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WHICH?

Prohibition stands pre-eminently for piety, purity, prosperity, peace, plenty, prosperity. Dispensary stands decidedly for devilry, debauchery, dissipation, degradation, drunkenness, damnation.

Which do you stand for? Let conscience answer.

If the men of this county will vote out the dispensary X's they will have more X's with which to pay off old mortgages on their homes, to purchase necessities and luxuries for their families, and with which to educate their children.

Rev. Charles Creighton, editor of the Christian Appeal, a religious journal published at Greenwood, strongly endorses Cole L. Bleas, of Newberry, for governor in 1906. We have often heard that Mr. Creighton was a genius, but erratic; now we have abundant "ocular demonstration" of that fact.

With the ice-cream season at its height it would be useless to suggest a boycott on Chinese tea. However, America could somewhat even-up with China in the boycotting business by inducing Santa Claus not to purchase any firecrackers, etc. Millions of American dollars are annually burned up by Chinese fireworks.

The greatest compliment to the morals of the people of this community that has been bestowed, during the years over which our memory sweeps, is the voluntary withdrawal of the bucket-shop from Edgefield. It seems to have been frozen out with the thermometer ranging in the nineties. The bait is no longer tempting to the people of Edgefield, so a new field, where a greater number of "suckers" abound, had to be sought. But this statement is a hard blow to Anderson—the city to which the shop will be removed.

Uncle Sam should offer a billion dollars reward for the discovery of a virus with which to inoculate his subjects to render them immune to "graft," a seemingly infectious disease that originated in Wall Street but has in recent years become almost universally prevalent. It has manifested itself in both private and corporate interests, in county, state and national affairs. Greenville county is now suffering from a very malignant type of "graft" that has been gnawing at the vitals of the county's finances for several years, and, as for the South Carolina dispensary, it seems to be a veritable hot-bed for "graft" germs.

A Model Investigator.

If we were assured that the next legislature would appoint Avory Patton, of Greenville, to reign over the dispensary officials with carte blanche instructions, placing a "big stick" in one hand and a cat-o-nine-tails in the other, we would feel more inclined to await the convening of the legislature before taking final action on the dispensary in this county. Had Avory Patton been on that investigation committee something would have "happened" before now. Some individuals would doubtless be quaking in the knees, whereas now they are laughing in their sleeves.

Thorough and Frequent Examination Needed.

We fail to understand how the wholesale stealing that is being unearthed in the supervisor's office of Greenville county existed so long and assumed such enormous proportions before it was detected. The taxpayers must have all indulged in a Rip Van Winkle sleep, only to wake to find that they had been buccooed out of thousands upon thousands of dollars by men whom they trusted implicitly. This theft plainly shows the lack of frequent and thorough investigations. Too often it is the case that examinations into records of county officials, by special committees of grand juries, are superficial and perfunctory.

A hurried, careless, desultory examination is worse than none at all, for if an official be dishonest such an examination allays his fears of being detected and makes him bolder, conducting his theft upon a large scale in future. Viewed at a distance, this appears to have been the case in Greenville.

Vote Out The Dispensary And We Have Prohibition.

Some are misinformed as to the law bearing upon the sale of whiskey in South Carolina, being under the impression that when the dispensary is voted out in this county, that thereupon immediately steps will be taken to establish "local option and high license" in the towns. This could not be done even were a majority of the people to favor it, which we do not believe is the case.

The very moment that the dispensary in the town of Edgefield is closed we will have prohibition throughout the county, and no whiskey can in future be sold in any form unless the legislature should provide for its sale. Then the law would have to apply not alone to Edgefield but to every other county in the state. Even the legislature can not re-establish the old bar-room system for the constitution of 1895 prohibits that.

We are anxious to make this plain so that the uninformed may not be deceived by persons who know better but who are saying: "They just want to vote out the dispensary so they can establish open bar-rooms on the high license plan."

Should Consume Less Jute and More Cotton.

The very marked advance in the price of jute bagging will cause southern farmers to think more seriously of using cotton bagging instead. It is difficult to understand why the southern people are so slow to adopt cotton covering for certain commodities that are produced and marketed in the south. Whenever cotton goods have been used for such purposes they have proved to be very satisfactory. Recently the Charleston bag factory filled a large order for cotton bags from a western mill. A few days ago a merchant of the same city received a consignment of three cars of grist, 1500 sacks, from this mill and the grist was shipped in the identical cotton bags that were made in Charleston.

Millions of pounds of cotton goods could be annually consumed were coffee, sugar, grist, salt, onions, potatoes, corn, oats and cotton marketed in cotton goods instead of jute. In the making of coarse, heavy cloth of the character that would be needed for this purpose, the lowest grade of stains and "dog tail" cotton could be used.

Not only do the farmers use jute bags and sheets for picking the cotton but they cover the bales with jute and the manufacturer wraps the bales of cotton goods in the same material. We wonder if the jute producers across the water are half so assiduous in their effort to consume cotton goods as are the cotton producers in consuming jute. Now that boycotting is the order of the day—the Chinese boycott having gone into effect—is it not about time for the southern people to boycott jute?

An Attempt Will Be Made to Revive Old Prejudice.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: An effort is being made by those who favor the dispensaries to have the question agitated by the politicians and they say for the "Education of the people." God knows we know enough, though, perhaps, the half has not been told. Such agitation will accomplish no good, but, on the contrary, stir up strife and arouse old prejudices. Those are the tactics of those who desire to hold the dispensaries. They are going to do every thing possible to delay a vote on the subject. It seems to me it would be far better for the people to vote on the subject as early as possible and then stand by the result. If this grand old county wants to continue the sale of whiskey in the way it is being done I cheerfully yield to the will of the majority. If on the other hand, she votes a majority to dispense with the dispensary I for one will never submit to the lash of the politicians.

O. H. F.
Meeting Street, S. C.

Tribute of Love.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, therefore be it:

Resolved 1. That in her death the Woman's Mission Society has sustained a great loss, but we bow in humble submission to God's will, knowing that our loss is her gain. A quiet sweet-spirited, unassuming, ever faithful, as well as helpful, zealous, progressive member has gone to her reward.

2. That a page in our minute book be inscribed sacred to her memory.

3. That we extend to her family our sympathy and pray for God's sustaining grace to comfort them.

4. That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the county and denominational papers.

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Union Meeting.

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10:30 A.M.—Devotional meeting led by the Moderator
11:00—Verbal report from churches
11:30—How to enlist young men in active church work. Cleveland Callison, Eb Dorn, G. H. Burton
12:00 M.—What should be the attitude of churches towards non-attending and non-helping members, F. N. K. Bailey, P. P. Blalock, G. W. Gardner
1:05 P.M.—Intermission.
2:00 P.M.—The need of spiritual life and power in our churches and how they to be obtained, R. T. Strom, O. Sheppard, G. H. Burton
3:00 P.M.—Soul winning: The obligation, the need, the reward
G. T. Asbill, A. S. Tompkins, P. P. Blalock
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.—Devotional meeting led by Pastor
11:00—The need of a revival in our churches: How may it be obtained, W. A. Hart, J. L. Mims, G. W. Gardner
12:00 M.—Missionary sermon, G. H. Burton, or his alternate, G. W. Gardner.

Sunday afternoon—Sunday School mass meeting. Speakers, W. A. Hart, R. T. Strom, A. S. Tompkins, P. P. Blalock, O. Sheppard, G. W. Gardner.
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Petit Jury August Term of Court.

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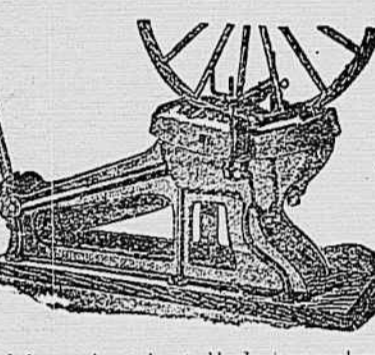
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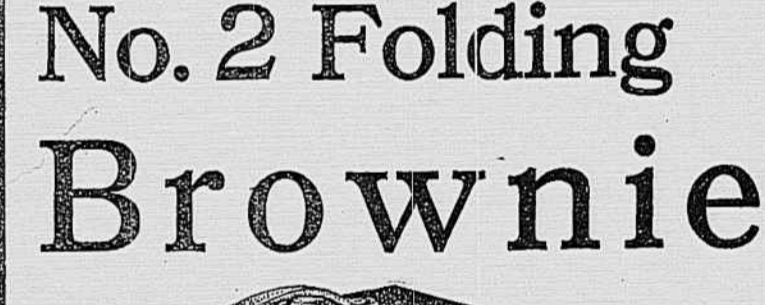
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