

The Press and Banner

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Be Ye Thankful.

On the morrow, all over this broad land, the hum of business will cease, and people of all classes and conditions will observe the day of National Thanksgiving.

By the orders of the President, by the order of the Governor, the eyes of the people are directed to the Giver of all good gifts.

With the coming of the harvest time man looks instinctively to the Giver of the harvest. When the leaves have come and gone; when the deep yellow of the golden rod has faded; when the frost is on the pumpkin, and the corn is in the shock; the feeling creeps over that another year is dying.

Home Prints.

Various of the brethren of late have had something to say about the desirability of all-at-home printed papers. Of course it is as each man sees to his advantage which plan he uses.

We have no quarrel with anybody as to the method of printing a newspaper, and we have no good advice to give to anybody. We can only say that the co-operative plan of printing a newspaper has been abundantly satisfactory to this office.

Objects to "Rebellion."

The Courier-Intendant, Bartow, Fla., "enters solemn and vigorous protest against the following passage in Governor Broward's Thanksgiving proclamation: 'Our forefathers staked all that life held precious, and even life itself in the noble lottery of revolution and rebellion.'"

While we think the Governor need not to have entered upon disputed or doubtful ground in using the word "rebellion," yet we think "rebellion" is not a wrong word which to designate the Confederate war it is a much better word than "Confederacy."

Confederacy is right enough, but the great objection to "Confederacy" lies in the fact that in ordinary usage the word means "a combination of two or more persons to commit an unlawful act."

Don't Like the Law.

The blind tigers in Charleston don't seem to like the Cery-Cotnam law and propose to go into the courts to test its constitutionality. It was a great oversight in the Legislature in not consulting the illegal sellers of liquor before enacting a liquor law.

William Billy is Willing.

The newspapers are making the startling announcement, that William Billy Bryan would accept the nomination for President. As Billy re-adjusts his platform to suit circumstances, quite a number of Southern Democrats would be glad to see him put up, and then other Democrats are mean enough to entertain the idea that he will be promptly knocked down.

Funny Advertisement.

The editor of the Press and Banner being on the lookout for a bargain in "The New International Encyclopedia," published by Dodd, Mead & Company sometimes runs his eyes over the "For Sale" columns of the water ads in our daily newspapers.

We are all Brides and Grooms.

The accounts of the numerous weddings that appear in the newspapers might lead the reader to believe that the last man and the last woman on earth had been married—if he did not know of a certainty that many unmarried hearts are still at large on this terrestrial ball.

Notwithstanding the fact of the large number of pretty brides and an equal number of handsome grooms who have so recently been making vows of constancy and love at Cupid's altar, it is true that there are still many pretty girls and as many handsome and worthy young men who are still at large and out of wedlock.

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While it is barely possible that a few married people may have made a mistake, it is absolutely certain that every healthy person who stays single makes a mistake—a mistake that is apparent to all.

\$75 for Tampico "Institoot" The Abbeville congregation of the Associate Reformed Church has been called upon for one dollar per member with which to help build a ten thousand dollar school house in Tampico, Mexico for Inazars "Institoot."

The appeal to this mission church is a strong one which the congregation cannot well afford to disregard. Because of the fact that the home mission board is the largest contributor to the salary of the preacher, the congregation from fear, if not from prodigal intention, is almost obliged to submit to any call from the hands of Synod.

The demand of A. R. P.'s for a school house for the Tampico "Institoot" is reasonable. As we have fine school houses for our own children, we ought to erect costly structures for the Mexican "Institoot." It would be unreasonable to expect the Mexicans to contribute anything for our "Institoot."

The existing rule by which the home board pays to the salary of the mission churches is a most excellent one. Then, by all means, let the Abbeville mission church give the required \$75. The weakest and the poorest mission churches nearly always are the first to respond to any demand for money. If they do not give quickly and fully the home board may not afterwards deal liberally in paying the pastor.

The Associate Reformed church has the best and most comfortable system on earth. By it nobody need work for the upbuilding of a congregation.—Editor

We Don't Know.

The Anderson Daily Mail and its correspondent, Mr. O. Gelberg, are scuffling over the question as to whether the sale of Panama bonds and the treasury certificates will increase the circulation. There are some things which the Press and Banner does not understand. We don't understand the cause of the panic. We don't know how it is to be remedied. We don't know the price cotton will command. We don't know why anybody wants to put William Billy Bryan to the trouble of making another Presidential race.

Immigrants Become Emigrants.

Great numbers of immigrants to this country are now emigrants, returning to their homes beyond the sea. Thousands are leaving this country and carrying away millions of dollars.

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Somebody is always wanting to banish the old soldiers from their homes and their kindred to pen them up in a "soldier's home." We don't need a soldier's home. It would be a costly experiment which would not bring the desired result, namely, greater comfort for those poor or disabled soldiers who went to battle forty-seven years ago. If there is an old soldier who lacks the necessary things of life, give him the money and let him buy what he wants, and let him stay with his kindred. Nothing could be more cruel than to take an old soldier so far from home that he could see his people no more.

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- SOUP. Cream of Vegetables Baked Turkey with Cranberry Sauce Chestnut Dressing Cold Ham Leg of Mutton Braised with Onions. ENTRÉE. Pickles Potato Salad Candied Yams. VEGETABLES. Macaroni and Cheese Green Peas Boiled Irish Potatoes Boiled Cabbage. DESSERT. Peach Pie Cheese and Crackers Coffee Dinner from 12:30 to 2:30.

Senator Tillman thinks the issue of \$50,000,000 Panama canal bonds is all right, but the issue of \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness is all wrong. He thinks the issue of certificates an increase of the public debt, which is wrong. We don't understand how that is an increase of the public debt, unless the certificates are given away. We take it for granted that the Government will have collateral for the certificates, and that the certificates will come back for them.

A man over in York county has undertaken to solve the financial question of the hour. He has a lot of dirt that is worth \$200 a ton, and he proposes to extract the gold ore and put the yellow metal in circulation.

Miss Edith Bean Bolch, of Newport, Tennessee, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Superintendent Simpson of the Southern was in town for a few hours Monday, seeing our citizens and talking most agreeably about sidetracks and other things. It is his intention to put in additional sidetracks on the station yard before Christmas, one of which will be on a trestle, so that cars of coal may be dropped down, thus saving much time and trouble to those who haul or deliver the coal to customers.

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Old Soldiers Home.

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NATIONAL BANK OF ABBEVILLE.

Statement of condition at close of business May 20, 1907.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits, National Bank Notes, etc.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in the County. Ample Resources for all demands. Interest Allowed on Deposits in Savings Department.

The Tariff and the Trusts.

Congressman Aiken is taking tariff reform, or words to that effect. He may be right in fighting trusts and corporations, but this editor's opinion is that they are the promoters of the people's welfare. The tariff has been explained to be a "local matter." The tariff explains the great industrial enterprises to give good wages to the laboring man.

Creditable.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian of last Wednesday had an interesting two page report of the proceedings of the Synod which adjourned in Tennessee on the Monday before. This is truly a journalistic feat which would do credit to the editor of a secular paper.

Why Go on the Defensive?

The Press and Banner is tired of seeing the South placed on the defensive, every time the people are slandered by publications in Northern newspapers. The North simply sets the maligners take all the rope they want in feeling conscious of the correctness of the South we see no reason to try to correct malicious statements. We are at home, and where MacGregor sits is the place of honor.

For Democratic President.

This editor hereby nominates Arthur Jackson of Tennessee. He is dead now, but that makes no difference. He would make a better president than Bryan, and he stands just as good a chance of being elected as does the great Commoner.

Suggestion to Railroad Commissioners.

It is to be hoped that the Railroad Commissioners may take up the question of requiring the railroads to furnish seat for impetuous gentlemen who have no tickets and who are compelled to ride on the axles of freight trains. Nearly every freight train that gets knocked off the track kills or maims some of the "gentlemen of the road."

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