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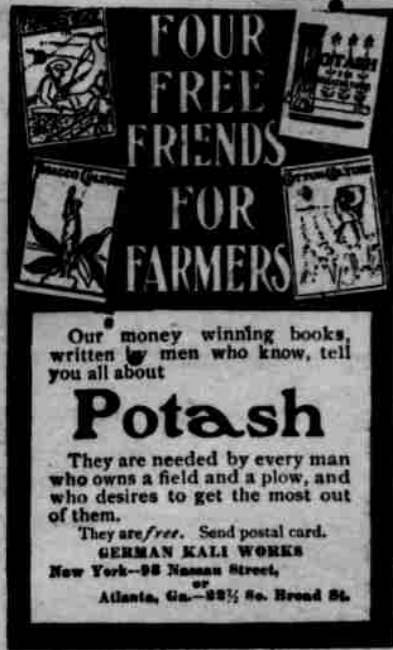
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### SAN JONAS WRITES ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA'S DISPENSARY.

Atlanta Journal.

I have spent three days of this week in South Carolina, and I have been thinking considerably over what I saw and heard on this trip as well as on the other tours through South Carolina. I spent last Monday night in Charleston. Our train on Coast Line was late. We got to Charleston about 9 o'clock. I inquired at the hotel for a decent restaurant. I was referred to one in the block of the hotel. I went in, ordered my supper. At the table next to me were four young men, not eating but drinking. They were full when I got in; they were fuller when I got out. When I got back to the hotel I remarked that there seemed to be more to drink than to eat at the restaurant they referred me to. That brought on more talk, and the dispensary, with all its characteristics, was discussed.

A gentleman standing high in the financial and political life of South Carolina proposed to me that he would show me something if I would go with him, and I accepted his invitation, and within two blocks he carried me into six full-fledged Charleston blindtigers. He said there were 300 of them there. Some of them were raided by the state and city constabulary frequently. Others were immune; they never had been raided.

There are 14 state dispensaries in Charleston. I suppose they only do a small per cent. of the business in liquor. The dispensaries must close at 6 o'clock in the evening, and open at 6 in the morning, but the blindtigers do business after the hours of the dispensary, and they do business until the wee small hours of the morning. The names and places of these blindtigers are as well known in Charleston as the clothing stores of George Muse and Eismann, or the dry goods stores of Chamberlin-Johnson and Keely in Atlanta. The dispensary in the smaller towns do a large business, and perhaps the only liquor business of any of them worth speaking of; but they do business, selling bust-head from 16 cents a half pint bottle to \$2 a quart. The state is the wholesale dealer and furnishes all the dispensaries, and the state's profit is made in their profits as they sell to the county and town dispensaries. For instance, each dispensary pays the state dispensary 12 cents a bottle for that pop skull, which the town dispensary sells for 15 cents, and it has the stamp of the state chemist on it, reading, "Nothing chemically impure in this liquor." I do not know why they do not stamp on the bottle, "Nothing morally impure either." The one would go as far with me as the other.

I once favored the dispensary as a choice between the saloon and the dispensary, for the following reasons: First, I thought the dispensary would put the bar room crowd and the liquor interests out of politics, and we all know what a potent factor they make. Secondly, that the license feature, by which the coffers of the town and state are enriched would be done away with; and, thirdly, because I believed less liquor would be drunk. But the South Carolina dispensaries demonstrate that liquor is in politics worse in South Carolina than any state in the union.

And, secondly, that the taxpayers are getting more money out of it. And, thirdly, that there is more liquor drunk out of the dispensaries of South Carolina, per capita, in my candid judgment, than out of the full-fledged bar rooms in other states. It will take South Carolina a hundred years to recover from the effects of the dispensary; for dispensary liquor not only debauches the poor devils that drink it, but the dispensary will debauch the whole state in its politics and morals. I am as much against the open saloon as I ever was. I am as much against the dispensary as I am against the saloon, and for the same reasons.

And I keep saying that if whisky is a good thing, then turn it loose, and let it flow ankle deep, and a dipper on the limb of every tree and give the world all the good there is in it. If it is a bad thing, then down with it and out with the whole business in extenso.

Greenwood, S. C., has never had a dispensary. For first class citizenship, intelligence, morality and decency she stands without a peer in that state, and the same spirit, I believe, is another of the same spirit. But whenever you find a dispensary you will find a debauched sentiment, and a growing greed on the part of the taxpayers to push its business, and to increase its profits.

The best elements of South Carolina are against the dispensary, the worst elements of South Carolina are against the dispensary; and these two classes together do not make a majority in that state. It is an anomalous state of things if the best and worst elements of

### NEGROES BADLY DECEIVED.

Charlotte Observer, 8th.

Between Charlotte and Salisbury are strewn about seventy-five negro emigrants, all afoot. The negroes left Charlotte on No. 40 on the Southern Monday night, bound for Baltimore, Md., and Culpepper, Va. They had been gotten together by a white and a colored emigrant agent working in conjunction. According to the story of a few of the negroes who happened to have some money and who returned to the city yesterday, the white man told them to get on the train and that he would get on at the junction, northeast of the city, with their transportation.

Capt. W. M. Giles was the conductor in charge of No. 40, and when he went into the car to collect fares not a single man could arise up. They said that the agent who told them to get on the train was in the train somewhere with their transportation, and Capt. Giles passed Concord. When near Salisbury the gentleman had not yet turned up, and Capt. Giles ordered the train clear of dusky emigrants, and the seventy-five piled out.

The disappointed emigrants boarded some of the south-bound trains to return to the city yesterday morning, but they had no money, and they were forced out of the cars, and the greater number of them started out to walk back to Charlotte. A few arrived last night, swearing that they had had enough of emigrant agents, and others are still en route and will get in the morning.

The whereabouts of the agent remains a mystery.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's Drug Store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

The board of aldermen of Greenville at a meeting Monday night, decided unanimously to accept the majority returns of the dispensary election, and declared the dispensary carried.

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### GEORGIA'S AND TEXAS' LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Georgia's and Texas' local option law, and Tennessee's four mile law is handling the whisky business about as wisely and judiciously as I see it handled anywhere by prohibition or any other method. As long as corn grows, and hogs are raised, hogs and corn are going to mix up. The only way to keep them from mixing is to quit raising corn, or kill your hogs.

With all due respect to wise and perhaps good men who differ on how to handle and hamper and control the liquor business, I have studied the question, looked at the facts and seen the working of the various methods, until I have come deliberately to the conclusion that the only prohibition that will prohibit will be found in the elevation of manhood, and the reformation of character, so that all men will see that to drink it is a sin against God, and a crime against the common brotherhood of man.

If liquor, like morphine, would simply render helpless the victim of its use, instead of developing the fight in him, and putting him on the rampage, with knife and gun to fight and kill everything in sight, it could be tolerated in some degree by state and nation. But so long as it nerves the murderer's arm and pulls the trigger of the deadly pistol, it ought to be an outlaw, chased and driven beyond the confines of civilization. If any fellow says I am in favor of bar rooms he is lying like a dog trotting. Yours truly,  
SAM P. JONES.

### Judges Striking Work.

The Taylorsville Scout complains that Judge Neal did not open court in Taylorsville until 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, and closed court at 5 o'clock on Friday, leaving much work to be done. The Scout says his honor's excuse was that he must get to Lenoir in time to open court Monday morning and he left Taylorsville Friday evening to avoid Sunday travel. The Scout says he could have left Taylorsville Saturday and reached Lenoir by 2 o'clock Monday, without Sunday travel; and this it thinks would have been fair, inasmuch as he didn't open Alexander's court until 2 o'clock Monday. The Scout thinks Alexander hadn't been treated right.

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### Sea Battle Reported.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio dated March 7 and saying: It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is said that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.

### What is Later?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Martin A. Ludwig, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 15th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. H. HARRIS, Administrator.  
By Montgomery & Crowell, Attorneys.  
March 7th, 1904.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of B. H. Griffin, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 15th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. H. HARRIS, Administrator.  
By Montgomery & Crowell, Attorneys.  
March 7th, 1904.

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