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The State of Monday makes the observation, "A surprising number of sensible South Carolinians are refusing to run for office this year." Why are they sensible in refusing? Is it because they know there is no chance of winning, or are they of the weak spine faith, afraid to put their chances to the test, or is it they have not had their urging sufficiently worked up?

The Rev. Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Alabama Anti Saloon League, said last Sunday, referring to the recent State primary in which the Prohibitionists lost ground, "The people of Alabama are passing through the valley of humiliation. Greed, selfishness, and unbelief are the three causes for the recent political reverses of the Prohibitionists." We agree with this divine in that greed and selfishness had much to do with the downfall of the prohibition leaders in that State, many of whom were in the movement from selfish motives, and they were not sincere in their professions, and as soon as the sincere Prohibitionists discovered they had been hoodwinked they aided in the repudiation of these false gods. Greed for office and power, selfishness, was the controlling influence, and unbelief in the cause professed will bring reaction to any movement.

Is the liquor question settled in this county? We understand that the Prohibitionists insist upon wanting a representative who stands for prohibition. If this is true, then the question is not at all settled, and no man matters not who he is should be permitted to gum-shoe his way in the contest for preferment. A man cannot pat the Prohibitionists on the bank and say, "I am with you," and turn around to the Local Optionists and say, "the liquor question is settled." He must take a position and sink or swim with it, for it is a subject that is interesting the people. So far as county affairs are concerned the liquor question is fixed for four years from the day the dispensary was voted out, but there is a great difference in having the law to remain as it is now, and fixing it so that it shall take away the right of local self-government. In Alabama so long as the Prohibitionists were content to abide the will of public sentiment and permit the principle of local self-government, just so long was prohibition gradually and sure gaining, but the moment it was undertaken to force measures by nailing it hard and fast into the constitution, from that moment there was a revolt and the masses rose up, repudiated the leaders and they are now turning their faces towards local option. We are similarly circumstanced in this county and state.

The Yorkville Enquirer, one of the best, if not the best county paper in the State, is away off in the matter of confining the votes to the primary to the same requirements as the general election. Usually the Enquirer is very sound in its arguments, and as a rule is a defender of the masses against the encroachments of the classes, but upon this vital question we find it arguing the proposition from a standpoint which is repugnant to a free people. In speaking of the action of the late democratic convention, it holds out hope that the conspirators who are seeking to disfranchise a large portion of the white people of this State by imposing upon them certain burdens which they hope will not be heeded, will yet succeed, it says: "The change will come in time, we think, and when it does come it may be interpreted to mean the triumph of the very sound and comprehensive principle that the country should be governed by the people who contribute most to its support." That is the milk in the cocoanut. "That the country should be governed by the people who contribute most to its support." If this is not a plain statement we know not a plainer way of stating a purpose. The Enquirer has verified our judgment as to the conspiracy on foot to disfranchise a large element of the white vote of the State so as to put the government in the hands of a few men who have grown rich from the sweat and toil of the laboring classes. The government cannot be run on the methods of corporations, that the stockholders vote according to the amount of stock they own, but every citizen who manages to keep out of the penitentiary is promised equal rights; there shall not be in this free republic a monied aristocracy, pampered very often upon ill gotten wealth, and to say these should have extra privileges because they contribute to the government in the way of taxation, is totally at variance with the principles of free government. This government is founded upon the principle of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," it was for this grand principle the founders of this government shed their blood, and it was for this principle that the men in 1860 shouldered their muskets, and it was for this principle that Wade Hampton marched from the mountains to the sea, and it was for this principle the people have always given their support to a movement that had its preservation for its purpose. They never would have consented and never will consent to the doctrine laid down by the Enquirer, "That the country should be governed by the people who contribute most to its support."

There is a bunch of women going over the State calling themselves "Western Bloomer Girls," playing ball with the local young men, who should be at better employment. The professional female ball players hit a town and demoralize it, and we do not see why the authorities permit them to exhibit their brazenness.

A son of Gen. Wade Hampton, McDuffie Hampton of Columbia, has announced himself a candidate for railroad commissioner. Clarendon has a candidate for this position and he is gaining strength every day. Col. Scarborough as he travels over the State he makes friends, the people admire his energy and pluck.

In the proceedings before the supreme court in the case of the Carolina Glass Company the names of the stockholders of the company are given. It will be recalled, this newspaper has been asking The State to give these names to the public, but it would not do so, that is, we have never seen where it ever published these names, but now the attorneys for the company in their pleadings, name the gentlemen, and so far as we know, they are among Columbia's most enterprising business men, but what puzzles us is the refusal of The State to give these names when they were asked for. The dispensary commission has made a serious charge against these Columbia business men, and it matters not how high they stand in business, or social circles, why should The State conceal from the public their names, after such a serious charge reflected upon their integrity was made, not by us, but by a legally constituted court, with the duty imposed upon it to ferret out who has been robbing the State of South Carolina; this court alleged the Carolina Glass Company has swindled the taxpayers out of thousands of dollars, and when the names of these people were asked of The State, that newspaper gets out of humor and not only refused to publish the names, but became insulting.

Now the names furnished the court by the company's attorney are, Thomas Taylor, Dr. B. W. Taylor, Benj. F. Taylor, W. G. Childs, E. G. Seibels, John J. Seibels, W. B. S. Whaley, C. A. Norton, W. S. Reamer, Harry Williams, and D. B. Miller. Certain transfers of stock were made so at the time of the report Willie Jones's name is added to the list of stockholders. Every one of these gentlemen are identified with Columbia's business interests, and most of them are interested in the banks of that city, and some of them, we think are also associated in business with the president of The State Company, but because of the prominence and the association of these gentlemen, it is a mystery The State should have created a suspicion there was "something rotten in Denmark," by refusing to publish the names when there was a polite request made for it to be done. However, the public is now in possession of the names of the men the dispensary commission charges with robbing the tax payers, and notwithstanding the fine tribute paid them by their attorney in his argument, it does not remove the stain from their characters that was put upon them by this commission.

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State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
R. D. Lee, L. C. Strauss and Davis D. Moise, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Marion Moise, deceased, Plaintiffs

against
Easvanna Pinckney, Mary A. Pinckney, Louellen Pinckney, B. H. D. Pinckney, R. B. H. Pinckney, Jethro U. Pinckney, Israel Pinckney and Berice Pinckney, Defendants.

Copy Summons for Relief.

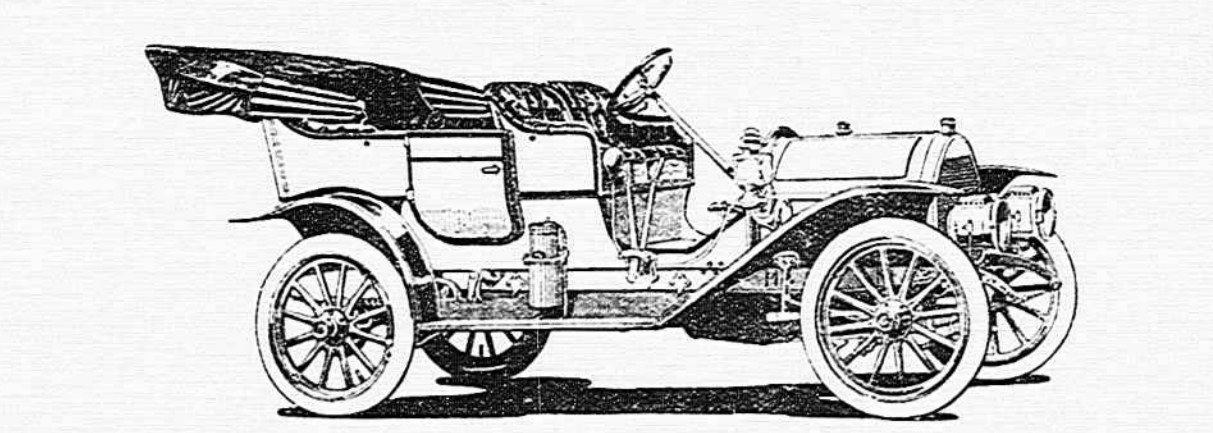
(Complaint Served.)
To the Defendants Above Named:— You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office, 120-122 North Main Street, in the City of Sumter, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated April 30th A. D., 1910.
LEE & MOISE,
DAVIS & WEINBERG,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants, R. B. H. Pinckney and Jethro U. Pinckney, Take Notice: That the Summons and Complaint in the above styled action were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the 24th day of May, 1910.
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Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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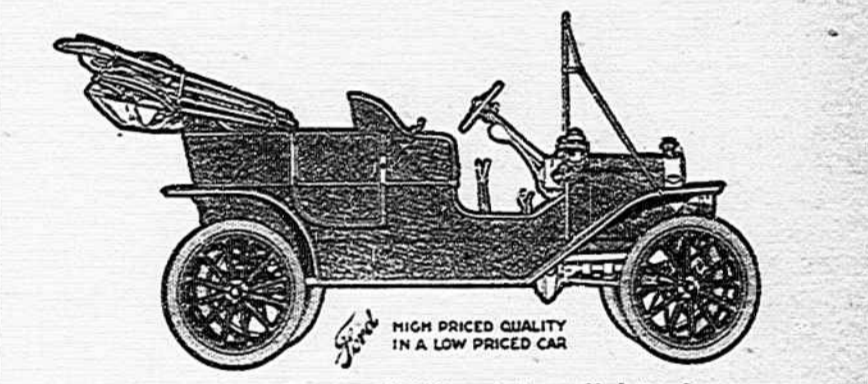
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