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AN UNWISE ACTION. The Charleston Community Club has sent a very severe letter to Governor Blease in which they criticize him for vetoing the Commission Act, and they use language which in our opinion will not help their cause in the least.

There is no gainsaying it, Governor Blease has friends in the State and in the general assembly, some of whom do not agree with all of his views and acts, but they will not stand by and permit him to be insulted, even by men who arrogate unto themselves a monopoly of civic virtue.

THE GOVERNOR SEVERELY ABBRAIGNED. Charleston, S. C., March 16, 1911. His Excellency Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:—By vetoing the Commission Government Bill you have seen fit to abuse the powers of a responsible office, never expected to be exploited for private or political advantage, and arrogate to yourself the right of limiting the franchise of the people of Charleston, and of saying that our citizens are to have no further voice in the choice of their form of government.

for a clean, free city will outlast yours that Charleston shall be your political foe. It shall also survive your brief opportunity to hamper their efforts.

THE CONVICTIONS CAN BE HAD. The illicit sale of liquor in this county can be stopped easily if the people in the disturbed sections will, as good citizens, interest themselves to bring the defiers of law before the proper authorities.

The men engaged in an unlawful pursuit in a community do much harm and they should not be tolerated, therefore we say it is to the interest of those living in a community where such a condition exists to see to it that it is stopped.

HE PUT THEM OUT. The State Dispensary Wind-up Commission has received the Executive boot, and they are discharged from office.

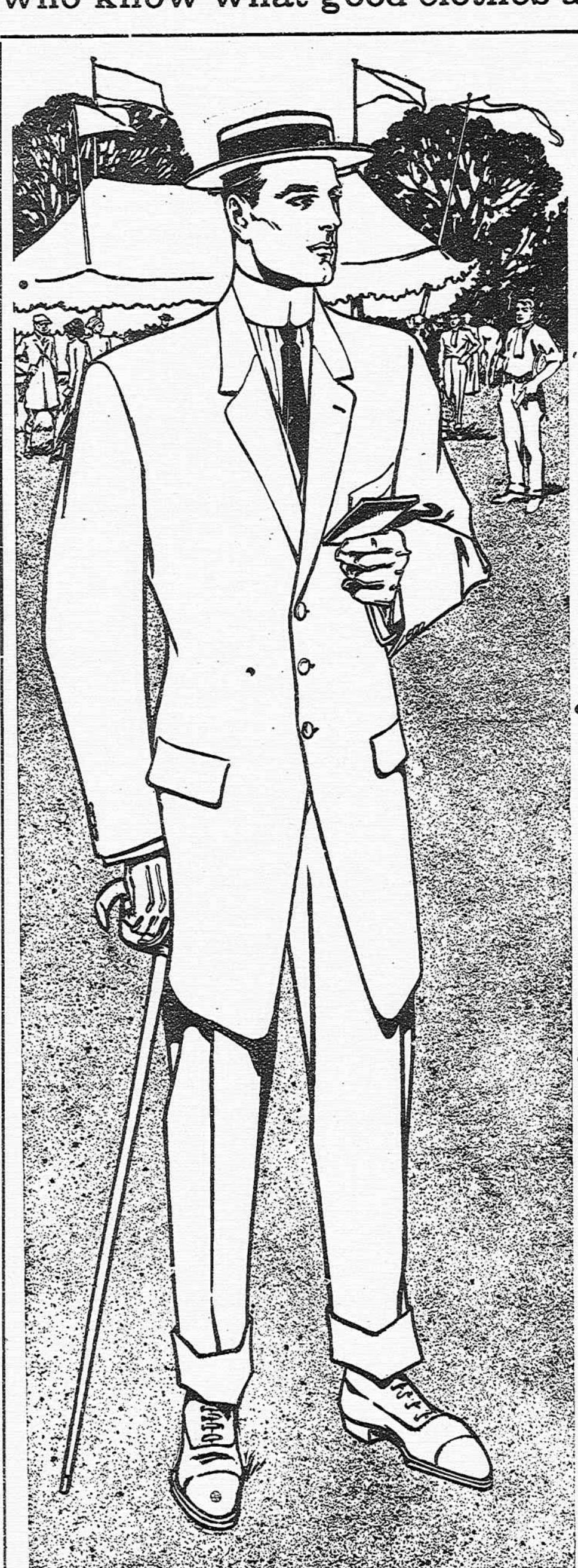
We have tried to uphold the governor in his work as the Chief Executive of the State, but we cannot endorse this action because it looks to us he has dismissed men from office without a hearing which they should have been entitled to.

IS THERE NO END? Sunday's morning newspapers contained a sensational charge against T. B. Felder, one of the attorneys employed by the attorney general to prosecute the claims of the State against the whiskey houses that dealt with the dispensary.

Booker T. Washington, the celebrated negro educator, got into a mix-up with a janitor in New York last Sunday night and was so severely clubbed that he was taken to a hospital to have his wounds dressed.

Our faith in the judgment of Governor Blease has been severely shaken. He had an opportunity to win a name for himself that his friends could feel proud of but much of his course has been disappointing.

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If the convicts are to be pardoned what's the use of the expense of trials in the courts? At the rate these pardons are being granted the penitentiary will soon be depleted.

The newspapers all over the country are cautioning the Democrats in Congress to adopt a rational method in dealing with the tariff. What is meant by a rational method is to go slow and to give to each section the legislation it wants, or in other words a kind of local option tariff.

Col. William Jennings Bryan was 51 years old last Monday, and the event was celebrated with a "dollar dinner" at Lincoln, Nebraska, the home of the great Commoner.

John J. Jones, who was recently convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for the killing of Abe Pearlstone, has filed a petition for pardon with the governor.

A bank president at Wichita, Kansas, was convicted for buying stolen stamps. He bought the stamps from a former chief of police who bought them from another man now under sentence for robbing a post office.

of the agricultural people. It means a general building up of the country, all avenues of trade are directly affected, the mercantile reaps his harvest when the cribs are full and the money can remain at home, the banker gets deposits that heretofore had to go West as fast as the crop was harvested, and all along the line it means the great life giving impetus to progress.

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