

London has a cemetery for pet dogs.

Gladstone has resigned his position as premier of England.

As platforms will be the order of the day this year we respectfully submit one that will meet the necessities of the occasion: "Hog, hominy, and harmony."

In Europe the chestnut is largely utilized for food. Flour is made of it and a cheap sugar, and French cooks use them in all sorts of toothsome dishes, from soup to turkey dressing.

Col. John S. Richardson, ex-congressman from Sumter district, died Monday, Feb. 26th, at his residence near the city of Sumter.

The Governor has ordered confiscation of the part of the dispensary profits belonging to Florence and Columbia.

A movement is on foot among the Clemson College boys to organize a brass band and also a string band.

The recent charge to the grand jury of Clarendon County by Judge Benet, newly elected judge from Abbeville county, has rarely been surpassed in clearness of expression, purity of diction, and solid stuff generally.

The last Legislature appropriated \$5,000 as an artificial limb fund. The fund will be distributed in the usual manner, through the Clerks of the Courts, and there will be no change except that those entitled to the benefits of the appropriation, who did not receive their quota last year, will be given preference this year above others.

The State authorities have been informed that George H. Walter, the county treasurer of Charleston has been paid \$1,297.83, the amount of the shortage of John L. Weber, ex-school commissioner of Charleston, the story of whose crime has been published.

The Anderson county grand jury last week made a presentment which contains the following reference to the Dispensary law and its enforcement:

"We are pleased to note the marked decrease in drunkenness since the passage of the Act commonly known as the Dispensary law, and the decrease of crime as shown by the small number of bills handed to us by the Solicitor. We confidently believe that the Dispensary law has contributed to these results, and that the benefits would be much greater if the law was properly enforced everywhere in the State.

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sense a Butler demonstration. We do not suppose it was so intended. As a "demonstration"—a popular outpouring—it proved Lead Sea, apples—dust and ashes!

THAT BUGLE CALL.

The first blast of the Reform bugle, in the shape of a call to the faithful to assemble at Edgefield on the 2nd day of April next, appears in another column.

On the other hand those who have opposed and still oppose the reform movement and fail to see any good or any promise in all these things are wedded to their idols and should be pitied—not cursed; they are blinded by prejudice or passion.

Such being the case then, we can afford to be generous, to give and take, remembering always that the white people of South Carolina are brothers.

TILLMAN OVER THE WATER

The Bishop of Chester Writes for the Dispensary Law and Compliments Gov. Tillman.

On Saturday last Gov. Tillman received a letter from the Bishop of Chester, Chester, England, in regard to the South Carolina dispensary law.

Through the courtesy of the editor of the North American Review I have been enabled to read your article on the South Carolina liquor law, and I hope you will allow me to express the interest and pleasure with which I have seen your clear assertion that the main motive of the dispensary law was not financial or political, but social; and also that the results, even under outset difficulties, have been decidedly encouraging.

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TILLMAN ON "REFORM."

He Continues to Oppose Early Nominations.

Governor, you have seen the call of the Colleton Reformers for a mass meeting in that county on Monday, March 5th, for the election of a delegate to a State convention, and an invitation to the other counties to do likewise.

The governor answered, after some consideration of the question "I feel some reluctance in obtruding my views on the public on a matter which I fully discussed in an interview shortly after my return from Washington.

"Why would not the State democratic executive committee, which is composed almost entirely of reformers, answer?" "Because that committee represents the entire party, both Reformers and antis, and it can not, with propriety, organize one wing of the party against another."

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positions of the aspirants for the various offices will keep the reform camp in a constant state of turmoil. If it is decided by this committee to call a convention (coming as it will, from the people, after fair and full notice) no fair minded, loyal reformer can object and we will have gained that unity and harmony which do not now exist.

"Of course, it would be subordinate to the State democratic executive committee, for we must never lose sight of white unity as the only means of preserving white supremacy. We have the right to organize and contend inside the democratic party for men and measures, but when the party speaks through its accustomed channels, every decent, patriotic man must submit."

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