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Wars and rumors of wars remind us that the Bible has said that this would be the condition preceding the end of the world.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 1900.

In every section of the country leaders of thought and action, honest, thinking men of every class and condition are hastening to ally themselves with Bryan and Stevenson. Every day the success of Democracy grows more

The Knights of Pythias Lodge at Sumter, S. C., has established a scholarship at Clemson College. This is indeed a knightly act well in keeping with the brotherly principles and charitable teachings of a noble order. These worthy sons of Sumter deserve and will receive the thanks of all who appreciate nobility of purpose.

The National Democratic Executive Committee wants only four thousand dollars from South Carolina Democrats to help elect Bryan and Stevenson The money is wanted for legitimate purposes, such as the expenses of campaign and the distribution of campaign literature in the doubtful States. South Carolina can well afford to stand some of the expense of the campaign, and the sum asked for should be easily and promptly raised.

The war in South Africa is about ended, but the war news from the Philippines continues to come in ladened with the death lists of American soldiers. The twenty millions the "strennous" glory seekers induced the government to give for those "peaceable" islands was but a drop in the bucket to the mighty cost that was to follow in their wake. What will be the final cost is a question that will touch the heart and pocket of the American peo-

Solicitor Ansel is now on his last round as prosecuting attorney for the State in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and the tribute paid him last week by our Grand Jury was a just and deserved one. We do not believe South Carolina ever had a more zealous, faithful or conscientious Solicitor than he, and in voluntarily retiring from the office he carries with him the confidence and good will of every law-abiding citizen. May Heaven's richest blessings be his portion throughout life.

There is a more general agitation of the race question now than ever before. The subject is constantly coming up in conventions, in churches and in legislative bodies. The question is a live one to the South. The negro is welcome to stay in the South so long as he knows his place and has the sense to keep it. The present agitation can do no harm and it may result in some good. The country might as well understand the attitude of the South

merits of American textiles is found in the award of grand prizes and gold medals at the Paris exposition to the products of our cotton and woolen mills in competition with those of other countries. As a whole our textile exhibits stood the competitive test better than those of any other country. With one exception only, in which a silver medal was awarded, every one of these exhibits received either a grand prize or a gold medal. Viewed from any point it is the most brilliant record ever accorded to a line of textile fabries placed on exhibition in competition with the manufactures of the world.

A concise and complete picture of the manifold oppressions of the trust system is given by Bryan in his letter of acceptance: "The consumer suffers extortion, the producer of raw material has but one purchaser and must sell at the arbitrary price fixed; the laborer has but one employer and is powerless to protest against injustice either in wages or in conditions of labor; the small stockholder is at the mercy of the speculator, while the traveling salesman contributes his salary to the overgrown profits of the trust." Every man, woman and child in the United States is banefully affected by the trusts. Every man, woman or child can be placed in one of the classes Bryan has enumerated. The class of consumer embraces them all. Some occupy a place in two of the classes.

The demand is constantly growing for shuttles. Cotton factories are increasing at a rapid rate, and it appears that the small item of shuttles is one of remarkable difficulty to procure. Why not build one of our own? South Carolina can manufacture the shuttles just as easy and just as successfully as Massachusetts. We labored long in this resourceful Southern country under the delusion that cotton factories could not be made a success. That falacy no longer exists, and the thousand and one other things that have for generations enriched the manufacturing East can be and will be manufactured in the South. We need a diversification of manufacturing enterprises, and a shuttle factory could be made a success. Little machinery and

"Time, like a stream, is gliding on." Sept. 30, 1900, and yet it seems as if it had been only a few days since everything was clad in glorious array on account of that happiest day of all the year, Christmas, and here it is almost appears.

upon us.

A great many changes have taken place since the advent of 1900, and a great many more will take place before its termination. Since the beginning of the year our army, or rather Mc-Kinley's army, has "crushed" the rebellion in the Philippine Islands, the British have murdered the Boers, and now the international war engle has swooped down upon the ye'low man of the Orient, and soon he will be known no more upon earth. While the fighting is going on in distant lands we have a battle going on right under our eyes,

a battle going on right under our eyes the battle between despotism and jus-tice, but high above the roar and din of battle can be seen the towering form of one in whom lies the destiny of these I nited States. This is the great and adorable William Jennings Bryan. His whole life shows that he has the good of the American people at heart and is not meddling in foreign affairs. The Demograph The Democrats are going to win on of the grandest victories over the Re-

publicans this year that has ever been recorded. Truly, we must win the victory or all is lost. We have been having some of the hottest weather during the past week that has ever been experienced in Sep-

There is going to be a great deal of moving about among our people this fall. Some are going to Georgia, and it is reported that some have the Texas

A good portion of our people attended the Union meeting at Corinth last Saturday and Sunday. They report a

pleasant occasion.

Cupid has been shooting his arrows at one of our popular widowers, and from all appearances has wounded him pretty badly.

Quite a number of prospective buyers were in this community last week looking over the estate of the late Wm. Watkins. There has been an epidemic of sore

There has been an epidemic of sore eyes in this community, but was confined mostly to the children.

The farmers will sow another large small grain crop this year. They have about come to the conclusion that it pays them to raise their breadstuff at home and not depend on some one else.

There are some people who cannot live without finding fault. No matter what subject or person comes un in

live without finding fault. No matter what subject or person comes up in course of conversation, they start some frivolous objection or make some sensorous remark. Instead of trying to be in chacity with their neighbors they take malicious pleasure in speaking evil of them. They obstinately shut their eyes to good qualities, while they employ microscopes to discover and magnify evil ones, and afterwards they torture language to exaggerate what they have seen, so as to depreciate as much as possible. They do not, however, always speak out boldly, but they deal in inuendoes, hints and ominous shakes of the head. Instead of frankly assailing in front, they assassinate snakes of the head. Instead of frank-ly assailing in front, they assassinate behind the back. They spend their lives in defiling human nature, like the foul Yahoos whom the satarist has depicted. To believe them there are none virtuous but themselves, all the rest of mankind being knaves, brutes

or devils. The proverbial fault-finder little thinks that, in censuring so maliciously and indiscriminately he is only painting his own portrait. It is a secret consciousness of his demerit, a gnawing rage at the superiority of others, which is the real cause of his want ers, which is the real cause of his want of charity, the principle inducement to his abuse. His own heart is the mirrow from which he describes mankind. The best men have been those, invariably, who spoke the most kindly of their race. The great type of all manhood, whose perfect humanity is the admiration even of Pagans and Atheists, are those who always speak in benignant terms, even of "publicans and sinners." It is to his precept that we owe the great doctrine of human brotherhood. In the ideal of the fallen derstand the attitude of the South toward the negro now as well as any other time. White supremacy will be maintained in the South as long as Southerners claim the section as their home.

A pleasing and well deserved recognition of the intrinsic and artistic merits of American textiles is found in

"perfect man."
So long, till we come again.
W. C. BARNETT.

The Union Meeting at this place last Saturday and Sunday was attended by a large crowd. Visitors were present from Seneca, Pendleton, Anderson and other places. There were no ministers present and as a consequence we had no preaching. Several able addresses were delivered by some of the delegates.

Townville News.

gates.

Prof. R. P. Clinkscales, principal of our high school, has arrived and entered upon his duties. He was accompanied by a younger brother, who will attend the school.

Mr. G. E. Smith contemplates having an addition made to his commodious residence.

The farmers of this section have made good use of the dry weather and saved considerable hay. Some are still mowing and others have a lot of pea vine and cane forage to harvest. vine and cane forage to harvest.
Sowing oats is the order of the day

now.

We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Mrs. N. W. Grant. We join her many friends in wishing her a speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. Berry Farmer had the misfortune to be gored by a cow one day last week. She was painfully wounded in the mouth.

School Boy.

Attorney General Bellinger requests the statement made that he will only make appointments to the engrossing department upon recommendation of solicitors from the respective circuits. Applications have been piling into his office. He asks that every applicant immed/ately make a new application and file it with the solicitor of his or her circuit.

Pendleton Items.

There was a sad accident at the Cherry place last Thursday, A Mr. Griffin was doing something about the cotton gin, and had his arm so badly lacerated that he bled to death before medical aid could reach him.

Miss Mamie and Pearl Norris spent last week in Pendleton. Miss Pearl Norris has bid good-bye to Pendleton. She goes to Texas in a few days. She has a fine offer to teach school, and will be with her uncle, A. O. Norris and

has a fine offer to teach school, and will be with her uncle, A. O. Norris and family, of Graham, Texas.

Mr. Singleton, pastor of the Baptist Church, has resign 1 and will only preach two more Sundays. It is the regret of all that Mr. Singleton and wife are to leave us. Mr. Singleton goes to Eatonton, Ga., a broader and larger field for his work.

Our new Indendant, Mr. J. T. Hunter, is having some good work done on our streets.

Tell Tale.

PLANTATION FOR SALE

THIS Plantation is situated between Abbeville and Anderson, four miles Abbeville and Anderson, four miles from Abbeville on the State read, which runs through the propert. It contains a tract of three hundred and fity-two acres, and a Tanyard tract of thirty-four acres. About three hundred acres are woodland and eighty-six cleared. There are on both tracts ordinary farm houses, one a half stories, and fine spring water. Apply———EDWARD ROCHE, Oct 3, 1900—4——Abbeville, S. C.

Trustee's Sale Real Estate.

BY virtue of the power conferred on me by a deed of Trust executed by Margaret Jane Erskine, Eugenia Lafoy, and others, which Deed is recorded in Clerk's office for Anderson County, in Book TTT, pages 705 to 710, I will sell at Anderson Court House, S. C., on Sales day in November next, between the usual hours of public sales, the following described lands:

'A certain Tract, containing one hun-

usual nours of public sales, the following described lands:

'A certain Tract, containing one hundred and fourteen and one-half (114½) scres, more or less, situate in Anderson County, S. C., on the north side of the Southern Railway, adjoining lands of Samuel Smith, Hugh C. Erskine, James W. Erskine, W. J. Robbins and others. This Land is situated about five miles east of Anderson, has about 50 acres in original forest, about 40 acres in cultivation, of which about 15 acres is in good bottom lands, the bilance is old field and pasture lands. It is well watered and contains a good building site.

Terms—Cash. Purchaser to pay extra for all necessary stamps and papers.

H. H. WATKINS, Trustee.
Oct 3, 1900

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Opening Books Subscription.

State of South Carolina, County of Anderson County of Anderson.
PURSUANT to a commission issued to the undersigned corporators by M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, on October 1st, 1900, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of the Pendleton Telephone Company will be of ened at J. H. Mounce's store, in town of Pendleton aforesaid, on Thursday, October 4, 1900, at 9 o'clock e. m. The said proposed corporation will have a capital of \$600, divided into 120 shares of the par value of \$5 each, with its principal place of business at Pendleton, S. C., and will be empowered to engage in the business of the transmission of messages by to ephone connection.

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J. H. MOUNCE,
J. C. STRIBLING,
II. P. SITTON,
Corporators.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Anderson.

By R. Y. H. Nance, Judge of Probate. Whereas, Asceney Smith has applied to me to grant her Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of S. W. Smith, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said

S. W. Smith, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 18th day of October, 1900, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 28th day of Sentember, 1900.

September, 1900.
R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge.
Oct 3, 1900

TAX NOTICE.

Special Sale for this Week!

JUST to make it to your interest to pay Cash for your GROCERIES, I am going to sell at the following prices for this week, beginning Monday, October 1st, to Saturday, October 6th, inclusive:

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Gr inulated Sugar	14 pounds for \$1 00. 7 Cakes for 25c. 3 Roxes for 05c. 3 Boxes for 10c. 2 pkgs. for 25c.
Best Cream Cheese 18c, l Large fat Mackerel—10. 8 ze. Large Bottle Pickels Ginger Preserves Hominy	71c. each. 23c. 15c. Bottle.

small capital will be required. The wood of this section, we are told, abounds in the best kind of material and the markets are really hungering for a more abundant supply. Why not have one in Anderson?

We will sell everything from this date on for, Cash only. Positively no Goods charged to any one. Be ture to come and get some of these Bargains. Remember, everything I sell is subject to a discount of 5 per cent.

Yours for Cash Savings,

D. S. VANDIVER.

E. P. VANDIVER. VANDIVER BROS. & MAJOR.

WE must have every dollar of our GUANO Notes and Accounts during this month, as we are compelled to make our final settlement with the Guano Companies on that date. Please don't neglect or delay this matter, for if you do it will cause us great inconvenience after that date. Your prompt attention will be appreciated and remembered by—

Your friends,

VANDIVER BROS. & MAJOR.



TO GO AT COST FOR A FEW DAYS

This is an opportunity of a life-time. I also have the latest improved ball-bearing NEW MOME SEWING MA-HINES for \$30. Vibrator Standard Machine only \$28.00. ORGANS CHEAP.

> M. H. WELLIS, South Main Street, Anderson, S. C.

OATS, OATS, AND RICE FLOUR.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for all KINDS of GRAIN.

Three Thousand Bushels of TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS. One Car of that famous HENRY OAT (or Winter Grazing Oat.) The only Oat that will positively stand any kind of weather.

Have just received Two Cars of fine FEED OATS at lowest prices. Have just received Three Cars of RICE FLOUR for fattening your nogs, and it comes much cheaper than any other feed and is much better. Yours respectfully,

O. D. AMDERSON & BRO.

Vandiver Bros. Only ask a chance at your Fall bill of

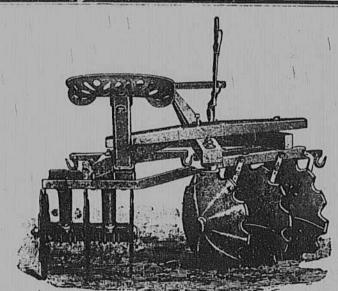
SHOES, JEANS, SHEETING, CHECKS, PRINTS, Etc.

Large and splendid line of TOBACCO at wholesale prices. -We can and will sell you the best FLOUR made if you will let us. Your patronage is highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

VANDIVER BROS.

P. S.-You don't know how we would appreciate an early settlement of every account due us this month.



Clarke's Torrent Cutaway Harrow, Syracuse Chilled Plows. Deering Mowers and Repairs, Belting, Press Ropes, Oils and Supplies.

> BROCK BROS. Anderson, S. C.

Why cudgel your brain with the question as to where you can possibly get the best values in FALL

Don't promise to push \$2.00 of value in every dollar, for it wasn't intended for it, but we do promise to fill every corner of your dollar with good value.

Our Buyer is back from the Northern markets. From the way the Goods are rolling in every corner of our three floors will be packed with—

Bargains for You.

From the way we are marking the Goods we feel confident you will find every Department bristling with lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. We have made large purchases under the market value. When we buy a Bargain we never consider how much will it bring, but how little we can afford to sell it at.

Owing to the advance in Cotton all Mills have advanced their prices. We

bought heavily before the advance and can quote you—
Cotton Checks 4;o, Heavy Drilling 6c, Indigo Blue, Red and Fancy Prints
at 4c and 5c. Big line Ladies' Dress Skirts at prices from 90c up; those at
\$1.99 we call special attention to. Same Goods sold elsewhere at \$2.5) to
\$3.00. We closed out this lot and give you advantage. Come early and make Our line of Ladies' Capes contains some real values, which will be sure

Big line of Men's Pants, Clothing and Shirts at low figures.

Our Shoe stock complete—all prices, from 38c up to \$3.50—Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men and Boys.

Everything you zeed in Tinware, Glassware, Crockeryware.
We want your trade, and will do everything in our power to get it and
it.
Yours for Trade, Successors to C. S. Minor and the 10c. Store.

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Department Store.

The Successful Millinery Department.

The vast praises and compliments paid us for beautiful Hat creations, and the flattering orders taken—the result of the most elaborate Opening Display ever produced in Anderson-convinces us that we have secured a Milliner-in-Chief not to be excelled in artistic and practical work anywhere.

New Creations

Are being produced daily, and our efforts are ever to maintain that degree of supremacy over all competition which this Store has held since its establishment.

We Ask You

Before making your Hat selection to carefully look through this pride Department of ours. We give you the best and newest style. We guarantee our prices to be LOWER than elsewhere, MATERIALS ONLY taken into consideration.

Re-Trimming

Is one of our specialties. Bring us your last season's Hat. We will make it new.

Randsome Premiums given Free at this Store. Ask for a Trading Card.

We are Ready. Are You?

WE will prove to you that we have the best reason in the world to say that we not only have the LARGEST, BEST and most COMPLETE line of

Men's and Boys' Clothing,

But that we offer it at prices much lower than any Store dare name for equal value. You are going to pay us a visit-of course you are. No one, without disregard to his pocket-book would fail. We want you to see the mighty values we are offering in Men's and Boys' Suits.

SHOES.

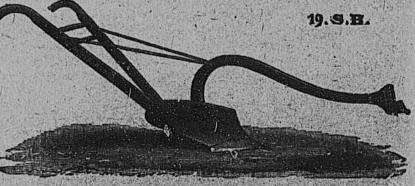
Yes, we have the largest and most complete line of Shoes in the city, and at prices that are selling them. Won't you give us a trial on Shoes?

GROCERIES.

We have a tremendors Stock of Groceries, and if you haven't found out that we are cheaper than any other house, just give us a trial.

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STILL leads the Farming World for the reason that no other does the work as well. Keep abreast of the march of progress by using the OLIVER. A complete line of the various sizes of these Plows, as well as all the latest improved Agricultural Implements.

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