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Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, has donned the mantle of bright, glittering and meaningless generalities torn from the shoulders of the fresh Mr. Beveridge by Senator Hoar sometime since. The Wisconsin Senator would do well to keep a weather eye on the old man from Massachusetts, or there will be another fine-line picture in imperialism's wind bag.

South Carolina's grand old statesman and hero, Gen. Wade Hampton, was not able, on account of his feebleness, to go to the Reunion in Louisville. This we know will be a sore disappointment to the many old Veterans who will assemble there. General Hampton is now more than 80 years of age, and is comfortably situated in the new home in Columbia that has been presented to him by the people of the State.

The Laurens County News issued a special edition last week of 300 pages, containing interesting reading matter descriptive of Laurens and Laurens County and biographical sketches of a number of the prominent citizens of that County. There are a number of illustrations of churches, residences, manufacturing enterprises, etc., and of the citizens whose biographies appear. We extend our congratulations to Messrs. Parrott, the publishers.

When the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition was first agitated in January, very few people thought it would materialize; that an Exposition on a large scale was too big a job for the staid old city of Charleston to undertake, and it will be remembered that when the project received the endorsement of the Governor and Legislature, and was then presented to the people through the medium of the press, the universal opinion was, that it would be a good thing for the State and for Charleston, if the money could be raised, but that the Charleston people would not go down in their pockets and put up the necessary amount. Those who held that view have been mistaken: Charleston has shown its hand, and the subscription now exceeds \$110,000, and is daily being added to. The Exposition is projected for the benefit of the people of the entire State, and the projectors have decided that wherever the people wish to join with them and subscribe to the capital stock, they should have the opportunity to do so. To this end the Executive Committee have appointed citizens of each County on the Committee and have sent them books of subscription to be opened at convenient places within the County, where those desiring to subscribe for one or more shares of the stock, can do so. Subscription books have been sent to Messrs. J. A. Brock, Anderson, and R. A. Lewis, of Belton, members of the Executive Committee for this County, who will take pleasure in receiving subscriptions and giving all desired information.

Within the past month there have been numerous suggestions to THE INTELLIGENCER to call the attention of the business men of the city to the pressing need of a live, active Board of Trade. It is not worth while to go into an explanation of the merits of such business organization and co-operation, for it is conceded by all to be a necessary requirement for industrial growth in these days of commercial rivalry between cities that are alive to their own interests. Every business man appreciates fully the value of co-operation in all matters pertaining to the city's growth, and it only remains to call attention to the urgent necessity of taking some steps at once. Anderson is not by any means a finished town; there is plenty of room for more mills, more wagon and carriage factories, oil mills, cotton warehouses, ice plants, coal and wood yards, tobacco warehouses and factories, bag factories, bucket factories, desk factories, shoe factories, clothing factories, and a score of others within the range of probabilities. There is plenty of room, also, for other railroads, a system of street railways and other public conveyances. The Board of Trade should be a live body of active business men organized and ever on the alert for an investor looking for a site to locate. They should be in position to bid for all the railroads that can be induced to enter here. They should be given carte blanche with the city's interest in all surveys and rights of way to dispose of to the best advantage, reserving only the right of forfeiture after a reasonable lapse of time. We need another large railroad and another large mill, and if the business men will organize a Board of Trade and secure no other advantage to the city than one of these present needs, it will be the best investment they will have made in many years. We hope to see the merchants, lawyers, doctors and all tradesmen and artisans join in one body with the one object of upbuilding Anderson, and earnestly recommend them an early meeting to complete the organization of the much needed Board of Trade.

If anything more were needed to convict the administration at Washington of sheltering and concealing the recent scandal in the island of Cuba, Secretary Root of the War Department has, in his blind determination to cover up and render more complex the situation, stumbled upon and made public the necessary evidence to that end. The unwillingness and reluctance with which administration officials have furnished to Congress and the public information relative to

Cuban postal frauds belies the injured innocence expression assumed by Hanna's apologists in Congress. No well balanced mind can give the administration credit for endeavoring to hound down and bring to speedy justice the principals and probe to the bottom the charges of corruption against them and their associates. One reason for this is the glaring discrepancy between two official reports submitted to Congress under the authority of the War Department, and under date of Feb. 15th, before any fraud in Cuba was ever suspected, in which the disbursements in Cuba during 1899 were given as \$14,985,905.32 and the receipts as \$16,346,015.17. The other report was issued just after the Cuban scandal of dual salaries became public and gives the disbursements for 1899 as \$14,788,740.17. Such unworthy efforts to pull the wool over the eyes of people have never before been practiced by government officials in this country. No republican form of government will tolerate such trifling and shuffling—the type of imperial rule—and the people will do well to treasure up the memory of this vicious effort to keep them ignorant of the stewardship of those to whom too much has been entrusted in order that the political interests of a corrupt and subsidized party may not be assailed.

The persistency with which the Republicans in the Senate are laboring to sidetrack the Nicaragua Canal bill places that party on record in an unenviable and vulnerable position. It is well known that the transcontinental railroads, who furnish the sinews of war to the Republican campaign fund, are fighting any isthmian canal bill with all the vigor of their nature. During the last war these roads realized an enormous government patronage in transporting to the Pacific Coast the armies destined for the seat of war in eastern waters. They are not slow to see that our trouble in the Orient has only fairly begun, and by delaying the construction of an isthmian canal, they will have another soft snip by which the government can be fleeced at their own sweet pleasure. Besides, they realize that it will mean the annual loss of thousands of tons of transcontinental freight in time of peace, which they mean to retain if money, lobbying and political trickery, and purchased dictation will accomplish it. The Republicans realize the value of retaining the good will and incidentally the contributing enthusiasm of the railroads until after the present campaign, and, in order to do so, they will make any sacrifice of the country's interest. There is still another phase to the question that makes their position all the more questionable. A number of Republican hangers-on have gone into the Nicaragua district, along the line of the proposed canal, with the idea of speculation, taking every conceivable concession and franchise that can be of benefit and value hereafter to the United States. The concessions to these sharks have not progressed sufficiently to suit them, so that at their instance and in their interest, action on the pending measure must be delayed until such concessions shall have been granted and all franchises perfected. Contributors to, and spokesmen of the party as they are, they will delay such action just as long as their interests so demand, and when these adventurers, speculators and prospectors get good ready for the Nicaragua Canal, then, and not till then, will the Republican party vote for its construction.

The conference of Prohibition Democrats which assembled in Columbia last week suggested for Governor Col. Jas. A. Hoyt, of Greenville, and for Lieutenant Governor J. L. Tribble, Esq., of Anderson. The ticket suggested is a good one in that both gentlemen are practical prohibitionists and men of broad mental calibre. The conference reconsidered its determination to nominate a candidate for Attorney General and very wisely so, too, for the reason that the present incumbent, Attorney General Bellinger, is a man of demonstrated devotion to duty and absolutely fearless of any clique or ring. If any prohibition measure becomes a law it is safe to assume that it will have a fair trial so long as Mr. Bellinger holds the office of Attorney General. Since the conference decided to suggest candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor, we wish to compliment the wisdom of their selection; but we wish there could have been a larger body of representative prohibitionists in the conference that the real sentiment of that class of Democrats in the State could have been expressed in reference to this question of nominations. We do not believe it to be the will of a majority of the prohibitionists of the State that a fight be made for the office of Governor at this election. They have watched with a great deal of satisfaction the independent course of Governor McSweeney during his term of office, and they realize that in him they have an officer who will do his full duty, and labor to the utmost to enforce every measure enacted into law. They have that confidence in him to believe that if the expressed will of the people demand a prohibitory measure and the Legislature enacts such a law, he will not only approve it but will enforce it as rigidly as he has done the dispensary law. Where the real fight for prohibition should be waged is in the selection of candidates for both branches of the Legislature and for Lieutenant Governor, who has a vote, in case of a tie, in the Senate. Since the above was put in type, Mr. Tribble, after mature deliberation and in response to his business interests, has decided to decline the nomination tendered him for Lieutenant Governor by the Prohibition Conference. In an interview with him he declared his loyalty to the cause of prohibition but withal was wholly unable to enter the turmoil of political strife. It will be a source of genuine regret to his many friends that he could not get his consent to make the race inasmuch as his acceptance of the nomination would be equivalent to election.

Court of General Sessions. The Court of General Sessions for Anderson County convenes on Monday, June 11th, Judge Buchanan presiding. The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve during the term: James W. Erskine, Broadway. Thomas Gerrard, Centerville. J. A. O'Neal, Centerville. Austin W. Clement, Williamston. S. A. Jones, Rock Mills. C. C. Smith, Home Path. C. M. Finley, Savannah. W. W. Bealy, Hall. T. M. Welborn, Garvin. J. L. Bradberry, Fork. W. S. Barnett, Pendleton. C. W. King, Hopewell. J. A. Stevenson, Jr., Fork. J. T. Mouchet, Savannah. M. B. Richardson, Garvin. Jno. G. Cannon, Belton. Tillman Hanks, Varnnes. Jos. W. Kay, Savannah. Jno. R. Henderson, Brushy Creek. Jno. D. Dobbins, Centerville. E. M. Duckworth, Hopewell. Jno. F. Martin, Centerville. W. H. Cobb, Home Path. Thos. F. Drake, Varnnes. W. A. Simpson, Williamston. Wm. C. Sheard, Corner. Jos. A. Fiskew, Centerville. W. N. Hummicht, Garvin. J. J. Findley, Hall. J. M. Moseley, Hopewell. W. C. Moore, Belton. J. V. Kay, Home Path. J. P. Parker, Martin. B. F. Shirley, Rock Mills. J. C. McGovern, Varnnes. W. C. Smith, Broadway.

Excursion to Charleston, S. C. A short time ago I gave notice that I was arranging for a train to Charleston, S. C. I can now say that the train has been secured and the excursion will be run on Tuesday, June 12th, leaving Anderson at 10 45 a. m. The rate is the lowest ever made, and I take a great risk, but I hope the people will show their appreciation by going with me on this delightful trip. Remember the fare is only \$2 95 for round trip. The train will leave Charleston on afternoon of 14th, giving two days and nights in the City. Arrangements will be made for board and lodging, and I will do all in my power to make the trip a pleasant one. I only solicit the patronage of decent, respectable people, and don't want any body along who expects to get drunk and play the fool. Remember the date—Tuesday, June 12th. Yours for a good time, L. P. SMITH.

It is an unusually pretty woman that can cry becomingly. ANNOUNCEMENTS. Candidates' announcements will be published until the Primary Election for Five Dollars—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Don't ask us to credit you.

FOR AUDITOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary. W. A. HUGGINS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rule of the Democratic party. Respectfully, G. N. C. BOLEMAN. FOR CLERK OF COURT. I respectfully present my name to the voters of Anderson County as a candidate for Clerk of Court at the county election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. L. P. SMITH. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JNO. C. WATKINS. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. M. P. TRIBBLE. FOR TREASURER. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection as County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. JAS. M. PAYNE. FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives from Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. L. JACKSON. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, and will vote the results of the Democratic primary election. JOSHUA W. ASHLEY. COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. J. N. VANDIVER.

To the General Public of Anderson and Vicinity. I have the pleasure to announce to you that I have returned to Anderson for the purpose of resuming the practice of Dentistry, and now have my office in the rooms formerly occupied as such by Dr. W. G. Moore, over Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, and will be delighted to meet my old friends and patrons and all others needing Dental services. Thanking you for past favors and so liciting a continuance of same, with the assurance of the best work and most gentle treatment, I am, Respectfully, A. C. STRICKLAND. N. B.—Please remember that I now have my office over Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

PROF. T. R. LANGSTON, ANDERSON, S. C., CURES BY VITAL MAGNETISM. ALL classes of Diseases, acute and chronic, promptly, painlessly and permanently, and without the use of medicine or surgery. Having just completed a thorough course of instruction, theoretical and clinical in the Science and Art of Healing by Vital Magnetism (the Walker method), I beg leave to offer my services to the sick and afflicted of Anderson and vicinity. I am thoroughly prepared to treat all classes of diseases, especially those affecting the nervous organism, by this new method.

ABSENT TREATMENT. Persons living at remote distances may be successfully treated by this method by what is termed Absent Treatment, by correspondence. All communications whatever, either personal or by letter, will be scrupulously treated as confidential. Office—Thompson Building, Southeast of Public Square. Call on or address: PROF. T. R. LANGSTON, Anderson, S. C. I have already a number of pleasing testimonials of marvelous cures performed by me. May 10, 1900.

Holland's Store Items. Mrs. W. M. Strickland died at her home last Thursday morning after a long and painful illness from that ever fatal disease consumption. Mrs. Strickland was a lady of many noble virtues, and she will be missed by her neighbors, her church, and oh, how sadly, by her grief stricken husband and little son and her aged parents. Her sufferings all along through her sickness were hard to be borne, but she was at all times able to look beyond this vale of tears, and, like the inspired writer, exclaim, "I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have entrusted unto Him." While such dispensations are hard for us to understand, we should not sorrow as those who have not hope for we know some day the vale will be lifted and then we shall see face to face and know even as we are known. The funeral was held the following day at Shiloh, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Thornton. We are having beans, peas and a few chickens, and have planted plenty of melons, partly with the view to accommodate the candidates. The Bible Institute will be held at Shiloh on the second Sunday in June and Saturday before. There will be two services each day and dinner on the grounds. Every family should bring their basket. A little child of Mr. W. L. Glenn was badly scalded last Saturday by pulling over a kettle of hot water. One arm from the shoulder to the end of the fingers had the skin nearly all scalded off. BURKE.

Mr. C. E. Dobson, a recent graduate of Wofford College, whose home is in Yorkville, has received notice that he has been appointed to a civil service position in the census department at Washington, D. C. His salary will be \$900.

NOTICE. A meeting of the Stockholders of the Williamson Mills is hereby called for Saturday, June 30, 1900, at 12 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Williamson Female College, Williamston, S. C., for the purpose of considering the propriety of increasing the Capital Stock of the said Williamson Mills from One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Let every stockholder be present either in person or by proxy. This is of the utmost importance. By order of the Board of Directors. G. W. SULLIVAN, Pres. and Treas. May 30, 1900.

NOTICE. THE next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on Thursday, June 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Supervisor's office, Anderson, S. C. All persons holding claims against Anderson County, will please file the same with the Clerk of the Board on or by Monday, the 4th day of June, and any claim filed later will have to wait till the July meeting. Take due Notice and govern yourselves accordingly. By order of Board of County Commissioners. J. F. CLARDY, Clerk B. C. C. May 30, 1900.

The day for High Prices is gone, and to compete with KING BROS. BARGAIN STORE Is for competition to strip Cost of her Profits. SOME will ask why can't others sell as cheap as we? We would say: Cheap Store rent, doing work ourselves and not hiring it done; knowing where to buy, Bottom Prices. To prove to you what we say is true compare our prices with any prices you can find. Here is a eye opener: A few Alarm Clocks..... 60c. A few Eight Day Clocks..... \$1.00. 2 Quart Cups..... 5c. 2 Quart Coffee Pots..... 8c. 3-Quart Coffee Pots..... 9c. 10 Quart Coffee Pots..... 10c. 10 Quart Dish Pan..... 15c. These prices will make competition sick, but let it come as it must be done. Balloon Fly Trap 10c. Dippers, Dairy Pans, Pudding Pans, Cov. Buckets, Milk Buckets below your own expectation. One thousand and three hundred gallons of Jar Ware. Would you think of buying before seeing us. Four hundred and forty dozen Mason Fruit Jar already sold. About six hundred more to go. Come and make your purchases now, for a good fruit crop is almost a certainty. Look out for our next ad.

MINOR'S SLAUGHTER AT HIGH TIDE! Just a few days now in which to secure these sacrifices prices. Will you come quick, or will you ignore your great opportunity? We make no idle talk, but what we say we do, we do! Yours always truly, C. S. MINOR AND THE 10c. STORE. I AM closing out a fine line of ORGANS. The prices are LOWER than ever. If you are thinking of buying an Organ now is your opportunity. Remember, I have nothing but New Instruments. I have already a number of pleasing testimonials of marvelous cures performed by me. Write for prices. H. E. WILLES.

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WASH FABRICS. Cool, pretty and economical Dress materials for Summer wear at a great reduction in prices. GINGHAMS, corded effects, in the leading stripes and checks, worth 19c a yard, here at.....10c. Dotted Swiss, in light effects, one of the prettiest fabrics shown, worth 20c., here at.....15c. AMERICAN DIMITIES, a fine fabric for Dresses or Shirt Waists, looks like a 15c. quality, here at.....8c. FRENCH ORGANDIES, handsome patterns, in large and small effects—yellows, lavenders, greens, blues, pinks, etc., at.....20c.

LADIES' OXFORD TIES. Some specials in Ladies' Oxford ties that cannot be found at other Stores. We have taken 25c. per pair from each of these: Finest Vici Kid, Kid Tip and the newest shape, at.....\$2.75. Finest Vici Kid, trimmed with best quality of Vesting, newest shape, all sizes and widths.....\$2.50. Extra quality Vici Kid, made for style and durability, a little heavier than the above.....\$1.75. Dongola, light weight, in Tan or Black, the new Apple Toe.....\$1.50. Fine Tan Vici Kid, with vesting top, the new Apple Toe, solid in every particular, at.....\$1.50. Black Dongola, trimmed with Patent Leather and lined with White Kid, new designs, at.....\$1.25.

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