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If you are going off for the summer, be sure and pay your debts so your creditors may have a vacation also.

President McKinley has put a stop to the third term by officially declaring that he is against it and that he would not accept a renomination.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says the National Democracy needs a new platform and a new leader, and Mr. Watterson is right.

The following gem from an unknown author should be pasted in every man's hat as a reminder of his duty when he desires to speak ill of any woman. Remember this: "Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the wounds received, of the toils and privations endured; and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, and hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest can ruin the purest character."

In another column we publish the correspondence between Postmaster Cochran and the First Assistant Postmaster General relating to a reduction in postage box-rents—a long felt want in Anderson's postal facilities. The commendable zeal of our efficient postmaster will not be overlooked by the patrons of this office, and more especially the business men of the city, who appreciate the valued services of that official in securing the best and most convenient railroad schedules the city has ever enjoyed. It is to be hoped that Mr. Cochran and the Postoffice Department may progress further along the line of urgent necessity by establishing mail boxes at convenient points about the Court House Square and at the depots of the city. This would in reality be much more appreciated by the business element than a reduction in box-rents. The increased receipts of the office fully justify every increased facility and accommodation mentioned, and we suggest that Postmaster Cochran take the matter up with the Postmaster General and present the case as ably as the one which elicited such a favorable response regarding box-rents.

The great hullabaloo caused by the remarks of Judge Benet at the February term of Court and the editorial criticisms of a number of newspapers, in and out of this State, in reference to the so-called "slavery" cases in this County, has terminated just as we predicted. There was nothing in the charges, and there was no cause for the remarks of Judge Benet or the criticisms of the newspapers. Had some of the newspapers and people who condemned the matter known the circumstances they would probably have withheld their severe criticism. It is true that all of the gentlemen, except Mr. Fowler, pleaded guilty to one of the charges in the indictment, but this was done simply to save expense and the worry and trouble of a trial, and had they followed Mr. Fowler's example they, too, would no doubt have been acquitted of the charges. Judge Benet's remarks in open Court have demoralized the negro tenants and laborers throughout the County, and many of our farmers have suffered severely in a financial sense as a result of his untimely remarks. Conceding to him all sincerity of purpose, he has done incalculable harm to the very class whom he would shield. Instead of the Moses whom he would emulate in leading a so-called downtrodden people out of bondage, he has been to them a veritable Scylla and Charydis, where the tales of human woe recite the pathos of a shipwrecked life. The estrangement he has caused between landlord and laborer as certainly calls for more stringent laws relating to farm labor as that the next General Assembly shall convene. Not that such legislation is the result of such estrangement, but for the reason that such contracts as have been passing current as valid for so many years are now by an edict from the throne declared illegal, invalid and inhumane. It does not then require any great amount of common sense to see where the burden of Benet's folly falls. It falls squarely upon the shoulders of the poor white man and the negro who will be under the necessity of becoming parties to a labor contract that will bind them more securely than ever before and provide more burdensome penalties for its violation. Judge Benet is certainly welcome to all his laurels.

The hen lays a single egg in a day and cackles for all it is worth, while the turtle lays 150 eggs and keeps quiet. There are a great many men who are constructed on the hen principle in this country, and there are mighty few on the turtle order.

The inroads the American shoe manufacturers are making in the European markets is causing general interest there. At first the steel and iron people made their entrance upon the scene, now the shoe people are showing up, and the manufacturers of these goods in Europe are greatly alarmed.

The former waste products of the South are rapidly coming into use to swell the rich resources of this section. Only recently cotton seed itself was a waste product, but now it is very valuable, and the hulls have been found an excellent material for manufacturing paper. But now comes bagasse, the refuse of sugar cane, as another material out of which paper can be successfully made and a \$200,000 paper mill is to be erected on the Kenilworth plantation, just below New Orleans, to make paper out of bagasse. The machinery has been ordered and the mill is to be in shape for this year's sugar crop. Thus it is that the resources of the South are increasing in value and number, and her career is still onward and upward. Let the good work go on.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The exports from the United States to Spain are increasing rapidly. Seventeen miners were killed by an explosion in a mine at West Newton, Pa. The biggest sailing ship in the world is being built in Boston. It will carry six masts. Forty thousand names have been added to the pension rolls within the past eleven months. All the industries of Texas are preparing to petroleum use fuel and materially reduce cost of production. There are 200,000 widows on the United States pension rolls, and applications from 100,000 more are pending. The Census Bureau has made its final announcement of the population of the United States which is 76,303,387. Five negroes were hung at Savannah, Ga., last Friday for murder. All of them made a confession on the gallows. There are said to be 75 lepers in the United States and nearly all the cases are said to be among people of foreign birth. A case which has been in litigation since 1867, has just been settled in Albany, N. Y. The amount involved was \$237. As a result of the losses in the Jacksonville fire, the Pacific Fire Insurance company of New York, has suspended business. There is great excitement in Marion county, Fla., over an oil strike and prospectors are rushing to the scene from all over the State. General Fitzhugh Lee has been put on the retired list and it is the understanding that he will go back to Virginia and engage in politics. Queen Christina of Spain will soon retire in favor of her son, who possesses the advantage of having had his wild oats sown by his father. The first act of a Pennsylvania man who was made to see after having been blind from birth was to compliment the surgeon on his whiskers. The salaries of 1,800 postmasters in the United States have been raised which entails an additional expense of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The powers have notified China that if the indemnity is not paid by July 1 that country will have to stand an interest bill of \$10,000,000 a month. Shiploads of wheat are being hurried from San Francisco to Chile and other South American countries, where a dearth has prevailed for a long time. The places of striking machinists in Detroit and Chicago will be partially filled by mechanical engineering students of the University of Michigan. A farmer of Dougherty county, Ga., trapped a big golden eagle a few days ago. It measured 7 feet from tip to tip of wings and is as big as a large turkey. Magnetic healers and frauds who promise to cure all sorts of diseases by letter do not fare well in Missouri. Two of them were fined \$1,500 each at Kansas City. There has been such an epidemic of suicides in Emporia, Kansas, that the mayor and board of health have forbidden the local papers to print the details of suicides or attempts. Wm. J. Samford, governor of Alabama, died Tuesday night, 11th inst., at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he has been ill for some time. Disease of the heart was the real cause of death. There is a dentist in Indianapolis, Ind., who extracts teeth with his forefinger and thumb, and who says the use of the forceps is simply barbarism. He says that the Chinese have always extracted teeth this way. The Southern has put new men to work in the Columbia shops in place of the strikers. The strikers have been endorsed by the trades unions of the city and the fight may be considered as about opened. The frequent and persistent rains are playing havoc with Georgia's peach crop just as the peaches are getting ready for shipment to market. They are causing the peaches to rot on the trees and many of them are falling. Rev. Dr. I. K. Funk, of New York, in his baccalaureate sermon at Roanoke college, Virginia, endorsed Darwin's theory of the origin of man and goes him one better by saying man came originally from a mineral—a grain of dust.

Fendleton Items.

Prof. Willie Grice, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his mother and sisters. Miss Lydia Bowen, principal of the Newry School, and Miss Hutchison, of West Union, are visiting the Misses Grice. Major Ben Sloan and sister, Miss Julia, of Columbia, have come to spend the summer at their old home. Rev. Mr. Lide and three daughters united by letter with the Baptist Church at this place last meeting day. Our venerable friend, Col. Carver Randall, is quite feeble. He is confined to bed all the time now, but is very cheerful and is just waiting on the Lord. Mrs. Edward Sitton died at her home near Seneca last week and was brought here and buried at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Sitton was the second daughter of Mrs. J. D. Smith. She leaves four children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Hamiter, of Seneca. We extend our sympathies to the whole family. Camp Tullie Simpson, at its last meeting, passed resolutions of thanks to the ladies and the little girls for their efforts, which redounded in such a grand success on our Memorial Day. We feel ourselves at a loss to find language of sufficient force to express our gratitude to them all for the many kind favors shown us. But where we fail, we trust kind providence will reward them for their kindness.

TELL TALE.

Holland's Store Items.

Our farmers are blue over the condition of crops in general. The continued and very heavy rains have greatly damaged the crops, especially on the low lands. The small streams were never seen higher and have washed and covered up the crops to such an extent that the damage is hard to estimate. Grass and weeds are having full sway and will evidently come out victor if the rain continues many more days. Wheat has been harvested and in most cases is good. The Savannah River was not very high, showing that the rains were local. The oat harvest is still in progress and in some instances are fine. The health of our neighborhood is not good. We gladly note the improvement of Mrs. Cooley, who has been quite sick. Misses Julia Kay and Lula Peck, of Hart County, Ga., are in this vicinity visiting. Mrs. Josie Dobbins, of Lenoir, Ga., spent a few days last week at this place with her sister, Mrs. Holland. Miss Diele Wright, of Rock Mills, is in this community with relatives. Miss Lois Holland is at home after a pleasant trip in and around Royston, Ga. Our friend, Morgan Jones, is confined to his room nursing a case of mumps. Blackberries are ripe and the crop is a large one. Other fruit is coming in, and frying chickens are also on the bill of fare now. BURKE.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow us space in your paper, Mr. Editor, to express our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends who so kindly ministered unto us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, M. J. God's richest blessings rest on them here and hereafter.

ROBERT R. KING, and children.

A canary that whistles Yankee Doodle brought \$1,200 in Chicago. Snow fell heavily Thursday throughout the central and northern portions of North Dakota. A similar state of affairs is reported in towns on Jamestown Northern railroad. The oldest inhabitants cannot recall a similar occurrence in June. The snow quickly melted. The best news of many a day is the statement that new varieties of wheat in the North-west have for six years produced an average yield of from 27 to 42 bushels to the acre, while the old standard sorts made only 14 to 15 bushels. There are 8 varieties of the new order and some of the heads are a foot long.

JAS. H. CRAWFORD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE—Over the Post Office. June 19, 1901

CITATION. State of South Carolina, County of Anderson. By R. Y. H. Nance, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, W. S. Ramsey has applied to me to grant Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of J. W. Ramsey, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said J. W. Ramsey, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 3rd day of July, 1901, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1901. R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge. June 19, 1901



A DREAM OF FRIENDS. The possession of PHOTOS of friends is a decided pleasure, and as time rolls on these mementoes become more valuable because they can't be replaced. You should do your share toward laying up future pleasure for others. My PHOTOS are life-like now and will still be works of art years hence. J. H. COLLINS.

Bear Creek Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their daughter, Carrie, which took place at their home on Monday, 10th inst., after a long and painful suffering with a disease that baffled the skill of many good physicians. She was ten years of age, and had been afflicted all of her life. For a long time she could not bear the light to shine on her eyes. Truly death was a welcome visitor to her, as she told her parents she was ready to go. She had good training at home, though deprived of the privilege of going to the day school or Sunday-school. The bereaved parents have two boys afflicted with the same disease and it is sad to know that nothing will cure the terrible disease. Mr. D. R. Simmons is quite sick at this writing. Mr. L. N. Martin runs his grist mill. If you love good corn-bread give him a trial. The Bethany congregation have decided to dedicate their new house of worship on the third Lord's day in July. Rev. O. J. Copeland has been invited to preach the dedication sermon. Rev. M. McGee, the ex-pastor and the only pastor the Church has ever had, except the present one, Rev. J. A. Martin, has also been invited to be present on the occasion. It was reported that our good friend, Mr. C. M. Kay was paralyzed yesterday but it proved to be a false report. He was, however, strangely attacked by the loss of his common reasoning faculties, and for some hours remained in that condition. He is able to be up to-day, and his many friends will be glad to know that his condition is not to be dangerous. Last Friday the rain was the heaviest we have had in this section. The creek was out on the bottoms, doing great damage to both crops and land, much of which will have to be turned out for the present year. The uplands were also badly washed. June 17.

DUE WEST FEMALE COLLEGE.

OFFERS A. B., B. S., Normal, Music, Expression, Art and Business courses under experienced teachers, and the best moral, social and religious environment, in an ideal college community. The purest tubular well water. Home comforts and restraints. The last year was most successful, every room in the building being occupied. Applications should be made early for next term. Terms low. JAMES BOYCE, President. Due West, S. C. June 19, 1901—oct 1

CELEBRATED Acme Paint and Cement Cure.

Specially used on Tin Roofs and Iron Work of any kind. For sale by—ACME PAINT & CEMENT CO. Reference: F. B. GRAYTON & CO., Druggists, Anderson, S. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

HAVING sold my entire interest in the Firm of HILL-ORR DRUG CO. I hereby transfer to them all profits in said Firm, and am absolved by them of all liabilities of every description. They to have and collect all Accounts and pay all debts. June 1, 1901. G. W. EVANS.

HAVING purchased of G. W. EVANS his entire interest in the Firm of Hill-Orr Drug Co. we assume all liabilities of said Firm, and will collect all sums due said Firm. June 1, 1901. HILL-ORR DRUG CO.

FRESH SHIPMENT OF NATIONAL BISCUIT CO'S. Cakes and Crackers.

Peach Creams, Assorted Atlantics, Chocolate Marshmallow, Fig Newton, Cream Jumbles, Five O'clock Tea, Social Tea, &c., At 20c. per pound. A big assortment in Package Goods. C. FRANK BOLT, The Cash Grocer.

Another line of—Sample Shoes

To arrive this week. See them, for if we have your size you can get a fine Shoe at a small cost. HEAVY LINE STAPLE DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, &c., At the closest prices you ever bought them. If you need—FLOUR, COFFEE or TOBACCO We won't say what we can do for you, but ask that you call and see for yourself. We are—Yours with regards, VANDIVER BROS.

D. VANDIVER, J. J. MAJOR, E. P. VANDIVER. Vandiver Bros. & Major. If you want a Fine, Medium or Cheap—Buggy Wagons We can sell it to you and save you money. We have the noblest line of Fancy Young Men's Buggies to be found, and want to show them to you. We have a large stock of "BIRSELL'S" and "WHITE HICKORY" At lowest prices. We sell the PLANO MOWER and BINDER, and want you to see them. Your trade appreciated. VANDIVER BROTHERS & MAJOR.

THE BIG JUNE SALE!

EVERY DAY brings more people to this Store to secure the first-class merchandise that is advertised here at UNDER PRICE during this June month. There are not just a few items in this Store of Stores that have the price marked down, but hundreds of the choicest and most desirable Spring and Summer articles from every department. Never has a Sale attracted more universal attention and patronage than this. It is NOT a money-making Sale, but a genuine CLEARANCE as far as we are concerned. Many persons living out of the city have not secured one of the big circulars containing the marked-down prices and description of hundreds of items. While this Sale lasts, every man and woman should have one and read the price-saving quotations. We will cheerfully mail one of these circulars upon receipt of request by postal card or otherwise.

It is well known that our advertisements ALWAYS bear the stamp of honesty. We advertise what we have to sell and we always sell just as we advertise. During this Big Sale we continue to give Coupons for your purchases, which entitles every customer to a selection of the Handsome Free Premiums. Mail Orders receive prompt and careful attention here. Respectfully,

Julius H. Weil & Co.



Up-to-Date Men! It is not necessary to wear the most expensive clothing, or even the very latest cut, to be up-to-date. It is the accessories that count: A Nice Umbrella, Correct Furnishings, The Little Particulars. Our line of UMBRELLAS, for Gentlemen and Ladies, is the most correct in the city. Will you look in?

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Perfect Grain Savers! The Celebrated old Seven-Finger Counts, And Fourteen-Finger Josh Berry GRAIN CRADLES! Every Cradle perfectly set and fitted with blades of highest quality.

McCormick Mowers and Reapers! McCormick Mowers have the lightest draft, the simplest gearing, the longest and strongest pitman, widest and strongest frames, largest wheels and the most excellent and fine Cutter Bars of any Mowers on the market. There is not a point in the mechanism of these excellent Mowers in which any expert can fail to appreciate their superiority. In case you come in contact with stumps or other obstructions the Cutter Bars of these Mowers can be raised by a simple pressure of the trip with the foot or a pull of the lever with the hand, without stopping to throw the machine out of gear; after passing such obstruction simply drop the Cutter Bar with the Lever and the machine is automatically thrown back into gear and continues to cut as before. This is only one of the many good features of the McCormick. We invite you to let us demonstrate some of the many others to you, and we wish to impress upon you the fact that there is no Mower on the market that will require as few repairs as the matchless McCormick. SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO.