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WALHALLA, S. C. :

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Rules Governing Dispensary Elections.

[Columbia Record, July 29.]

Attorney General Gunter has received several communications from individuals and county officials as to his interpretation of several phases of the Brice law.

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 county were affected he would not attempt to anticipate the Court.

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.

It follows that expenses must be paid in a general election. If no funds are available that is a matter for legislative consideration.

ANOTHER OPINION.

Columbia, July 31.—Attorney General Gunter, at the request of Senator Brice, of York, has given another important opinion as to the operations of the Brice law as it relates to the size of ballots and the kind used.

"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.

"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 election law."

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Cotton Growers' Convention.

Asheville, N. C., July 31.—A letter received 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.

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.

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.

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 wife and daughters, who had remained by his side, received the verdict without 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.

One of the sons, Leonard, will receive a life sentence in the penitentiary—provided, of course, that sentences are passed upon the men.

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 condemned 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.

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 reported to be backed by J. K. P. Netherly, C. Y. Kelly and L. N. Zealy, with W. E. Avery as the prospective soliciting agent.

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 Anderson.

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

Misses Clara Hunt and Lessie 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 recently.

Oscar Campbell, from near Seneca, visited friends in Townville recently.

Miss Beatrice Whitworth, of Lavinia, 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 improvement.

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 no important damage appears to be expected.

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.

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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 wrestling with the same problem, it is a good time to put in some links 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.

Newberry Dispensary Election to be Held.

Newberry, July 31.—County Supervisor J. Monroe Wicker has formally notified the Chairman of the Commissioners of Election that petitions of one-fourth 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 as their 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.

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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 pupils who expect to enter be present on the fourth in order that all may start together.

Those who failed to make their grades last session will be required to stand an examination on all studies failed upon before a certificate of promotion will be issued. All who come under this head will please take note and review during the month of August.

The Stonecypher Drug Co., Westminster, will have on hand all books required in the Westminster Graded Schools.

M. E. Brockman, Principal.

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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 Pickens. Mr. Wilson sold 750 bales, a portion of two crops. The lot brought 10 1/2 cents round, aggregating nearly \$40,000.

In many respects Mr. 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.

Greenwood Journal: A citizen of Ninety-Six told a gentleman in our presence last Wednesday of the plan adopted by the people of Ninety-Six for getting rid of the tigers. He said the plan was most effective and worked like a charm. Two parties had been handling the stuff for some time, and there seemed to be no way to put an end to their mean work. They did not care for fines and the law had no terror for them.

They did not care for fines and the law had no terror for them. So a number of men got together one evening and invited these tigers to walk out with them into the woods near the town, where a sound thrashing was administered to each of them, with the warning that if 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 lawlessness 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.

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."

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Johann Hoch, the Chicago Blue-beard, who was so many times a bigamist and who was to have been 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 to the Supreme Court, but the appeal was abandoned because Hoch lacked the money necessary to prosecute it.

Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was seized 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 any callers.

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 Title. I have here some choice selections of both—the Home-Seeker and The Investor—to offer on reasonable terms.

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