

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John Gilkerson spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. Tully F. Babb of Rabun was here Saturday.

Mr. G. C. Young came up from Clinton Monday on business.

Mr. Nathan Wallace of Bryson was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Claude Fuller has been visiting his father, Dr. L. S. Fuller, during the latter's sickness.

Mr. J. P. Cannon from down near Mountville was here for a day last week on business.

Miss Kate Wright left yesterday for Woodruff, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Miss Julia Gilkerson will go to Clinton the latter part of the week to spend several days.

Mr. Mike Webb, of Greenwood, an old Laurens boy, was in the city yesterday on business.

The friends of Dr. L. S. Fuller are glad to see him out again after being sick for several weeks.

Mr. W. L. Boyd, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is again able to be out.

Mrs. R. E. Hughes was among those who attended the flower bazaar at Fountain Inn last week.

Miss Pannette Macfarlane left yesterday for Greenville where she will visit for several days.

Mr. F. P. McGowan and son, Frank, were among those that attended the Fair in Columbia last week.

Among the business visitors here Monday from Clinton was Editor Wade Denny of the Clinton Gazette.

Mrs. W. P. Childress attended the flower bazaar at Fountain last week and acted as one of the judges.

Mrs. Wister Babb and Miss Edna Owens from Sullivan Township were in the city shopping last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Simpson, who is teaching school near Spartanburg, spent the week-end in the city with her parents.

Miss Annie M. Barnes of Summerville, S. C., and her niece Miss Neville, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pluss.

Mr. James Davis, who has been working for some months at Spartanburg, has returned to Laurens and is again with Davis Roper Company.

Mr. Charles Fleming, of Davidson College, and Miss Jennie Fleming of the College for Women, spent the week-end in the city with their mother.

Mrs. Dick Richardson, who has been spending some time in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, returned to her home at Pine-wood yesterday.

Mrs. A. O. Allison has gone to Shelby, N. C., where she will teach in the graded school until Christmas. She is acting as substitute in the position formerly held by her.

Mr. Chas. W. Benson, who lives on Gray Court Route No. 3, was attending court yesterday. Mr. Benson was called as a witness and was impatient to return to his home.

Mrs. John Y. Garlington and Miss Taccos Caine returned to Laurens several days ago from Chicago. Mrs. Garlington will visit her mother here for some time.

CAN'T CURE CATARRH.

Stomach Disinfectants, Sprays and Douches Have all Failed.

There is only one way to cure catarrh.

Reach the raw, tender, inflamed membrane that is infested with catarrh germs, and destroy the germs.

You can't reach the nooks and crevices with liquid preparations—there is only one way—breathe the antiseptic germ killing air of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) directly over the inflamed parts.

HYOMEI contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs, it is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other Listerian antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup and bronchitis, or money back.

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The Whiskey and Cocaine Trade.

Editor Advertiser.

In your issue of two weeks ago, under the head of "The Whiskey and Cocaine Trade" you say "Reports come from all over the county that the negroes are using Cocaine, and in fact, some say it is actually taking the place of whiskey." Now those who have watched the liquor question, and the methods of the enemies of temperance or of prohibitive or restrictive measures, for a long series of years, are at no trouble to see that you are misled by the element that is trying to make you think that the drug habit is as bad as liquor. I have made inquiry of country doctors who tell me that they know of no alarming increase of cocaine since dispensary days. Who, that has studied this question of the liquor and drug habit that does not know that they are retractive, that the use of the one will bring about the use of the other. If the use of cocaine has grown of late, then with the open sale of liquor it would increase ten times faster. Now, let no one think that I would for a moment minimize the evil of the drug habit. Nor say one word that would lessen the effort to enforce the law respecting the sale of deadly drugs, nor fail to warn the young against the terrors of becoming a victim to their use, but let not the unwary be deceived by their misleading—willfully misleading argument that cocaine is taking the place of liquor, and that the drug habit is making as much crime as liquor caused in the days of its public sale.

Every one that has watched things at the magistrate's court, the mayor's court in this city (where on every Monday morning, and on mornings following public occasions, the poor victims of drink were hauled up and compelled to put up the hard-earned money that ought to have gone to wife and children) and the docket of the court of sessions, know too well, that all manner of crime, not only breaches of the peace, assault and battery and murder, but those infamous crimes, burglary, arson, larceny have since closing the dispensary, been reduced beyond all expectation. No it is not only on Fair days, but on all days that law and order reigns in Laurens. In the city? Yes, and to the utmost borders!

Apropos of the question, I go back to the comments of the Columbia State, to illustrate with what avidity the enemies of temperance, or of restrictive measures, against liquor will seize on everything of a misleading character in a vain effort to prove true the old thread-bare falsehood that "Prohibition does not prohibit."

They who say such things mean that prohibitory measures fail to better things or fail to lessen the use of drink. Those who have lived long enough to see the difference between a community, or town, where liquor is sold and where the sale is forbidden by law, simply know that this is not true, or else his reasoning faculties are so utterly dull or stupid as to render them incapable, or unfit to judge what is or is not safe or best for their country.

If "The State" hasn't a good object lesson showing the beauties of the closed saloon, I don't know the reason. Take the police, magistrate and sessions court records of the city of Columbia and county, and those of Aiken with North Augusta and Horse Creek Valley. (Would it be a bad break to call these two the banner counties for crime and disorder?) and street and highway scenes, and compare them with Spartanburg, Laurens and other counties and then answer.

If Maine has gone wrong you don't have to go far to get the reasons why. I have been pondering them some of late. Among the lethargy of the church of moral and Christian forces as contrasted with the zeal of the forces of sin and evil whose activity is never ceasing and without end. Greed of gain in those who traffic in liquor, the influence of the cities where crime and immorality congregates. Saloon politics, wickedness in high places—those in authority conniving at the traffic for political or mercenary purposes—the hydra-headed monster, the liquor power—those baleful influence spreads itself from centre to circumference, and which never fails to use its ill-gotten gains to defeat prohibition or restrictive laws, while proclaiming the falsehood that they sell as much liquor in prohibition territory as where the sale is legalized. And then last, but perhaps not least, that occurred to me, is the great newspapers whose influence can so often, and so importantly be enlisted on the wrong side, on the side of wrong against right, in defense of error and against truth, for the oppressor against the oppressed, for that which will pull down against that which will build up. Those newspapers that can be induced by some means to still proclaim in the teeth of the facts that "Prohibition does not prohibit."

Let The State take notice that, so far as our own observation has gone,

that the days, both in town and county, have been "pleasant for the ladies and children" ever since the closing of the dispensary three years ago today in Laurens county.

Could money be banked against hopes, homes, happiness and peace, a thousand million would be too low to price the value of it.

"We ought therefore to give the more earnest heed lest at any time we let them slip."

Citizen.

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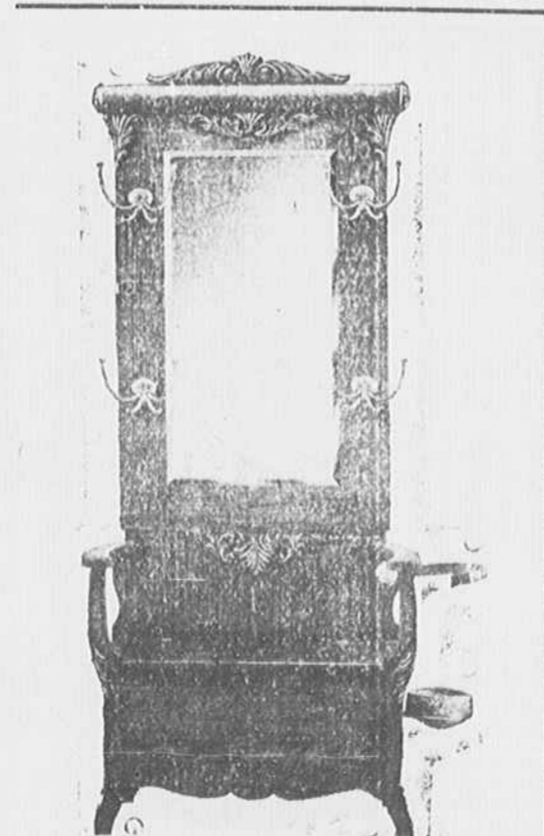
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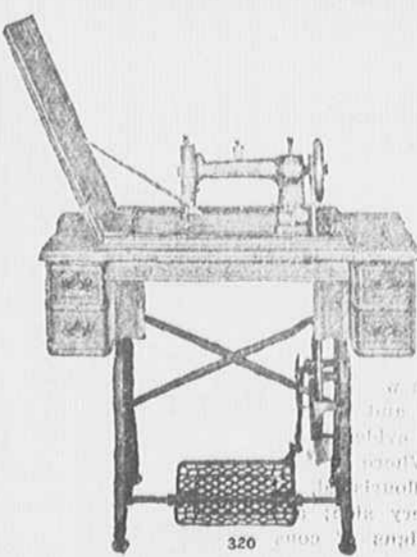
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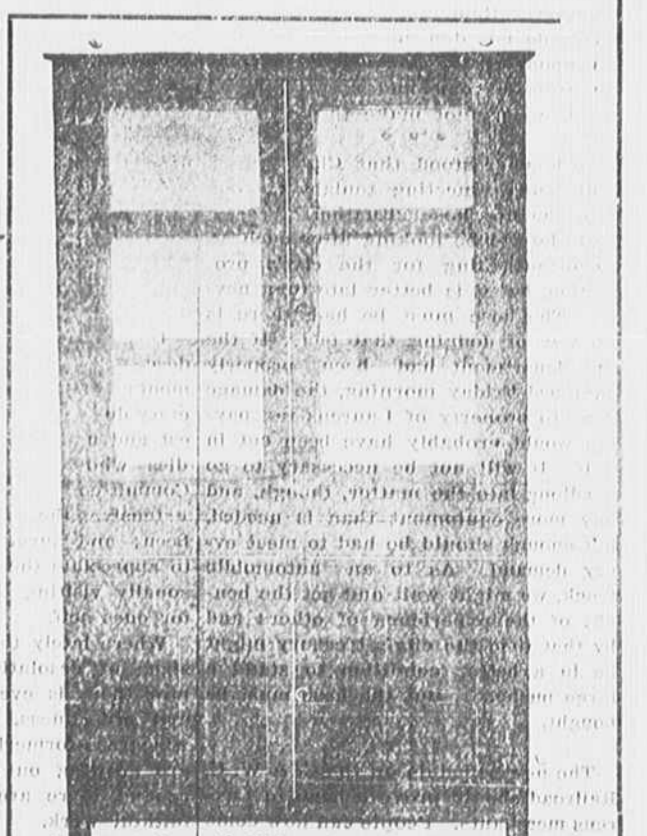


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