

Give us a road to Greenwood, Somebody! George Evans, wake up!

We set it down as a self evident truth that there will be no war with England over the Venezuela question. The game isn't worth the candle.

South Carolina stands at the head of the Southern States in cotton manufacturing, and also in the list of factories projected and in process of building.

The bill introduced by Senator Tillman, to appropriate \$15,000 to the College of Newberry as compensation for damages done its buildings by Federal troops during the late war, passed the United States Senate last Tuesday.

Representative McLaurin has introduced a bill in Congress providing for a public building in Florence to cost \$100,000.

Senator Tillman will please follow suit and get a public building for Edgefield.

On last Friday our House of Representatives passed a resolution of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents with only two dissenting votes; and we imagine these members know as much about the issues in Cuba and Spain as Hector knew about Garfield.

A new movement is being inaugurated in this State, ostensibly against the liquor traffic. Now if this movement be directed against blind tigers and the unlawful sales of liquors by Dispensaries to minors and habitual drunkards or upon written orders, it is worthy of all support. But if it be a political battering ram intended to knock the stuffing out of the Dispensary law alone, it will utterly fail of its mission because it will not be honest.

The Augusta Herald reports that Senator Irby was in the cloak room the party asked him something about Mr. Tillman, when with a far-away reminiscent memory smiling look, the senior senator is said to have responded: "Tillman, Tillman; why, I can't recall any one by that name with whom I am acquainted."

The Grand Jury of last year, 1895, by its own request was continued over to the March term of court now near at hand. This body, or rather the special committee of this body will it is presumed make a full and exhaustive report of its actings and doings to Judge Gary at the opening of the term. To say that much is expected of this committee will simply be saying what they themselves have by their acts during the whole of the past year promised to the public.

Off With the Old Love.

Senator Tillman is striving to make new friends as the days go by. He has introduced several bills in the Senate in the special interest of Charleston and other towns in the State heretofore politically opposed to him.

For 1896.

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Let Us Mind Our Own Business!

THE FOREIGN POLICY FAVORED BY THE NEWLY ELECTED SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., January 24.—In accepting the nomination as United States Senator to-day Col. Money arraigned himself in direct opposition to Governor McLaurin on the Venezuelan controversy. Among other things, he said: "As a member of the committee on foreign affairs I have always been a conservative in our foreign policy. I hold the views of George Washington in his farewell address, to have no alliances 'but commercial ones, and with the views of Thomas Jefferson in his second annual message, to avoid all entangling alliances. As a self-governing people we have found it to our profit and happiness to attend strictly to our own business, and not to interfere in any respect with the political relations of any other country. I stand for a policy that means peace, plenty and high prices for our products; that will keep open to us the markets of the world and promote commerce and good feeling with other nations. I shall not yield to the war spirit that seems to have swept like a wave over the nation. Our people have warlike instincts and are jealous of the national honor, and can be too readily induced in their generosity to interfere in affairs when their protection is invoked. In my humble judgment the most unhappy consequence would follow a war between our country and Great Britain, the two English-speaking nations. We are descended from them and have their blood, their language, their literature, their religion, and are connected by a thousand business and social ties. They are our best customers, and close relations with them will not only insure to us and them perpetual peace, as between ourselves, but will also be a guarantee of peace to the world. With the United States and Great Britain determined upon peace, no other nation is powerful enough to make war with another if they forbid it."

Emerson on Conservatism.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in his essay on conservatism never dreamed of the reformers and conservatives of South Carolina, but he knew all about the principle and policy of both, and here is what he said: "The two parties which divide the state—the party of conservatism and that of innovation—are very old and disputed the possession of the ancient world. The battle of the Thracian and plebeian, of parent state and colony, of old usage and accommodation to new facts, of the rich and the poor, reappears in all countries and times. The war rages not only in battle-fields, in national councils and ecclesiastical synods, but agitates every man's bosom with opposing advantages every hour. On rolls the old world, meantime, and now one, now the other, gets the day, and still the fight renews itself as if for the first time under new names and with hot personalities. "There is always a certain meanness in the argument of conservatism, joined with a certain superiority in its fact. It affirms because it holds. Its fingers clutch the fact, and it will not open its eyes to see a better face. The cause which conservatism is set to defend is the actual state of things, good and bad. The project of innovation is the best possible state of things. Of course conservatism always has the worst of the argument, is always apologizing, pleading a necessity, pleading that to change would be to deteriorate. It must saddle itself with the mountainous load of the violence and the vice of society, must deny the possibility of good, deny ideas, and suspect and stone the prophets, while innovation is always in the right, triumphant, attacking, and sure of final success."

WILFUL WILLIAMS.

An Edgefield Delegate who Wants Investigations.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—L. J. Williams, who seems to be of an enquiring disposition is going around with a lantern, not looking like the Greek philosopher for an honest man, but for something to investigate and refer, and so the turning on of lights goes on, a resolution to illuminate the management of the Winthrop Normal school at Rock Hill by the appointment of an investigating committee to look into the affairs of that institution having been introduced by that inquisitive member to-day, as was also a concurrent resolution, which will be of interest to Assistant Attorney General Townsend, John Duncan and others who are sitting as legislators while filling State offices, a condition of affairs which the member from Edgefield does not seem to understand. It begins to look as if this investigating fever is infectious and there is no telling how far it may go. Of course those whose skirts are clear will be glad to be investigated and will court the attention of Mr. Williams to get investigated, will feel ignored if they are not investigated, and it is to be sincerely hoped that there are none whose skirts are not clear for they will be haunted by visions of Mr. Williams with his lantern and a bundle of blank "concurrent resolutions" ready to be filled up, and they will dream at nights that Mr. Williams and his committee are sitting upon them tearing at their official livers.

Mart Gary's Monument.

A HANDSOME DESIGN FOR IT NOW ON EXHIBITION IN THE OFFICE OF THE NEWS AND COURIER.

News and Courier. Architect Devereux has sent to the News and Courier office a handsome drawing of a design for a monument to Mart Gary, "the Bald Eagle of Edgefield." The drawing is handsomely colored and shaded and is mounted in a neat frame.

The design shows a Grecian Doric shaft, three feet, six inches in diameter, resting upon a pedestal. The column is capped and crowned by a pile of cannon balls. The whole structure is supported by a platform of granite steps. On the face of the pedestal is placed a bald eagle with outstretched wings, clutching the shield of the State in its talons, on which is inscribed the legend, "Warrior and Statesman." The name of M. W. Gary is shown in raised letters on the surbase of the pedestal. The elevation to the top of the monument is thirty-six feet. It is contemplated to build the whole of fine cut granite, polishing the face of the pedestal for inscriptions of battles in which "the Bald Eagle of Edgefield" engaged.

The design is one of perfect classic beauty. Mr. Devereux gave a great deal of thought and work to the production, and will offer it to be hung in the Library of the State House. Should a monument to the Warrior Gary ever be built no handsomer or more appropriate design could be chosen than that made by Mr. Devereux. The picture will be on exhibition at the News and Courier office for several days.

Hoag's Prophecy.

The following "vision" of Joseph Hoag, in his day and generation an eminent Quaker preacher, was published in the year 1839. In view of the fulfillment of many of his prophecies and the present ugly political weather all around the world it will prove interesting to people not "ignorantly superstitious":

VISION OF JOSEPH HOAG, 1803.

In the year 1803, in the eighth or ninth month, I was alone in the field when I observed that the sun was shining, but that its brightness was eclipsed as by a mist. As I reflected my mind was struck into silence the most solemn I had ever known. I said to myself, "What can this mean?" I do not recollect ever before of having been sensible of such feelings. Then all at once I heard a voice from heaven saying: "This which thou sees, which dims the brightness of the sun, is the oppression I planted them among the people of the forest; I maintained them, and while they were humble, I blessed them and they became a numerous people. But they have become proud and lifted up, and forgotten me who nourished them and protected them in the wilderness." The voice ceased and I lifted up my eyes and, behold! I saw an immense panorama on the mist, in which was shown things which I knew had passed but a few months or years before, and others which I have every reason to believe will happen in the near and remote future. First the people appeared as if dividing in great heat. The division appeared to begin in the churches on points of doctrine. It commenced in the Presbyterian Church and went through the various denominations, and in each case those who held to their ancient principles appeared sorrowful and dejected. Then the trouble appeared in what I took to be a lodge of Freemasons, raging with great violence until it set the whole panorama in an uproar. Next the trouble arose in American politics and did not cease until it produced a great civil war and the shedding of abundance of blood. In the course of this great struggle slavery was annihilated and the divided States were finally reunited again. Then a monarchical power arose and took the government of the States. This done, they established a national religion and compelled all the people to pay tribute for its support and expense. I was amazed at beholding all this plainly depicted on the mists of the sky, and was on the point of fainting from exhaustion when I heard the voice proclaim: "This shall not always stand, but by such means shall I chastise my people until they return to the faithfulness of their forefathers. What thou hast seen is that which has come and will come upon this land." The wonders I saw that day were kept for many days as a secret, until it became such a burden that for my own relief I have written it out for the world.

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