

Humorous Department.

CATTLE KING MILLER.—In his "Gold Hunters of California" Thomas E. Farish tells some interesting anecdotes of the men of the early days. Speaking of Henry Miller, a western cattle king, Mr. Farish says that none knew better than he the value of a reliable, efficient man. "Once, on one of his Kern county ranches, he had a foreman with whom he quarreled. The foreman said, "If it were not that you are a smaller man than I, I would beat you half to death."

KEEP HIS WORD.—The day had been a heavy one for the Blankshire rifle volunteers. Under a sweltering sun they had marched till their feet were blistered and they were weary in the extreme. At last Private Hopkins "fell out." "I won't walk another step," he declared. "Come along, man!" cried his captain. "The idea of a man is known to be in the neighborhood, and you'll be captured if you stay behind."

AN UNPUBLISHED REFLECTION.—John Phillip Curran, the eminent Irish barrister and orator, once met his match in a pert, jolly, keen eyed Paddy, who acted as hostler at a large stable and who was up as witness in a case of a horse buying dispute. Curran much desired to break down the credibility of this witness and thought to do it by making the man contradict himself by tangling him up in a network of adroitly framed questions, but all to no avail. The hostler was a companion to Sam Weller. His good common sense and his equanimity and good nature were not to be overturned.

By and by Curran, in towering wrath, belched forth, as not another counsel would have dared to do in the presence of the court: "Sirrah, you are incorrigible. The truth is not to be got from you, for it is not in you. I see the villain in your face." "I faith, yer honor," said the witness, with the utmost simplicity and truth and honesty, "my face must be mighty clean and shinny 'inade if it can reflect like that."

TOOK HIS CONSENT AWAY.—In a candy store on Fulton street the other day a young man said many annoying sentimental things to one of the pretty saleswomen. She tried to appear not to notice his impertinence, since her duty there had to be sold candy. He continued his objectionable advances, she turned her big, round, innocent looking eyes up to him and, in her most winsome way said: "I wonder if you know why you remind me of our candies?"

The young man was evidently encouraged. He smiled his most fetching smile, twisted his little mustache and said: "Well, you remind me of candy because you are so sweet. Now, why do I remind you of candy?" For an answer she merely pointed to the sign in the window, which said: "Fresh every hour."

By the time he had seen the point she was too busily engaged with another customer to pay any further attention to him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHEROKEE. Gaffney Ledger, August 8: Miss Annie McPheeters and Miss Catharine Dickson of Yorkville, are in the city visiting Miss Fannie Corry, on Rutledge street. The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin MacArthur will give in marriage their daughter Adeline to Mr. Isham William Richardson on Tuesday afternoon, August the fifteenth at half after five o'clock, Buford Street Methodist church, Gaffney, South Carolina. Your presence is requested.

LANCASTER. Ledger, August 8: At a meeting of the board of trustees of the graded school Monday, Miss Bessie McDow of Charleston was elected to fill the vacancy in the corps of teachers occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Rosa Elythe and about twenty-five years of age. She is the last of the family, her husband having died about five months ago and their only child about two months later. The interment will take place at Waxhaw at 10 a. m. today. Mr. J. F. Clyburn and family left this morning to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Fred Wright of the Monetta cotton mill, was found guilty by a jury in Mayor Wylie's court Friday afternoon for violating the town ordinance against enticing labor, and fined \$40. An appeal will be taken to the circuit court.

GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, August 8: Miss Elise Stokes returned Monday from Charlotte where she visited several days on her way home from Charlotteville yesterday. Mr. H. P. Stowe, of the J. F. Love Co., is off on a vacation of a week and ten days. He left this morning for Lincolnton and other places. There was a little ripple of excitement Sunday morning when it was found that there had been an attempt at burglary at the J. F. Love grocery department. An iron bar had been sawed in two and the glass broken. No entry had been made, however, and it is probable that the thieves were frightened off. Rev. E. N. Crowder of Stanley Creek, and Rev. C. M. Peeler of Yorkville, S. C., are guests of Rev. E. L. Bain yesterday. Mr. J. B. Beal and his son Mr. Lawrence Beal have purchased a tract of land from the Dixie Farm on which to locate a plant for the manufacture of wood fire plaster.

CHESTER. Lanters, August 8: Miss Belle Simril, with her niece, little Miss Mabel Simril, left this morning for a visit at Yorkville and Rock Hill. Last Wednesday, W. M. Lyles, colored of Halseltville, sent to this office a perfect, white, open boll of cotton. On Saturday Mr. A. M. Aiken brought one of the same kind. Mr. J. S. Stone of Shelton No. 1, said Saturday that he saw open bolls in his cotton on August 1st. Yesterday Mr. Will Dunbar, carrier on route No. 3, found one in Mr. L. J. Hudson's mail box. The crop seems to be early this year. No bolls are to be seen at present. It will be ginned in August this year. Will Marlon, alias Alex Marlon, was given 30 days on the gang by Mayor Hardin Saturday. He fought and cursed some time in May, opposite Solicitor J. K. Henry's premises on Columbia street. Mr. Henry being the principal witness. A few days after the arrest, before the first trial, he secured a large iron bar and was making his way out of the guard house, but was hindered in his efforts. When he was served his present sentence, he will have to answer for attempting to break jail.

THE SPEECH AND THE LETTER. Significant Comparisons Showing Senator Tillman Just as He Is. Newberry Observer. We have not space for extended notice of Senator Tillman's speech of yesterday at Edgefield on the subject of the dispensary bill, but will call attention to some discrepancies between that speech and his letter to Mr. Higgins. I. We quote from his letter: "I am bound to believe that the present dissatisfaction and desire to destroy the dispensary comes from a well-justified universal belief of the people that there is corruption in its administration and because the last legislative failure took place through failure to appoint a committee to investigate."

In his speech he says: "The onslaught on the dispensary is led by my first bitter political opponents—in one attributing the opposition to the dispensary to a belief in its corruption; in the other attributing it to opposition to him—thus attempting to give the question a political turn." 2. In his letter he says: "Unless public opinion shall drive the legislature to repeal the law, I am sure that all elements of opposition to the dispensary, sides by many of its old friends, will combine in the next election and kill the system. I do not intend to tell you that if it has become and is to remain a corrupt political machine, as is charged, I cannot defend it and will not do so, but will join the ranks of those who seek to kill it."

In his speech he says: "I now say that if the legislature is in power does not repeal the law, I will undertake, if I am living until next summer, to fight for a bill which will reform it." And he might have added that if legislature failed to reform it he would vote for another; and so on ad infinitum. 3. In his letter the senator agrees with the people in their opinion that there is corruption in the administration; in his speech he appears as their defender. From his letter: "The people believe there is corruption and a great deal of it. Very many things go to show that this belief has good foundation in fact." From his speech: "There has been talk almost universally of the sudden wealth or evidences of much money being in the hands of two high dispensary officers. One of these is living and can take care of himself. The other is dead, and his friends, among whom I am myself, one desire to have the truth known and his memory cleared from what we believe to be a false and untrue report. It ought to be easy to find out from the banks and the records in the clerk's office whether there is any foundation in fact for these oft-repeated stories. Mr. Herbert Evans, chairman of the board of dispensary directors, in the living man who will I am sure, gladly welcome the most searching investigation into his financial condition, and the lamented H. E. Crum is the other. His friends will, I know, thank me for giving them the opportunity to prove how false and untrue are the statements which have been sent broadcast about his large estate. There are sixteen reports that Mr. Evans, another director, accepted a very fine horse from some whisky man in Kentucky as a present, while Mr. Boykin, a member of the board of directors, was drummer for some one or two whisky houses in Columbia, and I will not forget it. "Did Mr. H. H. Evans tell you and Mr. Mahaffey, some time ago last August, to put up \$200 or \$300 on the election of legislators in favor of the dispensary, and he would make it good himself."

DISPENSARY ROTTENNESS.

whisky as there is in a whisky dispensary, and he said he would just invite people in there to take drinks, and he said he stuffed several \$20 bills in his (Mahaffey's) pockets. "Do you suppose Mr. Mahaffey did with those \$20 bills?" "I don't know, sir, unless he got drunk on them." "Did Mr. Mahaffey tell you he was pretending to be opposed to Mr. Evans?" "Yes, sir. He said the way he worked it, he went on to brag, that he would get in with a crowd working against Mr. Evans and pretend he was going to be against him and find out how they were going and size up certain members he could get for Mr. Evans, and he would report to Mr. Evans, and Mr. Evans would tell him how to manoeuvre."

The witness here requested that he be allowed to wait until Mr. Mahaffey be present before testifying further along this line. He was asked if Mr. Mahaffey didn't rather brag about having some of that money in the legislature where it would do good. The witness replied: "Yes, sir, but I would rather he would be here." He was told that an effort would be made to secure Mr. Mahaffey's attendance tomorrow. This closed the testimony for the day and about 7 o'clock the commission adjourned until 10 o'clock in the morning, when other witnesses will be summoned. Transactions With Cole L. Blease. There was intense stress when Mr. Lyon brought out the transaction between Mr. Blease and Mr. Morris. No one seemed to know exactly what was coming or what was the drift. Mr. Blease took a keen interest, but sat passive and said nothing whatever. After the first trip of the sub-committee to Spartanburg they took the mayor's affidavit and on the second trip the affidavit was taken. Mr. Lyon said: "You will recall when Senator Christensen and I were here, I think in April, or some time after that, we returned and took another affidavit. This is that affidavit as our stenographer has taken it down, and I wish you to pay particular attention to these and see if it is correct."

Mr. Morris: "Since Mr. Christensen and myself were here the last time, were you consulted about the dispensary situation by Senator Blease of Newberry?" "Yes, sir." "Did he come to see you about anything?" "Yes, sir, to see me about a settlement between the Atlanta Brewing company and myself. He said that Senator Blease represented the Atlanta Brewing company and Dunwoody."

"Did he have a bill. Your answer was, 'No, he did not have a bill. I had the bill and he asked me for it.' Is that correct?" "Yes, sir, that is correct." "Did you produce that bill on his request?" "Yes, sir." "What did he do with it? Your answer: 'He carried it up to the Argyle hotel and got Dunwoody to receipt it, so he said.' Is that correct?" "Yes, sir." "Is this the bill?" "Yes, sir." "Now I will tell you I think I received this bill and settlement in Stanyarne Wilson's office in the presence of Mr. Howard Carlisle and Mr. Wilson. He agreed in the beginning to pay \$125 on my ice box."

Mr. Morris explained his transactions with the Brewing company and then the inquiry went on. "You say you had this bill on the Atlanta Brewing company in your place of business?" "Yes, sir." "You say that Mr. Blease returned to you with this bill receipted by Mr. Dunwoody?" "Yes, sir." "What else transpired at that time? You state here that Mr. Blease also offered me to pay the \$13.35; in other words the \$13.35 which the Brewing company owed you for bottles?" "Yes, sir." "You say he also presented another paper which he said was a receipt, but I refused to sign it and refused to take the money until Mr. Stanyarne Wilson, Mr. Blease, and I then went to the office of Mr. Wilson, and after consultation with Mr. Wilson and Mr. H. B. Carlisle, I was advised to sign the receipt and accepted the amount of money that was offered as well as I can recollect, and the same time that he had an itemized bill from some right kind of show made to the state board, that the place will be allowed. However, I have been told by some parties in your city that there will be strong opposition to it. I also had a talk with one of the members of your legislature about a month ago about this same matter."

Witness: "I Jeff D. Dunwoody." "Did that letter tell you that money that was in the presence of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Carlisle?" "I think he paid it to Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson handed it to me." "You were all three together?" "Yes, sir." Mr. Morris testified that on this occasion he was forced to contribute of having been forced to contribute to the Spartanburg newspaper fund, and that Mr. Blease offered to try and get his money returned, or to go and get it himself, and that he voluntarily wrote an order and suggested that Mr. Morris send it to Mr. Harmon. The following appears to be the letter which was written by Mr. Blease, but which was not signed or sent. "SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 4, 1905.—Mr. J. W. Harmon, city: I paid \$25 as my part contribution to the paper to help in the dispensary fight on condition that I would be re-elected. As I have not been, I respectfully ask the return of my money. Please send same as soon as possible." The questions and answers as to this transaction need not be given and are quite tedious and complicated. AUGUST KOHN. Wednesday's Proceedings. Notwithstanding the sensations of the short session of Tuesday, Wednesday's proceedings of the investigating committee were abundantly interesting. There was plenty more evidence of the same kind that was developed during the day before. Mr. (Continued on Second Page.)

IN THE "GOOD OLD TIMES."

Paupers of Today Have Luxuries That Kings Lacked Then. Not until February of 1812 did the people of Kentucky know that Madison was elected president in the previous November. In 1834 one of the leading railroads of the United States printed on its time table: "The locomotive will leave the depot every day at 10 o'clock if the weather is fair."

The first typewriter was received by the public with suspicion. It seemed subversive of existing conditions. A reporter who took one into a court room first proved its real worth. In England, some centuries ago, if an ordinary workman, without permission moved from one parish to another in search of work or better wages, he was branded with a hot iron. When Thomas Jefferson was elected president of starting a newspaper in Philadelphia many of his friends advised against it, because there was a paper published in Boston. Some of them doubted that the country would be able to support two newspapers. One hundred years ago, the fastest travel in the world was on the Great north road, in England, after it had been put into its best condition. There the York mail coach rode along at the rate of one day and many persons confidently predicted Divine vengeance on such unseemly haste.

When Thomas Jefferson was elected president of the United States on February 17, 1801, after one of the most exciting political campaigns in our history, the gratifying news did not reach the successful candidate for as many days as it now takes hours to transmit the result of a presidential election to the whole civilized world. When, in 1869, Richard Trevithick visited the United States, there were many who considered him as an insane, dangerous person: "The present generation will use canals, the next will prefer railroads with horses, but their more enlightened successors will employ steam carriages on railroads as the perfection of the art of conveyance." When Benjamin Franklin first took the coach from Philadelphia to New York he spent four days on the journey. He tells us that, as the old driver jogged along, he spent his time knitting stockings. Two stage coaches and eight horses sufficed for all the commerce that was carried on between Boston and New York, and in winter the journey occupied a week. Napoleon, at the height of his power, could not command our every day conveniences, such as steam heat, running water, bath and sanitary plumbing, gas, electric light, railroads, steam boats, the telephone, the telegraph, phonograph, daily newspapers, magazines and a thousand other blessings which are now part of the daily necessities of even manual laborers. When the first two tons of anthracite coal were brought into Philadelphia, in 1803, the good people of that city, so the records state, "tried to burn the stuff, but, at length, disgusted with the result, they made a walk of it." Fourteen years later, Col. George Shoemaker sold eight or ten wagon loads of it in the same city, but warrants were soon issued for his arrest for taking money under false pretenses.—Success Magazine.

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