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THERE MUST BE METHOD IN HIS MAD-There is now as little thought given to the subject of politics as the names that are put in the jury box, we have ever noticed at this time and they must also manipulate this box of a political year. The people are to suit their purposes. It is beyond our thinking about that which concerns them more; but when they a damnable conspiracy to defeat justice see and hear of an officeholder, in order that he might gain a few dolwhipping himself into a wrathful lars whipping himself into a wrathful We hav heard the expression, "pack-pitch in order that he may use his influence against some candidate, such a practice was ever resorted to in they will very probably reason this county is beyond our conception, that said officeholder had better and too, that any of our county officers in the South do not need to be jurymen are indignant is not to let his favorite candidate paddle foreign to our conception of right, that his own canoe, or in the coming | we must believe Mr. Cantey is laboring primary, "win his own spurs." This observation is made because of information received by us, that Clerk of Court A. I. Barron, has which must be mistaken. taken the comments made by us on the Cantey letter, in which that gentlemen made intimations of collusion between "county officers and lawyers" and "fixed juries" at county seats, to be a reflection upon him. Just how Mr. Barron can imagine or twist what we wrote into such a construction a member of the legal profession. Therewe fail to see or understand. The forewhen the legal profession complains comment made by us, was in a spirit of defending the county of | peal to when his rights are invaded? We ficials, so intended, and as we understand the English language it is so written, but Mr. Barron we understand, construes what we wrote by a different formula. He

must set himself straight. The Administration of Justice.

[Issue of May 25, 1910.]

Editor The Manning Times: am satisfied the subject is deserving of some consideration by every good citizen, and therefore I am taking the tion alone, should they be elect- body's fool, and when the Atliberty of offering a criticism of the ad-ed. Regardless of what they pro-torney General went to Newministration of justice in our State.

am satisfied every good citizen will sembly they will vote for a stateam satisfied every good citizen with wide prohibition measure, and When Congress establishes the J.P., bringing his list down on the agree with me, that the office in questions wide prohibition measure, and the congress establishes the J.P., bringing his list down on the postal bank system, we wonder table. "You're discharged. You can't thus deprive the people of the postal bank system, we wonder 'criminate yourself. Firty dollars. extent of confining the duty of the right of local self government as if all of the money order offices understand there are some exceedingly they, under the law have it now, in the country are to be convertscrupulous Magistrates, but the system and if a Local Optionist is elected into savings banks? There as an administrative and judicial body ed, he will vote to leave the pres- are money order offices which is nothing more nor less than an illegal ent law undisturbed, so that after are not in populous towns, and muck-raking organization, and as a rule the lawyer who succeeds in win- the prohibition experiment has in fact, there are a great number ning his case before the ordinary Mag-istrate is the lawrer who "stands-in" right is left to the people to take kept for the convenience of a personally with said Magistrate.

seat, you will find some young lawyer, by any candidate who is afraid to urate the savings bank system ficials, the result being that said officials take a positive position on any as we understand is contempla become nothing more nor less than the question. If he is a Prohibition- ted by the bill now pending in sinister tools of said young lawyer, and it has about done to a fraid to let Congress thereby juries are fixed, court decrees ist, he should not be afraid to let Congress. are ignored, and county government his views be known, and he degenerates into a one-man power for should have the candor to stand the mal-administration of justice.

over our courts of record.

In this State, the legislature has the the Local Optionist. He should away the mice did play, and, duty and privilege of selecting and election try to mislead by soft-soaping the Judges, the result being that too frequently the bench becomes the ling the Prohibitionists.

The should came near being caught in the Democratic danger zone, in fact a few of the little fellows found dumping ground for ignorant lawyers and politicians.

sociation of this State had the effective privilege of selecting the Judges who preside over our courts of record, quite New Life Pills—in our home and they dangling in the belts of the Dem-

learned gentlemen on the circuit and supreme beach, who are an honor to LOUIS APPELT. Editor. State, but so long as we leave the selection of the judiciary to log-rolling legistional campaign, which the solative and political tactics, the administration of justice will be subject to criticism by every true patriot and by every good citizen.

J. J. CANTEY. Summerton, S. C., May 23, 1910.

A Most Serious Allegation. Issue of June 1, 1910. In last week's issue there appeared a strong letter from J. J. Cantey, Esq., of Summerton, in which he made some comments upon our judicial and magistrate system. Mr. Cantey being a law- tion. There is no chance for him of a massive brain, but he has yer is in a better position to discuss this to get a pull at the State treasury, matter than we are, but if what he inthe attention of the proper authorities nomination next winter, so the covered from the several shocks should be directed to it for the relief the man must live and the probability he had, none but the strongest taxpayers are entitled to. If there is is the Sage fund is where his mon-any collusion between officers of the ev is coming from What we can off disease so successfully and court and a lawyer or lawyers, the officer and the lawyer should be reported not understand is, why is it these to the grand jury, that it may take steps Northerners are so solicitions manhood. ng more menacing to a country than should "stand in" with lawyers so that stantly wanting to have missionthat officers entrusted by the people they can win their cases in court: to do aries down here to teach the peo- ger in keeping a jury in a room such a thing, the officer and the lawyer ple a proper mode of conduct. It twenty-six hours with only two must manipulate and have knowledge of conception that a man professing to look his fellows in the face, can join in such

under some misinformation, we know he is too honorable a man to concoct an intimation of this gravity, he therefore must have based it upon information

Mr. Cantey's charge is that at county seats some young lawyer "stands in" with the county officials, the result being that said officials become nothing more nor less than the sinister tools of this case, a man of learning and himself of such a state of affairs, what is the layman to think of the courts he must ap-

sincerely hope Mr. Cantey is mistaken. June 1, 1910. BE OPEN AND CLEAR. There is an attempt being made States, we are far in advance of has never said a word to us upon to take the liquor question out of many of them in civic righteousthe subject, but he has given vent the discussion in the coming pri ness. And too, this State has not to his indignation to others. He mary, but we notice that those been visited by any very severe may think. This is the day when called the matter to the attention trying to do this, are the very calamities the present year. Crop white men are independent, and of the grand jury, and that body ones who have made the question conditions are not as forward as invited us to appear before it, foremost in bringing them into they might be, owing to backward which we had no hesitency in dc. prominence. We heartily agree seasons, yet, the outlook is geting, they desired to know of us if that it would be far better could ting brighter, and there is great fore. our advice is for every man we had any information which those seeking political referment, hope for a fair crop, with a fine who is running for office to dewould tend to show a foundation go before the people with issues prospect of good prices for the for Mr. Cantey's intimations. We that are instructive as well as en- products of the soil. There are no than to bank his hopes on the felhad no such knowledge, and so told tertaining, but when we have an political dissensions at this time them, and further, we expressed unsettled problem on our hands, to tear our people asunder, our the opinion that such a condition and, we are all agreed upon near-controversies on this line is mere-thing in his section or his comas Mr. Cantey depicted does not ly everything else, the liquor ly a contest of popularity among munity you must go to him, as exist in Clarendon county. We ask question is the most natural one those who seek preferment, not what he says goes. Watch the ed the members of the jury to to fall back upon. The matter of so elsewhere, where the contest vote of this county in the coming point out to us any part of the public schools, good roads, an is for the control of great inter- primary and it will be convincing comment we made, that they equitable assessment of property ests, termed Trusts, and, take it that the voters vote, not at the write, phone or wire. thought might seem to reflect up- values, the lowering of taxes con- all in all, our people are happy dictation of any one, but judge a on any of our county officers, sistent with the demands of the and contented they, or that is several of them, people, all of these things are expressed themselves as constru-conceded, then in that case, with ing the comment made by us, just the differences existing on the liq- delivered before the State Press ceives the majority, is the choice as it was intended, -a defense of ucr problem it does strike us that Association at Glenn's Springs of the masses. our own county officials; when it will not down. In the guber- Monday evening on the assemthey made their presentment they natorial contest. the issue is clear bling of that body, is worthy of said, "we have investigated these cut between Prohibition and Lo- the man and the great body of charges, and find that such con- cal Option. Messrs. Featherstone sentiment moulders he repreditions do not exist in this coun- and Richards according to their sents. It is with a source of keen ty." And, we can add to what the announced platforms are repre- regret that circumstances pre-

crookedness with the jury draw- ment, these gentlemen are pretty tey over his own signature said the best way of handling liquor, terday S. D. Hursey, a young members than was reported in 1906. in effect, there is crookedness at and there is absolutely no differ. lawyer, was shot and instantly amounted to \$622,279.91 nearly twice as every county seat, it was such a ence between them on anything killed by R. S. Davis two minreflection upon our county officers else so far as we can see, there utes after the lawyer left the vious quadrennium. that we felt it a duty to comment fore we cannot see how the disthat we felt it a duty to comment fore we cannot see how the dis-upon it, and for the life of us we cuss on of this question can be mestic complications was the 1906 there were 22 deaconnesses in the cannot see how any man of Mr. avoided. Barron's intelligence, can find in Cur observation is that there is dispatches show that the killing has also given deaconness training to 53 women at a cost of \$13,677. At the last anything written by us to be oth- a class of politicians, who started er than a defense of these out on the prohibition platform officers. There is absolutely because they thought it was the nothing in what we wrote, popular thing to do, but when which endorses the intimations they got out among the masses another trial for Jones, the conmade by Mr. Cantey, but in they discovered a considerable victed wife murderer. The hearorder that the people may not waning of that sentiment, and ing is being had by Judge Gruber, be misled, we reproduce the they are now trying to hedge. a special judge, at Union. If

never come to our attention any Blease, the Local Option senti-

Cantey letter together with our They would have the insistent Judge Gruber refuses a new trial comment thereon, and ask as a Prohibitionists to regard them Jone's lawyers will appeal from peace who will be nameless here: special favor that our readers read with favor, and as exponents of his ruling to the supreme court, them and ask themselves where their views, at the same time, and thereby get for their rich Mr. Barron can find in this an ex- they are endeavoring to quiet the client a longer respite from pun- justice of the peace and divorce them cuse to claim that we have done Local Optionists with a soothing ishment. Money works wonders. him an injustice for which he syrup labeled. "The liquor question is not an issue." As we look at it, this question is about the dicted by a Newberry grand jury, judge. only issue before the voters, and charged by the Attorney Genwhen we hear of politicians of eral- with receiving rebates. rie in a fight," was the reply. "I want prohibition tendencies working Evans was immediately after his to give myself up."
"the liquor question is settled" voluntary surrender, released on "You did kill him your recent article entitled, "Oh Those racket, we should like for those a small bond. This arrest in our Technical Lawyers," and while I do they are dealing out this stuff to, opinion was expected, and under who no agree with you altogether, yet I to ask them if they will pledge stood as further developments themselves to let the liquor ques- will prove. Hub Evans is no-

fess, we say that if Prohibition berry. Hub was ready to go to reiterated the J. P. To commence with the Magistrate ists are elected to the general assistem. I do not hesitate to say, and I sombly they will note for a state. Furthermore, around every county such steps as the majority may saw mill or store. These surely

### aept The King at Home.

a number of judicial figure-heads would have proved a blessing to all our familocratic warriors. There is much a number of judicial figure-heads would have proved a dissing to at head of Buffalo, be relegated to private practice and a meagre livelihood.

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tional campaign, which the so- the United States Senate, and ciety is conducting in Southern that he expects to resume his States for the protection of birds. labors in the fall. This will be fingers on that nice bunch of Tillman, in a jocular vein. told papers and the speeches he is most remarkable man we have making in behalf of game protec- ever heard of, not only possessed not until the Senate confirms his vitality, very few could have re-Northerners are so solicitious States, why they should be conshould be a party to such a practice is so evangelized by the hired moni- be wondered at, they have a right ing and acting.

LET US ALONE.

Mrs. Russell Sage has donaten

#### WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL.

the lawyer, and thereby the juries are if the man who made these pre of humanity. The idea of a jury "fixed" is the most serious charge of dictions continues to have things being punished in order to get a conspiracy and treachery we have ever his way he will go down in his-verdict is not only a cruel absurread over the signature of a man, and in tory as a prophet. The criminal dity, but it is a mockery at jusrecord of 1910 is fast becoming tice. the largest in many years, but at the same time it can be said conditions in this State are not as bad as they are in a great many other States in the Union. While we too have our troubles, in comparison with some of the other

grand jury said, that insofar as senting the Prohibition senti- vented our being present to hear we have observed, there has ment, and Messrs. McLeod and it.

was deliberately planned.

er desperate effort to secure form of gifts in the last four years.

Hub Evans was yesterday in-

When Congress establishes the | J.P., bringing his fist down on the

Teddy is back from the wilds But the greatest evil of all is the manner of selecting the officials who preside hedge in order to catch the un- can party will put on its good wary vote. The same applies to behavior. While the cat was few of the little fellows found their way into the Democratic trap, and unless Teddy gets busy

## Senator Tillman has recovered his health sufficiently to tell a their present salary to the people of the \$15,000 to the National Audubod newspaper reporter that he is Here is an opportunity for Mr. gratifying news to the admirers James Henry Rice to get his of the distinguished Carolinian. money, or maybe it is from this fund he is getting his pay for the letters he is writing to the newswith it the greatest amount of it is largely due to his splendid life that he led when in young The action of Judge Memmin-

does seem to us there is plenty for meals is deserving of the censure these philanthropists to do at the of a free people. In our recent North where human life is treat court twelve intelligent white ed so reckless, and where it is a men after conscientiously trying common occurance for human to reach a verdict, and failing inbodies to be found packed in formed the Judge that it was imboxes and trunks, after a most possible for them to agree, but horrible murder. Let them sweep notwitnstanding this information before their own doors, and it he undertook to force them to a will keep them busy. The people verdict by punishment: that the tors of proper conduct, they are to feel hurt by the Judge's conplenty able to do their own think duct towards them, and we say without any disrespect to the judiciary that the legislature should at its next session fix the rules of Along in the early part of this court so a Judge will be compellyear there appeared in the news | ed to exercise a reasonable judgpapers predictions of coming calment, and the law should force lamities throught the world, and him to observe the ordinary rules

We have been hearing so many political rumors recently, we have reached the conclusion that some people regard any old thing they can do or say in politics is permissable. Lying, and blowing to deceive is their long suit. But there is this hope, the people cannot be fooled as easily as some vote as they see fit, and the one who imagines he can control votes is only deceiving himself. Therepend upon his own merit rather low who would try to create the impression that if you want any candidate by what service he has rendered, or of his fitness to ren-The address of President Kohn der service, and the man who re-

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"An' nebody saw you kill 'im?" "No, sir. Just we two were there." "An' you're shure nobody saw you?"

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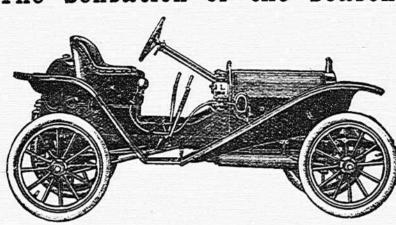
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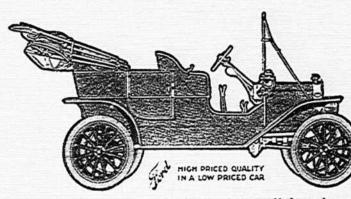
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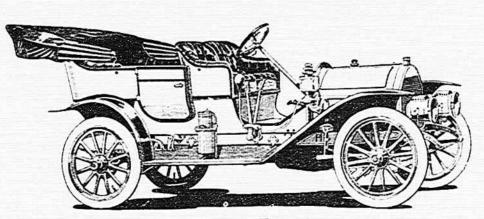
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