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measure and it discriminates particularly against the Southern farmers. Our representatives like John McLaurin, fresh from the people, knowing the needs and conditions, endeavor to arrest the effects of this robbery.

CAN THE STATE ENFORCE A LICENSE LAW?

In last Sunday's Charleston "News and Courier" appeared an article from the pen of Mr. A. M. Lee, member of the well known and highly respected Charleston law firm of Smyth & Lee.

According to Mr. Lee, and he makes his argument convincing to our mind, the decision if not reversed or modified to a large extent strikes down and makes powerless a State government to enforce either a license law or prohibition.

Some time ago we contended that if Judge Simonton was sustained, the opponents of the Dispensary have brought about a more serious condition than they at first contemplated.

Every man in this State should avail himself of the opportunity of carefully reading the Lee article. It is not only written in an able, forcible manner, but it is written upon the high plane of a student of law and a patriotic watchfulness to guard "State's rights" which are being encroached upon by the Federal judiciary.

WHERE IS THE PROSPERITY?

The industrial depression seems to have reached the epidemic stage. Notwithstanding the fact that Congress has enacted into law what the Republican party promised would be the era of prosperity, the facts do not confirm, nor do they hold out any hope that the tariff legislation will inure to the benefit of the laboring masses.

THE PEOPLE WILL REWARD MERIT.

It is remarkable, the persistency Messrs. Irby and Evans display in charging John L. McLaurin with being on the verge of Republicanism. They go from stump to stump endeavoring to poison the minds of the people against McLaurin by declaring him a Republican.

The iron works mills of the American Printing Company, at Fall River, Mass., have shut down for one week. The shutdown will probably be continued indefinitely.

The Monetary Commissioners appointed by President McKinley, and who are now traveling in Europe visited the Rothschilds, and the newspapers are ridiculing them considerably about it.

We always read the Abbeville "Press and Banner" with a great deal of pleasure as it is one of the newest and best edited papers in the State, and occasionally it gets off its base.

The editor of the Dorchester "Democrat" flatteringly refutes the charge made by Candidate John Gary Evans that McLaurin read the proof of an editorial which appeared in his paper.

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We heartily agree with the Spartanburg "Herald," that the constables convicted of manslaughter at the Spartanburg court should not be permitted to hold their commissions. True, the case against them is on appeal, but nevertheless, whether justly or not, they have been found guilty of the serious charge against them and from the moment of that verdict they should have been put on the suspended list.

In one of his speeches recently John Gary Evans came very near "slipping his trolley" when he said that Irby could have returned to the Senate, if he had behaved himself when there.

More of Irby's Record. The burden of Colonel Irby's song was that he is the friend and champion of the poor man.

Candidate S. G. Mayfield thinks himself smart and is constantly inventing some smart trick to attract the voters. His latest was to tender his resignation as Senator from Barnwell County, by doing so, he makes a big play to the political grand stand, but the boys on the bleaching boards have caught on to his curves.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no opium or other injurious ingredients.

Mayfield's attempt to prove "duplicitous" on the part of the Governor was truly a case of "the mountain laborer and brought forth a mouse."

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How many Confederate pensioners will cast a vote for a man who throws up to them that they are under obligations to him because he voted for pensions?

If Candidate Mayfield has one scintilla of decency left, he will resign from Governor Ellerbe's staff, as the relations between the governor and himself can never again be of a nature to make Mr. Mayfield a welcome member of Governor Ellerbe's official family.

The Secretary of the Navy is evidently not satisfied with our American institutions, so he has sent the battleship Indiana to Halifax to have her bottom scraped.

Ever since Governor Ellerbe demanded the proof from Mayfield there is a painful silence on the subject of Governor Ellerbe's duplicity in the Metropolitan police matter.

The newspapers opposed to the Dispensary are giving the "original package" shops many dollars worth of free advertising.

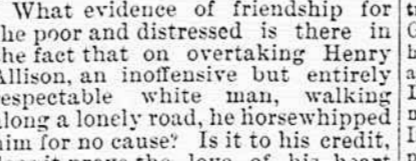
Senator Tillman is expected to make a series of speeches in this State soon.

A YOUNG GIRL'S TROUBLE. "My 14 year old daughter had a skin disease which was said to be eczema," writes Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Where the Wind Blows and the Rivers Run.

As Colonel Irby has been boasting of what he would do with McLaurin when he got him up "where the rivers run," we take from yesterday's "News and Courier" an account of the Wallaba meeting written by a gentleman whom we know, and can vouch for any assertion he makes.

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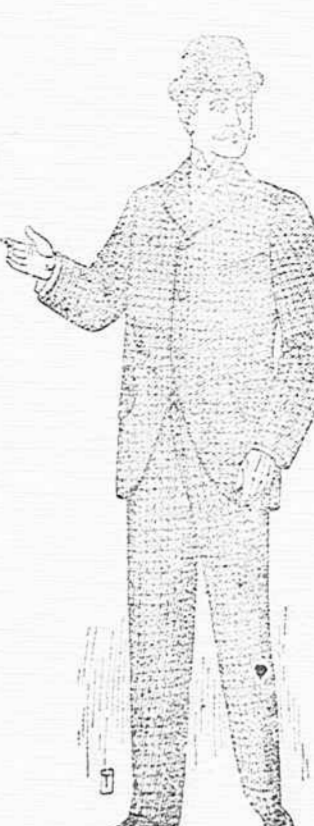
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Notice is Herely Given: 1st. That Mrs. M. A. Thames, widow of A. W. Thames, deceased, of the State and County aforesaid, has filed with me her petition to have her homestead appraised and set off in the tract of land containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, owned in fee simple by her husband, A. W. Thames, deceased, at the time of his death, whereon he resided at the time of his death and where she has ever since resided, situate at Silver in the County aforesaid; and also her homestead in moneys of the estate now in her hand.

Notice is Herely Given: 2d. That on the 12th day of August next at 12 o'clock M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, I will appoint three disinterested persons, resident in the County aforesaid, to appraise and set off according to law the homestead of said petitioner, it appearing that no process has been lodged with any officer against such homestead.

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