More Rascality Exposed.

guilty parties are and so do those members of the legislature who were in Columbia and heard the reports and evidence.

I may have made a mistake in not giving this expose sooner, but I have been deceived by these people and advised by my friends, who assured me that the public took no stock in their statements I may be criticised for not replying sooner, but I have injured no one save myself

It is with great reluctance that I do this now, because I know how it will be used by the enemies of the dispensary law and the Reform movement. But in justice to my friends who requested, and the public who are attempted to be deceived, I make this statement

The parties connected with this matter are not interested in this primary but have another tribunal to which they can and must appeal

John Gary Evans

Accompanying the card is a comparative statement giving the prices of liquor as paid for by the dispensary and the prices that were quoted by Hubbell for the same brands:

Purchases for quarter ending April 30, 1895: Corn, 20,615 75 gallons, per gallon, $1 21, value. $25,080 24; X bourbon, 5,932 63 gallons, at $1.40. value, $8,221.66; XX bourbon 5,834.03 gallons at $1 57. value, $9,160.20, X rye, 14,085 50 gallons at $1.45. value, $20,423 99; XX rye, 10,606 45 gallons at $1.66, value, $17,619.24; XXX rye, 5,533 gallons at $2 20. value $12,143.06; Thompson old rye, 1,852.76 gallons at $3 25, value, $6,021 47; gin, 1,403 42 gallons at $1.34 2-3. value, $1,888.62. Total, $100.558 48.

WHAT MIXSON SAYS.

A Brief Statement Obtained Early Sunday Morning.

Col. Mixson was called out of bed at 3 o'clock this morning, shown a copy of the card of Governor Evans and asked for a statement of what he had to say at that early hour. Of course it was impossible to give anything like a reply in so brief a space of time. Col. Mixson, however, penned the following reply:

To the Public: I am writing this at 3 25 a m, having just been awakened and shown a copy of John Gary Evans' very late exposure; in fact he thinks, too late to have a reply before the election on Tuesday. Be that as it may, and should it be so, I will promise the people to have a reply as soon as it can be prepared This, however, will be too late. In the mean time, I have only time to state the following, as the papers are waiting to go to press, it being already after their hour

I was appointed and took charge of the dispensary on February 1, 1895. Soon after this I was in Governor Evan's office, and in talking about purchasing whiskies he said to me: "Don't you buy from Mill Creek for the people are saying that Tillman and Traxler received rebates from them and it must be so else how could Tillman meet his expenses with one daughter in Virginia at school, a son at Clemson, and living as he does."

This occurred only a few days after my appointment, when we all were certainly in a good fellowship I went immediately to W. D. Mayfield's office and told him of Evans' charge against Tillman and thence to D H. Tompkins. Affidavits from both of these gentlemen will follow; they now are out of town Were they here I have no time to secure them to-night

I am being pressed by the papers, as they must go to press, hence I must stop, but I will go further and say that after that charge against Tillman, things went on smoothly for some time until Hubbell made me the sample room offer, which I reported to Governor Evans immediately, and he agreed fully with me in my construction placed on it.

Last fall, and not June as he says, he sent for me and peremptorily ordered me to buy from Mill Creek. This I refused to do and told him I would suffer removal first. Why he should change his mind and order so and why he should consider Hubbell such a gentleman in one of his speeches may come to light later. I must, before I close or be stopped, say that I have been approached by a great many people and asked to make this statement. I refused to do so from the fact that I was present when Duncan made the charge at Barnwell, being opposite Governor Evans on the stand. He did not see fit to deny it then nor call on me to answer it and I have since kept mum on the subject. On Saturday morning, the 29th Aug., while the State Democratic executive committee was in session, Hon. S. G. Mayfield called me aside and said that he was just from a conference composed of Senator Tillman, Governor Evans, Senator Efird and I think sheriff Bradham; that it was agreed to ask me to submit to an interview; on being asked what kind of an interview, he said I could say that in that conversation with Evans: he, Evans, told me Butler made that charge in his campaign against Tillman.

I said: "and stop there," he replied "yes." I refused. He, (S. G. Mayfield) then went to Hon. Tompkins and pulled out the same in writing and begged him to endeavor to get me to sign it. This don't seem to be such a surprise as his excellency claims.

The other matters will be taken up hereafter The pressman stops me This is hurriedly written and not revised.

F. M. Mixson.

In addition to the above articles, Secretary of State Tompkins, and Mr Duncan Monday gave to the public open letters in reference to the Dispensary scandal and the Senatorial muddle Dispensary Commissioner Mixson gives a full statement of his side of the issue raised by Gov Evans

Mr. Tompkins goes for Evans with gloves off He says that Evans, as chairman of the Dispensary board, ran the institution to suit himself, calling no meetings, and thus he (Tompkins) knew nothing whatever about the manner in which the business was managed, and that, in consequence, if there was any rascality, Evans was and is responsible In reference to the rebates received by Mixson's son he differs considerably from the statements made by Evans as the to circumstances surrounding and succeeding the discovery of young Mixson's complicity in the deal.

Mr. Mixson tells the whole story in detail and gives copies of letters from his sons and letters he had written to the whiskey men. He does not spare his sons but at the same time he makes out a black case against Evans and Tillman, charging the latter with having known of the rascality and the charges against him for months and had never challenged them.

There is much more yet to come in connection with the dispensary scandal, unless all signs fail, and it is difficult to predict who will next be implicated.

A Tripple Execution.

Paris, Tex, Sept. 4—Geo. L Wheeler, white, and Silas Lee and Hickman Freeman, colored, convicted in the Federal court for the eastern district of Texas for crimes in the Indian Territory, were hanged this morning. At the request of Wheeler, he was hanged alone, and mounted the gallows fimly. The trip was sprung at 11:16 and he was pronounced dead at 11:38

The negroes mounted the gallows at 12:05. The trap was sprung at 12:12, and they were cut down 15 minutes later All three necks were broken Freeman was remarkably cool while Lee nearly broke down

What Bradstreet Says.

New York, Sept. 4—Bradstreet's to morrow will say: There is a somewhat better feeling among wholesal merchants as to the prospects for autumn trade in seasonable goods This extends to some industrial lines, notably iron and steel. The demand for shoes from western jobbers is more active than at the east, and the dry goods trade regard the result of the auction sale of spring goods at New York as fairly satisfactory.

Notwithstanding a continuation of high rates for money, with restricted discounts and fewer time loans, there is a better feeling in financial circles. The most notable increase of sales of seasonable goods has been at Chicago, mostly among dry goods and hardware jobbers.

St Louis also reports a moderate gain in demand, as does St. Paul, where a State fair has attracted visitors Baltimore's wholesale trade is checked by restricted bank credits, but is still larger than one year ago. At the south relatively the most active demand is at Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham, Nashville and New Orleans The more encouraging feature as to the movement of prices lies in advances of quotations for wheat, higher prices for iron and steel at Pittsburg and Chicago, and a further appreciation in quotations for cotton on renewed reports of damage to the crop. Petroleum and leather are also higher.

Lower quotations are reported for corn, oats, lard, sugar and coffee. Further damage to the Texas cotton crop is reported, and the outlook for business in that State is less attractive. At Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee, Duluth and Minneapolis there is no chauge from the dullness and conservatism which has marked preceding weeks. Trade on the Pacific coast, except in certain export lines, is of small volume.

There were 336 failures throughout the United States reported to Bradstreet's this week—16 more than last week. The total one year ago was 184.

Bank clearings show no marked change, the total being $827,000,000 this week for the United States, an increase of 10 per cent. over last year, but a decrease of 10 per cent. from the like week one year ago.

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In going to get a drink stop and think what bargains in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines are to be had at the Sumter Music House, in the Masonic Temple building.

RETURNS OF SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION, HELD SEPT. 8, 1896.

The following are the full returns of the Second Primary Election held in Sumter County, on Sept. 8, 1896 All figures being copies of the official count.

	U. S SENATOR		SHERIFF.		CO SUPERV'R		COUNT OF ED'N		CORONER.	
	John Gary Evans.	Joseph H. Earle.	B. G. Pierson	G. P. McKagen.	J. A. Rhame.	M. Dorn.	W. J. Durant.	J. Edwin Rembert.	A. D. Moses	Charles Thames.
Sumter,	23	420	336	110	343	104	309	82	367	78
Laborers and Mechanics	47	18	10	57	8	59	18	48	7	60
Farmers—(Jordan),	49	22	28	46	8	66	24	49	18	54
Bandanna	21	1	1	21	2	20	2	20	1	19
Shiloh	47	10	7	50	12	12	12	45	11	46
Gaillards X Roads,	4	27	27	4	26	1		31	36	1
Rattlesnake Springs,	36	2	2	37	1	38	5	34	2	37
Excelsior,		32	31	2	28	2	25	5	30	3
Hampton,	3	22	20	5	12	12	9	15	8	12
Mayesville	1	59	45	18	49	15	46	18	48	15
Mayesville Farmers,	12	14	7	21	9	20	6	22	8	18
Swimming Pens,	1	21	16	6	12	10	17	5	4	14
Thermopylae,	13	7	9	11	2	18	11	25	63	16
Rafting Creek,	9	66	58	18	70	7	48	9	11	13
Earle,	24	41	42	23	3	62	14	51	28	48
Scarborough	3	21	25	5	10	21	21	7	1	2
Bossard—Reform	24	18	8	35	1	41	19	24	37	42
Manchester,	16	45	44	17	27	34	38	23	56	24
Wedgefield,		72	65	6	54	16	52	15	12	14
Providence	14	9	11	14	2	22	8	17	32	13
Spring Hill,	35	5	15	29	6	38	5	39	38	11
Concord		41	40		34	7	41		4	2
Magnolia Reform,	19	4	2	21	9	14	9	13	26	19
Magnolia	1	36	30	9	37	2	34	7		13
Atkins,	19	1	11	10	8	15		2		21
Lynchburg, Straightout		19	14	6	15	7	18	2	15	5
Lynchburg, Reform,	23	8	10	22	13	15	10	27	10	22
Taylors,	41	25	22	44	26	40	17	45	14	48
Pleasant Grove,	27	6	5	22	15	12	19	9	4	24
High Hills,	5	16	7	14	3	18	3	18	1	20
Zoar	32	11	10	35		45	9	30	5	40
Privateer	1	36	21	15	38	8	26	13	35	4
Mt. Clio,	68	10	7	74	2	79	10	71	7	74
Mt. Clio No. 1,		47	33	14	27	19	34	13	36	10
Bishopville Democratic,	6	82	61	24	51	33	63	21	67	14
Bishopville	74	25	14	90	3	96	12	85	30	73
Manville	1	35	27	10	24	12	13	24	25	11
Carters Crossing	19		6	21	2	24	4	22	5	21
Wells X Roads,	30	5	5	20	2	33	13	22	3	32
Salem	1	28	29	2	31	1	31	1	31	1
	749	1378	1160	998	1025	1141	1115	1047	1147	992

IT'S SENATOR EARLE!

JOHN GARY EVANS, THE CORRUPTIONIST, WIPED OUT.

Earle's Majority About 10,000.

The Reform Movement Not Dead, But Alive and Standing on Its Feet

AFTER KICKING THE STUFFING OUT OF BEN TILLMAN'S YOUNG MAN.

The Head Devil of Commission Takers and Rebate Swipers Cast Out—Now for the Rest of the Rascals.

From the State, Sept. 9th.

At 2 o'clock this morning sufficient returns have been received from the second primary election held throughout the State to-day to show that Governor Evans has been beaten by Judge Joseph H. Earle for the United States senate and will never represent South Carolina in that body. The political revolution that began with the first primary a fortnight ago, is a complete surprise to the whole State and particularly to the Conservatives who did not turn out and vote in the first primary at all. Although Senator Tillman came to Gov. Evans' rescue and stated in his manifesto to the Reformers of the State that John Gary Evans' election was a political necessity; that he must be elected or the Reform movement would be destroyed, the voters evidently thought that Evans had not satisfactorily explained the charges that have been made against him in the bond matter and other things and they have not only repudiated him, but have seemingly resented the interference of Tillman in the race. Governor Evans' friends have waged the hottest campaign ever known in the State during the past 10 days, but it seems to have reacted rather than helped him out of his trouble.

At this hour a total vote in the State of 56,933 has been reported, of which Evans has received 22,658 and Earle 34,275, giving Earle a clear majority of 11,617 votes. Assuming that the total vote will be over 80,000, while the vote in the first primary was but 78,231, and considered a very large vote at that, and allowing him two-thirds of the vote that has not yet been heard from, he cannot reduced Judge Earle's majority to less than 3,000, and that is placing it at a minimum figure. Here is the vote so far as it has been reported:

	Evans.	Earle.
Abbeville (3 missing),	1,173	1,760
Aiken (7 short),	1,243	1,120
Anderson (28 out of 38),	1,493	1,911
Barnwell (12 boxes),	633	841
Beaufort (city and 5 boxes),	60	403
Berkeley (9 out of 19),	131	376
Charleston (all but 5),	604	2,641
Chester (14 out of 17),	781	691
Chesterfield (city and 1),	67	123
Clarendon (12 boxes),	497	466
Colleton (5 missing),	209	423
Darlington (all but 3),	981	768
Edgefield (town and 10),	328	548
Fairfield (14 out of 19),	536	642
Florence (city and 6),	270	643
Georgetown (city)	30	150
Greenville (28 out of 36)	1,546	2,650
Hampton (8 out of 24),	309	320
Horry (4 boxes),		*240
Kershaw (town and 3)	190	360
Lancaster (complete),	950	1,035
Laurens (town and 12),	324	922
Lexington (town and 9),	545	615
Marion (13 out of 18),	1,065	1,174
Marlboro (complete),	849	754
Newberry (1 short),	992	1,033
Oconee (19 out of 29),	819	1,095
Orangeburg (partial)	401	983
Pickens (5 out of 14),	409	581
Richland (1 short),	683	1,388
Saluda (3 boxes),	50	165
Spartanburg (36 out of 64),	2,072	2,316
Sumter (37 out of 40)	691	1,390
Union (town and 6)	707	497
Williamsburg (14 boxes),	566	536
York (11 boxes),	747	1,238
	22,658	34,275

Many of the counties have sent in as will be seen above practically, complete returns. Governor Evans was not seen last night, but it is understood that he is pretty blue over the election. Last night most of his friends as the returns came in gave up all hopes for him.

The statment was made yesterday that if Governor Evans was defeated revelations in regard to the dispensary scandal of a far more interesting character than any that have yet developed will be forthcoming. What truth there is in this no one can tell as yet.

At Senator Tillman's box which the senator is supposed to have worked in Evans' interest, the latter only received one vote. At the last election he got two. In Abbeville where Governor Evans offered to get the people to vote for him by sending an emissary to offer them his support of their new county scheme which is very dear to them, he was badly beaten. Spartanburg county gave him the biggest surprise, being one of his most trusted counties, yet at the same time his majority was most materially reduced there.

The Conservative vote came out in yesterdays election, but not to the extent that was expected. The interest in the election was at fever heat all day and last night the newspaper offices where the returns were being received were jammed. The bulletin boards have rarely if ever, in the last decade been watched by so many people and so keenly. Many were those who remained until the early hours of the morning. General Earle is down in Beaufort holding court. He was wired the figures in the course of the night.

JACKSON, Mississippi, Sept. 7.—The youngest and smallest convict ever received at Jackson is Hattie Record, a Holly Springs negress nine years old, who arrived at the penitentiary this morning. She was nursing for her sister and had charge of two babies. The elder, two years old, kept crying, when Hattie picked up an axe and split its head wide open. She is utterly indifferent and does not seem to appreciate her situation.

Telegraph Briefs.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The itinerary of J. W. Bryan's tour of North Carolina was prepared to-night at Democratic headquarters. He will make his first speech at Asheville on the afternoon of Sept. 16 and the last at Rocky Mount on the afternoon of the 18th. The other principal speeches will at Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Goldsboro. There will be three minute speeches at six places. The Populist State chairman has issued an invitation to his party to turn out to hear Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The following telegram was received at Democratic headquarters to-day from Montana:

"Silver Bow Republican Convention split on the United States senatorship. Both Conventions repudiated the St. Louis platform and endorsed Bryan and Sewall.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 7.—The Tennessee legislature met to-day in response to a call of Governor Turney to make provisions for sufficient revenue to tide the State over until January. Treasurer Craig declares there will be a deficit of $300,000; Comptroller Harris says that after all expenses are paid there will be a surplus of $72,000.

The situation is rather grave. A message from the governor was read After arranging for appointment of committees of investigation, both houses adjourned, the national holiday preventing the introduction of bills.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Detective Hanson Ash and Constable Eli Farrall to-day went after Bob McQeery, who was wanted for robbing the store of M. P. Davis & Co., on Morris Creek last Saturday. He had been previously arrested, but escaped by holding up the officers with a revolver. He was found on the road going up to the Gauley Fork of Davis creek and was called on to surrender. He drew a revolver and was shot by the officers with a Winchester and died about five minutes later. He was left with his relatives and the officers returned to the city. The stolen goods from Davis' store were found on McQueery's person. McQueery had declared that he would not be taken alive.

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A few days since we handed a negro boy a SILVER DOLLAR in payment of a debt He hesitated and returned it, saying it was only worth 75 cents. We laughingly asked him if he was a gold bug, and he replied, "No, sar, but up at de store of Mr. ———, in de village, he only takes dem dollars for 75 cents." We told the boy we thought Mr ——— was liberal to give him 75 cents for a 53 cents dollar. The boy still hesitated, and we saw he was in dead earnest. We then thought it necessary to explain that the SILVER DOLLAR was as good as a gold dollar, and then asked him what he meant by refusing to take Uncle Sam's legal tender money. He knew nothing of legal tender—but he did know, he said, and explained to us, that "he and his brother went to one of the vilage stores and bought some goods, tendering in payment (he affirms, and says he will swear to it) a dollar of our daddies, which the merchant, a Republican, declined to accept except for 75 cents. The boy says he had to take 75 cents for the dollar as that was all he could get.

The charge is of so serious a character that we propose investigating further before we use the name of the party, who in this case is a respectable and thrifty merchant, but this profitable scheme may be being worked to the benefit of the Republican party and the pockets of some infernal scoundrels, whose imposition and frauds should be run down, exposed, and the perpetrators properly punished.—Washington National Intelligencer.

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