

ABOUT THE DISPENSARY.

U. S. Supreme Court Sets March 7th as the Time to HEAR ALL OF THE CASES.

The South Carolina Legislature, when it meets in January, will have to tackle the dispensary question without the aid of the United States Supreme Court.

CRUELTY TO A LUNATIC.

Deluded for Over a Year to an Iron Bar and kept Naked and in Filth.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

The boiler in the power house of the Citizens Electric Light and Power Company in Portsmouth, Va.

To Supply Chinese Merchants.

The Indian Hemp Cotton Mills in North Carolina at Gordonsville, Va.

The Railroads Cut Two Years.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which railroad companies...

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Bradstreet's weekly trade report for the past week says in part: "General trade throughout the country has presented rather more animation, owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays."

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In his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Foran, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, estimates the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least \$25,000,000 an increase over 1897 of about \$2,700,000.

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PRES. MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

He Recommends a Waiting Policy Regarding Cuba.

SCHEME TO REFORM CURRENCY.

The Annexation of Hawaii Urged—National System of Quarantine Recommended—Better Government for Alaska—Curtailed Appropriations Recommended.

Washington, (Special).—At noon last Monday, simultaneously, both houses of Congress were called to order. The opening ceremonies were of the usual quiet character. The galleries were crowded, admission being by card only.

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THE FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of Both the Senate and House Day by Day.

THE SENATE.

FIRST DAY.—At noon, on the fifth, the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth Congress was launched upon an uncharted sea of legislation.

SECOND DAY.—Senator Money, of Mississippi, was sworn in. One hundred and eight bills, many of which were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and some Senate resolutions.

THE HOUSE.

FIRST DAY.—Speaker Reed called the House to order at noon. No unusual incident occurred in the opening of the House.

THE NORTH.

John L. Sullivan will not oppose Mayor Quincy, of Boston, for mayor.

THE SOUTH.

Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina is covered with snow.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

Senator McLaughlin, of South Carolina, is said to be suffering with typhoid fever.

OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON RAILWAY CO.

To take Effect May 5, 1897, 7:30 o'clock, a. m.

Table with columns for NORTH, SOUTH, EASTERN, and WESTERN routes, listing stations and times.

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