

## History of S. C. Dispensary

### Doom of the Dispensary has Been Sounded. A New Era to Begin in Palmetto State. History of Dispensary.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11.—The South Carolina legislature today began the last week of its annual session, which will end on next Saturday. The session has been an epochal one, marking an era in South Carolina politics, inasmuch as the two houses have agreed upon the abolition of the State dispensary system, for which South Carolina has been unique during the last 14 years. The bill changing the State's whiskey policy has not yet passed its final reading in the Senate, but on the last vote it had a majority of six, and there is small chance of it being defeated. The bill has been amended in many particulars in the Senate but the amendments are not radical and do not change the purpose of the bill or its effect.

There is also a companion bill in the House which will go through, winding up the State dispensary and providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission to dispose of the effects of the institution, including \$600,000 worth of whiskey, which may be sold to county dispensaries or to parties outside the State.

The local option bill will go into effect immediately upon approval by the governor and there is no doubt that Governor Ansel will sign it and sign it with pleasure, as it puts into effect the platform on which he was elected governor in the face of the pronounced opposition of Senator Tillman, who stumped the State last summer in an effort to save the State dispensary system.

This system was inaugurated when he was governor, in 1892. That year there had been a majority for prohibition in the primary and a prohibition bill had passed the House. Governor Tillman was induced to recommend the trial of the dispensary plan, on the showing made by the Athens, Ga., dispensary, and his lieutenants in the Senate introduced a substitute for the prohibition bill, the bill providing for the establishment of a State monopoly of the whiskey business. The substitute was passed by the Senate and accepted by the House.

The first law provided for the governor and other State officials to be members of the State board of control and during the administration of Governor Tillman and his successor this was the policy, but there were continual scandals and other troubles and Gov. John Gary Evans recommended a change, by which the State officials would be taken from the board and the business turned over to a board to be elected by the legislature.

This was adopted, and at first the board consisted of five members; later it was reduced to three. In the last ten years there have been almost countless changes in the law. All designed by its friends to perfect it and to make it a stable and permanent policy of the State, but the fight upon the dispensary has never ceased and the dissatisfaction and scandal have not ceased.

Last year the opposition lined up behind Martin F. Ansel for governor and J. Fraser Lyon for attorney general on the plan of abolition of the State dispensary and the substitution of local option between county dispensaries and county prohibition and both Ansel and Lyon were elected and along with them a House of Representatives in sympathy with the plan. The Senate had a number of holdover members who were strongly for the dispensary and a number of new dispensary Senators were elected, but the Senate has shown a safe anti-dispensary majority on each ballot during the last week, and the doom of the dispensary is sounded.

#### THE GOVERNOR ENCOURAGED.

Is Pleased at Prohibition Sentiment Towards Prohibition—Thinks That Even Salisbury May Be a Prohibition City Some Time.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The governor returned to-day from Salisbury and Spencer, where he addressed three tremendous crowds yesterday. He says there were at least 1,000 men to hear him at Spencer yesterday afternoon, and that he is surprised at the growing popularity of prohibition legislation. The governor expresses the hope that even Salisbury may some day soon be a prohibition city.

#### BAN ON SPARRING.

Sparring Match, Scheduled for Greenville, Not to be Allowed.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Gilreath, acting on advice from Governor Ansel, determined definitely today that the sparring match, scheduled to take place here February 14th, between Buck Foster, of Greenville and Jack Stevens, of Birmingham, shall not take place.

### FREY'S VERMIFUGE

A FINE TONIC FOR CHILDREN

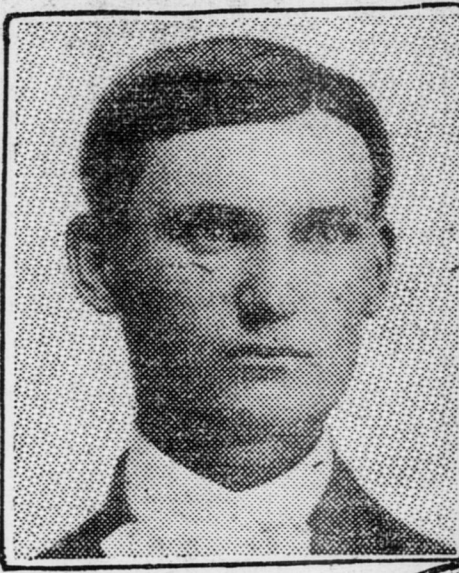
Do not take a substitute. If your child does not keep it, send down five cents in stamps.

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# STURDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na, the Most Reliable Remedy For All Climatic Ailments.



MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON.

At Work On the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time.

Geo. H. Thompson, Craft, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh by your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer.

"I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 126 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 166 pounds.

"I am now at work on the farm and feel well all of the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power."

Per-na is a Systemic Remedy.

If Peruna proves efficient for catarrh in one place, it will be equally potent in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy.

The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh.

Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Lately we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bowels. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs.

It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.



MR. W. J. TEMPLE.

Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 8, Delaware, Ohio, writes:

"I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble.

"One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily.

"Then a druggist recommended Peruna and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man.

"Before using Peruna, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peruna the best medicine and tonic on the market.

"I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Peruna. I have recommended it to several friends with good results."



MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT.

Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years.

A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

### DR. HARTMAN, THE FARMER.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, the inventor and original manufacturer of Peruna, is one of the best farmers in the Middle West.

His farm comprises several thousand acres of the best land in the State of Ohio, located near the City of Columbus.

As an importer of French Percheron and German Coach horses, the Doctor has not an equal in this country.

The fowl-raising department is a marvel of ingenuity and perfection; but, perhaps the dairy department is where the Doctor shows his greatest sense of order and sanitary science.

His milk cows, of the purest Jersey stock, have all been subjected to the tuberculin tests, and he gives to the City of Columbus a pure milk, certified by the Board of Health.

The milk stables, the milk men and the whole process of milking are absolutely faultless and clean.

The Doctor himself, past 70 years of age, is the managing head of the farm.

He himself supervises the working details of every department.

He is a model of strength and vitality, and since Peruna is the only remedy he ever makes personal use of, his physical condition is a testimonial to the efficacy of Peruna of greater value than could be framed in words.

Dr. Hartman is one of the few doctors who take their own medicine and his splendid physique and strength in his old age are an eloquent argument for Peruna very difficult to gain say.

Dr. Hartman, being a farmer himself, knows what the farmer needs and in speaking of Peruna to the farmer he speaks to his own kind of people.

Per-na For Bowel Trouble.

Mr. Stany Bell, Ashley, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism so badly that it was painful for me to move. I took two or three bottles of Peruna when I began to feel better. It also gave me relief from bowel trouble."



MR. J. B. ALEXANDER.

A Necessity in the Home.

J. B. Alexander, publisher of the "Fruit and Floral Guide, a Magazine of Horticulture," published in Hartford City, Ind., says of Peruna:

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the throat and head for over ten years. I was treated by many physicians, but grew worse until I was seldom able to go out in cold weather.

"About one year ago I was advised to try Peruna, which I did, and I am now entirely well of the catarrh.

"Peruna is a necessity in our home. With the first symptoms of a cold we use it, and are never afflicted with catarrh.

"I advise all who are afflicted with catarrh to try Peruna. There is certainly nothing equal to it as a catarrh medicine."

71 Years Old and Able to Work.

Mr. John G. Hirdler, Garfield, Kas., writes:

"I was injured by a fall on the railroad and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless.

"I then tried Peruna and after using it for three months was entirely well. I am 71 years old and my work on the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike."

Pe-ru-na, a Household Remedy.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Estey, Mich., writes:

"I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured.

"I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend."

One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents.

Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes:

"I write to express my kindness toward you and your good medicine, Peruna.

"I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up.

"I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peruna cured me."

While Peruna is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Peruna for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases.

#### CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Man Confessed That He Murdered Mrs. Lake.

Essex, Germany, Feb. 11.—The mystery of the murder of Miss Madeleine Lake, daughter of a British army officer, whose mutilated body was found in the city park, has been solved.

Edward Land surrendered himself to the police charging himself, with being the murderer.

Washington, D. C., February 11.—The Secretary of the Treasury has modified his offer of December 10th and will not accept \$251,000,000 of United States fours 1907 at \$101.50 for both registered and coupon.

Washington, D. C., February 9.—Costa Rica and Salvador have joined their efforts to those of the United States and Mexico to prevent war in Central America as the result of friction between Honduras and Nicaragua.

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Richmond, Va., February 11.—An earthquake was felt between Rock Castle and Columbia, 65 miles west of here.

#### For Control of Grazing Lands.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt has designated Senator Warren to meet with the Public Lands Commission and committees from the American Live Stock Association and the National Wool Growers' Association in a joint conference today to consider the question of National control of the grazing lands of the West.

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Women find quick relief in Fletcher's Peppermint Cure.

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Only choice selections of this well-matured and thoroughly cured tobacco is used in making SCHNAPPS. That's why SCHNAPPS and others of the Reynold's brands, as shown by the Internal Revenue statistics for a fiscal year, made the wonderful growth of six and one-quarter million pounds, or a net gain of one-third of the entire increased consumption of chewing and smoking tobaccos in the United States.

Evidently, chewers cannot resist the flavor and they cheer SCHNAPPS because SCHNAPPS cheers them more than any other chewing tobacco, and every man that chews SCHNAPPS passes the good thing along—one chewer makes other chewers—until the fact is now established that there are many more

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SCHNAPPS is like a cup of fine Java coffee, sweetened just enough to bring out its natural, stimulating qualities. SCHNAPPS pleases all classes of chewers: the rich, because they do not find a chew that really pleases them better at any price; the poor, because it is more economical than the large 10c. or 15c. plugs and they get their money's worth of the real snappy, stimulating flavor so appreciated by tobacco lovers. All imitations contain much more sweetening than SCHNAPPS. They are made that way to hide poor tobacco improperly cured.

For the man who chews tobacco for tobacco's sake, there is no chew like SCHNAPPS.

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### McDowell to be Prohibition

Bill to Make McDowell County Strictly Prohibition County Passed Senate. Other Important Bills Brought Up.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The McDowell county prohibition bill passed all of its readings in the Senate this morning and was sent to the House, with instructions that since it was agreed to it should be rushed. The bill as it passed today in the Senate contained an amendment making it effective June 1st, 1908.

The Senate discussed the bill to strike out the \$20 fee for solicitors. The bill was finally defeated by a vote of 10 to 23.

Among the bills introduced this morning was one by Hicks, to compel deaf children to attend school.

By Webb, to make appropriation for State hospitals for the insane.

In the House.

The House passed a joint resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the negro department at the Jamestown Exposition.

The State oyster bill, prohibiting dredging for two years passed.

Many local bills were introduced in the House.

Among those introduced was one by Manning, to allow the traveling expenses of the governor.

Also one by Manning to increase the allowance for traveling expenses of Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior Court.

By Winborne, to authorize Winton to vote on prohibition. The bill passed its readings. Winton now has a dispensary.

By Mangum, to authorize Gastonia to issue \$100,000 bonds, also to authorize the improvement of sidewalks at Gastonia.

Racquet Championship.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Wrenn Brothers, of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club, reached the semi-finals in the amateur racquet championship for the gold racquet at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club yesterday, by defeating Milton S. Barger, of New York, and George H. Brook, the former champion of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, also qualified for the semi-final rounds.

The final round also was reached in the court tennis for the gold racquet, leaving Pierre Lorillard, Jr., of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, to meet Jay Gould, of Georgian Court, Lakewood, on Thursday.

The family medicine in thousands of homes for 52 years—Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

#### New Orleans Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Carnival week in New Orleans opened today with thousands of visitors here from every section of the country, and with every arriving train swelling the congestion of strangers on the streets.

Hotels and boarding houses are filled to capacity, many private homes having been thrown home for the accommodation of guests, and many steamboats and Pullman cars are providing sleeping accommodations. Rex, the king of the carnival, will make his triumphal entry into the city at noon tomorrow.

London, Feb. 11.—It is announced in a despatch from Teheran that anti-government bands had seized the ammunition at stores at Tabriz and that the faction fighting was proceeding in the streets.

Zelaya's Downfall.

Panama, Canal Zone, February 11.—The American steamer Barracouta left here three days ago, loaded with war material for President Zelaya, Nicaragua.

Nicaraguan refugees here are happy, they believing that Zelaya's downfall is sure.

Advance of Oil.

Marietta, Ohio, February 11.—The heaviest single advance in oil ever made by the Standard Oil Company is announced.

Amber, or deed oil, is being advanced 15 cents per barrel and shallow oil five cents per barrel.

Washington, D. C., February 11.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of C. M. McCall as postmaster at Marion, North Carolina.

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