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The whistling demon is about to assume control of the suffering universe. Can't we get us a neat little lynching party on this subject?

What North Carolina does for 100,000 negro voters next August will be a plenty. The proposed amendment to the Constitution is a go.

The country hears with pride that General Otis may be set back a cog or two. The President must be in earnest about whipping Aguinaldo.

Mr. Charles Daniel, of the Atlanta Journal, who is a candidate for police commissioner of that city, is about to realize that infidels and atheists "don't go" much in a Christian community.

A rumor mentions State Alliance Lecturer J. R. Blake as the Hon. A. C. Latimer's successor in Congress. Your Uncle McSweeney is a very tempting and lofty gubernatorial persimmon. Then there is your Uncle Gooseberry at?

The situation in the Philippines is well in hand. Just as we go to press a cablegram from Manila informs us of another signal victory for American arms. After a desperate charge, the army, under Major General Elwell S. Otis, succeeded in capturing one entire bull cart. It is claimed at the war department that the victory was a very timely and conclusive one though at the headquarters of the Filipino junta it is claimed that the real cause, the bull, escaped to the ranks of the enemy. However, our arms could not stand too much glory in one day, and we suggest that in the event of the retirement of Gen. Otis, he be tendered a clerkship in his very fitting capture.

The forces of the Southern Democracy should unite in the reopening of the shelved Nicaragua canal or Panama canal question in the next session of Congress. The South's onward push toward higher commercial development demands its own ports and closer connections with the grain, pork and coal shipping territory of the West. The building of the isthmus canal is synonymous with a great network of trunk railways from the West to the coast and one of the natural consequences of the other. The South is on a great industrial boom and can not await the pleasure of her designing rival, the North, to build what the latter concedes will be a death blow to its commerce.

The Missing Link Railroad company with a paid up capital stock of \$3,000,000 was chartered by the State of Georgia last week. The road is, as the name implies, the connecting link between Chattanooga and Wallhalla, S. C., a distance across the mountains of 150 miles, thus establishing the long dreamed of short connection between the southern ports and great western grain markets. The proposed line traverses a country rich in natural resources both in Georgia and this State. It is said that the Southern Railroad is backing the new company. It is stated also that the Seaboard is backing another strong combination having the same end and almost the same route in view. It would appear, then, that between the Southern's protege, the Missing Link, and the Black Diamond, Anderson's fondest dreams are about to be realized.

God's noblest work must be a brave, fearless man, a man who knows no caste, whose eyes are closed to the glittering, transient trappings of those who sit in high places. He is a man who owns no boss and fears not the edict of petty, designing tyrants. Having in his soul the love of justice, he aims well directed shafts from his lofty citadel and lays low the hiding horde of plunderers, speculators, accessories and receivers. Such a man South Carolina is fortunate in having as Attorney General in the person of G. Duncan Bellinger. He is a man among men, and when he calls for the song to be raised to the tune of several hundred dollars, for purloined official courtesies, such as brick, bookcases, convict hire, commissary supplies, board for horses, etcetera ad infinitum. None will not howl one time, but like a craven, guilty postroom shuffler will raise the tune in a sweet, dulcet, melodious strain harmonious to the treasury's ear and let it die away on the sweet south wind never, never to return.

Uncle Sam is growing quite hump-shouldered beneath his tremendous pension burden and yet it continues to grow. Very few people in this country have any idea of the enormity of the pension crime in this government. Since 1776 the United States government has paid out in pensions over two and one-half billions of dollars. Last year the pension payments of Germany, which are the largest of any European country, amounted to only fifteen and a half million dollars. The cost of supporting the British army last year was only \$96,102,500, or more than fifty million dollars less than the American pension roll. In 1860 there were only 8,636 names on the pension rolls, receiving \$1,102,926.15 annually. In 1865 the pension rolls had been increased until they carried 85,996 pensioners who drew in that year \$16,520,153. In 1870 there were 189,686 pensioners; in 1875 the number had increased to 234,821. In 1880 the increase had gone to 250,562, and about this time it was ascertained by President Garfield that the highest figures in the pension roll had been reach-

ed and that the succeeding years would show a decrease. President Garfield didn't size up the fraud of his own party and people and the pension rolls to-day contain one million names and call for an annual expenditure of \$147,000,000. These are a few facts going to show what the people of the country have to suffer in order that pension thieves may fatten at the public crib.

When one looks backward a few years and sees the many and marvelous changes time has wrought it makes us feel quite uncertain of the present. Had we been told two years ago that Col. W. A. Neal, the Mark Hanna of South Carolina politics, the one man pre-eminently above all others in electioneering, organization and scheming, would some day be deserted by his strongest and most ardent allies, and to save himself from a felon's cell have to beg bail of two of the very men he had always fought and maligned, would have overtaxed our credulity beyond recuperation. It only shows that politicians do not consider themselves on a plane with the man who does their dirty work, nor do they acknowledge their gratitude. To the contrary they emphasize their contempt for him by heaping upon him basest ingratitude and are the most eager to help him on in his precipitate and headlong fall. We have an idea that the worm will not always tamely submit to the ingrate's heel, but will turn some day when perdition's climax is reached. They greatly underrate Col. Neal's tenacious vitality who fondly hope that he is a political corpse, divested of the divine afflatus by which he can reach the people's ear and convince them that "there are a great many others." Neal feels his humiliation, and it is quite within the range of probabilities that certain persons will soon regret their forsaking a burning ship until the sea had claimed the hull.

We print in this issue two Ordinances of the City Council which are of much interest to the taxpayers of the city. The first provides that all manufacturers hereafter to be established in the city, having a paid up capital of \$25,000, or a plant worth \$25,000, shall be exempt from municipal taxes, except for school purposes, for a term of five years from establishment. The second provides for a vote on the question of whether or not such exemption shall be allowed, as provided by law. The City Council, therefore, has merely submitted the question to the qualified electors of the City under the following provision of the Constitution of 1865, Article VIII, Section 8: "Cities and towns may exempt from taxation, by general or special ordinance, except for school purposes, manufacturers established within their limits for five successive years from the time of the establishment of such manufactures; Provided, That such ordinance shall be first ratified by a majority of such qualified electors of such city or town as shall vote at an election held for that purpose." If a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the exemption the first ordinance will be thereby ratified, and the exemption allowed; but if a majority shall vote against ratifying the ordinance, then it becomes a dead letter and the exemption will be refused. Each citizen thus gets to express himself on this important matter, and the question he will have to decide for himself is, shall I, by my ballot, encourage manufacturers to locate within the corporate limits of the City of Anderson—the Electric City? Capital, like an individual, appreciates friendly favors, not always merely for the intrinsic value of the favor as much as for the spirit of kindness and good will thereby manifested.

Captain Dreyfus has been condemned for the second time by a packed and scandalously prejudiced court martial and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. This is a commutation from a life sentence of imprisonment incommunicado in view of the development of "extenuating evidence" deduced by the trial just closed. It is rumored that inasmuch as he has served five years solitary imprisonment, which is equivalent to ten of ordinary confinement, he will be released within the next fortnight, his friends claiming that the president will pardon him before the expiration of that time even. It is evident that the verdict is a compromise. The judges realized that the destiny of wavering France was swaying between the devil and the deep blue sea and that a fatal hairsbreadth would decide her unhappy fate, and to pacify the army and at the same time make a concession to the populace, they washed their hands by a cowardly makeshift and craven irresolution that betrayed too well the internal impotency of an acknowledged rotten and incompetent republic. In a pecuniary sense France is a heavy loser by the reopening of this case. It has laid bare much corruption connived at by high State officials and brazenly acknowledged and extenuated by counsel for the government. Capital is not ready to enter a country whose chosen officials are acknowledged forgers and perjurers and who still hold their commissions. Besides, a powerful boycott has been organized by the Jews against all French imports on account of her intolerant racial prejudice and persecution which will touch a tender place in the average Frenchman's heart. The whole proceeding is a very unhappy one for trembling, unstable France, and she may congratulate herself if she still escapes a revolution as a result.

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FOR SALE.

TWO valuable Town Lots—one nice Dwelling, 7 rooms, fronting on Church Street, vacant front on West Market Street. One good business lot fronting on Church Street. Terms reasonable. For further information apply to J. P. TODD, Anderson, S. C. Sept 13, 1899.

M. KENNEDY, Contractor and Builder,

PROPRIETOR of the Anderson Brick Yard, West of the Savannah R. R., has a Stock of excellent fire Brick at bottom prices. Orders filled promptly. Estimates furnished on application to M. KENNEDY. Sept 12, 1899.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power conferred on me by a Deed of Trust to me executed by Mrs. M. J. Seaday on the 25th August, 1899, I will sell the Land hereinafter described at public outcry before the Court House door on Saturday in October, 1899, during the legal hours of sale, for the purpose of paying a mortgage debt on the said premises. Following is a description of the premises: "All that Tract or parcel of Land containing seventy-six acres, in the County and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of W. T. Dean, Mrs. Stephenson and others. Also, that other Lot or parcel of Land containing ten acres, more or less, bounded by above Tract, S. H. Stone and others. Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. M. L. BONHAM, Trustee. Sept 13, 1899.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY.

By R. Y. H. NANCE, Judge of Probate. Whereas, John W. Rosamond has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration, de bonis non, on the Estate and effects of John B. Thompkins, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said John B. Thompkins, dec'd, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 20th day of September, 1899, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted, as follows: Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1899. R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge. Sept 13, 1899.

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY. In the Court of Common Pleas. Fred. H. Griffin, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Ida Lee, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Lula A. Brazee, et al., Defendants.—Action for Partition, Relief, &c. IN pursuance of the order of re-sale granted herein, I will sell, at the risk of the former purchaser, on Saturday in October next, in front of the Court House in the City of Anderson, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, the Lands described as follows, to wit: "That Tract of Land, containing 141 acres, more or less, situated in Anderson County, in said State, near the Town of Belton, adjoining lands of M. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Lucy Knox, Elijah Leavel and others, and known as the A. H. Brazee place. Terms—One-half cash, the balance in twelve months, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers and stamps. R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge as Special Referee. Sept 13, 1899.

Judge of Probate's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF DARLINGTON. In the Court of Common Pleas. Carrie C. McGee, et al., Plaintiff, against Louise Cobb McGee, et al., Defendants.—Complaint for Partition. IN pursuance of the order of sale granted herein, I will sell on Saturday in October next, in front of the Court House in the City of Anderson, S. C., the premises described as follows, to wit: "One undivided one-half interest in two Store Houses and Lots situated on the Southeast corner of the public square of the town of Belton, in the County of Anderson, and in the State aforesaid, each of said lots having a frontage on the Public Square of twenty-five (25) feet, and running back a depth of one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet, and bounded on the Northeast and South by Lots of G. W. McGee. Also, another Lot in the town of Belton, in the County of Anderson, State aforesaid, situated on the East side of the Columbia & Greenville Railroad, North on a new street opened by G. W. McGee, and not named, fronting said street, by which it is bounded on the North, and opposite Mrs. Lula A. Campbell's lot and residence, and bounded on the East by street and lands of I. C. Williams, on the South by lot of Mrs. Sarah H. Rice, and on the West by lots of Mrs. L. P. Prior, the said lots fronting new street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, and running back a depth of one hundred and eighteen (118) feet to McGee street. Terms—One-half cash, the balance in twelve months, with interest secured by bond and mortgage, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers and stamps. R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge as Special Referee. Sept 12, 1899.

TALK NO. 10. TIRED HEADS.

To every computer, whatever their calling may be, banker, merchant, book-keeper, teacher or student, often that tired head means in reality tired eyes. You will help the brain by taking the extra load from its faithful servant, the eye. Your thought will be quicker, your memory more retentive, your work an easy and more productive task, after an examination by truly scientific methods and the use of lenses properly prescribed. But don't think you need glasses just because some friend has told you so. If your eyes have gotten so bad that you are telling your friends about them, they may need something besides glasses. I can tell you if they do. Respectfully, A. C. STRICKLAND.

NOTICE.

WILL let to the lowest responsible bidder on September 26, at 11 a. m. the building of a new bridge over Little Generossee creek near W. L. Bonds, or Simpson place in Corner township. Also, the building of a new bridge in Hones Path township over a creek near Dr. Cheshire's, on Sept. 22, at 11 a. m. Also repairing of a bridge at Carpenter's Mill on Broadway creek in Broadway township on September 21 at 11 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications made known on day of letting, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. W. P. SNELGROVE, Co. Supr. Sept. 11, 1899.

The Williamston Bank.

BIDS will be received for the building of the Williamston Bank until the 20th inst. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. A. McKELVY, Chairman. Sept 8, 1899.

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NO. 36 GRANITE ROW, BARTON BUILDING. Monday, Sept. 4. C. S. MINOR and the great 10c. STORE!

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The Alliance Store!

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August must be kept busy irrespective of profit. Reduced prices at which we now sell apply not only to Goods of Fashion but to styles as well. "Staples" are Goods used the year round, not subject to change of style, and therefore seldom offered at a sacrifice. Our prices rule lower than present wholesale rates. Nevertheless, for the balance of this month as an extra inducement we will sell even lower, feeling that the money-saving opportunity will be so quickly recognized that our sales will be doubled.

- All Linen Check Toweling, regular price 10c, now 5c. Honeycomb Towels 24x51, regular price 12c, now 7c. Unbleached Turkish Towels 20x41, regular price 15c, now 10c. Bleached Honeycomb Towels 20x41, regular price 12c, now 9c. All Linen Hemmed Huck Towels 15x30, regular price 15c, now 10c. All Linen Hemmed Huck Towels 20x38, regular price 18c, now 12c. All Linen Damask Towels 20x40, regular price 20c, now 14c. Checked Linen Doylies 18x18, regular price 50c. per doz, now 32c. Turkey Red Table Damask, regular price 25c, now 18c. Bleached Linen Damask, regular price 35c, now 24c. Belfast Bleached Linen Damask, Mill Ends, regular price 75c, now 52c. Bleached Hemmed Sheets 31x40, regular price 50c, now 35c. Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases 36x45, regular price 15c, now 9c. Good quality yard-wide Sea Island, regular price 5c, now 3c. Good quality yard-wide Bleaching, regular price 7c, now 5c. Lonsdale 4-4 Cambric, regular price 10c, now 7c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, regular price 16c, now 12c. 10-4 Bed Spreads, regular price 75c, now 56c. 12-4 Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, regular price \$1.19, now 98c. Good quality Feather Ticking, regular price 15c, now 10c.

August Sales of Carpets.

- Prices are rapidly advancing everywhere but here, and even we shall be compelled to charge more after present stocks are exhausted. Buy now what you are likely to need later on and save money. Wool Ingrain Carpet, regular price 50c, now 35c. All Wool Ingrain Carpet, regular price 60c, now 48c. Extra Super Ingrain Carpet, regular price 75c, now 53c. Tapestry Brussel Carpet, regular price 50c, now 38c. Tea Wire Tapestry Carpet, regular price 65c, now 48c. Axminster Moquette, regular price 1.25, now 90c. Wool Art Squares 21x3 yards, regular price 4.00, now 2.98. Wool Art Squares 3x3 yards, regular price 5.00, now 3.69. Wool Art Squares 3x4 yards, regular price 6.00, now 4.75. Fine Smyrna Art Squares 2x3 yards, regular price 15.00, now 11.75. Jute Rugs, 24x50, regular price 85c, now 65c. Jute Rugs 30x60, regular price 1.00, now 85c. Jute Rugs 36x72, regular price 1.25, now 98c. Fine Smyrna Rugs 30x60, regular price 3.00, now 2.15. Fine Smyrna Rugs 36x72, regular price 4.50, now 3.38. Fine Smyrna Rugs 4x7 feet, regular price 6.50, now 4.98. Yard-wide Hemp Carpet, regular price 15c, now 10c. The remainder of our Stock of Mattings we are now offering at New York Cost.

Our Fall Clothing has arrived. Among the many styles are without doubt the noblest designs ever shown in this section. The prices are right. Our buyers are off for the Eastern markets. Their instructions are to secure the markets to secure the best values for this vicinity. "You are not here to please us, but we are here to please you."

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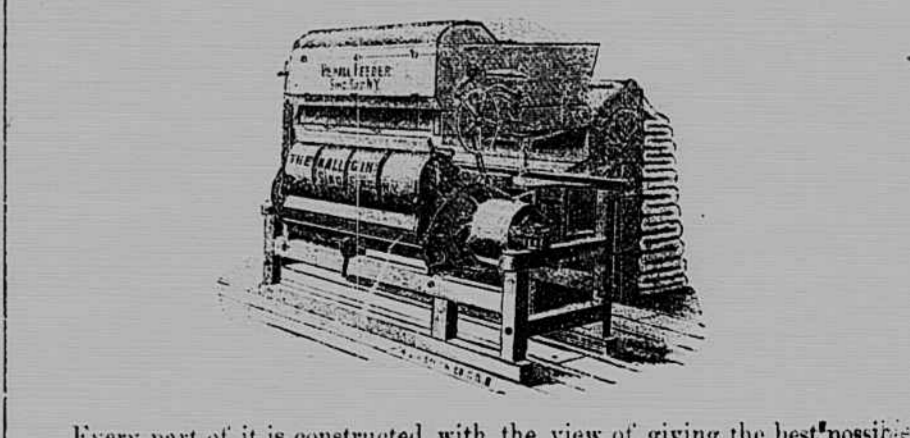
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