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W. W. BALL, Proprietor. C., Feb. 6, 1894.

ourt has heard elab upon the Dispensary ment was mainly upon al feature. There are besides the constitu-They of course are imnew statute is enacted; tutionality of the law is th to be decided at once; done, when 'twere done, e well 'twere done quickly." ettled matter it is vexing the ple. That it is unconstitu-

lightened opinion is largely t is a bad law and a poor a high license system is It is the only law ever atute book that has enous obstruction in the ess who favor it, knowlertake to impress their is only a bartending itagonizes it. This is an of all classe recout corn it because it invate rights. No law t it be upheld by a pubof all elements that It is true the rougher estitute the open viointionists of the law; the moral support ore powerful classes. of the law is a misand dangerous to exany further. Govnot involved in

of all people in the pecialy, it is unwise to pass squire a strong hand to

aven leaventh the lump. while we look for light st. The Lancastrians are tiveness under a tyrannical tion. They are beginning and that taxes are not grower by degrees and beauti-The thing will spread. e not fooled for all time. The alled) have given up the fight; retired from the citadel of

nd other and better men are d. Their voices are stilled. inds are tied, their shields are er bright. If private houses aded and women insulted, and of the constable ruthlessly ied over their numble doorways, the men on guard for protec-If taxes are high, if cotton is offices are multiplied, if salanot lower, if money is scarce, those who have ruled the four years.

ecentiy a popular book apinder the title of "Dr. Jekyl Hyde." The same personage resented by these characters. ll the world's a stage and all the d women in it merely playershis time playing many parts." or Tillman appears as Gover-I then in the role, of chairman "Board of Control," if anybody what that is. In this character ressed a letter to Mayor Dargan, lington, and Mayor Dargan reto him in his character of whisoss. Thus the letter is entirely aracter. It is deadly in its courand kills by its extreme politeness. Governor is humiliated by the et manner in which Mayor Darmanaged the "retort courtebus." Governor should stick closely to constitutional prerogative, the rdoning power.

"A rose by any other name would nell as sweet." What is all this fuss bout a "spy" being called a "spy?" wo dollars a day and expenses seem meet the case and the supply of ate "constables" seems to meet the mand. North Carolinians were vitted as "Tarheelers" in the outset If the late war, but when they fought at Big Bethel and sent more graycoats than any other Southern State to defend the South the term came to signify heroism in the tented field and the sons of the old North State came to glory in the designation. A few more Elliotts and cases of woman beating and the euphonious term of "spy" will be sacred in "the bright lexicon" of our reform regime.

All estimates of the cotton crop seem to have been under the mark. 'he receipts to date are largely in adince of last year and more coming. emers should take warning. The nuth can raise twenty million bales as asily as eight: it is a question of capial to put into the fields. Remembering this, Southern farmers will look well to raising their supplies. Large planters are not concerned in this posiion. The small farmer cannot compete and live by cotton alone.

The State has embarked in a line of education, culminating in Clemson College. It must be sustained. All patriots in this State should support it; but politics should not enter into its control. It should be outside the selmess, and sordidness of political deservers. There is no telling what or what element, clean or unall control the State, a decade Ve ate led to these reflectrumors abroad touching

> the ox's horn is, giving The whiskey element Gov. Tillman

. resignation of Prof. New-

The Statute.

There is a good deal of squeamishness being expressed by the Reform press upon the subject of obeying the law because it stands upon the statute. Now, because a statute is enacted, that does not make it immaculate. It may not be law after all. Whether the Dispen sary act is law, is the question the Courts are now trying and the whole State stands tip-toe waiting their decision. Again it is not wrong, although it may be illegal, to violate a statute. Franklin, Warren and George Washington utterly ignored the statutes of George 3rd, and the Boston boys flung the tea overboard in the teeth of the statute and continue to enjoy the aplause of mankind. A statute that invades the liberties of the citizen is not entitled to respect.

George William Childs died at his home in Philadelphia on Friday morning last. He was the editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, a successful business man; but in the annals of America he will be set down as a lover of his fellowmen. "And to the presence in the room he

'What writest thou?' The vision raised

And with a look made of all-sweet accord, Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord.' 'And is mine one?' said Abou. 'Nay,

Replied the angel. Abou spoke more But cheerily still, and said, 'I pray

thee then, Write me as one that loves his fellow The angel wrote and vanished. The

It came again with a great wakening light, And showed the names whom love of God had blessed, And io! Ben Adhem's name led all the

The Wilson Tariff Bill is all right in the House; it has passed with a majority of about 64. The tug of war comes when it reaches the Scnate. These reverend graybeards will talk until fodder-pulling at the least. It is fearful to think s our Governor and of the flood of tariff literature that cepted and he has must inundate the country during the spring and summer. We can only adath of Maine can vise our readers to patience, a caucotton state. In South to have their courage well screwed up to the sticking point.

Governor Tillman has an article in The North American Review for February on the South Carolina Liquor Law. He defends it as a father his child as a Temperance measure. He is not the first father who could see only good in his hopeful -

Judge Brawley will not resign his seat in the house until the Hawaiian question is disposed of.

One more man killed in Spaytanburg; one more man slain in Columbia; Dispensary Reform.

Gov. Hogg is trying to harmonise the Democratic factions in Texas. H-g and H-y

Good Points in the Dispensary Law, The claims of the Dispensary to support, and its superiority over any form of licensing, rest on the following

rounds:

1st. The element of personal profit is destroyed, thereby removing the incentive to increase the sales.

2d. A pure article is guaranteed, as is subject to chemical analysis.

3d. The consumer obtains honest measure of standard strength.

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4th. Treating is stopped, as the bot-5th. It is sold only in the daytime: this under a regulation of the Board and not under the law. 6th. The concomitants of ice, sugar,

lemons, etc., being removed, there is not the same inclination to drink re-maining, and the closing of the saloons, especially at night, and the pro-hibition of its sale by the drink, de-stroy the enticements and seductions which have caused so many men and boys to be led astray and enter on the downward course.
7th. It is sold only for cash, and there

is no longer "chalking up" for daily drinks against pay-day. The workingman buys his bottle of whiskey Saturday night and carries the rest of his wages home. 8th. Gambling dens, poolrooms, and

lewd houses, which have hitherto been run almost invariably in connection with the saloons, which were thus a stimulus to vice, separated from the sale of liquor, have had their patronage reduced to a minimum, and there must processarily follows. must necessarily follow a decrease of

9th. The local whiskey rings, which have been the curse of every munici-pality in the State, and have always controlled municipal elections, have been torn up root and branch, and the influence of the barkeeper as a political manipulator is absolutely destroyed. The police, removed from the control of these debauching elements, will enforce the law against evildoing with more vigor, and a higher tone and greater purity in all governmen-tal affairs must result. From "The South Carolina Liquor Law," by the Governor of South Carolina, in North American Review for February.

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BRIDGE TO LET.

The bridge over Little River, on line of Newberry and Laurens County, on the old Ninetysix Road, will be let to the lowest bidder on February 15th, 1894. Commissioner's reserve the right to respect any and all bids; and contractor required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of work.

By order of the Board of County ners Laurens County. R. P. ADAIR, Chairman.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Probate Court.

WHEREAS, John B. Simpson, has pplied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert G. Simpson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and dmonish 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 20th day of Feb. 1894, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal ter is this 3d day of February, 1894. JOHN M. CLARDY



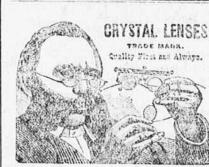
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NOTICE

THE Auditor's Office will be open rom the 2d day of January to the 20th day of February, 1894, to receive Returns of Real and Personal Property for taxation in Laurens County. For the convenience of Taxparers I will attend at the following places to receive returns for said year: for said year: Jacks's Township, Roseboro, Monday

Jacks's Fownship, Roseboro, Monday, January Sth, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Jacks's Township, Revnosa, Tuesday, January 9th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Hunter, Clinton, Wednesday, January 10th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Hunter, Goldville, Thursday, January 1th, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Hunter, Goldville, Thursday, January
11th, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Cross Hill, Spring Grove, Friday, January
12th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Cross Hill, Cross Hill, Saturday, January
13th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Waterloo, Waterloo, Monday, January
15th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Waterloo, Moore's, Tuesday, January
16th, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Waterloo, Mt. Gallagher, Wednesday,
January 17th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Sultivan, Brewerton, Thursday, January
17th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Sultivan, Brewerton, Thursday, Jan-nary 18th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Sultivan, Tumbling Shoals, Friday, January 19th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Dial, Goodgion, Saturday, January 20th, from 10 A. M. to 12 M. Dial, Luther Owens, Monday, January 22d, from 12 M. to 2 P. M. Dial, D. D. Harris, Tuesday, January 3d, from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Diat, White's Store, Wednesday, Jan-aary 24th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Young's, Parson's Store, Thursday, January 25th, from 10 A. M. to P. M. Young's, Young's Store, Friday, January 26th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Young's, Pleasant Mound, Saturday, January 27th, from 10 A. M. to 12 P. M. Young's, Pleasant Mound, Saturday, January 27th, from 10 A. M. to 12 P. M. Young's, Pleasant Mound, Saturday, January 27th, from 10 A. M. to 12 P. M.

January 27th, from 10 A. M. to 12 P. M. Young's, Lanford Station, Monday, January 29th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Scuffletown, Tylersville, Tuesday, January 30th, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Hunter, Mitton, Friday, February 2d, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. All Property, both Real and Personal, is Returned this year.

It will save much time to Taxpayers, and also greatly family tate the work of

and also greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if any person, before leav ing home, will make out a complete list of the number of acres of land and build of the number of acres of land and build-ings, also every item of personal prop-erty, in the following order: Horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, moneys notes and accounts above indebtedness All other property including household. It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the taxpayer

in full. Under the head of place of residence on tax return give the township.

All male citizens, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, on the 1st day of January, 1894, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being mained or from other causes, are

deemed taxable polls. And every tax-payer is required to give the Number of their School Dis

After the 20th day of Feburary next fifty per cent penality will be attached for failures to make returns. In every community there are persons

who cannot read, or that do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may do such persons a great favor by telling them of the time to make returns, or by returning for them.

The sssessing and collecting taxes in

The sssessing and collecting taxes is all done now in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all horses, mules, cattle and other pieces of personality, as well as the acres of land, lots and buildings, and their value, that there is in the County, and have the same on file in the County, and have the same on file in the Comp-troller General's Office by the 30th day of June of each year; and from that time to the 1st day of October the Auditor and Treasurer's duplicate have to be completed, and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller's Office by that time, which will show at a glance, that the Auditor has no time to take returns or anything else much between the 1st day of March and the first day of Octobut work on the books and the

ber but blanks. We hope, therefore, that all taxpayers will make their returns in time.

O. G. Thompson,

Dec. 5, 1893-5-10t

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having business with the School Commissioner will find him in his Office on Saturday of each week, Respectfully, THOS. J. DUCKETT,

NOTICE

Of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 15th day of February, 1894, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of John D. Miller, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Laurens county, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them on or before that day proven and authenticated or be forever M. C. COX,

Jan. 9, '93-4t. Administrator

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