

DISPENSARY'S CAMPAIGN

WILL NOT PUT OUT A TICKET

Convention of Dispensary Leaders to Formulate Plan of Campaign for Summer Primaries May be Held at Columbia at Early Date—Will Mark Line Between Friends and Enemies—Mississippi River Conference—Delegates to Charlotte Forestry Conference—Ligation Over Bank Deposit—News of the Palmetto Capital.

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27. That a convention of dispensary leaders will be held in this city in the near future to map out a definite plan of campaign for the dispensary in the coming summer primaries is practically certain. This is the intention of a number of dispensary leaders, but the details of the movement, which may have a big place in the political history of the State, have not yet been worked out thoroughly. The scheme seems to be to issue a call and have it signed by dispensary leaders throughout the State.

It is not thought that the convention will put out a State ticket, or otherwise seek to create faction, but will seek to clearly mark the line between the friends of the system, its enemies, and those who are lukewarm or seriously opposed to it and may knife after the time into office. An organization will likely be perfected to push the dispensary's interest in the elections with intelligence and vigor, formulating a set of questions as a yardstick for measuring candidates.

The convention will, of course, attract attention throughout the State. A man may be selected to manage the dispensary's campaign systematically and methodically, and it is probable that any particular man will be named for Governor, but there has been more or less talk of all of the present available gubernatorial timber being either lukewarm toward the movement, or secretly or publicly opposed to the system. The new movement will lead a campaign for purification of the system on the order of the Rayson-Tillman-committee-substitute bill, which the Senate tried to force the House to accept.

Governor Heyward to-day appointed a number of boards and commissions, under recent acts of the Legislature he had just approved, as follows:

Board of Paroles: R. W. Shand, three year term, Columbia; C. A. Savage, two year term, Waterboro; R. Mayo Cleveland, one year term, Greenville; Fish Commissioner: James M. Rhett, chairman, Beaufort; F. M. Weston, Columbia; L. M. Gasque, Marion, Jamestown; W. E. Gonzalez, chairman, Columbia; T. R. Waring, Charleston; J. B. Blount, Jr., Jacksonville; J. R. Anderson, J. W. Nash, Spartanburg; J. G. Richards, Camden; J. E. Norment, Darlington. Delegates to the meeting to be held in Charlotte Saturday in the interest of the passage of legislation by Congress to look toward the establishment of national forest reserves: P. I. Welles, Columbia; D. T. McKeithen, Lumber; William Banks, Columbia; Augustine T. Smythe, Charleston; T. R. Waring, Yorkville; W. S. Lee, Rock Hill; J. E. McDonald, Winnsboro; Dr. S. M. Orr, Anderson; William Elliott, Jr., Columbia; A. G. Furman, Greenville. Regents for the State Hospital for the Insane: Iredell Jones, Rock Hill; Dr. W. W. Ray, Congaree.

DISASTROUS FIRE. The town of Brookland, a mill village suburb of Columbia, which across the Congaree, was visited by another destructive fire to-day, in which 13 dwelling houses and small stores were reduced to ashes. The loss is about \$25,000, with about \$15,000 insurance. The flames came to a halt where a \$75,000 fire stopped in the town a year ago, when some 30 buildings were destroyed. This cleared place, left by the former fire, allowed to-day's flames to spend themselves while the fiery army's other wing was arrested at the point where the other fire started by a change of wind, as the remainder of the town between the fire and the river appeared to be doomed.

LITIGATION OVER BANK DEPOSIT. Mrs. Sallie A. Gibson is finding it difficult to get at the \$35,000 she recently deposited in the National Loan & Exchange Bank since lawyers for the creditors of Levi Metz, from whom she inherits, got busy to keep her from it until the claims of their clients can be adjusted by the court. The proceedings before the judge of probate court were practically terminated to-day the judge refusing to require Mrs. Gibson to give bond, although he did require her to file a detailed statement of the assets of her uncle's estate. The attorneys representing about \$6,000 worth of claims against the estate of Metz, argued that, as Mrs. Gibson had no means of making so much money, it was evident that this was money left by Metz. The deposit, however, was further held up through proceedings in the circuit court to-day to have the court appoint a receiver for the estate, the petitioners being Policemen A. C. and S. S. Alexander.

An important decision was filed in the Supreme Court to-day in the case of the railroad commission against the Atlantic Coast Line where the decision favors the position taken by the commission that the people of the town of Latta, near Dillon, are entitled to have the Coast Line's flyer stop there or have another local train to attend to the business of the town. The railroad fought the case on the ground that it could not afford to stop its fast trains at small towns, that for the commission to compel it to do so would be a violation of interstate trade. The Supreme Court decides that the mandamus the commission sought through the attorney general's office may issue. It is thought that the Coast Line will go to the Federal Supreme Court with the case on a writ of error.

The two-story 10-room frame dwelling at 1513 Sumter street, belonging to the estate of Mrs. M. O. Toser and occupied by the Misses Gibson, a boarding house, was gutted by fire at noon to-day and so rapidly did the flames envelope the building that less than half the household goods were saved, although some good fire fighting was done. Miss Janie Thompson, who had recently been operated upon, had a rather exciting escape from the building. She occupied an upstairs room, and as the building caught from the roof, she barely had time to be taken out. Friends carefully assisted her down the stairs.

So far, there have been 29 returns for income tax in this county, over four thousand as many as made returns last year, and a number of other returns are expected to come in between now and Saturday in response to a circular sent out by Auditor Gibbs to cover 150 persons he thinks may be liable to the tax. Saturday is the last day in which returns may be made without the 50 per cent. penalty. The highest income reported so far is \$10,000 although one Columbia man was notified that he possibly ought to pay on \$3,000.

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PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. W. C. Via, of Wadesboro, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. C. D. Bennett left yesterday morning for Dallas, to attend Gaston county Superior Court. Messrs. Charles G. Mullen and D. Hatcher Watkins left last evening for Richmond, Va., where they go to attend "Humpty Dumpty," one of the largest theatrical productions of the season, which is being presented at Richmond this week.

Mr. J. C. Marshall, of Wadesboro, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Dr. J. V. Hunter, of Asheboro, spent yesterday here, staying at the Central. Mr. W. L. Wilhoite is spending a few days at Hickory on business. Among the out-of-town people here yesterday were Dr. S. A. Wilkins and Messrs. L. M. Hoffman, Jr., and E. C. Cornwell, of Dallas, who were guests at the Buford.

Mr. M. E. Herndon, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. E. T. Canaler is attending the Gaston Superior Court, at Dallas. Mr. J. W. Lott, of Gaston, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. C. W. Tillett is attending the civil term of the Union Superior Court, at Monroe.

Mr. C. W. Miller, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central. Mr. John Stevens, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly a resident of Charlotte, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. G. Buchanan returned to the city yesterday morning after a business trip to New York and Washington. Mr. John A. McRae spent yesterday at Wadesboro on legal business.

Mr. J. W. Watts, of Jaleadown, was among the guests at the Manufacturers' Club yesterday. Mr. E. Johnston, of Hickory, spent yesterday in Charlotte, staying at the Buford.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Fair Wednesday; brisk northwest to north winds except high in extreme east portion; Thursday fair, warmer.

1. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, N. C., 8 p. m., Feb. 27. Sunrise 6:55; sunset 6:17 (Standard time).

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature 55. Lowest temperature 36. Mean temperature 46. Excess for the day 1.2. Accumulated deficiency for month 1.63. Accumulated excess for month 1.83. Precipitation to-day (inches) 0.73. Total precipitation for the month 1.63. Accumulated excess for the year 1.52. Prevailing wind direction S. South.

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