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Can it be Made to Pay.

While we do not like to lower the argument in favor of prohibition, which rests upon an impracticable basis, there are so many persons who are deceived by the appearance of things that it is well to remind them that prohibitory liquor laws can be made to yield a revenue to the public treasury, and that this phase of the dispensary system does not stand alone in the regulation of the liquor traffic. An esteemed friend writes us that he has found in the W. C. T. U. department of a Maine newspaper the statement that in one county in Maine, which contains less than one-tenth of the total population of the state, more than \$20,000, in fines was collected in one year for the violations of the prohibitory liquor law. Is not this an argument ad hominem for prohibition as against the dispensary? If "prohibition does not prohibit," what will mercenary souls say about the revenue? This commercial argument is not to our liking, but the facts are useful with which to meet the claim in this state that the dispensary is conferring such great benefits in a financial way. Twenty thousand dollars in a single county beats the dispensary record in South Carolina and it comes from the enforcement of the law, not from the sale of liquor by the state.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Treated for Rabies.

Charlotte News. Mr J. M. Daniel and five children, all small, of Lowndesville, S. C., passed through Charlotte today on the noon train on their return from Baltimore, where the children had been for 23 days under treatment in the Pasteur department of the John Hopkins for mad dog bite. The family owned a nice dog which went mad on the 13th of January, and bit all of the children—four on the hand, and one on the foot. Mr Daniel killed the dog and sent its head on to the hospital to be examined. The cerebrum of the dog developed rabies in 14 days. A rabbit was inoculated from the dog and the five children from the rabbit. The treatment, Mr Daniel said, was severe, consisting of hypodermic injections of the cerebrum of the rabbit. The children have not yet been sick, and Mr Daniel does not feel uneasy in regard to them, now that they have had the Pasteur treatment. The mother is living. The children all seemed in a good humor today. The smallest one is about three years old.

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Shot by Andy Jackson's Relative.

Nashville, March 23.—Giles Baker, a farmer, was shot and fatally wounded at Old Hickory country post office, this county, at 9 o'clock this morning by W. Alex. Donaldson, a Nashville broker, and son of Andrew Jackson Donaldson, the nephew and private secretary of President Andrew Jackson.

Both Men Lynched.

A BLOODY ENDING TO THE EMPORIA, VA., AFFAIR.

Troops Withdrawn In Face of the Governor's Protest.—The Negro Lynched by Whites and the White Man by Negroes.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—The jail at Emporia, where the negro who confessed that he was implicated in the killing of Justice Saunders in Greenville county, Va., Friday night is confined, was again threatened by a mob after midnight and the State troops, who had been withdrawn, were brought back at two o'clock this morning. Major Cutchings in command of the troops, informed the leaders of the mob, that if the jail was attacked he would order his soldiers to shoot to kill.

It was thought this morning that this firm attitude would insure order. But later today a meeting of citizens was held in the judge's office and it was voted to withdraw the troops, though the citizens agreed that lynching would follow.

The order for the departure of the soldiers was signed by the sheriff and the judge, and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues left for home on a special train.

The governor protested against the withdrawal of the troops.

After the troops were withdrawn a mob broke into the jail and dragged out Walter Cotton, lynched him and riddled his body with bullets as he swung in the air. The mob then started back to the jail for a white tramp named O'Grady, who was Cotton's companion on Thursday when he killed two citizens. The white man was put to death in the same manner as the negro.

The Whites had lynched the negro, and the best element of the negro population was allowed to lynch the white man.

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D. APPLETON & CO. FAIL.

A Receiver Appointed for the Well Known Publishing Company.

New York, March 22.—In the Supreme Court to-day, J. Hampton Doughtery was appointed receiver of D. Appleton & Co., publishers of this city, on the application of Daniel Pritchard, of New Jersey, a stockholder. The bond of the receiver was fixed at \$150,000. The liabilities are about \$1,100,000. A statement issued today by the Appleton Company says the situation is due mainly to inadequate capital to meet maturities in the extension of their business on the statement contract basis (which contracts amount to fully \$200,000 now outstanding and in due course collectable).

Religious.

The appointments of Rev. C. H. Clyde for Tradesville circuit will be as follows until further notice: TABERNAACLE—2d Sundays at 11 a m; 4th Sundays at 3:30 p m. HOWELL—2d Sundays, 3:30 p m; 4th Sundays, 11 a m. BETHEL—1st Sundays, 11 a m; 3d Sundays 3:30 p m. ZION—1st Sundays, 3:30 p m; 3d Sundays, 11 a m.

Never Change Color.

Exchange.

"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?" asked the counsel who was severely cross-examining and badgering a witness.

"No, not always."

"Did you ever hear of a case of fainting where the party did not turn pale?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see such a case?"

"Yes, sir."

"When?"

"About a year ago, in this city."

"Who was it?"

"I was a negro, sir."

Peal after peal shook the courtroom, in which the venerable judge joined.

Within Two Weeks.

Bloemfontein, March 26.—Reinforcements for Roberts are pouring in by trains every day. Officers believe an advance will begin in two weeks.

A Chance to Buy You a Home

Any party or parties desiring to purchase any of the real estate of T. M. Fitzpatrick & Bro., in the town or county, can get prices and terms by calling on the editor of The Ledger. The Messrs. Fitzpatrick have some very desirable farms and valuable improved town property and their being on the market gives men of moderate means a splendid opportunity to purchase a home.

BRIDGES TO LET.

THE CONTRACT TO BUILD A new bridge over Six Mile creek near Pleasant Valley, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next, at 10 o'clock a. m. I will also let on same day the contract to build a new bridge over Metrolia's creek near J. M. Warwick's, at 3 o'clock p. m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. M. G. R. SUPERVISOR.

March 20, 1900.

Notice Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 28th day of March, 1900, the undersigned will make a final return to the Probate Court of Lancaster county and apply to said Court for a final discharge as guardian of Lawrence R. Kelly.

L. R. Rollins, Guardian.

Feb'y 21, 1900—390.

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CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.

Tyson Given Five Years; Rest of Gang Get Shorter Terms.

Savannah, March 23.—In the United States court today Judge Speer passed sentence upon the D. A. Tyson gang of mail order conspirators who after the trial had gone on for nearly two weeks, entered a plea of guilty and appealed to the mercy of the court.

Tyson was given five years in the federal prison at Nashville, Tennessee; W. E. Hutchinson, M. W. Hutchinson and J. H. Hutchinson eighteen months each in the same prison. Six others were given sentences to the local jail. All the conspirators are white men. The gang victimized wholesale merchants and manufacturers in a dozen States. Tyson is president of a long distance telephone line built largely with materials fraudulently ordered and never paid for.

Girls Don't.

Girls, don't go to church and take a back seat with your escort and then whisper and giggle during the service. Don't be loud, boisterous or slangy. Stand on your head; don't carry your heart in your sleeve and don't throw yourself in the arms of every well dressed stranger that comes to town. Be womanly, be modest, be serious at times, don't unsex yourselves and thus lose woman's greatest charm. Don't regard your long legged, awkward brother as a nuisance; don't turn up your nose at your father and his poor grammar, and above all, don't play "A Hot Time" on the piano when your old mother is having a "hot time" over the washtub. It is too suggestive.—Logan Banner.

MERITORIOUS PREPARATION.

BY AMOS GRAY, M. D.

After exposing and condemning many of the doubtful and even injurious preparations for the hair and scalp which are produced and put on the market by different manufacturers, it is indeed a great relief to be able to make a special report upon so worthy a preparation as "Anti-kink." It is a preparation that will straighten and take the kink out of curly hair and is manufactured and sold to the trade by Daragh & Rich, of New York City. In common just to these gentlemen, we heartily commend it as we have in the past condemned many so-called hair growers and restorers, and other preparations for the treatment of the hair and scalp.

For some days "Anti-kink" has been the subject of painstaking investigation on the part of the compilers of these Reports, and a spirit of fairness impels the statement that the most searching examination brought to light much in connection with "Anti-kink" that is worthy of the highest consideration; in fact, in every respect merits our highest praise, and affords the most gratifying results and absolute safety in its use.

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We have devoted much time and labor to a thorough investigation of this truly wonderful hair preparation, in order that we might intelligently advise our readers all over this broad land, whose inquiries reach us by every mail as to its virtues and worth, and it is with a high degree of satisfaction that we find the results of our investigation warrant us in giving "Anti-kink" the strongest editorial and official endorsement of the UNITED STATES HEALTH REPORTS. Those who follow the suggestions herein contained may rest assured that in every essential feature "Anti-kink" will be found to be a most excellent article, and just sure to achieve success where directions are faithfully followed. Salesman wanted.

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