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Men who use the English language have a great deal to say in this world. That explains why it is growing faster than any other.

While Gen. M. C. Butler is an advocate of free silver, he believes that it will be unwise for the Democrats to make that a leading plank in their platform.

Spain has foolishly decided to build another navy. Bearing in mind how much trouble her last one got her into, it is strange that she should spend any more money on such things.

Press dispatches bring the intelligence that Newfoundland is seeking annexation to the United States. It would seem as if Uncle Sam had come to be regarded as a universal protector.

A plan is on foot to raise by popular subscription \$250,000 for Admiral Dewey and build him a nice home with part of it where he can pass his old age in peace. Dewey is the most popular American to-day.

Professor S. P. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute, has a new flying machine which is now ready to fly, he says. The work has been done under the auspices of the government and the United States aerial navy is among the things of the near future if the professor is not mistaken.

Aginaldo, the Philippine leader, is again seeking peace and his commission is now at Manila consulting with the American authorities. President McKinley has submitted a liberal proposition to the Filipinos, but it will be several days yet before it is known what the result will be.

A negro came near losing his life a few days ago at the hands of an infuriated mob—so the dispatches state—in a small town in the State of New York for smatching a lady's pocket-book and making off with it. And the probability is, that had not the wise counsel of cooler heads prevailed, the mob would have lynched him.

A. B. Williams, editor of the Greenville News, has gone to New York to finish some work there on the New York Times. Mr. Williams' absence from Greenville is only temporary. He has some literary work which can be done only in New York. While absent he will furnish daily editorial correspondence for the News.

The administration is having trouble in Cuba. Gen. Gomez has refused to have anything to do with the division of the \$3,000,000 generously donated to the Cuban soldiers by the United States, and it is not known what the result will be. There are too many office seekers and politicians on the island, and we expect it would be a good idea for "Uncle Sam" to withdraw and let them settle their troubles by themselves.

It is not likely that the election of United States Senators by the people will soon become the law in this country, but States that desire it can arrange for candidates for the Senate to come before popular elections for nomination, the successful nominee to be the only candidate before the Legislature which will elect. This is South Carolina's plan for selecting United States Senators, and in this way popular election is practically secured under the present law.

Ten years ago Charlotte, N. C., had a population of about 10,000 and one cotton mill. To-day its population is more than 23,000 and its twelve cotton mills are running day and night in the manufacturing of cotton yarns, gray cloths, gingham, toweling, webbing, sack cord, hosiery, batting and wadding, and its five clothing factories are utilized every hour of daylight to keep up with orders. Anderson can do the same thing if our people will build more cotton mills.

The "Ex-Slaves" Mutual Relief Company and Pension Association of the United States of America" is the latest swindle of large proportions, whereby thousands of ignorant negroes have been victimized. This association, for the modest sum of twenty-five cents as a registration fee, promises to obtain for each member who is an ex-slave a pension from the government. It is claimed that the membership of the association is now 600,000, and there are agents working for it in every State in the Union.

Gen. Hampton has written a letter in which he returns thanks to the good people of South Carolina for their kind offer to rebuild his home, but begs that they abandon the scheme. We have always been willing and ready to accept the grand old hero's advice and act upon his suggestions, but this is one instance, we think, in which he should not be obeyed. The movement has been started, the money is being subscribed and we hope the promoters will go ahead and rebuild the home at once.

The acquittal of Mrs. George, charged with the murder of George D. Saxton, of Canton, O., was what the public had reason to count on with almost absolute certainty. The trial did not result in a Scotch verdict—guilty, but not proven. The evidence left no doubt, in the minds of anybody who read it, that Mrs. George killed Saxton.

It is safe to say that the jurors were fully persuaded that she was the slayer. That was not seriously questioned by anyone. The acquittal of this woman only means that a man of Saxton's character takes his life in his hand when he enters a family with the intention of destroying its peace and blasting its honor. It was simply a case of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind, and it has been again demonstrated that hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.

Counting the People.

The idea of counting the inhabitants of a country, or even of a city, is comparatively modern, and grew into use as sort of a military necessity. The rulers of European nations, a century or two ago, needed to know something concerning the populations over which they held sway, in order that they might judge of the number of men that could be called out and the revenue that could be secured in the event of going to war. Previous to that time counts were made generally in a crude way and taken irregularly, save that among the ancient Israelites, and probably among the Egyptians, the numbering was done systematically and probably correct. A few nations remain which have never taken a census, and it is worth noting that Persia is among the number, for the student will recall the account by Herodotus of the method adopted by Xerxes for enumerating his army before setting out upon his invasion of Greece. The Persian despot simply ordered 10,000 men drawn up compactly and a line of earth thrown up around them. Then the soldiers were withdrawn and other soldiers marched in until the space was filled; these were set down at 10,000, and the operation was repeated until all the army had been marched in and out of the prescribed place. That was the ancient Persian's idea of a report to the acting assistant adjutant general's office.

But the census idea has taken a firm hold of the mind of the modern statistician, and an attempt is to be made to secure a counting of all the people of the world next year. At the recent convention of the International Statistical Association, held at Berne, Switzerland, plans were made to have a census taken of the entire world for the first time, and a committee on ways and means, consisting of scientists, geographers and statisticians, was appointed to work for as complete a count as possible. With few exceptions, all the countries of the world will join in the world census of 1900, and the twelfth census of the United States will form a part of it. The population of the world has been the subject for guess work, and even after the census of 1900, mere conjecture will still play a large part in all the estimates of the number of the world's inhabitants. Professor Bealm and Wagner of Goettingen, who have made one of the most recent estimates, place the population of the globe at 1,700,000,000.—Manchester Union.

Jumping on the Cigarette.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The National Convention of Charities and Corrections was addressed to-day by George Torrence, of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory, on the "Relations of the Cigarette to Crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution Mr. Torrence said: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more of them than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. "Of 63, averaging 12 years of age, 53 were cigarette smokers. Of 133, averaging 14 years of age, 123 were cigarette smokers. Of 82, averaging 15 years, 73 were cigarette smokers. This demonstrates that 92 per cent. of the whole number were cigarette fiends at the time of committing crimes for which they were committed to the reformatory." The general discussion developed a similar experience with others connected with reformatories for boys.

A Plucky Georgia Woman.

ATLANTA, GA., May 19.—A special to the Constitution from Rockmark, Ga., says: Mrs. James Wood, of Eason Hill district, sent a ball into a negro's head shortly after midnight last night, escaping the clutches of a negro assailant who was seeking to enter her bedroom. Mrs. Wood is the wife of a prominent planter, who is away from home quite often. He has taught his wife to use a pistol. A few hours after the use of the pistol, Mrs. Wood's husband found the dead body of the negro lying under the window through which he was trying to enter when the woman pulled the trigger.

Teach the Girls to Shoot.

Teach your girl children to handle a revolver quickly and effectively. A woman who knows how to handle a pistol and has a pistol in her hand is a dangerous foe. Let us be prepared in our homes to defend our homes. Every southern kid who is knee high to a duck should know how to shoot. Let the deadly dagger and the quick-firing pistol be at the hand of every southern woman and she will be quick to use it in the defense of herself. The honor of our southern girl is worth more than the lives of ten thousand brutes, be they white or black. Teach the girls to shoot.—Waycross Herald.

An Essay on Smoking.

Young men, we have adopted a rule that all of you who like to smoke can do so, but please do not smoke while in company with ladies. If you want to smoke, please go out in the porch or yard. Our rule is to stop smoking in the parlor with ladies, for we think if a gentleman has the respect for a lady that he ought to have he would not smoke while in her presence. We have

some nice young ladies who have a desire to be respected; therefore, we have made this rule to show our respect for them. Please follow the rule, or you may get cold treatment from the ladies.—Madrid County Argus.

Allice Items.

We are all in war now, and it is with "General Green." We hope to win the victory in a few days.

Mrs. Mabie Moore and her school will picnic at Price's Mill, on Rocky River, next Saturday.

Mr. J. Press Boyd and family, of Bowersville, Ga., visited this section last week.

J. B. McAdams is hunting the delinquent taxpayers in Hall and Corner Townships.

B. Taylor is doing some good work on our public roads.

Rev. Mr. Wright preached at Rocky River last Sunday.

Charlie Schrine says he has to sit up with Will Bell all night; it's a girl.

Mrs. Mary Hall is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mr. I. O. Kay has a fine baby boy at his house, and he is a happy man.

FARMER.

Notice to Alliancemen.

Since the purpose of the notice to Alliancemen which appeared in last week's ADVOCATE has by some been misconstrued, I will try and be a little more explicit.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance held in July, 1889, a plan for our Alliance Exchange was adopted. Thirty-four of the Alliancemen in Anderson county ratified the plan adopted by the State Alliance and took stock in the State Exchange, aggregating about \$2,500.

The purpose for which the Exchange was organized having been secured, the corporation should be dissolved and the money contributed by the various subs should be refunded to them. But this can be done only by County Trustee Stockholders regularly elected, and County Trustee Stockholders can be elected only by sub Trustee Stockholders, and to elect sub Trustee Stockholders the sub Alliancemen will have to reorganize.

For the purpose of reorganizing there need be only five present who were members of the Alliance. Dues to the State and National Alliance, amounting to thirty-five cents each must be paid by them.

One of the five, if only five participate in the reorganization, should be elected a sub-trustee stockholder, and one should be elected a delegate to the County Alliance. The same gentleman may act in both capacities, and must attend a meeting of the County Alliance, which has been called on Monday, the 5th day of June next.

At the annual meeting of the State Alliance if three-fourths of the stock of the Farmers' State Exchange is represented by county trustee stockholders, duly elected, the corporation may be dissolved and the money held by it refunded to the subs that contributed, otherwise it cannot be done.

Action must be taken at once if you desire to secure this money. When returned it may be given to those who contributed it, or it may be used for any public purpose, such as furnishing, repairing or building schoolhouses, or you might give to the "Monument fund" to be used by the woman of Anderson County in erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead. The only purpose of the reorganization is to secure the return of this money.

JOHN C. WATKINS.

The ripened grain cannot withstand the keen edge of one of Sullivan Hardware Co's. Grain Cradles.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell on Thursday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., the highest bidder for cash, on the Greenville road, near the city limits, the Lumber taken from the plank road.

W. P. SNEELGROVE, Co. Supervisor.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the erection of the Peoples' Bank building at Anderson, S. C., will be received until the 1st day of June next. Plans and Specifications on file at my office.

JOS. J. FRETWELL, President, Anderson, S. C.

May 24, 1899

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to authority vested in us by a Commission from Hon. M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, we will, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, May 25, 1899, at the Store of Cobb & Crayton, at Anderson, S. C., open a Book of subscription to the Capital Stock of "The Boys' Steam Laundry."

C. E. COBB,
F. B. GRAYTON,
M. M. MATTISON,
C. B. HALL,
G. C. GREEN,
LEE G. HOLLEMAN,
W. F. BARR,
JOHN N. BLECKLEY,
S. N. GILMER,
Board of Corporators.
Anderson, S. C., May 24, 1899.

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Fine Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Harness, Lap Robes Whips, and All kinds Buggy Fixtures.

Just received another shipment of Earber's Fine "New South" Buggies that we want to move nicely and quickly for cash or good paper. These are nice, nobby, slick, new style goods that will please you. Sold under an absolute guarantee. This is the bright and beautiful season that inspired the poet to write, "In Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." If you want that pretty girl's "fancy" to turn in the same direction buy a "New South" Buggy from us.

We want you to have one. Yours truly, VANDIVER BROS. & MAJOR.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GREENVILLE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Patent No. 613102, dated October 25, 1898.

We hereby certify that W. H. Williams is the proprietor of the above—a compound FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR AND CULTIVATOR. Letter Patent deposited for safe-keeping in American Bank, Greenville, W. C. GANAWAY, Cashier. HENRY BRIGGS, Pres. Sworn to before me at the 10th day of April, 1899. J. F. DORRHO, Not. Pub. All intriguers will be promptly prosecuted by W. H. WILLIAMS, Roped River, S. C. May 3, 1899

A SPEECH WORTH READING.

FELLOW-CITIZENS, LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN:

It affords us no little pleasure to be with you this evening, because we have been pouring our tale of woe in your kind ears for ten long, weary years, and you have never turned a deaf ear to our supplications. Our experience has proven that a straight, honest statement of a proposition is all you ask, but is what you must have. Our efforts always being on this line, we are brought more closely together, and when we have asked you for bread, or its equivalent, we have not been given a stone, nor have we delivered you pebbles instead of grain. And now to draw the cord which binds "thee to me" more tightly we have contracted to fool away about one thousand dollars in view of Shoes—a great sacrifice compared with regular prices. With this in worth, we have secured the sample lines made up by two of the largest and best Manufacturers in this country. If a factory makes only one pair of good Shoes in a whole year we believe they would be the sample pair. Does it strike you that way. Now, remember, these goods came only one pair of a kind, and if that pair fits you—you have a bargain for the asking. Now, would you be doing yourself justice to pass them by. None so blind who do not wish to see. We put one of these sample lines on sale last Thursday, and you should have witnessed the sport. The second line we will offer beginning to-day, and we want to see you fellows in at the rat-killing.

To illustrate the value of the bargains we actually offer in these goods it is enough to tell you what some of our competitors are doing to try to head-off the rush. Some two or three of them have gotten out their old stock of odd sizes and ancient styles, threw away the boxes, and spread the Shoes out on counters and tables like ours, and would have you believe they are selling samples, too. Some folks always ready to try to do like us. It is always easy to buy samples, but the opportunity to buy samples, made expressly for sample purposes by the manufacturers themselves, and consequently the very best they can make, does not come often, nor to many people at all.

Listen what some of our customers are saying about us. A lady bought sixteen pairs, and told her husband that she was about to pass our door when, she reckons, the Lord directed her to come in. Another lady, seeing a lot that was carried home by a friend to select from, nabbed one fine pair, and came right on to our Store and got two more pairs. Two gentlemen met on the street, stopped and planted their shapely, well-dressed understandings on the sidewalk for inspection, and were about to advise each other to attend our exhibition and get shod, when each discovered that the other had already been to see us and was all healed. One little girl insisted on keeping her feet on the seat at Sunday School "because," she said, "I must take care of these Shoes; they are the best I ever had. Mama bought them at the 10c. Store." A happy old fellow that never saw such values before says: "I can wear Shoes even in the Summer-time now."

We also have a pretty line of 50c. Shirts which we will sell you at 25c. each. Don't be too slow and miss the pie—others are grabbing, and why not you.

Special prices to Merchants everywhere in our Wholesale Department.

Yours always truly,

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GOT every grade you are looking for. We know what you want, and we've got the prices right. Can't give it to you, but we will sell you high grade Flour 25 to 35c cheaper than any competition. Low grade Flour \$3.00 per barrel.

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Before you buy a PIANO see me. I have saved to some of my customers as much as seventy-five dollars in the purchase of ONE PIANO. Such makes as Chickering, Emerson, Sals & Bauer and Melba to select from. One better. As to ORGANS you can save from fifteen to twenty five dollars by seeing me. Remember, I am in the SEWING MACHINE business, just for fun. You can get prices on any of the high grade makes; and do not forget that I sell any Machine needle at three for 5c., 20c per dozen. The finest Sperm Oil 5c. per bottle. Nothing but new, select stock. Remember the place—M. L. WILLIS, South Main St., Anderson, S. C.

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In the Dry Goods section of this Big Store big values of Lawns, Organdies, Ginghams, Percales, DIMITIES will loom up and astonish the observer. Dress Goods with, perhaps, one-third of the regular value taken from them. Sea Island, Sheetings and Domestic generally at split prices to suit the day. Ladies' Duck and Linen Suits and Skirts, Ladies' Shirt Waists, all will be treated in the Thursday fashion.

You will find many a little opportunity in the Millinery Department that we know will please you. Our effort being that every taste and every purse shall find satisfaction.

SHOES are always of interest to our patrons, and especially when we announce that we will shave the price, and make Thursday Shoes a pure and unadulterated bargain. We do not have two kinds of Shoes. The Thursday Shoes are the same as the Sunday Shoes. Shoddy Shoes are not tolerated here.

CLOTHING of the seasonable kind. A Serge Suit, an Alpaca Coat, Duck Trousers. Such are the Goods that we are selling freely. Such are the Goods that will be remarked for your benefit at the Thursday Cut Price figure. Not Goods found difficult to sell, not Goods of doubtful fit, but good clothes, creditable clothes. Those are the Goods we mark down on Thursday next for your benefit.

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