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By just and fair net; let all the hands that are at the country's, thy God's and truth's - SHAKESPEARE.

The Audubon society has for its aim the protection of all kinds of birds except jailbirds.

It is unfortunate that the "tired feeling" comes over one at a season when gardening should begin.

The Advertiser's prediction is that unless the Democrats unite and concentrate their forces upon one man, Taft is going to be the next president.

The position of short-term United States senator is a sinecure. He is not expected to do anything but vote and draw his salary of \$7,500 per annum.

Which evidences loyalty to the state in the greater degree, serving as an appointee of the Governor, or as an appointee of a United States judge?

The hundreds of thousands of men who are out of employment throughout the north and the wage cutting generally, will put the Republican party on the defensive during the campaign of 1908.

Texas will plant for four million bales of cotton this year and Oklahoma expects to make one million. This should be a warning to South Carolina farmers to enlarge their corn fields and proportionately reduce their cotton acreage.

Despite the fact that Aiken booze is on tap across the Savannah, prohibition is producing good results in Augusta. During February 1907 there were 279 arrests by the city police, whereas during February of this year there were only 134, a falling off of over 50 per cent.

As an additional evidence of the fact that South Carolina and the state dispensary were one and inseparable the attorneys for the commission should have presented for Judge Pritchard's inspection a dispensary bottle with the historic palmetto tree embossed thereon.

Those subscribers who do not pay up their subscription on or before April 1st will miss their paper after that date as we will be compelled to remove them from the list. So come up friends and pay what you can, and we will arrange it somehow for you to continue the paper until next fall.

Received Flattering Vote. For a time last week it appeared that Edgefield would have the honor of furnishing both United States senators. Without his knowledge and contrary to his wishes, the name of Hon. J. C. Sheppard was placed in nomination before the general assembly for the position of United States senator, receiving a very flattering vote. As Mr. Sheppard was not a candidate for the position, his friends asked that his name be withdrawn. Had Mr. Sheppard been chosen he would have represented South Carolina with honor, ability and with great credit to himself and his state.

Should Face About. The Chicago bankers who are protesting against the passage of a national law prohibiting gambling in futures are greatly in their own light. If there is one particular class that should be interested more than any other in the passage of such a law, it is the bankers of the country. Carefully compiled statistics would no doubt reveal the fact that nine bank officials or clerks out of every ten who are guilty of embezzlement owe their downfall to so-called speculation in grain or cotton futures.

Profit Feature Prominent. The state dispensary may not have been established primarily for the purpose of making money, but there is no denying the fact that once established the money-making feature eclipsed all others. Not only was this true of the state dispensary, but it is also true of the county dispensary now in operation. Why has one been established so near the union station in Columbia, if not to tempt out-going "country cousins" to purchase a supply for "home consumption. Why did not the Aiken board" establish a dispensary in North Augusta before the barrooms of Augusta were closed? Because it would not then have paid actual expense, while now its net profits are doubtless greater than all of the other dispensaries in the county.

Should Stand Together. Doubtless Mr. Arthur and Mr. Henderson are honest and sincere in the belief that they can best serve their state by accepting the appointments from Judge Pritchard, as receivers for the dispensary fund, but there are not a few who are of the opinion that they should not have severed their connection with the commission. These men, Mr. Henderson especially, are needed as members of the dispensary commission. There are other good men who could act as receivers under Judge Pritchard. In the confusion and friction that have arisen between South Carolina and the United States courts, the interests of the state can best be promoted by having the members of the commission stand firm and with unbroken ranks.

Alert and Active. Hon. J. O. Patterson has been no figure-head in congress. He has been always alert and active, looking for an opportunity to serve the people of his district, of his state and of the nation. Besides giving attention to drainage of the low lands, rural mails, agricultural experiment stations, national aid for good roads, securing appropriations for public buildings, etc., Mr. Patterson, as is shown by a dispatch from Washington which we publish elsewhere, has given much time and thought to matters that affect our people more vitally. In an able speech which he recently delivered, Mr. Patterson criticised the president for some of his judicial appointments, incidentally paying his respects to Judge Pritchard.

A Series of Reverses. The railroads have for some time been confronted with a series of reverses that will very materially reduce their net earning. Where not voluntarily reduced, the legislatures or railroad commissioners of the several states have cut a large slice from the passenger rates. Then came a very material decrease in the volume of freight business on account of the panic last fall, hundreds of thousands of freight cars now standing idle on side-tracks. The last of the series of reverses is the nine-hour law which applies to railway telegraphers. Instead of having one operator for an office that is open twelve hours, two operators will henceforth have to be employed. For offices that receive dispatches day and night three operators will have to be employed. The inevitable result of the unfavorable conditions under which railroads are at present operating will be unsatisfactory service. Unless the railroads are reasonably prosperous it will be impossible for them to keep their lines and rolling stock in a condition to render satisfactory service.

Immigrants Needed. This section of the country not only needs immigrants, but he need is urgent and pressing. Only those who employ wage laborers realize how great is this need. Of course, there is a shiftless, worthless foreign element just as there is at home, but the fact that a desirable class of immigrants can be obtained and employed with satisfactory results has been proven by the Berkman Nursery near Augusta. A year ago about a dozen Austrians were given employment, and so satisfactory have been their services that others were recently employed.

There are two strong points in favor of these foreigners: First, unlike many of the native laborers, they are willing to work from Monday morning until Saturday night, and, second, they are said to render intelligent service. When directions are given as to how certain work is to be performed, they follow the directions to the letter.

We realize that there are those who honestly oppose immigrants, but all will agree that the available wage labor in this section of country is inadequate to the demand. Then, how is this demand to be supplied, if not by the influx of a foreign element, either from other sections of this country or from abroad.

Mr. Latimer's Successor Chosen. The Hon. Frank B. Gary now occupies the seat in the United States senate formerly occupied by the late Senator Latimer. Mr. Gary was the leading candidate from the time the first ballot was taken, and was elected by a comfortable majority on the fifteenth ballot. In the election of this worthy son of Abbeville additional honors have been heaped upon an old and distinguished South Carolina family.

The following sketch of Senator Gary is copied from The State: "Frank Boyd Gary was born at Cokesbury, March 9, 1860, and will, therefore, be 48 years of age on the 9th day of this month next Monday. His early education was obtained in the Cokesbury Conference school, an old and famous institution under the control of the Methodists. He afterwards entered Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., where he remained for three years, graduating in 1881. He was married on January 6, 1887, Miss Maria Lee Evans, daughter of Dr. James Evans of Florence.

His public career commenced with his election to the house of representatives in 1890 from his home county of Abbeville. He served continuously until 1901, but was not then a candidate for re-election. At his retirement he was speaker of the house. He had also been a member of the constitutional convention of 1895. Mr. Gary was a member of the board of trustees that located and built Withrop college at Rock Hill and is a trustee of the city schools at Abbeville. Mr. Gary has always been an ardent secret order man. He holds the position of high priest of Heperian chapter No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, and is a past grand master of Clinton lodge No. 3, Accepted Free Masons. He is also a member of Columbia commandery No. 2, Knights of Templars, and of Omar temple, Mystic Shrine.

The family of which Mr. Gary is a member has been honored by the State in recent years. His elder brother, the Hon. Eugene Blackburn Gary, is one of the justices of the supreme court and another brother, the Hon. Ernest Gary, is judge of the Fifth judicial circuit. The dashing old Confederate cavalry leader, Gen. Mart W. Gary of Edgefield, was his uncle. His only sister is Mrs. Jas. M. Eason of Charleston. The father of the present generation of Garys was Dr. F. S. Gary of Cokesbury, an eminent medical practitioner, who himself held many positions of trust. On his father's side the subject of this sketch is a lineal descendant of John Witherspoon, who was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1670, and suffered persecution during the time of the Stuarts.

Executive Usurpation. Congressman Patterson, of South Carolina, made an admirable speech in the House at Washington the other day on the question of the Federal judiciary. He has introduced a bill providing that no Judge of any court of the United States except the Supreme Court, shall issue any writ of injunction or prohibition in any case involving the validity of any state legislation, or the act of any state officer proceeding under the legislative authority of his state. In the course of remarks Mr. Patterson spoke of the almost unlimited power of the Federal Executive over the Federal judiciary. One-third of the membership of the United States Supreme Court has been appointed by the present Chief Executive; 12 of the 29 United States Circuit Judges, or 41.7 per cent, and 42 of the 80 District Judges, or 52.5 per cent, have been appointed by Mr. Roosevelt. It is assumed that many of these Judges have been appointed not because they were particularly learned in the law and particularly zealous of the law, but because they were in hearty sympathy with the so-called "policies" of the present Executive. At the rate in which he has filled the Federal judiciary with appointees who were supposed to be in entire sympathy with his views it is not unreasonable to suppose that by his own acts, and the acts of his successor in the Presidential office named and branded by him, an overwhelming majority of Roosevelt Judges would occupy the Federal bench in the course of the next four years. We sympathize entirely with the view of Mr. Patterson that in such case it would be necessary for the people of the county to obtain relief by such legislation as would result in the complete reorganization of the Federal judiciary, by the abolition of the inferior Federal Courts, and by providing some better and safer way of constructing the judiciary establishment of the country. News and Courier.

Roosevelt Scored by Mr. Patterson.

Changing The Constitution?

Charges That Construction of That Instrument is Being Interfered With by the Executive.

The State Bureau, 12 Post Building, Washington, March 3 Representative Patterson of South Carolina has figured out that President Roosevelt has been making steady and effective injections into the judicial department of his policy of constraining the constitution to suit the exigencies of the situation. Mr. Patterson late yesterday afternoon disclosed his discoveries in a speech in the house. Incidentally he took a little whack at Judge Pritchard.

Referring to a publication issued by the department of justice giving a list of federal judges, Mr. Patterson said: "This document shows that since his accession to office in 1901 President Roosevelt has appointed federal judges as follows: Supreme court of the United States, three associate judges, one-third of the membership of that great tribunal; circuit courts of the United States, 17 of the 29 judges or 41.7 per cent; district courts of the United States, 42 of the 80 judges or 52.5 per cent.

Judging these appointees by the character of Judges Pritchard and Jones, we may assume that some of them, at least, hold the opinions of the appointing authority respecting the necessity of changing the constitution by judicial construction in order to meet the exigencies of those corporations which contribute most liberally to the corruption fund of the Republican party.

"And before his present term expires the president will probably have the opportunity of packing the courts with enough men of the same class to insure the perpetuation of his so-called 'policies' by judicial action. Unless we act as our predecessors did in 1802 and deprive some of these useless and time-serving judges of some or all of their judicial powers. Disregarding the fact that before March 4, 1909 there is a probability of our having seven Roosevelt judges on the supreme court bench, we may be that time have in office for life 17 of the 29 circuit court judges and 47 of the 80 district court judges. If Mr. Roosevelt could be re-elected, as many of our Republican friends anticipate, we should probably have on the bench by 1913 as Roosevelt's appointees 20 of the 29 circuit court judges and 59 of the 80 district court judges. If this should happen the hands of congress and of every state legislature would surely be tied by judicial usurpation."

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Many rheum. to uric acid in the duty of the kidney all uric acid from presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't delay with "uric acid solvent." You might go on till doomed day with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Rupert B. Calvo, bookbinder, employed at The State Publishing Co., official printers for the State of South Carolina, living at 1010 Lumber St., Columbia, S. C., says: "I thought I had rheumatism and treated for it on that belief. I used all kinds of liniments. The pain was in my back and hips clear to the shoulders. The liniments did no good and I took to blood medicines but they did not help me. I took a long trip in hopes that the change of climate might help me. I was away for three months but could see no change for the better. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and determined to try them, and got a box at a drug store. They completely removed the pains out of my back and I have not felt a touch of the old trouble since I used them." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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