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Congress convened last Monday. It will be an interesting session, and its proceedings will be watched with interest throughout the States.

The best informed colored leaders in the United States are beginning to see and advise their race to let politics severely alone and to try to get sensible learning and acquire property.

Speaker Reed has given his muzzling apparatus a thorough overhauling, and he expects to use it continuously during this session of Congress. The men who are to be muzzled deserve no sympathy; if they were not cowards they would refuse to be muzzled.

Miss Helen Gould is a good and generous woman. In addition to large money gifts to the government she presented Bibles to several hundred New York soldiers, writing in each, with her own hand, "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord."

We are now living our last month in the year 1898. May it be the best month of our lives and may we be so busy doing those right and honorable things in the sight of a wise and a great God that we may partially atone for so much idleness and misappropriated time during the past eleven months of the year that is passing.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the Jubilee Celebration will be held in Atlanta, Ga. This celebration consists of a grand military and civic parade, and elaborate programs of entertainment will be enacted. Among the distinguished persons who will attend and participate may be mentioned, President McKinley, Wm. J. Bryan, Admiral Schley, Gens. Wheeler, Lee and Shafter. Special rates are being offered on all the railroads.

Advices from the Philippine islands say that the insurgents there have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States and that they will resist to the last. It is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion, and it is alleged that the insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against the Americans. If this report be true the United States is in for trouble.

A Timrod Memorial Association has been formed and some of the most prominent men in the State are among the incorporators. The poems of Timrod will be republished and the volume will be issued about 1st of February. The proceeds from the sale of the book will be used to raise a memorial to the poet. All South Carolinians should take a deep interest in the work of this association and should do all in their power to help in the raising of this memorial.

The Charleston News and Courier says that the capital invested in cotton mills in South Carolina now amounts to \$18,614,000. The number of spindles in these mills is 1,300,390, and the number of looms is 38,562. Five new mills have been added to the list of last year, and the prospect is that many more will be built in the year 1899. The confidence of investors in this class of manufacturing is shown by the fact that more than \$600,000 has been invested in this business since the fall of 1897.

Elsewhere we print a notice of the reorganization of the Anderson Rifles. It is to be hoped that the organization of this Company does not exhaust the military spirit among the young men of our city. The number of young men residing in Anderson at present is considerably larger than ever before, and it should be an easy matter to organize another company. There may not be a call to arms again for many years to come, but there are constantly arising exigencies which make the presence of well disciplined military companies desirable as a protection of property and personal liberty. And, aside from this, the organization of these companies affords an opportunity for military training to very many young men whose love of business, or other causes, shuts them off from military schools. That every young man should have military training there can scarcely be any question. It develops the muscles, adds grace and dignity to bearing, teaches the value of discipline, acquaints them, as nothing else can, with the habits and characters of men, and, above all, equips them for gallant and patriotic duty when called upon by their country. We hope another Company will be organized. Rivalry always conduces to perfection.

During the comparatively brief period that there has been concerted action to secure an improvement in the condition of the roads throughout the United States a great deal has been accomplished. The League of American Wheelmen has been among the most active workers in this worthy cause. As a body it has agitated the matter persistently, while the individual members have forwarded the propaganda throughout the cities and villages in all sections of the United States. The agricultural element has been surprisingly slow in waking up to a realization of the value of good roads, but the farmers everywhere are now beginning to take a more active interest in the subject than ever before. Let a farmer once realize that he can transport a much larger load of produce with less wear and tear on his

horses over a good road than over a poor one and he at once sees the practical importance of the question to himself personally. Some years ago a careful comparison was made between the relative cost to the farmers of the Southern States and the farmers of France in the matter of getting their produce to market. In the latter country a man and two horses can accomplish more than two men and four horses are able to do over some of the notoriously bad roads with which we are afflicted. An expert in road building says where good gravel can be obtained it makes the best and cheapest road, and can be put on the roadbed during the winter. It should be borne in mind that a good gravel road once well constructed don't require the constant care and expense of the common clay road. A team can haul four tons over a good road easier than the same team can haul 1200 pounds over the mire beds that our common roads become after a wet spell. Then a farmer who owns a nice carriage and has good horses and harness to match hates to have them all splashed and covered with mud when he drives to town. A good gravel road will be free of both mud and dust. Anderson County, we know, is far ahead of its neighbors on the road question, and we should continue the good work. Good roads will benefit every citizen, and will add to the value of every acre of land in our County. This is a subject that cannot be agitated too much.

An Important Matter to Citizens in and Around Pendleton.

Editor Intelligencer: I desire through your columns to call the attention of all those who are in any way interested, and who ought to be interested, to what seems to me to be a very important matter. And with this end in view, I should like also to ask one or more questions, and to make a few remarks.

As is well known, a special school district was formed some time since comprising the town of Pendleton and the adjacent portions of Anderson County, and a special school tax imposed on the taxpayers resident within the limits of this school district. This was done after a favorable vote had been given. So far so good. We needed a special school district, and an additional school tax was necessary in order that a school worthy of the name might be established and maintained. And now I wish to know whether or not we, the voters and taxpayers of this district, have any voice in the selection of the trustees who govern and manage the school? Certainly we have been allowed to have none so far. We pay our taxes, but do nothing to do with the selection of trustees. And it seems to me to be a most unjust and pernicious state of affairs, against the continuance of which I desire to enter an emphatic protest. I take it that we all earnestly desire to see a really good school developed and maintained here in our midst. And it is our duty to do all we can to aid in the building up of such a school. Hence it is and ought to be a matter of deep concern to each of us that the most efficient means be employed and the best systems used for securing what is of such vital importance to a civilized community. Therefore, I feel that in any way in which we are able to bring to the attention of the present most unfair and inefficient system of selection of school trustees. The trustees have in their hands practically the whole management of the school. They choose the teacher or teachers, and in general form the governing body. The trustees are elected by the taxpayers who support the school. They ought to be thoroughly representative men who shall represent the whole community, and not any mere set or faction or portion of it. And the only way in which such a board of trustees can be obtained is through election, and not by appointment of the County Superintendent of Education. How can any one now understand the needs of every community in the County? It is impossible for any County Superintendent to know just who to appoint in every school district. He is, therefore, very apt to be influenced in his appointments by the present managers of the school, or by suggestions from particular individuals.

If the trustees were elected, a respectable board would be much more apt to be obtained, and consequently the true interest of the school would be considered more carefully and efficiently. And, moreover, that greatest of all factors which is one of the greatest of all barriers and preventives in the way of a sound and efficient system of public school education—denominational self-seeking would be held in check. The question of denomination ought never to be suffered to enter into consideration in connection with a public school. What we want is a good, competent, efficient, representative, board of trustees who shall, each and all, take personal interest in the school, and who shall always be careful to realize the responsibilities of their position, and in general to do all in their power to advance the cause of sound education. I remain, Yours sincerely, O. T. PORCHER.

A Reply to "Tyro."

Editors Intelligencer: In your issue of Nov. 23 we notice an article from some little curly haired "dick" from Corner Creek, saying that this writer has told some very bad lies on Josh Ashley. We repeat every word that we have said about Josh Ashley, and challenge "Tyro" to prove it otherwise. We have said and still say that Joshua W. Ashley has deceived the people of the County, and that he has ever been elected to the House of Representatives from Anderson County.

We have heard Josh Ashley say time after time that the dispensary law was the best solution of the liquor question, and then seeing that he was losing friends in the dispensary fight, he over Anderson County telling lies about the management of the State dispensary. We have always thought until the last campaign that Josh Ashley was an honest, truthful legislator, but not being satisfied with lying about the management of the dispensary, he has now taken to telling lies to the people. I don't drink any liquor in such and such a time, and all this time he is begging one of the members of the State Board of Control for sample bottles of liquor. Is not this deceiving the people? Please tell us, "Tyro."

We would advise "Tyro" to practice telling the truth himself awhile before he accuses any one else of telling lies, for his article is nothing but a lie from beginning to end. He says that "Don Lino" says some "unjust things about the Joshua ways and K. B. A's." This was a lie, and "Tyro" knew it was when he said it. Now, "Tyro," please tell us if you have been travelling around hidden away in the hip pocket of J. W. Ashley

ever since he entered the political arena that you might hear everything that he said. Yes, we are aware of the fact that you would not know the truth if you were to meet it in the road. We want to ask this woolly "terrier" why it was that every man who has ever been known to get drunk voted for prohibition? They, like Josh Ashley, voted for it simply because they thought it would bring whiskey to their very doors, and we have heard a great many say that they voted for prohibition and Josh Ashley because they wanted "more liquor and better."

There is no more honesty in that than there is any other rascally act. Again, we want to say to "Tyro" as the priest of Id said to the would-be poet, "I have struck out for thee the end of thy composition—and I return to thee thy insinuations."

Now, Mr. Editor, we can see "Tyro" on his imagination as he trots around "Boss" Josh with his head so high and his tail curled so tight over his back that his hind feet scarcely touch the ground, and give a triumphant little howl as if he thought he was the smartest one of his master's members of the canine tribe.

Now, friend "Ty," we have nothing more to say to you, but still urge you to try to find out when you are telling the truth, and when you have found out, kindly drop us a card, and we will watch the columns of the INTELLIGENCER closely for you. L. ESSIE, Septas, Nov. 29.

It is not an infrequent occurrence for wheelmen to run over blacksnakes and kill them, but to kill a rattlesnake in this way is rather startling. Olin J. Blinn, while riding over the hills between Holyoke and Haydenville, Mass., one day, found that something was the matter with his wheel. On investigating he found the cause of the trouble to be a rattlesnake wound up in his rear wheel. The chain was all full of snake, two spokes were gone and the wheel was well lubricated with snake oil and blood. The tire of the rear wheel had been punctured by the fangs of the snake and soon collapsed under the influence of the poisonous bite.

The Rev. Dr. Upson says that he was once rusticated with Dr. Dwight, who has just resigned the p. e. idency of Yale, when they borrowed a horse from a farmer on condition that they unharnessed him when through their drive. They filled the contract except as to the collar, which they could not get off. Dr. Dwight said: "It must have been put on when he was a colt, and the way his head's grown since it's impossible to remove it." Just then a passing milkmaid told them to turn the collar round if they wanted it off. "My dear brother," said Dwight, "either of us thinks he knows ten times as much as that woman, and yet we didn't know enough to turn the collar."

It is said that of the total working expenses of the railroads, over 60 per cent. goes in various ways to the wage-carriers.

Many a man who is looked up to by his neighbors never chopped a cord of wood in his life. He leaves it for his wife to do.

Josephus placed the creation of the world 4,658 years before the Christian era.

Yellow Jaundice Cured. Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Hill-Or-Drug Co.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY. By R. M. BURLISS, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, A. R. Campbell has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of Fred W. Campbell, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Fred W. Campbell, dead, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson, S. C. on the 19th day of December, 1898, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 7th day of December, 1898. R. M. BURLISS, Judge Probate. Dec 7, 1898

SWEET STRAINS OF MUSIC.



Music for Christmas!

WITH the lightness and brightness of Christmas comes the desire for Music—for better Instruments, and for Goods that suit the taste and please the senses. WE give you the BEST VALUES in Music, the greatest pleasure in Musical Goods, and the best prices you ever saw. Having recently— A Full Car Load of Pianos, — AND — A Large Number of Organs, And having made sweeping reductions in Prices until Christmas, feel sure that we can make it to your interest to carefully inspect our large and handsome Stock. Call and see the celebrated Columbia Graphophone, which we sell at manufacturer's price, collecting your patronage, which will be highly appreciated, and thanking you in advance for an investigation of our stock, we remain— Most respectfully, THE C. A. REED MUSIC HOUSE.

The largest horse in America has been discovered in Illinois. He stands 20 hands high, weighs 2,500 pounds, and has never been either broke or shod. He is nearly a pure-blood Clydesdale. Of course, he is a prize, and not likely to be worth anything except for exhibition purposes. R. M. BURLISS, Probate Judge and Special Reporter, Dec 7, 1898

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of V. H. Brazzale, deceased, are hereby notified to prove the same before me before the 1st day of February, 1899, or be barred the collection thereof in these proceedings. R. M. BURLISS, Probate Judge and Special Reporter, Dec 7, 1898

MY LITTLE GIRL DREAMS OF...

SANTA CLAUS!

Mama, while I was asleep last night I saw Santa Claus. The politest old fellow, to be sure. Now, Mama, the funniest thing about it was this: I was getting things and putting them in Old Santa's stocking, and he just kept peeping and watching me all the time. Why, Mama, I could do nothing hardly for him. Now, wasn't that naughty in Uncle Santa? I'm sure I wouldn't do him that way, would you, Mama? But, Mama, some times I am afraid that if I don't peep Willie, and Jack, and Rosa, and Bessie, and the Baby might see Santa and I would miss him. I have to hold my eyes mighty tight, sure, but I hold them. Mama, I don't know how it was, but somehow it was Uncle Santa's time to get presents, and my time to give them; so I went down to Christmas Headquarters—down to Mr. C. S. MINOR'S TEN CENT STORE, you know—where Santa gets so many nice things for little folks, and bless me, Mama, if there wasn't Old Santa down there just a picking out things. He hid himself just as soon as he saw what I was up to, but I had done saw him. Then he kept peeping. Mother, I looked, and looked, and looked, and got so bewildered I couldn't tell what on earth to get for him. Mr. Minor showed me all his pretty Christmas things, and I see why Santa always makes his Headquarters at the Ten Cent Store.

You see there he gets everything children can possibly wish for, and all so cheap. My sake, Mama, just to think—those pretty little Drums for Willie 10c and 25c. Those handsome, winsome Dolls for Rosa and Bessie 1c, 5c, 10c, and, oh, those lovely Dolls 25c. Jackie's Jumping Jacks 5c. Johnnie and Tommie the Clowns, Monkeys, and Ponies, and Dogs, and Sheep, and Goats, and the whole menagerie. Whistles, Match Boxes, Rubbernecks and Blowouts 1c, 5c and 10c. Masks of all nations. Watches, Rotaryscope 1c, 10c to 50c. Work Baskets, Chinese Doll Trunks, Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Steel Wagons and Double Teams and Steam Engines 5c to 50c. Metal Bottles, and Mugs, and Brass Frames, and whole Trains on tracks 5c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Furniture Sets and Washstands, and Smoothing Irons, and Bank, and Music Boxes, and Crawling or Running and Jumping Toys 5c, 25c and 50c. Wood Horse, Guns, and Sheep, and Surprise Boxes, and Metal Cup and Saucer, and Magic Lanterns 5c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c. China Cups and Saucers 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and on to 50c.

Then those cute Rocking Chairs—mama, they are big enough for you, if you were compressed enough. Chairs run 20c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00. Fire Crackers and Roman Candles, and Sky Rockets, and Star Fontains, and Pearl Showers, and Colored Fire, and Sun Wheels, and Cap Pistols 1c to 50c.

Oh, my! what an array. The Fancy China and the Dinner and Tea Sets for you, and the Work Boxes for sisters! Oh, Mama, I would almost say Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like that 10c. Store in its Christmas clothes.

Mr. Minor tickles Santa Claus under the chin; he smiles, and the world is happy. Oh, Mama, ain't Spot Cash a power for good when properly used? Mama, you just press the button and—

SANTA CLAUS, C. S. MINOR and the TEN CENT STORE.

Will do the rest. 27 South side Public Square, Anderson, S. C.

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AND the people will have to buy thousands of dollars worth of Goods in that time. We want our part of the trade, and are working, planning and selling Goods, but are not satisfied without at least a portion of your trade. Can we have it? We are making prices—CLOSE PRICES—on good, honest Staple Goods—the kind you must have. We are specially—

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Can give you good, cheap Shoes at lowest prices to William Kneeland's finest Hand-Sewed Cordovan Goods. Give us a chance to sell you. On—

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For the least money we will be delighted to furnish them.

Yours truly,

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See P. S.—If you owe us an Account remember it is past due, and give it your kind and prompt attention and greatly oblige. B. & V.

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WILL. R. HUBBARD.

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Tremendous Mark Down Sale.

Beginning this day and until December 25, every Ladies' and Child's Cloak or Suit in our big stock will be sold at prices way under value. This Cloak and Suit Mark Down Sale does not apply to any particular Garments but to every Jacket, Cape, Reefer or Suit that we have on hand. There are in the line many designs worth about double what we have them marked. The early bird will get the worm.

LADIES' CAPES.

Fancy Braid trimmed, regular price 60c., mark down price..... 40c. Fur and Braid trimmed, regular price 75c., mark down price..... 46c. Kersey Braid and Fur trimmed, regular price \$1.00, mark down price..... 69c. Chinchilla Fur and Braid trimmed, regular price 2.00, mark down price..... 1.30 All Wool Black Beaver, well trimmed, regular price 2.50, mark down price..... 1.69 Tan Kersey, fancy braid trimmed, regular price 2.25, mark down price..... 1.65 Plush Capes, Fur trimmed, regular price 2.25, mark down price..... 1.49 Handsome Plush Capes, full Fur trimmed, regular price 3.50, mark down price..... 2.15 Handsome all Wool Beaver, braid trimmed and Velvet Collar, regular price 2.75, mark down price..... 1.75 Handsome all wool Kersey, fancy braid trimmed, regular price 5.50, mark down price..... 3.75 All over Embroidery handsome Kersey Cape, regular price 5.69, mark down price..... 3.87

LADIES' JACKETS.

Fine black Kersey Jackets, Silk-lined, regular price 5.25, mark down price..... 3.87 Handsome Tan Covert Cloth Jacket, Silk-lined, regular price 5.25, mark down price..... 3.87 Cadet Blue, Silk-lined, regular price 5.25, mark down price..... 3.87 Strap Seam Black Kersey Silk-lined Jackets, regular price 6.98, mark down price..... 4.87 Finest Imported Cadet Blue Jackets, Silk-lined, regular price 7.98, mark down price..... 5.75 Finest Imported Strap Seam Castor Jacket, regular price 10.98, mark down price..... 8.25 Handsome Applique trimmed Imported Castor Jacket, regular price 12.50, mark down price..... 8.25

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Fancy Wool Material, nicely trimmed, regular price 1.75, mark down price..... 1.35 Fancy Cloth Trimmed Reefers, regular price 2.50, mark down price..... 1.55 Handsomely trimmed Reefers, regular price 2.75, mark down price..... 1.75

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Angora trimmed Infants' Coats, regular price 85c, mark down price..... 57c Eiderdown Coats, Angora and Braid trimming, regular price 1.75, mark down price..... 1.00 Fine Cardinal Cloth Coats, full trimmed with braid and well made, regular price 2.75, mark down price..... 1.75 Elegant Imported Eiderdown Coats, fancy colors, made in the best style and trimmed with fine quality Angora fur, regular price 3.75, mark down price..... 2.50

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DRESS GOODS.

The biggest season for Dress Goods that this house has ever experienced. The time is here for some extraordinary values in this department.

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

You know the big feature of these Departments with us. Quality and low prices is what has made our reputation. Besides the biggest Stock of Clothing and Shoes in this section of South Carolina. The broadest guarantee on our goods.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Holiday Attractions and Displays.

Never in the history of Anderson has there been such an extensive display of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents as we are showing in our big store. The entire store is a bower of Handsome Holiday Gifts. There are presents here for the young and for the old. A thousand Dolls are shown in all of the variety of kinds and prices. An elaborate display of handsome Art Pictures, Toys of every kind and Nature of Books and Games in great variety. Art Statuary and fine Imported China fancy pieces. Silver and Gold Novelties. Edison's Wonderful Graphophone is displayed, and a Concert is given in our store all day long. Do not fail to visit and hear the Concert free of charge.

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JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.