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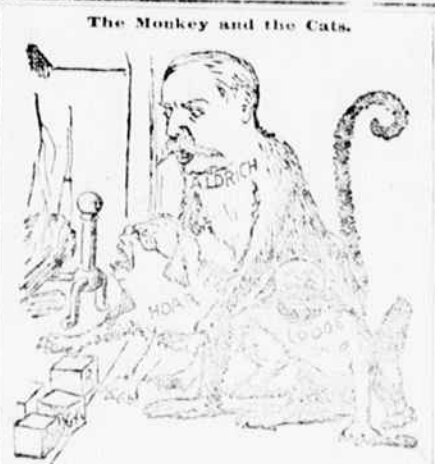
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Mr. A. M. Rankin Elected Principal of the Graded School.

Pursuant to notice the board of trustees of the graded school met Thursday afternoon to elect a principal. There were 36 applicants for the position and of the very best material as shown by the testimonials they presented. After three hours examination of the testimonials and discussion as to the man best suited for the school here the board adjourned without making a selection. They met again Friday morning and after an hour or so of discussion finally decided upon Mr. A. M. Rankin, of Orangeburg, and he was elected.

Mr. Rankin comes highly recommended. It was the fine testimonials he presented as a scholar, a teacher and a disciplinarian, that made him the winner. Others had testimonials as fine in some particulars but, all in all, the board considered Mr. R.'s the strongest. His election will meet the unanimous approval of the patrons. Some may have had a preference for some other applicant before the election but now all are Rankin men.

Mr. Rankin is a native of Goldsboro, N. C. He is 37 years of age and graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1881.

He has had twelve years experience in the school room, all in three schools, which speaks well for him.

In matters religious he is a Presbyterian and is said to be a man of excellent christian character. He has a wife and three children and will move here in time to open school early in September.

"Papa," said the darling daughter of the household, "how did you propose to mamma?" "Don't ask me," answered the old man. "I can't remember a thing about it. Go and ask your mother. She managed the whole affair."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Willie is absolutely madly in love with me." "How do you know?" "He told me he would work for me, if the worst happened!"—Answers.

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—The Pineville mail rider reports that Ephraim Rhind, colored, shot another negro in the back on the Southern train Monday night near the seven mile pump.

Reals—"Is Bagley head over heels in debt?" Beals—"Yes, I hear so. He signed a contract with his tailor to pay \$2 a night for the hire of a dress suit till he returned it. After the second night it was stolen?"—Philadelphia Press.

Citation
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
 COUNTY OF LANCASTER

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

By George McC. Witherspoon,
 Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS W. S. L. PORTER, C. C. C. DEAN, who has made an application to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of CHARLIE STOVER, deceased, of said County of Lancaster, and effects of CHARLIE STOVER.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said CHARLIE STOVER, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster Court House, in my office on

THE 16TH OF AUGUST, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my Hand, this 5th day of July, Anno Domini, 1897.

GEORGE MCC. WITHERSPOON,
 Probate Judge.

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Five Aspirants For The Senate.

The senatorial campaign opened Monday at Sumter. J. S. McLaurin and J. L. M. Irby were the only speakers that day, but S. J. Mayfield, Jas. T. Duncan are candidates.

The campaign opened pretty fiery. McLaurin and Irby came near clinching once or twice.

"This is not the umbrella I lent you six months ago," remarked Tenspot as he surveyed the article Whiffet had returned. "Oh, yes, it is," replied Whiffet. "I've had it recovered and a new handle inserted, but it is the very same umbrella."—Judge.

Republican Criticism of Taxed Hides.

According to the protective theory the imposition of a tax on non-competing articles adds to their cost to the consumer. This theory would be fully exemplified in the proposed duties on hides, as the people would be compelled to pay more for their footwear. It is estimated that the increased cost of boots and shoes for one year under the proposed duty would amount to \$20,000,000. With free hides our manufacturers of leather goods have been able to build up a great export trade in footwear. As Mr. Blaine said when it was proposed to put a duty on hides in the law of 1890, "It will yield a profit to the butcher only—the last man that needs it." The interests of the tanners and shoe manufacturers are vastly more important than the interests of butchers and western ranchmen.—Chicago Times-Herald, Republican.

Of No Consequence.

The brewers are good campaign contributors. Therefore they are to be excused from their proper share of taxes. The wearers of clothes are of no particular account to the Mark Hannus of our time. Why shouldn't they and the consumers of sugar and shoes be made to bear the whole burden?—World.

Prices of Linens Go Up.

When the tariff bill was about to be framed, the Republican leaders stated that they desired to be moderate and to avoid anything like excessive rates. Mr. Aldrich, when introducing the amended measure into the senate, claimed that his rates were generally lower than those of the house bill. The linen schedule, however, is a notable one of many exceptions. In it the senate rates are higher than those of the house and much higher than anything ever before known.

Under the McKinley bill of 1890 linens were assessed 35 per cent, with a few exceptions as high as 50 per cent ad valorem. Under the rates proposed by the senate a large proportion of the goods in everyday use will be assessed from 65 to 80 per cent and in some cases over 100 per cent. The following table shows some of the changes in the cost of medium and low grade linens:

| | Present duty | Proposed New duty | Per cent increase |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Domestic tablecloth | 100 | 150 | 50% |
| Crushed flannel towels | 100 | 150 | 50% |
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The domestic manufacturers in whose interests these changes are supposed to be made have stated that they do not desire over 50 per cent duty on linen goods, and one of the principal manufacturers of linen and cotton handkerchiefs in America (at Acheson, Harden & Co., Passaic, N. J.) states that he does not desire any advance of duty on his goods.

The gross injustice of these duties can be appreciated when it is remembered that, owing to climatic conditions, good fiber flax cannot be grown in this country, and when it is further remembered that the kind of linen taxed is the kind that is used by the poorest classes, while a much lower duty is put on the finer grades.

"They did nothing at Mrs. Dumpty-Dimple's reception but talk about the weather." Well, what greater variety could you desire at this time of the year?"

MINERS HALF STARVED.
Senator Mason's Attention Called to Their Condition.

Chicago, July 1.—W. D. Ryan, secretary of the United Mine workers of Illinois, has written an open letter to United States Senator Mason in which he says:

"The stand taken by you in behalf of the patriots in Cuba deserves the commendation of all liberty loving people, but let me call your attention to the condition of 40,000 of your constituents—the coal miners of Illinois. The instant competition inaugurated by the coal operators has brought about a condition of suffering and destitution which was never equalled. We have been forced to accept reduction after reduction until the price now paid is so low that miners cannot earn an average of 75 cents a day, and the mines work only half time. Taking an average of a dollar a day and three days work a week, a miner earns \$12 a month. With a family of five—a fair average—the wife has less than 3 cents for a meal to say nothing of clothes, rent, etc. I doubt if any more lives have been lost in Cuba since the insurrection commenced than in the mines of Illinois during the same time and I am certain there are no more women and children hungry in Cuba at present than among the families of the miners of Illinois. Do something to put the idle miners of Illinois to work at a fair rate of wages and I will guarantee that every miner in Illinois will contribute at least one day's wages every month for the benefit of the down-trodden people of Cuba."

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