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OUR STANDARD-BEARERS.

For President: WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

For Vice-President: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS.

AN EXCUSE FOR POLITICS.

A great deal of political capital is being made of Senator Tillman's assertion "that the preachers and barkeepers are in an unholy alliance led by Col. Hoyt to destroy the dispensary."

Senator Tillman's blunt and harsh statement has aroused the resentment of the preachers and they, with a show of righteous indignation, are using the Senator's statement as a cudgel to wield over the heads of church members to make votes for Col. Hoyt.

We hear Prohibitionists talk about "blind tigers," and that the dispensary law is not carried out. Will these same people show where they have ever given the slightest aid to help carry out the law?

Prohibition is a failure wherever tried, and the dispensary system, while not altogether as perfect as we would like to see it, is the best liquor regulation yet devised.

We are thoroughly convinced that the present prohibition movement is politics pure and simple, engineered by politicians for the purpose of getting control of the official positions.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist in this section from whom you can get the best medicine for your ailments.

"Delays are Dangerous." A small pin on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure.

Coke Davis in the Philippines.

This said "an idle brain is the devil's workshop," well if I don't make the "devil" in your office less he will most certainly find his way into mine.

The matter for reasonable men to consider, is not whether prohibition is right or wrong, but will a prohibitory law on our statute books at this time be to the best interests of the State?

If the preachers and barkeepers succeed in electing Col. Hoyt with a Legislature to enact a prohibitory law, how will the law be enforced?

Well, suppose that to enforce prohibition an army of constables are employed, where is the money to pay them to come from?

Private "Well, Major, they sent me up here to help you today." Major "Don't you know how to report as orderly sergeant?"

Private "Well, Major, you can go back to your quarters I want need you today." Major "You're a damned fool!"

What a lovely world this would be if all the inhabitants could become engaged, and would refrain from marrying.

When the average girl is pressed to tell a man she loves him, she never says a word, but lets him keep right on pressing.

The Church in Politics.

The action of the Greenville District Conference, or rather the action of the committee on temperance, calls for criticism. With all due respect to those who composed that religious body, it really seems to me that the committee on temperance are not altogether consistent in the position they have taken on the whiskey question.

The report of the committee says that the sale of whiskey "is a beverage is a crime against the State, as well as against God that ought to be suppressed."

When a man's temper is ruffled, his brows are usually knit. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world.

Cramps, dysentery, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, and, indeed, all bowel complaints quickly relieved by PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER, a safe, sure and speedy cure for all the troubles named.

My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, and I had been consulting the doctor's assistance and as a last resort, we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it cured her.

It requires a good-sized closet for some family skeletons. Keep Quiet and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels.

It is a prominent symptom of vitiated blood. It is covered with pimples, the face is completely red, a nature's way of warning you of your condition.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla never fails to purify all disorders of the blood, slight or severe, of long standing or recent origin. It is the only reliable remedy for skin diseases.

Felder News.

A long time ago we would occasionally see letters from this place, but here of late they have failed to appear. We cannot understand this silence and intend breaking it.

Mr. A. E. Felder has a young lady from Columbia visiting at his home. We don't know what he intends doing about it, but if we were in his place we would "make hay while the sun shines."

Mr. A. E. Felder has the most promising crop in this section. The crops in this section are tolerably good; the last dry spell prevented any bragging on them.

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Severe Pains in the Back.

BEARING-DOWN pains and symptoms of a like nature are forerunners of the most distressing and also the most common of female diseases, Whites and Falling of the Womb.

Gerstle's Female Panacea. I HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO MY BED 17 MONTHS. With falling of the womb and uterus of the same, I have been treated by two physicians but they did me no good.

Your Head Aches To-day. It is a small matter, but it ached two days ago, and again a week ago. You are acquiring a habit of headache. That must be stopped.

S. R. VENNING, Jeweler & Watch Repairer. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and All Kinds of Fancy Novelties.

HOUSEKEEPERS. We have just received a lot of nice, reasonable goods which we know will interest you. Among other things are: TWO-GALLON WATER COOLERS.

FARMERS. We still have a few of those cheap Orangeburg Sweeps and Cotton Hoes on hand. We have lately received a lot of Paris Green Distributors or Sprayers and will endeavor to have them on hand when wanted.

Manning Hardware Co. I will sell every dollar's worth of Summer Goods regardless of cost. The goods must go, I need the room for Fall Goods.

Tobacco Baskets.

FOR SALE BY THE People's Tobacco Warehouse, AT THE Manning Hardware Company's Store, IN MANNING.

MUCH CHEAPER. Call at the Manning Hardware store and inspect them. C. M. MASON.

WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN CALL AT WELLS' SHAVING SALOON. Which is fitted up with an eye to the comfort of his customers.

BELL & YOUNG, Opp. Central Hotel, Manning, S. C. Bicycles and Bicycle Supplies.

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J. L. DAVID & BRO. S. W. Cor. King and Wentworth Sts., CHARLESTON, S. C. INSURANCE. FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT & BURGLARY INSURANCE.

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Will find our stock of Builders' Hardware in good shape. We have Valley Tins, Locks, Hinges, Nails in endless variety. Also White Lead, Oil and Colors for Painters.

COLUMBIA & BICYCLES. HARTFORD BICYCLES. Have been tried and proven the best on earth. We have Bicycle Repairs at lowest prices.

Manning Hardware Co. I will sell every dollar's worth of Summer Goods regardless of cost. The goods must go, I need the room for Fall Goods.

Great Slaughter Sale OF ALL Summer Goods. I have put the knife in every line and if you want to buy goods cheaper than they were ever sold in Manning before, Give me a call.

All Slippers Will Be Sold At a Sacrifice. Don't fail to see our Perfect-Fitting Corset. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

LOUIS LEVI. I have put the knife in every line and if you want to buy goods cheaper than they were ever sold in Manning before, Give me a call.

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