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According to the Columbia Record during this session of the Legislature there has been an unusual amount of jockeying for position in future political races.

The Charleston exposition is a State enterprise, therefore, of course, the State will be expected to do its part nobly. Not only the State, but every county in the State ought to vote a sum towards the proper setting forth of the resources of the State. The matter is right down to a business basis now and it is time to be acting. Anderson County must have a good exhibit at the Exposition.

If half a dozen farmers in a country community would all get enthused over the idea of road improvement and be willing to co-operate to secure better roads in their neighborhood, they would be surprised at what they might accomplish. Just so long as men begrudge the doing of any work of this sort without pay and try to see how poor a service they can render in payment of the public demand upon them just so long will we have poor roads.

The wonderful growth of our country is evidenced by the recent reports of the government Bureau of Statistics, showing the imports and exports from the various ports to the different divisions of the world in the last decade. It will be noted that all imports have decreased by over one hundred per cent. The increase of exports shows a healthy condition and will cause a constant flow of the world's cash into the money vaults of this country.

It has been stated on the floor of congress that American barrooms are doing immense damage, not only to the natives but to the army in the Philippines. An amendment was offered to the army bill to prevent the importation and sale of liquor in the Philippines islands, but it was defeated. Senator McLaurin voted against the amendment and Senator Tillman for it. Does this indicate that the latter Senator is now a prohibitionist?

It seems that the miniature nations are not satisfied that the great powers should do all the snarling, so they want to take a hand in it themselves. The Balkan states are in a condition of perpetual unrest, and now little Holland and Portugal are making faces at each other. Neither of these countries is large enough to be taken seriously when considered separately, but their international relations make the threatened outbreak assume a far graver aspect.

It is expected that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the "new possessions" cases will be handed down in the near future. The members of the Court understand the urgency of the cases and it is reported that the Court has been giving the matter unusual consideration with the view of disposing of the momentous questions involved as soon as possible. All legislation for the Philippines and Porto Rico and Guam is being held up pending a settlement of their status, and the policy of the government toward them cannot be definitely decided upon until the decision is handed down.

Ex-Sheriff J. Y. Jones, of Abbeville, who is spending a few months in Texas recuperating his health, in a letter to the Abbeville Press and Banner says: "Advise your people to plant cotton and make their expenditures on a basis of 6 cents. Texas will plant for a four million bale crop, and will in all probability make it. I have seen more cotton plowed under here than you made on the best acre in Abbeville County. The scarcity of labor caused the wheat crops to be curtailed this fall about seventy-five per cent; all this grain land will be put in cotton. Texas has land sufficient when brought into cultivation, to make all the corn, wheat and oats she needs, and twelve million bales of cotton. This may sound visionary, but he who lives to see 1950 will see the assertion verified."

It is gratifying to note that Democratic leaders everywhere are getting into better temper with each other. The past few months of mutual criticism has about convinced all that what each has said is like "the kettle calling the pot black," for there have been mistakes and autocratic action in all factions. Coming to a realization of this fact puts the temper of the party in a position to unite again under more satisfactory conditions. There is great hope for this kind of a party, but none for one torn by crimination and recrimination. With the lights now before us, leaving the "dead past to bury its dead," we may hope for new life and great success in preserving the liberties and principles upon which the party was first nourished into life and growth. Let the work proceed on these lines of mutual consideration and we will see in 1904 a united Democracy, holding within its loyal control the support of a majority of the people of this country.

A damage case has been settled at Tuscaloosa, Ala., for which no precedents in law could be found. O. B. Wilson was talking over a telephone during a thunderstorm and was struck by lightning and killed. Suit was brought for damages, and settled by the payment of \$1,600 by the telephone company.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

What Our Law Makers are Doing at the State Capitol.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28, 1901.

Those who hoped for a short session of the Legislature are going to be disappointed. There are already upwards of 200 bills before the House alone and more coming. Some of them, in fact the great majority of them, will be made short shift of, but it generally takes more time to kill a bill than to pass one, so we may expect a full forty day session.

The disposition of the Legislature this year is very plainly conservative. The members court no change however may be the promise that the proposed change offers. This was shown in the elections as well as in the course of legislation. Judges Gary and Townsend had practically a walk over. Gary had no opposition at all and Townsend got 89 of the 148 votes cast. The ballot for Librarian and Code Commissioner were more exciting, there being no "incumbent" in the race. Miss Lucy Barron was elected after several ballots as Librarian and W. H. Townsend, of Barnwell, a law partner of the Attorney General, was elected Code Commissioner. In spite of the bitter attacks made on the appointment of August Kohn as trustee of the South Carolina College by the Governor in the last campaign, he was unanimously re-elected and the members of the Legislature thought that they had done a good thing.

There have been a number of amendments offered to the more general of the public acts, but they are almost invariably turned down. A bill which was generally regarded as one of the best offered this year, that by J. P. Thomas taking the offices of County Superintendent of Education out of politics, was killed. This was a bill prepared along the line suggested by State Superintendent McMahon, who is nothing daunted by the failure. He says that he knows that it is a good law and he will come up smiling next year. He thinks that the bill was defeated because many of the members did not think that the people at home would endorse their vote, but my opinion is that it was the all-pervading conservatism which in this time of prosperity refuses to risk a change in any direction.

Among the measures that were passed was the bill making the appropriation of \$50,000 for the South Carolina and West Indian Exposition which passed the Senate with only six in opposition. This may be considered a settled thing.

The lethargy of the House was broken pretty effectively once over the proposition to cut off the dispensary profits from the schools in those counties which do not have dispensaries. This bill passed the House though it was very bitterly condemned as an attempt to starve the virtuous prohibition counties into taking their "chemically pure" along with the rest of the State. It is questionable whether the Senate will pass it.

The interest of the week has centered around the committee investigations in regard to the child labor law. These investigations have shown that the bigger mills in the State are doing a wonderful work for their employees; it is a strictly paternal government that they have established but they are caring very strictly after the minds and bodies of their employees. Some of the "unregenerate" have the effrontery to say that it is "white slavery" as complete as was ever the slavery of the African. It seems more evident than ever that what I said in regard to this law in a recent letter is true, that if a fight were to be made on it the bill would not pass, but if left as it seemed at first it was going to be, to jog its own gait, it would go through just because everybody thought that it would. Now really it does not seem that there have been any very cogent reasons presented why it should pass. There have been no evidences of cruelty in any of the mills or the least imposition or hardship on the children. There are many people, however, who think that the government as exercised in the mills has a very strong tendency towards making children of the parents.

Another interesting matter has developed in regard to the lighting of the public buildings. The State has a contract with the local company which generated its electricity with power from the State's reservation in the canal. Now the local light and power company will get power from the Olympia mills for their cars and the city for lighting its streets and for commercial use. It is therefore suggested that the State buy the plant of the local company and generate its own power. Now the most interesting matter that this question has developed is the fact that the new mills that are going up on the Congaree are scorning the wonderful falls of the canal and will generate electric power by steam, just as could be done in any old place that has no more of a canal than Florence has. The Olympia mills will run the biggest boilers that anybody in this part of the world ever saw. Besides running the Olympia mill the power will be furnished to the Richland and the Granby mills, and to the city as said before. This will leave the Columbia mills the only one using the great canal that was considered to be the drawing card for Columbia. Whether this experiment of Mr. Whitney's will be a success or not is a question. Other engineers say it cannot be and that he will have to come to terms with the canal men after all. If it is a success the New England people who have control of these mills will have to hustle to save themselves. The State, however, is already paid for all the expense that it went to in this big ditch. Senator Ilderton has a bill which will be introduced this week which may cause some little commotion as it proposes an amendment to the constitution declaring that a representative of a trust or money corporation shall not be eligible to a seat in the Legislature. It is almost too radical to pass but it will give the anti-trust Senators a chance to say what they think.

The general appropriation bill will probably come in this week. It will call for the usual five mill tax.

HARTWELL M. AYER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having bought the interest of Mr. F. G. Brown in the Stock of the Firm of Brown, Osborne & Co., will continue business at the old stand under the Firm name of OSBORNE & PEARSON. They propose by close attention to business, polite and generous treatment of their customers, and energy and push to merit a continuance of the generous patronage which the old Firm has received in the past. For the purpose of liquidating old business the old Firm is not finally dissolved.

W. R. OSBORNE.
JAS. T. PEARSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having engaged in other business I have sold my interest in the business of Brown, Osborne & Co. to Messrs. W. R. Osborne and J. T. Pearson. In withdrawing from mercantile life I want to thank the people of Anderson for their generous treatment of me, and to ask a continuance of their liberal patronage for the new Firm.

FRED. G. BROWN.

TO ALL WHO OWE US!

All who owe Brown, Osborne & Co. by Note or Account for Merchandise or Fertilizers will take notice that we propose to push collections, and force them legally if necessary. The sale by our Senior, Mr. Brown, of his interest in the Stock of Goods does not carry his interest in the Notes and Accounts due the Firm. All of these Notes and Accounts are now due, and must be settled up. We will continue our office at the old stand of the Firm. Please call promptly and settle up.

Yours truly,
BROWN, OSBORNE & CO.
Jan. 30, 1901.

The Anderson Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

WILL insure your property against FIRE, WIND and LIGHTNING for less than half what other Companies charge you for insurance against Fire and Lightning. The March winds are coming. Address or apply to J. R. VANDIVER, Pres., Or R. J. GUINN, Agent, Starr, S. C.

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Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Capt. James A. Gray, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

ELSIE J. GRAY,
J. LOUIS GRAY,
Executors.
Jan 30, 1901 32 3*

Notice to Creditors.

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

J. C. JACKSON, Adm'r.
Jan 30, 1901 32 3*

DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS.

Original and Genuine, always reliable. A safe LADIES' always ask for Dr. Rust's Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Pills. They never fail and cure. Mailed to any address on receipt of price by EVANS PHARMACY, Sole Agents, Anderson, S. C.

E. C. EVANS, JR., & CO.,

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Boots & Garden Seeds,
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A supply of Penman, Manning and Lacombe on hand.
Prescriptions carefully compounded.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE undersigned have formed a Real Estate Agency under the name of Tribble & 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. Several desirable Houses and Lots for sale now.

THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER.

FRED. G. BROWN, Pres. & Treas. R. F. CURRISS, Sec. FRANK A. BURBRIDGE, Supt.

OFFICE OF ANDERSON FERTILIZER CO.,

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

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 18, 1901. 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:

	Ava.	Amo.	Pot.
Anderson Special Fertilizer.....	8	3	3
Anderson High Grade Fertilizer.....	8	2 1/2	1
Anderson Cotton Fertilizer.....	8 1/2	2	2
Anderson Soluble Guano.....	8	2	1
Anderson XXX Bone Potash.....	10	—	4
Anderson XX Bone Potash.....	10	—	2
Anderson Phosphate with Potash.....	10	—	1
Anderson Super Phosphate.....	16	—	—
Anderson High Grade Dissolved Bone.....	13	—	—
Anderson Dissolved Bone.....	12	—	—
Anderson Kainit (Imported).....	—	—	12

We are also importers of Nitrate of Soda and Murate of Potash which we keep in stock. We are making a special run on our "Super Phosphate" 16 per cent available in the highest grade rock on the market. We also call your attention to our "Special Fertilizer," 8 3/4, and ask you to at least try some of it. It costs you more money, but you get better results and less freight to haul it. You will now find us installed in our new office over Powell Bros. Store, next door to Ligon & Lebetter. Call and get our prices and we will try to please you. Yours truly, ANDERSON FERTILIZER CO. FRED. G. BROWN, President.

If you want to have the best Garden you ever had in your life, try our

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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.
Come along and see for yourself.

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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. If you want to save yourself the expense of his trip to see you, you must come at once to our office and arrange your account. DEAN & RATLIFF.

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. It never was right to make the good payers pay for losses caused by the no-payers. I determined to get away from it at the first opportunity, and I believed that folks would rather have it the new way when everybody pays for his own and for the goods of no one else. The big increase in my business caused by the savings actually made, which savings are turned over to my customers, suits thrifty buyers, and it helps me to take quick advantage of market changes and secure lower prices than ever—for cash with me goes farther than credit, just the same as it does with you. We save this way:

Good Green Coffee 10c. pound. Better Green Coffee 12 1/2c. pound. Arbuckle Coffee 12 1/2c. pound. Grits 12 pounds for 25c. Oatmeal Soap 7 cakes for 25c. Granulated Sugar 16 pounds for \$1.00. 12 pounds keg Soda 25c.

Yours for Cash Savings,
C. FRANK BOLT, The Cash Grocer.

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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. We will have one special line of Goods to give away to the traders on Saturdays at a price that has never been heard of in Anderson. For instance, on Saturday, January 12th, everybody will get Dixie Points at 5c. each.

Julius H. Weil & Co.

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If you are building a new house, or if you intend Papering the house you now have, this is the Store where you may secure the very newest designs in the very best qualities, at the lowest price.

For One Week

We will offer an 1901 extra stout Paper at 5c. per Roll. We will also offer some extraordinary qualities at 7c, 8c and 10c, up to 25c. per Roll. You can secure the canvas from us also. Price 3c. per yard.

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REMEMBER—We give FREE PREMIUMS for your purchases at this Store. Keep your Coupons. They are worth money to you.

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Imperial Ammoniated Fertilizer.....	8.25-1
Imperial Dissolved Bone.....	13 per cent.
Imperial Dissolved Bone.....	12 per cent.
Imperial Acid Phosphate with Potash.....	10.2
Imperial Acid Phosphate with Potash.....	10.4
Gibb's High Grade Ammoniated Guano.....	8.25-2
Stono Complete Fertilizer.....	8.25-1
Stono Blood Guano.....	8.25-2
Royal Ammoniated Fertilizer.....	8.25-1
Royal Standard Guano.....	9.2-2
Wando Complete Fertilizer.....	8.25-1
Wando Blood Guano.....	8.25-2

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.

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Good Canton Flannel.....	5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c.
All Wool Red Twilled Flannel.....	18c.
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Very Best Prints.....	5c.
Very Best Heavy Drilling.....	12c.
80-Inch Wool Serge (Great Values).....	10c.

Don't forget our NOTION LINE. UNDERWEAR—The Greatest Values ever offered the Trade. A few more MEN'S SUITS left to go at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50. Our line of MEN'S PANTS are up-to-date, 49c. to \$2.25. MEN'S HATS, new, stylish Goods, 25 per cent off. A nice line CHRISTMAS GOODS—Opal Ware, Crockery Ware, Tinware, Glassware, and a great many other things that will interest you.

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