A MORE CORRECT FEELING.

Chances for the Blind Tiger in Abbeville County Growing Exceedingly Slim.

FRIENDS OF LAW AND ORDER FEEL ASSURED THAT THE DISPENSARY WILL REMAIN WITH US.

Few Representative Citizens Attend the Mass Meeting.

[Communicated.]

The alleged temperance meeting at Abbeville June 26th, seems to have greatly pleased our good brother Mr. R. S. Galloway of Due West. Among other things he says in the Presbyterian:

"It was gratifying to see the interest manifested by men from all over the county. The impression seemed to be that prohibition would carry the county."

There were, we believe, 169 persons present, including opponents of blind tigers, Court house politicians and others who were watching how the cat would jump. If the interest manifested is pleasing to those who would substitute blind tigers for the dispensary, it certainly was pleasing to those who favor the legitimate sale of liquor, as against the illegitimate sale by blind tigers.

While we were not in the meeting at all, and while we believe as few representative men were at the meeting as ever assembled at a mass meeting, the impression on our mind is that it was as flat a failure as could be found. The impression on our mind is that all hope for killing the dispensary and installing the blind tiger might just as well be abandoned.

My testimony would be that it had just the opposite effect from the object desired by its promoters. The meeting at its inception had exceedingly few citizens behind it. There was to the call, not the name of a single old citizen who was identified with the business interests of the city or the county of Abbeville.

The meeting was called a temperance meeting, when in fact it was a meeting to fight the dispensary and which if it had result it must be in the interest of a system that would simply bring violations of law.

It has been estimated that ninety per cent of the men sometimes use liquor themselves, or buy it occasionally for their families in case of sickness. As nobody in this country is ignorant enough to think, under the United States interstate commerce laws, that the shipment of whiskey could be stopped to dry counties, and as there is nobody foolish enough to think that a free born citizen of this State can be prevented from buying liquor when he wants it for himself or his family, the question is simply this: Is it better to buy it under the forms of law, or is it better to buy it clandestinely and in violation of law?

The friends or advocates of the illegal sale of liquor of late have had much to say, but those who would regulate it according to law relying upon the sober and wise judgment of the people, have said little.

Not knowing how half dozen men will vote, we cannot certainly predict the result of the election as between blind tigers and the dispensary. I assume, however, that nobody is simple enough to believe that liquor can now be shut off from the market, and I assume further that a majority of the good and conscientious citizens of this county do not favor a system that would make this a community of law breakers.

The question before us is not temperance or intemperance. It is this: which is worst: the legal or the illegal sale of liquor?

There is no use in assuming airs of superiority in virtue by trying to dodge responsibility in saying that any man's vote against the dispensary will relieve him of responsibility for the sale of blind tiger liquor. By voting against the legal sale, he constructively if not actually, votes for the illegal traffic.

The sale of liquor cannot be stopped. It will be bought, either legally or illegally, and those who vote for its illegal sale will have the double responsibility, namely: Responsibility for blind tigers; and responsibility for the demoralization which must follow the consequent flagrant violations of the law.

The breaking down of public respect for law is one of the most serious evils that can afflict a people.

This writer was a prohibitionist all his life, until his wishes were attained at Abbeville. In the fifty years that I have lived, labored and slept on the public square, no form of regulating the traffic in liquor was so bad or caused so much demoralization as the alleged prohibition.

The voting out of the dispensary is a possibility; but there can be no such thing as prohibition.

There never has been prohibition, and our own experience at Abbeville, together with the recent experience in Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta, and other towns before me I do not believe that prohibition is possible. And if it were possible, it is not right. The sale of liquor should be regulated by law—prohibition is not right. There occur almost daily instances where physicians prescribe it, and where feeble old folks need it. Is it for you or for me to say that the physician shall not prescribe it, or that old infirm people shall not have it?

But to return to the mass meeting on the 26th ultimo. It reads like this:

"You are invited and earnestly requested to attend a mass meeting of the friends of temperance in Abbeville county, which will be held in the Court House, Saturday, June 26th, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the temperance force of the county. Addresses will be made by Rev. J. L. Harley, Superintendent of the South Carolina Anti-saloon League; J. S. Moffatt, President of Erskine College, and Judge Featherstone. (Signed) Rev. A. C. Wilkins, Rev. E. B. Kennedy, Rev. S. E. Prentiss, Rev. F. W. Gregg, Rev. Henry Stokes."

It will be noticed:

First—That those who would break down the legal sale of liquor to install a visionary scheme, claim to be the temperance men.

Second—That Rev. J. L. Harley is president of an anti-saloon league in a State where there has not been a saloon in fifteen years. It seems that he ought to have heard of this fact long ago.

Third—It will be noticed that it is explained that "J. S. Moffatt" is president of Erskine College and the invitation reads very much like he was also President of Judge Featherstone.

Fourth—It was not explained who Judge Featherstone is, but the people generally understand that he is a candidate for Governor on the anti-saloon ticket. But whether candidate or not on any ticket we praise him for his wisdom, his fairness, and his sense of the proprieties for not thrusting himself upon a people who had not invited him to meddle with their local affairs. Whatever the facts may be, the people of the city and county of Abbeville may feel that they are able to attend to their own affairs, without importing men who have not intelligence enough to know that there are no saloons in South Carolina.

Well, now, we would like to ask, who are the friends of temperance? Are they the good and well meaning men who would abolish the dispensary?

Are they the same men who would make possible the reign of the blind tiger?

Are they the men who have made little or no legal provision in case they vote out the dispensary to prevent the county from being flooded with free liquor?

Are they the men who would place temptation in the way of weak men, and thus send an array of men to the chain gang, even as Anderson, a short time ago, had 56 negroes and 11 white men, while Abbeville had on the county chain gang had only 14 negroes.

Are they the same men who would place temptation in the face of a white man, a stranger in a strange land, and arrest him for six violations of the prohibition law, and then require him to put up $600 in cash, or suffer worse, for selling in the aggregate perhaps less than a gallon of liquor?

Are these temperance men any part of those who would not under any circumstances buy a pint of liquor illegally? Would they if they bought the liquor, then do so disreputable an act as to inform on the man whom they had led into temptation?

The idea of having "J. S. Moffatt" to play second fiddle to "Rev. J. L. Harley" is suggestive of the fact that the President of Erskine College ought to be a little particular as to where and when he appears on a political platform.

It will be seen that "J. S. Moffatt" had no title given to him, not even "Mr." It may be that his great ability, his high character, his broad mind, his great intellect, and the exalted place which he holds as president of Erskine College made it unnecessary to add any title at all to his name. Henry Ward Beecher declined the honorary degree of D. D. Being perhaps the greatest preacher on this continent he did not need the D. D., and so it may be that "J. S. Moffatt" towers so high that he needs no title.

We have heard it whispered that friends of Clemson College want him in that institution, and that it is probable that he may be called from Erskine to Clemson where a larger field of usefulness and a higher salary await him.

Many persons were greatly pleased with Dr. Moffatt's speech, and as far as I have heard of it, I gladly join in everything he said, except that he wanted the prohibitionists to be charitable to those who differed from them. As far as I am informd I have never seen any one that needed the charity of any prohibitionist, but the manifestation of the Doctor's Christian spirit appealed to all. If the Doctor had advised prohibitionists against assuming to be the salt of the earth and then making offensive airs of superiority he would have done well. As far as I am informed no man who contends for the legal sale of liquor as against the illegal sale by blind tigers has assumed great airs of superiority over any self-conceited brother. He who contends for law and order is modest in the right and he need put on no airs of the self-righteousness.

As to Brother Galloway's idea that the blind tigers will be voted in, I would place on record my prediction, as follows:

1. Due West will not vote for the blind tigers.
2. Abbeville County will not vote for the blind tigers.
3. The good sense of the best people of Abbeville County will prevail, and the blind tiger will get no foothold in Abbeville county because of the coming election, however disappointing it may be to our good brother whom we doubt not is thoroughly honest, but living a long way from the scene of battle he knows little of what he is talking about.
4. Many most excellent men will vote to open up the way for the inauguration or installation of the blind tiger, but all effort along that line will fail—if the people realize the threatened danger in the unrestrained sale of liquor. When the people of Abbeville know the facts, or are fully informed, they, like a jury of their number, will render a true verdict.

Foreman of the Grand Jury at Work With the Auditor Checking the Counties Books.

The County Auditor and foreman of the Grand Jury are checking the books of the Superintendent of Education, the books of Supervisor with those of the County treasurer preparatory to the annual settlement with the Comptroller General. They have just completed checking the executions issued to the sheriff and find that all the books are in proper shape.

WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson, of Anderson, was in the city last week the guest of her son, Mr. H. G. Anderson.

Mr. Goode Thomson is home from the Citadel where he has been for the past school year.

Miss Annie Cochran left Tuesday for Columbia, where she will visit friends for sometime.

Miss Mamie Weinstock, of Charleston, is in the city spending a while with Mrs. Philip Rosenberg.

Mr. W. G. Templeton spent several days here last week with his home people.

Mrs. Thurston Clarke and her son are at home again after a pleasant stay in Atlanta with her home people.

Miss Marion McCrary and Miss Emma McCrary, of Clinton, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. N. Thompson.

Miss May Robertson returned Tuesday from Monroe, N. C., where she has been the guest of Miss Virginia Morgan.

Mr. Frank Jones spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Philip Rosenberg and Miss Irene Rosenberg spent several days in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. W. A. Templeton, Mr. W. G. Templeton and Mr. W. L. Templeton left Monday for Williamston where they will spend this week

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Quarles have gone to Spartanburg. They will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. Frank McGee while in that city.

Mrs. A. B. Cheatham is at home again after spending some time in Greenwood with her home people.

Miss Ora Wilson of Guntown, Miss., is here the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson. Miss Wilson was recently graduated from the Asheville Industrial School and has been in Charleston visiting friends before coming to Abbeville.

Mrs. Fred Cason and Master Mimms Cason are at home again after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Arthur Gage in Columbia.

Mrs. Emma Brown has gone to Williamston for the month of July.

Mr. R. M. Haddon has returned from Harris Lithia where he spent some time.

Mrs. Sara M. Gower has returned to her home in Greenville after spending some time here with Miss Sara Lee.

Secession Chapter Children of Confederacy.

The Secession Chapter will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Charlotte Brown at five-thirty o'clock. All are requested to be present as this is a very important meeting.

Mr. Jack Harden is home again after a month's stay in Florence with Rev. Arthur Spencer. Mr. Harden has a position with the Southern Cotton Oil Co. He began work July 1st.

The friends of Dr. J. Lowrie Wilson are sorry to know that he is quite sick, but hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. A. Dickson spent last week in Antreville with her home people, Capt. and Mrs. John Brownlee.

Mr. A. Cheek, of Seneca, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheek.

Miss Lois Wilson entertained Monday in honor of Miss Francis Sloan, of Columbia, and Miss Ina Wilson, of Guntown, Miss., who are her guests.

Mrs. Sara C. Wilson and Mr. R. C. Wilson spent Sunday in Monterey.

Mr. Glenn Baskin and Mr. St. Claire Baskin spent Sunday at Iva with relatives.

Mr. W. N. Thompson is here from Clinton, N. C., spending a few days with his home people.

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LOWNDESVILLE.

Lowndesville, July 5, 1909.

Dr. C. H. Burton, of Iva, came down yesterday evening a week ago, and was with friends here, or rather near here for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith opened their doors at 6 p. m. Monday to the associates and friends, about twenty in number, of their little son, Master Bob Lee, that they with him might celebrate his eleventh birthday. It was really pleasant to older ones to look on and see the little folk in their holiday attire bubbling over with the joy and gladness of the occasion. Refreshments were served, which were partaken of with an unmistakable relish.

Hon. J. C. Lomax, Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick and Magistrate J. G. Huckabee were called to Abbeville Tuesday on important business.

Mr. W. W. Thompson, carrier on route 2 from this place, has been taking his allowed annual vacation given by the postal department, during the past two weeks, closing the last day of June, his sub, Mr. J. M. Huckabee, has supplied the route with daily mail for the same time.

Miss Helen Baker, of Richmond, Va., being at Anderson on a visit came down yesterday week ago, and was the guest of Mr. T. Baker until the next day.

Miss Della Wise, of Saluda, for the past few days has been the guest of Rev. R. W. Humphries and family.

Dr. A. J. Speer, of Commerce, until six months since was a resident of this place, came over Thursday and has since been among friends here.

Miss Rebecca Heard, of Elberton, for several days has been the welcome guest of her friend, Miss Eloise Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grogan, their little babe, Miss Octavia Fey, and Mr. J. B. Huckabee went to Middleton, Ga., yesterday by the dirt road to the old home of the first named, and spent its hot hours with relatives.

Miss Kate Liddell, who for the past few months has been in business at Anderson, came back to her home here to spend a month's vacation with relatives and friends.

In this town and for a mile or two around but little rain has fallen in three weeks, and as a consequence gardens are beginning to show signs of suffering because of the hot sun and a lack of moisture. Beyond the area mentioned over the balance of the township, but little plowing has been done, because of too much rain in the same time.

Mr. St. Clair Baskin, of Abbeville, came up yesterday to be with the home folk for a day or two.

Mr. Clarence McAlister, of Latimer, was here yesterday the guest of Mr. Louis Bell.

Yesterday as is well known was the 4th of July,—"the glorious fourth,"—but as it was also Sunday, the first had to give way to the claims of the last, and there was no observance of it, in the slightest particular. Too often in these modern and progressive times, the ennobling, christianizing influences and practices of the holy day, give way to the claims of business, self-interest and pleasure, but yesterday the "day we celebrate" was lost sight of. We can only wait and see what is done for its substitute.

Troupe.

Place your fire insurance with the Abbeville Insurance and Trust Company. They represent sixteen of the largest old line fire companies, and are prepared to give you the best of service.

TROY.

Miss Sue McCaslan after a pleasant stay with Mrs. B. S. Barnwell has returned to her home at Cedar Springs.

Miss Mae Davis is here from Atlanta spending some days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cuddy from Bellevue went to Dornville Saturday to see their daughter Mrs. J. J. Dorn.

Dr. and Mrs. Drennan came down from Verdery last week to see Mrs. J. S. Burnett, who is improving very slowly from a three weeks illness.

Mr. Dave Wardlaw and his attractive daughter Miss Edna, from Little Mountain were guests in the home of Mr. J. W. Lyon and family Saturday and Sunday.

Crops in this vicinity are beginning to need rain three weeks having passed since any rain has fallen. There is great complaint as to a worm destroying the growing corn.

What has become of the watermelon crop? All expect to feast on them the glorious fourth but as yet none have marketed here.

Mr. Luther Bradley one of Long Cane's popular young planters attended the picnic here Saturday. "Jim Doc" has "treed" you Luther, so there now.

Miss Josephine Kerr of Cedar Springs, was the guest of Miss Millwee Davis last week.

Master George Davis has under gone a serious surgical operation in the Augusta Hospital from a malignant growth under his left arm. After much anxiety on the part of his friend and parents the good news comes that little George will soon return home in his usual health and happy self.

Mrs. J. N. Dendy and sister Mrs. Alice Bradley spent a part of last week in Augusta with Mrs. Dendy's daughter Mrs. Hackett and family.

Miss Nora Davis as Principal, and Miss Alice Dendy as assistant will teach the Troy school another term.

Miss Sulie Clinkscales from Lowndesville was a pretty visitor with her cousin Miss Alma Clinkscales last week Mr. Charlie Britt of Bellevue was also down.

The Telephone picnic here last Saturday was a most rousing success about 600 were in attendance. Dancing was of course the pleasure and greatly participated. Plenty of free picnic dinner and splendid hash for a wee bit of money made that part of the day most throughly enjoyed. Not a single incident or accident to mar the pleasure of any one. Bellevue, Bethia, Laurens, McCormick, Greenwood, and Edgefield furnished their good looking boys and pretty girls, we were sure glad to see such united pleasure and splendid order.

Miss Fannie Haddon of Abbeville, made a short but pleasant visit here last week.

There will be communion services in the A. R. P. church next Sabbath morning.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative? C. A. Milford & Co.

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To Eat Fruit.

Eat only sound, ripe fruit. Unripe fruit is indigestible. Overripe or partly spoiled fruit is poisonous from the bacteria it contains.

Fruit is most wholesome eaten by itself, at beginning of a meal, or as dessert; least wholesome in pudding or pies or after a hearty dinner.

Sweet fruits, such as bananas, dates and figs, are best with breakfast cereals and other starch. Dates, figs or prunes supply all the sweetening needed with mush.

Do not eat peach, plum or any other tough fruit skins raw. It is safer not to swallow grape seeds.

As a rule cooked fruit is less likely to cause sickness than raw fruit kept a little too long may be made safe to eat by thorough cooking.

Eat moderately of raw fruit, especially in hot weather. Do not imagine because it is watery and comparatively innutritious, that you can safely eat it in unlimited quantities.

Special Agent, R. E. Hill, Reports.

Columbia Record.

Mr. R. E. Hill, appointed by Governor Ansel under a special act of the last legislature to investigate the affairs of Colleton county, today filed with the governor his report finding ex-County Treasurer D. L. Smith short $5,144.18, and severely criticising several former and present county officers for looseness in methods and divides the Smith liabilities as follows: Borrowed money account $1,031.62, bond account $2,450, dispensary account $1,662.56.

The Smith-Nash Incident.

Following his service as county treasurer, Mr. Smith was a member of the legislature, and was accused by Representative J. Wright Nash of Spartanburg of appropriating his prohibition bill and running it in under the name of Smith as a ruse to defeat the local option bill. Mr. Nash made a dramatic speech to knife his own "baby" under the Smith name, so as to save the day for local option and put the old State dispensary out of business. Mr. Smith was at one time spoken of a candidate for governor.

Report's Accuracy Questioned.

Accountant Wilson of the comptroller general's office, who has twice checked up Mr. Smith as treasurer the final checking being when Mr. Smith left office, was surprised by the report of today. Mr. Wilson offers to bet $100 each that each of the three items referred to by Mr. Hill are incorrect. Mr. Wilson does not believe Mr. Smith is short at all, that Mr. Hill has made some error.

Governor Reserves Action.

Governor Ansel will not take any action on the report for the present. The act requires the report to be published in one of the county papers, and this will be done. In the meantime the governor will reserve action.

Incumbent Cashing Claims.

The treasurer's office was held by Mr. D. L. Smith's father, Mr. A. R. Smith, from 1899 till the spring of 1900, when he died and was succeeded early in 1907 by the incumbent, R. E. Jones, who the report finds is conducting his office properly, except that he has a habit of cashing claims, "which is liable sooner or later to cause trouble if it has not already done so, to say nothing of the fact that it is directly contrary to law."

"Concluding to begin work in the office of county treasurer," says the report, "we called upon the county auditor (held by A. A. Patterson, Jr.,) for abstracts of the duplicates and copies of the settlement sheets from 1899 up to the last settlement, which was for the fiscal year beginning Januafy 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1908.

Found Much Confusion.

"We were informed by that officer that he knew little or nothing about such papers, as he had only recently gone into office and had been kept busy ever since in taking tax returns and in making up his duplicates preparatory to the next collection of taxes, and that therefore he had not had an opportunity or the time to acquaint himself with the other affairs pertaining to his office.

He did, however, point out to us an indiscriminate mass of papers and books piled on top of tables, in dry goods boxes, etc., in an utter state of confusion, with no sort of distinction between the papers of one year and those of another, saying at the same time that they were in just the condition in which they were turned over to him by his predecessor.

"After spending considerable time in a futile effort to obtain some reliable data that would be of service to us, we applied to the comptroller general for the settlement sheets filed in his office for the period to be covered by our investigation, but as he seemed somewhat indisposed to allow these papers to go out of his office, Mr. W. W. Bradley (the expert accountant employed by Mr. Hill to assist in the investigation) went up to Columbia and made copies of them, save those for the year 1905, which, he was informed, could not be found in the office."

County Out of Debt.

Colleton having sold the Green Pond and Walterboro road, for which the county was bonded to the extent of $60,000, to the Plant system for $35,000, is now entirely out of debt with about $1,000 on hand to meet future claims.

Smith's Liabilities.

The report says:

"The following is a summary of the liabilities of D. L. Smith, ex-county treasurer, as found by us: Borrowed money accounts $1,031.62; on bond account $2,450; on dispensary account $1,662.56; total $5,744.18."

The report says of the last item, a credit for $1,210.76, that it was given by Mr. Smith as paid the towns on dispensary account, whereas the towns had already gotten this money.

"The office of county supervisor," says the report, "being one of the most important of our county offices, should be filled by a man of firmness, good judgment and business talent, but unfortunately these qualifications are not often taken into account by the average voter. We found the papers and records in this office in very much the same condition as were those in the auditor's office—the papers relating to one year's transactions mingled and mixed up with those of another, in the most indiscriminate manner conceivable."

The occupants of this office have been J. O. Jacques, whose term lasted four years; he was succeeded by J. E. Moore, who was succeeded last year by J. O. Griffin.

The report finds that the board of which Mr. Griffin is chairman had ordered claims paid which were not properly sworn to as required by law and that claims amounting to $206.55 had been twice paid. The county would have been short to this extent but for the investigation.

Ex-Supervisor Moor's accounts were correct, but Jo Jacques had left a lot of jury pay certificates not conceded.

The present clerk of court is conducting his office properly, but ex-Clerk E. R. McTeer did not keep a book for recording "fines and forfeitures" as required by law, except for the last three months of his term.

The suderintendent of education, Dr. H. W. Black, is conducting his office all right.

The manner in which the offices of master and judge of probate are run are highly commended.

The magistrates are strongly condemned for not making regular reports.

The present sheriff is doing all right, but the ex-Sheriff L. G. Owens, who held office about 12 years, the report says:

"In examining his tax execution books for several years back, we found that in the case of quite a number of taxpayers who had returned lands, running from an acre up to 196 acres, aggregating over 300 acres in 1905, who failed to pay the taxes thereon, that executions were issued against them and put into the hands of the sheriff for collection.

"In his return, made to the treasurer, is this report, 'Can't find,' when in 1906 these same parties paid the taxes on these identical lands, showing that with proper effort these lands could have been found. The same or worse is true as to executions for 1906-1907.

"It occurs to us that there might be some profitable gleanings had by the sinking fund commission in this field, were they to look into the matter."

Noah was the founder of indigestion--He forgot to leave the pigs ashore

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165 Acres, known as the Faulkner place, right at Lower Long Cane Church, a two horse farm open and rented. Price $1,500.

33 Acres land in the City of Abbeville, within half mile of the Court House, $60.00 per acre.

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469 Acres, well improved, 10 tenant houses and necessary out houses all comparatively new, 11 miles from Abbeville, 4 or 5 miles from Calhoun Falls, price $7,500.

One 5 Room House, on 6 acre lot in the town of Mt. Carmel, within 50 yards of two churches and the high school, price $700, would be cheap at $1000.

260 Acres land near Mt. Carmel, S. C., price $2,600, possibly enough wood on this place to pay for it.

One House and Lot on Wardlaw St. The house is in good condition. The lot contains one acre. This is one of the most desirable homes in the city, being in one of the best neighborhoods, near the Graded School, the churches and close to the business portion of the city. Any one wanting a home should not overlook this. Price $3.500.

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