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The progress of the South and the bright outlook for its future is becoming a popular story even with those who have no sectional bias in its favor.

Hon. J. M. Sullivan and Col. G. C. Sullivan have sold their interest in the Advocate Pub. Co. and retired from the editorial management of the Daily Mail and People's Advocate.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Neely extradition case. The court held that Neely was subject to extradition and he will soon have to face the Cuban authorities whom he succeeded in robbing of \$140,000.

The agricultural department is taking steps to get rid of the prairie dog settlements of the western States. If the department will take some steps to limit the number of real dogs in the more civilized portions of the country, it would be a still better work.

An alarming epidemic of grip prevails throughout the country. In New York temporary hospitals are being provided for the accumulation of patients who are unable to gain admission in the old established institutions on account of their crowded condition.

The farmers should make no calculation other than to grow their supplies at home this year. There is no doubt but that is the key to prosperity with farmers. We have never known a farmer who produced his own supplies every year who was not a satisfied, prosperous citizen.

You no doubt hear things every day that are not true, and repeat them. Try not to do it. It is surprising how many things are told that are untrue and cruel; it is surprising how many people like this sort of talk. Be above circulating an untrue and damaging story about any one to oblige some mischievous gossip.

On the army reorganization bill which passed the Senate, the South Carolina Senators split. Senator Tillman voted against the bill, while Senator McLaurin, who is known to be friendly to the administration on certain issues, voted with the Republicans in favor of the bill.

A very important case was argued before the Supreme Court in Columbia a few days ago, that of Hill, plaintiff, appellant, vs. the Abbeville Town Council. The case involves the right of cities and towns to impose license taxes. He paid the license tax imposed by the town under protest and brought suit in the Circuit Court before Judge Townsend to recover the amount.

From the information that comes from Washington the hopes of those who are paying stamp taxes that they would be removed by this time by the reduction of the list, are doomed to disappointment. It is reported that the Senate will amend the House bill so that it will not go into operation before July 1st, instead of on passage of the bill as the House enacted it.

It looks as if an extra session of the fifty-seventh Congress will have to be called to dispose of the great volume of business which the present session of Congress will leave on hand when it expires by limitation of the constitution on March 4th. It is regarded as practically impossible for the Senate to pass the necessary appropriation bills and dispose of the other urgent measures now before it by the time left in which to do business.

Chas. D. Freeman & Co., members of the New York Cotton Exchange and engaged in the cotton commission business, whose facilities for estimating the cotton crop is as good as the best, estimates the present crop, "assuming the movement to date to have equalled the average crop of the past twelve years," at 9,384,935 bales, over a million bales less than the government figures given out and that effected the price so suddenly and disastrously.

Teachers who desire to improve themselves, keep abreast with the advance of educational science and methods and thereby fit themselves for higher and better paying positions, can do no better than to take advantage of the special courses of study offered by the faculty of the South Carolina College during the spring term.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

What Our Law Makers are Doing at the State Capitol.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 19, 1901.

The Legislature has adjourned on account of Lee's birthday until Monday. The halls and lobbies of the State House are deserted and given over to the cleaners, while the workmen who are chipping stone for the porticoes to complete the building are merrily pursuing their occupation undisturbed.

The business of the week has been without incident of any moment, few bills have gone into their second reading. The committees have been very busy but the routine of the two Houses has been without incident. A host of new bills have been introduced and more are coming.

The matter of redistricting the State seems to be pretty well assured, but there will be a fight over the formation of the districts. There are a number of bills promised on this subject. The Weston bill is in and others will come. It is now very much questioned whether the child labor bill will pass or not.

The question of labor is the most puzzling one in the new mill sections and that is where child labor will be most in demand. It is very clear that there will be no compulsory education bills passed at this session. The time is not yet considered ripe, but the tendency is that way and it is more noticeable every year.

There has been a strong rivalry worked up in the contest for judgeship between Townsend and Hydrick; the friends of the latter claim that they have won the fight. The Charleston appropriation bill will be very sure to go through. It gathers strength every day.

This Legislature seems disposed to put the railroads on the same footing as common people, too. There are several bills in requiring the railroad commission to take charge of certain matters, such as demurrage and claims. Among the bills presented is one calling for the election of dispensers by the people.

The House has had a hard time over the bill to prohibit reckless driving on the highways. There has been no little fun over certain passages in the discussion. The House seems to be without leadership just now. The leaders last year were pretty well acknowledged to be Stevenson and Winkler.

If there are any leaders in the House now they might be said to be John P. Thomas, Jr., of Richland, and J. H. Wilson, of Sumter. Really there has been no occasion yet to bring out leadership, there has been no fight and there is no faction to be led. Matters are expected to warm up next week.

In the present General Assembly as members are Messrs. Aldrich, Axtin and Shepard, who were members of the Wallace House in 1876, during the reconstruction period. Gen. Hemphill, who is the present clerk of the Senate is the only other person of the present body who was a member of the famous Wallace House.

Madison County, of which Huntsville, Ala. is the capital, claims to have the oldest man in the United States. He is old "Pap" Wesley Townsend, who was born one hundred and ten years ago in Westmoreland county, Virginia.

S. C. BRUCE, DENTIST.

25 years experience in my profession, and will be pleased to work for any who want Plates made, Filling done, and I make a specialty of Extracting Teeth without pain and with no after pain.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE undersigned have formed a Real Estate Agency under the name of Tibble & Edwards, for the purpose of negotiating sales or purchases of Real Estate, both in the City and County, and also attending to the renting and collecting of rents of such property.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executors of the Estate of J. S. Acker, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 23rd day of February, 1901, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Executors.

Notice Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executors of the Estate of Andrew Hunter, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 26th day of February, 1901, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Executors.

Opening of Books of Subscription.

Paruant to a Commission issued to the undersigned as Corporators by M. R. Cooper, Secretary of State, on the 18th day of January, 1901, notice is hereby given that Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the "People's Trading and Investment Company" will be opened at the Carolina School House, in the city of Williamston, State and County aforesaid, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 3 o'clock p.m.

DR. A. S. TODD,

Offers improved treatment for Rupture Piles, Skin Diseases, and Genito-Urinary Troubles. Special treatment for facial blemishes of ladies and children.

Trustee's Sale.

BY Deed of Trust from Spencer Burdette I will sell on Saleaday in February next, one lot of land, containing one acre, more or less, on the West side of the Savannah Valley Railroad, near the Depot.

Land for Sale.

WE will offer for sale on Saleaday in February, 1901, that Tract of Land known as the Hewin place, in Corner Township, Anderson County, S. C., containing 150 acres.

E. G. EVANS, JR., & CO.,

Full Line of - Penleton, S. C. - Bala's Garden Seeds, Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Gasoline, Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Sponges, etc. A supply of Penon, Manah and Lactonia on hand.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands or claims against the Estate of Frank T. Wilbite, deceased, either in his name or under the name of Wilbite & Wilbite, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law; and those indebted, either to Frank T. Wilbite or Wilbite & Wilbite, by Note or account or otherwise, to make payment.

FOR SALE.

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Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Mrs. J. O. Wilbite, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

FRED. G. BROWN, Prop. & Treas. R. E. BURRIS, Sec. FRANK A. BURRIDGE, Supt.

OFFICE OF ANDERSON FERTILIZER CO.,

Manufacturers of Acid Phosphate and High Grade Fertilizers. Shipping Point: West Anderson, S. C.

As we promised you in our last advertisement that we would be running in January we now wish to inform our friends that we are now turning out the following brands of Goods, all of which have been registered at Clemson College according to law:

Table with 3 columns: Brand Name, Avg. Amt., Pot. Anderson Special Fertilizer, Anderson High Grade Fertilizer, Anderson Cotton Fertilizer, etc.

We are also importers of Nitrate of Soda and Muriate of Potash which we keep in stock. We are making a special run on our "Super Phosphate" 16 per cent available Phos. acid.

Always Ready!

- 33 Car Loads Corn, Ear and Shelled. 10 Car Loads Oats. 10 Car Loads Molasses. 1 Car Load Green Coffee. 300 Barrels Sugar.

LIGON & LEDBETTER, WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Now for Another Century!

THE nineteenth century is gone forever; the echo of the rumbling wheels of Time reverberates down the vista of the ages, and the noisy clanging of our never-resting trucks keeps pace with the rapid progress of this panoramic show.

The people of this century demand good values for their hard earned money, and that is what we give them in every yard of DRY GOODS, in every pound of COFFEE, in every gallon of MOLASSES, and in every bushel of CORN and OATS.

DEAN & RATLIFF.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS: Our Collector is now out on his rounds, and will call on you in a short while. Be prepared for him, for we MUST have our money.

D. S. VANDIVER, E. F. VANDIVER.

Vandiver Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS - AND - JOBBERS OF GROCERIES, Want Your Trade!

WE are strictly Headquarters on FLOUR, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, COFFEE, CORN and other Heavy Groceries. DRY GOODS and SHOES at selling prices.

The 20th Century

Method of selling Groceries means the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money as formerly charged. The old way of running up all sorts of needless expenses and making the buyer pay for them all is out-of-date.

Good Green Coffee 10c. pound. Better Green Coffee 12c. pound. Arbuckle Coffee 12c. pound. Grits 12 pounds for 25c. Oatagon Soap 7 cakes for 25c. Granulated Sugar 16 pounds for \$1.00. 12 pounds keg Soda 25c.

On and After January 1, 1901, C. FRANK BOLT, The Cash Grocer.

We propose to run a strictly CASH BUSINESS. Therefore, do not ask us for credit. We are going to give our customers one thousand dollars during the year of 1901 in the way of SPECIAL SALES on Saturdays only.

Great January CLEARING SALE.

After an unparalleled business year in which we have enlarged our circle of customers by the hundreds, we find ourselves right up to "House Cleaning Time," a period when shelves and racks must be emptied, counters unloaded in order to prepare the way for a year which we have planned to make memorable in the annals of this region.

Prices Do the Talking! The Greatest Bargains in all lines of Goods that Anderson has ever seen.

- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Capes, Suits and Furs, Black and Fancy Dress Goods, Wool Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men, Blankets and Comfortables, Gloves and Mittens, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, Wrappers, Shirt Waists and Petticoats.

Everything pertaining to Millinery goes at half price. We have just received our new Spring line of Embroideries and Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Prices tell a strong story, but they cannot do all; to fully appreciate the values we offer -

You Must See the Qualities!

Respectfully, Julius H. Weil & Co.

High Grade Fertilizers

AND Acid Phosphates for 1901. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

THERE is always an advance after Christmas. We are Sole Agents for the following well known Goods:

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Imperial Ammoniated Fertilizer 8.25-1, Imperial Dissolved Bone 13 per cent, etc.

Special prices made on Acid Phosphates in 50 and 100 ton lots. It will be money in your pocket to see us before buying. Goods delivered now are payable November, 1901.

D.C. Brown & Bro.

A. C. STRICKLAND, DENTIST. OFFICE - Front Rooms over Farmers and Merchants Bank. The opposite end illustrates Continuous Gum Teeth. The Ideal Plate - more cleanly than the natural teeth. No bad taste or breath from Plates of this kind.

Our Luck and Your Good Fortune!

JUST RECEIVED A BIG LOT DRY GOODS, Bought way below their value, and we have put them on the counter subject to the almighty Dollar.

Good Canton Flannel, All Wool Red Twilled Flannel, First class Jeans, Good Values in Bleachings, Very Best Prints, Very Best Heavy Drilling, 50-inch Wool Serge (Great Values).

KEITH & CO. SELL IT FOR LESS.