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The Washington correspondent of the Greenville News quotes Mr. Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, a candidate for Governor, as declaring himself in favor of the Dispensary. This is extremely disappointing. Senator Manning is one of the best men in South Carolina. When he pronounces for the Dispensary his motives are clean and honorable. This makes it all the worse. It is bad when an ordinary politician goes astray. It is a calamity when one of the half a dozen or a dozen high class men with the old-fashioned ideas of personal honor and integrity still left in public wander afar from sound principles. It is a misfortune to the whole people that so good a man as the Sumter Senator should hope for the purification of a political machine which breeds evil as naturally and certainly as a foul stream breeds disease. Even though Mr. Manning or one of his type should be able to cause an amendment in the Dispensary's administration he would be followed by others who would permit it to drop back into the easy channels of fraud and filth. When the Dispensary System became a law THE ADVERTISER affirmed that its socialistic character would inevitably lead to all manner of graft. The prediction has been more than fulfilled. The people have but the faintest idea of the demoralization that exists in the Dispensary system. We have heard new facts about it in the past ten days that have amazed us and we have never had small notions of the extent of the rascality. The Dispensary system in the 12 years of its existence has hatched more bribe-givers, bribe-takers, defaulters and outright thieves than have been known in all the official life of South Carolina as colony and state, exclusive of the period of Republican government.

More than all other evil results, the Dispensary has taught the people to view lightly crimes of dishonesty and breach of trust. A dispenser was reported short not long ago in a little town in Orangeburg county. Nobody cares. He has not been punished. Since then a scandal arose involving an inspector and a Charleston dispenser. Scarcely has it received more than a passing thought. All of us expect dispensary scandals and we pass them by but meanwhile what was once a high public sentiment in South Carolina has become and is becoming polluted and debauched more and more. It will lead some day to the hardened and shameful condition of the public mind that exists in Pennsylvania where good men are not surprised or shocked or pained by frequent exposures of disgraceful and wholesale larcenies. It is our deliberate opinion that the bar-room system with its alleged excess of drunkards over the Dispensary is less objectionable than the Dispensary with its unquestioned excess over all other systems in grafters and corruptionists.

Mr. Manning will discover that rigid artificial rules and cunning statutory devices will not enable a State to conduct grogshops honestly. Theft is inseparable from and inherent in the Dispensary system under a Republican form of government.

Since the above was written Senator Manning has issued a statement which appears elsewhere. Unhappily he remains committed to the principle of a State dispensary.

Paint the Town.
 One thousand dollars spent in the use of paint in the city of Laurens would add much more than twice that amount to the appearance and for that matter to the intrinsic value of the property.—There is a false idea prevalent among many people that it is only those who have no other need of the money that can afford to paint their property. There was never a greater business falacy. The poor man must paint his house to preserve it, because he can not afford to build another, just as he must keep it insured for the same reason. The well to do, careful business man must paint because he wishes to protect his investment, the owner of a home must paint because in addition to all other reasons he owes it to his family to make it as attractive as possible. As a citizen he should paint because he owes it to the community.

Breathing Places.
 We need, and every town needs, a pleasure resort for the people. There should be two or three parks, an acre or so in extent, to which the nurses could take their little ones for an outing. Have we no public-spirited citizens who will buy an acre of ground in his section of the town and present it to the council for a park for the children on his side of the city? Once let such a form of public spirit get into our citizens and the result will be that all through the town similar good deeds will be done.—Our Monthly.

A Grim Tragedy
 Is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50 cts. and \$1.00 by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Trial bottles free. 48-49

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Matchmaking in France.
 A recent writer says of the commercial side of matchmaking in France: "In most French marriages money plays the important part. The first question asked by the young man is, 'How much?' As a rule, it is an easy matter to ascertain without applying directly to the papa, but even when no question of dowry is raised at the formal demand there is always a contract drawn up by a notary, which specifies the exact sum the girl receives."

A Man of Credit.
 A distinguished Irish lawyer, always in impoverished circumstances, once took Chief Justice Whitehead to see his magnificently furnished new house in Dublin. "Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?" "Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

A Serious Moment.
 "Yes," said the married man meditatively, "when you see a woman hanging out a line of clothes and the line slips and lets the blessed lot down in the mud, that, my boy, is the psychological moment in which to leave that woman alone."

Hard Ones Too.
 Little Willie—What's the name of the feller what calls on yer sister? Little Johnny—I don't know yet. Pop calls him something different every time he comes.—Chicago Journal.

Love.
 Love is an upward tendency of human nature. It is dignifying, ennobling, and for that reason it imposes upon individuals who experience it new obligations.

A Proportionate Income.
 Brush—So Pluxit is painting miniatures? How is he getting on? Palette—Oh, he's making a miniature living.—Washington Post.

Cautions.
 First Burglar—Why not try to rob the home of that pincrat? Second Burglar—Never. He'll make good by getting the money back from the poor people. Let's confine ourselves to the middle classes.—Life.

Misunderstood.
 Lieutenant (showing party of visitors over his ship)—This is the quarter-deck. One of the Party—Geed! I thought it was all free!—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Townsend sentenced two small negro boys to the reformatory school in Lexington. It would have been a shame to send such small fellows to the penitentiary or chingang. The Legislature at the next session should make ample provision for a reform school in this state. It is greatly needed and just as necessary as any of the state schools. Examples like the one noted are to be found very frequently.—Spartanburg Herald.

Were it not for the fact that things of the kind generally occur in series, so to speak, the uncovering of so much official corruption in nearly all parts of the country would be alarming.—Charlotte Observer.

Whatever else may be said of that Dargan suicide, it is a plain case for the solicitor and the grand jury, for enough evidence has been adduced to show and prove that Pegram Dargan was an accessory before the fact.—Greenville News.

Spoiled Her Beauty.
 Harriet Howard, of W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. 48-49

Senator Manning's Position.
 Sumter, July 12.—The following statement from Senator R. I. Manning in reference to an interview out from Washington appears in the Daily Item to-day.

Mr. Manning expressed surprise, and said that he had not given out any interview or said anything for publication, either in Washington or elsewhere, in regard to the approaching gubernatorial contests. That he had not seen Mr. W. W. Price while in Washington, and was at a loss to know how the article originated. That he did not feel called upon to say anything, and requested us not to republish the article, as it was not an authorized publication.

He said further that he conversed with only one newspaper representative while he was in Washington, and that was in a personal conversation, in which he expressly stated that it was not for publication. Since then his attention has been called to the publication of this article in several papers, and to some editorial comments thereon. He therefore wishes us to state that he has not yet formally announced his candidacy. That when he does, he will state clearly his position on any questions which may be issues before the people of South Carolina.

He asked us also to state that his position on the dispensary has been shown in his course in the Legislature, in which he would have amended the law so as to make the restrictive features of the law pre-eminent and efficient, so as to reduce drink and to throw around the law as many safeguards as possible to prevent practices which are corrupt, or which permit laxity in its administration. He did not say, nor does he think that "the dispensary is doing very well as it is."—News and Courier.

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 Benny: "Behind me! Gee! I was wishin' he'd get between us!"—Puck.

THE REIGN OF TERROR.
 Tommy: When was the Reign of Terror, pa?
 Pa: Last week, when the cook acted as if she was going to leave.

WATCH OUT!
 Watch out, believers,
 Lookin' fer de clover—
 Watch out, w'en de long lane turn
 De wagon don't go over!

CHANCE FOR A HANGING
 Foreman: "How do you vote—to convict, or to acquit?"
 Juror Gilligan: "How's that felly wid th' R-roman nose an' curly hair votin'?"
 Foreman: "Guilty."
 Juror Gilligan: "Then I vote 'not guilty,' he gobs!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Ar Anderson	7:10 "	Ar Beauford	7:40 "
		Ar Port Royal	6:30 "
		Ar Savannah	6:45 "
		Ar Waycross	10:00 "

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Ar Greenville	3:25 "

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