

Congress has been in session six months and nothing done.

Sixty new military companies have been commissioned since the Darlington riot.

The Supreme Court has given us prohibition in this State, but we have no means to enforce it.

Dr. S. B. Jones to-day, Monday, tendered his resignation as president of the Columbia Female College to take effect at the close of the present session.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, says "Speaker Crisp is the logical candidate of the Democrat for President in '96."

The Supreme Court on Tuesday last decided unanimously that South Carolina was according to the law and constitution, a prohibition State.

The Coxyite sympathizers in Colorado are going for Senator Wolcott. In one of their meetings they declared that Judas Iscariot and Benedict-Arnold consolidated would not be a circumstance to him for downright cussedness.

George Washington Murray, who represents the 7th district in Congress, and who is the only negro representative from this State, has invented a cotton chopping machine and has sold the right to a manufacturing syndicate at Waco, Texas, making big money on it.

During the discussion of the military appropriation bill, Talbott of South Carolina, ever watchful, recommended that the officers appointed by the United States government at the military and mechanical institutions should not be entitled to any compensation for quarters, etc.

The following is from the Cotton Plant, the organ of the State Alliance. What it says is true and ought to put the Reformers to thinking:

"A selfish, intolerant spirit has done more to break down every reform movement that has ever started than any other one thing. This spirit is especially manifested when success has crowned the efforts of the reformers and a party placed in power that will carry out their wishes.

One of our exchanges gives the liquor situation in the following: Within seven months the Supreme Court has decided that the dispensary law:

1st was a law to regulate the sale of liquor and not for revenue and therefore unconstitutional.

2d That it was a law to raise revenue and not to regulate and therefore unconstitutional.

3rd That there was no law making the sale of whiskey unlawful.

4th That it is unlawful to sell whiskey. You can take your choice. The decision is kaleidoscopic. The most eminent lawyers place different constructions upon it.

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at the end of the chapter Aug. 7th, there will be five campaign meetings each week. The Hon. W. D. Evans has retired from the field leaving John Gary Evans, Ellerbe, and Tindall to make the race; and latest advices are to the effect that these three will canvass the State and speak at all the meetings, that is if human powers can endure so much.

Of course the Senatorial candidates are down on the bills, and will cut the "biggest figger" at all the gatherings; and as both Gen. Butler and Gov. Tillman say their voice is for peace, we hope the apprehensions that trouble would come of this Senatorial bout will prove groundless.

TILLMAN AT ROCK HILL.

The corner stone laying at Rock Hill on Monday was a most enjoyable occasion. The News and Courier speaks of it as "The Evangel of Peace," and has the following to say editorially of Gov. Tillman's speech, which that paper eulogizes as the speech of his life:

Governor Tillman struck an entirely new chord in his address at Rock Hill on Saturday, and instantly the State is filled with sweet music. For the first time in more than four years he has touched a key to which the hearts and consciences of all the people of the State respond; for the first time since he began his public career has he given those who have been opposed to his policies and methods the opportunity to commend him for any of his public utterances without attaching to such commendation qualifying conditions and reservations which were not agreeable to them and not gratifying to him.

We republish his speech to-day so that all our readers who did not have the opportunity of reading it yesterday may make a study of it to-day and join us in our sincere congratulations to the Governor upon the greatest effort of his life. We wish especially to thank him for that part of his speech in which he entered a protest against the plan, which has been proposed to the women of South Carolina, of trying to make men out of women. "God forbid," said he, "that this school shall ever send forth a woman who has been unsexed." And so say all of us who have any regard for "woman's special province in life," for the special sphere in which Providence has placed her, for the holy objects for which she was created.

We wish also to echo Governor Tillman's prayer that the women of South Carolina may become our peacemakers, and that "the inspirations of this day may become a harbinger and help to hasten the restoration of that harmony and friendly feeling which once existed and which must necessarily return before we can have any great degree of prosperity."

The Industrial College for Women is "the one thing and the only thing upon which the men of South Carolina are at present united." If it can be made the rallying point for our people it will indeed be the grandest monument ever erected in this State.

And may we not hope that from this time on Governor Tillman will seek by his own words and example to bring the people of the State together, who have been so widely torn asunder. The Industrial College, we are sure, will perform its part; let Governor Tillman and all the rest of us perform our part.

OBITUARY.

DEATH has again visited our midst and taken one of our brightest jewels, on the 7th of January, 1894, after a week of excruciating suffering.

WILLIE, son of Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Mary Hendrix, has been called from earth to his reward. The subject of this sketch having been a resident of Augusta for over two years, the writer had the pleasure of knowing him intimately, his kindness of heart won to many his friends who mourn his loss. Owing to the financial pressure in our city and after vain efforts for employment and feeling the necessity of personal help to provide for the loved ones he went to Savannah, Ga., on the 10th of July last and with a ready hand and earnest heart he was serving as an apprentice in the Central Railroad shops fitting himself for usefulness in the future. He was much loved by all his fellow workmen, and the favorite of all. He was a bright and industrious boy, and only some one before God could see his worth. But God's will was not as man's, and away from home and his loved ones he was called by the Master to his home above.

We bow with submission to the divine will, and with a heart of deep sympathy for the bereaved ones, and praying that God will use this sad dispensation of his providence for the development in our Christian life, and as a help to fit us to again meet dear WILLIE, who has only gone on before, resting in the hope of the blessed immortality that awaits the good beyond.

CANDIDATES.

We're for the poor man every time, and in this 'ere campaign we'll stamp old Edgefield county through the sunshine and the rain. And hold the banner up 'ards From across 'in the dia' And cut loose on monopolies, And cuss and cuss and cuss.

House of Representatives. The friends of J. WM. THURMOND, Esq., present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Thurmond has been a consistent Reformer from the very inception of the movement in this State, and will, if elected, faithfully represent all the people of his native county.

The many friends of B. L. CAUGHRAN respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary election, and support all its nominees.

The many friends of J. H. BOURNIGHT present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Bournight is a farmer, and nothing but a farmer, and withal a man of intelligence and high character and thinks for himself.

The friends of SAMUEL L. READY nominate him for a seat in the next House of Representatives. Mr. Ready has been identified with the Reform Movement from the beginning, and will see to it that there will be no going back on the movement. There is no more ardent friend of the farmer than Mr. Ready, and he has the intelligence and character to represent them, and all classes of people.

County Supervisor. GUS WHITE is a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary election, and support all the nominees of the party.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. J. W. BANKS.

I am a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary. N. D. TIMMERMAN.

School Commissioner. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. M. B. DAVENPORT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. ALBERT R. NICHOLSON.

Probate Judge. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Edgefield county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary election and support all the nominees of the party. JOSEPH D. ALLEN.

B.B.B. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM. A household remedy for all ailments. Ask your physicians what they say of this grand MINERAL WATER. It properly and freely used, if you do not derive benefit from this MINERAL WATER, I will refund the money.

Notice. ONE or more County Commissioners of Edgefield county will be at Cuffetown Creek, near P. B. Kemps, for the purpose of letting the contract to build a bridge at that place on Saturday, May 25th, 1894, at 3 P. M.

W. N. BURNETT Successor to GEO. B. LAKE, CYCLONE & FIRE INSURANCE Office over Bank of Edgefield.

Croft & Tillman, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS, EDGEFIELD, (North Building) S. C.

Evans Brothers, Attorneys at Law, EDGEFIELD, S. C.

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Notice, Gin Owners.

Examine your gin ribs and see if they are worn, and if they are replace them with the

Lemain Patent Gin Rib, it prevents notes from being pulled through with the lint and cotton from collecting between the ribs which causes nearly all fires in gin houses, it also cleanses your seed much cleaner. Gives you a better sample thereby increasing your custom. They pay for themselves in one season's ginning.

The Lemain Rib

has a removable wearing plate just where the saws pass between the ribs, this plate is made of hard steel and can be removed by simply pressing down a spring, and at a cost of only FIVE CENTS. So when you put in the Lemain Rib you never have to buy another set, and can always renew for only five cents. It will be money in the farmers pocket to gin his cotton on these ribs.

For particulars address, P. J. BOATWRIGHT, DARLINGTON, S. C.

If you are in need of ribs he can send his county agent to see you.

Sample rib can be seen at G. B. Courtney's Gin Shop, Edgefield, S. C.

NATURE'S REMEDY! HARRIS LITHIA WATER. Ask your physicians what they say of this grand MINERAL WATER. It properly and freely used, if you do not derive benefit from this MINERAL WATER, I will refund the money.

Hats! Hats! Hats! Celebrated Elk Brand.

J. M. Cobb, Sole Agent.

Our Spring Styles of this excellent brand of Hats are now in store. If you want a good article, one that wears well and holds its shape, buy the Elk Brand Hats from J. M. COBB.

Burpee's seeds grow. What a wonderful thing is a live seed. Embrace it, cherish it, and it may bear the name. How to know? Old gardeners say that

Altering Colts. To the good people of Edgefield Co., I offer my services. I have had large experience, and out of 800 operations, I have lost only one, and this one I don't consider my fault. I do not say these things to boast, but every man ought to have something upon which to base his judgment in employing a person to do work for him.

CHANCE OF THE SEASON!



Excursion to the "City by the Sea."

Get on Board at 5 o'clock A. M. On SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, an Excursion train will leave EDGEFIELD for CHARLESTON, returning night of same day.

CONFEDERATE GREY UNIFORM

for the Company. Such a desire is certainly worthy of all praise, and it is hoped the community and the public will patronize the excursion for that reason if for no other.

Round Trip, - \$1.50.

Perfect order will be maintained throughout the whole trip. No drinking of intoxicants will be allowed, and no drunken person will be allowed to board the train under any circumstances.

REFRESHMENTS,

Such as Lemonade, Candies, Fruits, etc., will be served en route. TICKETS for sale by all members of the Company. Tickets can be secured any day during the week, or at the train on Saturday morning. For further information apply to

Capt. R. S. ANDERSON, Manager. CANE MILLS, Pratt and Augusta Cotton Gins and Presses. Large Stock of Engines, Cheap and Good.

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For Good Shoes! Our extra large spring purchase is coming in. You can always find a good assortment at low prices at

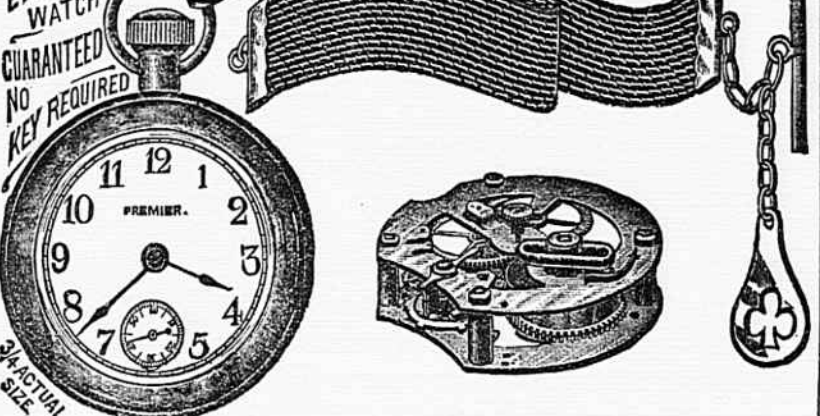
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I. C. LEVY & CO., TAILOR-FIT CLOTHIERS, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF CLOTHING The largest stock ever shown in Augusta. We aim to carry goods which are not only intrinsically good, but which also, in pattern, style, and finish, gratify a cultivated and discriminating taste.

I. C. LEVY & CO., TAILOR-FIT CLOTHIERS, AUGUSTA, GA. An Unexcelled Timepiece!

THE RAMRACKER'S OWN, Including Chain and Charm. PRICE, \$1.50.



This watch is made on the lever principle the movements being the same as that in other American watches so popular at present. The watch combines in a small movement all the advantages of a first-class chronometer. It has the best movements, with spring in a barrel, steel pinion, clean, full train, and is an A1 time-keeper. It is guaranteed by the company for one year.

This watch is just what thousands of boys all over the country have been aching to possess. It is just such a watch as a working man has been wishing for. It is just such a watch as the farmer has been needing to take to the fields. It is handy to hang by the bedside, to have in the kitchen or elsewhere when an inexpensive timekeeper is needed. It is sent to subscribers to the ADVERTISER for the price named.

PRICE, [Postage Prepaid.] \$1.50. Or with THE ADVERTISER one year, \$3.00.

New Spring and Summer Goods

Having recently returned from New York, where I have given a great deal of care in the selection of our stock we are now enabled to offer a stock full with the novelties of the season and complete in all lines. I have made forty-one business trips to New York, and never before have I found stocks so large, styles so beautiful, and prices so low.

PRINTS. Beautiful calico in first-class quality, including solid blacks and mourning prints, at 5c. GINGHAMS. An immense stock of beautiful Gingham, and real good quality at 5c. It is as good quality as you usually pay 10c for, and you have never bought as good and pretty patterns anywhere else for less than 8c.

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS. A regular 15c grade for 10c. Patterns perfectly lovely. SATINES. In beautiful styles and awfully cheap. Dress Goods. We have given more time to our Dress Goods stock, and have tried harder to secure desirable goods at lower prices than ever before.

Princess Lawns. A very large stock in lovely patterns at 10c, really worth 15c. SCOTCH LAWS. Wide and in beautiful colors, at 5c, cheap at 10c. CHALLIES—A regular 8c quality for 5c.

Indian DIMITES. Immense assortment in colored grounds and also figures. Very beautiful and remarkably cheap. These are some of the most desirable goods on the market. WHITE GOODS. Victoria Lawn at 5c, nearly one yard wide, worth 8c. The best 10c and 15c India Lawns ever sold. White Checked Muslins at 5c, 8c, 10c, and 15c. The 5c grade is worth 8c.

OUTINGS. Large assortment of beautiful patterns in first-class quality very cheap. CHIESE CLOTHS in beautiful colors, very cheap. DUCK. Some very handsome patterns in Duck at reasonable prices. CLOTHS—A large variety of these goods, exceedingly low.

Ladies' Underwear. Large stock of Ladies' Ready Made Underwear, very cheap. DOMESTICS. We are showing the largest line of Domestic, embracing Bleachings, Fine Linens, Pillow Casings, 10-4 Sheetings, Bed-Tickings, etc. Our prices on these goods are remarkably reasonable.

Cottonades, Pants Jeans, and Cassimers. The largest and cheapest stock of these goods that we have shown. BIRD-SHREDS—Large assortment cheap. CASSIMERS—in black, gray, and tan. ARNOL LAWS at 15c yard, something very elegant.

SILKS. Chinas, Surahs, Taffetas, and lovely Silks for trimmings and shirt waists. Swivel Silks in lovely colors for both dresses and shirt waists.

Dress Trimmings. In Braids, Gimps, Insertions, Band Trimmings, Laces, Jet Trimmings, etc., very cheap. LACES. In Val, Torchon, Oriental and all the latest designs at remarkably low prices. It will pay you to examine our lace stock before buying elsewhere.

Windsor Ties. We are showing the largest line and most beautiful quality ever offered in this market. See them before they are sold. Handkerchiefs. A tremendously large stock of Handkerchiefs, bought awfully cheap. The best 4c Handkerchief ever sold. Examine our stock. We will not only give you a large variety of beautiful Handkerchiefs from which to make your selection, but we will save you money. Handkerchiefs at 2 1/2c that are sold elsewhere at 5c.

Ribbons. We are showing a full line of staple and fancy Ribbons in all the stylish shades. Hamburg Edgings and Insertions. The reputation of our Hamburg Edging and Insertion department is too well established to require comment. Yet we will say that it better than ever before. We will save you not less than 25 per cent on these goods. To our regular line we have added a great variety of colored embroidered Edgings and Insertions. Don't fail to see our stock of these goods before buying.

Kid Gloves. Large assortment in black and all the desirable shades, very reasonable. Hosiery. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, guaranteed fast black and first-class quality at lower prices than elsewhere. Men's half Hose guaranteed fast black and full regular made at 15c, which are really cheap at 25c.

Men's Neckwear. An immense variety of Scarfs in the most exquisite patterns and colors at 25c, actually worth 50c. Shirts. Our assortment of Men's Shirts is complete. Quality, fit, and finish are unexcelled. LADIES' GAUZE UNDERWEAR—3 for 25c, that are cheap at 20c each.

ZEPHYRS. Fresh stock in all the desirable shades at less price than heretofore. CORSETS. The best 50c Corset on the market. All sizes and grades of Thompson's girdle fitting. The leading grades of R. & G. Corsets, also Dr. Warner's and other makes.

FANS. Large variety of beautiful Fans, very reasonable. PEARL BUTTONS—Real nice dress Pearl Buttons at 5c doz. SILK FLOSS, first-class goods in all colors in skeins and spools, at 1c each.

TOWELS. We are showing a large line of Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes, etc., at reasonable prices. See our 5c Towels. Examine our 10c, 15c, and 25c Towels and you will find that they surpass anything of the kind ever shown before. DOLLARS—Large stock, very cheap.

Table Linens. In Turkey Reds, Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, very cheap. We are showing a large line of beautiful Table Oil Cloths. Umbrellas. Large stock of first-class Umbrellas at prices very reasonable. PARASOLS—An immense stock and remarkably cheap. Any lady wishing a Parasol will save money by giving us a call.

SHOES. We are offering the largest line of Shoes that we have ever shown, comprising cheap, medium, and fine grades. We give special attention to our Shoe department and we know that we can give as good value for the price in cheap, medium and fine grades as can be bought anywhere. We carry a full line of the celebrated Zeigler Shoes for Children, Misses, Ladies, and Men. We ask an inspection of our Shoes before making your purchases.

We have bought a great many goods that it will be impossible to duplicate in style, and especially price, and we advise all to call as soon as possible. We have attempted to bring to your notice a few of the many attractions in our stock, and would be pleased to show you personally the many specialties and bargains, which are too numerous to mention. Make it a point to come in and see us, and we will show you goods that will please you, and at prices than will certainly meet your approval.

ALVIN HART & CO., Edgefield, S. C., April 10, 1894.