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**THE KENNEDY PLAN.**

The question to be solved by the constitutional convention, and the one which outweighs all others just now, in the public mind is how shall we not violate the 15th amendment to the United States constitution and yet preserve white supremacy. In our opinion no plan yet proposed fully meets the wishes of the people. Yet the Kennedy plan is a good one if the property qualification be not too high, and if it stops at a certain fixed amount.

Let each man cast one vote who is entitled to do so, without regard to race distinctions. Then for each voter who controls and pays taxes, on three hundred or, at most, five hundred dollars of property, personal or real, let one additional vote be cast.

This plan will insure control of the state government by the Anglo-Saxon race. The light box law has served its day. It was intended to meet an emergency, and was temporary. It will pass away. Incalculable evil has already resulted to our people in many sections of the state from the way that the law has been enforced. The gardian knot was cut not untied. Today we face the situation anew. The Mississippi plan will not do. Too much power is thereby placed in the hands of a few men. The object is plain, not to practice justice, not to educate the people, not to elevate the citizen, but to perpetuate the party in power without regard to qualifications. It is by night and by power.

The Kennedy plan has engrained on it a plan looking to the elevation of the great mass of the people. No sooner does a citizen acquire property, especially if it be realty, and more especially if it be in a home, than he becomes identified with law and justice. The cause of the state is his cause; he becomes a better citizen and will more likely value the voting privilege.

There is then an incentive to accumulate property. A premium is placed on industry, economy and thriftiness; an increased amount of property will be returned, and in consequence taxes ought to be lowered. And more than all, we will have done away with a system that on its face invites fraud. Let not our young men grow up with the idea that they can cheat to accomplish their purpose in government. It will sap the very foundation of morality that will work against true progress to the third and fourth generation.

**KERSHAW COUNTY.**

Camden, the county seat of Kershaw county, is one of the oldest towns in the state. It is still a centre of refinement. For some time she held nearly undisputed sway in the trade of the county. Not so now. Since the opening up of the Three C's railway, now the Ohio River and Charleston, towns have sprung up along the line and Camden, while still preserving her pre-eminence, is being pushed by these thriving towns. The western and northern part of this county is broken and undulating, very different from the flat lands of Marion and Marlboro.

Liberty Hill, in the north western corner of the county, is five-hundred and fifty feet above the sea, and for years has been noted for the refinement of her citizens and her magnificent houses. Many of the citizens remain, and some of the stately mansions, but change is written on her portals. We first remember Liberty Hill in the dark and closing days of the Confederacy. The torch had been applied by Sherman to Columbia, and before his vanguard army we were retreating into North Carolina. Hungry and warm under forced marches we crossed the Wateree at night fall and passed through Liberty Hill not too late to be refreshed by her hospitable citizens from their bountiful tables. A heavy rain came in time to break Sherman's pontoon pride and divide his army, thus enabling us to place a respectable distance between our camp and his. Liberty Hill came in for her share of insult and plunder. And when the rear guard had passed out of sight, smoking ruins marked the spot where happy homes looked out from stately trees and over beautiful gardens.

It was at Liberty Hill that the

Sunday school convention of Kershaw county met on the 10th and 11th inst. As we noticed the people in their generous hospitality, we were reminded of former days and felt that it was more than an echo of what had been.

**TILLMAN AND THE DISPENSARY.**

The dispensary has a champion in Senator Tillman. This time South Carolina is too small to hold him. He is trying his strength with the champion of prohibition in the national arena. There are many things that might be said in favor of the dispensary as against license barrooms, but there are other features that condemn it in the sight of others, who conscientiously believe that the state has no right to injure her citizens. No right to sell them what stupefies the man, benumbs the conscience and deadens the sensibilities. No right to place a stumbling block in the way of those who should be objects of its constant regard.

On the ground that the dispensary is the best solution of the liquor problem, all the safe guards should be placed around it that prudence would dictate. Nor should a dispensary be forced on any community against its wishes. Neither should inducements be held out to the people to be purchasers at its counters.

If we are to do wrong that good may result, at least let us not defend it and thereby induce others to do the same.

The state has no more right to do wrong than has an individual. Anything that injures your neighbor is wrong.

**MARION COUNTY.**

The most of Marion county lies in the finest belt of our state for agricultural purposes. This fact is appreciated by her thrifty citizens and improvement is evident wherever you go. The finest corn we have seen anywhere this year is in this county. Cotton, too, is here at its best; while tobacco culture is increasing every year as to area. This is all very good, and very much to the attractiveness of Marion county.

Level lands, easily improved, cut up into tracts not too large have a drawing power that is hard to resist. This means, too, better farmers, better churches, better schools and better homes. And this is what we particularly noticed in Marion. The people have regard to their surroundings at home. Their homes are roomy, airy, with a view to comfort and the convenience of life. It is telling in the intelligence and general up lift of the people, and is noticeable in the rising generation. And this too far from the county seat.

**THE CHINESE MASSACRE.**

Recent reports from China reveal a worse state of affairs than at first supposed. China should control her officials and hold them personally responsible for the outrages committed on foreigners.

One trouble appears to be that the missionaries, in their zeal, have advanced so far into the interior that they are beyond the protection usually afforded by our gun boats and cruisers.

The Christian powers of the world are not going to sit idly by and have their subjects massacred in cold blood.

Can China govern herself? For centuries she has stood in the way of advancing civilization. The wall, "unhappy Poland" has called forth many a sigh of regret, and patriotic hearts have sympathized with those noble spirits who at one fell blow were deprived of home and country. China may take warning. History repeats itself.

**THE STATE FAIR.**

Interest seems to be reviving in Columbia concerning the state fair. Not, however, was much done towards having it in Columbia until other places manifested a desire to capture it. Several places in the state are ready to welcome it.

The Cotton States exposition in Atlanta will be the great attraction this fall, and unless the railroads offer inducements to Columbia equal to those offered to Atlanta, very difficult will it be to get a corporal's guard to present.

Still, it is well for Columbia to show her interest by holding public meetings and publishing expressions of opinion from her leading citizens. Gaffney has never taken much interest in these public enterprises. She is well able to bear her part, and bear it well.

**Marvelous Results.**

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Diamonddale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. B. DuPre's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

**Algood News Notes.**

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**Matters From Maud.**

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MAUD, S. C., Aug. 11.—It is strange how much more some people enjoy life than others, and how much more beauty some people behold in certain things than others, and the difference of contentment and of attentiveness and how much more good thought some people can absorb than others, and how little some people are interested in important matters and the difference of foresight in possessing the ability to see things in the distant future, to watch, and to shape the destiny of one's nation. We have reached a stage of progress that it is hard to comprehend. The field of discovery is full of experts turning the wheels of the inventors machine. The electric dawn is upon us and the phone has made the world conversant.

Your correspondent has been enjoying a vacation that will long recall pleasant memories on account of the hospitality that he enjoyed while visiting and associating with friends, and among other good things that he enjoyed he wishes to mention that of the meetings last week at Providence. The sermons delivered by Rev. J. T. Brock were gospel truths delivered in earnest simplicity, full of spirit and light that have made impressions for good that eternity alone can establish. It is strange when we observe the attendance at revival meetings to see that some are content to be August Christians only, or to be only one week's converts.

There has been some excitement at this place brought about by a surplus of dogs. Some have been intruding and by improper conduct have been killed as mad. Some of our good neighbors are distressed for they are minus a dog.

While Ruppel has sunk a well in his front yard, to the delight of the Thickety mountain tourists.

Now we hardly expect Spartanburg county to become a second California for gold, but last week on the lands of J. S. Black, W. T. Horton, F. M. Gardner, W. D. Williams, Rams, W. M. Brock and J. S. Black were panning for monazite which resulted in a gold find. Mr. Horton thinks it a rich vein that contains gold in paying quantities. A jest arose with the party. Westbrooks suggested gold plenty to work. J. S. Black said yes. If the sand was full of gold dollars that Westbrooks and Williams would be the ones to get them out for they would be contented with one each per day. Black likes things on a large scale, especially fun.

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**Clarence Chronicles.**

[Correspondence of THE LEDGER.]  
CLARENCE, S. C., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Hellen Caldwell and son Melvin, of Greenville, S. C., visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Chapman, last Saturday.

Wm. Davis and daughter, Miss Corry, were visiting relatives in our section last Saturday and Sunday.

U. S. Deputy John Miller, of Spartanburg, made another raid in our section last week after moonshiners, but was again unsuccessful. Our people respect Mr. Miller very much for his gentlemanly conduct in the discharge of his official duties. The fact is Mr. Miller is quite a gentleman himself and treats those with whom he comes in contact as gentlemen until they are proven to be otherwise.

Tom Howard and a Mr. Gornel were waylaid and shot last Sunday a week ago near Glassy Mountain, in what is known as the "dark corner," but were not dangerously wounded, although it was at first reported that Howard was killed. The following joke is going the rounds on Howard. It was said that he lay for several hours where he was shot and they all thought he was dead. The nearest trial justice was notified of the tragedy whereupon he summoned a jury for the purpose of holding an inquest.

When the juryman had taken their places around what they supposed to be the dead man Howard turned over and said, "gentlemen I object to Bill Kackard sitting on this jury because I don't believe he is competent to sit upon such a case as this."

Dr. R. E. Thompson's house was broken into last Sunday while the family were at church and the following articles stolen: About ten dollars in money and some clothing and a ladies gold neck chain which was of considerable value. The thief or thieves are yet at large.

T. E. Atkin's baby has been right sick the past week but is now better. W. W. Whelchel's baby has also been quite sick.

There is quite an interesting meeting going on at Mt. Lebanon this week, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Case, of Columbus, N. C.

Rev. L. C. Ezell, the pastor, will begin a series of meetings at Holly Springs today which will very likely continue through next week.

George and Eison Smith are to appear before Trial Justice Westmoreland, of Greens, today under warrants sworn out by George Sloan charging George Smith with assault with intent to kill, and Eison with malicious trespass.

J. M. Floyd met with a very painful accident last week. He was loading a wagon with lumber and the team started and caught his foot between the wheel and a piece of lumber which came very near breaking his foot. He has been laid up for several days from the effects.

T. L. Gant, of the Headlight, was in our section one day this week. We suppose he was around returning thanks unto the "boy."

Pinkney Floyd went to Woolruff last Sunday to the bedside of a sick sister.

It is a fact, and one that our delegates to the constitutional convention should not forget, that the men who perform the labor pay all the taxes. Therefore the man who does the greatest amount of work pays the greatest amount of taxes. James.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction, and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. B. DuPre.

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Misses Belle and Sallie Brown, two of Paeolet's most charming young ladies, are visiting relatives here.

Our new policeman, Chas. Harris, is keeping good order on our streets. He seems to have the interest of the town at heart in this respect, and he certainly is no respecter of persons when duty calls.

Now a word for THE LEDGER. We think it one of the best papers published in the county and are glad to know that it has a very large circulation. Its distribution at this office equals or exceeds that of any other paper that comes here.

COWPENS, S. C., Aug. 14.—We are needing rain.  
Deputy Marshal Miller, of Spartanburg, arrested Mark Rollins, of this city, for selling whiskey last Sunday morning.

W. A. Moore & Brothers' store was entered by thieves last Monday night by means of a window. Some clothing and other goods were stolen.

W. R. Tanna and family left Friday for North Carolina where they expect to attend a family reunion at Mrs. Tanna's father's. They report a very pleasant time.

Messrs. Davis & Gilliam, of Paeolet, took dinner with S. C. Thomas Sunday.

Four state constables came by Tuesday their hunting but they made no search here. We learn that they searched one or two places at Clifton the preceding afternoon but did not get any whiskey.

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