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ALL ARE KNAVES WHO DISAGREE WITH THE STATE.

We again reproduce editorials from the columns of The State and Record of Columbia, relating to the position of Hon. John L. McLaurin with regard to the organization of the cotton growers.

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and the masses would fly from it, as they would a contagion and when The State undertakes to shake an old free trade flag, a thing that has been repudiated time and again, and tells people that any proposition looking towards "a square deal" for the South is a Republican principle.

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them taxed to the extent of contributing revenue to the government. We are, independent of protection and we are, as a people, opposed to its principle.

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ance meetings and visitations of jails and poor houses. By this contact with the effects of drunkenness they learned many sad tales of ruined lives, blighted homes and lost souls.

They saw as time passed that some of the drunkards reclaimed through their influence fell back into old evil habits because a little beer or wine, "for the stomach's sake," or some other sake or ache had been advised them.

Greatly to their joy they found that the medical profession was not a unit in prescribing alcohol in sickness—that all along since alcohol came into common use—there have been physicians who distrusted and opposed it.

1. Its liability to create or revive an uncontrollable appetite. 2. A considerable number of the leading physicians of America and Great Britain discarded it from their list of remedies.

3. The lessened mortality consequent upon its entire disuse, demonstrated by the London Temperance Hospital. 4. By their own experience they knew that alcohol is not necessary to the restoration of health, nor to the upbuilding of strength.

May the 4th, 1886, the Frances E. Willard National Temperance Hospital was opened in Chicago. The following is one of the articles of their constitution: "All medicines used in the hospital must be prepared without alcohol, and all physicians accepting position on the medical staff of the hospital or dispensary must pledge themselves not to administer alcohol in any form to any patient in hospital or dispensary, nor to call in counsel for sick patients any physician who will advise the use of alcohol."

Perhaps you would like to know some of the most common effects of the use of spirituous liquors even small quantities. Of course, you know I make no pretensions to knowing these things myself.

One of the most common effects is on the digestion. Very little was known about digestion until 1833, when Dr. Beaumont published the result of his investigations upon the stomach of Alexis St. Martin.

Of all the departments taken up by our National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in my judgment none are more important than this. When the W. C. T. U. was organized there was no thought among its members, of antagonizing the use of alcohol in medicine.

slowly renewed and tardily finished. Dr. Figg of Edinburgh, fed two dogs with roast mutton, to one of them he gave 1-2 ounces of spirit.

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