

The receiver for the notorious ship combine has recommended that proceedings be taken against Charles M. Schwab and others to compel them to pay for the millions of stock which they received for nothing.

The parcels post bill will undoubtedly come up for consideration at the ensuing meeting of Congress, and merchants and express companies throughout the United States are already marshaling their forces in opposition to the measure.

Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois, who is supposed to be the next speaker of the House of Representatives, is insisting that the public interests demand the most liberal provision for the rural free delivery service.

Wages in many cases have gone up fully a hundred per cent in Chicago, while the cost of living has increased about fifteen to twenty per cent.

Not a Sick Day Since. I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me.

In Memoriam. On November 10th, 1903, God saw fit to send the black winged angel of death into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodson.

A Runaway Bicycle. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill.

Notice. To the People of Pickens County: The law now compels me as auditor of Pickens county to add on January 1st, 1904, one per cent penalty.

Masonic Notice. An installation of officers for Keowee Lodge No. 79 A. F. and A. M. will be had at the Lodge Hall, Pickens, S. C. on December 19th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Notice. A meeting of the mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters of Masons, belonging to Keowee Lodge, is called for Friday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. T. McFall.

Warning Notice. All persons are forbidden to hire or harbor my son, one Frank Mansell, colored, who is under age and who has left home without my consent and without any provocation.

A Reply to W. W. Aiken.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to Mr. W. W. Aiken's communication in your issue of the 18th inst.

It is a plain fact that I am one of the trustees lawfully elected by the voters of the school district and I also have my commission from the county board.

I was present at the election held Oct. 24th, and witnessed everything I wrote together with other eye-witnesses to the same, and if any one doubts my statement they can have the facts proven by coming to me.

Disastrous Wrecks. Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles.

Glassy Mountain. We are having some cold weather now-a-days. All who are not done sowing wheat are sure having a tough time of it.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse. Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water on the system.

Notice. All schools that have made improvements on their building or grounds during the past year, are requested to send a report of such to my office immediately.

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I Coughed

I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it.

From Catechee. The farmers in this section are about through gathering and about all the cotton is sold.

Money will do anything except carry a man to heaven. It will carry him to hot country and we fear many are going there daily on the strength of it.

McAlister & Beattie, THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN THE PIEDMONT SECTION OF S. C.

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150-STOVES-150 WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS "ECONOMIST" STOVES AND RANGES. FOR THE FALL TRADE.

McAlister & Beattie, THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN THE PIEDMONT SECTION OF S. C.

McAlister & Beattie. We can supply your wants in anything in the Dry Goods line from the finest to the cheapest qualities.

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I Have Had a Heap of Ups & Downs. Downs mostly. I gladly wander up and down, and so on to toil and pain.

J. D. MOORE. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth.

Pickens Drug Company. Our Xmas Goods are now being sold. Come at once. If you want to get "hot," drink one of our HOT CHOCOLATES or HOT SODAS.

All Who Don't ...ALREADY KNOW IT... CALL AND LEARN

That A. D. MANN has the nicest lot of New Fresh Goods just received from the Northern markets just as cheap as can be bought anywhere.

Shoes—Just come and price them. Ladies Capes, Skirts, Underwear, Union Suits for Children, Heavy Knit Underwear, etc.

A. D. MANN, MEET, S. C. I want to buy all the Cotton Seed I can get and will pay highest market price for same here at my gin.

IMPORTANT TO OUT-OF-Town People. Of course, we had much rather have you call at our store, but if you can't—a mail order is the next best thing.

Take Wools For Instance... Fairy Zephyr, 19c the hank—3 for 50c. Shetland Wool, 12c the hank, or \$1.75 a pound of 16 hanks.

Some Silk Specials... Black Taffeta Silk, same width as the yard wide Sea Island, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Black Dress Goods... We wish we had space to tell you about our Black Dress Goods Stock. This one item will give you an idea of how the prices run.

Water stained Canton Flannels—two, three and four cents off the price per yard.

BARR'S DRY GOODS STORE. 114-116 Main St. GREENVILLE, S. C. Stradley & Barr's old stand.