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**Prohibition and Politics.**

In any form of government similar to ours, where freedom of speech, religious liberty and the rights of the people are recognized as the foundation upon which the mighty structure rests, there is always danger when social and moral questions seek an entrance into politics. As it is of prime importance that the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the government should be forever kept separate and distinct, so also should all of the questions that are agitating the people, find a solution in their proper spheres. There are always to be found those who overlook the means in their zeal for the accomplishment of some particular end.

The temperance question, as a moral reform, has accomplished much and has before it a wide field, but however good and praiseworthy an object may be, it must be accomplished in the proper way.

Our brethren of the North, of both political parties, have made the experiment, and in every instance material danger has resulted.

Politicians who seek the suffrage of the people upon any issue save those which properly belong to the realm of politics, should be denounced by all who have the good of their country at heart. Politics has nothing to do with sentiment or passion. We see Sherman & Co. in Ohio, and Mahone and his parasites in Virginia, raising the "bloody shirt" for political purposes, all are ready to cry aloud against it, and yet we sometimes overlook, in our own land, false issues raised for similar purposes. The end does not justify the means.

We strongly favor the temperance cause, but will never encourage those who would, if possible, upturn society and even the government itself, in order to carry prohibition.

**It Must Stop.**

We have heard a great deal in the past few months about lawlessness, but we have not as yet heard any thing given as the cause of such a condition of society. Perhaps no one thing can be pointed out as the cause, it may be rather the result of a combination of circumstances, and that combination difficult to comprehend. All government is designed to place men upon an equal footing; to protect the weak and pull down the strong. In order to accomplish this, laws are enacted and tribunals established, where the laws are to be enforced. So long as these laws are founded in wisdom and are administered with an impartial hand; so long as the people maintain respect for the law and confidence in the justice of its administration, peace and good order is assumed. But whenever a loophole is left for the guilty to escape, and more especially if the guilty party be strong and influential, it creates an unrest which destroys the greatest blessings which are expected from a government. During the past week, it is reported that several negroes were taken out and whipped and otherwise brutally treated by white men in our own county, and those who committed the deed defy the law at the point of Winchester Rifles. We do not give the report as true, nor do we mean to express doubt as to the efficiency of our officers to meet the demands of such flagrant violation of law, but such things are becoming fearfully common. We can scarcely look over a newspaper, but what we see such accounts. It is not confined to this State nor strictly to the Southern States, yet it is, by far, of too frequent occurrence in the South for our good. We must respect the law if we would have order, and give the negro his rights if we would control labor.

Human nature, it is said, has been the same in all ages, and we have no reason to doubt it; but whether or not this be true, it has ever appeared to be a strange thing, "Know Thyself" which was inscribed upon the threshold of the ancient temple, in golden letters, has baffled the philosophy and learning of the world. As long as time shall last it will go down the ages a work unaccomplished.

When we view man by the light which Christianity affords, and consider the high end for which he was created, and then on every side are confronted with evidence of depraved natures; when we see

in this enlightened age, who can afford to eke out their miserable existence from calumny and hatred, we are forced to the conclusion that human nature is a mystery. "Judge not" is a command, in its nature as imperative as any ever pronounced, yet when we see those who, for the sake of personal ends, will consent to defame the character of their fellow-men; those who are constantly speaking unkind words of others more prosperous than they, and who from envy, hatred and "pure meanness" are ever seeking to injure others, although we may refrain from giving expression to our thoughts, yet the command not to judge, in such cases has but little force.

**Asking Too Much.**  
D. A. STRAKER, colored, professor of law in Allen University, comes out in the Register of the 10th in an appeal for the recognition of the negro in the professions of medicine and law. It is strange that a negro of his intelligence should not know that all attempts on the part of his race to gain social equality, are not only futile, but invariably tends to alienate the races, and can by no means be of benefit to them. We are willing to elevate the negro by education, we cheerfully place him upon an equality in the administration of the laws and give him all the political liberty enjoyed by others, but when it comes to social equality, they must at least wait until the present generation has passed away. Such a thing will result in disaster to the negro, and the most intelligent of the race do not really desire it. We give them their political rights and they can ask no more at present.

We reserve our opinion on the silver question. The fact is that this article seldom makes its appearance at this office, and consequently, our acquaintance with it is limited; we think, however, that it is a good thing to have on hand

**IN AUGUSTA.**

Our Connection With This Live City—A List of Augusta's Enterprising and Reliable Merchants.

Augusta, Ga., is not a new place to the people of Northwestern South Carolina. In ante bellum days, before the era of Railroads, the bulk of trade from this county went to Augusta. As a market, our people have not found its equal, but for years past, the trade, on account of railroad connections, has drifted into other channels. Since the completion of our new road, we feel many miles nearer, and we expect great results to follow.

The enterprising merchants of this progressive city are determined to have nothing undone that will induce trade in this direction.

During a short visit to the city, last week, we had the pleasure of meeting many of the prominent business men and merchants, among whom we will specially mention

**FLEMING & BOWLES,** one of the largest furniture dealers in the South. These gentlemen have built up their immense trade by fair dealing and low prices. Everything in the furniture trade, from the cheapest grades to the finest, can be found in stock, and those wishing the city will be amply repaid by calling on them at 818 Broad Street.

**JAS. G. BAILE & SONS,** It is scarcely worth while to do more than mention this old and reliable house. As a man of strict integrity, Mr. Bailey is known everywhere, and it is impossible to enumerate the endless varieties of carpets, rugs, shades, useful and ornamental decorations, and house furnishing goods that can be found in his mammoth establishment, but those wishing anything in this line will do well to write for prices and samples, or call at 714 Broad Street. See ad. next week.

**A. R. GOODYEAR,** Goodyear's Carriage Repository is one of the most interesting places in Augusta. The most complete assortment of buggies, carriages, saddles, harness and hardware at prices that defy competition. To the trade in this section, Mr. Goodyear offers superior advantages, and will gladly furnish catalogues, giving cuts of vehicles, to all who address him at 701 Broad Street. Plantation wagons, by celebrated manufacturers, at lowest cash prices. See ad. next week.

**W. I. DELPH,** Hampton Guardian: This gentleman has acquired a name and a famous position in the stove trade within the past decade, and can well lay claim to being one of the largest stove dealers in the South. It is a sight to see the stock of stoves, grates, tinware and every article ever dreamed of and invented by the genius of this progressive age. Visitors to Augusta are enthusiastic in their expressions about the magnificent and complete stock exhibited by our friend Col. Delph, at his popular and prominent stand, 831 Broad Street and his low prices and promptness in filling orders have captured the trade just as his suavity of manners and conversation and fair dealing have captivated the popular heart of Carolina and Georgia. The merchants and people have their opportunity now, and will not be slow to improve it.

**MRS. N. BRUM CLARK,** at No. 819 Broad Street, offers to the ladies of Laurens and the surrounding country, all the latest novelties in millinery. With years of experience, she has learned to please the trade. Prompt attention to orders by mail. Fine goods a specialty.

**AUGUST DORR,** Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher, is the man to fix off the young men. When in the city call and leave your measure so that you can wear good clothes without having to pay two prices. Hats of all descriptions. This house does not advertise "catch goods," but the very best goods at "catch prices." Mr. Dorr makes a specialty of fine outfits and guarantees satisfaction. 718 Broad Street.

**J. M. ANDERSON,** the leading cotton factor and commission merchant, of Augusta, is another South Carolinian and a thorough business man. To all who desire to try the Augusta market for cotton, we cheerfully commend this excellent gentleman. He is also agent for the celebrated agricultural implements mentioned in another column, which has become the most popular brand of fertilizers in use, and which he desires to introduce into this county. A card will bring a prompt reply as to terms, &c.

**PELLOT & COLE'S** Photographic Gallery is the finest in the city. By the "Instant Process" and all the modern improvements in the art, they are enabled to guarantee satisfaction. See notice next week.

**C. W. HENSON,** as will be seen in another column, can furnish meals at all hours. Reasonable and good fare has placed his restaurant in the front.

**THO. MARKWATER** deserves to introduce his marble and granite works to his Carolina neighbors. This is one of the largest and most reliable houses of the kind in Georgia, and all who need tombstones, marble or granite should write for estimates, or visit his yard on Broad Street, Augusta.

**YOUNG & HACK** have the lead in the grocery line. This is a well-known house and noted for low prices, fair dealings and prompt delivery. Write for quotations. Their trade extends far and near, and they over-indulments in this new territory.

While in Augusta, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. A. M. Boatwright, who is connected with **J. B. WHITE & CO.,** who are so well known in this county, being the proprietors of the popular Cash Co's. store in Laurens.

Mr. Boatwright says he never saw goods so low; and from the crowd of buyers who continually poured into his elegant stores, it seems that others are of the same opinion.

We would feel that we had failed to do our duty should we omit to call the attention of all who expect to visit Augusta, to the **CENTRAL HOTEL.**

This is undoubtedly one of the best hotels in the land. Located in the best part of the city; all the latest conveniences; fare unexcelled and price moderate; it offers special advantages to transient and regular boarders. Under the management of Mrs. W. M. Thomas it has been the leading hotel in Augusta for twenty years.

The depression of the coal trade in South Wales is so serious that over 10,000 men are affected by it. The national industries in England are at a low ebb, and the lessened output of coal, which arose through a decreased activity in manufacturing, is taken as special evidence of an irreparable and very grave condition.

It is an unquestionable fact that unless the other nations of the world should re-monetize silver the United States can never establish and maintain a silver standard. The price of silver is still on the decline, and silver is now worth only \$1.03 1/2 per ounce. Trade dollars are selling for a little over 81 cents. The consequence is that many bankers and capitalists, and other classes as well, regardless of political parties, demand that Congress shall stop the coinage of the silver dollars. It cannot be refuted that the present policy of the Government has the effect of stimulating production in silver producing countries, and the price will decrease just as long as the Government continues to buy it for the purpose of storing it in the vaults of the treasury.

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—LAURENS COUNTY—IN PROBATE COURT.**

Whereas, G. W. Shell, et al., has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on the Estate of John C. Godfrey, deceased.

Oct. 14, 1885

**GEORGIA RAISED OATS!**

Red Rust Proof Oats, with and without vetch seed, 60 to 75 cents per bushels. Burt oats, with or without vetch seed, 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel. Vetch largely increases the yield and quality of the Oats for a forage crop. Reliable home grown. Cash or reference with orders. Address **JAS. L. FLEMING,** Augusta, Ga.

**Special Notice.**

All persons indebted to W. L. Boyd and W. L. Boyd & Co., either by note or account, are earnestly requested to settle same by November 1st, and save cost as we are compelled to raise money to carry on business. **W. L. BOYD & CO.,** Sept. 9, '85

**IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS!**  
—AT THE—  
**Furniture Palace**  
838 BROAD STREET AUGUSTA GA.  
**The LARGEST HOUSE in the City!**  
**The Cheapest House in the South!!**  
We buy for Cash and cant be Undersold.  
PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITS in Quality and Quantity never before seen.  
SIDE-BOARDS, WARDROBES and BOOK-CASES by the hundred.  
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS and TABLES by the Gross.  
MIRRORS, PICTURES and BRACKETS in endless Variety.  
BABY CARRIAGES, LOUNGES and Everything to be had in a First-Class House.  
Call and see, or write for Cuts and Prices.

**W. I. DELPH,**  
813 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.  
**WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN**  
COOKING STOVES, HEATING STOVES, GRATES, TINWARE.  
Buy the EXCELSIOR COOK STOVE.  
Seventeen different Sizes and Kinds in Stock.  
Heating Stoves in great variety, for wood and coal. Tinware at Low figures for Cash.  
TIN-PLATE, SHEET IRON, SOLDER.  
**W. I. DELPH.**

**Mrs. N. BRUM CLARK**

Has opened an Elegant Line of LADIES' & CHILDREN'S HATS, CAPS, ETC. Her stock embraces all the Novelties of the Season. Velvets, fancy and plain, Velveteens, Plushes, Braids, Buttons, and her usual supply of Notions. Having secured the most competent assistants, we have resumed the business of **DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING!** Parties out of the city can be satisfactorily fitted by sending your correct measure. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.  
**MRS. N. BRUM CLARK,**  
819 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

**YOUNG, HACK & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL **GROCERS,**  
901 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA.  
**LEAKE & PATTON.**  
Our Clothing is true when tried. Our Leaders make our competitors tremble when our prices are told.  
Now is the time to buy your Fall Clothing. Our Stock of Over-Coats, Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing is complete.  
Besides we are ordering almost daily; and if you don't believe that we have the Largest and Best Stock of Clothing ever brought to Laurens, and sell them as cheap as any town or city in the State call in our Store and give us a trial and we will convince you.  
We sell the John B. Stetson Hats, and many other brands, and will sell them as Cheap as anyone for same grade of goods.  
We keep the Chas. Haiser, the Best SHOES and BOOTS on the face of the earth. We have never sold any other Shoe, except this, since our commencement in business three years ago.  
We have a few goods left from L. A. McCord's last Fall Stock, such as Flannels, Ladies' Dress Goods, Velvets, and Ladies' Hats, which we propose to sell for Less money than anyone in our town and will sell them regardless of Cost. This class of goods we dont keep, and want to close them out at any price within reason.  
Our Motto is GOOD GOODS  
You can buy shoddy if it looks cheap, but let me warn you, that it dear in the long run. Buy good goods, it is cheapest.  
Our terms are Cash.  
**LEAKE & PATTON.**

**IRON FOUNDRY.**

All kinds of Machinery repaired. Iron and Brass Castings, of every description, made on short notice. Work guaranteed as good, and prices Lower than can be had at any other Foundry. We mean what we say. Call or write for prices.  
**MYERS & COLE,**  
Laurens S. C.

**LET US ORGANIZE A NATIONAL BANK.**

It is admitted that we need a National Bank for Laurens. We invite all who can be induced to take an interest in the project, to come up with their subscriptions, large and small.  
No subscription will be called for before the 1st of January next.  
**SAMUEL B. TODD,**  
**JNO. A. BARKSDALE,**  
Sept. 20, 1885.

**ENOC H WEST,**  
—DEALER IN—  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c.  
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.  
All work guaranteed.  
**LAURENS, C. H., S. C.**  
Sept. 2, '85

**GROCERIES.**  
**L. & A. Koppel.**  
Having greatly improved our place of business in order to meet the demands of our increased trade, we now come to the front with the largest and most complete stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, &c., to be found anywhere, which we propose to sell at prices that

**DEFY COMPETITION.**  
Being in our own house, having no rent to pay, and buying goods from the best houses, at lowest Cash prices, we propose to give the advantage thus derived to our customers.  
Highest cash price paid for hides and furs. Top of the market paid for Cotton.  
**LAURENS S. C.**

This Space belongs to  
**MINTER & JAMIESON,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots & Shoes & FURNITURE  
A SPECIALTY!  
Satisfaction Guaranteed both as to Quality and Prices.

**COME ONE, COME ALL**  
And see and feel and be convinced that **GRAHAM & SPARKS**  
Have one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks of **GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE COUNTRY**  
Call and examine our Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery, Gloves, Gents' Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' Jerseys, Walking Jackets, New Market Clark's Dress Silks, Prints, Bleachings, Sea Island Ticking, Gingham, Shirting, Sheetting, Cotton Checks, Tables Damask, Towels, Doyles, Linseys, Jeans, Cassimeres, and everything generally kept in a first-class store.  
**CLOTHING**  
Our Stock of Clothing is complete this Season. We are now prepared to save you money in this line.  
**Shoes, Shoes.**  
In this line it is useless for us to say anything, for our customers know that we always keep the best stock of shoes in town.  
HATS and CAPS—In this line we can suit everybody.  
**Shirts**  
We wish to call your attention to our Stock of Shirts. Our \$1.00 Shirts turn down anything on the hill.  
Groceries—Sugar, Coffee, Table-salt, Cheese, Crackers, Canned Goods, Soaps Starch, Soda, Bluing, Pepper, Spice, Chewing Tobacco Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, &c.  
**GRAHAM & SPARKS.**

**The Big Eagle!**

**J. R. Cooper & Co.**  
Have removed their Stock of Fancy and Family Groceries, Confectioneries, Fruits, &c.  
Vegetables, Wooden-ware, Boots, Shoes and Hats to the new store, just completed, under the sign of the "Big Eagle," East side of Public Square.  
Highest prices paid for Produce, Hides, Etc.  
We thank our customers for past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. Call and see us.  
**J. R. COOPER & CO.**

**The Laurensville FEMALE COLLEGE.**

Re-opens Monday, September 14th 1885.  
Fully equipped in all Departments. Apply early.



I have on hand a Lot of FINE METALLIC CEDAR, WALNUT and ROSEWOOD BURIAL CASES and CASKETS, also, a Lot of Cheap Coffins from \$5.00 upwards.  
Hearse furnished on all occasions at small price.  
**B. B. HUNTER.**

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