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Says the Charleston Post: Sena for Tillman should know that investigations, like charity, should begin at home, and that a pint of whisky is worth five pounds of sugar.

The Charleston Daily Sun has gone down, and the Critic takes its place. Mr. J. H. Moore is the editor of the new paper, and in his "announcement" he promises to get out a creditable afternoon sheet. Long live the Critic.

The McCormick Times is the only paper in the State flying the name of a Senatorial candidate at its mast head. "For U. S. Senator, G. D. Bellinger, of Barnwell," appears at the top of its editorial column every week. Just as well "haul it down," brother, for Bellinger will not be "in it" with the present occupant of the lamented Earle's seat.

Gentlemen can now take a social glass without signing an oath to the dispensary authorities. This feels like freedom to those who indulge. For four years this dispensary malady has prevailed in South Carolina, and where are the good results? We can point out many graves which likely, would not have been made but for the pest, saying nothing about the litigation that our State has passed through trying to rob private individuals of their rights.

We have received the first copy of the Independent Republic; a paper published at Conway, and which takes the place of the Horry Herald. M. J. Norton is editor of the new paper, and in his salutatory says: "The politics of the paper will of course be Democratic, as becomes a representative of a very Democratic people. Its Democracy will be based upon the fundamental principles of the last Democratic convention at Chicago. Good! we welcome the Independent Republic and wish it every success in its work."

In another column appears the formal announcement of the candidacy of J. M. Johnson for Congress from the Sixth District. It gives us great pleasure to make this announcement, and we hope, after the election, to be able to state that he has been elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Johnson is a lawyer by profession, and has been solicitor of the fourth circuit for a number of years. He is an excellent speaker, a thorough parliamentarian and a man of fixed ideas—not afraid to speak loudly his convictions. He is a strong advocate of the Chicago platform of 1896, and an ardent admirer of W. J. Bryan.

Solicitor Johnson is undoubtedly the strongest man yet named for McLaurin's seat, and there are few, if any, in the District who have more staunch friends than he. We repeat it: We trust that it will yet be "Congressman Johnson."

All the latest styles in job printing can now be done in The County Record office.

Larry Gantton Reform.

The Piedmont Headlight, which has been one of the strongest Reform papers in the State ever since its establishment, and which has "backed up" nearly every Reform office holder and Reform measure through all its life, is getting pretty thoroughly disgusted with the way things are being managed and in a very lengthy editorial last week editor Larry Gantton, in speaking of the Reform movement says:

The people were promised by their Reform leaders:

1. Rotation in office.
2. A reduction in taxes.
3. An economical administration of the State government.

The poor people constitute the backbone of the Reform movement, and their loyalty and devotion to their leaders showed their faith and their gratitude.

For six years they remained as true to their old leaders as the needle to the pole, and so indelibly were the great principles of reform implanted on their hearts that they upheld Tillman even when he was advocating that they be loaded down with a \$3 poll tax, which meant bread and raiment to many poor families.

Now, after six years' trial what do we find?

Has there been any rotation in office? Go to Columbia and you will see the same men in power who were planted there more than six years ago.

Has there been any reduction in taxes? While the wealth of our State has increased many millions of dollars, taxes are equally as high, and in some counties even higher, than when our reformers took charge of the government. On the other hand the burden placed upon our poorer classes has been largely augmented. Even the fertilizers that the tenant farmer uses under his mortgaged crop is taxed to maintain a college where only the sons of rich or well-to-do men can be educated. In fact, a big shortage has been discovered in the treasury, and the dispensary receipts, given by the constitutional convention to educate the poor children of our State, have been stolen from our little ones and turned over to the State treasurer to pay the running expenses of the government.

Has there been an economical administration of the government? While the farmer must sell his crops below actual cost of production, not only have additional and high-salaried offices been created, but whenever an effort is made in the legislature to cut salaries state officials organize themselves into a band of lobbyists, and reset the plane of retrenchment and reform so as to cut the thinnest shave possible, and which will fool the people. Look at the dispensary and its

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array of office holders, and who are eating up the profits of a business that should go by right to sustain our public schools! It is true that the axe of reduction has been deeply laid into the salaries of little chinquapin offices, such as coroners, magistrates and other places filled by poor men; but when it comes to those big salaries, they are left practically untouched.

Spring Branch Items

This section has no sickness of any serious nature.

The farmers of this section generally have good crops, and have been blessed with delightful showers of rain since Friday evening last, which were much needed. There was a hail storm a few miles above here on Friday last, which injured Mr. Johnson Gowdy's tobacco crop considerably.

A few young people spent quite a enjoyable afternoon at Mr and Mrs E. F. Epps' Friday last pulling candy. Prof Covington's school at Hebron will close next Friday. He will leave in a few days for his home in Marlboro.

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized at Bethel Presbyterian Church.

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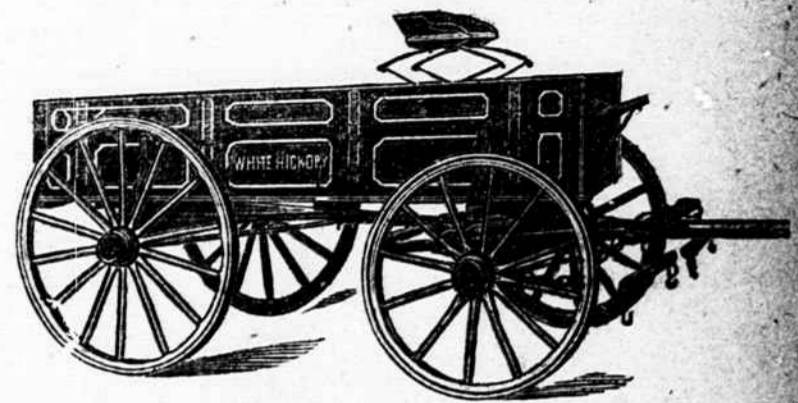
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