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W. W. BALL, Proprietor.
LAURENS, S. C., Nov. 7, 1893

Judge Wm. H. Wallace whom Governor Tillman roundly denounced and scandalously insinuated against in one of his messages to the General Assembly has decided that the Dispensary law is constitutional and that it provides punishment for those who violate it. Judge Wallace is a Conservative in politics. He has never been "Reformed" that we have heard. He decides though contrary to Judge Hudson who is a most excellent judge and more over against Mr. Gary who exhibits all the symptoms of a capable and honest judging. Amid these divergent opinions the ADVERTISER confesses itself painfully bewildered. Putting ourselves in the position of certain "Reform" contemporaries we are compelled to believe that Judge Gary is naturally and constitutionally correct for the simple reason that he is a "Reformer" and an enemy to Plutocrats and Antis. The message of Governor Tillman which imputed to Judge Wallace corrupt partisanship and sins equivalent to betrayal of his office precludes us from imagining him as possibly conscientious or right. As for Judge Hudson, miserable man that he is, a part of the "Reform" press has referred to him in terms which forbid a faithful "Reformer" to consider his rulings at all. It is therefore perfectly plain from a "Reform" standpoint that everybody is wrong except Judge Gary.

Considered from our stand point and the standpoint of ordinary fairness the ADVERTISER is free to acknowledge that it does not know anything at all about the legality or constitutionality of the dispensary law. Judge Hudson's opinion appears to us as logical but that may be because we are convinced of the innate viciousness rather than of the legal weakness of the law. We have respect and confidence in Judge Gary's sincerity and ability and we attach reasonable weight to his opinion.

In the same way, we look upon Judge Wallace as a man of distinguished ability and integrity too and we should despise ourselves to hint a calumnious suspicion like to that which our Governor was not slow to hurl against his character. The rational and necessary conclusion is that the legal features of the dispensary law are for the courts of last resort to determine and along with it goes the minor but equally certain corollary that those newspapers which have presumed to criticize Judge Hudson, Judge Gary or Judge Wallace ought to appear contemptible in their own and the eyes of the public.

When the General Assembly meets the County Government bill, "which is essentially a road bill," and which lacks in the sun shine of Mr. John Gary Evans' special favor ought, after careful and studious amendment to be pressed to passage. The bill includes the ground work of what we are confident would result in vast benefit to the State and a liberal share of the attention of our legislators is what it deserves. Blemishes and imperfections it doubtless has but it is designed on correct lines and ought to escape the stinging treatment it received at the last session.

The assassination of Chicago's mayor was a lamentable affair, but it was another testimonial to the greatness of Chicago. It elevates the dignity of the city's chief officer to the rank of Caesars, princes, and presidents. No genuine crank would have molested the mayor of a mean little sea port town in the "offshore east."

Well, fellow citizens, after all the dispensary is a tax on whiskey which the poor man mainly pays and a great part of which goes to the hiring of liquor dealers and spies by the State. If we should try to make political capital out of this statement we should surely fall, unless it were true? Isn't it true?

The Alken Times (we are constrained to suspect) is not prepossessed in favor of Hon. W. D. Evans as the reform candidate for governor. Thus saith The Times: "Every now and then some man who seeks notoriety, issues an address to the farmers, or to the Alliance, telling them 'to hold their cotton.'" The men to whom it is addressed run all the risk of loss, and the would-be benefactor secures popularity, if perchance, he strikes it right.

There are Evanses and Evanses in the State and some of them have not issued addresses to the farmers about holding their cotton. Some of them are not even members of the Alliance.

We respectfully urge the Orangeburg Times and Democrat to tell us if George Washington was in favor of free silver and the Ocala platform. Did he agree with Thomas Jefferson on those points?

"Greenwood" County.
 The lopping off of a section of the southern side of Laurens County to form a part of a new county would contract the influence and profits of the ADVERTISER and, moreover, there are in that section localities, which from private considerations, we should sincerely regret to see sever their relations with Laurens. On the other hand we believe that small counties are to the advantage of the country people and if the majority of residents of the territory above referred to express a desire to join in the new county movement the ADVERTISER will interpose no self-shield objection.

The organization of the league of Democratic clubs suggested by General Hampton is not only expedient but necessary. The Democratic leaders in this State now in control of the party organization have ceased to be other than Populist emissaries.

We favor clubs which will add to membership all persons who are in sympathy with the national Democratic platform, Tillmanites and Free Silverites included, and who place Democratic principles above the Populist demands. We should be glad to see Governor Tillman himself join in the work of organizing these clubs and so throw his influence against the disintegration of the South Carolina Democracy and the bolt which the Ocalaites have already practically made.

These clubs which General Hampton suggests are to be adjuncts and aids to the party. They are countenanced and recognized by Cleveland, Hill, Daniel, Morgan and all the leaders of the party and no Democrat can have a reasonable objection to their formation. On the other hand they will command the hearty sympathy of all true Democrats and the Democracy of those who scoff at and ridicule them will itself be open to question.

Of course there are men and newspapers in the State who, because the movement is under the auspices of General Hampton, will denounce it and heap maledictions upon it but all such expressions will emanate from sources which properly and virtually belong to the Populist party, and are therefore not to be regarded by Democrats.

The United States Government has ceased to permit silver miners to loot its treasury.

The Pelican State has reason to be proud of her Senators.

Does the Cotton Plant believe itself able to make converts to the Populists?

If South Carolina is to furnish a People's Party presidential candidate why not Keitt or Bowden?

In what term will Governor Tillman abuse Judge Wallace now?

There was at least one scriptural character not a goldbug. Judas Iscariot had a liking for silver.

It does not require a jurist to decide that the dispensary law is an undemocratic measure.

Populist papers diligently refrain from puffery of Senator Butler.

Cr. ss Hill Notes.
 Rev. A. M. Hassell has removed from this place to Cape Fear in North Carolina. He and his family will be greatly missed in the community.

Liberty Springs church has secured the services of the Rev. H. McNeil Turner, D. D. for the future. Although Dr. Turner has passed the four-score mile post he is still in possession of all his physical and mental energies and preaches with the ease of a young man. Dr. Turner has preached at this church at various times in the past, having been here the first time about 50 years ago. We congratulate the church upon having secured the services of so able and distinguished a minister.

An infant child of Wade H. Turner died on the 30th inst. We sympathize with the afflicted family.

An infant child of R. G. Smith died on the 1st inst. The afflicted family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. R. G. Smith at this writing is lying very ill, but we trust we may soon note her recovery.

The store of Mr. Joe Nance will soon be ready for business.

Cotton is selling freely at live prices.

Life is Misery
 To many people who have had the faint of scurvy in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful runnings sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scurvy, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.
 Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

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Cr. & Wintzels.
 8 inch or 12 inch Wells.
 We do our work economically and guarantee satisfaction.
 Mr. W. C. Winter will be glad to give all useful information.
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Burnsville Notes.
 News this week is as scarce as her's teeth.
 Mr. Burns, manager of The Burns Co. here went to Greenville last week on business.
 Little Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burns, took the blue ribbon at the Woodruff fair. I guess by that, she must be the belle baby of Laurens.

While up on the head of the river the other day we took a peep into Mr. W. P. Todd's hog pen and saw some of the biggest hogs we have seen in many a day. We also took a look at his corn crib and if he has no misfortune he will have hog and hominy at home.
 Mr. N. L. Barksdale is very ill at this writing.
 Mrs. Dora Todd is very sick, also Mr. W. A. Garrett, of Barksdale section, is in a delicate state of health.

My Chesley Hughes tells us that he will make more cotton this year than he made the last two years put together. But that's Chesley you know.
 Taking up potatoes is the order of the day. We wonder if Mr. T. R. Simson still wants help to store away his stupendous lot of potatoes.
 Dr. Co. was in town last Friday.
 BUM BLANKER.

Lanford Locals.
 After a lapse of a few weeks we again make our appearance, hoping the few lots that we shall give will be interesting to your readers.
 The Union Meeting convened with the Baptist Church at this place on last Saturday and Sunday. Though the attendance was small on Saturday, yet the discussion of questions was very interesting and to the point.
 Ere this is in print, the new bridge that is now being erected across the famous Mountain Shoals, at Enoree, will be completed. The bridge will be quite an honor to the county commissioners both of Spartanburg and Laurens.
 Lanford still keeps up her record for visitors, and we are always glad to see our friends. Among the recent visitors was Mr. Jesse T. Morgan, of Welford, who visited at Capt. B. W. Lanford's last week. Mrs. Rogers, of Duncan, is now visiting the families of Messrs. W. H. Drummond and M. H. Ferguson.

Miss Maud Drummond is now attending school at Highland Home.
 Mr. O. P. Moore whom we reported as quite ill at our last writing is still on the sick list. Also, his brother Mr. S. R. Moore has been quite ill for the last few days, but is now convalescent.
 Mrs. L. M. Cannon has been quite sick, but we are glad to report that she too is improving.
 The young people of this place are preparing for an entertainment, which they expect to give the 18th of this month. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Baptist Church. Quite an entertaining and laughable programme has been arranged. The Enoree band will furnish music for the occasion. The more mention of the Enoree band is in its self an assurance that the entertainment and music will be a treat to all, who like something good. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF LAURENS—COURT OF PROBATE.
 James M. Hudgens as Administrator of the Estate of James Hudgens, deceased. Complaint to sell realty and pay debts:

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Saturday in December, 1893, the same being the 4th day of the month, the following described property lying near the corporate limits of the city of Laurens, S. C., County aforesaid, to wit:

Tract No. 1, bounded by lands of E. M. Caine, public road from Laurens to Cross Hill and tracts numbers 2 and 3, containing 24½ Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2, bounded by lands of tract No. 1, public road from Laurens to Cross Hill, Arthur Sullivan, R. H. Hudgens, J. D. Sullivan and tract No. 3, containing 28½ Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3, bounded by tracts numbers 1, 2 and 4, and lands of E. M. Caine and J. D. Sullivan, containing 50 Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4, bounded by lands of E. M. Caine, Mrs. P. Alice Greer, and tracts numbers 3 and 5, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 5, bounded by lands of E. M. Caine, Mrs. P. Alice Greer and tracts numbers 1 and 6, containing 48½ Acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6, bounded by lands of A. V. Eichelberger, Mrs. P. Alice Greer and tracts numbers 5 and 7, containing 45 acres more or less.

Tract No. 7, bounded by lands of A. V. Eichelberger, Mrs. P. Alice Greer and tracts numbers 6 and 8, containing 53½ acres, more or less.

Tract No. 8, bounded by lands of Pratt Suber, James M. Hudgens, tract number 7 and public road leading from Laurens to Maddens, containing 53½ acres, more or less.

Plats of the above described property may be seen at my office.

Each tract will be sold on following terms: One-third cash, balance one and two years in equal annual installments with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold; the purchaser to pay for papers and have option of paying all cash. If term are not complied with, property to be resold at risk of former purchaser on the same or same subsequent Sale day.

J. M. CLARDY, J. P. L. C.
 Nov. 6, '93-4t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF LAURENS,
 Court of Common Pleas.
 Caroline G. Strong, against James H. Leaman.

Pursuant to a decree of the court in the above stated case, I will sell at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Saturday in December, 1893, the same being the 4th day of the month, at public outcry to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Laurens, State of South Carolina, containing Thirty-one Acres, more or less and bounded by lands of Eugenia Leaman and the Parsonage tract and the public road leading from Cross Hill to Milton post office and others.

Terms: One-half cash, the remainder on a credit of one year. The credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. If the purchaser does not comply with the terms of the sale the land will be resold on the same day without further order of the court. Purchaser has leave to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. WHARTON,
 Nov. 6, '93-4t c. c. c. p.

DR. W. H. BALL,
DENTIST,
 OFFICE OVER NATIONAL BANK, LAURENS.
 OFFICE DAYS—Mondays and Tuesdays.



Mr. George Smith, Uvalde, Texas.

SHAKESPEARE
 What Mr. Smith Thinks He Would Have
Said About Hood's Sarsaparilla
 "Had Shakespeare lived here and suffered as I have, I think he would have said, 'Throw away all medicine except Hood's Sarsaparilla. As an Englishman, coming to this climate, I have felt the heat very much. In the spring I felt as if I had all the care and anxiety of America on my mind. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken it I felt as if I could undertake
 The President's Duties.
 Last month I had a return of prickly heat; it seemed impossible to stand up or lie down without getting myself to pieces. I then got one more bottle and it has not only cured the heat but I believe it put my blood
 Hood's Sarsaparilla
 In good condition. I advise all to take Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and fall."
 GEORGE SMITH, Uvalde, Texas.
 Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF LAURENS,
 Probate Court.
 Mary E. Nelson, as Administratrix, against Ethie McDaniel, et al.

Pursuant to decree rendered in the above stated case I will sell on Saturday in December next, being the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: All that lot of land situated in the city of Laurens, S. C., county aforesaid, fronting Laurens Street about 100 feet, and bounded on the East by Carolina street, on the South by jail lot and West by lot of T. S. McKinley, containing Thirty-five one-hundredths of an Acre, more or less.

Terms: One-half cash, balance on credit of twelve months with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. If purchaser fails to comply with terms of sale property to be resold on the same or some subsequent sale day at his risk. Purchaser to pay for papers.

JOHN M. CLARDY,
 Nov. 6, '93-4t J. P. L. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF LAURENS,
 Court of Common Pleas.
 By virtue of a decree of the court in the case of J. H. Wharton, as Clerk, against L. W. Simkins, I will sell at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, on Saturday in December next during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land situate in the county and state aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Twenty-four Acres, more or less and known in a survey made by R. A. Austin on January 21, 1891, as tract No. 3, and bounded by lands of A. S. Nickols, M. B. Crisp, Dr. P. G. Fuller and tracts No. 4 and 2 of said survey.

Terms: one-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months from date, of the day of sale, with interest from day of sale together with a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to have option of paying all of the purchase money in cash. If terms of sale are not complied with, the land will be resold on the same day at the risk of the former purchaser without further order of the court. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. H. WHARTON,
 Nov. 6, '93-4t c. c. c. p.

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 COUNTY OF LAURENS,
 Court of Common Pleas.
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J. H. WHARTON,
 Nov. 6, '93-4t c. c. c. p.

DR. W. H. BALL,
DENTIST,
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 OFFICE DAYS—Mondays and Tuesdays.

AND NOW
 THEY
MUST MOVE.

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- Dress Goods 5 cts to \$2.50 per yard.
- Elegant line of Henrietta 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Worth 25 per cent more money.
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- A tremendous line of Hosiery from 5 cts. to 75 cents.
- Ladies winter Under Vest from 25 cts to \$1.50.
- A good line Towels, 10 cts, regular 20 cts size.

Clothing and Men's Hats.
 Great is our line and our prices are surprisingly low: Suits from \$1.00 to \$20.00. Pants from 40 cts., to \$5.00. Big line Hats from 15 cts. to \$5.00.

Shoes! Shoes!
 Children's Shoes from 25 cts to \$2.50. Ladies' Shoes from 50 cts to \$4.00. Men's Shoes from 75 cts to \$5.00. Zeigler Bros., The Bay Co., and Hess' are our leading makes, and they can't be beat.

Our Millinery Department.
 Our Millinery Department is stocked with the best the markets of the world produce, and is in charge of the best talent we can procure.

SIMMONS BROS.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF LAURENS,
 Court of Common Pleas.
 D. P. Goggans vs. G. F. Hunter.

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Terms: One-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser, and mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash. The purchaser to pay for papers. If terms of sale are not complied with, the land will be resold on same or subsequent Sale day at risk of former purchaser.

J. H. WHARTON,
 Nov. 6, 1893-4t c. c. c. p.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF LAURENS,
 In Court of Probate.
 WHEREAS, Jno. H. and R. Lee Hunter, administrators, has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on the estate of Henry M. Hunter deceased—

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be holden at my office at Laurens, S. C., on the 22d day of Nov. at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of Nov. 1893.

JNO. M. CLARDY,
 Nov. 7, '93-2t J. P. L. C.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
 Under the power given me in the last will and testament of Melburn Curry, deceased, I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday Nov. 11, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the late residence of said deceased, near Gray Court in Laurens county South Carolina, the lands belonging to the estate of said deceased, as follows, to wit:

Tract No. 1. The home place containing seventy-one and 31-100 acres bounded by lands of B. L. Abercrombie, John Curry, Henry Hill, estates of J. H. Shell and M. H. Bardin.

Tract No. 2, containing eighty-seven and 40-100 acres, bounded by lands of Henry Hill, R. A. Gray, Jr. and tract No. 1.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. Plats of said lands can be seen at my house.

MARTIN A. CURRY,
 Oct. 10, '93-4t Executor.

Some One Has Blundered.
Never Mind
YOU GET the BENEFIT.
Make Good the Opportunity
While you have it.

We have been badly deceived in the cotton crop—it is going to be very much shorter than we thought and as a natural consequence the people will have but little to buy with, so must hunt the place to get the most and best goods for their money.

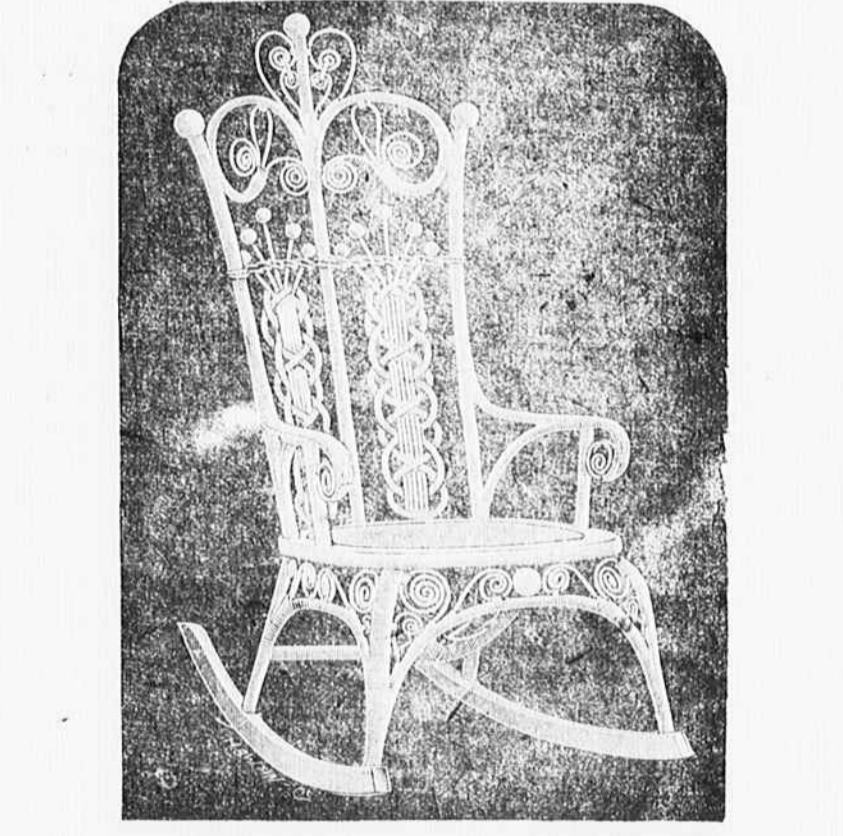
As we have already intimated we have bought too many goods, and rather than keep the money tied up in here for the next twelve months have decided to cut the very life out of

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