of the Wilson act. This being the case, the law laid down in Leisy vs. Hardin controls this case and the attempt to forbid the importation and sale of spirituous liquors in original packages must fail.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States must control all circuit courts. By this decision it is clear that so long as the State herself engages in the business of importing and selling alcoholic liquors for the purposes of profit. So long as she recognizes that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is lawful and can be encouraged. So long as she seeks a monopoly in supplying these liquors for that use, and in this way looks to an increase in her revenue, she cannot under her constitutional obligations to the other States of this Union, forbid, control, hinder and burden commerce in such articles between their citizens and her own.

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#### Four Mills and the Same Trustees.

Pursuant to the published notice of the trustees, there was a meeting of the graded school district last Friday afternoon to determine what levy should be fixed for the maintenance of the schools in said district for the next ensuing year. After having read the reports of Prof. Mann, the principal of the white graded school, and that of Mr. C. T. Conners, secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees, a motion prevailed to fix the levy at 4 Mills. The old board of trustees, consisting of Senator Miller, Judge Ira B. Jones, Messrs. C. T. Conners, W. T. Gregory and Dr. M. P. Crawford, was unanimously re-elected.

#### Cheap Tickets.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June on the occasion of the 7th Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans, for \$10.90, good for 20 days.

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Mr. W. J. Long, of our town, recently exhibited to us a medal of merit made of sterling silver and presented to him by the John Wedderburn Co., of Washington, D. C., for a backband invention he has recently made, and has secured letters patent upon.

This invention will, in the judgment of many of our best farmers, work great advantage to the large class of people who have use for a backband when they go to plowing or hauling. It dispenses with the rusting hook which often tears the back band in two; and a claim made by the inventor is that it will not rub the hair and hide off the mule. The aggravation of the hook slipping off will be unknown in this new and timely device invented by Mr. Long who expects soon to have a lot of the backbands manufactured and put upon the market.

#### Sudden Death.

On Wednesday morning of last week Mrs. Lou Knight, of the Flint Ridge section, was found dead in bed, she having died sometime that morning. On the day before she had been busy quilting and attending to her house duties and on retiring Tuesday night was in her usual health, which had not been very good since last Fall. She leaves a husband and ten children. Her remains were interred at Spring Hill church.

The Coroner was notified and an inquest was held by Deputy Coroner, W. F. Young, and the verdict rendered by the jury, after seeing the certificate of Dr. W. G. Stevens, who held the post mortem examination, was that she died of a complication of diseases, including heart disease.

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