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SOUTH CAROLINA LAWS

Regarding the Liquor Traffic Declared Unconstitutional.

A BLOW AT CITIZENS' RIGHTS.

Judge Simonton Declares That the Law Discriminates Against the Products of Other States—Governor Evans Declares He Will Continue the Seizures.
 COLEMBIA, S. C., May 9.—A great crowd gathered at the United States court room to hear the decisions in the registration and dispensary cases. People were packed like sardines in its somewhat limited space and in the corridor leading to it, Judges Goff and Simonton, of the United States circuit court, were both on the bench. When the registration decision was read the collected spectators expressed their joy so noisily that they had to be called to order. The case brought by Pope and Caldwell to prevent the holding of the constitutional convention was thrown out of court, as well as also as their dispensary case. The decisions were rendered upon the dispensary case brought by J. P. K. Bryan, of Charleston, and the registration case brought by S. A. Douglass, of Washington.

Judge Simonton read the decision in the dispensary case. After reviewing it he held that it was not a suit against the state, and that the court sitting in equity had jurisdiction over it. He said:

"It is not necessary to go into a minute and detailed examination of all the provisions of the dispensary law. It is sufficient for the purposes of this case to say that in so far as the dispensary law forbids a citizen to purchase in other states, and to import into this state alcoholic liquors for his own use and consumption, the products of other states, it discriminates against the products of other states. Such discrimination cannot be made under the guise of the police power and further, in so far as this act permits the chief dispenser to purchase in other states alcoholic liquors and to import them into this state for the purpose of selling them for use and consumption at retail within the state, and forbids all other persons from so purchasing and importing for their individual use and consumption, it discriminates against all persons in the trade in other states who are not patronized by the state dispenser, forbidding them to seek customers within the state, and to enjoy a commercial intercourse secured to others in this state. Let an injunction issue."

The contempt cases against State Liquor Commissioner Mixson and Constables Davis and Lafar were dismissed, it being considered that they had purged themselves of contempt. The opponents of the dispensary system naturally are highly elated, and the wires are kept hot ordering liquor from Augusta and other points outside of the state. The state authorities, while defeated, propose to continue the fight. Governor Evans says seizures will be made to test the injunction, but it had not been fully determined exactly what course would be pursued. The Southern express officials called upon Governor Evans to find out whether they would be liable under the state law for bringing in articles that they would be compelled to under the decision. The governor gave them no definite answer, but told them they had better go slow until the state decided what course it would pursue.

Judge Goff read the decision declaring the registration laws of South Carolina unconstitutional. Judge Goff's decision is very lengthy and exhaustive. After stating the salient feature of the case as presented by the attorneys he carefully reviews the history of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, whose express purpose he holds was to guarantee the right of suffrage to the citizens of African descent. He declares that the registration laws of South Carolina are in conflict with those provisions, in that their evident intent and purpose is to facilitate the voting of white citizens while making it hard for the "inferior race" to prepare for casting their ballots. He reviews the provisions of the registration law to show how hard they make it for African citizens to vote. He says:

"I find no warrant in the legislation for the forfeit required by the registration law to be issued to the voter, the production of which is required at the polls or his vote is to be rejected. This is not registration, which is simply the entering on the books or lists of voters of the names of those qualified under the legislation to vote, but it is an additional requirement of those mentioned in the organic law, not intended, I am constrained to believe, to facilitate the full free and legal expression of those entitled to exercise the right of suffrage. Such requirement is unreasonable, burdensome and harassing, and it clearly impedes and abridges the right of the constitutional voters of the state to cast their ballots."

As Judge Goff has not enjoined the holding of the constitutional convention, it will be held, probably without any registration provisions at all, the whites being confident they can carry it.
 A Colorado Priest Deposed.
 DENVER, May 9.—Bishop Matz has deposed Rev. M. Lepore, pastor of Mount Carmel church in this city, who was found guilty by an ecclesiastical court of undue familiarity with women of his parish, dishonesty in politics and other conduct unbecoming a representative of the church. At the trial affidavits from citizens of Jersey City alleging embezzlement, adultery, gambling, drunkenness and like misdemeanors on the part of the father while he was in charge of a church in that city were presented. Lepore claims that the church property is in his own name, and defies the bishop's power to relieve him. He will appeal to Rome.

A Blessing to Civilization.
 MAHETTA, O., May 9.—James Creelman, the war correspondent, who is here engaged in writing his historical book, says that the action of Russia in forcing Japan to abandon all thoughts of conquest on the Chinese mainland will prove a blessing to the civilized world. It means that Korea is to be absolutely independent. Mr. Creelman declares that Russia was justified in believing that the Japanese intended to gradually annex the Korean peninsula.

Not Prevent Sunday Baseball.
 ST. PAUL, May 9.—Mayor Smith having been formally petitioned on the subject by opponents of Sunday baseball, announces that he will not enforce the law against such games, and that any further effort to prevent Sunday games must be through the courts.



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International Y. M. C. A. Convention.
 SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 8.—The thirty-first international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America opened here today. Fully 1,000 delegates are present. The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning with "quiet" day services at Christ Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., of Providence. At 3:30 the first regular session of the convention was called to order in the State Street Baptist church, by the president, G. N. Bierce, of Dayton, O. In the evening exercises will be held in the city hall.

The New Philadelphia Mint Superintendent.
 WASHINGTON, May 8.—The resignation of Mr. Townsend as superintendent of the Philadelphia mint was received at the treasury department yesterday afternoon, and almost immediately Secretary Carlisle went over to the White House, and after a short conference with the president the appointment of Mr. Herman Kretz as Mr. Townsend's successor, and Mr. William E. Morgan as coiner, were signed by the president and sent to the state department. Several other changes are likely to be made soon in the Philadelphia mint.

Fell Headlong to Death.
 LANCASTER, Pa., May 8.—Emanuel J. Erisman, a retired merchant, and one of Lancaster's prominent citizens, fell down a flight of twenty steps leading to the sidewalk last evening and died some time afterwards. He landed head first, and fractured his skull. Mr. Erisman was one of the best known Odd Fellows in the state, and at the time of his death was grand patriarch of the grand encampment. He was 63 years old, and almost totally blind.

Around the World in a Dory.
 GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 8.—The Spray, commanded by Joshua Slocum, of Fair Haven, sailed from this port yesterday on a trip around the world. Captain Slocum is entirely alone in the Spray, which is only forty feet in length. She is not heavily sparred or canvassed, and looks able to carry her daring owner anywhere. Captain Slocum has already circled the earth five times. He expects to strike the coast of South America in about five weeks.

Accidentally Sad Suicide.
 CLEVELAND, May 8.—At Collinwood, a suburb, an unknown man applied to the yard foreman of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad for employment. On being informed that there was no work for him he exclaimed: "My God, is there nothing a man can do to live? If not I can at least die." A moment later he sang out, "Good-by, boys," and threw himself under a passing train and was cut to pieces.

Physician Fined for Malpractice.
 PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—Dr. John B. Hughes, who is confined in jail here awaiting a second trial on the charge of murder in causing the death of Mary B. Dunn, of Lancaster, N.H., by criminal malpractice, was arraigned before Judge Bonney. He pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was fined \$1,000. He paid the fine and was released.

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PRICELESS CONFSSION.

The Maryland Murderer Admits His Fearful Crime.

HE ALONE KILLED SALLIE DEAN.

He Endeavored to Implicate School Teacher Corkran on Account of a Grudge and to Save Himself from Being Lynched—Led to Confess by a Woman's Appeal.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Price, the convicted murderer of Miss Dean, of Denton, has made a final confession, in which he admits that he alone committed the deed. Up to Tuesday night he stoutly adhered to his first story, in which he charged Grant Corkran, a popular young school teacher, with being the principal in the crime, upon the strength of which Corkran spent a week in jail. His admission that he is guilty of the double crime aroused so much anger that the authorities brought Price to Baltimore for safe keeping.

Price made this statement without a tremor: "When I went into the woods on the morning of the murder I knew that Sallie Dean usually passed along the road nearby on her way to school. When I saw her approaching I went to her and talked for a minute or two."

"After we talked for a while I struck Sallie with the three cornered stone that was exhibited at the trial and then cut her throat. I dragged her body into the woods and covered it with a cedar bush. I buried her lunch pail, her books, the stone and the knife. When the body was found I was active in trying to locate the murderer, for I did not wish the authorities to suspect me. After I told the detectives of my dream they, of course, thought I murdered the girl, and they eventually fastened the guilt on me."

"Why did you implicate Grant Corkran in the murder?" "Because I had a grudge against him, in the first place, and, secondly, because I was under the influence of liquor when I made the statement to Marshal Froy. The people of Caroline county were anxious to lynch the murderer, and I know that if I held to my statement about Corkran I would be safe from harm."

Price intimates that he was induced to confess when he received a letter from a lady in Baltimore who signed herself "S. M. J., 1423 West Fayette street." The lady sent Price a prayer book, and urged him to confess and free Grant Corkran's name.

The Deadly Gasoline Stove.
 BALTIMORE, May 9.—Abraham Silbermann, aged 45, Samuel Silbermann, his son; Sara and Golia Silbermann, daughters; Mrs. Max Cohn and Mrs. Molly Sachs were seriously burned last evening by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the small room in which all were at work on men's garments. Escape from the room by the door was impossible, and the Silbermanns saved themselves by dropping from the small window to a cornice some twenty feet below. Mrs. Cohn and Mrs. Sachs were rescued in an insensible condition, and both may die.

No Disorder in Nicaragua.
 WASHINGTON, May 9.—The uprising in Nicaragua, as a result of the Corinto incident, appears to have been of brief duration, according to advices received by Dr. Gurman, the Nicaraguan minister. A dispatch from his government informs him that there is quiet throughout the country. The departure of the British fleet and the salute given to the Nicaraguan flag are regarded as the steps which have restored tranquility. No further internal discord is expected.

The Evils of Speculation.
 EAD CLAIR, Wis., May 9.—Judge Bailey yesterday sentenced Embosser Harry B. McMaster to two years in the state prison at Waupun, with hard labor. In his charge he declared that the only way to suppress such cases of embezzlement was to strike at the root of public gambling. The Chicago board of trade, he believed, had caused more distress, ruined more men and wrecked more families than the civil war.

Governor Morrill Still at Liberty.
 TOPEKA, Kan., May 9.—Governor Morrill was not arrested yesterday, as was announced by the attorneys in the case, for the reason, they say, that the man who swore to the complaint could not reach Topeka. The attorneys insist that the arrest will be made, and that Morrill will have to submit to the law the same as any private citizen.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.
 Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.
 NEW YORK, May 8.—The trading on the Stock Exchange today was unusually heavy, but speculation was more unsettled than for some time past. Although the first prices made were generally higher, the market soon lost its strength. Closing bids:
 Del. & Hudson—130 N. Y. Central—99 D. L. & W.—169 1/2 N. Y. & N. E.—419 1/2 Erie—124 1/2 Pennsylvania—528 1/2 Lake Erie & W.—209 Reading—168 1/2 Lehigh Nav.—44 1/2 St. Paul—643 1/2 Lehigh Valley—33 1/2 N. Y. & P.—7 New Jersey Canal—90 1/2 West Shore—7

General Markets.
 PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Flour firm; winter super, \$2.50; winter extra, \$2.60; No. 2 winter family, \$2.80; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$3.00; western winter clear, \$3.05. Wheat dull, steady, with 67 1/2 bid and 68 asked for May. Corn firm, higher, with 55 1/2 bid and 55 1/2 asked for May. Oats quiet, firm, with 30 bid and 30 1/2 asked for May. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$13.00; best firm of family, \$11.50; clover, \$10.00; alfalfa, \$10.00. Lard steady; western steam, \$6.00; city, \$6.15; butter steady; western dairy, 72 1/2; do. creamery, 73 1/2; do. factory, 73 1/2; Eggs, 18c; imitation creamery, 94 1/2; New York dairy, 10 1/2; do. creamery, 18c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 31c; exceptional lot higher; do. choice, 30c; do. fair to good and garlicky, 17 1/2; prints jobbing at 22 1/2. Cheese dull; New York large, 8 1/2; small, 8 1/2; part. chms., 16 1/2; full skims, 12 1/2; Eggs irregular; New York and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2; western fresh, 19 1/2; southern, 12 1/2.

Live Stock Markets.
 NEW YORK, May 8.—Beeves closed weak; native steers, poor to prime, \$4.50; do. bulls, \$3.50; dry cows, \$2.45. Calves dull, lower; poor to prime veals, \$2.50. Sheep and lambs dull, lower; unshorn sheep, poor to prime, \$2.50; clipped do., \$2.50; fair shorn lambs, \$3.50; do. clipped do., poor to good, \$4.00. Hogs slow weak; common to choice, \$5.25.

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IN EFFECT MARCH 24, 1895.
 Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, March Chunk, Lehighton, Sunning, W. H. Hill, Catawago, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Westbury 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m. For New York and Philadelphia, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m. For Lehigh Valley, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m. For Williamsport, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m. For Annapolis, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m. For Annapolis and Annapolis, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m. For Annapolis and Annapolis, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m. For Annapolis and Annapolis, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 5:27 p. m.

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