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Individual effort is all-powerful. Work for the National Democracy! Work for the Conservative Democracy!

Making the National Democratic Convention as the standard, the Conservative platform and principles deserve the support of every Democrat in the State.

Grover Cleveland is good enough for the Democrats from Maine to Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and they would have no other. He was not good enough for the South Carolina May State Convention. He will be good enough for the September Convention.

Superintendent of the Census Robert P. Porter gives out that the population of the United States, according to the returns of the eleventh census, was 62,979,-[illegible]. This includes Alaska and the Indians on reservations. These figures are absolutely final and are not subject to revision.

To get an Allianceman to vote for Cleveland, you will have to blindfold and lead him up to the polls.

The above sentence is clipped from an editorial in the Columbia *Register*, Governor Tillman's mouthpiece, and is a direct insult to each and every honest Democratic Allianceman in South Carolina.

We still have an abiding faith in the wisdom and patriotism of the delegates to the Chicago Convention, and don't believe that they will deliberately wreck our party by the nomination of Cleveland. They had as well endorse Harrison's candidacy and adjourn.—*Columbia Register.*

To express it mildly we would say: At this critical period with our party, are not such statements as the above traitorous and contemptible"?

The Colored Men's National Democratic Convention met in Chicago on the 21st inst. The meeting was presided over by W. H. Johnson, of Albany, who, upon taking the chair, said: "We are here to-day because we believe the Republican party has outlived its usefulness, at least so far as it relates to the negro and his prosperity, and that it is our duty to cast about for a safe and sure anchorage. The great Democratic party has gained wisdom by experience. Its policy of good government embraces all people, white and black, rich and poor, North and South." He paid a warm tribute to Cleveland and Hill, and concluded by declaring that the Republican party of to-day stands as a sectional party—dictatorial, overbearing and autocratic. The roll of Delegates showed seventeen States represented. The Convention adopted resolutions pledging support to the Democratic party's national candidate and calling for an expression in the platform more clearly defining civil rights. Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned sine die.

Will any sensible man deny that the principal is responsible for the action of his agent? Will any sensible man deny that a State Convention is responsible for the action of a Committee of its own creation, especially after having sustained the Committee in every particular? Will any sensible man deny that the Committee on Resolutions in the recent State Convention reported "unfavorably" on resolutions denouncing those advocating a third party in this State and spreading third party principles? Will any sensible man deny that the Convention sustained this action of the Committee? Will any sensible man deny that the Convention, in endorsing the action of its agent, voted unfavorably upon those resolutions? The Gonzales resolutions went before that Convention, were referred to the Committee, and then were reported back to the Convention unfavorably. They were disposed of unfavorably. Who did it? Cannot some of the Anderson delegates successfully tell by whose votes those resolutions failed to receive the endorsement of the Convention? We can get no light on the subject.

Read the address in another column of Samuel Dibble, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Conservative party. It is a timely and able paper. It has the right ring about it. It is no longer a possibility, but a probability, that the Conservatives will win. They represent the purest form of a Democratic government. They are the opponents of ringism and bossism and one man power in South Carolina. They appeal to the reason and common sense, not to the passion and prejudices, of men. They represent principles in harmony with the National Democratic platform, the highest authority on Democracy in the world. They demand a wise and business-like administration of the affairs of State. They fight the plan of raising the poll tax to three dollars, knowing it would impose an onerous burden on the man of limited means, and the greater part of which would be paid out for the education of the negro. Cleveland and Stevenson! Sheppard and Orr! Economy and reform! There is magic in the names! Work for their success! Lend your assistance for the defeat of political combinations and rings. Help preserve the unity and purity of the Democratic party.

The New York *Sun*, intensely anti-Cleveland up to the nomination at Chicago, says: "There is one question depending on the election of the next President which, in its momentous importance and vital imperativeness, must seem to every philosophic observer to exceed every other political question that the people are now called upon to determine. We mean the question whether these Southern States which have inherited a negro population surpassing the number of their white citizens shall, by federal law and federal military force, be subjected to the political domination of the negroes. The Republican party is, by its nature and traditions, under the necessity of enacting and executing an election law whose purpose and effect will be to put the negroes in control of several of the Southern States. On the other hand, and by the nature and necessity of the ideas involved the success of the Democracy is death to the force bill project. Killed in this election it can never be revived. In this view of the contest, what conscientious Democrat can hesitate about his duty? Better vote for the liberty and the white government of the Southern States, even the candidate were the devil himself, rather than consent to the election of respectable Benjamin Harrison with a force bill in his pocket."

A Town Marshal Killed.

EASLY, S. C., June 24th.—About 10 o'clock last night Jerry Hughes, town marshal of this place, was shot in the back and instanily killed. He had gone to the house of a negro woman to quell an alleged disturbance, and while sitting in the door was shot from without. The coroner held an inquest to-day. The verdict was that Hughes came to his death by a gunshot fired by Tom Brock, and that Tom Carey was an accessory both before and after the fact. The shot is supposed to have been intended for Andy Carson, colored, the woman's paramour. Brock fled, but officers are in pursuit, and his arrest is hourly expected. Carey was committed to jail.

GROVER CLEVELAND—THE PLATFORM.

The National Convention of more than 900 Democrats did splendid work at Chicago last week.

The first ballot showed that Grover Cleveland would get the necessary votes, which was two-thirds of the Convention, to make him the nominee of the party, and thereupon he was unanimously made the choice of the Democracy by an acclamation vote. That was done at about 3 o'clock on last Thursday morning amidst the most tremendous cheering and applause.

Thrice has this distinguished Democrat had this high honor thrust upon him. No man since the days of George Washton has been so honored. No man has more deserved the honor. In 1884, when he was first selected as the Democratic leader he made a successful fight, and gave the country the first Democratic administration it had had since Buchanan gave place to Lincoln. In 1888 he was defeated, not because his administration had been a failure, not because his platform was a failure, but because of treachery in the State of New York. Again he is the Captain of the Democratic hosts, and as has been truly said, if Grover Cleveland cannot win, then Hill could not, nor could Boies, nor Palmer, nor Campbell nor any other Democrat.

The ticket was completed on Thursday evening by the selection of Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for the Vice-Presidency. Stevenson was First-Assistant-Postmaster-General during Cleveland's administration, and is a strong man. His policy is to reward his party with the offices, and he practiced it while in office. His father was a North Carolinian, and therefore Gen. Stevenson feels a special interest in the South.

Cleveland and Stevenson can be elected if every Democrat will do his duty, and every Democrat worthy the name will do his duty.

The platform issued by this great Convention of Democrats is an admirable enunciation of Democratic principles, and is broad enough for Democrats of every shade of belief to stand upon. The perpetuation of this grand Republic and the happiness and prosperity of the American people depend upon the ultimate success of the principles of Democracy.

In point of importance the tariff reform plank comes to the front. Its treatment is ringing and unmistakable. The McKinley law is heartily condemned and the evils arising from it exposed, and their correction is promised. Republican protection is denounced as a fraud on the labor of the masses for the benefit of the few, and it is declared that the tariff taxes should be limited to the necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered.

The next in importance, perhaps, is the declaration for the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal, for an honest dollar, and the denunciation of the republican legislation of 1890 known as the Sherman Act. The party is alright on the money question.

It is recommended that the prohibitory 10 per cent. tax on State bank issues be repealed.

The Force Bill is denounced, and the party pledged to fight it forever.

The principle of reciprocity is commended; laws for the suppression of trusts and combinations are demanded; public lands illegally granted by the Republican party to railroads will be reclaimed; the reform of the civil service is commended; Russian treatment of the Lutheran and Jewish subjects is condemned; a protest is made against the United States being made a dumping ground for foreign criminals; a fair pension appropriation is recommended, but the present administration of that office is denounced as corrupt and dishonest; popular education is urged, and the States recommended to make liberal appropriation for this cause.

The above is only a rough summary of the platform, which we will publish in full at an early date, and we recommend that our readers study it closely so that its merits may be fully understood and so that each man may know why he is a Democrat, or why he should be a Democrat.

Cleveland and Stevenson! Tariff reform and a sufficient and honest currency! Death to the Force Bill! Economy and reform! Surely the Democratic party deserves success! Surely it will win success!

Work for Cleveland! Work for Stevenson! Work for the Democratic platform! And while South Carolinians are working for a good National Government, let them not forget to work for Sheppard and Orr, that our State Government may be on a par with the National Government.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR WORK.

The Rallying Cry of the Conservative Democrats.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 23.—The Executive Committee of the Conservative Democracy held a well-attended meeting here to-day. The principal business was the adoption of a clear-cut address to the Democracy of the State. There can be no mistaking the position of the Conservatives. The address is as follows:

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 23, 1892.

Fellow-Democrats of South Carolina: The wires have just announced the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency of the United States by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago. The Conservative Democracy of the State accepts this announcement with joy, and will work for the success of the ticket against secret foes within the party, as well as outspoken opponents. We felt that the Democracy of South Carolina, the rank and file of the party, had been placed in a false position by the recent Convention in Columbia, dominated by Benjamin R. Tillman and his satellites, when it denounced Grover Cleveland as unworthy of Democratic confidence; but the grand council of the Democracy of the Union has given back the answer to the slanderous charge by endorsing Grover Cleveland for the highest office in the gift of his countrymen. Let us then inscribe upon our banners: Cleveland and Stevenson, Sheppard and Orr; Democracy and victory.

The campaign has opened for State offices. The State Democratic Committee has appointed the County meetings, at which candidates for State offices, and none others, are allowed to speak. In August next, at a primary election, you will vote for delegates in your respective Counties, who will attend a State Nominating Convention in September; and the September Convention will nominate the Democratic candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and the rest of the State ticket. Finally, in November next, at the general election, you are to support, with your united votes, the candidates nominated by the September Convention against such candidates as may be nominated by your old antagonist, the Republican party, or by the Third Party, commonly called the Peoples' Party, or by both.

Since the redemption of South Carolina in 1876, under the glorious leadership of Wade Hampton, who bore the banner of the Democracy to victory over the vile crew of Radical spoilsmen who had disgraced and well-nigh ruined our beloved State, our elections have been decided by the action of the Democratic party in its nominating Conventions, because the white people of South Carolina, remembering the period of Republican misrule, determined that there should be no repetition of its disgraceful history, and without distinction of class or occupation supported at the polls true and tried Democrats to be their public servants in the various offices of the State Government. And although most of the time the Republican party had the Presidency of the Federal Union, and attempted to re-establish its foothold in our State and throughout the South by trying to pass odious election laws and force bills, these attempts of our enemies have been prevented by the Democrats of Congress, who have always rallied to our assistance in every emergency, and have defeated these dire designs upon our prosperity and peace. During four years of the period alluded to Grover Cleveland, the most illustrious Democrat in our party, was President, and under his patriotic administration of the Federal Government the sectional issue was laid aside, for he knew no South, no West, no North, no East, but only a united country. During his term of office the Radical leaders no longer held Federal offices in South Carolina, and the Democracy of the State became further cemented and strengthened.

In this condition we were invincible from attacks from without, and could only become liable to the misfortune of Radical ascendancy if we divided among ourselves. The movement in which we ask you to join with us is inspired solely by a desire to prevent such a division of the Democracy, which by a chain of events has become the danger of the hour.

Four years ago there appeared on the political arena in South Carolina an agitator, Benjamin R. Tillman, who started to advance his own personal ambition by sowing dissension and discord among those who were brethren. Adopting as the pretence for his canvass the cause of extending to the farmers additional advantages for higher education in agriculture, he advanced his selfish ambition by organizing a political faction of which he was the head, whose stock in trade was abuse of those whom the people, the Democratic party in the State, by the voice of the party, had placed in positions of trust and responsibility. This was followed up in 1890 by the most disgraceful campaign in the history of our State.

By his abuse of those chosen by you to administer our State affairs, and by his skillful combinations with Greenbackers and malcontents in our party, and by divided counsels in our ranks, two years ago the State Administration passed into his hands. Upon becoming Governor of the State it might have been expected by some that Mr. Tillman would have exercised his high office in the interest of the whole people and for the good of the State. But, unfortunately, this man, who started with the assertion that he desired no office except to be a trustee of Clemson College, now sets his aim for another position for which his patronage and the power of the Governor's office gives him advantages in the race.

The Agricultural College issue has served its purpose and the same remains unbuilt, and now there must be another issue raised—that of an attack upon the enterprises which have been organized within our borders by capital at home and from abroad. His injudicious treatment of our finances having reduced our resources, injured our credit at home and abroad and decreased the value of our bonds, he must raise funds to carry on the State Government by bleeding the corporations to make up deficiencies in our income caused by his mismanagement.

The result is that capital from abroad ceases in a great measure to seek our borders as it does other States in the South, and the scarcity of money occasioned by our poverty and the low price of cotton is therefore without relief from abroad.

Such is the situation in South Carolina to-day. It cannot last, however, for the innate good sense and patriotism of the masses of our people can be depended upon to relieve us of the incubus of an unsatisfactory management of our State affairs and to restore South Carolina to the position she has heretofore occupied, since the restoration of Democratic rule, as a prosperous and progressive State, emerging from the disasters of war and misrule, determined to retrieve the fortunes of all classes of her people.

Politically the emergency is a grave one. The people, loyal in their hearts to the Democratic party, have been treated with periodical doses of Third Partyism, and the Executive himself in more than one public utterance has taken occasion to abuse the Democratic party, if his interviews in the press have quoted him correctly, and he has not denied their accuracy in this particular. But he must be judged also by the utterances of his allies in politics, who boldly announce doctrines at variance with the time-honored and time-tested Democratic principles; while calling themselves Democrats threaten to desert the party if their demands are not acceded to, and we understand that it is a part of the programme of this campaign that pronounced Third Party men are to be permitted to vote at the Democratic primaries to decide who shall be the Democratic standard bearers in the coming election in November.

We offer to you as Democrats true and tried Democratic standard bearers, and we ask you as Democrats not to imperil the victory of 1876 by any alliance with the men whom the Third Partyites are willing to support. Let us stand by the Democratic colors, and give our united support to the ticket which represents a solid Democracy, true to principle and to party, and in doing so you will be true to yourselves as men and Carolinians.

As to the special State issues we announce our opposition to raising the poll tax to three dollars as advocated by Gov. Tillman in his inaugural address, and call your attention to the large amount now uncollected and the failure of all measures heretofore adopted to collect this tax from delinquents, and the fact that the enforcement of a larger tax would entail untold expenses upon the taxpayers of the State. We are opposed to increasing powers of the Governor, because he is not the master, but the servant of the people and he should not meddle with other branches of the State Government in violation of the Constitution, which prescribes that the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the State Government shall be distinct, and forbids such interference; and we arraign Benjamin R. Tillman with violation of his duty under his oath of office for undertaking to procure the election of a Legislature subservient to his will, and for assailing and endeavoring to intimidate the judiciary, and we appeal to the manhood of the Democrats to rebuke such arrogance and assumption of power.

We believe that the people of South Carolina are aroused to the situation. Our advices from all parts of the State point to the fact that the August primary will toll the death knell of Tillmanism. All we ask is your united effort for good government as against the horde of office-seekers who are now enlisted with Benj. R. Tillman against the peace and prosperity of the State. By order of the Executive Committee. SAMUEL DIBBLE, Chairman.

The entire campaign Committee was present at the meeting.

Andersonville Items.

As our last contribution found its way to that ever ready waste "basket," and for good reasons best known to the editor, we will try again to give the readers of your valuable paper the happenings from our little village.

We have had fine seasons the last two weeks, and the crops are looking fine, including the grass. If any one wants grass, come over and we can accommodate you.

Our miller is prepared to grind all the wheat that is brought to him, and will give good satisfaction.

A party of young men from Anderson spent the week in camp at this place on a fishing and pleasure trip, but as the rivers were somewhat high, they report poor success.

A certain young man of this section carried his pistol to a blacksmith for repair, and while in the shop it was stolen, but the one who got it left the trigger, and now he wants them to come back with the trigger. We don't wish anybody any harm, but we would be glad if all the pistols in the land were in just the same condition.

Miss Mattie Caldwell, a young lady of Elbert County, Ga., is visiting her brother in this section.

Hon. E. P. Earle, of Oconee, visited us last week.

By some means the INTELLIGENCER did not reach us last Thursday, but we hope to-day's mail will bring it brim full of news.

Our Sunday School visited Double Springs on last 3rd Sunday and report a nice time, but as they did not use the same books of the other schools, they could not take any part in the Quarterly Review.

Mr. Editor, politics are on a boom in this section and Tillman is ahead, but as for ourselves we have not said what we are, Tillman or Sheppard men, but nevertheless give us the INTELLIGENCER. We read both sides, and can't decide which is right. Hurrah for Sheppard and Tillman for Governor, and N. R. Green for Sheriff; and now we will close by hurrahing for the INTELLIGENCER. WACO.

P. S.—Burt, our mustache is alright, but it is more than you can say of yours. You ought to have it insured against frost. WACO.

Lebanon Items.

Please tell your readers, Mr. Editor, if any of them have any kind of neuralgia or rheumatism this damp weather, they had better go to Simpson & Son and get a 25 cent bottle of Favorite Liniment. There is no better remedy—it cures right now.

If there is any place in this country where there are no flies we would be like the prophets of old concerning the promised land, satisfied just to get a peep therein.

This is the season for our boys and girls to be graduated, or, as some say, finished. We hope they will consider this and conclude they have not finished, but have just made a bright beginning and will hold out faithful to the end. They say knowledge is power, and so it is, indeed, powerful, if it's a knowledge of the good and the right and the true and the noble. That's the only kind of knowledge that will prevail in the end.

Our farmers have a smiling exterior, but it's only from force of habit, as their spirits are a little down now.

Messrs. Thompsons are threshing right on. The lowering clouds only seem to hurry them up. The grain is turning out well.

If the old darkey was living he could apply his quick wit as seasonably now as he did when he said, "More rain more rest." His old master, being somewhat out of humor on account of the quantity and quality of the grass says, "what did you say, sir?" "I say, Boss, de more it rain de more de grass grow.'

Prof. Hamlin is visiting his old home in North Carolina.

Prof. Holland and family, of Central, are spending the summer with his father-in-law, Mr. C. Welborn.

A good many of our farmers are attending Court in Anderson this week. They say they would rather be at home at work, but we'll never believe that as long as the sun shines at the present rate.

Needle's Newell News.

We have had good rains in this community recently, and all vegetation has revived and looks very promising. Some of our farmers have got cotton knee high, watermelons nearly as large as a quart cup and corn as high as a man's head. In fact, we are all looking ahead for a glorious time—that will be you know when we get our crops layed by and the big meetings commence. English peas, Irish potatoes, cabbage, beans, blackberries and frying chickens are all very plentiful. Mr. Editor, it would take more than a column of your valuable space for me to tell you and your many readers about all the good things that are about to slip up on us. So I will say, hurrah for Sheppard! and pass on.

Everything is, I am glad to say, quiet and peaceable around Newell. A good many of our farmers will have to attend Court this week. We didn't get to work much on the farm last week, and I wouldn't be surprised if "General Green" don't make it pretty lively for them when they return.

"Now, in conclusion, I want to say to that little boy that puts in so much from Newell to the INTELLIGENCER, if those Alliance Liver Pills that he so often speaks of are recommended for swellheads for him to take a couple of boxes and stop hurrahing for Sheppard and trying to write on politics." The above was seen in a Bruno budget owned by a little fellow named Don Lino, who was standing in the columns of the *People's Advocate* last week. It is a strange way the little swellhead has of asking me if I think the "Alliance Liver Pills" will do him any good, isn't it? However, people understood him, but would have thought more of him if he had come out plainly and said: "I am a swellhead and want to know if the "Alliance Liver Pills" will do me any good?" You have as good as said you were a swellhead, Don, but that is not the worst of it. Other things seen in your budget go to prove that your political bowels are in a very bad condition. Now, as a friend, I advise you to take three "Alliance Liver Pills" immediately, rub occasionally with politician's quick relief, tighten up at least twice a week with a brain box screw-driver, and be sure to keep yourself free from exposure until your head resumes its natural shape. Remember, friend Don, that this is a free country, and that I have a right to hurrah for who I please. The correspondent at Cason informs his readers that the day he wrote his little article for the *People's Advocate*, of June the 13th, was a day of great political excitement. As to his being excited I have no reason to doubt, as he only sung the two first lines of his favorite song—

"Governor Tillman and the farm,
Around his banner let us swarm,"
Forget about the good old book,
And on to Governor Tillman hook.

Over truth and right let us ride,
Hiss and sneer at the other side,
For we are bound to ring that bell
If the rope swings deep down in hell.

Cossaw lands for a melon patch,
Railroads and factories go to scratch.
Brave boys let us meet at the tanks,
Divide the cash, tear down the banks

Not Harrison for President,
Perchance some of us may be sent,
Then we'll "golasenger" our ring,
And say to all our birdies sing.

NED NEEDLE.

Eureka Items.

The hum of the thresher is again heard in our midst. They will have more to do this season than they have for the past few years.

The fine weather of the past few days has greatly invigorated our flourishing crops. We don't remember of ever seeing cotton and corn grow much faster than they have for the last few days. This community has as fine cotton as we have seen this season, and we are very near the average on corn.

We had the pleasure a few days since of seeing the much talked of reaper and binder at work in the harvest field. Our enterprising neighbor, Mr. W. Q. Hammond, has been using two of those machines during the past season. He says they are far superior on smooth land to the ordinary cradle. It certainly is an interesting sight to see small grain cut and bound without help from the operator.

Our much esteemed pastor being absent last second Sunday on a visit to the home of his childhood, his pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Stepp, of Honea Path, who, in a very impressive manner, delivered an able and instructive sermon. He also made a very appropriate Sunday school talk before preaching. His visit was highly appreciated by the congregation, who would be pleased to hear him again in the near future.

We were pleased to see the genial faces of Mr. W. A. Geer and family, some of our former neighbors and Sunday School workers, at preaching on the 2nd ult. Little Lucile is as sweet as ever, having entirely recovered from a very painful burn.

The health of this section is very fine at the present writing. No malaria about 'possum ridge.

Your Grayton and Cedar Grove correspondents seem to be proud of their Tillman settlements, and we, Mr. Editor, are just as proud to say that ours is not solid for the bamboozler. Although we have a good many Tillmanites around us, we still stand up for Sheppard and Democracy. We are opposed to bossism, third partyism, dictators and ring rule. And where can you find a worse ring than the one formed by Tillman, Irby and Shell. We are opposed to Tillman, because he has sowed dissension and discord among those that were brethren for the sole cause of advancing his own personal ambition, because of his attacks upon the enterprises which have been organized within our borders by capital at home and from abroad, because of his injudicious management of our finances, resulting in an injury to our credit at home and abroad, and in depreciating the value of our bonds, because he advocates a three dollar poll tax, which would be a grievous burden to a majority of the taxpayers of the State, and for undertaking to procure the election of a Legislature subservient to his will, and for assailing and endeavoring to intimidate the judiciary. And we believe the people of South Carolina will rebuke such arrogance by tolling the death knell of Tillmanism at the August primary.

Neal's Creek Items.

It has been about a month now since I have written the Neal's Creek news, but I will not tell you all that has happened between that time. If I do some of the boys will be angry and some glad, and so I will just tell you a little about our town.

I heard a fellow say Sunday that he thought when the Neal's crowd went to Mohawk that the Neal's correspondent got killed. But look here, Jesse, I am still living, and want to live a good while yet, but we certainly enjoyed that day of the pic nic. I think I shall go again before long. Julian says he does love to go to Mohawk. I don't blame him, for he has a fine girl down there.

As far as we know the health of this community is very good, and everybody is looking well. I guess the reason is because the vegetables have come in, frying chickens are ripe and everybody is hurrahing for Sheppard.

Miss Kate Martin, a very amiable and accomplished young lady from Anderson, was visiting here Sunday. Come again, Miss Kate, and stay longer.

We have had plenty of rain, and the cotton and crab grass are just growing right along, and the corn crop is fine, too. The farmers are busier now than usual. The harvest is great, and the laborers are plentiful. The farmers say it is a good wheat year.

Messrs. Cliff. and Julian Martin have started out with their thresher. Come right ahead, boys; we are ready, willing and waiting. Mr. Cliff. says he wants to go where he can get some more of that good chicken pie like he did last year. Come along, we will feed you good.

Just let everybody hurrah for Sheppard and we will all live and have plenty to eat. FARMER'S LAD.

County Convention.

The Anderson County Singing Convention will meet at Salem Church on Saturday before the second Sabbath in July next. Prof. Vaughn and Kemp, of Georgia, will be present. The people generally are invited to attend. Each Church or Sunday School are requested to send two delegates.

J. W. ESKEW, Chm'n. of Com.

Note of Thanks.

The family of Mr. S. S. Newell, deceased, extend their heartfelt thanks for the assistance and many acts of kindness by the neighbors and many friends, and humbly trust that God will repay them by administering to their wants as they did to his.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his mysterious providence and in the exercise of divine wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. John Banister, Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the All-wise-Creator, yet we feel that in her death we have lost a worthy member of our Society, whose interest in the cause of Missions was active and warm.

2nd. That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and children of the deceased, and pray that they may be so guided and directed by God as to form an unbroken family around the throne above.

3rd. That a blank page in our Minute book be inscribed to her memory.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER for publication. Respectfully submitted,

MISS ZELLA CAMPBELL,
MRS. J. W. SHIRLEY,
MRS. W. E. MCCONNEL,
Committee.

Attention, Ladies!

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: You will please allow me space in your paper to enter my solemn protest against a practice that I think is more from thoughtlessness than anything else.

Some time ago our merchants agreed to close their respective stores at 6 o'clock, p. m., from June 1st to September 1st, and right here let me say that this is very kind in "our" employers, and I believe they granted this in order that their salesmen might get a little rest and recreation. But it seems as though some of our lady friends have no compassion on the poor, tired clerks.

You can see almost any afternoon about 6 p. m. these good ladies who forget that a clerk gets tired, and who seem to think that the clerks have nothing to do but to show them goods just to hear them say: "Well, I was just looking. I do not know what I want. In fact, I have not made up my mind what I do want, but thought I would 'just' look." Now, Mr. Editor, I sympathize with these creatures. The fact of the business is that they are telling the truth when they say, "I do not know what I want," but I pity them. A woman who has not enough judgment and decision to select any article she may desire is, in my judgment, a very weak creature, indeed, and needs a guardian. I trust our good ladies will consider this and give the poor clerk his little rest that has been granted him by his employer. OBSERVER.

Belton Items.

A young Grover Cleveland put in his appearance at Rev. J. T. Smith's on Wednesday, the 23rd of June.

A number of people are attending Court in Anderson City this week.

Our young people seem to realize a great deal of pleasure from the game of lawn tennis.

The political pot around Belton seems to be simmering down.

Some of the people of our town are sometimes greatly annoyed by a colored man who occasionally has crazy spells. He was so annoying last Sunday that our marshal had to put him in the guard house and keep him till Monday. Steps should be taken either to send him to the asylum or to take care of him at the County Poor House. He seems to be harmless now, but there is no telling when he may become dangerous.

A number of the Belton young folks took in the picnic at Cooley's Bridge.

The exercises of the Belton High School will be resumed on Monday, the fifth of September, under the direction of Rev. J. T. Smith, who has been Principal of the school for the last two years.

Rev. J. T. Smith, the Principal of the Belton High School, was very sorry he could not attend the teachers' institute in Anderson last week.

Let somebody suggest the best, most possible, and most equitable method of getting up the money to build a first-class schoolhouse for Belton and community.

We have had fine rains, and crops are looking well. TAU.

Frog Level Items.

Crops are looking well through this section, but the grass is about to get ahead of us. Chopping cotton is the order of the day. Some of the farmers have worked over their cotton the second time. Our small grain crops can't be beat.

We are all enjoying fine health in this community, and we hope it will continue.

Mr. John Gambrell and wife, of the Five Forks section, gave us a pleasant call a few days ago. Mr. Gambrell reports fine crops in his section.

Mr. Ellis Perry's little daughter was bitten by a mad cat a few days ago. We hope it will not prove serious.

We are on the lookout for candidates, but hope they will not bother us much until watermelons are ripe.

The best field of corn we have seen this season is on Mr. Banks' place

We are glad to see so many young men visiting our section on Sunday. It makes us think of eating pound cake about Christmas.

Mr. James McAllister paid us a visit a few days ago. Come again, Mr. McAllister

We would like to ask the young man who is hurrahing for Sheppard and Orr if he knows anything about politics? SLOW JACK.

Townville Locals.

Prof. J. W. Gaines, a most excellent young man, and who is the principal of the Williamston High School, is spending his vacation with his parents at this place.

Messrs. Edward Humphrey, of Atlanta, Ga., Edward Brown, of the city of Anderson, S. C., and Jack Hill, of Resaca, Ga., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. T. Brown, and Mrs. E. E. Ledbetter, of this community.

I will not vote for any candidate that won't announce in the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. E. P. Earle, the Superintendent of the Townville Baptist Sunday-School, delivered a very interesting address last Sabbath. Mr. Earle is untiring in his work in building up the Sunday-School.

Mr. Jess. Robbins, Anderson County's noted traveler, was in this section buying cattle a few days ago.

J. C. Harris and J. L. McCarley passed through town with their threshing machine last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Kay, of Belton, S. C., who has been on an extended visit to her father, Mrs. W. F. M. Fant, near this place, will return home on Monday next.

Wash Taylor, a respected colored man who was living on N. W. Grant's place, died on Friday, the 24th inst.

Mrs. William Janes, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bruce, of Blacksburg, S. C.

We return our thanks to Mrs. J. B. Holcombe for a basket of nice peaches. May her children and neighbors rise up and call her blessed.

We hereby announce Prof. J. M. Fant, of the Fork, for the Legislature, subject to the rules and regulations of the Alliance. OLD ROSIN DE BOW.

Dots from Hog Skin.

We are having good health around us at this writing, and the people are very busy fighting the grass.

The small grain is tolerably good, and the threshers are kept busy.

Cotton is doing well on red land, but at this writing is needing rain.

Commencement at Due West did not attract as large a crowd as usual from this section, as we were all too busy with our crops.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins was called away from Church last Saturday to First Creek to preach the funeral of Miss Ann Milford, who was laid to rest beside her father, who preceded her to the grave a few days before.

Mr. W. D. Alewine went up to his father-in-law's last Saturday to finish harvesting his oats. He reports them not very good.

Mr. Jim Nance visits over the creek right often, and it is the opinion of his friends that he has some attraction over there. If friend Jim don't hurry up he will get too old and the girls won't look at him.

The candidates are not running around much. We have seen a County Commissioner, who says his name is on the list again. He will get our support, for he has made an efficient officer.

The school at Little River gave a concert last Thursday night. The program was very interesting, and all present enjoyed the exercises.

Come down, Mr. Editor. We are having peach pies and blackberries, and we will guarantee you a good time.

As I finish writing a good rain is falling. RED HILL.

June 18.

—The American Israelite says that "the prayer of the orthodox Hebrew to be restored to Jerusalem has long since become perfunctory, for he has not the wish to be restored to Jerusalem, nor would he go there by the combined inducements of a scalper and a vestibule train."

A Little Girl's Experience In A Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Hill Bros. Drugstore.

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Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, ca'nt sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Hill Bros. Drugstore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Solicitor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of South Carolina; subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the Primary Election in August next.

M. F. ANSEL.

For County Commissioners.

The friends of SAMUEL O. JACKSON respectfully announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Jackson is a thoroughly practical young man, and would manage the County affairs in a practical way.

We are authorized to announce Capt. B. C. MARTIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For School Commissioner.

The friends of COLUMBUS WARDLAW respectfully announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Wardlaw has made a most zealous and efficient officer, as the condition of our public school system will verify.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Anderson County, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

NELSON R. GREEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF ANDERSON COUNTY: I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff—subject to the Democratic primary election. Respectfully,

D. F. CARLISLE.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of County Commissioners,
Anderson, S. C., June 28, 1892.

THE undersigned will let to the lowest bidder on Friday, the 8th day July, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., the building of a Bridge over Eighteen Mile Creek, near Ganti's Store, Pendleton Township.

Plans and Specifications made known on day of letting.

W. T. McGILL, Chm'n.,
B. C. MARTIN,
R. E. PARKER,
Board Co. Com. Anderson Co., S. C.
Per E. W. LONG, Clerk.

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THE MIND

OF the average man turns with the fondest recollections of childhood's days—those good old days—when our mothers used to make Preserves, Jams, Jellies, &c., and put them up in large earthen Jars, from which it was impossible to keep the boys from eating their fill ever and anon. But that day has passed and gone—those big Jars are no more. They are being replaced by a neat glass article, which can be securely sealed, and thereby secure not only the Preserves, Jams, &c., but all manner of fruits and vegetables in their natural state. To those housekeepers who have tried them we would say use more and more, for they are cheaper at our Store this season than ever before. To those who have not tried them we will say go at once and obtain the blessing. Your boys will grow up honest, and your Fruits and Preserves will be *preserved*, and peace and prosperity will attend you. Call and get a supply of **Mason's Jars,**

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The Sheriff's Grandson Gives Some Good Advice!

He Knows a Good Thing when he Sees It.

The following is the production of little Willie, eight year old son of T. A. Bolt, who lives about 7 miles from Anderson, in Hopewell Township. Willie's friends will do well to be guided by his advice, as we know it is given after mature deliberation:

CASH!

Come to the Ten Cent Store for your Fruit Jars—they are cheap. Air Gun Rifles and Base Balls. Hats, Gitars and Bangers. Dishes, Wash Bowls and Pitchers 75 cents at the Ten Cent Store. Soap 5 cents a cake. Walk in at the upper door.

JUNE HAS ARRIVED

AGAIN, bringing with it a large crop of Fruit and Blackberries. Nearly every one will want to put up some before it is all gone. Now is the time to buy your—

FRUIT JARS

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Jelly Tumblers,

Which we are selling cheap. We are Headquarters for anything you want in the Glass or Crockery line.

Just received a large lot of Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers, which we are selling cheaper than any house in Town or out, either.

When you are in Town don't fail to visit Section 4 of the Ten cent Store.

Yours truly,

T. W. McCARLEY.

JESSE R. SMITH. A. A. BRISTOW.

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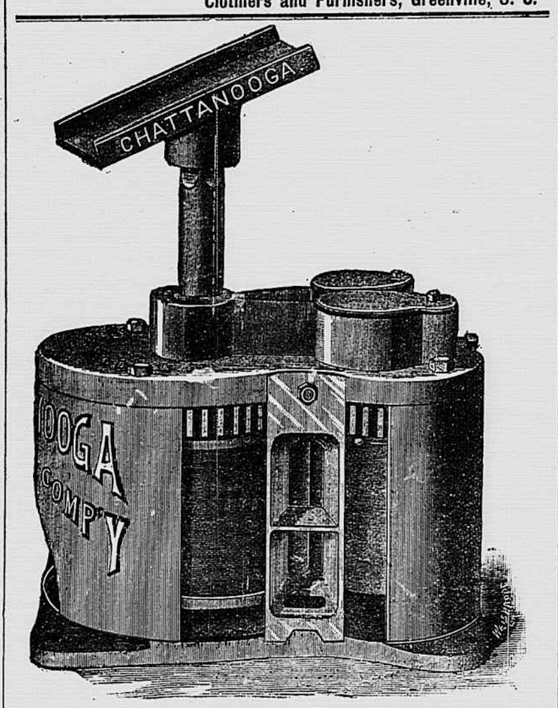

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