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## THE DISPENSARY'S DEATH-BLOW.

Judge Simonton, of the United States circuit court, filed his decision in the Vandercok Company's case against the State liquor constables last Monday morning, and granted a temporary injunction against the dispensary. This means that liquor can be brought into the State and sold in the original unbroken packages, thus allowing open competition with the dispensary. The decision is practically a death-blow to the "great moral institution," which sprung into existence during Gov. Tillman's administration.

The State may still sell liquor, but it must do so in competition with other parties. It can no longer hold for itself a monopoly of the business, and with this feature gone the system cannot be made to pay profits, and so it will in all probability pretty soon cease to exist. According to the decision liquor firms of the other States may establish in South Carolina branch houses, or private dispensaries, for such they will be, for they will have to be conducted on the same principles that the county dispensaries are now run on. For the present, at least, these individual grog shops will not have to pay licenses, and the State will suffer from the lack of revenue until some plan is suggested whereby the State can successfully meet competition. It looks as if the dispensary will have to be closed up and prohibition (which would be enforced in the State under section 1 of the dispensary act, which prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquors in the State, and which section is not affected by the decision) declared, or that an extra session of the legislature will be called to take some action, but what, is not known. The dispensary furnishes too many soft jobs for the officials to give it up without a severe struggle. The State can hardly make any money while in competition with outside dealers, and with the profit feature eliminated the dispensary system will no longer be a success. The dispensary law has been subjected to all manner of tests and lawsuits, and it has, so far, withstood them all; but this one was aimed at its very heart and will doubtless cause its death. The outcome of it will be watched with much interest.

## SENATOR McLAURIN.

In appointing congressman McLaurin to the United States senate governor Eilerbe made a wise selection and one which will meet, and has met, with the approval of the State. There is little, if any doubt that Mr. McLaurin will be elected to serve the remainder of the late senator Earle's term, it matters little whether a primary is held or not. His selection in the primary is almost a certainty, and should no primary be held his chances in the general assembly are stronger than any one man's.

In accepting the appointment to the senate, Mr. McLaurin, to use his own words, has resigned "an office but little inferior in dignity and honor," and an election must be held to fill the vac-

ancy caused by his resignation. The governor cannot fill this by appointment, ever for a day. Already several names have been proposed for the place, and there will no doubt be a lively scrimmage for the job.

While in Columbia last week, and when it was first said that Mr. McLaurin would be appointed senator, we heard several prominent men spoken of as probable candidates for congress, among them being Mr. T. M. Gilliland of our town. Mr. Gilliland has since told us that he will not enter the field. Among the others mentioned, our choice is J. Monroe Johnson, who is now solicitor of the fourth circuit. We have known Mr. Johnson personally, and in his official capacity, for a number of years, and know him to be a clean, upright, level-headed man, and one who would ably represent us in the congress of the United States. He is by far the best man yet announced, and no better or stronger man resides in the district. It is our hope, and we sincerely trust, that it will soon be "congressman Johnson."

In referring to Senator Tillman's recent speech on the Sugar Trust, the Washington Post said: "Mr. Tillman's speech was without doubt, the most sensational that the Senate has listened to in years. He did not mince his words, but called a spade a spade. He stood by his desk in the rear row on the Democratic side, but also paced up and down the floor, firing the hot shot of his denunciation on both Republicans and Democrats with equal force. His voice rang through the chamber and his gestures were characteristic. He was listened to with careful attention, and especially by Senator Aldrich, to whom Mr. Tillman's remarks seemed at times to be personally addressed."

The sixth district, having been so long represented in congress by a thoroughbred, will be badly dissatisfied if, by any mischance, a plug should get his place.—Columbia Record.

Yes; let Norton retain the comptroller-general's job; permit Evans to hold his position on the State board of railroad commissioners, allow Bradham to continue arresting criminals in Clarendon county, and give us a genuine "thoroughbred."

The death of Senator Earle of South Carolina is much to be regretted, not only because his career in the Senate promised to be an exceedingly useful one to his State and the country, but because it makes possible the revival of the factional war in South Carolina that during recent years has produced so much bitterness.—Florida Times Union.

Possible, but not at all probable, contemporary.

There seems to be very little doubt of a senatorial primary being held this summer.

## JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

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Now that the debate on the tariff bill has opened in the Senate it is to be hoped that the Democratic Senators will stick to their resolution to refrain from obstructing the passage of the measure. They should, of course, discuss it fully, and offer any amendments that are conceded to be essential, but the final vote in the Senate should not be delayed by any filibustering tactics.

Patriotism should rise above partisanship at this critical juncture, and legislation should be expected with all reasonable celerity. Early action on the tariff bill—whatever disappointments may attend its enactment—is of imperative importance. The business interests of the country are stagnating in the uncertainty that now prevails, and the passage of the bill will at least put an end to suspense, and give the industries of the nation a chance to adjust themselves to the new conditions that will follow. Whether these will be for good or evil remains to be seen, but almost any state of affairs is preferable to that which now obtains.

Patriotic statesman of both parties should unite to hasten the views of the Senate to an early conclusion. Then when the bill is disposed of it can be sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments, and from there to the President for his approval.

The country awaits the action of congress with growing impatience, and he will be a marked man who needlessly interposes obstruction to the tariff bill in its final passage.—Columbia Daily Register.

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Senator Tillman says he intends to see that there is an investigation of the new sugar trust scandal. He gives his reasons in the following language: "The Senate cannot afford to let this matter rest where it is. We cannot ignore the charges that have been made. The principal thing for us to find out is what influence was back of the adoption of that schedule by the Finance committee. As far as speculation in sugar stock by Senators is concerned, I know of no reason why a senator has not the same right to risk his money and gamble in stocks as other men provided he does not do it on secret and advance information which is not accessible to the public, and provided it is not at a time when his vote in the Senate would influence the course of the market." Mr. Tillman says he will wait a reasonable time to allow some older Senator to offer a resolution providing for an investigation before doing so himself, but the investigation will certainly be made, if persistency on his part will get a resolution ordering it adopted.—Cheraw Chronicle.

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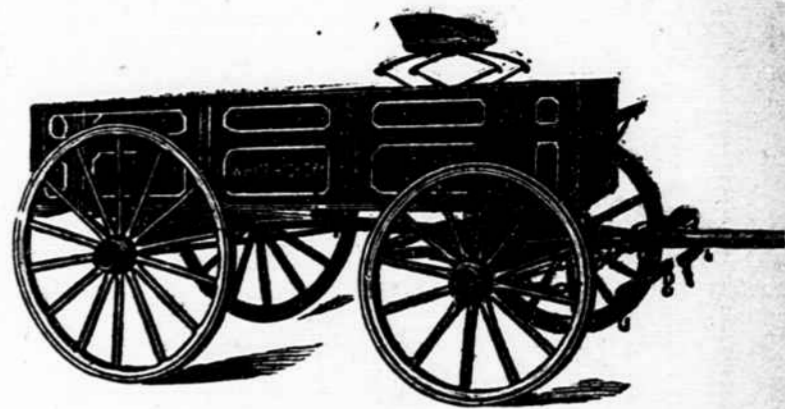
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