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The Times and Democrat has the largest circulation of any county paper in the State.

JUDGE PRINCE has decided that the law exempting Confederate veterans from the payment of a license tax is unconstitutional.

The issue this summer will be dispensary or no dispensary. If the people want the system abolished they can elect a legislature to carry out their wishes and instruct it accordingly.

The Times and Democrat is in favor of a prohibition law that would make special provisions for the enforcement of the law by the employment of constables in each county. It would cost money, but it would be effective.

THE LEGISLATURE has adjourned. It is to be congratulated more for what it has not done than what it has done.

The real conservative members in the Senate and House prevented a great deal of mischievous legislation, for which we are all thankful.

IF TURNER, the old colored Bishop, said what he is reported to have said at Macon, Ga., about the American flag and this country, he talks more like an idiot than a sane man.

THE BIENNIAL sessions bill has been finally disposed of by the House refusing to pass it. A large majority of the members voted for it, but it failed to get the required two-thirds vote.

IT IS RUMORED that great pressure is being brought to bear upon a certain distinguished lawyer of the up-country to get him to enter the race against Senator Tillman on an anti-dispensary platform.

A TROLLEY line from Aiken to the Santee River via Springfield, Orangeburg and other towns would in our judgment be a good dividend maker.

SENATOR RAYSON and Representatives Herbert, Brantley, Dukes and Ouler voted against the bill abolishing the State dispensary and establishing in its place independent county dispensaries or prohibition as the several counties voted, except in Charleston, which had the additional option of adopting a license system.

JUST FORTY-one years ago Sherman and his "bummers" passed through Orangeburg County on his march to the State capital, which he burned.

THE SPARTANBURG Herald says "in our judgment the South Carolina legislature has shirked a plain duty and betrayed the trust the people imposed in it by failure to abolish the state dispensary system."

LAST Saturday was the forty-first anniversary of the burning of Columbia by Gen. Sherman.

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Statesmen vs. Generals.

Sir Ian Hamilton, one of the most prominent and competent of the general officers of the British army, has a passage in his recently published book on the Russo-Japanese war that is of particular interest to us in America.

"A statesman has nothing in his gift but disaster as soon as he leaves his own business of creating or obviating wars and endeavors to conduct them. The American war, for instance, was a war where the feebly timorous civilian strategy of the Federals was a perpetual and never-failing steady to its weaker adversary, while the greatest victory the North ever scored was when Jefferson Davis took a leaf out of Lincoln's book and had the ineptitude to replace that competent, sagacious, careful commander, Joseph E. Johnston, by a mere thrusting divisional general, infinitely his inferior in all the higher attributes of generalship."

The State says Gen. Hamilton is doubtless of the opinion with many of the ablest military critics, that Johnston had been retained in command of the army at Atlanta, would eventually have rolled Sherman back, routed, if not annihilated.

There is no doubt about this. Gen. Johnston was slowly but surely getting Sherman farther and farther away from his base of supplies, and when he got the Federal army where he wanted it Gen. Johnston intended to destroy Gen. Sherman's line of communication and thus force him to retreat back into Tennessee or toward the sea coast.

It can easily be imagined what a predicament this would have put Gen. Sherman in. Instead of conducting an unmolested march to the sea as he was allowed to do he would have conducted a disastrous retreat with the Confederates close on his heels.

Gen. Hamilton is not the only British officer that has commented on the interference of statesmen in the management of our civil war. Col. Henderson in his admirable "Life of Stonewall Jackson" gives President Davis credit for saving Gen. Burnside's army from annihilation after the battle of Fredericksburg.

He says it was the intention of Lee and Jackson to draw Burnside away from his fortified position on the opposite side of the river at Fredericksburg to the South Anna some twenty miles and there defeat him and destroy his army before it could reach its fortified position on the North bank of the Rappahannock river.

President Davis overruled Lee and Jackson and the battle was fought near Fredericksburg instead of twenty miles away where it should have been fought. That Burnside's army would have been destroyed there is now no doubt.

Col. Henderson also says that Gens. Lee and Jackson so played on the fears of President Lincoln that they made him put the Federal armies in positions where they could be defeated in detail, instead of allowing him to concentrate them.

Revolutionizing Corn Growing. The methods by which Mr. E. McIver Williamson makes an average yield of from fifty-two to eighty-five bushels of corn to the acre, according to the seasons, are detailed in another part of this paper.

The average yield of corn in South Carolina is less than ten bushels to the acre and as a consequence much money made on the "money crops" so called is sent out of the State to buy corn. The State says "every farmer knows or should know McIver Williamson. He is absolutely reliable and we are authorized by Mr. D. R. Coker, editor of the Hartsville Messenger, to say that Messrs. John T. Rogers, R. H. Rogers, T. F. Wallace, James McIntosh and many other progressive farmers of Darlington county have adopted Mr. Williamson's method and profited greatly thereby.

Several of Mr. Williamson's neighbors, who, like him, used to buy corn, now sell it. It is only after much persuasion that Mr. Williamson has presented his method to the public; he is inspired solely by the belief that, having so firmly established the practicability of his theories as to make results appear to him a certainty, it is a patriotic duty for him to give the Southern people the benefit of his investigations. We hope every paper in the South will give publicity to Mr. Williamson's method of growing corn, so that experiments will be made in every community this spring." We hope some of the farmer in this county who, we feel sure, will try Mr. Williamson's plan, will give the public the benefit of the result of the experiment through these columns this fall.

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of the despoilers of their prosperity, and may be, integrity.

This wild, avenging, frenzied spirit, to get something for nothing, has long prevailed in our cities and towns, among those who bet on the future price of cotton and other farm products, but not until quite recently has its baneful influence reached out into the country to any extent.

The slogan has gone forth from the Southern Cotton Association that the speculators, gamblers and manipulators of cotton prices to the injury of the producer must be driven out. This was the rallying cry of the cotton growers and business men of the South when they met to organize the Southern Cotton Association, and the South would be millions of dollars better off each year if it was carried out by all our people.

Tillman and the Senate. The Columbia Record prints an interview with a prohibitionist, who predicts that Senator Tillman will be opposed for re-election this summer by Dr. Geo. B. Cromer of Newberry.

The Spartanburg Journal, which is not over fond of Tillman, gives this very sensible advice to Dr. Cromer, who it says is a busy man. The Journal says Dr. Cromer will do well to consider carefully the sacrifice of his time and energies in such a contest, as Mr. Tillman is going to remain in the United States senate.

It is a fact, recognized of necessity even by his enemies, that he is the most forceful and useful man the state could send there. He is not only a national figure, but ranks with the half dozen strongest men in the country.

Despite his interference in a local contest at home which his office has nothing to do with, and which conduct is the same he condemned in Senator Hampton, his personal force and intellectual strength and ability and great influence in public affairs insure his return for a third term and so far as can be seen now for as long as he lives to represent South Carolina in the United States senate.

Dr. Cromer or any other aspirant for Senator Tillman's place will do well to heed these words of warning.

Who He Is. The Hartsville Messenger says "we hope every farmer of Darlington county will plant and cultivate a few acres of corn by Mr. E. M. Williamson's method this year.

There is no question in our mind that this section can by this method raise at a profit more corn than it consumes, and the detailed plan by which this may be done is a gift to the farmers of inestimable value.

To those who do not know the character and reputation of Mr. E. M. Williamson (and there are few who do not in this section) we would say that he is not only the foremost corn raiser in Darlington county, but the foremost tobacco raiser as well.

He is one of the few farmers of this section who makes crop raising a scientific study, and those who know what he has accomplished in the past will not hesitate to follow his lead." As we publish on the eighth page Mr. Williamson's article about corn raising, we take pleasure in reproducing the above here to let our farmers know what manner of man he is. Our farmers should try his corn plan.

For Sale. 100 ACRE FARM UPPER DORCHESTER county, 7 miles from St. George and 51 from Reesville, on R. F. D. Dwelling house and barn on place. A good investment for \$800. Address J. E. PATRICK, 341 Stow Ave., Greenville, S. C., or call on P. A. PATRICK, St. George, S. C.

Citation Notice. State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. By Robt. E. Copes, Esquire, Probate Judge. Whereas, Benjamin Esau, hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Benjamin Esau, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on March 3rd, 1906, after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand the 17th day of February Anno Domini, 1906. Robt. E. Copes, Judge of Probate.

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To the defendants above named you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office Orangeburg, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Sept. A. D. 1904. [L. S.] G. L. SALLEY, C. C. P. Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Says President Roosevelt

"It is of incalculable consequence to the man himself that he should be sober and temperate, and it is of even more consequence to his wife and his children; for it is a hard and cruel fact that in this life of ours the sins of the man are often visited most heavily upon those whose welfare should be his one special care." - President Roosevelt to the Miners at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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