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### STATE RUM IN YORKVILLE.

It is Doing Infinitely More Harm Than the Blind Tiger Whiskey it was Intended to Displace.

Yockville, S. C., Special 24th to News & Courier.

The State rum mill commenced business here this morning and has been liberally patronized all day. The supply of booze was received on Thursday and consisted of 208 packages—a carload. Your correspondent has seen men drunk on the streets to-day whom he has known for years and never saw them under the influence of whiskey before. It is said that during the past few weeks the blind tigers have been entirely suppressed and the State bar room now has the whole field. On several occasions during the past year or so the writer has criticized the Charleston authorities on account of their failure to suppress the tigers that are said to thrive in that city. Of course he knew that it was none of his business, but then people do not always attend strictly to their own affairs. Now that we have had a State rum mill installed in Yorkville, against the wishes of not less than 80 per cent of the property interests, he can understand why the proud, independent, liberty-loving people of Charleston ignore this, the most infamous law ever enacted by a South Carolina Legislature. We were only familiar with that part of the law that gave us what a majority of the voters up to March 7, 1902, believed to be for the best interests of the community—prohibition—and, therefore, were not in position to understand why Charleston, if she wanted whiskey, should not be satisfied to have it dealt out under the supervision of the State. The whole thing is clear now, and if Charleston prefers tiger to State rum this writer has no further criticism to make.

### Beats Oil.

Whitington Star.

In boring for oil near Austin, Texas, last week, when a depth of 145 feet was reached, the drill dropped into a lake of asphalt of a fine quality. This is better than oil if it holds out.

### WILL OF MR. GRATT SPRINGS.

Property Divided by Eighteen—Sidney McAden Gets Buildings Valued at \$15,000—Holland Springs Rewarded for a Pair of Red Slippers—The 16 Heirs Get About \$37,811 Each.

Charlotte Observer, 29th.

Owing to the absence from town of Mr. H. C. Eccles, one of the two witnesses to the will of the late Mr. H. G. Springs, the will was not probated yesterday. Mr. Eccles is expected to return from Winston to-day and the will will probably be probated to-morrow.

The will is a short document, drawn by Col. H. C. Jones, and witnessed by Mr. Eccles and Mr. George W. Bryan. It gives \$10,000 to Holland Springs, a nephew of Mr. A. A. Springs, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel in this city. The only other legacy is the gift to Sidney McAden, the young son of Dr. J. H. McAden, of the Darsey property on North College street, which is valued at \$5,000 or more, and the store on East Trade street now occupied by L. W. Osborne & Son for which Mr. Springs paid several years ago, \$8,700. The total value of the legacy to Sidney McAden is valued at about \$15,000.

All his other property, both real and personal, Mr. Springs divided share and share a like, per capita and not per stirpes, among the children of his sister Mary who married William Little, of Gaston county, and the children of his brother Elias, of this county. Mrs. Little had six children: William Little, Mrs. Mary Earle, Miss Maggie Little, Miss Sarah Little, Miss Alice Little, and a younger sister whose name could not be ascertained yesterday. All of these children live in or near Blacksburg, S. C.

Elias Springs had 11 children, all of whom are heirs except Charles Springs, of this city, whose name is not mentioned in the will. The others are Mr. J. C. Springs of this city whose name is not mentioned in the will. The others are Mr. J. C. Springs, Mr. William Terrell Springs, Mr. J. M. Springs, of this city or county; Mrs. Peter Osborne, of this city; Mrs. Vergie Montgomery who lives at the corner of Eighth and Graham

streets; Mrs. Eliza Rogers, of Mooresville, and Mr. Thomas Worth Springs, of Missouri, and Mrs. Mary Rhynne and Miss Susan Springs, who live near Mt. Holly.

It is seen, then, that the estate with the exception of the legacies, is divided equally among 16 persons. If the estate be worth \$700,000 as is reckoned, the executors, Dr. McAden and Mr. J. C. Springs, will receive 10 per cent. of that amount, or \$70,000. The legacies valued a proximately at \$25,000, will reduce the estate to \$605,000, which, divided among the 16 heirs, will give each \$37,811.

Mr. Spring's fondness for Sidney McAden dates from the boy's infancy. Dr. McAden had one son named for Mr. Spring, but this child died when quite young, the death causing Mr. Spring the keenest sorrow of his life. Subsequently he made Sidney his protegee, and the boy was the apple of his eye. They were together a great deal, the very old man and the child; and Mr. Spring had as much confidence in Sidney as he had in any one in the world. Sidney collected his rents, made him little presents, which he received with grim humor and appreciation; and Sidney crept noiselessly into his room when he was ailing and dying, and always understood how to approach and please the old Roman.

Down in the Merchants and Farmers' Bank there is a red, gaudy pair of slippers, each of which bears the initials "H. G. S." worked in silver threads. These are \$10,000 slippers. One day as Mr. Spring sat in the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, there was handed him a package. He opened it and the slippers dropped out. They had come from Holland Springs, a great nephew who is a private soldier in the Philippine Islands. They seemed to amuse the old man who gazed at them narrowly with an inscrutable smile on his face.

"Doctor," he said turning to Dr. McAden who was watching him; "do you reckon you could get your feet in these things?"

"Oh, I suppose so," said Dr. McAden.

"Well then take 'em," said Mr. Spring, "for I couldn't fit my big toe in either one." But thought of the red hued slippers came to him when he was ready to dispose of \$700,000 worth of property.

Mr. Springs owned 24 houses, the Central Hotel annex, and other valuable property which has been mentioned in this paper and which is estimated to be worth \$250,000. He never carried a dollar of insurance, on any of his property. After his death Sunday night, Dr. J. H. McAden one of the executors, at once felt the responsibility that rested upon him in supervising or assisting in the management of such a vast and unprotected property, and yesterday morning when he came up town the first thing that he did was to consult Col. H. C. Jones and Mr. George E. Wilson, who had been Mr. Springs' attorneys. They advised him to do what any prudent man would do under the circumstances. "Then," declared Dr. McAden, "the buildings that belonged to Mr. Springs estate must be insured." Before 12 o'clock yesterday three insurance men, by hard work, had completed the papers that insured all of the houses that are owned by the estate.

Most of Mr. Springs' property rests in his strong box in the Farmers' Bank, and the contents of this box no man knows accurately as yet. It is full of gilt edged securities. Here are reckoned to be over \$175,000 in North Carolina non-taxable six per cent. bonds. These securities Mr. Springs prized more than any other, and he bought them at every opportunity. The late S. P. Alexander, who was about the same age as Mr. Spring and who died two years ago also had large holdings in these bonds. When he died and his North Carolina bonds were offered for sale Mr. Springs stood by and bought them under the hammer.

The Watsuga Democrat says that Mrs. Noah Winkler, of Moody, was in town Tuesday, and had with her a few nice, well preserved apples. They were from a limbertwig seedling, nice, smooth, and looked almost as fresh as if they had just been plucked from the tree.

Bob Taylor is expected to lecture in Rock Hill June 6th.

### HOAR ON PHILIPPINES.

His Speech in the Senate on the Philippines Question—Was Warmly Applauded—Urged That the United States Withdraw From the Islands and Permit the People There to Erect Their Own Government Like Cubans.

Washington Dispatch, 29th.

A notable contribution to the discussion of the Philippine question was made in the Senate to-day by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. His views on the subject are well understood, but his expression of them to-day was profoundly interesting and even impressive. When the venerable senator began to speak every senator at the capital was in his seat and for the two hours and a half his address consumed he was accorded the most careful attention, not only by his colleagues on the floor, but also by the people in the thronged galleries.

Senator Hoar confined himself closely to his manuscript. He denounced the attitude of the government in the Philippines as one of the most wicked and foolish chapters in American history. He urged that the United States should withdraw from the islands and permit the people there to erect their own government as had been done in Cuba. He sharply arraigned General Funston for the methods he pursued in the capture of Aguinaldo, and intimated strongly that had the Senate been aware of the facts Funston might not have been confirmed in his recent promotion. He hoped that, as the irrevocable steps had not been taken by the United States, better counsels yet would prevail and this government would leave the Philippines. Spontaneous applause swept over the Senate and the galleries at the conclusion of the speech. Such a demonstration is very unusual on the floor of the Senate. So pronounced was it that the presiding officer called the attention of senators to the rule prohibiting any expressions of approval or disapproval.

Senator Hoar maintained that this country is not at war. "You are fighting for sovereignty," he said. "You are fighting for the principle of eternal dominion over that people, and that is the only question in issue in the conflict." When it had been determined to resort to force in the Philippines, he said, the government took upon itself the natural consequences of that decision. The result of the conflict of arms of such a character inevitably was that there would be cruelty on one side and retaliation by cruelty on the other; and the responsibility rested upon those who made the policy.

He said that the share which it was proposed to give the Filipinos in the proposed scheme of government was an admission that many of them were fit for self-government. The United States was fighting to secure a dependency, not a republic, a government of our own making and not a government of the Filipinos' making.

Discussing the testimony taken by the Philippine Committee, Senator Hoar said it has contained some pregnant admissions. What vindicates that which has been done so far is the saving the islands from anarchy, and the material benefit conferred upon the Philippine people. What the fathers of the republic said and our century of glorious history, were appealed to in vain. "Their lessons fell upon the ears of men dazzled by military glory and delirious with the lust of conquest."

He compared the situation in Cuba with that in the Philippines and demanded to know which was the better.

Senator Hoar recited a chapter of the history of this country, which, he said, showed that the present policy of the government was in contradiction of the Monroe doctrine, as it was a contradiction of the Declaration of Independence. He said that if the present way was followed, the Declaration of Independence would be repealed and nothing would be left of the Monroe doctrine except the principle of brutal selfishness. This government had erected a republic in Cuba and a despotism in the Philippines. Six millions of treasure and ten thousand American lives have been sacrificed in that endeavor. In the Philippines the American flag had been made the emblem of sacrilege and of the burning of homes and of the horror of the water torture. He believed that our officers were humane, but in some cases they have carried on

our warfare with a mixture of American ingenuity and Castilian cruelties.

"What have your ideals cost you?" inquired Mr. Hoar. "For the Philippine islands you have had to repeal the Declaration of Independence. For Cuba you have had to reaffirm it and give it new lustre. For the Philippine islands you have had to convert the Monroe doctrine into a doctrine of mere selfishness. For Cuba you have acted on it and vindicated it. In Cuba you have the eternal gratitude of a free people. In the Philippine islands you have the hatred and sullen submission of a subjugated people. From Cuba you have brought home nothing but glory. From the Philippines you have brought home nothing but glory."

### Catching Mackerel.

Baltimore Post.

Mr. F. B. Arendell, who returned from Morehead City yesterday, reports the largest catches of Spanish mackerel at that point that have ever occurred on the South Atlantic coast. Less than half a dozen boats with seines caught on Monday and Monday night last over 20,000 pounds of these beautiful and delicious gamesters of the sea. A solid car-load, weighing 20,000 pounds, was shipped by express to New York from Morehead yesterday. The old fishermen of this part of the coast, Mr. Arendell says, pronounced this the largest catch of Spanish mackerel in the history of southern coast fishing.

### Is This Mule a Fool?

Charlotte Observer, 27th.

Out at the Gingham Mills in this city, there is either a very clever or a very foolish mule. She works six days in the week and rests on the Sabbath; and the few daylight hours that this mule has been kept in her stall after Sunday have been a period of great agony for the animal. On the Sabbath she blinks and sleeps and nothing short of force can make her leave her stall, but at the break of day Monday morning if somebody doesn't come and take her out and hitch her up to something she goes stark raving mad. Certainly the mule sets an example that mankind may follow with profit—but is she a fool?

### Only Al Can Bring the Tears.

Charlotte Observer, 26th.

When Mr. Baby Ruth Craig—whose movements are always interesting—was at the music festival at Spartanburg, he heard the great musicians in the country sing and play, and never so much as lifted his hand to applaud. "For," said, "I live in Charlotte and Gastonia, and I would not have these South Carolinians think that I am not used to seeing such stunts as these every day of my life." Nothing short of Al Fields and his minstrels could ever bring the tears to the eyes of Mr. Baby Ruth.

### A Natural Presumption.

Charlotte Observer, 21st.

Mr. L. L. Jenkins, Col. H. C. Cowles and Dr. Warren Vines Hall were seen all in a bunch, in front of the Buford yesterday, holding a confab, and it is natural to presume that some political spike was being driven. Mr. Jenkins represents Gaston; Col. Cowles, Iredell and Dr. Hall, Mecklenburg.

### A Military Appointment.

Charlotte Observer, 22nd.

Dr. E. C. Boyte, of Mt. Holly, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the First Regiment, North Carolina State Guard. During the Spanish-American war, Dr. Boyte served as hospital steward with the First Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers.

Theodore H. Price estimates an increase of 3½ per cent. in the acreage of the growing crop as compared with the crop of last year. He thinks also that fully 27 per cent. less fertilizers have been used.



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