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We agree with the News and Courier when it says it "will be a business mistake" for the State board of control to raise the price of liquor.

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

The unparliamentary denunciations of Governor Evans and Senator Tillman for their speeches at the Atlanta Exposition seem to be very unjust in many particulars.

CATARRH IN THE HEAD

It is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and it thus removes the cause of the disease.

MANNING COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE HONOR ROLL FOR NOV.

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Lutie Harvin, 97.1.
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Lettie Higgins, 90.5.
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Maggie Barker, 90.
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NO TAX EXTENSION.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL.
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 15, 1895.

Mr. S. J. Bowman,
County Treasurer Clarendon County.

Dear Sir:
The action of extending the time for the collection of taxes without penalty has prevailed to such an extent that the public naturally expects the same for the year 1896.

Very respectfully,
JAMES MORTON,
Comp. Gen. S. C.

KATE LOREE.

BY JOHN L. EASTERLING.

I would worship at thy shrine, Kate Loree—
Yes I'd rather now be thine than be free!
Who could work with love thus near, that no face he'd find so fair.

CHORUS.
Dear to me, Kate Loree! Kate Loree, dear to me!

My faithful heart, sweet one, must beat for thee!

So when I go far away, 'mid the thoughtless and the gay,

I will send a loving lay, Kate Loree!

I would in my heart rejoice, Kate Loree,

Just again hear thy voice o'er the sea,

Teaching echoes how to sing, and the soul of love to cling.

To the music which they ring, Kate Loree,

Never from thee would I depart, Kate Loree,

Could I but be within thy least fondly be,

So in sympathy with mine, that like tendrils of some vine,

They would twine embrace and twine, Kate Loree.

CHORUS.
Dear to me, Kate Loree! Kate Loree, dear to me!

I would smother notes employ, Kate Loree,

Than those which from and to thy o'er the sea!

Thou too frightful, loud and strong, and to wooes too much belong,

To give voice to love or song, Kate Loree,

No wild winds that madly rave, Kate Loree,

Nor waves which rudely lave could agree,

With such tender strains of soul as thine hearts alone unfold,

And keep in sweet control, Kate Loree.

CHORUS.
Dear to me, Kate Loree! Kate Loree, dear to me!

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all whose office is to over-tact and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief.

THE PYTHIAN COLUMN

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS AND OTHERS.

IN MEMORIAM.—Rest, brother, rest in thy low bed, thy work is o'er; the casket of the gem alone remains, thy soul has flown to the far-off shore.

WHY BE A KNIGHT?—A Knight of Pythias was recently commended to his home with a protracted illness.

Another Knight was wounded in the arm. He was not entitled to benefits because behind in his dues, but the Knights in his same home.

THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

These cases are just as they occurred to my mind at seeing the query at the head of this article asked recently. They are similar to experiences that are being going every day.

BE TRUE.—Be true to your lodge.

Do not run down its officers; give it a hearty and loyal support.

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Be present at the election of officers on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

LET EVERY KNIGHT IN CLARENDON COUNTY

Constitute his share in attendance and influence in making Damon Lodge No. 13 one of the best.

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Were present at every roll call in 1895; we wish we could say the same for all of them.

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Who have been trying to get married for the past eight years and we sincerely wish some of their female friends would have pity and take them; we think it would help them to attend more strictly to their Lodge duties.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS!

The annual election of officers of Damon Lodge No. 13 Knights of Pythias will be held at Castle Hall on Thursday (to-morrow) night, Dec. 19th.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

THE UNDER-SIGNED, HAVING KNOWN F. J. CHENEY

For the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest, reliable and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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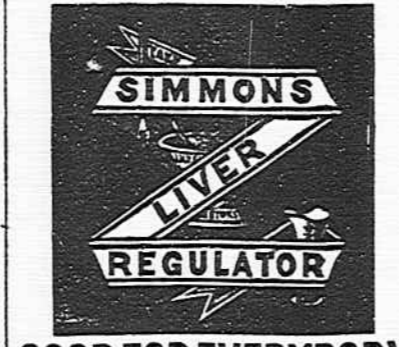
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GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year.

Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the Liver active.

You must help the Liver a bit, and the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z.

Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it."

Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver.

J. H. Zella & Co., Philadelphia.

TAX RETURNS.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, CLARENDON COUNTY.

Manning, S. C., Dec. 18, 1895.

The Auditor's office will be open from the first day of January, 1896, to the 25th day of February, 1896, to receive returns of personal property for taxation in Clarendon County for the year 1895, and for the convenience of tax-payers will have deputies at each of the places named below to receive returns for the said year:

Pinewood, Monday, January 6th, 1896.

Packsville, Tuesday, January 7th, 1896.

Patola, Wednesday, January 8th, 1896.

David Levi's Store, Thursday, January 9th, 1896.

Summerton, Friday, January 10th, 1896.

Branson's X Roads, Saturday, January 11th, 1896.

Jordan, Monday, January 13th, 1896.

School House in St. Mark's township, on Raccoon road, near Duffie's old store, Tuesday, January 14th, 1896.

Foreston, Wednesday, January 15th, 1896.

Wilson's, Thursday, January 16th, 1896.

Albion, Friday, January 17th, 1896.

W. M. Young's, Saturday, January 18th, 1896.

Saul's Store, Monday, January 20th, 1896.

New Zion, Tuesday, January 21st, 1896.

W. J. Gibbon's, Wednesday, January 22nd, 1896.

J. J. McFadden's Store, Thursday, January 23rd, 1896.

Barrow's School House, Midway township, Friday, January 24th, 1896.

All personal property, must be returned this year.

Assessors and tax-payers will enter the first given name of the tax-payer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township in which the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty, to insert the post-office for their place of residence, and those who only own personal property, to give the party's name who owns the land they live on as their residence, which aids the tax-payer as well as the county treasurer in making the collections and preventing errors.

Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1896, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls. This does not apply to Confederate soldiers over fifty years of age.

All the returns that are made after the twentieth day of February will have a penalty of 50 per cent, added thereto, unless out of the county during the time of listing. Not knowing the time of listing is no excuse.

The assessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all the horses, cattle, mules, &c., and their value; that there is in the county, and have some one in the Comptroller General's office by the thirtieth day of June each year. And from that time to the first day of October each year the auditor's and treasurer's duplicate has to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller's office for that time, which will show at a glance that the auditor has no time to take in returns or do anything else much, between the first day of March and the first day of October each year, but work on the books and blanks. Therefore I hope that all tax-payers will do us the favor of making their returns in time.

J. ELBERT DAVIS, Auditor Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLARENDON COUNTY.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In Re. Estate of A. W. Thames, deceased

Administratrix Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE BY LOUIS APPELT, Esq., Probate Judge for the county aforesaid, I will sell by public auction, at the late residence of A. W. Thames, deceased, near Silver, in the county aforesaid, on Thursday, the 9th day of January next commencing at 12 o'clock m., the personal property belonging to the Estate of said A. W. Thames, deceased, consisting of one Engine and Shafting; one Pratt Gun; one Grist Mill; one Gasoline Distributor; two cotton Planters; 1 One Horse Wagon; 1 Two-Horse Wagon; Four Mules; One Horse; 200 bushels, more or less, of Corn; Fodder; cotton Seed, &c. Terms of sale, cash.

M. A. THAMES, Administratrix.

D. C. FELDER, Supervisor.

JOSEPH F. REAR, W. C. DAVIS, R. HAME & DAVIS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

William F. B. Haynsworth and B. Pressley Barron, as Qualified Executors of the last Will and Testament of Samuel C. C. Richardson, deceased, Plaintiffs,

against

R. A. Ridgill, Defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A judgment order of the court of common pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date October 19th, 1895, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Clarendon court house, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the County of Clarendon and State aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and bounding as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. C. Johnson; on the east by lands of George McCall; on the south by lands formerly Mowry & Son; and on the west by lands of S. H. Bradham; it being the last and which said mortgage is hereby released."

The land described herein will be sold on the following terms, to wit: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the premises.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarendon County, Manning, S. C., Dec. 11, 1895.

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William F. B. Haynsworth and B. Pressley Barron, as Qualified Executors of the last Will and Testament of Samuel C. C. Richardson, deceased, Plaintiffs,

against

Isaac Mason, Defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

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"All that tract of land containing twenty-two acres, situate in the State and county aforesaid, bounding north and east on lands formerly of J. D. Weeks; south and west on land of C. S. Land."

The land described herein will be sold on the following terms, to wit: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, to be secured by interest bearing bond and mortgage of the premises.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarendon County, Manning, S. C., Dec. 11th 1895.

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William F. B. Haynsworth and B. Pressley Barron, as Qualified Executors of the last Will and Testament of Samuel C. C. Richardson, deceased, Plaintiffs,

against

Wallace M. Plowden, Wallace S. Plowden, and Henry C. Plowden, Defendants.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

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"All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the County of Clarendon and State aforesaid, containing thirty-four acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the public road leading from Manning to Kingstree and land of James McDowell; south by the Central Railroad of South Carolina; and west by the lands of the grantor herein and James McDowell, which will more fully appear by reference to a plat made by P. G. Benbow, surveyor, on November, 1888."

The land described herein will be sold upon the following terms, to wit: One-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and his mortgage of the premises sold, with leave of the purchaser to pay the whole in cash.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarendon County, Manning, S. C., Dec. 11, 1895.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Harriet D. Harvin and Emma S. Witherspoon, Plaintiffs,

against

Elizabeth A. Harvin, impleaded as Elizabeth N. Harvin and Harriet E. Harvin, Defendants.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A judgment order of the court of common pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date June 6th, 1895, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon court house, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the County of Clarendon and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and ninety-seven (197) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of J. C. Osteen; on the south by lands of D. F. Lide and J. C. Wilson; east by lands of Mrs. Ann Reynolds; and west by lands of J. D. Childers and lands formerly of J. W. Edwards."

Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarendon County, Manning, S. C., Dec. 11, 1895.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

George H. Curtis, Defendant.

Sale Under Executions.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS, to me directed, by James E. Davis, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Clarendon, I have levied upon and will sell for cash at the Court House, at Manning, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, being salesday, the following described property, to wit: A tract of land situate in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, in the town of Packsville, containing fifty-one (51) acres, with dwelling and storehouse thereon, adjoining lands of Shed Robinson on the south; by lands of Mrs. W. Stagers on the west; on the east by the public road leading to Sumter; and on the north by the public road leading from Manning to Fulton.