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THE GRAND JURY'S SKY-ROCKET.

county officials who were ruled this is good law, it is a very un- 1890 revolution, wherein bitterto show cause by His Honor fortunate, and very unreasona ness and strife dethroned reason. Judge Purdy why they should ble,—one calculated, when it benot be indicted for the matters comes known, to put every railnot be indicted for the matters comes known, in jeonardy at all gether with a patriotic endeavor and things presented against road company in jeopardy at all gether with a patriotic endeavor them by the grand jury, for the times. A railroad agent is made to rid ourselves of a menacing them by the grand jury, for the times. A railroad agent is made to rid ourselves of a menacing Chandler, about the same amount of reason, that we wanted our read-of flesh and blood; while in the disaster. The cry should be time on the road. They don't want our terms to carefully read the answers discharge of his duties he has as raised, in every county in the made by these officials before we much resentment in his nature as State. if he were not at his employment, expressed an opinion.

ceeding was a case of marching such as calling him a liar or ap- into the State and county treasup hill and down again without plying to him some other epithet uries since 1890?" Everybody up hill and down again without plying to him some other epithet any material results accomplishinature will not suggest to post-ed. The grand jury charged pone resentment until some other creased, more property has been enough to the road; you took up all of ed. The grand jury charged pone resentment until some oth- creased, more property has been neglect of duty and violation of er time and place; he acts, not added to be taxed, and millions neglect of duty and violation of er time and place; he acts, 'not added to be taxed, and millions your time trying to dodge your duty as law. The officers, through attor- for employers, they were not have been paid into the treasury a road hand. No you can't prove by white or black that I cursed one word white or black that I cursed one word neys made answer, and without called liars, it was he, who was from the sale of whiskey and a single denial of any of the insulted, and it was he, who re-other sources, and yet, instead charges, the court accepted the sented it. Under such circum- of a decrease in taxation we have the others you have made against me.

It does strike us as being a in a store is liable to have very peculiar proceeding, to ac- his employer mulct in damcept without further investiga- ages. A man enters a store, tion the excuses rendered by prices an article, the clerk and an investigation, because they purchaser calls the clerk a scounan investigation, because they purchaser cans the employed an expert who received drel, and the clerk resents the edpay for his work, and they reported to the court a condition which was serious enough to warrant the circuit judge to issue the clerk's employer and recover warrant the circuit judge to issue damages, the same reasoning the clerk's employer and recover dispensary that every county dispensary that every county one hand at a time but one day, and would vote it out, but when one after another went overwhelmingly against the system it begins to look as if a tidal wave gins to look as if a tidal wave your own business and let mine alone you will have a steady job. a rule against the officials named damages, the same reasoning in the presentment, but what would apply to a farm, a workhas it amounted to? Lawyers shop, or any other employment. were employed, and they in Such law, if it is good law, was legal phraseology read to the no doubt framed by some little court the excuses and this was lawyer member of the legislature accepted without further action. who had in view the mulcting of It is a source of gratification to corporations, but in our view, notus, that in the course of the withstanding court decisions in its the dispensary won, was there grand jury's investigation no favor, the law never contemplated anything like a full vote, why such condition was found as has just such a case as the one tried been unearthed at Greenville, in our court. We do not believe this indifference we cannot understand. neys. In Clarendon county the personal insult. officials were not charged with A man may make himself obguilty of graft of any kind; the using an offensive word; his concharge was unbusinesslike meth- duct may be exasperating, and

The presenting of officers is duct, he can recover money not a trifling matter, and it damages from the employer. seems to us, when that body We do not as a rule comment finds it necessary to report the on the verdict of juries, but in county officers, to dismiss the this verdict, we regard it so mentheir lawyers can frame, is not lic attention to it so that in fube useless for a grand jury to in issue. present officers for neglect of duty, and failure to comply with

the law. We never had any suspicion of rascality with our county officials, but based upon information received from members of the grand jury, previous to their presentment, and after they had made an investigation with an expert, we wrote several editorials directing attention to Clarendon's slip-shod methods. These editorials were verified by the grand jury's presentment, only to be taken into court to be admitted and excuses rendered. with promises to do better in the A REVOLUTION NEEDED TO SAVE

There must be something wrong

at Bennettsville, with a speech

which electrified the State.

Later, in 1890, a convention was

held and Tillman was nominated

plete and bitter revolution,

such as we hope never to see

Tillman, because they were dis-

satisfied with the political meth-

But the most farcical part of the business is, the very grand jury that investigated and pre. to office. sented these county officers for failure to comply with the law, extravagance, and bad business methods, put into their last presentment an expression of satisfaction with the excuses made by the officers reported by them. If the grand jury were that easily made satisfied, it would have been far better for them, the officers and the county, had they called the officers before them before making their presentment, then perhaps their sensational report would not have been made at all. We doubt to lead the opposition to the and political machine, so concedexceedingly if the grand jury made any investigation to verify the excuses the officers made to the court. Perhaps they were misled when the court dismissed

In the recent term of court satisfied with the political the there was a jury verdict in the ods of those in control at the case of Thos. H. Felder against time, and because, they had important time, and because in his honesty. In the recent term of court pany for \$200 damages. The The Reform movement swept case as we understand it, is in ef-the State, and notwithstanding fect as follows: Feider, a colored shopkeeper, sent to Davis station for freight, by mistake a box belonging to another consignee was taken, when the box was it, but on the contrary. with a mothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deathess (caused by catarrh) that can to be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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returned, 75 cents was demanded tremendous increase of taxable for bringing it back; a dispute values, and an enormous income arose between Evander Stukes to the State, the taxes are high-LOUIS APPELT. Editor. Stukes became incensed at lan- even before 1877 when the Repistol. Suit was brought for took control of the government down on one end and bark.

\$3,000 damages against the comthe looked for corruption so very hoganise. Stukes were the looked for corruption so very hoganise.

pany because Stukes was the hemently charged did not mat- not to notice him any more, but the company's agent, and it was erialize to any extent: we believe braying of an ass will be noticed as it claimed the trouble grew out of there was one small shortage in is an unusual sound in these parts. matters in connection with the company's business. The jury awarded Felder \$200, and in our opinion it is a very dangerous office, and a fearful condition of line in these parts. Now, Mr. Editor, as Mr. Kelly charges me with untruthfulness: I will show him up to be false in all his charges. Mr. Kelly says I excused him from the roads this year. I did not an opinion it is a very dangerous officer, and a fearful condition of awarded reider \$200, and in our been snortages reported in State opinion, it is a very dangerous offices, and a fearful condition of cuse Mr. Kelly, but did, by his request, judgment, even, if it is law. If rottenness in the biggest of the excuse his two hands until the followa depot agent in the exercise of State offices; county after county his duties, as such, is insulted by has been shown to have suffered a negro or white man having from theft, mismanagement, and business at his depot, and he resents the insult by using violence such as knocking his insulter down, or striking him with a election system. The same constick or any other means of vio- dition has even crawled into the lent resentment, according to the courts. Is it not time for the stuff in the newspapers. The piece of law's interpretation by the jury people to awake to their inter- road that you claim to have done that in the case referred to, the compa- ests? How long shall this fear-

"What become of the enor-To our mind the entire pro- and when offence is given to him, mously increased revenues paid

THE DISPENSARY OUTLOOK.

Florence county is the first to had struck the institution and you will have a steady job. was going to wipe it away en- I am sorry you could not get your tirely. The votes taken in the friends (which were better friends of mine) to endorse your lest change. counties where the question was I am now in charge of other important nothing like a full vote being with you, I am. cast, not even in Florence where

on the statements presented to to get money damages from the cause, many who voted, and posthe court through their attor- employers of men who resent sibly a majority who voted to do not prohibitionists, but were dis- they like to keep it perhaps as well as stealing or other form of noxious and exasperating to an gusted with the lawless operagraft, none of them were found employee, whether it be a depot tion of the system, and the indishort in their accounts, nor was agent or a clerk in a store, or a cations of corruption, and they the means of stopping that leak, a big it found that any of them were ginner in a ginhouse, without voted to wipe out the dispensary Assembly would devise some ods, extravagance, neglect of he can do this with a view, that plan whereby the people can ods, extravagance, neglect of he can do this with a view, that duty, and failure to comply with if the employee should use any of local self-government. and voe: 10 gallons. Saved \$15 to \$20. of local self-government, and violence in resenting his convote upon themselves a system 68 to control the sale of liquor best suited for their environments, conditions, and where they elect to have a dispensary system, for rules against the reported officers on the mere excuses such as we think it proper to direct pubgiving the matter the serious at- ture, when a negro or a white treasury, either for the schools, tention a grand jury's present- man brings suit for money dam- or for the general use. The ment should be entitled to. To ages against an employer, be- coming session of the legislature dismiss the rules without having cause of a personal encounter the excuses of the officials verified amounts to little more than a grave situation to face and consider, and the members of the amounts to little more than a consider that body should make a consider. consider, and the members of not always been thus, when the people that body should make a care of Summerton and the surrounding fied, amounts to little more than slow in the construction of the that body should make a carea farce, and if that method of law and evidence, and be just to ful study of the conditions, and with a bit of wisdom to represent them procedure is to continue, it would the country as well as the parties give the people wholesome legis- in the State Senate, or house of repre-There is scarcely a day that the morning papers are without some account of a shortage in a ent baneful conditions, but what

> were comparatively unknown in shame is for the legislature alone all of the difficulties, troubles and allwe have long ago reached the ments, he says the people are laboring under, were he exalted to that posithis State until recent years. to solve. somewhere. In our opinion our conclusion that as long as polielection methods are responsible for much of the corruption—men are not selected for their fitness for office, very frequently, they are put in by a political machine whose manipulators benefit by a class of men they manipulate into office.
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> The Democratic party in this State took charge of the government in 1877, and from then until 1890, about 13 years, very little, if any shortages were reported, there were charges of ring will be the next took process of the people to the people by the people by the proposition and a continual disturber of the peace. The Democratic party in this State took charge of the government in 1877, and from then until 1890, about 13 years, very little, if any shortages were reported, there were charges of ring will be the people to yote a system of liquor control to the people to yote a system of liquor control to the dispensary, and the dispensary, it is should stand for that position, as he should stand for that position, as well in that capacity, as he could in the Senate chamber, as well in that capacity. It is the legislature should be a mistale if the should be should be a mistale i election methods are responsible tics continue its hold npon the ed, there were charges of ring at this election, the people to rule, but no stealing. The people became tired of the conven- best suited them, whether they cause of the methods employed to put into office those who were really not the choice of the people. Then came Tillman in 1886 The details of the law? ple. Then came Tillman in 1886 The details of the law's operation can be fixed by the legis-

corruption, followed by a com- dispensary.

lature, and in this we get clear of

the State institution which has

been subverted into a huge graft

again. A great many followed by local applications, as they cannot reach the

Hudnal Hands Kelly a "Hot Tomale."

arose between Evander Stukes to the State, the taxes are high lie. He says, the "hit dog howls." the depot agent, and Felder. er now than before 1890, and Yes, he knows he hit at me when he refers to my own work. Mr. Kelly reguage used by Felder, and he publican party was in power. minds me of a yellow dog baying the struck Felder in the face with a Not only so, when the Reformers moon. Idleness is the devils workshop,

ing week on account of being short of tools on my part and because he)Kelly) was busy thrashing oats, and I accom-Trinity? No, Mr. Kelly, you can't fool me. not one second, by writing such wonderful, immense quantity of work on, is about one mile long, and all of We made no editorial comment ny that employed the agent is ful condition continue?

We should not have another drains or branches, all three together would not measure more than 1-4 of a mile, and I can prove by our Supervisor and the best men of his chaingang for Mr. Lewis, Mr. Daniels and Mr. lid ten or twelve days work this year Mr. J. D. Daniels did six or seven days' service also this year. They did not try to sneak out like you did. And you said I sat on stumps over

seeing the road and cussed. You can't in the 15 weeks that I was on the road. That charge is as false and black as charges, the court accepted the sented it. Onder such circuits of a decrease in taxation we have the others you have made against his excuses and dismissed the rules. Stances to lodge a verdict for a continual increase, and a stances to lodge a verdict for damages against his employees steady continuation of deficits denied, we go further, and say is simply ridiculous. According to that verdict, if it holds, a clerk to that verdict, if it holds, a clerk year. truth, first and last, and all the time. I will agree with you in one of your charges partly, where you charge me with working one hand. He was not measly but a good chopper. You came break the record of elections un- to me from your cotton patch where jury is supposed to have made the quality of the goods, the der the Brice Act, and others you was hoeing cotton, and found only may follow suit. It was not ex-pected by those who oppose the disconneys that avery county

voted upon have been light, work, and will not have time to lose

Respectfully, W. I. HUDNAL.

Letter to M. M. Krasnoff.

Dear Sir: The easiest business in the body else's more than their own: they away with the dispensary, were like to make it more than to save it:

Buildings run down fast, without paint: poor paintis the same. Devoe is is to show thata man saves money by

using it. E. D. Jewel, Corry, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint:

Your truly, . F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. Manning Hardware Co. sell our

J. J. Cantey Nominated For Governor.

I notice an article under the headlines, "The People vs Northwestern Railroad." signed J. J. Cantey, published in last week's issue of THE MAN-NING TIMES, in which Mr. Cantey states that the time has come, if it has that body should make a careful study of the conditions, and give the people wholesome legislation on the liquor problem. That a change of some kind is necessary is conceded on all sides, even the politicians who are fattening from the dispensary will not have the temerity to claim a retention of the present baneful conditions, but what must be done to rid the State of a continuance of the scandals that has brought nothing but shame is for the legislature alone to solve. County Supervisor's or Treasur must be done to rid the State of Summerton, in the person of Mr. J. J. er's office. It is appalling to us, a continuance of the scandals Cantey, who is eminently fitted for the er's office. It is appalling to us, a continuance of the scandars position of State Senator, and I have for the reason that such things that has brought nothing but no doubt that he could easily remedy has a Gubernatorial bee in his hat, but I think it would be a mistake if he

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing

Tarbeville Sparks.

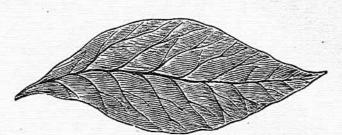
to lead the opposition to the then, controlling powers. On every stump Tillman charged corruption, followed by a com-Lula McEachern of McColl.

The work on the new store of Mr. S. . Turbeville is moving along rapidly. The new two-story residence of Mr. J. F. Cole is completed and is being painted. The house adds much to the appearance of the place.

Messrs. C. E. and E. B. Gamble have

gone to Charleston to study medicine. Mr. Nugent Hicks of New Zion has accepted a position as bookkeeper and clerk with S. C. Turbeville. Turbeville, Oct. 7, 1905.

Mr. J. P. Kelly, the chronic growler, is out with another epistle to the public. He says the "hit dog howls"



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Highest Market Prices

oad your tobacco and drive to CLARK'S WAREHOUSE. Thanking you for the liberal patronage that you have given me in the past, as ever Your friend.

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During that week the prices will be cut to the marrow. The store is it of goods that must be sold, and seasonable staple goods in all lines. Here are a few specimens of price reductions for the Special Sale:

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts, regular price 50c. Special sale 35	ic.
Men's Overalls, regular price 50c. Special sale	c.
Women's Skirts, regular \$3. Special sale	5.
Women's Skirts, regular price \$2.50. Special sale \$1.7	2.
Shoes, regular price \$1. Special sale	
Shoes, regular price \$1.50. Special sale	1.00

Edgefield and Richland, where law ever means to make cowout of the dispensary in several lax investigations have been made in the past, and the officials permitted to be discharged on the statements presented to get money demagrant from the cause many who yould and rose. We are satisfied that the voting out of the dispensary in several out of the dispensary in several of the counties is not necessarily a victory for Prohibition, because many who yould and rose. We are satisfied that the voting out of the dispensary in several out of the dispensary in several out of the counties is not necessarily a victory for Prohibition, because many who yould and rose. Devoe comes next. It saves money

Summerton, S. C

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