

**THE LANCASTER NEWS.**  
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The people of Kershaw county are now wrestling with the dispensary question. They are having a fight similar to the one in Lancaster county year before last. The question as to whether or not the dispensary shall be voted out of Kershaw will be determined at an election ordered to be held June 20th.

Senator Tillman has the reputation in some parts of being a violent negro hater, but he is friend enough to the colored man to prefer his presence in the South to that of the white "slum" immigrant. Here is what the Senator says on the subject:

I had much rather see the negro stay here than to bring into this country white people from the slums of Europe and riff-raff from all over the world. Deporting the negro is impracticable and not to be thought of. This immigration movement is very important to the south. We cannot be too careful about the class of people we induce to settle with us. It takes a long time to get rid of an undesirable citizen.

**PRaise FOR THE NEWS.**

Mr. J. P. Heath, of Camilla, Georgia, who is president of the Bank of Camilla, in remitting for the renewal of his subscription to The News, says:

"The Lancaster News comes promptly, and it is a source of comfort to me to get local and general news through your paper. My wife, who is a Georgian, is a great admirer of your paper. She never fails to read it through."

Such words are indeed encouraging and gratefully appreciated. We are striving hard to make this newspaper a welcome visitor into the home of every patron and when we get such letters as the above we are moved to redouble our efforts.

**ANDREW JACKSON'S BIRTHPLACE.**

The News and Courier is making a strong and convincing fight against several able contemporaries over the birthplace of Andrew Jackson. The contention of Editor Hemphill is, of course, that Andy was a native of South Carolina. Among the journals whose arguments our Charleston contemporary is successfully answering are the Charlotte Observer, the Washington Herald and the Houston Post, all of whom claim that Jackson was born in North Carolina. In its discussion of the question the News and Courier makes the following quotation from A. S. Buell's "History of Andrew Jackson," which it says explains "what has proved to be a puzzle to many of our so-called historical writers:"

"Jackson was born in 1767. At that time the exact boundary line between the two Colonial Carolinas was debatable; at least it has never been subjected to scientific delimitation. But the spot where the McCamie cabin (the house in which Jackson was born) was, in 1767, under the unquestioned—or rather the tacitly admitted—jurisdiction of the colony of South Carolina. Therefore, Andrew Jackson was born in that colony. But shortly after the adoption of the Federal Constitution in 1789 an amicable movement for the definitive loca-

tion of the boundary was made. This brought about a survey during 1798-'94 by John Floyd, the result of which was a readjustment not only of the line between the two Carolinas, but also of the south boundary of Tennessee. So far as concerned the Carolinas, but little change was made, the readjustment nowhere amounting to more than a mile or two, and even that was due to the mere straightening of old lines that had been carelessly located or inaccurately marked in the colonial surveys. At the particular point concerned in this narrative the old and irregular line veered far enough from a true parallel to throw the site of the McCamie cabin on the South Carolina side. But Floyd's survey located the line on the true parallel, which cut through a small chord of the former erroneous arc and thereby located the McCamie cabin about eighty rods north of the line, in what was then (1794) Mecklenburg County, but since set off in what is now Union County, North Carolina. Therefore, Jackson, though born in the colonial South Carolina of 1767, was born on soil that became part of the State of North Carolina in 1794."

To which the News and Courier adds by way of comment:

"That is to say, twenty-seven years after Jackson was born the soil on which he was born, which at the time of his birth was under the unquestioned jurisdiction of South Carolina, passed under the jurisdiction of North Carolina, and therefore he was born in North Carolina, although he was born twenty-seven years before his birthplace became a part of North Carolina. The best that can be said for the claim the North Carolinians have made is that Andrew Jackson came very near being born in that State—They really did not find it out until twenty seven years after his birth, just as they found out in 1800, twenty five years after the event, that the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1775.

The Houston Post, which has taken the North Carolina end of this discussion, probably because it has failed so dimly to prove that the strawberries grown in Houston are to be compared either in size or flavor with the berries grown in Charleston, will find a great deal of information on the Andrew Jackson question in Cyrus Townsend Brady's "Life of Jackson," and in Salley's appendix to that most interesting and illuminating volume. As we have said before, it might have been just as well for the country if Jackson had never been born, but he was born in South Carolina. He said so himself. All the sketches of his life that had been written up to the time of Parton's biography credited him to this State, and it was not until the North Carolinians felt that they required the shadow of some great name to make them famous that they sought to appropriate "Old Hickory." The Daughters of Something or Other have recently placed a marker at the alleged birthplace of Jackson on the North Carolina side of the line, and have sought in this way to perpetuate the historical falsehood which North Carolina began to tell in 1789, 118 years ago. For long distance perverters of the facts of history our neighbors take the cake."

**THE ELECTION TUESDAY.**

The election ordered by Council to ratify ordinance granting electric franchise to Messrs. J. H. and M. S. Witherspoon and Mr. J. T. Stevens, which was held last Tuesday, resulted in an

overwhelming defeat for the proposition, the vote being 52 to 8 against ratification. It is not to be inferred from the result of this election, nor from the recent defeat of the Hughes franchise, that Lancaster does not want electric lights. On the contrary, there appears to be a general desire on the part of the people for the installation of an electric light system. These elections simply mean, in our judgment, that a majority of the voters are either of the opinion that later on a more advantageous proposition may be made or that the town itself should establish and own its light plant.

The Rev. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., was elected bishop coadjutor of the diocese of South Carolina by the Diocesan Council at its meeting in Columbia this week. The new bishop is a South Carolinian, was born in Clarendon county and is about 45 years old. He is a brother of Dr. Legrand Guerry, the noted surgeon of Columbia.

**Two Men Killed by Bursting of Soda Water Tank.**

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**Clerk's Sale.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LANCASTER, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

Mary B. McDow, Assignee, Plaintiff, Against

Mary B. McDow, as administratrix of the estate of Edgar S. McDow, deceased, and in her own right; Ruth McDow, Grace McDow, Charlotte I. McDow, and Thos. B. McDow, Defendants.

By virtue of an order to me directed by Hon. Geo. C. Prince, Circuit Judge, of date May 17th, 1907, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House, in Lancaster, S. C., on the first Monday in June, 1907, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate, to wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in and near the town of Lancaster, in the County and State aforesaid, containing one half (1/2) acre, more or less, measuring eighty (80) feet, more or less, on Main street, a continuation of the Lancaster and Camden public road, and running back westward a depth of two hundred and fifty seven (257) feet, more or less; bounded on the north by the lot owned by the estate of Mrs. Julia A. Taylor, deceased, east by Main street or public road; south by lot of Mrs. W. B. Cauthen and on the west by lot formerly owned by T. M. Fitzpatrick & Bro; the same being lot conveyed to said E. S. McDow, by deed from O. P. Heath, dated November 4th, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book O, page 283, Office Register Mesne Conveyance, for said County and State. Terms of Sale, CASH. Purchaser or Purchasers to pay for papers.

J. F. GREGORY,

Clerk Court of Common Pleas.

GREEN & HINES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

severely injured. The building was wrecked. The dead are Cyrrs Keller, of Exeter, N. H., instantly killed; Joseph Souci, died at the Hale Hospital.

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