

of the State. A State Executive Com mittee was appointed, and this committee was empowered to appoint a sub-committee of five each county, to be known as the County Executive Committee, which shall push the work in the Counties. It is proposed to put all candidates for the Legislature on record upon the question of prohibition. The Convention was held at the State Capitol building, and the question was determined to bring the question before the people. The injection of this question into our State politics just now, we fear, will only tend to complicate more and more our deplorable condition, and result in no good.

Senators Hill and Irby seem to be hand in glove with the South Carolina "reformers," and the South Carolina "reformers" seem to want nothing else so bad as the free and unlimited coinage of silver. But David B. Hill and John L. M. Irby can't be spotted, as a rule, when self-interest is at stake. On last Thursday a test vote on the free coinage of gold and silver was taken in the Senate, and Hill and Irby dodged the opportunity to put themselves on record for or against this bill. They may think themselves quite "artful dodgers," and may be pleased with the policy of the man "who fights and runs away that he may live to fight another day," but their constituents are not, and are mortified that they have not the courage to stand by their convictions and put themselves on record. Grover Cleveland long since, as a private citizen replying to the enquiries of private citizens, announced his position on this question. That may not have been good politics, but it was proof of the honesty of the man. Hill and Irby can doubtless appreciate vividly that rather expressive though profane utterance accredited to B. R. Tillman on one occasion: "I am damned if I do, and I am damned if I don't," but they may be assured that their tactics as now employed to keep them under cover will eventually lead them to the same condition as if they had dared to "do" or "not do," and without the satisfaction, too, of knowing that they stood by their honest convictions regardless of results. Senator Gordon, likewise, found it convenient to escape the roll call. Senator Butler was present and voted for the bill. There were 23 yeas and 20 nays. It is thought a final vote will be reached on this question this week.

Life is too short and space too valuable to devote much of either to unimportant matters, and there are too many subjects of real merit to discuss to waste energy in quibbling and splitting hairs on a small account. The Advocate has made a mountain out of a molehill, and has thrashed around until it has consumed some columns of its space in attempting to sustain the statement that "the horse was sixteen feet high." This paper's position since expressed surprise that Gov. Tillman's friends did not bother him or call for a speech during the time he recently spent here. The Advocate made reference to it thereafter, and flatly misrepresented the INTELLIGENCER, as it afterwards confessed, claiming, however, that its charge of "bitter partisanship" was founded in fact. This unwarranted statement it sought to uphold by saying that the INTELLIGENCER had been heard elsewhere calling for a speech were made because the Governor telegraphed that his friends refrain from doing so, and that his friends from the country did not come to it. Either statement was irrelevant to the facts we stated, and the Advocate admits that we stated facts, and no reference was made to the fact that the telegram simply because we did not know it was received. Would the Governor's friends have obeyed the telegram had they desired to cheer him, as a matter of fact? Was that telegram circulated throughout the County, thereby keeping his followers from coming in to see and cheer him? Has he no friends in the country who might have made a demonstration in his honor? We stated simple facts, misrepresented none, and had no desire to do so. The Advocate is wearisome. It doesn't know when to retreat with the grace it may possess. Hunting the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee occupies too much of its time. But perhaps it thinks its sense where it can make a little capital or win a modicum of glory, and it is not to be wondered at that it is so. But, really, if the Advocate doesn't find something else to do next week in place of seeking a controversy with its contemporaries, we will under the necessity of tapping our "chestnut gong" on it, and by way of directing its attention to real business, we will ask it to vote on the resolutions in the State Convention condemning those who promulgated third party principles throughout the State?

A Death-dealing Cyclone.
WELLINGTON, KANSAS, May 27.—Wellington was struck by a terrible cyclone this evening, and the entire northern portion of the city was destroyed. About fifty people were killed and 125 injured. The confusion is so great that the exact loss of life cannot be stated.
The Wellington House and Phillips House, the two largest hotels in the city, were completely wrecked; the ruins of the Phillips House taking fire. Many of the guests were doubtless burned to death.
A heavy storm of wind and rain preceded the cyclone about an hour. A few minutes after the cyclone struck the city coming from the southwest.
There were no preliminary signs. Everybody was indoors, and the cyclone passed with its destructive rush and awful roar unawares. Washington avenue, the principal business street, is lined on both sides for blocks with ruins.
To add to the horror, fire broke out among the ruins of the Phillips House, and the fire printing office lies a tumbled heap of bricks and mortar. Just across the street a laborer was taken out of the ruins dead, and other bodies are supposed to be in the ruins.
Hundreds of dwelling houses are either destroyed or more or less damaged. The city is in darkness, broken mains making it necessary to shut down the gas works and save the city from a fire.
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The streets are littered with tin roofing, cloth, awnings, broken glass and timber. Everybody is on the streets, and it is impossible to get the exact facts.
The destruction is simply awful, and every minute adds to the horror of the scene. The Phillips House, a number of churches are wrecked. The opera house and dozens of the best buildings are useless. The school, the Phillips House, Jefferson street, and the loss will foot up into many thousands of dollars.
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Long Branch Items.
At this writing everything seems to be quiet and peaceable in this section. We have been having some of the wisest of our boys here for some time past.
The farmers have about finished chopping their corn, and it is looking well.
We have the finest prospect for a corn crop in this section that there has been in some years. The corn is looking well.
We Long Branch people are going to try to raise lots of watermelons, &c., this year, and if nothing happens, we'll be better off than we have a time.
The health of this section is still good, and if the weather will only continue favorable we will get there, all right.
Mr. T. M. Maddox, while feeding last Tuesday, 24th inst., had the misfortune of having a cow kick his front teeth out with a maul.
Frying chickens are about ripe in this section. It is some of them are having very bad brood disease.
It is said by one of our young ladies that if a young man moves into this section, he will find the reason. If you want to know the reason, you must ask the young man, boys, come early to school, but I will bet you a power ticket that this section has the most and some of the prettiest girls in this section. I don't know that some of them are pretty when six boys go to see one girl at the same time.
It is said that the man who would not take a paper because he can borrow one is trying to dine with the smokes from his neighbor's chimney.
It seems that people ought to attend to their own business. One can't keep on admiring the hand of a young lady when she sees the finger of one uncleaned with gold and diamonds, and of another with gold, rubies, and pearls. Some folks say such little things will tell tales, but keep quiet.

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Questions for Candidates.
Carolina Spartan.
At a recent meeting of the Cross Roads Club it was moved and carried that all candidates for Governor, and all who are required to answer the following questions. At every meeting in the county some friend of mine will please read the questions, and we shall have no dodging. Candidates who are not in sympathy with the people must be left to their own devices.
1. Is there any "blue blood" in your veins, or were you swaddled in purple?
2. Were you born with a wool hat on your head and red breeches on your feet?
3. Do you believe that the poor, trifling, and ignorant man is likely better than the privileged classes, whatever they are?
4. Would you vote for a division of property so that monopolies and corporations could not exist?
5. Would you support a law that would give a day's work with pay for 12 hours?
6. Will you assist in boycotting all papers that are in sympathy with the people?
7. Will you vote to abolish banks, railroads, corporations and monopolies?
8. Will you favor the issue of money by the card and a 2-per cent. rate of interest?
9. Do you favor the prohibition of whiskey, morphine, opium and other drugs?
10. Do you believe in working your wife and children 14 hours a day and restricting school hours to 10 hours?
11. Are you opposed to every man who has accumulated a little property and will depend on his affairs and opinions?
12. Will you support our side, right or wrong?
The candidate who will say "yes" to these questions will clean up the Cross Roads. If any candidate make a straddle or says "no" he will stand no chance.

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Women Will Delight.
OMAHA, May 26.—The Methodist Episcopal Quadrennial Conference dismissed the woman question just before its final adjournment today. Dr. Hamilton offered an amendment to the report of the Committee on Judiciary, that the proposition be submitted to the annual Conference, requiring the words "must be male" be inserted after the words "delegates" wherever they appear in the Discipline, and that unless three-fourths of the annual Conference and two-thirds of the General Conference uphold it, then the law must be held to mean male and female both. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 241 to 100. This would mean that the annual Conference, and the men must defeat the women two to one, in order to keep them out, if the next Methodist Episcopal Conference does not vote two to one against the admission of women. The women went there with delight, and the impulse of the hour was to hold a caucus, whether the National Episcopal Conference, whether the State Conference or not, it is necessary to hold a caucus, and destruction. These men are dangerous leaders, for the very shadow of progress is to be feared. The women are not to be deterred by the action in power, and her glorious name trampled in the dust. The women are not to be deterred by the action in power, and her glorious name trampled in the dust. The women are not to be deterred by the action in power, and her glorious name trampled in the dust.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Sheriff.
To the Voters of Anderson County: I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Anderson County at the next election. Respectfully,
D. E. CARLISLE.

Notice of Law Partnership.
THE undersigned having this day formed a partnership for the practice of Law in the County of Anderson under the firm name of Murray & Watkins, will give prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to their care.
M. B. MURRAY,
H. H. WATKINS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons having demands against the Estate of D. H. Hammond, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proved, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.
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May 29, 1892.

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We offer to the one guessing the exact number or nearest. One Barrel of Best Patent Flour, or a Bill of Groceries, your choice, amounting to the value of the Flour. Every Cash Purchase to the amount of One Dollar will be entitled to a guess. The Jar has been sealed, and is now on exhibition. All guesses must be registered with us on day of purchase, and on August the 1st, 1892, the Jar will be opened by a Committee, candidly counted and prize awarded to successful guesser.
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