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Some interested parties want the campaign this year to be a very quiet one, and advocate that the State canvass be limited to speaking at but one or two points in each Congressional District.

If the banks of Kentucky stick to their present policy of refusing to pay State warrants they may assist materially in clearing up the muddle in that State.

Atlanta's refusal to invite Admiral Dewey to become her guest of honor recently brought from the gallant Admiral a long distance. Parthian shot at Charlotte, on his return home.

The Republican House, divided as it is against itself, will, if left to its own volition, topple to its destruction before the ideas of November.

Doctor's will differ; but now that one shade of Republicans charge that the Porto Rican tariff is being dictated by the trusts and protected interests, and another shade charge that the trusts are fighting the tariff bill, it would seem that the poor, emaciated patient, Porto Rico, should find relief from one of these contending forces.

The Abbreviated Press and Banner has now Abbreviated an offending Spanish name already Americanized and spells it "Poto" Rico. This phonetic improvement will be appreciated in several other parts of the State.

The spelling reform cranks are again claiming a good share of public attention. Our orthography is bunglesome, to be sure, and about as bad as anything can be, except the improvements and devices suggested by these self-made reformers.

On the 1st inst. Mr. Hugh Wilson celebrated the 41st anniversary of his connection with the Abbreviated Press and Banner office. He commenced in the humble capacity of "devil" and now owns the plant and ably fills the editorial chair.

Senator Tillman's recent severe arraignment of the country weeklies for lack of tact in making up their columns will not be relished by some of our esteemed contemporaries who have hitherto claimed for that honored worthy a monopoly of all kinds of judgment, taste, tact, and infallibility as a critic.

A peculiarly happy figure was that employed by the honored Senator Pettus, of Alabama, in his brilliant satire last Friday directed against the Republican majority in general and Senator Beveridge in particular.

The well-known farmer and merchant of Starr, Mr. P. B. Allen, was here for a few days. Several men prominent in the business and legal world, were in town Thursday and Friday.

The well-known Mr. John W. McCalla, of Heardmont, Ga., was here Friday and Saturday with Mr. D. L. Barnes. Mr. E. E. Moseley was in town Sunday visiting his father, Dr. J. B. Moseley.

Messrs. E. J. and J. G. Hucklebee went to Abbreviated on a business trip Monday. The pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Brown, preached very interestingly to the children Sunday.

The farmers of this County, as a rule, are in good shape. It behooves them to husband their resources and conserve their forces, because next fall may be another "drib." A few dollars saved now will come in very handy next fall.

Now that Brother Sheldon has given his version as to how Jessus would run a newspaper, it would be eminently fitting that some enterprising one should step in now and demonstrate to an anxious public how Senator Tillman would run a paper.

At a mass meeting of the representative business men of Charleston in that city last Thursday night, it was unanimously decided to hold the proposed South Carolina Exposition there during the autumn of 1901.

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triumph of modern science from a terrible death, "which no doubt would have been theirs ten years ago." You made it read, "ten days ago." Again lower down you make me say that our little city was "afflicted with a superfluity of drummers" for a day or two. No doubt drummers are very superior people, but what I intended to say was that we had a "superfluity" of drummers. It is almost impossible to do a thing in getting from a written copy, and I beg your pardon for making so few in the past.

After a long, patient wait our farmers are at last plowing. Oats and wheat are looking well. The cold snap doesn't seem to have hurt the fruit, or, at least, some of the peaches are intact.

The following is the programme of the 25th annual session of the Shiloh Baptist Sunday School Institute, to be held with Mountain Creek Church Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23rd and 24th, 1900.

1. Introduction at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. D. Chapman, D. D., Rev. W. T. Tate, alternate.

2. Recess for one hour.

3. Organization—by enrolling names of delegates and election of officers for ensuing term of two years.

4. Query: How many we best study the four Gospels so as to get a clear understanding of the life and teachings of our Lord? Speakers, Bro. John A. Robinson and Rev. W. W. Leathers.

5. The relation of the Sunday School to the Church. Speakers, Rev. G. W. Bussey and Rev. J. D. Chapman. Open for general discussion.

6. Adjourning until 11 a. m.

7. Meet at 10 a. m. Devotional exercises for 30 minutes, conducted by Bro. L. E. Campbell.

8. Query: Has the Sunday School been a benefit to the children of the present generation? Speakers, Rev. W. D. Moore and Bro. E. P. Earle.

9. Essay, by Mrs. H. C. Wilson. Open for general discussion.

10. Query: Can our Sunday Schools be made more effective by grading the classes? Speakers, Bro. L. M. Mahaffey and Bro. W. F. Cox. Open for general discussion.

11. Recess for one hour.

12. The place and importance of song in Christian worship. Speakers, Bro. C. G. Burris and Bro. E. C. Shirley. Open for general discussion.

Firemen Thankful. ANDERSON, March 29th, 1900. To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Anderson, S. C. Gentlemen: The Pioneer Hose Company, appreciating fully the action of the City Council in the recent purchase made for the improvement of the fire department of Anderson, S. C., and desiring to give expression to that honorable body for their unqualified approval of the progressive spirit shown in furnishing the means of increasing its efficiency, at a called meeting on the 25th inst. passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Pioneer Hose Co. are due and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Anderson for the recent purchase of a horse, hose and wagon for the use of the department.

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Peoples Bank of Anderson

Moved into their Banking House, and are open for business and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Interest paid on time deposits by agreement.

A QUICK SHOT To get a bird on the wing!

Everything advancing at such a rapid rate requires quick action and the cash down to get in on the ground floor.

But who, oh, who! had the judgment, the foresight and the cash to plunge in before the advances? Ah, we proclaim to all the world that we are among the happy few. Thousands of dollars put in good staple stuff a long time since enables us to pour out such a volume of Bargains as has never been seen here before.

Remember—"Down with Competition is our Battle Cry." And this is how we do it:

Wool finish Dress Goods at 5c. per yard. A small lot of Outings, good weight, at 4c. and 5c. A good Gingham at 4c., a better one at 5c., and the very best at 6c.

Are you half shod? See what we can do for your feet. 10c. to 25c. per pair saved on Shoes is as well for you as anybody. Do you want this money?

Let us sell you a Tea Set or a Dinner Set, handsomely decorated.

Music in the family is a good thing. It brightens the smiles of the happy and lessens the grief of the troubled heart.

We have just taken the agency for the wonderful Sousa Band Harp, the best Harmonica ever sold for 25c.

WE UNDERBUY. WE UNDERSELL. Yours, always truly, C. S. MINOR and the TEN CENTS STORE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The following are a few of many desirable pieces of property in our hands for sale.

The Alliance Store!

Every Day Household Needs. Overflowing with articles of every day use to all housekeepers, we have attempted to enumerate a list of specialties upon which we have placed prices that will move the goods in a lively fashion.

Every department of this Store is crammed full. Every price is the very lowest for first-class goods. Every possible effort is made here to serve the best interest of our patrons.

Gimlets 5c. Nickel Tack Puller 4c. Large Paper Files 4c. Hammock Hooks 5c. Picture Hooks 5c. doz. Nickel Call Bell 9c. Door Bolts 4c. Ceiling Hooks 4c. Nut Crackers 6c. Superior Machine Oil 5c. Pliers or Nippers 5c. Foot Scrapers 5c. Screw Drivers 5c. Well Pulleys 4c. Chinney Stoves 5c. Box Picture Cord 10c. Combination Can Opener 9c. Simple Can Opener 2c. Steel Circular Saw 13c. Upholster's Tack Hammer 6c. Carpenter's Hammer 10c. Polished Hatchets 15c. Smaller size 10c. Home Holding Outfit 22c. Blizzard Mouse Trap 5c. Shelf Brackets 4c. pair. Good Curry Comb 5c.

Large Glass Water Pitcher 10c. Glass Preserve Dish 5c. Glass Celery Stands 5c. Glass Sugar Dish 5c. Glass Butter Dish 5c. Glass Berry Dishes 5c. Glass Berry Dishes 25c. Salt and Pepper Set 12c. Water Glasses 15c. set. 7 Piece Water Set 35c. Large Stand Lamp 25c. Brass Night Lamp 18c. Gold Band Glassware 10c. each. Complete Banquet Lamp 98c. Tubula Lantern 50c. Elegant Hall Lamp \$1.35 Brass Student Lamp \$1.98 Mammoth Store Lamp \$3.00 White Ewer & Basin 70c. White Bowl (medium) 8c. White Baker (medium) 9c. White Platter (medium) 12c. White Ice Cream Saucers 39 c. doz. White Sugar Bowl 25c. White Tea Pot 35c. White Gravy Boat 18c.

White Butter Dishes 35c. White Mustard Cup 10c. White Bed Pan 75c. White Chamber 20c. Handsome Decorated Chamber set, 10 pieces \$6.00. Decorated Cream Set 2.98. Milk and Mush Set 25c. Decorated Salad Bowl 33c. 6 inch Flower Pot 8c. Cedar Water Pail 15c. Wood Flour Sifter 10c. Wood Peck Measure 25c. Corn Poper 9c. Wash Board 17c. Wood Mouse Trap 12c. 4 qt. Oil Can 15c. Zinc Pot Tub 29c. Best Wall Buckets 50c. Large Japan Dust Pan 10c. Enamel Milk Can 25c. Enamel Chambers 25c. Enamel Water Bucket 48c. Enamel Tea Kettle 48c. Enamel Rice Steamer 40c. Enamel Fry Pans (Large) 25c. Enamel Covered Bucket 12c.

LESSER and COMPANY. Mammoth New Spring Stock Now Ready.

WE are ready to show you the largest and most select Stock of New Spring Goods ever displayed by any house in Anderson. We are prepared to please the most fastidious taste.

NEW DRY GOODS. New Bedford Corals, large variety of patterns, only 5c. New Alba Fancies, fast colors, beautiful designs, only 8c. New Haute Nouveaute Wash Goods, very swell, only 9c. New Princess Batiste, yard wide, very noble, exquisite designs, only 11c. New Colored Dimities, beautiful cloth, fast colors, only 10c. New Colored Organdies, very fine sheer goods, only 10c. New Colored Lawns, 40 inches wide, beautiful sheer goods, only 7c. New Lenoire Peroles, 36 inches wide, fast colors, only 11c. New Madras Corals for Ladies' Shirt Waists, 40 inches wide, sup. quality, 11c. New Zephyr Gingham, warranted fast colors, only 6c. New Marine, for Ladies' Underskirts, only 11c. New line of Crashes, in plain and stripes, from 8c to 25c. New American Dress Style Gingham, nobby designs, only 6c. New line White Velts and P. K's, in plain and figured, from 8c to 25c. New line White Checked Muslin, in stripes and checks, from 5c to 25c. New 36-inch Curtain Swiss, white and colored dots, only 12c. New Somerset Wool Dress Plaids, 40 inches wide, very swell, only 25c. New Worsted Twills, 40 inches wide, beautiful cloth, only 17c. New Black Broadcloth Brilliantine, 36 inches wide, fast black, only 19c. New Plain Black Brilliantine, extra fine quality, only 35c.

NEW NOTIONS. Full line new R. & G. Corsets from 48c to \$1.00. New Ladies' and Misses' Fast Black Hose, only 8c. New Ladies' Black Parasols, steel rod, extra good value, only 48c. New Ladies' Black Silk Parasols, steel rods and fancy handles, only 73c. New line Ladies' Gauze Undervest from 5c to 25c. New line Ladies' Lace Ties from 25c to 75c. New line Ladies' Stock Collars, bows attached, from 5c to 25c. New line Belt Buckles, also Pulley Belt Buckles, from 10c to 50c. New line Remnants of Embroidery and Insertion, only 5c. New line Embroidery and Insertion, beautiful goods, from 5c to 25c. New line Ribbons, in satins and taffetas, from 2c to 25c.

NEW LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS. New Ladies' Percale Shirt Waist only 25c. New Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist only 48c. New Ladies' Percale Shirt Waist, latest style, only 48c. New Ladies' Mercerized Satine Waist, very swell, only \$1.25. New Ladies' Silk Waist, latest style, only \$1.25. New Ladies' Brilliantine Skirts only 98c.

NEW SHOES. Shoe bargains that will create a great stir. They are remarkable values. If you need a new pair of Shoes don't let this opportunity go by. Ladies' New Model \$1.50 Shoes reduced to 75c. Ladies' New Genuine Donatola Shoes, button or lace, all solid, only \$1.39. Ladies' Fine Silk Vesting Top Shoes, all solid, only \$1.48. Gentlemen's New Tabasco Calf Shoes, all solid, only \$1.23. Gentlemen's New Whitman Calf Shoes, every pair warranted, only \$1.48. Gentlemen's New Belmont Tan Shoes, extra good value, only \$1.48.

NEW CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Boys' Vestee Suits, all wool, sizes 3 to 8, only \$1.48. Gentlemen's New Fine Dress Pants only 75c. Gentlemen's Fine New Worsted Pants, all sizes, only 98c. Gentlemen's Gauze Undervest only 24c. Gentlemen's New Fancy Neckwear, in Ties, Four-in-Hands, Imperials and English Squares, usual 50c. values, only 25c. Very respectfully, LESSER & CO., UNDER MASONIC TEMPLE.

Too Busy to Gas!

WE'VE been too busy to write advertisements. Long lines of wagons hauling out DEAN'S PATENT FLOUR—the finest that ever darkened the threshold of the "Great Lard"—have been doing our advertising for us.

Now, we just want to thank our customers for their trade, and show that straws always show which way the wind is blowing. Since September 1st our business has been a record-breaker, the cash sales up to date showing a net increase of 38 per cent over the same period last year, and 16 per cent over the same period of the year preceding, which was the largest year's business we ever did.

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