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MR. IRBY'S CONTRIBUTION.

Among the newspapers of the first rank for editorial wisdom in this country is the Springfield, Mass., Republican. It commands the attention of the educated American public everywhere. It is independent in politics. In a recent dispassionate article on the troubles of the South Carolina Dispensary system it declared that the system's weakness lies in its helplessness against the wiles of the whiskey sellers who live beyond the State. These corrupt its officers and defraud the State at pleasure. The Republican hints that the Dispensary will not succeed until the State manufactures the whiskey that it sells and in this way frees itself from the whiskey dealers of other states.

Before the Republican expressed these views the Hon. Wm. C. Irby, Jr., of Laurens had advocated the State's manufacturing its own intoxicating liquors to be sold in the Dispensaries. We believe that both the Republican and Mr. Irby are hopelessly wrong in fancying that a Democratic State having a Republican form government can safely engage in the mercantile or manufacturing business but we have written this to point out that Mr. Irby has at least one very respectable follower.

Among thinking men North and South the views of the Springfield Republican are counted as more weighty than those of Martin F. Ansel, Dick Manning, John L. McLaurin and Jodie McCullough singly and cumulatively. They are considered more seriously even than those of Cole L. Blease and B. R. Tillman; except of course in limited circles in South Carolina. There are many who think the Springfield Republican a wiser newspaper than THE ADVERTISER—but, happily, they do not live in Laurens.

If the effort is to be made to save the Dispensary, the idea of Mr. Irby is probably the soundest that has been contributed to the discussion. It strikes much closer to the root of the evil than Senator Tillman's reforming plan has struck and to this we are confident that any serious and unbiased student of the Dispensary, such as is the Springfield Republican, will agree.

ABOUT BUYING A FARM.

The Greenville News advises, by implication, young men not to buy farms. It seems to fear that a young man who buys a farm will fall into the hands of "loan and lien sharks."

Here is what it says: "The Laurens Advertiser advises all young men to buy farms. To help the loan and lien sharks?"

Thus in the course of time if no young men bought farms, the "loan and lien sharks" might come to own all the farms.

"Daddy, may I buy me a farm? Yes, you may my Sonny, It won't do you any harm— If you don't part with your money."

CONVICT GIVES TROUBLE.

Joe Harris Escaped From Chaingang on one of the County's Mules.

Joe Harris, a two-year negro convict, escaped from the chain gang camp, located five miles northeast of the city last Tuesday. The negro reported sick and was left in the camp alone, but shackled and chained, and as the guard thought, safe to await his return. Harris managed to get himself loose and, mounting one of the county's best mules undertook to escape. He was captured Wednesday afternoon seven miles south of Laurens by Messrs. Morris and Milam of Lisbon. When caught he had abandoned the mule and gotten rid of his shackles. He had also obtained some clothes and put them over his stripes. In the meantime he had broken into a negro's house and stolen a quantity of meat, canned fruit, etc.

When captured he had traveled twelve or fourteen miles and was evidently making his way back to Greenwood or Edgefield county, whence he came a little over a year ago, a fugitive from justice, and even in his flight he had taken time to steal a cow in Laurens County. It was for this offence that he was doing time when he escaped Tuesday.

This is the second time that Harris nearly made good his escape while on the Laurens "gang." The first was about a month after his conviction, and while being pursued he robbed a negro hunter of his gun and killed two bloodhounds that had been used to run him down.

Tillman at Lancaster.

During the delivery of a speech at Lancaster last Friday Senator Tillman "waxed warm when he referred to the fine opportunity Gov. Heyward had of cutting off the heads of the dispensary officials. He said that he would give \$5,000, his salary as United States Senator for a year, just to be governor for three months at this time."

GOV. HEYWARD'S POSITION.

Concerning Senator Tillman's declarations at Tirzah and Lancaster Gov. Heyward promptly authorized the statement that "he had no intention at this stage of the investigation of complying with Senator Tillman's suggestion. If, however, the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the affairs of the Dispensary should consider that it has evidence to warrant such action on my part and this evidence satisfies me, I will not hesitate for a moment to request the resignation of the directors."

TILLMAN SAYS REMOVE BOARD

Notable Debate on a Notable Subject by Notable Men at a Notable Place.

ROCK HILL, Sept. 7th.—Tirzah, the scene of many and glorious tilts in the political arena, was again the battleground today, and fully 2,500 people were gathered to witness the combat. A giant picnic, the kind that has made Tirzah famous, had been arranged and perfect weather, with the excellent Gold Hill band, made the occasion a success. In response to a numerous signed invitation to talk dispensary and reply to charges made at a recent prohibition meeting in Yorkville Senator Tillman was present. Senator Brice was on hand to represent the anti-dispensary side of the question. Senator Tillman was in fine form and spoke for two hours. Senator Brice made a vigorous speech. Inquiry among representative men in the audience failed to show that sentiment against the dispensary had been changed, the general opinion being that the county would vote the institution out.

Senator Tillman made much the same speech that he has made elsewhere, the only new feature of importance being a demand that the governor exercise his power and remove the members of the State dispensary board at once.

Senator Brice was the first speaker. He vigorously denounced the whole dispensary system, maintaining that it was undemocratic, that it makes every citizen whether he will or not a partner in the liquor business, that it dignifies the sale of liquor, and makes it popular, respectable and reputable, that it attempts to make the sale and drinking of liquor a permanent and fixed institution by fastening it on to one of our most cherished institutions, our public school system, that it has increased murder 70 per cent, and assault and battery 40 per cent., that it is a common cheat and swindle, a snare, a delusion and fraud and a vast lake of pitch that defiles and blackens every one who touches it. It is a deadly vampire that hovers with its black and hellish wings over every home in South Carolina. It is a whitened sepulchre, beautiful without but full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Mr. Brice stated that the dispensary system could never be cleaned. He said: "I shall never vote as your senator to purify any such black law as the dispensary, and I will fight it to the last ditch. The only law I will support is one to kill."

His speech was well received. He spoke for an hour. At its conclusion Chairman Wilborn adjourned the meeting for dinner.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S SPEECH.

After reassembling Senator Tillman was introduced. By the way of preface he referred, as he always does, when he appears on the stump in York County, to his having made his first political speech at Tirzah in 1886, and explained that he was there to-day at the invitation of friends in the county, who had sent him a numerous signed invitation to come up and defend himself against attacks made on him at the anti-dispensary meeting held in Yorkville on August 7th.

He devoted considerable time to defending his course in obtaining the passage of the law, and repeated his claim that a majority of the voters in 1892 did not ask for prohibition, thirty thousand against it and eighteen thousand who did not vote on the proposition.

Senator Tillman, however, denounced the management in Columbia as thieves, and stated that while there are scores of honest men in the State who are working for a salary of \$400 a year, they are not in charge of a three and a half million dollar business. He had something to say about the great benefits the agricultural class was receiving from the dispensary, in that by reason of the money paid into the school fund the schools were kept open six weeks longer than they would be without it. Much of his time was devoted to sarcasm and ridicule, his target being Senator Brice, and those who are standing with him in the fight against the dispensary. He referred to the communication recently addressed to Ex-Senator McLaurin by four citizens of Spartanburg urging him to become a candidate for Governor on an anti-dispensary platform, and stated that he had investigated the men who signed the letter and found that at least two had been tried by the courts for violating the dispensary law.

Mr. Tillman said that under the Constitution the Governor is given authority to remove a corrupt and incompetent board of control, and that the investigation of the dispensary now in progress has shown that the entire State board of control is both incompetent and corrupt, and he mentioned the label purchase as one instance of both, and stated that it was the duty of Governor Heyward to remove the entire board and appoint one composed of honest, competent men to administer the affairs of the dispensary. He took a hard primary on the proposition as to what the Governor should do, and every man in sight voted to sustain Senator Tillman's view.

Senator Tillman said that, from what he had been able to gather as to the situation in York, he was of the opinion that the people were going to vote to close the dispensary at Yorkville, and that he was entirely willing for them to do, if they so desired.

Senator Tillman repeated his recent deliverances relative to voting out dispensaries and having blind tigers in their stead, and then gave the editor of the Yorkville Enquirer, a number of Scripture quotations, which, he claimed, sustained the morality of the liquor business.

SENATOR BRICE'S REPLY.

Senator Brice was allowed twenty minutes in which to reply, but did not consume so much time. Among other things he said, in reply, was that Tillman's attitude toward himself reminded him of that ancient bully, Goliath, of Gath, and quoted First Samuel, xvii, 43-44, and said that Tillman's use of Holy Scripture to sustain the rum business was similar to that of the devil, when he quoted Scripture to Christ, when he attempted to tempt Him after His fast.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LAURENS, In Court of Common Pleas.

Enterprise Bank, Plaintiff, vs. A. R. Sullivan, J. D. M. Shaw, H. E. Gray, Mary C. Sullivan and Piedmont Savings and Investment Company, Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on Wednesday in October next, being Monday the 2nd day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following property, to wit: All that lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Laurens and bounded on the North by lands of Mary Y. Garlington, on the East by lot of D. F. Goggans, on the South by Main Street and on the West by lot of Mrs. Eloise Shell.

Terms of Sale: To the highest bidder. One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale, the credit portion to be paid twelve months from date of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing legal interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN F. BOLT, C. C. C. P. & G. S. Sept. 4th '05—td.

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At the Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation are requested to attend a series of prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian Church from next Monday 18th until Saturday 23rd. Service from 4 to 5 p. m.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Laurens Readers Have This experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them. They can't keep up the continual strain. The back gives out—it aches and pains; urinary trouble sets in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills. Laurens people tell you how they act. J. H. Porter, employed in the Cotton Mill, residing on Factory Hill, says: "My kidneys and back have bothered me for quite a while. My back seemed to be the weakest spot about me, and when I take cold it always settled there and knocks me out. I have been so bad at times that I had to lose several days from work. The kidney secretions were disordered, very dark and full of sediment and annoyed me by making me get up during the night. I tried different remedies and wore plasters but nothing did me any good until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palmetto Drug Co.'s store. Since using them the backache has left me and I can sleep all night without my rest being disturbed and the kidney secretions have all cleared up and now have no sediment in them. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

Second Week Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been drawn for the second week of Court, beginning Monday, Sept. 25th: Laurens—J. Wistar Martin, Jas. L. Neighbors, L. R. Roper, M. A. Knight, Geo. C. Albright.

Dials—D. D. Brownlee, W. C. Curry, Geo. F. Wolff, J. C. Abercrombie, E. M. Marlor, F. D. Bolt, W. C. Babb, J. Roland Willis.

Hunters—D. E. Tribble, J. T. Robertson, H. D. Henry, R. P. Adair.

Jacks—W. S. Hatton, J. C. McMillan.

Cross Hill—C. D. Nance, W. G. Hollingsworth, S. L. Crisp, E. B. Pinson.

Waterloo—H. C. Sims, S. F. Boland, B. J. Culbertson, W. H. Pinson, G. M. Moore, Homer C. Culbertson, Y. A. Godfrey.

Sullivan—J. H. Crane, A. C. Phillips. Youngs—W. H. Drummond, A. J. Martin. Seuffteltown—W. R. Chaney, Joe. T. Todd.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

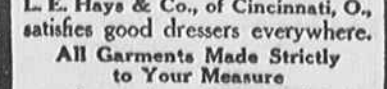
Take notice that on the 30th day of September, 1905, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Richardson, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock A. M. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment by said date, and all persons having demands against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven or be forever barred.

J. P. DILLARD, Administrator.

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LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

A BABY SISTER.

When little Willie was away. A letter came for him one day Which told him "to come and see The finest present that could be."

So little Willie yearned for home Most eager to see what had come, "Whatever present could it be That they had called him home to see?"

"I guess it will be something fine, Something that will be truly mine." His granny took him home in haste— He said "he had no time to waste."

And when his pa opened the door, "Hello," he said, and nothing more, But up the stairs he quickly went, His whole mind on the gift intent.

His father took his hand and led Him gently to his mother's bed And showed him, as she sleeping lay, A sister babe—born yesterday.

"And is that all you've got for me?" He looked as mad as mad could be. "Pray what did you expect, my son?" "An automobile or else a gun!" —Phoebe A. Naylor.

A maiden who lived in Duluth, Sold kisses one night at a booth, A drummer bought one, And when he was done, She found she had loosened a tooth. —Minneapolis Tribune.

"Noah looks thin in this picture." "Yes, ma'am," replied the book agent. "He had been living for a long time on water when that was taken."

Soon after Singleton's first baby was born, Mrs. Singleton went up stairs one evening and found her husband standing by the side of the crib and gazing earnestly at the child.

As she stood still for a moment, touched by the sight, the tears filled her eyes and she thought: "Oh, how dearly Charlie loves that boy!"

Her arms stole softly around his neck as she rubbed her cheek caressingly against his. Singleton started slightly at the touch.

"Darling," he murmured, dreamily, "it is incomprehensible to me how they can get up such a crib as that for ninety-nine cents."

NOT IN HIS LINE. Heavy Tragedian: "Hurry with my order. I am used to people serving me in a hurry."

Waiter: "I don't doubt it, but I am no sheriff." —Chicago News.

Son-in-law—Sometimes I almost feel that life isn't worth living.

Father-in-law (who had been supporting him for the past two years)—I wish you'd cultivate that feeling.

What'll you take right now to try to give up to it the next time it comes on you?

IN STANTON'S STYLE. (From The New Orleans Picayune.) A pretty compliment and one that is deserved in the following poem, clipped from Life. Frank L. Stanton, with his homely Georgia philosophy and cheerfulness, seems to have pervaded everywhere—even the sanctums of the elect. For Kate Masterson "arrived" several years since, and it is refreshing to see her bow her generous indebtedness to the Georgia poet, of whom the whole south is proud, for a bit of as graceful verse as she has ever written:

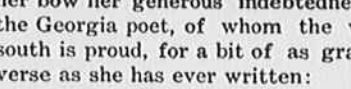
A SPRING SONG. (After Frank Stanton.) "Jes' to love you—that's enough, Sort o' lazy-like an' dream. Wonderin' if ways is rough, For you—or if happy seem? Wishin' I could plant a rose Bloomin' pretty in your way, Softenin' the breeze that blows, Where your wanderin' footsteps stray!"

"Jes' to kneel at night alone, Lookin' up there at the stars, Like a captive walled in stone, Peepin' through the prison bars, Do the angels listen now, When you don't know what to say? And the thought of you—somehow Blurs up heaven—anyway!"

"Jes' to hear a little song Softly hummin' in the air, Laughin', lovin', all day long, Music goin' everywhere; Sweet as honey in a hive, Life is like a dream come true, Good enough to be alive Livin' in the world with you!" —Kate Masterson in Life.

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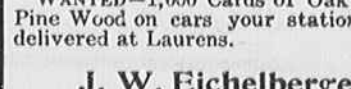


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