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It is said that Rev. Sam Jones makes \$30,000 a year by his lectures. He is doing a good work and his services are worth that sum.

It is said that under the operation of the Dingley tariff bill and the prosperity wave there is a deficit in the United States Treasury of one hundred million dollars.

If all the present and prospective gubernatorial candidates stay in the race until the finish, it will not be hard for a voter to find a candidate to vote for whose views tally with his.

How many merchants in a community would succeed in business if all carried only one line of goods? Farmers ponder over this question.

The price of cotton is taking an upward tendency as the planting season draws near. This is an ever recurring spring occurrence, and for once the farmer should not be caught with the bait.

Every farmer in the Cotton States should feel that a personal and patriotic responsibility rests upon him in the present crisis not only to reduce the area in cotton on his own farm but to use his influence with his neighbors to the same end.

Great Britain may boast that her drum beat is heard round the world. The United States will very quickly, even if she cannot do so now, be able to boast that the sun never sets upon the handiwork of her inventors and manufacturers—that through their efforts she moves the world.

Up to the present time the effort of Spain to subdue the Cuban uprising has entailed upon her financial resources the tremendous cost of \$240,000,000. Rather excessive figures these, in view of the fact that Spain has repeatedly refused to admit that a state of war exists on the island.

The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, has been forced to leave Washington on account of an indiscreet letter written by him to a friend in Spain, in which he criticised President McKinley in very uncomplimentary terms. The letter was purloined by a Cuban patriot who delivered it to the State Department.

The deficit of the government for the first seven months of the fiscal year under the administration of Hanna-McKinley, Dingley-Reed, is \$51,901,823. If it had not been for the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad, the proceeds of which have been used in current expenses, the government would have been asking Congress for more bonds, or more tariff, to bolster up McKinley's prosperity!

We have before us late copies of the Dover (Ky.) News and the Ripley (O.) Bee, which are full of interesting and encouraging reports in reference to the Black Diamond Railroad. Large and enthusiastic meetings have recently been held in various towns in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky in the interest of this railroad and large subscriptions are being secured for it. The people all along the proposed route of the road west of Knoxville are thoroughly aroused and they are determined to build it. It seems now very probable that the construction company will begin work in the early spring.

We have on various occasions called attention to the present strikes in the New England States, pointing out the advantages of cotton manufacturing in the South, believing, that with proper efforts on the part of our leading citizens the most desirable results could be attained. Anderson to-day has greater prospects than any other town in the Piedmont belt, but we cannot afford to wait for the coming of capital or industrial development without using the proper means to bring it here. To stand still in this progressive age means retrogression. If 36,000 spindles have stimulated our growth, helped build up our town, increased our business, and enhanced values in real estate, what would be the effect of 72,000 or 144,000 spindles? We have natural resources and wonderful facilities for stimulating our growth if we will only take advantage of our greatest opportunity and send a representative to the New England States for the purpose of soliciting capital and industries to our town. Nothing is accomplished in this age without a desperate effort; the struggle for existence means superior methods in all of our undertakings for the accomplishment of commercial and industrial supremacy. Anderson cannot afford to wait to see what other communities may or may not do in that direction. Let our wide-awake city fathers look into this matter and take such steps as will secure permanent and steady building of more industries in our midst.

The principal paper manufacturers of the United States have formed into a trust, with \$55,000,000 capital. Their purpose is to monopolize the business, raise the price of paper \$3 a ton and levy upon the newspaper and bookreaders of the land a tax of not less than \$4,000,000 a year. There are seventeen mills in the trust, and they propose to drive all the other mills out of existence, so that they may charge what price they please for the paper on which newspapers are printed. This is a conspiracy to tax knowledge, to levy tribute upon education, to blackmail intelligence itself. Unfortunately the tariff duties aid the conspiracy. They not only prevent Canadian and other foreign competition in the sale of paper, but they exclude Canadian wood-pulp. The free admission of wood-pulp and paper would go far to crush the conspiracy.

A Double Tragedy at a Georgia Church.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 13.—A special from Blue Ridge, Ga., to the Constitution says:

The country around here is greatly excited over a bloody murder and the subsequent killing of the murderer by attendants at the church, the murder taking place at a country church today.

The arrival of Mr. Weeks to call upon the sheriff and posse to proceed to the scene of the tragedy and restore quiet, brought the first news of the terrible occurrence. The sheriff at once summoned a strong force, and is now absent upon his mission.

It seems that the congregation of the church, situated about 12 miles distant from this point, had quietly assembled for the purpose of devotion while some of the young men remained outside to discuss the topics of the day rather than enter the house of worship. A young man named Rawlins from North Carolina, who has been visiting this section, made his appearance and was proceeding quietly toward the church door when some of the boys began poking fun at him because of some peculiarity in his gait. The words spoken were so offensive that Rawlins turned around to reply to what was said, when a young man named Freg began abusing him. The two men came together and the young North Carolinian was about to get the best of the fight when Whit Dillard, another of the on-lookers, drew his pistol and fired at Rawlins. The ball entered the man's face on the left cheek and ranging to the back of his neck, killed him instantly, and he died in the clutches of his adversary.

By this time everybody within hearing was aroused and the deepest indignation prevailed that the young man should have precipitated a tragedy in such a place. Dillard had quietly slipped away with several of his companions. Esquire Galloway, one of the leading citizens, and a number of responsible men got together and decided that the foul tragedy should be avenged. Mounding horses they put out in pursuit and soon overtook the fleeing murderer. He was called upon to surrender, but paid no attention to the command. Finally, when he saw that the men were in earnest, he backed himself against a tree, announced that he would die game. Then the firing began, when a bullet from the posse struck him with fatal effect and he fell to the ground with his finger on the trigger of his pistol, dying in the very act of giving response to his assailants.

All conservative and law-abiding people indorse the results of the posse, but the dead man had friends and trouble is expected from this quarter.

To Raise Ohio's Capitol.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 8.—H. Sheeler, of Chicago, has made a proposition to lift the massive capitol of Ohio and place another story under the structure. Sheeler says he will accomplish this remarkable feat for \$300,000, and Senator Miller, of Licking County, has promised to introduce a bill to provide the funds for the undertaking. The present capitol is inadequate to the necessities of the various State departments, and the previous Legislature provided for the remodeling of the structure. Plans have been adopted to this end, but the great expense that would be entailed has aroused opposition to the plans. The Ohio capitol, built of native limestone, is one of the most massive buildings in the country and covers more than two acres. It is estimated that there are many hundred thousand tons of stone in the structure. Mr. Sheeler proposes to raise this immense structure without disturbing a single occupant of the building. He would cut off the building at the base and raise it with screws. This work alone would require a forest of timber, thousands of screws, and the labor of a thousand men for three weeks. The entire work of completing the structure would occupy about three months. Mr. Sheeler's plans propose remodeling the dome and putting in elevators and all modern conveniences.

Another problem has been handed in for mathematicians to struggle with. No answers are wanted in this office. We have problems of our own. Tell the answer to the policeman: "A man owed \$1 and had but 75 cents. He went to the pawnshop and pawned the 75 cents for 50 cents. He met a friend and sold him the pawnticket calling for 75 cents for 50 cents. He thus had two 50-cent pieces—\$1 in fact—with which he paid his debt. Was anybody out, and how much?"

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy on the stomach and particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headaches. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the system and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

Denver Items.

The usual quiet of our community remains unbroken, save the rush and hurry that seems to possess our farmers to get in their supply of fertilizers. As an evidence of this fact about thirty-five or forty cars have been already delivered at this place for farmers around here and quite a number have yet to be supplied. What the result of this will be is not difficult to forecast. If the yield of cotton next fall is equal to the quantity of fertilizers being used we may safely quote next fall's price of cotton at three or four cents. And right now we see that the price of cotton has jumped to six cents, which advance we understand to be a bait for farmers to increase the cotton area. Will the farmers bite at so simple a bait as this? Surely not.

The health of our community is fair at this writing, except severe colds. Mr. Brown, our new postmaster, has about recovered from his recent illness and is again at his post.

Mr. Willie Garrison, son of Hon. W. D. Garrison, matriculated at Clemson College last week. We commend him to the faculty and predict for him a hard-working student, a model young man, a future useful citizen.

The school at this place is without a teacher, and plenty of children around here to make a fine school. Ought this to be so? Can we not learn a lesson from the colored people on this line? Their schools are crowded every day, and yet our teachers cannot make an average of twenty-five pupils each day. There must be a fault somewhere. Who can locate it?

Miss Mattie Eskew is visiting in the Prospect community.

We learn that the estimable Christian gentleman, Mr. Lem Weiborn, near Lebanon Church, is very low, with no hope of recovery.

Miss Margie Major, daughter of our neighbor, Mr. Joe Major, and principal of the Pendleton High School, visited her parents last Saturday and returned on the up train Sunday afternoon. The good people of Pendleton are fortunate in securing one so cultured, accomplished and fitted to model and instill into the minds of those who may come under her care, as Miss Margie, and we learn that her abilities and efforts to impart knowledge to her pupils is understood and appreciated by those whom she so pleasantly and agreeably serves as an educator.

Mrs. Rothrock, wife of our Mr. J. W. Rothrock, who has been very ill for several months, is gradually recovering, and hopes are entertained of complete restoration to health ere long.

Hon. J. W. Bowden, now of Washington, D. C., came home to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Hillhouse, and returned to his post a few days ago.

Next week, perhaps, something more from Inoco.

Telegraph posts along a railway are arranged 50 to the mile.

In the church the kicker gets everything he wants except religion.

The various countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

A girl's love affair is like measles; it's never fatal, but it's mighty inconvenient for the family.

It is estimated that North Carolina mills are consuming annually 50,000 more bales of cotton than are produced in the State.

Paper teeth are made by a dentist in Lubbeck, Germany. One of his patrons has a set which has been in use for 13 years, and gives complete satisfaction. The name California, derived from the two Spanish names Caliente Farnalli, i. e., "the furnace" was given by Cortez in the year 1535 to the peninsula now known as Lower California, of which he was the discoverer, on account of its hot climate.

An immense meteor, followed by a shower of meteoric stones, fell near the big sand butte about twenty miles southeast of Dubois, Ida., last week. The concussion was so great that it caused a perceptible vibration of the earth, which was distinctly felt within a radius of twenty miles, and was at first supposed to be an earthquake.

Pope Leo received gifts valued at \$1,200,000 on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. Among the cash gifts was a check for \$10,000 from the Duke of Norfolk, \$20,000 in gold from the Queen Regent of Spain, \$12,500 from Kaiser Wilhelm, \$40,000 from the Austrian Bishops and \$40,000 from the Hungarian prince.

The revenue men are laughing at the trick played on one of the deputy collectors by an Orange County, N. C., distiller. The latter wanted a new still, the old one being nearly burned out, and could get a new one for \$15.00. He removed the cap and other parts of the old still and then got \$10.00 from the revenue men for informing as to where it was located. Thus he got his new outfit for only \$3.00.

Beverly C. Bass has given warning to the Chattanooga liquor dealers in an advertisement in the Times of that city: "I hereby acknowledge myself an habitual drunkard, and warn every man connected with the liquor trade that he violates his oath by selling, giving or allowing me drink." It requires rare courage for a man to do this. Bass comes of a fine old family, and was once well-to-do, but his cups laid him low.

Col. Cooper, the McCalmont Town ship giant, who travels with a circus in the summer time and stays at the home of his mother in the winter, seldom goes out," says the Punsutawney (Pa) Spirit, "but when he does he causes considerable consternation among the children, and also among grown folks who have never seen him. He is 8 feet 4 inches in height, and large in proportion, and resembles one of the victims of Jack the Giant Killer" so much that the little folks are sore afraid. He is, however, a man of genial temper."

The brush and currycomb are far less used on cows than they are on horses, yet they are quite as necessary to the animal's comfort. Who has not seen a cow rubbing their sides against a fence or tree, or their backs under some overhanging limb? It not only aids to their comfort by rubbing them down, but it draws the blood nearer the surface, so that the animal is warmer. With the same feeding a well-groomed cow will keep in good condition when she would be raw and rawboned if not regularly brushed.

The extent to which irrigation has been developed in Nebraska appears in the surprising total of 1,430 miles of ditches constructed, with 1,068 more miles in course of construction. Thus far in thirty-nine counties 1,216,524 acres has been benefited by irrigation, the estimated consequent increase in the value of the land being \$9,732,192, or about \$8 per acre. The cost of the ditches in operation was \$1,576,383, or about 16 per cent of the added value. The work in course of construction will cost about as much more. When done, one county will have 216 miles of ditch, another county 154, and two others about 220 each. In addition application has been made for water for 2,771 more miles of ditches, but permits are withheld until it can be determined whether there will be water to spare. These contemplated ditches will cost over \$6,500,000, will water 3,150,797 acres, and are expected to add over \$25,000,000 to the value of the land.

A cholera-proof hog of big-bone Berkshire stock, which was brought to Tennessee from abroad before the war, died near Falcon, in that State, aged 38 years. For twenty-five years the hog had not been sick, but lately it had been toothless, and its owner had the food for it boiled. The profits of its progeny had paid for a farm, and its owner buried it on his place and set up memorial stones to mark the grave.

The amount of money that a single load might save to a farmer in one season by the destruction of cut-worms has been estimated at nearly \$20. This calculation is based on the damage that the number of cut-worms a load could eat in a season would be able to effect among growing crops.

Assessor's Notice.

Auditor's Office, Anderson, S. C., Feb. 14, 1898. THE Township Commissioners of the several Townships of this County will meet at this office on Tuesday, March 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to begin the work of appraising the PERSONAL and the REAL ESTATE of Anderson County for taxation for the fiscal year 1898.

In order to assess the property more thoroughly, the Township Assessors will meet at some convenient place in their respective Townships and continue this work for some three or four days immediately thereafter, until the appraisement shall have been completed, except in the City of Anderson, where the Assessors will continue the work for ten days, or until the assessment shall have been completed.

G. N. C. BOLEMAN, Auditor of Anderson County.

W. G. MCGEE, SURGEON DENTIST.

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THE PATRIOT'S PHILOSOPHY!

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," must now be changed to suit the times, and here it is corrected form: "Eternal vigilance is the price of a living" But the ever alert and hustling pusher—C. S. MINOR, at the TEN CENT STORE—the man that carries out his New Year resolutions by his bold and determined efforts to press forward and upward in spite of all circumstances, conditions and competition, may now be looked to as never before for figures which at one blow smashes the puerile hopes of aggravated competition, dispels sorrow and care from the hearts of the poor, and sinks into oblivion the low price of cotton and other unfortunate conditions with which our people have recently been harassed.

Well, to make "a short story long," we will proceed at once to the figures, and here they are:

To close a lot of Pants—\$2.00 and \$1.75 Pants to go at \$1.25. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pants shall go at \$1.00. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants to go at 75c. 75c. and 90c. Pants to go at 50c. 60c. Pants to go at 40c. A few pairs to go at 25c. and 35c. Verily the Pantless shall now wear Pants.

From this day on till present stock is exhausted you can have any piece of Calico on our shelves at 4c. per yard. Second best goods at 3 1/2c. and 2 1/2c. per yard. Dress Buttons 2c. doz. Dress Worsteds 5c. and 3c. yard. Sheet- 3 1/2c. to 4c. yard. Hooks and Eyes two dozen for 1c. Gingham 2 1/2c. to 4c. and 5c. yard. Wool Knitting Yarn two Skeins for 5c. Oatting 2 1/2c. to 4c. and 5c. yard. Hand-knit Sox and Stockings, extra heavy, 7c. pair— lighter goods 2c. to 4c. and 5c. pair. About one and a half dozen Suits Wool Underclothing to close at about half cost to make. Hand Towels at 5c. pair. Six papers Pins 5c. A complete Lamp for 5c. with a bottle of good perfume given free. Tea Spoons 1c. per set. Another Case Table Knives and Forks to go at 35c. per set of twelve pieces. Cotton Koping at rock-bottom prices. Jute Roping for wells, halters, cow ropes, etc., at 5c. per pound. Stone Jars, Jugs, etc., at 7 1/2c. per gallon. See those jolly big Pitchers at 10c. each. Bed Ticking 4c. to 8c. yard. Good Jeans for Pants at 5c. to 15c. yd.—the latter 25c. to 33c. value. Think of it—only about half. Chambers 10c., 15c. and 25c. for large, white goods. Well Buckets 20c. and 25c. each. Side Lamps with reflectors 25c. each. Hanging Library Lamps at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Hall Lamps \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Don't be light-headed enough to let this chance pass you. There is a reason for making these figures, whether you can see it or not. Fall in the swim and let her roll.

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Don't fail to see the Racket's matchless bargains. We can't enumerate half that we have to offer. All we ask of you is, see us before you buy. It will be money in your pocket. Thousands of useful articles for one cent—1 Boxes Matches, 25 Slate Pencils, 5 Lead Pencils, 25 Envelopes, Too numerous to mention.

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We are also pleased to inform you that we have retained the entire force of Salesladies and men who have in the past served the proprietors of this business so faithfully.

Every effort is now being strained to get together our Memoranda for the purchase of new Spring Stock, and our Miss Helen Cater, in charge of the Dry Goods Department, and Mrs. Gardner, in charge of Millinery, are at present in New York City, and, assisted by our New York resident buyer, making the purchases. We have instructed our buyers that it is not only our purpose to keep on hand constantly a line of Merchandise in each of our Departments equal to that of our predecessor, but if possible, it will be our aim to surpass him.

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