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### THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

The election is over and the many candidates, who seemed to own the earth, are still like the earth, being flattened at the polls. To the few who reached the winning post we tender our hearty greetings, while to those who fell by the wayside we offer what balm is left in our medicine chest.

In behalf of our defeated brethren and on our own part we thank those who honored us by voting for us, and we freely forgive those who promised to vote for us and didn't do it. We accept our defeat cheerfully, with the feeling uppermost that we are more likely to err in thinking ourselves adapted to the office we offered for, than a majority of the voters who didn't see it that way.

After all, the contest was but a friendly one and the vanquished has a better opportunity of displaying true manhood than the victor. It is easy for the winner to be magnanimous; but the defeated candidate who grasps his successful competitor by the hand in friendly greeting has gained a victory over himself more to be commended, in the language of the wisest of men, "than he who taketh a city."

So we say, brethren in defeat, let us all get together and say hurrah for the Democratic ticket—national, State and county!

### THE DISPENSARY ROBBERY.

The dispensary at this place is a sort of Jonah. Every dispenser operating it since its establishment (except the incumbent) has come to grief, and regularly once or twice a year it is the victim of the burglar's gentle art. Strange it is that more burglarious assaults are committed on that one building in the course of a year than upon all the other business houses in town combined, and yet such is the case.

Whether to attribute this to the insecurity of the building containing the county stock of liquor or to the mighty thirst that prevails hereabouts, is a matter of speculation. This is the second robbery that has occurred within the past six months, the losses aggregating about \$136.

At all events, it is a serious

question which confronts the board of control and every one connected with the dispensary. Leaving out the question as to the right or wrong of operating it, so long as the dispensary is a county institution it is the duty of every law-abiding citizen to protect it and to help put a stop to depredations that are becoming too common.

Surely some means can be devised to protect the property, and we hope to see the remedy applied. Unless somebody is punished for these repeated robberies, by the end of the year there will be very little in the way of dispensary profits to be applied to the school fund.

In politics, as in some other things, our esteemed diurnal contemporaries, the News and Courier and the State, seem to enjoy taking opposite sides. Two years ago the former was hurrahing for Featherstone, the prohibition candidate, while the latter was boosting up Ellerbe, the exponent of the dispensary. But now "a change has come over the spirit of their dreams," and each is as strong the other way as though they had converted each other during last campaign. All of which goes to show that opinions political are altered by circumstances.

The following commissioners have been appointed by the Governors of their respective States for the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held at Charleston next year: the Hon. Thomas Tonge, for the State of Colorado; Col. A. J. Blethen, proprietor of the Seattle Times, for the State of Washington, and the Hon. J. J. Leeson, of Socorro, for the Territory of New Mexico. These gentlemen will make it their duty to see that their several States are adequately represented at the Exposition, which is expected to be the most varied comprehensive ever given.

Be careful about underrating the work of others; a critic is usually good for nothing except to criticize.

The early bird that gets the worm is wise—it is the early worm that's foolish.

A single drop of ink often puts nations to thinking.

Silence is gold, speech is silver, and broken promises brass plated with silver.

The man with the least religion is the quickest to quarrel over it.

### CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.  
BY E. M. SMITH, ESQUIRE,  
Probate Judge.

Whereas, J. B. McCutchen made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of S. C. McCutchen.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S. C. McCutchen deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree on the 22 of September next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the 30 day of August, Anno Domini, 1900.  
E. M. SMITH,  
P. J. W. C.

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