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THE STATE MAY NOW BE REGULAR.

The Columbia State of the 4th contains a leading editorial entitled "The State's Regularity," in which it proposes to reply to an editorial reply from The Manning Times of the 2nd, but it did not have the fairness to reproduce the Times editorial, it undertakes to evade the issue with a sneer by saying "The opinion of the Times does not concern us, and argument with it offers no compensation with humane persons."

There are many things about the State we admire; we often agree with it, often is it we look to its editorial columns for enlightenment; its editor personally has always had our most profound respect, but while all of this is sincerely said, there are some things we cannot forget, among them the bitterness engendered by the Independents in 1890, when men who before then were held in high esteem endeavored to make alliances with negroes to defeat the will of the regular Democracy.

The State gains nothing by showing it was established the February after Democracy and Tillman won in spite of Independentism, a political crime the lamented Hampton characterized as worse than Radicalism.

We believe in being fair to an adversary, even to those that do not manifest the same spirit toward us. The State gave a leading editorial reply without reproducing the reply of the Times, however we prefer to be fair by reproducing what the State has to say.

Last week the Manning Times asserted that the State "was founded upon opposition to the regular Democratic party in this State." That assertion was given a parliamentary but very positive contradiction.

been heard of "Haskellism," that some younger voters may be quite misinformed. Judge Haskell was nominated by a faction of the Democratic party that rebelled against the irregular and undemocratic procedure by a factional gathering, which met in convention in March, 1890, and nominated Capt. Tillman for governor.

But whether or not the Haskellites that understood to be correct is not the question. That matter cannot be settled out of hand; history will have to be the referee. When it comes, however, to the handling of the State, that is quite another matter.

Senator Christensen of Beaufort, one of the active workers in the State senate, and who is one of the coming men of the State, was invited to attend the recent caucus of the Prohibitionists in Columbia, after he had written the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League that he was not in full sympathy with a state wide prohibition law.

"I do not know that you would consider me a prohibitionist. I am a local optionist. Of course one can be both." "This phase of the liquor question was not discussed in the campaign in which I was renominated to the Senate, and I am glad or to any way committed to my constituency as between local option and State-wide prohibition.

"I congratulate you and your organization on the work you did for prohibition in Union, Clarendon, Chester and other counties where the question has come up for decision at the ballot box. The work of the anti-saloon league, as I have known of it through the press, seems to me to be one of the hopeful signs of the times. But I think that in this State at this time the common object can be best obtained through county movements.

"The prohibition leaders point with pride and satisfaction to the good effects of prohibition in 21 'dry' counties in this State. These results are the result of local option prohibition. They are the basis of the faith we local option prohibitionists have in reformation as opposed to the proposed coercion of the State-wide prohibitionists.

"Counties in the southern and eastern portions of the State are being educated up to prohibition, and under local option will, I believe, vote liquor out in the next few years. But if it is attempted to force them through a State-wide law, the growth of prohibition sentiment will be checked, and juries and local officials will not attempt to enforce the obnoxious measure.

"Prohibition is winning its way under local option. Every gain is a healthy gain. Why give it up? Why is it not wiser for the eloquent, able and public spirited workers for prohibition who went into Laurens, Chester and Clarendon and helped educate the citizens up to the point where they reached out and took prohibition—why is it not wiser for them to continue this successful fight rather than turn from that plan of campaign and begin an attempt to coerce them? They have succeeded in leading, but can they drive?"

"Among our correspondents this week is 'A Fork Suggestion,' by R. D. White. We asked for, and welcome suggestions, it is the only way the delegation have of knowing the minds of their constituency. The reference to the bonding of the county for \$10,000 'to pay off back indebtedness,' was not to put the county on a cash basis as the correspondent seems to think, but to pay off pressing notes drawing eight per cent interest, the amount being about \$7,000, the balance to be applied to public roads. We presume the county commissioners have complied with the terms of the Act; the delegation has nothing whatever to do with disbursing the county funds, its duty is to provide the necessary legislation for the collection of a sufficient fund to meet the expenses of the county, and this can only be done from the information furnished to the delegation by the county authorities.

"We can assure the correspondent that the delegation is anxious to give the people its best service, and every member of the delegation being a taxpayer, some of them paying a considerable amount, would if possible endeavor to keep from raising the tax levy. But what strikes us with concern, is, how can the delegation keep from increasing the

levy since the people by their own act have curtailed the revenue? "This is the problem we should like to have solved. There are some who will say, and it has been said to us, 'let the levy stand as it is, even though it creates a heavy deficit.' In our judgment this is a mistaken view, based upon past observation. Those who recall the county's condition a number of years ago, when the county was so debt burdened, its paper was discounted at fifty per cent, that accounts for labor, material and other things were in increased according, and at last the tax payers had this increase to pay while speculators reaped a harvest. No it will not do to let the county get beyond its depth in debt by keeping the tax levy where it is, when it is known the amount of revenue voted out, must be made up by taxation. It would be a deception of the worst type, did the delegation for selfish purposes not do its duty and create such financial legislation as is necessary to keep the county in a healthy financial condition.

The report of the commissioners is published according to law, if it is not added up, it would be an easy matter for any one interested to do the adding. The reference to a magistrate in the Fork is the first mention of the matter we have heard, at least we have never received any official request from the executive committee to establish a magistrate's office in the Fork.

We agree with the correspondent about repealing the lien law, provided the repeal takes with it the right to mortgage crops, but simply to repeal the old lien law, amounts to nothing, because those doing an advancing business do not take liens, they use the mortgage form, we favor repealing the lien with the mortgage clause or leave the law stand as it is.

We also agree with the correspondent about the commutation tax. The roads and bridges must be kept up and it will take money to do it, an increase in the commutation tax, and a road tax will in our opinion be forced upon the delegation. The handling of these funds is the duty of the commissioners, the delegation has no say so in it. If the commissioners are extravagant or misuse the funds, it is the grand jury's duty to report them to the court and bring criminal action against them. We hope some more of our citizens will interest themselves, and make suggestions before the legislature meets.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for that dread disease, that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a constitutional disease, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, Catarrh Cure is a constitutional disease, Catarrh Cure is a constitutional disease.

The cotton situation does not seem to improve, nor do we have much hope for better prices before March. The crop this year is on the bumper order. There is only one chance for the farmer as we see it. He must cut down his cotton acreage and put in more grain. Then will he be independent.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. W. E. Brown & Co.

Hon. C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens, has announced himself a candidate for Governor to succeed Governor Ansel. This announcement is not at all surprising to us; it will be remembered when Col. Featherstone was going about delivering addresses in churches and making prohibition speeches we said then he had gubernatorial aspirations. Hon. Mendal L. Smith of Kershaw will, we predict, either be a candidate for Governor or the United States senate to succeed Tillman. Then too, there are some local dignitaries who have swelling breasts and high struts that imagine they deserve something for the way they bled, fit and died in the prohibition cause, who will at an announcing time, yield to "the solicitation of many friends" and work up themselves to a flowing perspiration in the effort to capture a political job.

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Our play, The Donation Party, came out quite successfully. It will be played again at Pinewood Friday night, December 11th. The ladies of the Methodist church will open the bazaar next Saturday morning. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Following is the honor roll of the Paxville school for November: First Grade—Betty Barnal, Euna Geddings, Jessie Brown and Joe Broadway. Second Grade—Jake Bradham, Roy Boyd, Kirkland Corbett, Eunice Barwick and Lucile Peiler. Third Grade—Gordy McLeod, Florence Brunson, Iva Geddings and Tabble Geddings. Fourth Grade—Claude McLeod. Fifth Grade—Sadie Nims and Friendly Geddings. Sixth Grade—May Boyd, Maudie Boyd and Sadie Kolb. Seventh Grade—Vivian Curtis. Eighth Grade—Emily Broadway and Hattie Herlong. Ninth Grade—Leila Geddings.

Paxville, S. C., Dec. 7, 1908. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates.

Let Prohibitionists Investigate.

Whether or not the folly of experimenting with state-wide prohibition in South Carolina is to be attempted we are not informed, but if it is to be the agitators in favor of it should inform themselves about its success in Georgia, Alabama and neighboring States. A member of the South Carolina Legislature who would introduce such a measure and advocate it has at his door excellent object lessons. Should an opponent of prohibition take the floor in the House or the Senate and assert that prohibition does not prohibit in Augusta, Atlanta, Savannah or Birmingham, his remarks would be met with derision by the prohibitionists, and possibly the intimation would follow that he was an agent of the whiskey dealers. The prohibitionists cannot escape the duty of learning the truth for themselves.

When the General Assembly convenes in January, a joint committee of the House and Senate, composed of the most conspicuous and able advocates of prohibition and of its opponents, should be appointed and required to visit Birmingham, Augusta, Knoxville, Atlanta and Savannah and to investigate for themselves whether or not there be a "whiskey traffic" in those communities from which it has been banished by statute. The committee should be provided with plenty of money and should be accompanied by official chroniclers instructed to report in detail the places visited, by night and by day, in each city and the incidents connected with the pilgrimage. The committee upon its return, supposing that it would return, would be able to present a volume of interesting information.

Should at any time a State prohibition law be enacted in South Carolina, its sponsors should not be allowed to plead ignorance of its failure in adjoining States when later it had proved a disgraceful and demoralizing failure in some of our larger communities.—News & Courier, 30th.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Beech-Laxative Compound. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. The Manning Pharmacy.

MORE LIBRARIES WANTED.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23, 1908. To The County Superintendent of Education:

Dear Sir:—Allow me to call your attention to the request of "the Commission on Country Life" that patrons of schools hold meetings before December 5th to discuss the questions named by said commission. Such meetings will accomplish a great amount of good. Whenever the people begin to consider questions which vitally effect their life and interest, good results will be forthcoming.

In addition to discussions suggested, these meetings might be turned to practical account by starting movements for new school buildings, local taxes and libraries. Hundreds of libraries should be established or enlarged within the next month. Many of the library books treat the subjects now being considered by the commission. Please urge your teachers and trustees to send in their orders for libraries before the close of the year. Orders coming in after January 1st will have to wait for another legislative appropriation. If you have not sent in your supplementary report please do so at once.

Sincerely yours, O. B. MARTIN, State Supt. of Education.

Agonies of Pain. Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain. Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 36 years, by that popular and successful female remedy.

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SALE. Manning, S. C., Dec. 2, 1908. We offer the following articles at private sale. They may be seen at Dispensary office: 3 lamps, 1 kettle, 3 heaters, 2 tin tubs, 1 coal scuttle, 1 wash pan, 1 iron safe, 1 set trucks, 8 stools, 5 office chairs, 2 desks, 1 hand mangle, 3 paper files, 1 duster, 1 live chest, 1 hatchet, 2 paper cutters, 6 window shades, 2 brooms, 1 lot coal and 1 sink. List of whiskies, etc., may be seen at Dispensary Office. This stock will be sold entire or in any part, to other Dispensaries, or to parties outside of the State. DISPENSARY BOARD, Clarendon County.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. David Levi and Abe Levi, Executors and Trustees of the Last Will and Testament of Moses Levi, deceased, Plaintiffs against Edward P. Briggs, and John Wulbern, Ashley C. Tobias, J. H. C. Wulbern, Edward N. Wulbern, each in his own right, and J. H. C. Wulbera, Edward N. Wulbern, M. E. Wulbern and Clara Wulbern, as Executors and Executrices of the Estate of C. Wulbern, deceased, all being copartners doing business under the firm name and style of C. Wulbern & Company and Marion Moise, Defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of October 2nd, 1908, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, being salesday, the following described real estate: "All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and situate in Clarendon County, in the State aforesaid, containing eighty-three (83) acres, more or less, as per plat of E. J. Browne, surveyor, dated December 3rd, 1900, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North, Northeast and East by lands of Mrs. W. S. Briggs; South and Southeast by lands of Rufus Brunson; Southwest by lands of H. B. Tindal; West by lands of Jacob Butler, Sr., and North West by lands of the Estate of Mary C. Briggs, represented on said plat as lands of H. S. Briggs. Purchaser to pay for papers. B. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

South Carolina. BERKELEY COUNTY. CLARENDON COUNTY. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of law, and especially of Section 34 Volume 1 of the Civil Code of South Carolina, that the undersigned intends to make an application to the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, at its coming session, for permission and authority to erect and maintain a proper bridge across the Santee River, from some point on its property on the North or East side as may be of point on its property on the South or West side as may be, of said river in Berkeley County; in the locality of its Mill Plant; and connecting the said Mill Plant with its property on the other side. SANTEE RIVER CYPRESS LUMBER COMPANY. December 5, 1908.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 5th day of January 1909 for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of July Watson deceased. Administrator. St. Paul, S. C., December 4th, 1908.

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Margaret E. Curtis in her own right and as Administratrix of the Estate of Horace B. Curtis, deceased, and Charles S. Curtis, Plaintiffs against Horace B. Curtis, an infant under fourteen years of age, Defendant. Decree. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment of the Order of the Court of Common Pleas in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of November 7, 1908, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, being salesday, the following described real estate: All the following tracts of land, situate, lying and being in Paxville Township, in the County of Clarendon, and State aforesaid, described as follows, to wit: I. All that tract or parcel of land containing forty acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of Nelson Brown; South by lands of Estate of Pringle; East by lands of Charles Broadway, and West by lands of Saunders Tindal. II. All that parcel or tract of land containing sixty acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of estate of Riley Edwards; South by lands of Saunders and Tindal; East by lands of Henry Brown, and West by lands of James Geddings. III. All that parcel (in same body of land) containing seven acres, more or less, near Home Branch church; bounded North by lands of Eliza Jackson; East by lands of William Pringle; South by lands of Charles Broadway, and West by lands of estate of Pringle and Tindal. Purchaser to pay for papers. B. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Samuel N. Welch, H. Olin Welch, Robert J. Welch, Martha S. Creech, Eddie S. Barrow, Mary J. Smith, Sallie J. Wallace, Laura V. Welch, Veneta O. Welch, Emma O. Welch, Maria F. Welch, Plaintiffs against Joe E. Johnson, Annie A. Thigpen and Susan Ethel Welch, the last named an infant eighteen years of age, Defendants. Decree for Sale and Partition of Real Estate. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Decreeal Order of the Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, the same being salesday, in front of the Court House at Manning, in said County, within legal hours of sale, the following real estate: All that parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, containing Four hundred and nine (409) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of H. A. Kennedy and Robert M. Smith; on the East by lands of W. W. Kennedy; on the South by lands of Bartow Smith, and on the West by lands of M. C. and Joe Driggers. Purchaser to pay for papers. B. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

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