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The cutting of wages in the cotton mills of New England continues, and in most places the operatives are quietly submitting to it.

A California physician claims that he can cure drunkenness by injecting horse's blood into the patient's arm. We fear this man is giving reins to his imagination.

This is election year, and one thing certain we will not have a dull year politically speaking, even if cotton is bringing only five cents. The woods are full of candidates, and by spring the State will be full of gentlemen with the busy political bee humming in their bonnets.

In the death of Gen. Johnson Hagood, which occurred at his residence at Barwell, on the 4th inst., South Carolina has lost one of her noblest, bravest and most patriotic sons. In time of war and peace he served his country most faithfully, and his memory will long be cherished by his legion of friends.

Imports of gold into the United States during the past twelve months were more than double the exports, being respectively \$81,500,000 and \$40,000,000. We have therefore received more gold than was shipped out of the country to the sum of \$41,000,000. This in sharp contrast with '96 when the figures showed a net loss of \$80,500,000.

The news of the purchase of the Charleston and Western Carolina road by the Coast Line was a complete surprise to every one. This purchase gives the Coast Line the largest mileage of any road in the State. It is to be hoped that General Passenger Agent Craig and Superintendent Anderson will continue to hold their positions.

The State Legislature convened in its annual session yesterday. There will be many important bills to consider, but the fixing of the tax levy will probably be the one that will interest the people most. How to keep the levy down and yet provide revenue sufficient to run the State government for the next fiscal year will be a most difficult problem. The body will likely be in session at least six weeks.

The noise that Spain is making because one of her bribers sent to the Cuban camp was killed would almost persuade people to believe that "Spain is at war with the Cubans." But she has never acknowledged such to be the case and yet whines about "the violations of all rules of war," and in the meantime goes on starving Cuban women and children to death as an every-day business.

Within the last 15 years, in round numbers, 7,500,000 foreigners landed on our shores, an average of half a million yearly. The last fiscal year reached low water mark—230,000 immigrants, a decrease of over a million from the previous year. It is desirable that immigration decrease, at least for a season. To properly Americanize this vast number of immigrants will tax the country considerably for the present.

Whenever a man cannot conscientiously say something good of his town and its people he had better leave it. He should go to a town that he can praise. Nothing so injures a town as discontented and disloyal citizens. It is not selfishness for members of a family to defend, uphold and assist each other in preference of others, and neither is it selfishness for the people of a town to stand by each other in a business way. It is nothing more than what is right and proper. Whenever it is possible every enterprise should patronize every other enterprise. The old adage, "in union there is strength," will apply here. Foreign enterprises have no claim upon the people of a town in which there are like enterprises, everything being equal. The way to make a town is to stick to it, its people and its enterprises.

We fear that there is a growing impression among our young men that it is more honorable to keep books or stand behind the counter and sell goods than it is to plow; that there is more honor in reading law than there is in hammering on an anvil in a blacksmith shop; that the man who wears blue overalls and works in a machine shop occupies a lower position in the world than the man who wears a white shirt and patent leather every day. This is a very great blunder and has, we fear, turned the heads of a great many young men. No doubt good plow boys have been spoiled by young men imagining that it was more honorable to practice law or sell goods than to turn over soil or shove the plane. The blame is not always on the young man, either; parents

are often at fault in this matter. They let it out early in life of the children that William and John must select easy places in the world. They must not have the drudgery of farm life and must avoid the hard work of a mechanic. It is a profession, a situation as salesman or bookkeeper or some calling for which the boy is totally unfitted. All work is honorable if it is honest and right.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the Governor and Comptroller-General in reference to extending the time for paying State and County taxes, but they have refused to yield to the pressure, and it is now stated that an appeal will be made to the Legislature to extend the time. In talking about the matter to a reporter of the Columbia State a few days ago Gov. Ellerbe stated that there was no other way to run the tax machinery of the State on a business basis, but to have a fixed time for the collection of taxes and stick to that time unalterably. He said that so long as he was Governor and the power of extension was vested in him he would never consent to an extension of time. Business was business and the State government needed the tax money in order to meet its obligations. He feels that an extension of time would never have been more acceptable to the taxpayers than just at this time, but he could not see his way clear to allow it. Gov. Ellerbe is certainly correct in his view of the matter. Paying taxes is a debt that no person can shirk, and he is given ample time in which to pay them. If you extend the time one year, people will expect the same extension next year, and every year they get more negligent in meeting their obligations to the government. The people should be made to understand that they must pay their taxes within a certain time, and the Legislature will make a great mistake to interfere in the matter.

Important Ruling.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Jan. 7.—Circuit Judge Buchanan has filed his decree in the Bank of Lowndesville case. This case came up on the report of the master, Walter L. Miller.

The master found in favor of the double liability of the stockholders of a bank, that they were liable not only for their stock, but under the constitution and statutes to 105 per cent. besides. He also found that a married woman who subscribed for stock was liable just as any other stockholder. The master found that a title deed was an equitable mortgage as between the parties. All these points Judge Buchanan sustained. This is the first time this question has ever come up in our Courts and it has therefore attracted wide attention. Lawyers, bankers, stockholders and business men throughout the country at large are interested in the question.

He is Hard to Kill.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 7.—A man with his spinal column broken, his chest caved in, his ribs crushed, his skull injured and his limbs sprained, and yet with the vital spark not extinguished, exhibited himself before the students of the Kentucky School of Medicine Thursday morning. He still lives to tell the story of his injuries and claims to have suffered more than any other man in the world to have lived to tell the tale. His name is Ralph Thornton and he is a resident of Pittsburg, Laurel County, Kentucky, but is now stopping in this city at 1537 Lumesnil street. He was a subject of a lecture delivered at the Kentucky School of Medicine by Drs. Marvin and Rodman. His case is considered one of the most remarkable in the history of surgery and has attracted wide-spread attention.

Six years ago Thornton was a powerful, hardy miner employed in the coal mines at Vanderbilt, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He was then 27 years of age and weighed 180 pounds. On May 5, 1892, the accident befell him that caused the injuries recited. At the time Thornton was working far down below the surface of the earth. Suddenly, without any warning, several hundred pounds of slate descended from above and struck him with full force, burying him completely. His fellow workmen rushed to the rescue. When Thornton was finally dug out he was unconscious, and it was thought he could not live but a few hours. It was considered a marvel that he had not been killed instantly.

He was taken to the hospital at Collinsville, Pa., where it was found that his spinal column had been broken between the seventh and eighth vertebrae. Physicians pronounced his case hopeless. He lay almost lifeless for several days, the only nourishment he received being forced down his throat with a spoon. Several days passed and much to the surprise of the physicians he still lived. They went to work on the mangled body, thinking it might be possible to save him. Weeks passed, and somehow or other, no one knew why, Thornton still lived. At the end of four months he had gained sufficient strength to sit up, and it was seen that the vertebrae of the spinal cord had healed and the ribs had mended, but he was a hopeless wreck as he is to-day. His entire body on the left side of the waist is paralyzed, but he has a slight use of his right arm. As he appears now he is a human skeleton, weighing less than 90 pounds, though able to sit erect. X-ray pictures of the spinal column have been taken and show the complete break has healed. Thornton is an Englishman and is 33 years of age.

It is not considered profane to speak of a well-mended stocking as being darned good.

To desire what is impossible, and to be insensible to the troubles of others, are two great maladies of the soul.

"What did you find the greatest difficulty you had to encounter in the Arctic regions, Mr. Leobeger?" "Getting back home."

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Trustee's Sale House and Lot.

BY virtue of Deed of Trust from Mrs. Hallie W. Todd I will sell at Anderson C. H. on Salesday in February next, all that Lot, containing one-half acre, on the South side of West Franklin Street, in the City of Anderson. Terms—One-third cash, balance to be secured by mortgage. JOS. N. BROWN, Trustee Jan 12, 1898

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY the Will of the late Capt. W. S. Sharpe I will sell at Anderson C. H. on Salesday in February— All that Tract of Land, containing ninety-six acres, more or less, situate partly within the corporate limits of the City of Anderson, adjoining Lots of Louis Sharpe, Dr. A. C. Strickland, Mrs. Laura A. Sharpe and others. It may be divided in two or more parcels. Terms—One-third cash, balance to be secured by mortgage. JOSEPH N. BROWN, Executor. Will also sell one Horse for cash. Jan 12, 1898

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Anderson, S. C., the object of which is to procure the appointment of R. R. Barriss, Esq., Judge of Probate for said County, to act as Guardian of the person and Estate of Daniel Major, of said State and County, who has been adjudged to be non compos mentis, and who has an Estate in Realty worth about twelve hundred dollars, and Personal Property worth about one hundred and fifty dollars; and for the reason that no fit, competent and responsible person has heretofore been found willing to assume such Guardianship. H. W. MAJOR, BONHAM & WATKINS, Attorneys Pro. Pot. Jan 12, 1898

ALL PARTIES

Owing Bleckley & Fretwell past due Notes and Accounts will please come forward and settle same by March 1, 1898, as I must settle up the business of the old Firm. Please be prompt in your settlements and oblige JOS. J. FRETWELL, Survivor. Jan 12, 1898

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY. In the Court of Common Pleas. Jesse W. Norris, as Assignee vs. Robert S. Sherard and Catherine J. Walker.—Complaint for Foreclosure. IN obedience to the order of sale herein I will sell on Salesday in February next, in front of the Court House in the City of Anderson, S. C., the Lands described as follows, to wit: All that certain Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, more or less, situate in County of Anderson, in State aforesaid, on Vinegar Creek, waters of Little Genessee Creek, waters of Savannah River, adjoining lands of J. H. Reid, C. C. Simpson. Terms—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay for papers. R. M. BURRISS, Judge Probate, as Special Referee. Jan 12, 1898

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY.

By R. M. Burriess, Judge of Probate. WHEREAS, G. W. Sullivan has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of Malinda E. Savage, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Malinda E. Savage, dec'd., to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson C. H. on the 25th day of January, 1898, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 11th day of January, 1898. R. M. BURRISS, Judge Probate. Jan 12, 1898

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

The undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of J. K. Ducworth, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on the 15th day of February, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate and a discharge from her office as Administratrix. MARY E. DUCWORTH, Adm'x. Jan 12, 1898

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has just received a Car Load of fine Kentucky Horses and Mules, which he will sell on the basis of 5 cent cash. Come and see them. No trouble to show them. W. B. MAGRUDER, Nov 21, 1897

NOTICE.

I HAVE placed all my Books and Accounts in the hands of T. J. Gilmer for collection, settlements, etc. I have Accounts on my Books that have been running for years, being unable to effect a settlement. I now put them on notice as well as all others, if not settled by January 1st, 1898, same will be sold regardless of whose feelings it may hurt. In the meantime, Mr. Gilmer will either call on you in person or notify you by letter. Will say further, that if I owe you I am ready to settle. Very respectfully, F. M. BUTLER. Nov 3, 1897

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership of Butler & Lyeth has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. F. M. Butler will continue the Market and Grocery, while W. L. Lyeth, assisted by Mrs. Lyeth, will continue the Dining Room and Restaurant, where they will be pleased to have their friends and acquaintance, and the public generally, to call and partake of the many substantial and delicacies they have on their tables. Mrs. Lyeth will give her lady friends her special attention, assuring them that nothing but the politest attention will be shown them.

F. M. Butler assumes all liabilities of the Firm, and will collect and receipt for all Accounts due said Firm.

Thanking those who have so liberally patronized us, and soliciting a continuance of same in each of our respective vocations, we remain,

Very respectfully, F. M. BUTLER. W. L. LYETH.

Jan. 10, 1898.

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Ease your mind and protect your pockets by doing business with—

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On January 4th, 1898, at the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Co-operative Alliance Store, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Business Manager is instructed to use his utmost efforts to collect all amounts due the Store promptly, and if absolutely necessary to sue on all claims where he thinks collections can be enforced, and when parties who are not legally good will not pay or make satisfactory settlement, the Business Manager, after giving them fair and due notice, is instructed to turn all these claims over to the Secretary and Treasurer, who is hereby instructed to advertise and sell all such claims at public outcry in front of the Court House on Salesday."

This action was taken in order to effect a final settlement in full with all Stockholders as soon as the remainder of the stock of Goods is sold in bulk.

OUR SLAUGHTER SALE

Will perhaps continue only a very short while longer, and we cordially invite all friends of the Store to call early and avail themselves of the many bargains now offered.

Very respectfully,

R. S. HILL,

Manager.

We are always reaching out for more Trade, and making bids for new customers

By Offering Inducements

Which we KNOW will attract them.

THEY are not special inducements in the strictest sense of the word, but the attraction consists in our offering the best and most reliable Merchandise at the Lowest Prices. We do this every day, not once every two or three months, and the inducement to trade with us is not because we mark one line of Goods below cost and charge double profit for another, but because everything we sell is at a—

Uniformly Low Price.

We conduct our business on strictly honorable lines, and offer only reliable Merchandise. We do not buy everything that is offered us, but choose such Goods as are best adapted to the wants of our trade, and Goods that we can recommend to you with absolute confidence.

While the season, so far, has been rather unpropitious for

SHOE SALES,

It has now reached the stage when it will be absolutely necessary for you to provide against the rigorous weather by being properly shod. We can fit any style of foot with any style of Shoe at any kind of price, and assure you that you will be protected against any kind of weather. We have new Shoes arriving every week; don't buy all at one time, but keep them coming fresh from the factory, and you can know that you are getting something just out of the works when buying from us. Just come in and let us figure with you for all of the Shoes you will need for yourself and family this Winter, and see if we can't make it greatly to your interest to buy from us. We have some excellent articles in

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