

S. C. DISPENSARIES

The writ of prohibition asked for by the citizens of Columbia, to prevent the opening of a dispensary in their city, was argued before Judge Gary in Columbia on Wednesday the 12th. The writ was asked for on the ground that the petition of Roach, appointed dispenser in Columbia, by the county board of control, was not signed by a majority of the freeholders of the city as required by law. Judge Gary refused to grant the writ alleging that he had no right to go behind the action of the county board, and decide whether or not the petition of the person sought to be made dispenser, did or did not receive the signature of a majority of the freeholders of the city.

The decision of Judge Gary virtually leaves the county board of control free to violate the law in a most important particular at their will and pleasure; and denies to the aggrieved citizen any remedy for the denial of his rights. Did the county boards of control consist of the wisest and best citizens of each county, it would still be a monstrous wrong, in a free country, to subject the people to their will, and put it in the power of any three men to say that, however repugnant it may be to the wishes of the people, the whiskey traffic shall be established at their doors. There was but one provision in the South Carolina liquor law that acknowledged the right of the people to local self government, and the decision of Judge Gary, as reported in our exchanges, renders that nugatory and void, and leaves them in each county at the mercy of a committee of three appointees, in whose selection they had no share.

SOCKLESS JERRY'S BOOTLESS WORK.

Jerry Simpson has been very busy of late in organizing, on paper, the New Congress which is to meet on August 7th. He would be the champion organizer of the country if any set of men were willing to be organized in Jerry's way; but unfortunately they are not. He is like a general who has laid the very best plans in the world for routing the enemy, horse, foot and artillery, but can't find a lone soldier to fall in and follow him to victory. He had arranged to beat Crisp for the speakership of the House, and I. C. Burrows, of Michigan, was the man to do it. All the silver men and all the Republicans would of course settle on Burrows. The Washington Post published Jerry's program, and here is Burrows' letter of thanks:

"LANSING, Mich., July 9.—Regarding your telegram, will say that my friend, Jerry Simpson, has been suspected of entertaining some strange delusions, but this last hallucination will, I fear, expose him to the Chicago lunacy. "I. C. BURROWS."

SUNDAY CLOSING OF THE FAIR.

We are pleased to see, that, without an injunction from the Courts, but simply influenced by their own sense of propriety, and in deference to the general sentiment of the country, the Local Directory have determined to close the gates of the Fair on Sundays. This is a step in the right direction and will redound to the interest of the Great Exhibition.

This determination was reached on the 14 inst. The receipts to be taken in on Sunday the 16th, had already been pledged for the relief of the families of those who had perished in the fire that swept away the cold storage building, and it was concluded, for that reason, to permit one more Sunday opening, but after that the gates of the Fair were to be closed on the Sabbath day. All the speeches made at the meeting of the directory were in favor of the Sunday closing and the measure was carried by a vote of twenty four to four.

Now the christian sentiment of the country is heartily enlisted in the success of the Fair, and the christian people of the land rejoice in this action of the Directory.

SOCKLESS JERRY is every day becoming more of a crank, and is full of political predictions. We wish that he and Mrs. Lease, and a few score more of similar cranks, had some sweet little life of their own where they could be set apart to work out their theories and nurse their political bantlings. Peffer—we believe he is a Senator now—predicts that the repeal of the Sherman law will kill out both the old parties and establish a new party in their place. Small men are always given to making wholesale predictions and they can safely do so for the country in a twelve month forgets both them and their predictions.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, voices our own conviction in giving it as his belief that the extra session will be continuous and that no recess can be taken. He thinks that as soon as the committee on ways and means is announced, the tariff will be taken up.

The great divergence of views on the part of Democrats as to the action which should be taken in the changed condition of the coinage question, and the deep personal interest of the silver men in keeping up the price of silver, regardless of the welfare of the country, are circumstances that lead us to expect a prolonged and heated session and the utterance on the part of the silver men of the most radical and revolutionary sentiments. The conferences already held among the silver men foreshadow a stormy session.

The Review says that Mr. Hamrick, who lives in four miles of Shelby, states he has a hen that laid eggs, set on them and hatched a brood of chickens in a nest she built for herself in the fork of a tree twenty feet from the ground. He never discovered the nest until he heard the old hen fussing about the means of getting the chicks down. We think his hen is of a strain of chickens originated and developed in South Carolina during the reconstruction period. It was a clear case of "survival of the fittest." All chickens that roosted low in those days "went up," and the only poultry that survived that interesting epoch were those that nested and roosted high. These characteristics at last became inherent in the breed, so that even Hampton's overthrow of the radicals did not bring the breed back to their low roosting habits. It is said by close observers, that where the radical majorities were heaviest, the chickens always roosted highest. It is certain that in those days chickens "went up" much more than in former times. Mr. Hamrick's hen is evidently of the Reconstruction breed.

The hanging of the negro man, Miller, in Bradwell, Ky., for the murder of the Ray girls, is most likely to go into the courts. There is a Citizens' Rights Association of which Judge Tougee, of "Fool's Errand" fame, is president, which has taken the matter in hand, and in behalf of Miller's widow is aiding her to bring an action in the federal court for damages against all who aided in the killing of Miller, and especially against the town of Bradwell, where he was hung. There were similar crimes, marked by circumstances of still greater atrocity much nearer the homes of Tougee and his associates, in regard to which they took no action. The association, of course, was meant for partisan and sectional purposes; otherwise Judge Tougee would scarcely have become identified with it. It is not the love of justice that stirs him into action, but a desire to use this incident for exciting sectional animosity and charging lawlessness upon the people of the community. We are not all saints, but we are quite as good as our neighbors.

Other exchanges state that at a meeting of the Greenville county Alliance, S. C., last Friday, Hugh M. Barton, a Third party man, avowedly so, was elected over M. L. Donaldson, president of the State Alliance. Tillman gave the order for his defeat because he had the hardihood to vote for Cleveland at the Chicago nominating convention. Even here in North Carolina, the president of the Farmers' Alliance, Marion Butler, is a pronounced Third party man and is still retained in office.

A WILLIAM NEWBY, who hailed from Springfield, Ill., was killed at the battle of Shiloh and buried on the field. One Daniel Benton came to Springfield, and Mrs. Newby recognized him as her husband, and he applied for a pension under the name of Newby. Now he is indicted for fraud and Mrs. Benton is in Springfield to swear to his identity as her husband. Daniel, it seems, could give up any number of wives, but he would cling to his pension "till death or Hoke Smith do us part."

AND now under date of July 13 a dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, forwarded to London, denies that there is any cholera in the land of Khedive. The eighty-five cases and forty deaths were at Tor, in Arabia Petraea, east of the Red Sea, a small town where the pilgrims from Mecca are quarantined.

There seems to be an overstock of clergymen in the Church of England. According to Canon Farrer about 4,000 of them are out of employment. It isn't because there is nothing for them to do, but because they can't find vacant berths. About half of them might find employment in the Prince of Wales if they could get some incidental occupation to support themselves in the meantime.

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FOREBODINGS OF WAR.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC WILL KEEP THE WORLD AT PEACE. Congress Over Small Officers—A Great Leader Wanted in the Next House.

War talk is again heard in Washington and, as usual, the naval officers are hoping that there may be something in it. It is not complimentary to the British government, which is pledged by formal treaty to abide by the decision of the arbitrators in the Behring Sea dispute, that so many people should be willing to believe that the massing of warships and troops in the Pacific indicates a disposition to dispute by force the decision of the arbitrators, as it is generally believed it will, but the British government has upon more than one occasion in the past displayed some very queer ideas of the meaning of international honor. It has been suggested here that the talk about the English not accepting the decision is all originated by the English, for the purpose of influencing the arbitrators in their decision. If so it is a very foolish proceeding, certainly as far as the American arbitrators are concerned. One of them—Senator Morgan, of Alabama—has more than once expressed the belief that the decision is all against the United States and England was inevitable, and that the sooner it came the better for this country.

Notwithstanding all the sentimental talk about the increasing brotherly relations between the great English speaking nations, no well informed man will deny that there is greater rivalry between the United States and Great Britain today than ever before, and it is the rivalry of commercial traffic, which has drawn England into more wars than any other one thing. The commercial supremacy of the world lies between the two nations, and that either of them will surrender the field peacefully to the other is not probable. No man mingles with the prominent and representative men from all sections of the country who come to Washington without becoming convinced that a war with England would be very popular, particularly if England should be the aggressor. Nothing would please the American people more than for England to refuse to abide by the decision of the Behring Sea arbitration. Such a course would justify war and the Americans would so exult in it.

Secretary Herbert left Washington today on the Dolphin, to make a visit of inspection to all the Atlantic coast navy yards. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

A contest over the House door-keeping and Sergeant at arms is beginning to get quite spirited. Strong Claims are being made by the friends of several candidates for both positions. There are also several candidates for speakership of the house, but only one for the clerkship, and so far none for chaplain.

There are a number of democrats in the House who are in some particulars the peers of any men who ever served therein but if there is any one of them who possesses, temporarily, all the qualities of a good leader he is not known at this time. It may be because there are so many able democrats in the House that no one of them has distinguished himself above a score of his colleagues, thus making it appear that the party lacked a leader, such as Sam Rayburn or Orphanus Kerr was. Whatever the cause of this condition of affairs may be, it offers a splendid opportunity to the new members to come to the front.

Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, who was a member of the committee on Rules of the last House, and who will, it is generally believed, occupy a similar position in the next House, has just arrived in the city, and as he is expected to stay a long time he brought his family along. Mr. Catchings has the same idea that most of the democrats who served in the last House have about the necessity for the adoption of a rule by the next House that will prevent a few men from being elected to the House up whenever they are so inclined, and he agrees with Speaker Crisp in thinking that the proper way to do this is to adopt a rule giving the majority of the House the right to decide when a vote shall be taken upon any measure. That such a rule would expedite business cannot be doubted, and it would not be open to the objections raised against the objectionable Reed rules, because it would place the authority for shutting off filibustering in the hands of a majority of the House, instead of the committee on Rules, which was but another name for Reed in the last republican House. No democrat wishes to curtail full and free debate, but filibustering must be put down, or there will be no legislation by the House.

Secretary Morton is determined that the seeds sent out by the Department of Agriculture shall be what they purport to be, both as to the name printed on the package and growing to what is in accordance with that designation. He has issued an order directing that the sellers of seeds to the Department be required to guarantee both of all future purchases.

Many a woman shrinks from consulting a physician about functional derangements and weakness, and prefers to suffer in silence. She is timid and her neglect of her ailments will prove expensive. It may cost her her life. One of the most skillful physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing disease peculiar to women, has prepared a remedy of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the only remedy for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

The gold reserve in the U. S. Treasury on the 12th inst. was increased and on that date amounted to \$97,886,505.

July 12.—Eighty-five cases of cholera are reported in the hospital at Alexandria, Egypt. Forty deaths had already occurred.

Gen. W. H. Enos, republican Representative to Congress from the Ironton, O., District, was found dead in bed on the 12th inst.

Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, has had the honorary degree of LL. D. conferred upon him by the Florida Agricultural College.

Chief of Police Mitchell, one of the new hires by the falling of a tree at the Sunday garage at Chocomaug, died two days after the accident.

All the directors of the Frankington bank, Wis., that closed its doors a few days ago, have been indicted for failure to discharge their duty under the State law.

The steamer Ardabegon arrived at New York July 12, from Cincinnati, having lost the supercargo, Relling, on his trip from yellow fever. With all her crew she is detained in quarantine.

A bad negro man, Robert Laskins by name, was lynched by the citizens of Citra, near Ocala, Florida, on the 12th, for the usual crime. His guilt was very clearly established, and the lynching was commensurate in both whites and negroes.

Howard Metcalf, a son of William Metcalf, a Democratic congressman who recently died, has been nominated by the democrats to succeed his father. The Republicans have nominated Gen. Frank Revler, Chairman of the Republican State committee, to run against him.

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