

The Literary Club.

The Abbeville Literary Club met last Friday night at the home of Dr. Harrison. Rev. Dickinson was the speaker.

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Picnic.

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The Black Diamond.

Citizens Take Steps Looking to the Securing of the Road.

Abbeville, S. C., April 13, 1899. A large and representative meeting of the citizens was held in the Court House.

On motion, the meeting confirmed the appointment of the committee consisting of Messrs. L. W. White, A. W. Smith, J. Allen Smith, J. E. Blake and F. Miller.

On motion, the city council was requested to pay preliminary expenses incurred by the committee.

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THE DISPENSARY.

A Northern Writer's Opinion on the Best Liquor Law on Earth.

We arrived at Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, about 5 p. m. Learning that the Legislature was in session in the evening, we looked in on both houses and listened for a considerable time to the proceedings.

While the Dispensary Law was up for consideration, we observed that it was true—as we had been previously informed—that both senators and representatives were very careful to profess that they believed in the law and were supporters of it.

Columbia has a population of twenty-five thousand people, but the city as a whole is disappointing. There are spacious streets, but they are unpaved, and the sidewalks, if there be any worthy the name, even on the main business streets, are perilsous.

DISPENSARY LAW, and so devote our time to it, mainly. The next morning, with an apologetic air (for no one is supposed to go to a dispensary except to buy liquor, and it cannot be purchased elsewhere), we asked to be directed to a dispensary.

It was a few doors from our hotel. We recognize it because the word, "Dispensary," is painted across the front window; and this is all the sign or indication which is allowed.

Nothing is to be seen in this store, which is perhaps thirty feet deep and twenty feet wide, in addition to what has been mentioned, except bottles on the plain shelves on either side of the counters. We commence our inquiries, which are respectfully answered.

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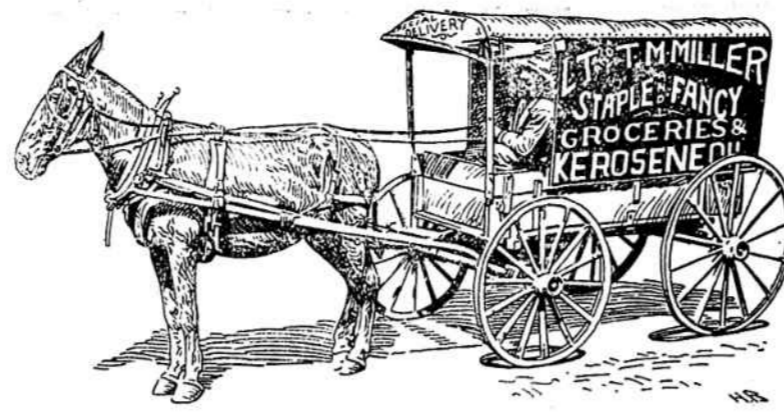
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see that it is pure, and regulate the sale, as South Carolina does? We regulate the sale of gunpowder, dynamite, poisons, and other things which prove harmful to the people.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Abbeville, S. C., March 6, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, and in conformity with the requirements of the State Constitution, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, etc., will be open at the office of Supervisors of Registration in the Court House, between the hour 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, until thirty days before the next general election.

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration every male citizen of this State and of the United States, twenty-one years of age, who is not an idiot, is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, wife beating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, forgery, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and these after six months residence in the State.)

Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Registration Books but before the next election shall have the right to apply for and secure a registration certificate at any time within sixty days immediately preceding the closing of the Registration Books, upon an application under oath to the facts entitling him to such registration.

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or town of less than five thousand inhabitants, or ward of cities of more than five thousand inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides.

Any person who is convicted of any of the crimes above-mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification. In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Boards shall register such applicant before the closing of the books.

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NOTICE! State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Notice is hereby given that Books of Substitution to the Capital Stock of Lowndesville Cotton Oil Company will be opened at Harper & Lattimer's store in the town of Lowndesville, Abbeville county, S. C., on the 2nd of APRIL, 1899, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company.

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