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The movement in behalf of good roads which is being set on foot in Edgefield County is a step in the right direction, and should be imitated in every county of the State.

The number and value of the premiums offered by the State Fair surpass those of previous years, as the success of the Fair of 1901 promises to surpass all previous records.

The United States can get rid of the anarchists by a continuous and determined move against them. Spasmodic outbreaks against them do no good.

Vice-President Roosevelt by accident has been suddenly elevated to the Presidency of the United States and has placed upon himself the responsibilities of that great office.

When the coal is high next winter, the housekeeper may thank the trusts for the increase. The great coal strike during the last presidential campaign was settled through trust influences.

The assassin's bullet has proved fatal, and President McKinley has "passed over the river to rest 'neath the shade of the trees."

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Portman Letter.

"Make hay while the sun shines," says the philosopher; but in this locality we make rock. After a cessation of about four weeks, caused by the rain, the negro labor is again on top of the wall, shouting their loudest, singing their merriest, and no doubt replenishing the empty meal and flour sacks, which were wrung empty during idleness.

What would the negro do without labor? He must beg or steal, and white people who first brought the unfortunate over here should at least give him labor and pay him for it. An eye witness has related that at the time of slavery in America the slave who, while a free man, was also a slave in Africa, suffered the most savage extermination among his own in the black continent.

But with all the forecast of wise politics we have the black man with us, the mulatto, the quadroon, the octaroon—the whole family from integral to decimal fractions, washed infinitely in the blood of over 500,000 white warriors of the race of Noah's superior son, we have them refined by contact with these white heroes during more than two centuries of companionship in North and South America, educated on an altitude beyond the hopes of even a century ago.

A Baptist missionary reporting on the early condition of the free blacks in the sable republic, Hayti, said the freed men could not compare in industry with the slaves, that in morals they were below description, and, abandoned to their own instincts, would fall backward to the lowest Africanism.

Here was a heathen chorus of the Vaudaux (probably "Voodoo"):
Eh! eh! Bomba, hen! hen!
Conga baffa te!
Conga mourne de le!
Conga de ki li!
Conga li!

This, however, is a song of their own dark ages. The United States by kindness educated, where France, Spain and England demoralized by dread.

Strongly has the unequal comparison arisen within the last few days, between the multi-millionaire, W. K. Vanderbilt, unhappy in the vastness of his inherited wealth—seeking only as the medium of his satisfaction from it all—"to have all the fun he can," and the black laborer, happy all the day over a day's small wages.

After recuperation of work, reinstating faith upon the idle whimsicalities of the weather, behold upon the rock buttress or in the water, happier than the bondsmen of Abraham, the fugitives of Pharaoh, the glided slaves of Solomon, these men of white hearts and shining example singing a different song from the Haytian Vaudaux:

"I am happy all the day,
I am happy all the day;
'It is there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day.'"
Abraham Lincoln, previous to the proclamation, replying to certain gentlemen of the cloth who were helping him run (or ruin) the government, said in a perturbed spirit: "Suppose the negroes were free, what should we do with them? Gen. Butler wrote me he was issuing more rations to the slaves who had rushed to him than to all the white troops under his command. They can't eat and that is all!"

When we see these lusty men and their posterity so happily earning and enjoying the wages of a day, discovering so much life and ambition in a dollar, we want them to feast on the fat of the land—all that is the product of their own labor. We want them to be happy, as happy as a Vanderbilt, grasp more from life than "fun," and know that an honest heart is of no color and an honest man, whatever his labor, is the noblest work of God.

Bethany Notes.

On Wednesday, 11th inst., Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagwell were called on to give up their little daughter, Bessie, aged three years. Little Bessie lay sick for thirty days and suffered untold anguish of that awful disease, scarlet fever. This is the first time that the death angel has visited Mr. Bagwell's home. We all sympathize with them in their sad loss. While such dispensations are hard for us to understand, we should not sorrow as those who have no hope, for we know that this little flower is blossoming in heaven "to spend eternity singing round the throne." On Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m. the remains were carried to Bethany Church, and, after funeral services conducted by Rev. N. G. Wright, were laid away to await the resurrection morning. Let each and every one of us try to meet loved ones who have gone on before.

People are busy saving grass and peavines for winter use. Cotton is opening and some of us are picking. The crop will be short with us. Miss Pet Vandiver, of Midway, has been spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Simmons.

We are glad to note that Rev. O. J. Copeland has accepted a call to old Mt. Bethel. We will be delighted to attend when convenient.

Our beloved pastor, Rev. J. A. Martin, we regret to say, has tendered his resignation to us at Bethany. We feel that Mr. Martin has done great good at this place, and while we regret his leaving us, we heartily extend to him our best wishes and sincere prayers during his work in other fields. After his resignation we felt like a flock without a shepherd, being so surprised, so we went into an election, which resulted in Rev. W. R. McMillan's favor. He was unanimously elected.

Rev. Mr. Wrenn filled Mr. Martin's appointment Sunday and delivered a very impressive sermon to a large and attentive congregation.

Our many friends were glad to see and welcome Rev. B. P. Mitchell, of Georgia, into our midst Sunday, J.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

ANDERSON, S. C., Sept. 16, 1901.

To my Friends and Former Customers: I beg to inform you that I am back home again, and on Saturday, Sept. 21st, 3-1-2 minutes past 8 o'clock, I will throw open my doors to the trading public of Anderson city and the County. I will occupy the D. C. Brown & Bro. old stand next to the postoffice, and invite you to come and see me whether you want to buy or not; I will be glad to see you.

My method of doing business will be conducted on the same high plane as heretofore. I will walk in the Straight and Narrow Path of Cash, which will lead you to happiness and prosperity. Follow it. My store will be known as "The Magnet." Value is the mercantile magnet that draws and holds a pleased patron age. I am determined to infuse the Magnetism of Low Prices throughout our business from the beginning. I take care, backbone, jawbone and cheek to sell goods cheap and we are blessed with a full supply of each. We want to be known throughout Anderson and the adjoining Counties as "The High Price Breakers and Low Price Makers."

I will have only one set of prices and that shall be the lowest and marked in plain old figures, which do not lie. No self-respecting store-keeper should have but one price to all. Assuredly, one price is the fair price. I will not have any bait to offer you under cost to get you into my store, with the hope of selling other goods at a higher price to even up the loss on the bait.

This kind of business is old. People can't do business for nothing and eat chicken gravy, too. The house that claims to sell you everything cheaper than everyone else sells it, i. e., by your intelligence. I also to chop prices right down to the bone, but can't afford to break the bone.

I will carry a line of Groceries, Tinware, Hardware, Woodenware, Crockery, Glassware, Lamp Goods, Toys Christmas Goods, Candy, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Jewelry, Novelties, Fancy Goods, Stationery, School Supplies and Staple Dry Goods.

Seven things for you to remember: 1st. That we will always have six Bargain Days in every week for you.

2nd. When you come to our store take all the time you want to look things over, as time is a commodity that we neither measure or cut off.

3rd. That all goods are marked in plain figures. 4th. That we sell for Cash only. 5th. Everything from 1c. to 25c. NOTHING SOLD OVER 25c.

6th. That we are headquarters for 5, 10 and 20 cent articles of every description. 7th. That we will give you good goods, low prices and the best of treatment and attention to your wants.

You don't know whether I will do this or not. Don't you think it is worth trying to find out? You can do it easily. Come and see me Saturday. Your money refunded if not suited. My aim is to satisfy the public and give them their money's worth. If my goods are satisfactory, tell my friends. If they do not give satisfaction, tell me. Yours always truly,

JNO. A. AUSTIN AND THE MAGNET.

High Price Breakers and Low Price Makers.

Valuable Land for Sale.

A TRACT lying on Oconee Creek, 7 miles North of Walhalla, containing 275 acres—50 acres rich bottom land in cultivation; 75 acres good up-land in cultivation; 25 acres fenced in pastures; 120 acres original forest; well timbered. Three good tenant houses, two with four rooms, one with two rooms; good crib, stables and outhouses. For sale or rent. Terms easy. Apply to— R. T. JAYNES, Walhalla, S. C. Sept 18, 1901 13 Sm

Executor's Sale.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the last Will and Testament of William Davis, deceased, I will sell at Anderson, S. C., at public outcry, immediately after the public sales on Monday, Wednesday in October next, the following described Real Estate: One hundred and one half acres of Land, situated in Pendleton Township, Anderson County, on water of Three and Twenty Mile Creek, and bounded by lands of Thomas Green, R. M. Hammond, Robert Russell and Mrs. M. M. Davis. Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. J. W. GARRISON, Executor Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM DAVIS, Deceased. Sept 18, 1901 13



FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale his Tract of Land, containing 95 acres, situated in Centerville Township, four miles northwest of the city, on Blue Ridge Railroad. For terms and particulars call on P. F. King at the County Home or myself at Anderson. J. L. HEMBREE. Sept 18, 1901 13 40

FOR SALE. I have not sooner sold at private sale I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday in October, 1901, between legal sale hours, that certain property known as the Millford Upper Mill on Rocky River—Wheat, Grist and Gin. Abundant power. Purchaser to pay extra for papers. J. B. McDAMAS, Agent. S. Sept 18, 1901 13 3

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CHEAP JOHN CHEAPER THAN EVER!! I have bought the John A. Hayes Stock of Goods, and have opened them up in the Masonic Temple. If you are hunting BARGAINS I can please you. To give an idea here are some prices: Shoes 25c. and up. Overalls 35c. and 40c. Pants 35c. Yard-wide Sheeting 4 1-4c. 10 lbs. Good Coffee \$1.00. I can't enumerate everything, but this will show you what I am doing. Will be glad to see my friends and everybody else. Come soon. C. M. BUCHANAN, Masonic Temple.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE

Great Inducement Sale — AT — W. F. MARSHALL & CO. During the month of September. TO prevail upon the trading public to purchase Fall and Winter Goods during the month of September we intend offering some special inducements in the way of very attractive prices. September Inducement Prices on Dry Goods. IN DOMESTICS we will sell good Cotton Checks at 3 1/2c. 6 1/2c Calicoes at 5c. Some 5c Calicoes at 4c. Heavy Shirting and extra fine Sea Island Cloth at 5c. Bleach at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c. IN DRESS GOODS we offer during this Sale one lot double-width Dress Goods in Plaids, worth from 10c to 20c, at 8 1/2c a yard. Special values at 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c. Here's a Special Bargain. Don't fail to grasp this opportunity. After this lot is sold can't be duplicated: Thirteen pieces Fine Novelty Dress Goods and Venetian Cloths. New York wholesale price was 37 1/2c. Every piece manufactured to retail at 50c a yard. We closed out this lot at a price, and to stimulate trade during this month will sell at 35c a yard. Big line Outings at 3 1/2c, 5c, 6 1/2c 8c and 10c. Cheviots, Tickings, Hickory Shirting, etc., at Rock Bottom prices. Jeans at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. A No. 1 Red Twill Flannel at 15c. Better quality at 20c. During this sale will sell our 25c Flannel at 22 1/2c. Our line of Notions and small wares full and complete, never larger, and at lower prices than ever. Shoes, Glesware, Crockery and Tinware at very inducing prices during our September Inducement Sale. Don't fail to attend this Special Sale this month. Yours truly, W. F. MARSHALL & CO. 36 Granite Row. Ten Cent Store.

IF YOU ARE A PURCHASER OF

SHOES! Our Prices and Goods will surely Tempt You. We have always given good values in this line, and there is no reason why we should not do the same for you. In buying Shoes you want to look at the quality as well as the price. Ours stand the closest inspection and are well made and durable. We use the utmost caution and buy only those Shoes which we absolutely know to be of the very best quality. We do not experiment with various lines but stick to those which have the reputation as well as our guarantee behind them, and should by chance any imperfection in workmanship or leather occur, you will always find us ready to satisfy you. THE BION SHOE FOR MEN. This is the most reasonably priced High Grade Shoe on the market. We have them in all the various leathers and styles. McCULLY BROS

LAND FOR SALE.

100 ACRES LAND lying 2 miles South of Hartwell, Ga., on main Elberton road. Fair buildings, 65 acres in cultivation, 35 in original forest. Will give easy terms to right party. Possession given at once. Call on or write E. E. SALTERFIELD, Hartwell, Ga. Sept 16, 1901 13 40

CITATION. State of South Carolina, County of Anderson. By R. Y. H. Nance, Judge of Probate. Whereas, W. E. Mattison has applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration, de bonis non cum testamento annexo, on the Estate and effects of Peter Johnson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Peter Johnson, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 3rd day of October, 1901, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1901. R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge. Sept 18, 1901 13 20

Pendleton Graded School. Session 1901-1902 Begins Sept. 16th. CHILDREN of other Districts admitted on payment of small tuition fee. Your patronage is invited. For information as to rates, etc., apply to or write— R. P. CLINKSCALES, Jr., Prin. Pendleton, S. C., Sept 11, 1901. 12-4

FOR SALE. 2000 ACRES of good FARMING LAND in Centerville and Hopewell Townships. Will be divided in any size lots to suit purchaser. Terms easy and prices reasonable. J. BELTON WATSON. Sept 4, 1901 11

HERE THEY ARE.

Second Annual Book Sale.

If you don't know what sort of Books you want to read this Summer, suppose you come to this Book Store and use it as a sort of half library. Ask for what you want, or if you don't want to ask poke around and find it—easy enough. We'll make a customer of you—there's no getting out of it, with the thousands of Books that cost so little.

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TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS

THIS LETTER IS ADDRESSED. THE progressive farmer cannot afford to depend on the West for his hay to feed through the Winter months, when with a proper implement he can harvest at home as fine feed as can be grown. We have such an implement in the—

McCormick Mower,

Which will cut so clean and with so much ease that you will wonder why you have been so long in making up your mind to possess one of these celebrated money savers. Buy a McCormick and you will own a machine which will give you better returns and more satisfaction for your money than any investment you can make. The McCormick stands pre-eminently at the head of the list from merit alone. There are many features about this machine not possessed by others which cannot be enumerated in this space, but if you will call on us we will be pleased to show you these features, and after a careful investigation we are satisfied that you will place your order with us for one of these justly celebrated Mowers.

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Large, Fat and Juicy, weighing a full pound! At 10c. Each--Three for 25c. This is cheaper than fat bacon. Particularly nice for breakfast—at

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