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The Dispensary Must Go. Charlotte Observer.

To those outside the State there has been nothing more surprising in all the country than the revulsion of feeling in South Carolina against the dispensary system, as made manifest in the result of the county elections on the question in the last six months. We do not know how many counties have voted on it—at a rough guess five or six—but in every case the result has been adverse to the dispensary; it has been voted out in behalf of prohibition. The result in Marion county Tuesday must have astonished the South Carolinians themselves. In reference to it the Columbia State says in a double-headed editorial:

"The overwhelming defeat of the dispensary in Marion yesterday should enable the most blind to understand the handwriting upon the wall. It has been clearly translated. The unbelievers might have doubted the sentiment in South Carolina when only counties in the piedmont had spoken, but when fourteen of the chief precincts in Marion, heretofore the strongest dispensary county in the Pee Dee section of the State, recorded a vote of 1,008 against the dispensary to 215 for the dispensary, there can be no further doubt. Senator Tillman spoke in Marion on last Saturday and pleaded for the retention of the dispensary. There, if anywhere in South Carolina his voice should be potent, for Marion has supported him and heeded his voice for seven-teen years.

"Like a great wave, the anti-dispensary sentiment is sweeping the State. Those who stand in its path are being rolled over, South Carolina have determined that they cannot be bribed with money or bamboozled with specious arguments into retaining the corrupting system.

"It must go; that is the will of the people."

Enemies of graft and corruption in the administration of public affairs, everywhere, should rejoice at and take courage at the turn of affairs in South Carolina. It had been thought that the its appeal to the cupidity of men, added to the weight of the great influence of Senator Tillman, its father and friend, the "corrupting system" had been permanently engrafted upon our State. The odium has, however, become too great, and it is evident that the dispensary must go. At best it but changes the manner of selling liquor and the new system has been attended by a swarm of evils unknown to the old. It looks as if Senator Tillman would have to seek shelter.

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Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free under the whip that I do not get tired. You would move up if under the whip.

Don't think because I am a horse that weeds and brairs won't hurt my hay.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and maybe make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Try it yourself some day. Run up hill with a big load.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I get out in the light my eyes are injured.

Don't say "whoa" unless you mean it.

Teach me to stop at the word. It may check me if the lines break and save a runaway and smash up.

Don't ask me to back with blinds on, I am afraid.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eyes, or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you can attend to it.

Don't forget the old book that is a friend of all the oppressed, that says: "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."—Farm Journal.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Landrine Eggers, Sen., deceased, I will on the first Monday in Nov., 1905, it being the 6th day of the month, proceed to sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone, in Watauga county, N. C., all of the land belonging to the estate of Landrine Eggers, deceased, containing about 136 acres, lying on the head waters of Cove creek, adjoining the lands of Senter Stansberry, Martin Davis, J. R. Reese, John Eggers and others, and being the tract of land on which the said Landrine Eggers lived at the time of his death, a deed to which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga county, and reference is hereby made to the same for a more particular description. Terms of sale will be one third cash on day of sale, the remainder to be paid in equal installments of six and twelve months each, with interest from day of sale. This Sept. 26, 1905.

D. C. Ragan, Administrator, with will attached.

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No. 2449. State of North Carolina, Watauga county, Office of Entry taker of said county, L. C. Earp locates and enters 3 acres of land in Watauga county, to wship on the waters of Baird's creek, Beginning on a white oak, said Earp's corner, then running with said Earp's line to a chestnut oak, his corner, thence with his line to Ed Shipley's line, then to W. P. Moody's line then with Moody's line to the beginning. Entered Sept. 4, 1905.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, In the Superior Court, Cora L. Council, widow of R. L. Council dec. and Pearl Council, by her guardian, Cora Council, vs. W. B. Council and Elizabeth Council, J. D. Council and wife, Emma J. S. Williams and wife Bettie S. F. Lenor and wife Alice G. W. Council and Sallie Reeves.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the clerk of the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I, the undersigned, commissioner will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., on the 6th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 2 p. m. the interest of Pearl Council and Cora Council in the following real estate, it being one seventh interest therein, situated in the town of Boone and bounded as follows: Adjoining the lands of W. B. Council, F. A. Linney, Ching Horton and others and known as the house and lots where James W. Council formerly lived and where I D Council now lives. Second tract lying on Howard's knob in said county and state adjoining the lands of H. J. Hardin, L. N. Perkins, B. J. Council and others and is that tract of land in which the parties to this action own a one half interest, containing 100 acres more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of converting the interest of Pearl and Cora Council into cash. This Sept. 28, 1905.

F. A. LINNEY, Commissioner.

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