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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

Tillman has wished that his epitaph might read: "Here lies the father of the dispensary." But the senator's offspring has preceded his parent to the grave and the dispensary's epitaph should be: "Here lies the dispensary, the wayward and vicious but beloved child of B. R. Tillman."—Charleston Post.

The fight of factions looks to be over in South Carolina when Senator Tillman heads a delegation of South Carolina Congressmen to request President McKinley to re-appoint General Wade Hampton as commissioner of railroads. It is pleasant to see this spirit exhibited.—The Columbia Record.

State Treasurer Timmerman announces that the State will have to borrow money this summer to meet the current expenses of the State government. How much he will have to borrow depends on how much the State dispensary may turn into the State treasury. Various amounts have been promised from this branch of the government, but no actual cash has, up to this writing, been received. This is a serious matter for which somebody or somebodies are to blame.—Edgefield Advertiser.

Within a few weeks the State must begin to borrow money. The deficit will begin to gape. To be sure, taxes are already higher than during the days of "ring rule," and the old "oligarchy," but they will be higher next year. But we will have compensation in reform. It is so pleasant to have reform! It is expensive but it "keeps the anti and the aristocrats down and it keeps Old Ben drawing a good salary besides." Who grudges a few extra mills in the tax levy when this is considered?—Greenville News.

A Saluda paper claims that Tillman gave our people a direct primary. This is an error. In the Butler-Tillman contest Butler pleaded for a direct vote of the people from every platform in our State, but Tillman was as dumb as a canned oyster. The Headlight editor claims a share of the praise for our direct primaries, as can be proven by the members of the platform committee from the convention that met in Columbia the year after Tillman's election to the senate. These are cold facts and can be established.—Piedmont Headlight.

Our contemporary, the Sumter Freeman, is high authority for the statement that the Simonton decision means the "defeat of the devil" but the News must dissent. We have seen numerous allegations in the public prints against the devil but never before the expression of a suspicion that the devil was implicated in devising the South Carolina dispensary law. We protest that it is equally unfair to the devil and to Messrs. Gantt, Tillman and John Gary Evans to deprive the latter trio of any of the repute that they have gained from inventing the "great moral institution."—Greenville News.

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TENNESSEE'S BIG SHOW.

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size the superior importance of the agricultural interests and have provided handsome headquarters in the building and will extend the only southern hospitality to all visitors. The chief of this department is Colonel T. F. P. Allison, who has so ably served the state for the last four years as commissioner of agriculture.

Sister states will have representation in this building. The Seaboard Air Line is making an elaborate display of cotton, grains, grasses, tobacco and fruits from the states through which it passes. One of the novelties here to many visitors will be the outfit of a turpentine farm, still and all.

The Negro Building. Another building that deserves more than passing mention is the Negro building, which is situated on the east side of Lake Watuga. It is a massive and imposing structure, constructed with a view of accommodating the vast variety of exhibits which the negro races will contribute. Its contents, showing specimens of work done by the negro in all the walks of life, will tell a great story of moral and mental progress in the last 50 years. The negroes of the south have the greatest opportunity ever offered them to exhibit the history of the past and the hopes and possibilities of the future.

The children's building. The Children's building occupies an interval between the Administration and the Woman's buildings. The children of Tennessee by their own efforts raised the money to pay for the construction of their building. The design is handsome, and the interior arrangement is especially adapted to the uses for which it is designed. Only such exhibits as will amuse and instruct the young will be admitted. The school system of Tennessee will be fully represented, excelling any former exhibit of this character and showing the standing of the schools of the state. The practical, everyday work in the schools will be demonstrated by exhibition or specimens of work by pupils on wall space and on tables representing all branches taught.

The interest taken in this department by school superintendents and teachers throughout the state indicates that, aside from the various amusement features, the Children's building will be one of the most popular and instructive attractions of the exposition. The largest room will be devoted to exercises for children. Toys and unique articles from all nations will form another interesting exhibit, and, in fact, everything calculated to amuse, please and instruct children and to encourage and stimulate study and advancement will be found in its proper place. In the rear of the building will be a beautiful grassy and well shaded plot, in which deer and other pet animals will have a share in the amusement of their little friends, and in front there will be a tall tower, with silver chimneys in the belfry, bought also with money raised by the children.

Shelby County's Building. One of the most remarkable and unique of the centennial buildings is that erected by Shelby county and the city of Memphis, being a reproduction and adaptation of the pyramid of Cheops, erected 3,000 years before the Christian era, and antedating the Parthenon some 2,650 years. It is about one-sixth of the original size, being 115 feet on its base line, 130 feet on its angle and 100 feet on its perpendicular line. The interior is a vast hall, 85 feet square and 50 feet high, with galleries all around 15 feet in width. This is the first time since the building of the pyramids by the Egyptians that an attempt by any architect has been made to reproduce them, and it will therefore necessarily attract attention. In this artistic structure Shelby county, of which Memphis is the county seat, will display her cotton and farm products and her manufactures. Memphis on the Mississippi will thus revive the ancient city from which it derives its name.

The History Building. The History building is an adaptation of the Erechtheion, the venerable temple of Athens that stood near the Parthenon on the Acropolis. It contains relics and articles sacredly preserved by the Tennessee Historical society, the Colonial Dames, the Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic. The building contains about 4,200 square feet, divided into five compartments, one of each of which is set apart for history and antiquities, the Confederate Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the Revolution combined and one for miscellaneous contributions.

The Electricity Building. While many of the buildings suggest architecture the art of ancient Greece, the Electricity building is modeled after the tower of Babel, a clever idea certainly. This will prove one of the imposing features of the exposition, for the spiral edifice will be brilliantly illuminated at night with new electrical devices.

Vanity Fair. The amusement row at every world's fair since the Chicago exposition has been known as the Midway, in honor of the Midway plaisance, along which these concessions were grouped at Chicago. But the Tennessee centennial has found a new name for the amusement quarter. The place set apart for them is called Vanity Fair, after the show mentioned in "Pilgrim's Progress," which was seen by Christian in his journey through life.

In the list of attractions is the giant saw, in some respects an improvement on the Ferris wheel, shoot the chute, German village, Chinese village, Chinese dragon show, Cuban village, cyclorama of Gettysburg, Cabaret du Neant, Casino, Old Vienna, Mystic

Colorado gold mine, old plantation, German and Boone's trained wild animals, streets of Cairo, Moorish palace, haunted swing, whaleback sea wave, electric scenic theater, Pombey's pillar, camera obscura, money illusion, Venetian canal and many more. Vanity Fair occupies the western portion of the park, beyond the line of the Commerce and Transportation buildings.

The Woman's Building. The architecture of the Woman's building is a partial counterpart of The Hermitage, the house of President Andrew Jackson, situated near Nashville. Added to the colonial style are suggestions of the Greek school of architecture, producing an unusually beautiful and artistic effect. It is situated south of the Auditorium, at the edge of a shady grove of trees. Eight splendid columns hold the roof above the portico, and higher still an observatory, surrounded by columns and highly ornamented, crowns the whole. A woman, Mrs. Sarah Ward-Gouley, is the architect, and it will be managed entirely by women under the direction of Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, the president of the woman's board. Within the doors a rotunda extends through the two stories, with a grand staircase leading up from the rear, passing a magnificent circular window of many colors. In this large space, or rotunda, there will be playing fountains and statues in rich luxuriance. At the left of the entrance is the assembly hall for congresses and public meetings. Other rooms are devoted to the arts and industries, to patents, books and musical compositions, painting, sculpture, ceramics and china painting, embroidery, model cooking, education and the work of women exclusively of every character.

Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the woman's department of the Tennessee exposition, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Ratterman, chairman of woman's patents, has prepared the most unique exhibition of woman's work ever conceived.

In one room of the Woman's building there stands a high horse, upon which there is every trapping invented for the horse by woman.

A very interesting point to all who intend to visit Nashville is the accommodation and expense. This has not been overlooked and the official Centennial bureau of registration and public comfort affords the public every facility for securing accommodations in advance. All that is necessary is to write to the chief, Mr. Wharton J. Allen; tell him what you want and what you want to pay for board, and he will tell you where to get it. He is a well known business man of the city.

All telegrams and letters addressed care of this bureau will be promptly delivered by its special messengers. All visitors will be welcomed and any information will be cheerfully given.

The following rates will be charged: Board, per day, in private residences, with meals, \$1 to \$1.50; without meals, 50 cents to \$1; boarding houses, with meals, \$1 to \$2 per day; hotels, with meals, \$3 to \$5; without meals, \$1 and upward. Liberal rates will be given by week or month. By communicating with the bureau you can secure rooms for any date desired.

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Protecting the Few Woolgrowers. Suppose the Dingley duties on wool would give the woolgrowers all the protection claimed and that the price of wool would actually go up the full amount of the duty, which, of course, is absurd. What would be the effect upon the country at large?

Mr. Edward Atkinson, statistician, estimates the annual wool product at \$55,000,000 out of a total of \$13,200,000,000 produced by all the workers of the country and the persons dependent on the wool industry at 800,000 out of a total population of 73,000,000. The wool duty then means that out of every 240 persons 239 are to be "held up" for the benefit of the other one. This is a sample of what protection does. Of course more than 300,000 persons may sometimes raise a few sheep, but the interests of these others are more those of the consumer than of the sheep raiser, and they would lose more because of increased cost of wools than they would gain by the increased price of wool.

The protective tariff system is a farce when considered in connection with the farmer or the workman. Will they ever fully appreciate it?

An Odious Tax. The tin plate makers wish to boom their business by increasing the duty on imported tin plate, to the injury of the canning industry and other industries that flourish by reason of cheap tin plate. Another blow is struck at business by abolishing the rebate on exported tin cans. Now canned goods exported in cans made of imported tin are allowed a drawback of the duty paid, and thus an export business has been built up in canned fruits, oysters, vegetables, petroleum, etc. Over 4,000,000 tin cans are sent abroad annually, containing oil which competes with that of Russia. When Russia can buy tin plate at \$2.70 a box, while we have to pay \$3.50 for it, it is evident that our competition will be rendered difficult. Mr. Dingley robs Peter to pay Paul.—Baltimore Sun.

Why We Shiver. It is true that woolen clothing, undergar and blankets will be out of the reach of people of moderate means when Dingley has his way, but just think how sweet it is to suffer for one's country and to shiver in order that the robber barons may continue to wax fat and contribute to the "legitimate" expenses of the g. o. p.—Louisville Post.

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No. 23.\* Leave Florence 7:35 p. m. Leave Kingtree 8:59 p. m. Arrive Lanes 9:15 p. m. Leave Lanes 9:15 p. m. Arrive Charleston 10:50 p. m.

No. 53.\* Leave Florence 7:52 p. m. Leave Kingtree 9:25 p. m. Arrive Lanes 9:25 p. m. Arrive Charleston 9:25 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 78.\* Leave Charleston 5:30 a. m. Arrive Lanes 7:05 a. m. Leave Lanes 7:05 a. m. Leave Kingtree 7:23 a. m. Arrive Florence 8:25 a. m.

No. 32.\* Leave Charleston 5:00 p. m. Arrive Lanes 6:36 p. m. Leave Lanes 6:36 p. m. Leave Kingtree 7:55 p. m. Arrive Florence 7:55 p. m.

No. 52.\* Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m. Arrive Lanes 8:26 a. m. Leave Lanes 8:26 a. m. Leave Kingtree 8:26 a. m. Arrive Florence 8:26 a. m.

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No. 63.\* Leave Cheraw 5:15 pm. Darlington 6:27 pm. Arrive Florence 6:55 pm.

No. 77.\* Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m. Arrive Florence 8:10 a. m.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 26.\* Leave Florence 9:40 a. m. Darlington 10:40 a. m. Cheraw 12:45 a. m. Arrive Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.

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