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If they were to have a clearance sale of bad stock at the state dispensary, wonder how it would affect the showing of the assets of that institution.

The action of the Southern Cotton Association in calling its secretary, Richard Cheatham, to task for dealing in cotton futures should be an object lesson to the Southern farmers that it is not to their best interest to have any connection with bucket shops.

It is said that nothing will please Tillman more than to have his opponents scratch him in the coming primary. If that be true, there are a great many voters in South Carolina who are not going to deprive themselves of the privilege of keeping their voting records straight merely for the purpose of displeasing the senator.

There is one question that comes up before the voters of Fairfield county on August 28 which is free from sectionalism and factionalism and that concerns every individual taxpayer in the county. It is that of the issuance of bonds for putting the county upon a cash basis. Here every man should vote to the best interest of his pocketbook, which is to vote for the bonds.

If it is not to the best interest of the Southern farmers for one of their representatives through the Southern Cotton Association in his own name or the name of any one else to trade in cotton futures, surely it can not be to their best interest to trade in these futures themselves. The bucket shop, aside from any moral wrong connected with it, is a menace to the best interests of the producers of cotton and every state should enact laws against these gambling dens.

The county campaign in Fairfield does not open till Tuesday, August 14, and candidates have till noon that day to file their pledges. In many other counties the campaigns have already opened and no more candidates can now enter. So far as county officers are concerned, it should make no difference when a county campaign begins, but inasmuch as members of the legislature are nominated in these primary elections, the time for the closing of entries in all counties should be the same. The State executive committee should by all means fix a date after which no candidates for the legislature can come out in any of the counties.

It must be kept in mind that the election at which the proposition of the issuance of bonds is to be held has no connection with the primary other than that the two elections are to be held the same day. No only are the

elections separate and with different sets of managers, but in several instances the polling places are not the same and are in different directions. Only those who have been registered and who produce their registration certificates have the legal right to vote in the election on the bond issue. It is extremely important that this election be conducted in strict conformity with the registration laws and that every voter express himself upon this proposition of such vital importance to the financial interests of Fairfield county.

The candidates in the various counties are being called upon to declare in unmistakable terms their position upon the dispensary. This is essential, and we want to see every candidate for the house from Fairfield make his position on this proposition fully known, and that too in no half-hearted way. At the same time we do not want it to be forgotten that there are other issues upon which they should also declare themselves, as the whole welfare of the state of South Carolina is not wrapped up in the dispensary. It is of no less importance that everything possible be done for the education of the rising generation, and in our opinion there is nothing that will count so much for the making of a more intelligent citizenship and better industrial conditions than a compulsory education system that will make parents send their children to the schools for which the state is making more liberal provision all the while. There is a greater danger that threatens the people of this and neighboring states than that which may come through having a compulsory system of education which will certainly mean better educational advantages to the children of white parents, who will not send them to school, while the negroes who live on their farms have their children at school. It is that in trying to keep the negro down they will be outstripped by the citizens of other states in literacy that they will have to occupy a lower place in the industrial progress of this whole country than is now theirs. Light is necessary for leadership.

We also want to know of the candidates of Fairfield county, if they are willing to do something to secure better public buildings here in Winnsboro. There is a possibility that the present jail could be sold at a price that would enable the county to buy a new site and erect a new building at a very little additional cost over what would be realized from the sale of the present lot, if any at all, and have by all odds a more desirable building and one more adapted to the humane treatment of prisoners. What say the candidates to this proposition?

Then too there is another. At present the records in the court house are without any fire protection at all and their destruction by fire would entail endless expense upon the county in the way of suits in the courts for the years to come. Fire protection could be had for less than \$3,000. Are they willing to make an additional levy that would make this greatly needed public improvement possible?

Surely they are willing to do this much to protect the county against the immense loss that

would come through the destruction of these papers.

While they will not have anything to do with the issue of the bonds for the paying of the present indebtedness of the county and putting the same on a cash basis, as that will be decided the day of the primary in a special election, yet it will not be amiss for them to advise the people on this very important question so that they may be able to vote more intelligently upon it—and we hope that their advice will be that it is the part of wisdom to make this issuance of bonds, so that the county's financial credit may be fully maintained. Let them declare themselves fully on all these issues both of state and county.

Greenbrier Dots.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the season was a watermelon party given to the young folk of the community at the residence of Mr. G. H. Steadman Monday evening, July 13.

Mrs. W. P. Brown of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Blair.

Mr. E. D. Rou of Reddick, Fla., and Dr. Charles Jennings of Columbia spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Curlee.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson and children are spending a month at Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Steadman are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. A. M. Blair spent last Saturday in Chester.

Mr. Pope Brooks, who was very seriously hurt some time ago, is now improving.

Mr. Willie Blair of Columbia has been visiting relatives in the community.

On last Thursday evening Mr. Ernest Blair was taken to the hospital at Chester for treatment. Although his condition is considered quite serious, there is hope for his recovery.

August 7, 1906.  
Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little pills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

Chasie Chatting.

Mrs. Loua Whitner of Union is spending awhile with Mrs. Pettigrew.

Mrs. C. M. Ladd has returned from a visit to her parents near Woodward.

Misses Lillie and Belle Crawford are visiting in Chester county.

Several from this section attended the picnic at Lebanon last Wednesday. I think every one enjoyed themselves.

There will be a basket picnic at Salem on the 10th inst. Ice cream and lemonade will be served. Everybody is invited.

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State Candidates in Winnsboro.

The campaign meeting for the state candidates here Monday was well attended, there being more than 300 voters present. The speakers were all given good attention and the crowd was a most orderly one, the dispensary having been closed for the day. The meeting was presided over by Hon. T. S. Brice, county chairman, and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. McDonald.

The railroad commissioners spoke first. Mr. Sellers staked his candidacy upon being a representative of the Pedee, Capt. Sullivan upon his record as a business man and having filled important positions of trust, Mr. Summersett upon his practical experience of many years as railroad man, Mr. Cansler upon being from Tirzah, and Col. Wharton upon his having discharged his duties faithfully during his present administration.

Hon. R. I. Manning of Sumter led off for the gubernatorial candidates. He emphasized the great need of providing most liberally for the education of all the people and he declared himself in favor of the state dispensary with such reforms as would be effected by the Ragsdale-Manning bill. He read a written statement of his views upon the Brice bill, which he would have changed so to have one-third of the qualified voters sign the petition for the election and then have the matter first decided in a primary before being submitted to them in a general election. Mr. Manning was well received.

Mr. McMahon considered it a pleasure to be here in his home county where he has farming interests. He made a very statesmanlike plea for the better industrial education of the boys and girls at home and hoped to see an experiment station in every county, teaching the practical problems of the home and the farm. He favors the dispensary rightly conducted. He was warmly applauded.

Hon. Jno. T. Sloan took a good part of his time telling about his farming interests and trying to impress upon his hearers that he was more of a farmer than anything else. He proposed a monument to his all-sided candidate, Mr. Ansel, to be inscribed as follows: on one side "Liquor" and on the other "Prohibition", and on another "he died of an overdose of both". He is for the dispensary and thinks he should be elected governor because of his past services to the state.

Col. Ansel proposed a monument to himself to be erected of the votes that will put him in the governor's mansion. He too spoke for education and on the subject of the dispensary reaffirmed his platform of local option as between prohibition and county dispensaries and cited numerous instances of the successful working of the latter.

Hon. Cole L. Bleasde declared himself very emphatically for the state dispensary and then gave the rest of his time to showing the inconsistency of Mr. Manning's public record both on the dispensary, which until the last legislature he had always voted consistently against, and upon

other matters inciting his vote, reprimanding former Attorney General Buchanan for the employing of too many clerks in the engrossing department. He was given considerable applause.

Mr. Brunson, whose platform has no whiskey in it, made a straightforward and honest plea for prohibition, giving several illustrations of the terrors of the drink habit. It takes more than the profits of the dispensary to take care of the criminals and orphans it makes.

Mr. Jones discussed the whiskey question in his usual hested style. Mr. Edwards again went for the Southern.

The candidates for secretary of state followed. Mr. M. McCown, the present chief clerk in the office, would have the office because of his experience and fitness for it; Mr. Morrison because of his ability to fill it and because of the repeated confidence the people of his county have shown in him, he having filled the office of sheriff for sixteen years; Mr. Ragin because of his former experience in the office and his record as a representative of the people of his county in various positions of trust and honor.

The drawing card of the campaign at previous meetings had been the race for attorney general, so at the time these candidates were to come forward the whole crowd moved up closer so as to be able to take in all that was said by both candidates. Mr. Ragsdale led off with an attack upon Mr. Lyon for having drawn what he terms double pay and for having failed to make an itemized statement of his expenditures as a member of the investigating committee, and spoke also of the utility of the work of this committee in having expended \$21,000 and accomplished nothing for the state. When he got through with his attack upon Mr. Lyon his time was up and so he did not have the opportunity of telling of his fitness for the office and giving his views upon the dispensary, for which he declared himself in a simple statement. Mr. Lyon followed in a dignified and forceful speech, answering the charges of his opponent on all points. He said Mr. Ragsdale knew that he had been guilty of no wrong in accepting additional pay for his services as a member of the investigating committee during the session of the general assembly, that it was according to legislative precedent, Mr. Richards, the leader of the dispensary forces in the last house, having accepted similar pay, and that if he had acted wrong the thing for Mr. Ragsdale to do to get the courts to declare against him was to make out an indictment and let him be brought to trial. As to the itemized statements of his expenditures they had all been approved by the chairman of the committee, who had been empowered to disburse the money appropriated for this purpose and who should be held responsible, if he had paid it out to him or any one else unlawfully. It looks like the work of the investigating committee, which had cost only \$15,500, had amounted to something when as the result of the same on one single count the state had been saved \$60,000 by cancelling the contract of the Carolina Glass Company. He declared himself against the dis-

pensary and stressed very vigorously the fact that no grafter would vote for him.

The candidates for comptroller general, Messrs Jones and Walker, came next. Mr. Jones gave an account of his stewardship in this office and Mr. Walker spoke of his fitness for filling the same, having been treasurer of Greenville county for a number of years.

Col. Boyd wants to be elected adjutant and inspector general because of his war record and Maj. Haskell of Columbia is aspiring to the same honor because of his fitness for the same by virtue of his military training at the Citadel and his connection with military matters since.

Mr. Jennings, who has no opposition for re-election as state treasurer, had a few words of gratitude to the friends of his home county, who are always glad to see him.

Messrs Finley and Strait, candidates for congress, were also present and showed their good sense by not trying to make any speech on account of the lateness of the hour. They will be at the speaking at Feasterville next Tuesday, when they will address the people upon the issues. Mr. Pollock's withdrawal from this race on account of sickness was announced by the chairman.

Commercial Club Reception.

The reception of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening proved a most delightful affair. The invitation, that had been so generally extended, was very largely accepted and so nearly every family in town was represented in this most delightful social gathering. It was purely an informal affair and was all the more enjoyable because it was so free and easy. Every one counted it a privilege to be present and take part in this opening reception of the Club to their friends in town. The Club rooms, which are now about completed in every detail, occasioned many kind expressions from the visitors, who were delighted with what has been done in fitting up suitable rooms for the men of Winnsboro to hold their business and social meetings. These rooms are proving very attractive and the visitors to town, who have had the pleasure of being shown through them, are delighted with this evidence of progress on the part of Winnsboro's business men.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS.

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A. HOMER BRICE.

The friends of T. S. BRICE nominate him for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. DIXON.

The friends of CHARLES H. LEITNER hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JAS. G. McCANTS.

COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. LEESCRUGGS.

AUDITOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. F. PAGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. C. STEVENSON.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. A. BROOM.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. B. BURLEY.

On the platform of permanent improvements, better roads, good bridges, and how to get them, I make the race for Supervisor of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. C. LEITNER.

COUNTY SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. M. JORDAN.

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