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## AN UNWARRANTED INSINUATION.

The statement of the attorneys of James H. Tillman as to why they refused to allow the publication of the affidavits asking for a change of venue is full of pure assumptions and incorrect statements of fact.

In the first place, there is no such feeling in this city and county against the defendant as these gentlemen seek to convey in the case. The case is seldom, if ever, discussed in the city and it is only when people from outside of Columbia bring stories that they have heard about the defendant that the case is brought up in conversation at all. We deny emphatically that the press has had any unfavorable articles on the case or that it would have if the affidavits were published. The State has consistently refrained, since the occurrence, from making any comments whatever on the case, and that leaves The Record as the only paper in Columbia that has had any comments as to it. We challenge the attorneys to point out a single statement that we have ever published about Tillman that is not true and one word of comment that was not justified by the facts, or one sentence that had as its remotest object the exciting of prejudice, or which, as an actual matter of fact, did have that effect. It is easy enough to make assertions, but being able to prove them is quite another matter. The attorneys cannot boost up their case with any such unfounded insinuations as that, and if their affidavits bring out no stronger reasons for granting a change of venue than that, then the presiding judge cannot rightfully grant the motion.

We know the people of this city and county too well to ever believe that any jury of reputable citizens would convict any man unjustly or any man who was not guilty, nor would they fail to give any man that fair showing for his life and liberty that the law allows and the sworn testimony warranted. We most earnestly protest against any such statement being true, and we cannot permit it to go unchallenged. All that the people of this county desire is that justice be done, and the law and the evidence will decide what justice ought to be. We fear that in this move the attorneys are not so much actuated by a desire that justice be done as they are to get their client off free, but in doing so they have no right to cast so serious a reflection upon the people of Columbia and Richland county as is contained in their statement.—Columbia Record.

Another disastrous flood has filled the Mississippi river to overflowing, and great loss of life and property are reported at St. Louis.

### Ladies and Children Invited

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W.H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Crawford Bros.

## ANOTHER CLOUD BURST.

### Town Wiped off Map and Two Hundred People Perish.

Portland, Ore., June 15.—Five hundred people lost their lives in a cloudburst that almost entirely destroyed the town of Heppner, Ore., at 6 o'clock last night.

Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and had about 1,250 inhabitants.

All the telephone and telegraph wires are down and no accurate information can be obtained, but the estimate of the loss of life is based on the most reliable reports received up to tonight. A report from Ione, 17 miles from Heppner, is to the effect that 300 bodies have been recovered. A messenger who arrived at Ione said a wall of water 20 feet high rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated, carrying everything before it.

The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water.

Almost the entire residence portion of the town was destroyed, but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped.

Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current and many people were killed by being dashed against the rocky bluff.

Early in the afternoon a thunder storm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws.

As soon as possible after the flood had subsided the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town. Dozens of bodies were found in the creeks and in some places they were piled over one another. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon over 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits. The buildings which were not carried away were moved from their foundation or toppled over.

Hundreds of horses, cattle and sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

### His Last Hope Realized.

[From The Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his campaign upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by J.F. Mackey & Co., druggists.

## LATEST PISTOL ACT.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled 'an act to regulate the carrying, manufacture and sale of pistols, and to make a violation of the same a misdemeanor,' approved 20th of February, 1901, by striking out certain words and inserting other words in lieu thereof," approved February 25th, 1902, by prohibiting leasing, renting, bartering, exchanging and handling pistols.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of 'An Act to regulate the carrying, manufacture and sale of pistols, and to make a violation of the same a misdemeanor,' approved 20th of February, 1901, by striking out certain words and inserting other words in lieu thereof," approved February 25, 1902, be amended by inserting after the words "offer for sale" and before the words "or transport for sale," the following words, "lease, rent, barter, exchange, handle;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of July, 1902, it shall be unlawful for any one to carry about the person, whether concealed or not, any pistol less than twenty inches long and three pounds in weight; and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or offer for sale, lease, rent, barter, exchange, or transport for sale into this State, any pistol of less length and weight. Any violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than two years; and in case of a sale by a person, firm or corporation, the sum of one hundred dollars shall be forfeited to and for the use of the school fund of the county wherein the violation takes place, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures: Provided, This Act shall not apply to peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties, or to carrying or keeping of pistols by persons while on their own premises.

Approved the 2d day of March, A. D. 1903.

### Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Crawford Bros.

# MAKING

A CLEAN

# SWEEP

THE

CHEAP STORE

IS ALL THE GO.

Everybody delighted with our style of Cutting prices and turning things loose cheap. The people have been clamoring for just such a store where they can buy the very best class of merchandise at close-cut prices.

## We Did Not Anticipate Such a Grand Welcome

Our little store, 25x80 feet, has been a veritable "BEE HIVE" from the moment our doors were opened. Hundreds and hundreds of dollars worth of GREAT BARGAINS have gone out in every direction, and every dollar's worth is a big advertisement for us, because the prices range from 25 to 40 per cent. less than the usual price paid. The rush of business has caused our stock to be badly broken. A good many lots nearly gone, others cleared out entirely. It will be a matter of only a few days, though, when our store will be bristling with new and better things. We are keeping the mails and the railroads hot with new orders and

## New Shipments

We cleaned up the lot of 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents Lawns, Batiste and Dimities at 5 cents a yard. We could have sold twice as many. The following letter in regard to the same class of goods explains itself:

E. E. CLOUD, Esq.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter, would say I send you 99 pieces of those fine lawns and think they are the best values I have ever sold you. I would say that this lot cleans me up. I trust same will do you good. Thanking you for favors, I remain,  
Yours truly,

The goods referred to in above letter have come in and are prettier and finer than anything to be found in the town at 10 to 15 cents. They are going like wild fire and we would advise quick purchase. We are making quite a run on black dress goods for skirts. The prices range fully one-third less than is usually paid. Our Bargain Ribbon Counter, made up of 12 1-2 and 15 cents ribbons, is quite an attraction at 10 cents the yard. One week only, and yet you hear on every hand,

## "GO TO CLOUD'S FOR BARGAINS."

It simply means THIS: That CLOUD is selling good goods cheaper than any house in town, and there is no mistake about it.

More anon. Yours to serve and to please,

# E. E. CLOUD