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We find on inquiring that the former manager of THE HERALD collected a good many subscriptions and failed to credit them on the books. Those who hold his receipts will please present them at the office in order that they may be credited for the time they have paid. In this connection we wish to impress upon our friends the importance of being prompt in paying their subscriptions. Of course times are hard, but the money is badly needed, and while the amount is very small for each individual, in the aggregate it amounts to a considerable sum.

If the laws and constitution of the State, as is presumed to be the case by plain people, are founded on justice and common sense, then there ought to be no doubt as to the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the unconstitutionality of the dispensary law.

The State on Saturday last passed the third year of its existence, and enters on the fourth with the sincere good wishes of every one who can admire unyielding courage and undeviating consistency in a public journal. Its course was clearly defined at the beginning of its career and it has clung to it with a pertinacity that has won success under difficulties that were apparently insurmountable. It has followed all the twistings and turnings of the present administration with the unerring instinct of a bloodhound and exposed its shortcomings in words that struck with the force of a battering ram.

Senator Timmerman, of Edgefield, who is said to go a better man than the average of the Reform leaders, has been nominated for governor, and in connection with his nomination we beg to suggest that at the next session of the Legislature, Governor Tillman instruct its members to pass an act making any citizen of the State, except he be a native and resident of Edgefield, ineligible to the office of governor. This would save trouble and be but a just recognition of a county that has the everlasting glory of having given birth to the unselfish patriot and learned statesman who now occupies the executive chair.

Our lively contemporary, the Columbia Journal, not to be outdone in the way of suggesting a candidate to succeed Tillman, has proposed the name of T. L. Gantt, the editor of the Piedmont Headlight, for that position. The nomination is a good one as Mr. Gantt would make a splendid standard bearer for a faction whose word Reform ought to begin with a capital D. Henry Watterston's suggestion for an epitaph for Tom Ochiltree, the famous Texas romancer, would be peculiarly appropriate for Mr. Gantt when he shuffles off this mortal coil. The epitaph is short and to the point, and reads as follows:

"Here lies Tom Ochiltree."  
 "He never did anything else."

The editor of the Piedmont Headlight says that the Columbia Register never tells the truth. The accusation is very probably a true one but Mr. Gantt is not the proper man to make it, for the reason that

while he himself was editor of the Register its columns were filled with slanders that he knew to be false when he printed them, and it was well known that if he ever told the truth it was entirely an accident and certainly unintentional on his part. He should not complain if his successor should, as far as lay in his power, for he can never hope to equal him, follow in his footsteps and make the Register one of the most unreliable and slanderous papers ever published in South Carolina.

**A STRONG MENACE TO LIBERTY**  
 The dispensary law is bad viewed from any point, but by far its most iniquitous and dangerous feature is the right given to the spies to search private houses and to confiscate any spirituous liquors, it matters not what kind, they may find, and ship them to the State dispensary. A very little reflection will show any intelligent man the real infamy of such a law, and if he is a good citizen, and is anxious to preserve his liberty, he will not only denounce it, but if he is forced to do so resist it by every means in his power, even at the cost of bloodshed if nothing else will avail. The privacy of a man's house is one of the bulwarks of Anglo Saxon liberty, and the man who invades that privacy, except for good and sufficient reasons, whether under the form of law or not, should be regarded as a burglar and meet the reception that is usually accorded this kind of a citizen.

During the whole of our connection with the press we have strenuously advocated the supremacy of the law, and have not hesitated to denounce those who take the law into their own hands, but when it comes to counseling obedience to an infamous act passed by a slavish and obedient Legislature, at the dictation of a man who has himself no respect for the majesty of the law, and the submission to which will take away a liberty that has cost a great deal of precious blood to obtain, we would be unmindful of that higher law which not only confers the right, but makes it a solemn duty to resist to the very uttermost any encroachment upon personal liberty.

It is not for either Gov. Tillman or the South Carolina Legislature to say what a man shall and what he shall not keep in his house, and if they have the right to prohibit one they can make unlawful the keeping of any article that happens to fall under their displeasure. A private citizen, if he has the means and the inclination, has a perfect right to have a cellar covering an acre of ground and have it fully stocked with every kind of liquor, and just so long as he does not offer it for sale and keeps it entirely for his own use, no man with or without a warrant has a right to confiscate it in the name of the State, and if such an attempt be made then he has the right to protect it by any means in his power.

Gov. Tillman has made the issue and will be responsible for whatever trouble that comes from the determination of liberty-loving people not to surrender the privacy of their homes. In order that there may be no misunderstanding of what we mean, it may be well to state that our remarks only apply to the matter of searching private houses. Those who sell whiskey in violation of the law should be prepared to take the consequences of such violation.

Since the above was in type we find the following article in the State, which in justice to Gov. Tillman we publish, wishing, however, in doing so to call attention to the fact that there was, as the dispensary bill was presented to the house, a clause giving the right to search private houses without a warrant, and that the measure would have passed in that shape but for the indignant protest of a member of the Senate and a few members of the House, and that the Governor must have been aware of this at the time. His disclaimer is all very well but would have been much more effective had it been spoken just after the passage of the new law, especially when it is considered that it would have allayed a great deal of excitement and disarmed a good deal of opposition to the law, despite its other iniquities. It is very possible, however, that if the newspapers had not denounced this part of the law, the Governor would have made no explanations.

**WON'T SEARCH PRIVATE HOUSES.**  
 Governor Tillman yesterday had something to say about the searching of private dwellings for contraband liquor. He said: "When the dispensary bill was on its passage it

was announced by the opposition press that the right to search private houses was in the bill. It never was there, never was intended to be there, and nobody wanted it there or wants it there now—I mean the right to search a private house without a warrant. This falsehood has been sent broadcast over the State with the object of prejudicing the people. We don't wish to search any dwelling, but if we find a man selling liquor from his residence we will get a warrant and search the premises, seizing his stock in trade."

**Beauty in Common Plants.**  
 To the true lover of nature the beautiful simplicity of natural growths appeals with a suggestiveness of reminiscence that is often wanting in the costlier occupant of the greenhouse or flower garden. It is the difference between the curio and the household relic, one rare and lovely and precious, but the other endeared by tenderest memories. To the child the delight of hunting for the chary wild flower far exceeds any riot in the well kept garden, while the boy's nattering expeditions are much more to his mind than the plucking of fruit in the richest orchard.

In after life all that recalls these lost delights is dear to the man's heart and has its own intimate and suggestive charm. A lesson in economy comes scarcely amiss, and since it is luxuries that must go first, when it is a question of giving up something, it is well to know that the living rooms need not suffer so long as there are woods and fields to draw upon for their floral decoration, while the exchange for tasteful simplicity is really a distinct gain, contrasted with the wasteful and inordinate use of flowers with too lavish and expensive profusion.—Garden and Forest.

**An Interesting African People.**  
 At the Berlin Anthropological society Mr. Merensky has given some curious particulars about the Kondeh people in the German district on Lake Nyassa. Their country is bordered on the north by the Livingstone mountains and on the south by the lake, and this favorable geographical position has enabled the people to develop in a peculiar manner and attain a relatively high state of civilization. "Their affections are largely developed. Friendship is especially valued among them, and love between the sexes strong and firm, as well as the domestic affections."

"Suicide, caused by grief for the loss of a wife, a child, or even a favorite animal, is not infrequent. The favorite form of suicide is to enter the water and allow one's self to be devoured by a crocodile. In war-time all unnecessary cruelty is avoided, and women and children who have been made prisoners are set free again. The position of woman among the Kondes is unusually high. Women are on a perfect equality with men in the eyes of the law, and offenses against women are even more severely punished than offenses against men."—St. James Gazette.

**A Mexican Bunko Game.**  
 It is said that a favorite method that Mexican rascals have of swindling American visitors is to watch for them at the railway station, and having selected a victim and having ascertained that he or she (preferably she) means to take a certain train, to approach just before train time and demand money, represented to be due as a board bill at such and such a hotel. The victim will deny owing the bill, but the sharper insists, threatening to call the police and to have the matter settled before a justice.

As the amount asked for is usually not more than \$2 or \$3, the victim commonly prefers to pay it rather than to have his journey delayed, especially if he understands the peculiarity of Mexican law, which always throws the burden of proof on the American. However barefaced the accusation, if it be urged by a native against an American, the chances are that the victim will have to spend some days in Belem prison before he can satisfy the authorities that he is innocent, and in the meantime the rascally accuser disappears.—New Orleans Picayune.

**Our Markets.**

**Cotton Market.**  
 DARLINGTON, Feb. 22.  
 Market steady. Best cotton is bringing 71 cents.

**Prices Current—Retail.**  
 (Corrected Weekly by Blackwell Bros.)

Coffee, Rio, per lb	30@35
" Laguayra, per lb	27
Bacon, D.S.B., per lb	84
" Butts, per lb	71@74
Sugar-cured hams, per lb	12@12 1/2
Lard, simon pure, per lb	12
" refined, per lb	10
Corn, per bushel	75
Oats, rust-proof, per bus.	70
Flour, per barrel	3.50@4.50
Meal, per pk.	20
Grist, per pk.	35
Rice, per lb	5@7
Vinegar, per gallon	40
Sugar, granulated,	6
" extra C,	31@35 1/2

**Country Produce.**

Butter, per lb	25
Eggs, per dozen	10@12
Chickens, each	20
Hens, each	25
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One keg of Rye Whiskey, containing about four (4) three quarter gallons, shipped to J. J. Furman, Darlington, S. C.  
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**W. F. DARGAN,**  
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