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PROBLEM.

In his interesting defence of the South Carolina dispensary system, Senator Tillman thus sums up the case in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January as follows:

What is there about this method of selling liquor which makes it superior to prohibition or to the license system?

First, Liquor is the only article of commerce in general use that is consumed at the time and place of its purchase. It is safe to say that threefourths of it is thus disposed of. The dispensary law enforces a different method by requiring the purchaser to take it away as he would a package of shoes or a sack of flour. He must go somewhere else than to the place where he buys it to consume it.

Second, The element of personal profit which lies at the root of the saloon evil is destroyed. The dispensers receive fixed salaries proportionate to the amount of work they do. They don't get a commission on sales and have no incentive to push them.

Third, "Treating" is destroyed and this does more for sobriety than possibly any other feature of the system. The man who has bought a bottle of a dispensary may treat one or a half dozen of his friends, to one drink and that will be all. The inducement and obligation to reciprocate which are so well understood do not exist.

Fourth, At sun down the dispensary closes. It opens at eight o'clock in the morning. The legitimate demand for whiskey is supplied during daylight, and the dispenser having closed up his place of business, has no incentive to reopen it to make a sale. Under no form of license is this possible. Besides it is a misdemeanor to make sales in any way or at any time except as the law provides—Frank Leslie.

A Million Voices. Could hardly express the thanks of Himer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

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"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters is a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

"WINTER HOMES IN SUMMER LANDS." The above is the title of an attractive booklet just issued by the Passenger Department of the Southern Railway. It is beautifully illustrated and fully describes the winter resorts of the South. A copy may be secured by sending a two-cent stamp to S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

Some Good Advice on Keeping Positions.

You can hold your position if you fit yourself to its mold so as to fill every crevice. Be like a cake. At first it is a soft, spongy dough, and is poured into a mold which it but half fills. As it bakes, it rises, and crowds every dent in the mold. Not contented, it bulges over the top; it makes a cake larger than the mold will hold. So, young man and young woman, be larger than your mold. After you have filled every crevice and crevice of your position, work out at the top. It is the largest cake that brings the most money.

Always keep your promises. Your employer will never ask you to do more than is possible. Remember that an unfulfilled promise is as bad as a untruth. Live within your means. Never let a month pass you do not put something in the bank. Saving is the first great basic principle in the foundation of success. Dress neatly and plainly, for an employer marks a man as a fool who appears himself with extravagance and glaring colors. Never try to win the favor of your employer by slandering your fellow workers. Slander always sticks. Show kindness to your fellow employees, but do not let it be forced kindness, for that deserves no thanks. Resolve slowly and act quickly. Remember it is better to be alone than in bad company, that you cannot give your employer or yourself full value, if you try to work after a night of dissipation; that silence, like cleanliness, is akin to Godliness, and that a clean conscience gives sound sleep and good digestion and clothes one in an impregnable coat of mail.—Success.

OPENING OF WINTER TOURIST SEASON.

The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway of travel between the North and South, Florida, Cuba, Mexico, the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Trail, which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Florida.

To the Public. Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pain in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, RALPH S. MEYERS, 64-Thirtiysenth St. Wheeling, W. Va.

For sale by Hood & Grantham.

"JUDGE LYNCH" TOOK JURISDICTION OF THE CASE.

Governor Aycock issued an order and commission yesterday the 28th for Judge Justice to hold a special term of the Northampton county criminal court for the purpose of trying the negro Jeter Mitchell, for the crime of criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucinda Hall, but before the documents left the city news was received that an infuriated mob of citizens had given "Judge Lynch" jurisdiction and Jeter Mitchell had already suffered the death penalty, having been hung to a neighboring tree.

Mr. L. I. Harris was here to get the order for the extraordinary session of court and he had the order and Judge Justice's commission in his pocket ready to return home when he received a telegram stating that the negro had been lynched and the court would not be needed.

In speaking of the crime of which the negro was guilty Mr. Harris said that Mrs. Lucinda Hall, a white lady seventy years old, and of the best families in Eastern Carolina, started from her home over to her son's house, about half a mile away on Christmas day. The path led through a little skirt of woods and in this lonely place she was assaulted by the fiend, who choked her and succeeded in his diabolical purpose. The outrage occurred near Garysburg.

The news of the crime spread quickly and Mitchell was arrested within two hours and positively identified as the criminal. He was then placed in the Jackson jail. Sentiment ran high in righteous indignation and last night he was lynched.

It is generally pronounced very unfortunate that the lynching occurred, especially inasmuch as the Northampton authorities and Governor Aycock were taking steps to mete out the most speedy justice possible to the criminal.—Morning Post of Dec. 29th.

WILL NOT HIDE MY LIGHT UNDER A BUSH.

GENTLEMEN:—I will not hide my light under a bushel, for I want the people to know what your Gooch's Mexican Syrup has done for me. For four years I have been afflicted with Asthma, and could not get anything to do me any good until I got your Gooch's Mexican Syrup. I took three bottles and it cured me entirely. I give you this hoping it may be the means of saving some one from a horrible and premature death. Yours under obligations, Rev. THOS. B. WARWICK, Scott Town, O.

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Papers In The State.

A Review of North Carolina's Periodicals.

There are 315 newspapers in the State with a total circulation of 605,985.

These figures, which are obtained from advance sheets of the forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Mr. H. B. Varner, show there are 31 more newspapers and publications in the State this year than last.

Mitchell, Davie and Hyde are the only three counties in the State that report no publications of any kind.

There are 8 morning dailies with a circulation of 25,775 and 22 evening papers with a circulation of 22,735. The weeklies lead with 193 in number and circulation 253,601. Other publications are reported as follows: Semi-weekly 20, circulation 28,730; monthly 51, circulation 76,844; semi-monthly 10, circulation 15,600; annually 5, circulation 177,900; bi-monthly 1, circulation 500; quarterly 4, circulation 3,000.

The weekly papers show an average circulation of 1,365 as compared with 600 circulation ten years ago. Not only have the weekly papers improved in circulation and influence, but they have improved wonderfully in mechanical appearance.

There is one paper in the State that has no subscription price.

The Democratic papers lead in number, of course, and the most noticeable feature of the report is the decline in the number of Populist papers, which were quite numerous several years ago.

The politics, denomination, and character of the various publications is given as follows: Democratic, 145; Republican, 29; Independent, 33; Populist, 2; Baptist, 13; Methodist, 5; Christian, 3; Moravian, 1; Protestant Episcopal, 3; Reformed church, 1; Presbyterian 5; Primitive Baptist, 3; Free Will Baptist, 1; Catholic, 1; Religious, 4; Quaker, 1; W. C. T. U., 2; Labor, 1; Masonic, 1; Independent Democratic, 11; Almanac, 4; Lumber, 1; Holiness, 2; Golf, 1; Horticultural, 1; Pythian, 1; I. O. O. F., 1; Educational, 14; Literary, 1; Medical, 4; Agricultural, 3; Tobacco, 1; Industrial, 2; Literary and Industrial, 1; Poultry, 1; Athletic, 1; News, 6; Law, 1; Textile, 3; Methodist Episcopal, 1; Lutheran, 1; Methodist Protestant, 1; Independent Republican, 1; Trade, 1; not given, 5. Total 315.—News & Observer.

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HOW TO BOIL WATER.

It may seem presumptuous to suggest that few people know how to boil water, but such is the case. The boiling point, under ordinary atmospheric pressure (sea level), is 212 degrees Fahrenheit; this point changes according to the altitude. When bubbles form on the bottom of the kettle, come clear to the surface and rupture quietly, without making an ebullition, we have simmering. At this point the thermometer should register 180 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is at this temperature that we cook meats and make soups. When the bubbles begin to form on the sides and surface of the vessel and come toward the top of the water, there is a motion in the water, but it has not really reached the boiling point. It is only when the thermometer reaches 212 degrees Fahrenheit and the water is in rapid motion that it can be said to boil; and at the atmospheric gases still continue to be given off with the steam for a considerable time the water has commenced to boil rapidly; in fact it is difficult to determine when the last traces have been expelled. It is safe to suppose, however, that ten minutes' boiling will free the water from its gases, make it tasteless, and render it unfit for the making of tea, coffee or other light infusions of delicate materials.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies Home Journal.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

If you want to have a good complexion, avoid greasy foods, cakes, pastry and sweets as well as all lightly seasoned dishes. Don't eat between meals. Eat plenty of fruit, fresh and stewed, and green vegetables, underdone beef and mutton, white fish and milk puddings. Give up strong tea and coffee, and if you find that any special food disagrees with you give it up at once. The stomach quickly reacts on the skin and takes revenge by giving it a muddy look.

GET ALL WE DESERVE.

It can't be doubted that each one of us wins just the place he is entitled to. Sometimes we are inclined to think that we have in some way been overlooked in the grand struggle; that others not so much entitled as we are getting all the plums; that life is a one-sided game any way, and that everything is consequently going to the dogs. The man who thinks this overlooks one grand truth, and that is that the world is looking all the time for the best things—the best machinery, the best cows, the best horses, the best men. It knows them when it sees them, and it cannot be deceived. If we do not get the top place it is not because the world fails to recognize us, but because we have deceived our selves and placed too high an estimate upon our real worth.—Farm Journal.

NO ASSAULT ON THE PRESIDENT.

Both at the White House and British embassy an emphatic denial is made of the published story of an assault alleged to have been made upon the president Thursday afternoon. The president himself says the story is not true and authorizes the denial of it. Lord Pauncefoot, the ambassador, who is said to have been a witness of the assault, emphatically denies the statement. The story of the assault grew out of the fact that an intoxicated man was lurking along Massachusetts avenue Thursday afternoon, as the President was taking his daily walk and that the man brushed against the President. A Secret Service officer arrested the man, but it is said he was afterwards released. A sensational story that the President had been struck in the presence of Lord Pauncefoot was printed in New York to day.

Falls a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

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IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

HOW TO BOIL WATER. Roosevelt Inherits \$100,000.

By a construction of the will of an eccentric uncle, President Roosevelt will, by a decision handed down by Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, inherit a legacy of \$50,000 and will later obtain a share in a residuary estate valued at \$50,000.

Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt died at Maplewood, N. J., on September 30th, 1886, survived only by a widow. Since that time the estate has been in litigation.

On the death of the widow certain annuities were to be paid and the residue was to be divided among twelve nieces and nephews, of whom Theodore Roosevelt is one. Six of these legatees died.

Justice Lawrence decided that the residue of the estate must be divided among the six survivors; therefore President Roosevelt will receive \$50,000 now, and on the death of the annuitants \$50,000 more.—New York dispatch.

State Auditor Dixon has issued letters to a large number of registers of deeds in various counties advising them that under the law they can only collect the merchants' tax provided by the present revenue act from January 1st, 1901 to January 1st, 1902. This tax is now in the form of a purchase tax, the merchant being required to give in the gross amount of his purchases during the year from January to January and Auditor Dixon's letter is to correct an impression that the purchases must be given in from October. This error was due to the fact that the revenue act in operation prior to the 1901 legislature provided a merchants' tax on the capital stock instead of the gross purchases and this capital was given in for taxation in October. Dr. Dixon says a large number of the registers of deeds are mixed up on this matter.

The custom of exchanging gifts at Christmas becomes more popular every year. While it is a very proper and appropriate custom yet it is one that loses its appropriateness in too many instances. It is the love and friendship prompting the gift, that is more appreciated than its intrinsic value and yet too often gifts are made not from love or friendship but in some instance from mercenary motives—hoping to receive in exchange a more valuable gift—or for the sake of appearances only. Those gifts are most appropriate and most appreciated—giving the most pleasure to the recipient and donor—which are the result of self denial or one's own labor and are expressive of a loving heart and kindly feelings.—Pittsboro Record.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.