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Rules Governing Dispensary Elections.

[Columbia Record, July 29.]

Attorney General Gunter has received several communications from individuals I have often thought I would like much and county officials as to his interpretation of several phases of the Brice law. W. F. Clayton, of Florence, in a letter, amongst other things, expresses the opinion that the State cannot be held responsible for managers' pay and other lina." expenses of election on the dispensary question under the Brice law, nor does he believe the counties can be called upon to pay them. He asks what is the law on the subject, or how the Attorney General construes it.

Mr. Gunter, at the outset, says that he is not unmindful of the fact that the constitutionality of the law is before the Supreme Court, and if only one annty were affected he would not atevery other county has a right to invoke the law at once he does not deem it impertinent to give the benefit of his views to administrative officers.

Quoting the law, he says it is evident that the only way dispensaries can be voted in or voted out is through special elections, and the question is, does the law provide for other special elections and how they shall be conducted. Section 205 of Civil Code 1902 provides for general and special elections according to rules prescribed. The provisions for special elections are found in chapter X of the same code. The elections must be held they want to the conducted. Section and they are the section to the same code. The elections must be held they want to the conducted. Secting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying feature, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the law provide for other special elections be held "pursuant to the constitution," hence, they must be governed by our general election law. From an examination of various authorities, text books and decisions, Mr. Gunter concludes that where the machinery for special elections is not specifically provided for recourse must be had to the general elec- wife and daughters, who had remained tion law. Therefore, a Supervisor or- by his side, received the verdict without dering an election under the Brice law, should direct the same to the commissioners of election; that requirements as to size of ballots, time of opening and closing polls, eligibility of voters and all other requirements of the general election law must be complied with.

It follows that expenses must be paid consideration.

ANOTHER OPINION.

Gunter, at the request of Senator Brice, history of Georgia. of York, has given another important opinion as to the operations of the Brice opinion that his view is not binding, but lows. it is a clear interpretation of the law in times past and will cause it to be looked a life sentence in the penitentiary-proupon as a kind of authoritative state-that is not likely to be denied. In passed upon the men. quoting the law he says:

"The voting shall be by ballot, which ballot shall be of plain white paper, two and a half inches wide by five inches long, clear and even cut, without ornament, designation, mutilation, symbol or mark of any kind whatsoever, and shall be written or printed or partly written or printed thereon in black ink. Section 211 provides that whenever a vote is to be taken on any special question or questions, boxes also shall be provided and properly labeled for that purpose the bollots therefor on such question questions shall be deposited therein.

'The question to be submitted, to be written or printed on the ballot, should be "dispensary" on on one set of the ballots and "no dispensary" on a different set as provided for in the Brice act. This as I interpret the law, should be the only phraseology of the ticket.

"This is the view taken by this office in advising as to the printing of tickets, upon submitting the question of amendments to the constitution to the people and other special elections to be governed by the general section of the elec-

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Cotton Growers' Convention.

Asheville, N. C., July 31.—A letter re-ceived from Secretary Harvey Jordan announces that the date of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association Convention. to be held in this city, has been changed from August 16 to September 6. The reason assigned for the change is the fact that most of the growers would be busy with their crops about the time originally set.

A Brave Drummer Boy.

Chester, July 31.-Ex-Senator J. S. McDaniel, of this county, who was lieutenant in the Sixth South Carolina regiment of infantry during the War Between the Sections, has been for a year or more in correspondence with Capt. George C. Smith, of the Eighty-first New York regiment, whose home is now in Middletown, N. Y. In a recent letter Capt. Smith writes as follows: "On the 24th of June, 1864, Hagood's division charged us in front of Petersburg and they met with quite a loss. I can never forget that afternoon. Among the prisoners was a mere boy, a drummer of some South Carolina regiment. He had followed his officers through a terrible charge. I was on the front works and firing had ceased. I stood on the works and this brave little fellow ran up to me. I stooped down and raised him over the works. I said: 'You little rat, why did you come over in such a shower of bullets.' He said: 'Lieutenant, I always go where my company does,' and he ran down the traverse with his officers and yet had his drumsticks in his hand. to know who the brave little fellow was. You know how things are in such a time and I could not ask questions. It seems to me now that his regiment was the Nineteenth or Twenty-first South Caro-

If that brave little fellow is still alive or any of his comrades of Hagood's troops recall this incident and the name, Capt. George C. Smith, of Middletown, N. Y., will be pleased to have information on the subject.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally,

Convicted of Killing the Carter Children.

Valdosta, Ga., July 30.—The jury in the trial of J. G. Rawlings brought in a verdict of guilty without recommendation at 12 35 to-night. The prisoner, his emotion.

The conviction of J. G. Rawlings, the father of Jesse, Milton and Leonard Rawlings, whose convictions had preceded his, removes the entire male membership of the family, should the verdicts of the juries stand.

The three sons and the negro, Alf as in a general election. If no funds are Moore, were accused of killing the available that is a matter for legislative young Carter children, and the father, J. G. Rawlings, was accused and found guilty of instigating one of the blackest Columbia, July 31.-Attorney General crimes that has been recorded in the

Four of the convicted men received no recommendation to mercy, and under law as it relates to the size of ballots and the laws of the State their sentences the kind used. Mr. Gunter states in his necessarily must be death on the gal-

> One of the sons, Leonard, will receive Seldom have so many faced the ex-

treme penalty for the same crime, and interest in the case throughout Georgia and the country has been deep.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the Rawlingses was filed and the 9th of September was the date fixed for the hearing. The date fixed for the execution of the condemed men was September 15.

Swift Justice in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, July 29 .- An unknown negro, who attempted to assault two white women, was lynched to-day near the town of Avery by a mob of several hundred men. The negro attacked the two women last Thursday. He was frightened away in his first attempt, and later waylaid Mrs. Aydelotte. Her screams attracted her husband, who was nearby. When the latter arrived on the scene he was knocked down by the negro. Mrs. Aydelotte was also struck over the head. The negro then fled, but was captured to-day at Sulphur River by a posse. After being positively identified by the two women he was taken into the woods and hanged to a tree.

New Paper for Odd Fellows.

Columbia, August 1 .- A row in the camp of the South Carolina Odd Fellows over the choice of a superintendent of the new orphanage at Greenville is said to have resulted in the perfection of plans for the publication of an Odd Fellows' paper in Columbia in the immediate future. The new enterprise is said to have a capital of \$10,000, and is reputed to be backed by J. K. P. Netherry, C. Y. Kelly and L. N. Zealy, with W. E. Avery as the prospective soliciting agent. The new paper will oppose the policy pursued by the Tri-State Odd Fellow, published at Greenville, which criticises the trustees for electing a superintendent who was not a member of the order. The trustees claim that the man elected had an application in for membership at the time of his election and that he is now a member of the order.

News from Townville.

Townville, August 2.-Prof. R. P. Clinkscales, of Seneca, was in Townville Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Banks and children, of Chester, are spending awhile with J. W. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boggs, of Atlanta, are the guests of J. C. Boggs. L. C. Speares and Orr Bruce are

visiting in Auderson. Miss Annie Campbell has been quite sick for the past few days.

Woolbright have just returned from a pleasant visit to Westminster and the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boleman, from Reed Creek, Ga., spent Thursday with R. H. Price.

Mrs. Jane Haley, of Greenville, is visiting friends here.

Louie Ledbetter, of Anderson, is spending awhile with his uncle, J. P. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, from near Seneca, visited J. C. Boggs re-

Oscar Campbell, from near Seneca, visited friends in Townville recently. Miss Beatrice Whitworth, of Lavonia, is spending awhile at the home of her grandfather, Billy Holcombe. Rev. T. C. Ligon has improved the

appearance of his residence by a fresh application of paint. Matt Dickson, of Anderson, spent

Sunday with homefolks here. Carl Gaines, of Hartsville, is spending awhile with his grandfather, J. A. Gaines.

The Cotton Crop Outlook is Bad.

New Orleans, July 31 .- In its report to-day of the cotton situation the Times-Democrat says:

First: Taking the belt as a whole the status is pretty much what it was at the end of June. The change, if any, has been in the direction of a slight improve-

Second: The crop is exceedingly spotted, sharp deterioration in some districts being offset by equally marked betterment in others.

Third: There has been some further abandonment of original acreage in consequence of excessive rain fall.

Fourth: Generally speaking there is too much weed and too little fruit. Fifth: The boll weevil has made its appearance in some parts of Texas, but

Sixth: The situation may be summed up by saying that the outlook is critical. Perfect weather and a late frost must be had to avert a disaster.

no important damage appears to be ex-

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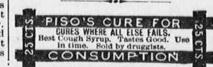
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Freedom from Blind Tigers.

While we are contending over the matter of the regulation of the liquor traffic in this State, and while others are good time to put in some licks for the passage of a general rule governing interstate commerce that will place the transportation of any article, especially whiskey, from one State to another, under the laws governing the traffic in the State to which it is taken. This will do more to bring about freedom from blind tigers and to enforce prohibition than anything that could be done. If we are going to shut whiskey out of the country let us shut it out for the man who is able to order it as well as for him who is not. If the negro farm laborer is to be made temperate by legislation let us also require the landlord to be temperate. If the mill operative is to be made an abstainer let us also make the mill owner an abstainer.—Florence Times.

Newberry Dispensary Election to be Held.

Newberry, July 31.-County Supervisor J. Monroe Wicker has formally notified the Chairman of the Commissioners of the qualified voters of the county have been filed with him asking for an election on the question of the removal of the dispensaries from the county, and requesting that an election be ordered for the question, to be held on the 28th day of August, and to be conducted to ther special elections. The action taken by the County Supervisor is in accordance with the opinion rendered by County Attorney, Fred. H. Dominick which was confirmed by Attorney General Gunter. The petition shows 1,047 qualified electors. The registration books as recently revised show 2,800 names. In accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Gunter the election is now in the hands of the Commissioners of Election and will be conducted in the same manner as a general election.



Our Slaughter Sale Will Continue wite sick for the past few days. Misses Clara Hunt and Lessie Voolbright have just returned from Voolbright have voolbright have

They are moving rapidly and every day reduces your chances to get your share of the bargains. Come early. As long as the goods last the slaughter of prices will continue, and you can save dollars on your purchases.

Special Offer

I am selling Stoves, Furniture and Sewing Machines at big reductions in price. You can get them on credit till November 1st, or we will make terms to suit purchasers. For everything at reduced prices, call on

Ruskin Anderson,

SENECA, S. C.

Westminster Graded Schools to Open.

Westminster, August 2 .- The Westminster Graded Schools will open Monday, September 4, 1905.

It is the wish of those in authority that all may start together.

Those who failed to make their take note and review during the month of August.

The Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster, will have on hand all books thrashing was administered to each required in the Westminster Graded of them, with the warning that if Schools.

M. E. Brockman, Principal.



Pickens Planter Sold 750 Bales.

Pickens, August 4.-The largest lot of cotton ever sold by a planter in Pickens county was sold a few days ago by J. Samuel Wilson to Heath-Bruce-Morrow Company, of Election that petitions of one-fourth of Pickens. Mr. Wilson sold 750 bales, portion of two crops. The lot prought 101 cents round, aggregating nearly \$40,000.

> In many respects ...r. Wilson is a remarkable man. He was a valiant Confederate soldier in the Civil war and at the close of that conflict came home with absolutely nothing.

He began as a day laborer and saved everything he made, finally purchasing all the lands owned by his former employers. Mr. Wilson to-day is the largest planter in upper South Carolina and owns some of the finest cotton lands to be found in Pickens and Anderson counties.

Fond Papa-"Young man, do you think that you can support my daughter?"

Young Man-"I don't know; do you play poker.

Getting Rid of the Tigers.

Ninety-Six told a gentleman in our presence last Wednesday of the plan adopted by the people of Ninety-Six that all pupils who expect to enter for getting rid of the tigers. He be present on the fourth in order said the plan was most effective and worked like a charm. Two parties had been handling the stuff for some to the Supreme Court, but the apgrades last session will be required time, and there seemed to be no way peal was abandoned because Hoch to stand an examination on all to put an end to their mean work. studies failed upon before a certifi- They did not care for fines and the cate of promotion will be issued. All law had no terror for them. So a who come under this head will please number of men got together one evening and invited these tigers to Hoch insists that he is innocent of walk out with them into the woods having committed murder, and he near the town, where a sound claims that the Supreme Court will they were seen in the fair little city the next day that it would not be well for them. And the next day found them gone and the tiger business at an end. We are law-abiding citizens and cannot commend law- any callers. lessness to put down lawlessness, but when so many devices are adopted to clear the guilty, one is not surprised that the Ninety-Six plan is resorted to to get rid of a nuisance. And we are not so sure it is any worse, if as bad, as many things that are done in the name of law and order. The meanest tiger, if he can raise \$5, can get some lawyer to defend him who will get him scot free time and again to ply his nefarious business, and so the dirty work goes on and on in defiance of all justice and in the face of an outraged sense of decency. We do not know for whom we have more contempt, the blind tiger or the lawyer who makes it his business to defend him.

> Five watermelons from the farm of S. N. Pool were marketed at Tifton, Ga., last week that aggregated 295 pounds, the five weighing respectively 70, 67, 55, 54 and 49 pounds. They were of the variety known as "Big Heart."

the Chart Helichers

Johann Hoch, the Chicago Blue-Greenwood Journal: A citizen of bigamist and who was to have been beard, who was so many times a hanged last Friday for the murder of one of his wives, has been reprieved until August 25. The reprieve was granted a few moments before Hoch was to have gone on the scaffold. His case had been appealed lacked the money necessary to prosecute it. A Miss Cora Wilson finally put up \$500, the amount required, and the Governor granted a reprieve. certainly reverse the finding of the court below.

> Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was siezed with an acute attack of indigestion at a reception at Detroit on August 2. He had to be assisted from the stand. Later he went to the hotel and refused to see

Farm Lands for Sale.

If it is a Farm you want, why not come and look over my list and see what I have to offer? Thousands of investors are making money every day on Real Estate - why not you? Farm Lands are advancing so rapidly that it takes but a casual glance backward a few years for a business man to see the advisability of placing his cash in good Land Titles. I have here some choice selections of both-The Home-Seeker and The Investor-to offer on reasonable terms.

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