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The United States will be sadly the loser if Senator Morgan should be retired from the Senate by the Democrats of Alabama. He is the ablest Senator from the South today. He has decided views on all question and there is no more powerful exponent of expansion. Senator Pritchard, as announced, has already introduced a resolution in the Senate declaring that the Constitutional Amendment pending in this State conflicts with the national constitution. Senator Morgan will use his powerful voice to uphold the constitutionality of the amendment.

The editor of the Greensboro Telegram seems to be on the point of [illegible] Dr. Schlesinger "sage tea." That paper says editorially:

"The specialist, Dr. Schlesinger, who is at present 'gulling the gullible' in Greensboro, it is said by responsible parties, claims there is no God, no heaven, no devil, no hell, and no believes in spirits. How he reconciles these statements, we do not know and care less, but we do say that we believe [illegible] should not be tolerated in a civilized, Christian community."

The Doctor is a [illegible] Telegram. This old world has [illegible] so much that we [illegible] of [illegible] an old [illegible] tolerance of [illegible] the virtues.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, will lecture at the A. and M. College Friday night. He is the foremost business man of North Carolina and we trust all will hear him.

In speaking of what such men as Mr. Tompkins are doing for the South, The Knoxville Journal-Tribune says:

"The men in all the Southern States who are devoting their energies and their money and their brains to the building up of Southern industries, have gained so much influence that they can lay their hands upon the shoulders of Senators and Representatives in Congress and talk practical common sense to them and, what is more, these national lawmakers come out from their sentimentality and naturally listen to such men.

We could name some of them. There are the men who have made Birmingham famous as an iron market, and are as a consequence building up a great inland city. Go over into the old mother State, North Carolina, to the town of Charlotte. There is a modest man, who if he was ever a candidate for office we have never heard of it, but he has established a national reputation and won wealth as a builder of cotton mills, and D. A. Tompkins is a man of wide influence in the Old North State.

That is a great point gained. These men are practical, hard-headed; they examine the foundation of things, trace effect to cause, and the common sense which governs them is accepted by others. This is the era of self-reliance. It has only just begun. Greater things than ever before are in store for the South.

STATE DISPENSARY DOOMED.

The one overshadowing problem which confronts the South Carolina legislature is the solution of the liquor problem. The people of that State declared some while ago for prohibition, and then it was that Tillman conceived the dispensary as a substitute for prohibition. Much trouble has arisen in various places from the dispensary, and local option now appears to be in sight for South Carolina.

The Legislature will probably pass a bill so that each county will have its own system, a county dispensary controlled wholly by the county, or prohibition or license. In the latter case, under the constitution liquor cannot be sold in less quantities than half pint. The big headquarters in Columbia with its liquor commission and board of control is more than likely to be abolished. The dispensary purchased a few months ago for its headquarters the historic building used for a time as the Confederate mint.

Senator Lewis Appelt, of Clarendon, a leader of the Reformers, or Tillman faction in the Legislature, and until the last few months an earnest advocate of the system of State dispensary, has prepared a bill whose main features will probably become law, although Senator Tillman is opposed to it. It provides that at the next general election the following questions shall be submitted to the qualified electors in each county: First, the question of prohibition; second, the question of county dispensary; third, the question of license under the constitution.

The penalty for disposing the liquor unlawfully in counties where the majority vote is for prohibition is fixed at not less than three nor more than 12 months imprisonment or a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500. Half of the fines go to the informer.

Where the majority vote is for "dispensary," a board, consisting of the County Supervisor, the foreman of the grand jury and one taxpaying citizen, will have control of all its affairs. They will each receive $3 per day for not more than three days in each month. The board will organize the county dispensary, buy all the liquors used and select a dispenser, who will be required to give bond in the penal sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. The regulations as to hours of selling and no sales to minors and drunkards will be the same as those now in force in the dispensary. There may be several dispensaries in the same county, the board designating their location. Half of the profits will go to the towns in which the dispensaries are situated, the balance to the county public schools.

For violation of the regulations the keeper of the county dispensary will be liable to a fine of $200 for each offense. His bondsmen are also liable to the amount of his bond for any damage awarded for liquor sold to minors or drunkards.

Where the counties vote for "license," a board, selected in the same way as that for the dispensary counties, is to have charge. No licenses shall be granted except in towns and cities. In towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants the application must be accompanied by a petition from the majority of the freehold voters in the town. In larger towns a majority of voters in the ward in which the saloon is to be located must make the petition. The license must not be less than $500 or more than $1,200 a year, one-half going to the municipality and one-half to the county for the public schools. Liquors may not be sold in quantities of less than one-half pint nor be drunk on the premises where sold nor be sold to minors or persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Each applicant, before getting a license, must execute good sureties to the County Treasurer, with good sureties, for $3,000, to be liable in case he fails in the requirements. All places of business will at all times be open to inspection by members of the county board.

The bill provides for the immediate abolition of the State Board of Control, which would be required to submit a full report of its transactions and turn over all property under its control to a board consisting of the State Treasurer, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate.

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Bounded on the west by the lands of Henry Nunn; on the north by the lands of W. Dunston; on the east by the Hillsboro Road, and on the South by the lands of James Morgan, containing 6 acres.

The above described land will be sold in two parts.

1st part being that part of said lot, described in a mortgage from John Manuel and wife to Margaret Durham, as recorded in Register of Deeds' office for Wake County in Book 44, page 366.

2nd. The balance of said lot and lying east of the land described in the mortgage and fronting on the said Hillsboro road, and containing about 1¾ acres. On this lot is a 4-room cottage.

J. C. MARCOM,
Commissioner.

November 24th, 1899. tds.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a deed of trust executed by Mills H. Brown and wife on the 12th day of April, 1895, and recorded in Book 134, at page 327, Register of Deeds' office for Wake County, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., at the door of the Court House of said county, expose to sale at public auction, for cash, that valuable lot and store house on Fayetteville street in the city of Raleigh, now occupied by A. Dughi, Esq., and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: By a line beginning on the east side of Fayetteville street, the northwest corner of the lot of the Citizens' National Bank, running thence north with Fayetteville street seventeen feet to the southwest corner of Mrs. F. A. Woodard's lot (occupied by Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company), thence east with the line of the last named lot eighty feet, thence south to the line of the Citizens' National Bank lot, thence west to the beginning, on Fayetteville street.

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