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PROHIBITION IN LAURENS.

An election on the question of license or "no license" for the town of Laurens, takes place to-day. Few elections of this kind have occurred heretofore with so little interest manifested by the friends and opponents of prohibition.

Even though it comes from such heretical sources, Bob Ingersoll was not far wrong when he said: "If it were possible to bottle the air, there would be a great American air bottling association before sundown tomorrow, and millions would be allowed to die for want of a breath if they were unable to pay the monthly air bills."

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ABAD LAW.

The legislature which is now in session, will have many matters of grave importance before them. They will probably make a change in the law in regard to the liability of married women upon contracts.

But whatever may have been the intention of the legislature in making the amendment, the construction of the Supreme Court is law, and we think bad law, which should be changed immediately.

GOVERNOR SHEPPARD has presented to the legislature of South Carolina a valuable paper by way of a message. Many reforms and improvements are suggested besides giving a full and accurate statement of the condition of the State.

THE TARIFF.

No. VIII. DESPITE THE DEFEAT OF MORRISON AND HURD TARIFF REFORM HAS MADE GREAT GAINS IN THE LATE ELECTIONS.

Reasons For Anticipating Still Further Gains in Future. The news of the defeat of Messrs. Morrison of Illinois, and Hurd of Ohio, as naked facts, and the small majority by which Speaker Carlisle of Kentucky was re-elected, were calculated to throw a damper over the feelings of all friends of either Free Trade or Tariff Reform.

desist from his tariff reform program, let us hear what Speaker Carlisle himself says since the election, and in speaking on this identical subject. In Chicago, on the 17th of November, at the annual banquet of the famous Iroquois club, the leading Democratic club of the Northwest, in response to a toast in opposition to trying to build up American industries by unequal taxation, Speaker Carlisle in concluding an able argument in harmony with the toast said:

"While free trade is impracticable, industrial and commercial emancipation can and will be accomplished by wise and moderate measures of reform without interfering with any private enterprise or injuring any public interest. To this some of us are irrevocably pledged, not only by the traditions and declarations of the political party to which we belong, but by a sense of personal and official duty, which cannot be disregarded without betraying the confidence reposed in us by the people.

Mr. Morrison has likewise delivered himself on the situation, and avows the idea that the cause of Tariff Reform has been checked, or its leaders reminded to "back seats" by reason of the late election. He says that his defeat is attributable to the bribery of voters by Jarrett and protectionist agents who went into his district for that purpose, and who are known to have spent money freely during the ten days next preceding the election.

In other portions of the Northwest, in Minnesota and Nebraska, where Tariff Reform was urged as a prominent part of the democratic creed, great gain by the Democrats have resulted.

Without going further into particulars, the reader can see a very good cause for the recent tariff reform triumphs in the North. I must add here, that one of the most active and ardent workers in tariff reform is Rev. Henry Ward Beecher (of Sharpeville notoriety), who has for years been president of a Free Trade club in Brooklyn.

At the risk of being thought by "Tax Payer" "voluntinous" and "consuming a good deal of time and space," I must ask leave to recur to this subject again next week, when we will give some reasons for not accepting "Tax Payer's" recommendation of an effort to repeal the Internal Revenue Tax.

But we must insist that "Tax Payer" tell us what amount in tariff taxes the people of Laurens county annually pay to the Federal Government? This is the question he promised to have "Perry or George Tillman, our Congressmen" to answer. We would be very much pleased if "Tax Payer" would keep his word.

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"no matter who may desert or who may falter, the great fight for reform will go on." The friends of tariff reform are not endeavoring or desiring to "abolish customs duties" as "Tax Payer" of the Herald erroneously assumes.

Whereas it appears to my satisfaction that John T. Fleming, Sallie J. Jackson, Ida Bauknight, Eliza Gibson, R. F. Fleming, reside without and beyond the limits of this State, and that the said parties are distributives of Sarah Bryson, deceased.

Insurance EIGENSG. Executive Department, Office of Comptroller General, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 26, 1886. I certify, That Jno. A. Barksdale, Laurens, Agent of the Sun Mutual Fire Insurance Company, incorporated by the State of Louisiana, has complied with the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said Jno. A. Barksdale, Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the County of Laurens, for and in behalf of said Company.

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State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LAURENS. IN PROBATE COURT. Whereas G. W. Shell, C. C. P., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sallie Rodgers, deceased.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR HOMESTEAD. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF LAURENS. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Ex Parte Lotie Odell. In Re Estate of Abram Odell. Notice is hereby given that the petitioner Lotie Odell has made application to the undersigned as Master, by petition to have a homestead appraised and set off to her in the real and personal property whereof her late husband, Abram Odell, died, seized, and possessed.

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The State of South Carolina, Laurens County, Probate Court. A. S. Nichols as Administrator of Sarah Bryson, deceased, Plaintiff.

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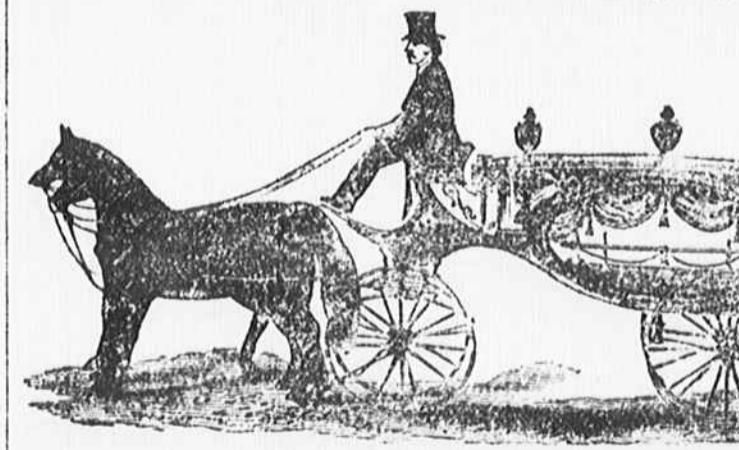
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