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...may be immoral to use whiskey or ...co, but the masses of mankind do ...ink so; it cannot be legislated ...m. Those who think so, think ...ere an end. You must deal ...as you find them, if you mean ...r legislation be regarded. If ...estraints upon men that you ...lic sentiment is not educated ...n you are doing a foolish ...o tell the plain people of this ...or any other State that there shall be "no more cakes and ale" is to do an immoral thing, because it tempts them to resist the injunction. In Germany, France, Italy and Spain and in other parts of the world fifty millions of poor people subsist on the cultivation of the grape and its juices. As many more in Europe and America largely cultivate the cereals for brown stout and beers. They and their sons and daughters are scattering over the earth and claim the privilege of gratifying their tastes and dealing and trading in these industrious callings. Shall a monopoly be set up by the State and these people told that they cannot chew, smoke or drink, unless the article of consumption is dealt out by a man selected and at a price fixed which they must pay or go without? Reasonable and proper restraints can only safely be put upon the appetites and tastes of men. It is weak, foolish and sinful to enact a law that invites resistance.

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Governor Tillman furnishes for publication a letter from Lexington which he says was written by one of the best citizens in that county. It informs him that a murder has been committed and begs the Governor to look into the matter.

This is a pretty pass we have come to when the people of a neighborhood have to hunt down a murder. The Governor can do but little in such a case. We thought the State was to be reformed.

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In a Congressional election up in the Keystone State the Republicans won by a majority of one hundred and seven-five thousand. When the Democrats tackle them next they should remember the Davy Crockett and Raccoon incident:

Coon—(on a lofty limb) Who is that?

Davy—(with his rifle in hand.) Davy Crockett.

Coon—You need not shoot, I'll come down.

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The chameleon, the all-the-rage little varmint of the day, was for some time thought a myth. Postmaster Mowry at Charleston got his appointment under Cleveland, held somehow the four years of Harrison and holds the fort under Cleveland for the ensuing four years. Wherefore ——.

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The Columbia State is three years old. Its record is its monument; a very noble work, doughtily and bravely done; fit exponent of the splendid element it speaks day by day for. Oh, the pity they do not more generously support their friend!

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Robert M. Stokes, Esq., of the Union Times, the Nestor of the Press in South Carolina, resigns the gray goose quill. He has been faithful and true and earned a right to rest. May peace and plenty and "troops of friends" wait upon him to cheer a "frosty but kindly" old age.

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If the people of Charleston do their duty they will have a worthy successor to Brawley. Izlar has three qualifications: he is honest; he is capable; he is a democrat.

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The "hub" of the world is in danger. Two thousand of the unemployed invaded the State House in Boston terrifying the Governor and the Legislature.

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President Cleveland has appointed John P. Hunter, of Lancaster, District Marshal of South Carolina. It is a plum full of meat and "meet it is."

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It is now said that Governor Tillman is shinnying on the Ellerbe side of the fence and that an April convention will be held to "suggest" a Governor.

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The Supreme Court sustains Judge Izlar's ruling that a Trial Justice cannot sentence to the chain gang.

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A fine elephant became unruly down in Florida and had to be killed. The supply is ample in South Carolina.

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A quorum of Democrats is hard to hold in the National House of Representatives. Too much Blandiloquence.

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To win, pose as a Democrat; play the demagogue.

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...down to a mighty fine ...id the offices?

Another Onslaught for the Cotton Mill.

OF INTEREST TO TRIAL JUSTICES.

Tillman "Keeping Dark."

A Convention—Great Time For Fun That.

BUTLER HAS PUT IN A GOOD STROKE.

The R. & D. in Need of a Stirring up and Laurens Should Give It.

Laurens Candidates are Early Birds But Not The Earliest.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 24.

Resuming again the cotton (mill) thread of my narrative, I assure the ADVERTISER that would if able send by express a box of gold dollars packed in greenbacks for the purpose of building a factory in Laurens but it is really out of the question at this writing. Nor would Laurens be under any obligations to me for the pleasure would be all mine. Parenthetically, it is just as well to remind my readers that as a matter of paramount and urgent necessity the mill must be built or the town must languish.

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The Supreme Court has this week decided that a trial justice's jury of six is legal and that twelve as claimed by some lawyers are not required. In the same case, State against Sam Williams, the sentencing of persons convicted in municipal and trial justice courts to labor in addition to fine or imprisonment was declared unconstitutional. Therefore town chaingangs must go out of fashion again.

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It is very difficult to tell anything about the political situation because Capt. Ben Tillman, once a farmer and now an office-seeker by profession, is holding his jaw more discreetly than usual. I think that the Reformers (so-called for buncombe) will have a convention of some kind soon. There is a great deal of cheap fun to be had at conventions. Every delegate regards himself a modern Earl of Warwick and occasionally tickles the jaw of a blind tiger. Conventions are always as merry as the night is long and I fancy that the Reformers will indulge in one of course.

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The Conservatives are keeping their heads very cool and listening with amusement to the raging and boiling abuse which the pure and righteous Hemphill of the Medium and Gantt of the Redlight and all that species of animalculæ are pouring out. The Conservatives are extremely happy and for them "the goose hangs high."

Undoubtedly Senator Butler is looming up ans a powerful candidate for re-election. The appointment of Hunter of Lancaster as U. S. Marshal has greatly strengthened him.

The indications are that Senator Butler is less popular with the Conservatives than with the Reformers.

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Is there no complaint at the schedule on the Newberry and Laurens railroad or at the want of a schedule? Is everybody satisfied to lose half a day at Newberry when returning from a point further South?

The Richmond and Danville people perhaps find it convenient to continue the present arrangement and doubtless unless there is remonstrance there will be no change. But there is a State railroad commission. What is it for unless to help Laurens out of a hole?

What I should like to see is a renewal of the arrangement by which the Laurens train ran through to Columbia in the morning and returned late in the afternoon or night.

I hope the Mayor of Laurens or some one else in authority will give this urgent matter a few moments of their valuable attention.

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Laurens is not the first county to have a candidate announced this year. One announcement occured in a county paper several weeks ago.

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Mr. Thomas C. Leake, of Clinton, was here this week. W. W. B.

The Dispensary Law.

The question of its constitutionality is fairly before the Supreme Court. In the press impatience is expressed at the decision not being promptly filed and declared. The Court will take its own time; it has a hundred cases to decide. It is an important question and there should be no haste in the matter. Make haste slowly is a wise maxim although delays are dangerous.

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Much has been said and written of the persecution of Jews by the Russian government and people, but little has been known in America of the reasons for this crusade. In an article on "The Russian and his Jew," in the March Harper's Magazine, Mr. Poultney Bigelow discusses the case from the Russian standpoint. Five illustrations by Frederic Remington depict some of the types of Hebrews who have aroused the enmity of the Slav by subjecting the unthrifty peasant completely to the power which the unscrupulous creditor has over the ignorant and friendless debtor.

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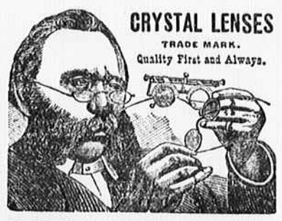
All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred.

D. C. SMITH,
Feb. 5, '94-4t Administrator.



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Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of Feb. 1894.

JNO. M. CLARDY,
Feb. 10, '94-2t J. P. L. C

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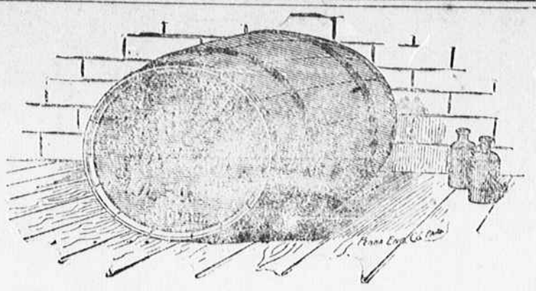

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