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WHO SHALL RULE?

The suggested conference of the State dispensary forces meets with the approval of Senator Tillman, and we have not yet seen it denied that the suggestion emanated from his distinguished self.

Are those who are opposed to the State dispensary going to let their opposition have it all their own way, conference or no conference? We hope the opposition to the State dispensary, whether it be Prohibition, Local Option or High License, will not play into the State dispensary hands by becoming "three distinct elements," but instead, see to it that every man who favors the right of local self government attends his club meetings, and the delegates to conventions represent their views.

Those farmers who are thinking of increasing their cotton acreage had better consider well before taking such a step. Overproduction means bankruptcy, but underproduction means prosperity.

The celebrated murder case at Gaffney was concluded yesterday, after the jury had been out all night they rendered a compromise verdict of guilty of murder with recommendation to mercy.

The outlook for those holding cotton is becoming brighter daily. The port receipts are growing less, and the demand for the raw material getting stronger. One of the most favorable signs for higher prices, to our mind, is the scarcity of the staple on the markets; buyers are everywhere, anxious to buy, but they cannot buy, for the simple reason those who are holding intend to continue the fight if it takes all summer.

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But say some, they would not dare take such a radical step, it would bring on a revolution. Suppose then, they dare not, but rely upon organizing their forces, and to encourage the scattering of the forces of the opposition, by following the lines laid down by Senator Tillman, viz: Prohibitionists stand solidly by prohibition candidates, Local Optionists vote against prohibition, and dispensary, and

the Dispensaryites vote solidly for the dispensary candidate, can any one fail to see the result of such tactics? Is it not plain to see the whole force of the State dispensaryites, will be directed to filling the legislature with men, selected alone for their loyalty to that institution? The campaign is to be so conducted that qualification, competency, and other necessary elements must be driven from consideration, and the sole right of way to office must be given to a man's views on the whiskey question.

Whenever a people permit a leader, matters not how popular, or who he is, to so inflame their passions, that the only object they can see, and the only argument they will hear, is the pet hobby of that leader, and accept blindly his contentions, reason has become dethroned, and logic, based upon facts, and experience, is wasted.

We do not believe there is a disinterested taxpayer in the State who is not convinced corruption existed in the State dispensary, nor do we believe there are those who would undertake to defend the corruptionists; but at the same time, the people of South Carolina have had it demonstrated to them that the State dispensary as a business institution has been a failure, insofar as its promise of reduction of taxes is concerned.

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the News and Courier, before giving it circulation. But it was a funny story all right enough, and after protestations are not helping matters much; no doubt when Governor Heyward read the story, he realized that his stay in New York was but temporary and there would be a home-coming. This was not calculated to cause him to weigh his words in giving his opinion of the correspondent, nor to hunt the fellow up, on leaving New York, and say to him: "Give my regards to Broadway."

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Pinewood News.

Editor The Manning Times: On Wednesday evening, February 28th, the Knights of Pythias had their installation of officers for 1906. The service was held in the Methodist church and was conducted by P. C. Jno. Lesesne, and G. M. at A. C. Evans of Summerton.

There is under headway five residences in this town and two more who are thinking about it, will no doubt build. Capt. C. M. Huggins has been quite sick for past two weeks, but is now on the road to recovery.

Notice Of Election. Under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, duly passed at the Session of 1906, entitled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of Summerton School District No. 22, of Clarendon County, to issue Bonds for the purpose of purchasing Lot, it necessary, and of erecting a School Building and equipping same, and to provide for the payment of said Bonds," Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Summerton, in said school district, on Saturday, the 24th day of March 1906, on the question of whether the said Bonds shall be issued or not, in which election only the qualified voters, residing in said district, shall be allowed to vote.

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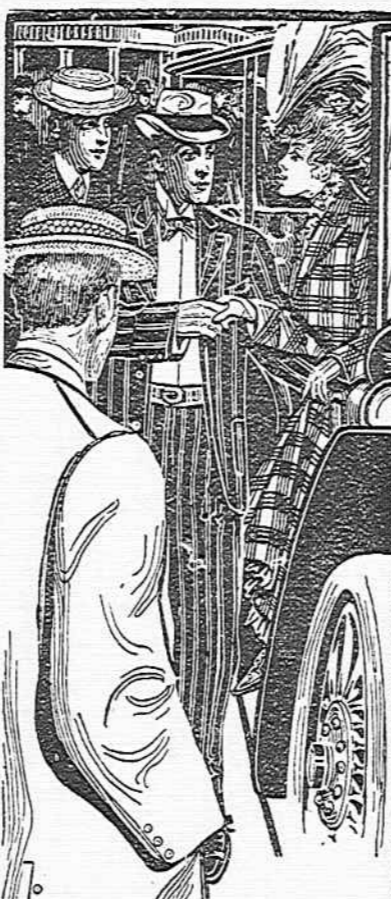
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