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Democratic Defeat.

Nearly all the newspapers that we have seen have assigned a cause for the recent overwhelming defeat of the Democracy. And Judge Parker and Billy Bryan seen wise enough to foresee the proper paths for us to pursue in the future.

Judge Parker thinks the tariff is one of the greatest questions now before the American people, when, as a matter of fact, we know of nobody about here who cares a cent about revising the tariff.

The alleged fight on trusts is a joke. There are trusts and trusts. Some are good and some are bad. As a whole, the trusts, like the great industrial corporations, do much for the development of the country. To cry out against trusts without discrimination and without specification, is foolish to a degree bordering on insanity.

On the subject of high tariff: Men with money and doing nothing to earn money, of course wan't to buy goods as cheaply as possible. The mechanic and the laborer who buys but few goods is more interested in receiving a fair wage for a day's work. Reduce the tariff and the wages of the great mass of laboring people will be reduced. Without tariff every cotton mill in the United States would be compelled to do one of two things, namely: To shut down or to reduce the wages of the operatives. The same is true of many other manufacturing enterprises. By the tariff money is more easily raised with which to pay the expenses of the government than it would be by direct taxation.

We of the South have blamed President Roosevelt for exciting race animosity, but is it not true that we, too, of the South have kicked up a big fuss on the race problem?

It is true that the race antagonism is greater today that it has been for thirty years. It is also true that distrust and unkindness of feeling between the races is to be greatly regretted. The evils resulting from such a condition cannot be enumerated.

The election of Roosevelt proves as clearly as it is possible to prove anything, that the people of the United States endorse him and approve his course toward the people of the South. The smallness of the vote for Parker proves that the Southern people have few friends. The united North stands as one man against a solid South.

We believe it is the intention of the North to reduce the representation of the South in Congress, by basing the representation in the House of Representatives on the votes of the South and not, as now, on the population. Such a course would reduce South Carolina's members in the House from seven to three or four.

While we think the collector of the port of Charleston has little or nothing to do with nine-tenths of the people, it seems that both the people and the President are in an exceedingly small business in fussing about the appointment. A little discretion might have kept down the friction. The people of Augusta were more wise in their protest against a negro postmaster. The negro, Lyons, who was objectionable to the people of Augusta, was taken to Washington, and no rucus was kicked up. There is little doubt that the President, by a little tact on the part of Charleston, could have been induced not to insist upon the Crum appointment.

As it is, the President has official authority. And he has the moral support of a United North, and the negro has the sympathy of the people living beyond the borders of Dixie. With the sentiment of the country against us, is it not impolitic for the Southern people to prod the lion in his lair? We of the South might just as well open our eyes to the real situation, possess our souls in patience, and wait for our opportunity.

Not Rip Van Winkle.

The presence of Mr. W. W. Frasier of Bakersfield California, gladened the editorial sanctum of the Press and Banner one day last week. He said that he was like Rip Van Winkle, returning to the scenes of former years. Only a few of his old friends remain And he could recall the names of only a few men who lived on our public square when he was here. The public square now looks much smaller than it did in the day of his boyhood. Except Mr. Parker, all the lawyers are gone. Except Capt. L. W. White, none of the merchants are here. Col. J. Towns Robertson is one of the names that he remembered. And so it was with with Mr. Tusten's name

Mr. Frasier is a native of this county, who went to California, many years ago. With the passing years his love for his old home of childhood has increased until now he can't stay away from Abbeville longer than a few years at a time.

Some twenty years ago that he might keep in touch with his old home, he subscribed for the Press and Banner, and he says that it comes to him regularly every Monday. In the twenty years only one copy failed to come, and he wrote back to the office for the missing coppy, which was sent. The regularity with which the Press and Banner has gone to him for all these years is the best evidence of the faithfulness and the efficiency with which our mailing clerk has discharged his duty.

When we see Mr. Frasier and hear him talk of his old home, we are reminded of William Hill who came from Ireland to this country when he was a youth. In Mr. Hill's old age he often talked of Ireland and the scenes of his boyhood. In the latter years of his life his heart lingered for a sight of the friends and the home of his boyhood, and more than once he went back. His disapointment was painful. The friends of his childhood were gone and the landscape where he spent his earliest year was familiar to him no more.

And so it is with Mr. Frasier. Prosperous and happy in his California home, his heart still turns to the home of his younger days, and he has been back several times to see us. With the return before the last visit, he brought his wife with him, but she did not come this time. He speaks of her in such a way as to leave the impression that he is still her lover, and that she is still the idol of his old heart, even as she was the ideal of his earliest years. Nothing on this earth is purer or sweeter than old lovers who have lived together in love and unity for many years. Going down the western slope together as one and in harmony with each other speaks more than volumes of the goodness of hearts that are ripened and mellowed for the transcendent glory and the angelic music of our beautiful homes beyond the stars.

Just received a large lot of hand made Indian baskets, something new. 5cts. to $1.50 each, at Milford's Drug Store.

P. ROSENBERG & CO.

It will interest you to see what we have to offer in Men's Clothing and Overcoats. It will be a few dollars in your pocket and a satisfied feeling if you buy one of our Alco or EFF Suits. They give you that comfortable feeling around the neck and shoulders---and the cost to you is very small. Satisfaction guaranteed, and remember they cost you less than other clothes of the same grade.

Boys' Clothing.

Knee Pants and Boys' Overcoats. Money saved for you in this line. We are selling piles of Boys' Clothing. Let us show you what we have in this line, and you will be a purchaser.

Shoes, Shoes!

Crawford, Just Wright, for men. Krippendorf for ladies fine wear. Wolfe for ladies medium grade. Wolfe's for children. This is the best collection of shoes in the market, not a pair but what's solid. Every pair guaranteed.

HATS, HATS!

A stock of Hats containing all the shapes and new shades at the lowest prices. The Jno. B. Stetson $5 hats. It comes high but stays with you. The "No Name" for $2.50--a better hat than any $3 hat ever sold. A variety of shapes for $1, 1.25 and 1.50.

UNDERWEAR!

Wright's Health Underwear for 75 cents per garment. The usual price of these goods are $1.25 and $1.50 per garment. While they last only 75 cents. The heaviest and best cotton, fleeced lined, Underwear for 50 cents.

Give us the opportunity of showing you, and we can please you.

P. Rosenberg & Co.

SAMPLE SALE.

Will be sold at New York cost.

Ladies ready-made skirts, Undervests, Gloves, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Combs, Towels, and Hosiery. Come early before they are picked over.

W. D. BARKSDALE.

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Mastic Paint--- The kind that wears

EVERY GALLON GUARANTEED.

Three Thousand Pounds of this famous bsand will be in this week to be added to our already large stock.

C. A. MILFORD,

The Paint Man.

The Peoples Savings Bank,

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No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this Remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by C. A. Milford, Abbeville, H. M. Young, Due West, J. W. Morrah, Mt. Carmel.

Estate of C. M. Davis, Dec'd.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 16th day o Nov., 1904, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of C. M. Davis, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

J. L. Perrin,
Oct. 15, 1904. Administrator.

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Ten 10 day coach excursion tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday during November, with through coaches from Atlanta.

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Ask for tickets via Illinois Central R. R.

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the City of Abbeville, S.C., for the Fiscal Year 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year 1905, from Monday, November 1, 1904, until Tuesday, January 2, 1905, without penalty.

Rate per centum of taxation are as follows:

City Tax.....3 mills.
Water Works Tax (interest on bonds and Sinking Fund).....2½ mills.
Sewerage.....1¼ "

That when the taxes and assessment or any portion thereof charged against the property or party on the tax books of the City for the fiscal year 1905, shall not be paid on or before the 2nd day of January, 1905, the City Treasurer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. on the tax book, and the City Treasurer shall collect the same; and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer; and if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of March next thereafter, an additional penalty of five per centum thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer and be collected by him; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 15th day of March next thereafter, the said City Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for the said taxes, assessments and penalties against the property of the defaulting tax-payers according to law.

A commutation road tax will be collected the same time as other taxes of Two Dollars from all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, except those exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid on or before the 2nd day of January, 1905, six days work upon the public highways and streets of the City will be required under the Street Overseer.

All persons failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Thirty Dollars or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days.

Done and ratified in City Council this 11th day of October, 1904.

JAMES McMILLAN, Mayor.

JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.

Oct. 19, 1904. tf

Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips, Telescopes, at low prices. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Cotton Mill Help Wanted

THE MOLLOHON MANUFACTURING Co, Newberry, S. C., can use a few families of spin and card room hands. Spinners paid 10½ cents per side for 104 spindle frames on good running work of fine yarns. Rents 50 cents per room per month with best artesian water free. Mill runs regular and pays off every 15 days without any docking. Satisfactory arrangements will be made in transportation. Address as above.

Sept. 28, 1904. tf

We can sell you a hat for $1 to $1.25 that will surprise you in quality and price. Come and see them.

Thomson Bros.

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R

Augusta and Asheville Short Line.

Schedule in effect September 5, 1904.

Lv Greenwood	12 48 pm	Ar	2 46 pm
Ar Laurens	1 45 pm	Lv	1 50 pm
Ar Greenville	3 25 pm	Lv	12 15 pm
Ar Spartanburg	3 30 pm	Lv	12 01 n'n
Lv Spartanburg	3 40 pm	Ar	10 20 am
Ar Saluda	5 47 pm	Lv	8 40 am
Ar Hendersonville	6 20 pm	Lv	8 10 am
Ar Asheville	7 15 pm	Lv	7 15 am
Lv Greenwood	2 40 pm	Ar	12 39 pm
Ar McCormick	3 40 pm	Lv	11 47 am
Ar Anderson	7 10 pm	Lv	7 00 am
Ar Augusta	5 20 pm	Lv	10 10 am
Lv Augusta	2 35 pm	Ar	12 20 pm
Ar Allendale	4 30 pm	Lv	10 25 am
Ar Yamassee	5 40 pm	Lv	9 15 am
Ar Charleston	7 40 pm	Lv	7 10 am
Ar Savannah	7 30 pm	Lv	0 40 am
Ar Beaufort	6 30 pm	Lv	6 40 am
Ar Port Royal	6 40 pm	Lv	7 25 am

Pullman car service between Augusta and Spartanburg.

For information relative to rates, etc., apply to

J. E. CRYMES, Tkt. Agt., Greenwood, S. C.
GEO. T. BEYAN, G. A., Greenville, S. C.
ERNEST WILLIAMS, Gen. Pass, Agt., Augusta, Ga.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

Sunflower Poultry Farm

For Sale:

100 Barred Plymouth Rocks.
100 Silver Laced Wyandots.
25 Golden Laced Wyandots.
25 White Plymouth Rocks.
25 Game Hens.
8 Grade Berkshire Pigs.
1 Brood Sow Grade O. I. C.
1 Brood Sow Grade Large Norfolk.
1 Registered Jersey Cow 2 years old. First calf 5 months old, sold for $10 when a week old.
1 Three-fourths Jersey Cow 2nd calf, Gave 8½ gallons milk first calf.
1 Seven-eighths Jersey Heifer.

$25 Reward for the scalp of the skunk, mink and weasel that is thinning out the above poultry. $10 for the mink scalp. $10 for the weasel scalp. $5 for the skunk scalp.

J. Y. JONES, Smithville.

Goods to be delivered at Abbeville at T. L Miller's store.

The best is none too good, rest assured you always get the best at Milford's Prescription Department.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1904, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Saturday, October 15th, until Thursday, December 31st, without penalty. There will be added—

A penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1905.

A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1905.

A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1905.

Rates Per Cent. of Taxation are as Follows:

State Tax.....5 mills.
County Tax.....2½ "
Special County (Road).....½ "
Sinking Fund.....1 "
School.....3 "
Special County (Wardlaw's Bridge).....¼ "

Total.....12¼

In addition to the above a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville Special School.....5½ mills.
Abbeville Special R.R. bonds 1½ "
Bethel.....3 "
Sharon.....4 "
Lowndesville.....4 "
Mt. Carmel.....3 "
Willington.....3 "
McCormick.....2 "
Due West.....3 "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of March, 1905, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year, 1904.

As so few avail themselves of the opportunity of paying taxes at the times and places heretofore designated, I will discontinue the appointments over the County, and collect all taxes at the Treasurer's office.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

W. T. BRADLEY,
Treasurer.

September 14, 1904. tf