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An exchange says: "Bryan has had two innings at the bat and both times went out on an easy fly. If the Democrats ever hope to make a run we must have a new man to do the stick work."

Editor Buchanan of the Chester Reporter evidently speaks from experience when he says: "As a rule, when a couple are in love there is, in all the wide, wide world, nothing sillier than their conversation—except their letters."

The probabilities are that the largest number of candidates for Congress will be in the field this year in the history of the State. The State was cut into new districts by the recent General Assembly. This fact made new relations and brings out new candidates.

Don't talk too much about anything you see and say absolutely nothing about what you hear. What's heard is usually wrong, and what one sees is not often what it looks to be. Follow these rules, and it will enhance the value of the opinion you have of your neighbors.

The recent increase in insurance rates has aroused opposition and antagonism in all parts of the country and in many sections the business men, and manufacturers in particular, are organizing mutual insurance companies to resist the exactions of the regular insurance companies.

W. W. Ball, until recently city editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, has assumed the management of the Laurens Advertiser since the death of its editor, his father, Col. B. W. Ball. We are more than pleased to have Bro. Ball again in the journalistic ranks of this his native State.

The citizens of Ludington, Mich., have established a precedent which may be widely copied. Incensed at the charges of their physicians, they contracted with one physician to care for the health of the town at a stipulated salary of $1,800 per annum, agreeing to pay a stipulated fine where the doctor found he had been called unnecessarily.

June 5th has been fixed as the date for the Democratic primary election for Governor in Georgia. We are almost tempted to play a little of the tactics of our clever friends in Georgia who came to South Carolina's rescue in 1876 and go over there and cast our ballot for that distinguished journalist and statesman, Col. J. H. Estill, editor of the Savannah News.

Hon. James M. Griggs, of Georgia, who was unamiously chosen for chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committe, is believed to be just the man for the place, and great things are being predicted of his management. No committee has started with more confidence of electing a majority of the House than this one now has.

There is a deep significance in the fact that Republican organs throughout the country are now earnestly warning their party of the danger of overconfidence as to the results of the Congressional elections. The Democratic organization should be encouraged to exceptional effort by the Republican uneasiness. An aggressive Democratic campaign will mean Democratic victory.

Trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association at a meeting held in Atlanta recently definitely determined upon Richmond, Va., as the location on which to build the Confederate museum. One hundred thousand dollars was donated by the late Charles Broadway Rouss toward the founding of a battle abbey in the South, provided a like sum could be raised by popular subscription. In the report submitted by the treasurer of the Association it was shown that all of the additional amount has been obtained and pledged. Dr. B. H. Teague, of Aiken, is the South Carolina member of the Board.

It is risking nothing to say that in the South the custom of grace before meat is observed more largely than elsewhere in the United States, and in the South it is more general in the rural than in the urban districts. It is the exception rather than the rule to find a farmer's family in the South in which there is not a strong religious bent and a pretty strict adherence to the religious conventions—Sabbath observance, family prayers and grace before meat included. It is this survival of the Christian spirit on the farms that sends so many farmers' boys into the world strong men to fight the battles of life.

His Forty-Third Anniversary.

On the 1st inst. Editor Hugh Wilson completed his 43rd anniversary as editor and proprietor of that excellent newspaper, the Abbeville Press and Banner, and to him we extend our congratulations, and hope he will live to celebrate many more anniversaries. The issue of his paper of March 26 contained a most interesting historical article from his pen on the editors and publishers of upper Carolina who were in the business when he entered it in 1859.

From his article we clip the following paragraphs in reference to persons who were connected with the papers published in Anderson during the fifties:

James A. Hoyt, who was publishing a paper at Anderson at the outbreak of the civil war, has participated in all the exciting events since 1860. He volunteered in an Anderson company, which suffered perhaps more severely than any other. He was Lieutenant, and was badly wounded. After the war he started the publication of the Anderson Intelligencer.

T. H. Russell, of the Anderson Gazette, quit journalism in the fifties, moved to the country and has since then devoted his energy and skill to farming. He still writes for the newspapers. He is now about eighty years old.

Archy Todd was one of the first mail clerks on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. In 1860 he was stricken with paralysis at Belton and was taken from the train on the main line to Anderson, where he died at his home within the next few days surrounded by his family.

The Anderson Gazette was an old paper, and it seems to be a pity that it should have been allowed to die, and its fame to be blotted from memory and its name to be forgotten. Mr. Todd was connected with the Anderson Gazette certainly as far back as 1845, when the office was destroyed and the town suffered so severely by fire. His partner then was a Mr. Wyatt.

It is said that in the early fifties an old woman from the mountains came into the Gazette office and said that she wanted a Bible printed. She brought her knitting along and would wait for it. The obliging printer told the woman to be seated. He went out to a bookstore and bought the Bible, with which she was well pleased, and said that it didn't take long to do the work.

The first dollar paper, of which I have any recollection, was printed at Anderson in the early fifties by Coleman C. Puckett—the Southern Rights Advocate. My recollection is, that it did not make money. In those days religious matter was generally omitted from secular newspapers. It has been only of late years that local newspapers published sermons. The Southern Rights Advocate was among the first of the county papers to have a religious column. It was kept up for a time with little success. After the "religious column" had appeared for a time, a man slightly under the influence of liquor came into the office and with more or less profanity told the editor if he published any more of the "religious column" he would stop his subscription to the paper—and the religious column appeared no more in the Southern Rights Advocate.

Now, I believe, all the newspapers publish more or less religious matter. Many of them publish sermons. The habit of "blowing" or crowing over a little success dates far back. Congressman J. L. Orr, being much pleased with an editorial utterance of the Southern Rights Advocate, handed the editor twenty dollars to send copies of the paper to twenty names. The next week the number of "new subscribers received last Saturday" was noted with a great flourish.

Aaron Items.

After the pleasant rain last evening, to-day (April 8) reminds us of the dreary days of winter.

Miss Annie Rogers, of the Whitefield section, is on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Miss May Hunter closed her school at Midway Friday, 28th ult., and has returned home.

The prayer meeting at Hopewell last Sabbath afternoon, conducted by Mr. George Martin, in a very appropriate manner, was a very impressive one. Some of the young men are very enthusiastic in this work.

W. W. Guyton, of the N. C. & St. L. Railroad, who has been on an extended visit to home-folks, returned last Sunday.

From all appearances peaches will be plentiful this year.

Claude and Clem Harris, of Harris' Bridge, visited in the Broadway section recently. They report a pleasant time.

Spring oats are looking fine.

Misses Jellie Martin and Willie Harrison, two of Hopewell's most attractive young ladies, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Pruitt last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kay and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Belton, visited relatives here Saturday night, and were accompanied home Sunday by W. O. Guyton and sister, Miss Maude.

News is scarce. Observer.

For Adjutant General.

Capt. John M. Patrick, for several years Commandant and teacher in Patrick Military Institute, formerly located at Greenville, but lately conducted at Anderson up to the time of the death of the late Col. John B. Patrick, his father, is a candidate for the office of Adjutant and Inspector General. No better or more competent or suitable man could be chosen for this position. A man well versed in the knowledge this office requires, a man of experience with the high qualities of mind and heart essential to the successful administration of the affairs of this office and with the peculiar energy that is needed, he is the man for the place. It is a hopeful sign when such men offer for office.—Pickens Journal.

Capt. J. M. Patrick, of Anderson, has announced himself a candidate for Adjutant and Inspector General. His friends have been urging him to run for some time. The announcement that Capt. Patrick has decided to enter the race for this office will be received with more than ordinary interest. He is well known throughout the State and is particularly well fitted for the position. He has been actively connected with the militia service of the State for many years.—Lee County Vindicator.

A Brilliant Wedding at Piedmont.

A notably fashionable wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. T. J. Hannon, "The Oaks," at Piedmont on Wednesday, 2nd inst., Miss Mamie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hannon, and Mr. Jesse Campbell, of Williamston, S. C., being the contracting parties.

Invitations to 175 were responded to in person by nearly all and the brilliant assemblage of gowns and refined personalities attested the choice circle from among whom Mr. and Mrs. Hannon and their daughter drew their coterie of friends this eventful evening.

Miss Mamie Hannon was favorably known in the Greenville Female College, where she received her education. The young lady also travelled extensively, and had all the benefits of cultured resources. She was a favorite among the substantial citizens of Piedmont, who appreciated the worth of a young woman who could be as useful as ornamental. Mr. and Mrs. Hannon amassed their means in Piedmont and erected their handsome residence—one of the few fine dwellings of the mill town—through the strict business integrity and business accomplishments of Mr. Hannon and his wife. Mr. Hannon, known so extensively among business men of the State, might have smiled at the sage remark of a friend on the evening of the wedding: "Mr. Hannon looks jubilant," said the friend, "whether it is the securing of such a good son-in-law or the contract just closed of 5,000,000 brick for the works at Lockhart, it is hard to say." However, that Mr. Hannon is a happy man there is no denying.

The "son-in-law," Mr. Campbell, by the way, is no less worthily known in Williamston, his home, and in Piedmont, where, for three years, he has been the responsible assistant of the Piedmont Drug Co. in that department superintended by Dr. Donald. He entered upon this position here and continues in the favor of highest recommendation.

Associated with the young couple at the wedding were representations of well known families in Piedmont, Williamston, Greenville and surrounding points. The bride, bearing with dignity all the conventional charm of brides, was escorted by her maids, Misses Cleveland, Sarah Donald, Ena Simpson and Miss Major; the groomsmen being Messrs. Harrison, Rice and Henderson, all of Piedmont. The decorations of the parlor and dining room, which were radiant under the large gas arc supplied by the Piedmont Drug Co., were under the superintendance of Mr. J. H. Donald, Miss Ida Simpson and Mrs. Wm. F. Lee.

Among some of the handsome and becoming gowns were those worn by Mrs. Dr. Crymes, Mrs. Duff Sloan, Miss Sue Trowbridge, the Misses Cleveland, the bride and her maids and flower girls, being a fluffy mass of fragile white with satin ribbon.

Many congratulations were received by the host and hostess for the arrangements of the evening and the palatableness of the wedding supper. The bride and groom at present reside in the Inn, awaiting some location for the large bulk of valuable presents received. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have the best wishes of Piedmont.

R. R. L.

Piedmont, S. C., April 7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ Candidates' announcements will be published until the Primary Election for Five Dollars —PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Don't ask us to credit you.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

To the People of Anderson County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of this County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I confess I have no great love for the Court House, but "necessity is a hard master." If elected I will strive to be just and kind to all, and to discharge my duties in such a manner that no one ever will be sorry I was elected. This is the last time I will ask for a County office. Very truly yours.

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NEW GOODS, LOWEST PRICES!

WE have indeed been gratified with the reception accorded us the first two weeks of our stay with you. We think that you appreciate our offerings, and we shall endeavor to ever make prices even lower in the future on—

SEASONABLE, GOOD GOODS.

We name a few new arrivals—others are still coming:

100 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Seamless Grey Sox, guaranteed 10c. quality, at per pair 5c.

25 dozen Men's Extra Heavy, for the field, Drilled Drawers, with double seat, at per pair 15c.

50 dozen Ladies' Seamless Ribbed Hose, 15c. values, at per pair 10c., or ten pair for $1.00.

Full line of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Sample Straw Hats, bought at a heavy discount, we offer them at FIRST COST.

Lawns in all colors, Stripes, Figures, etc., from 2½c. to 25c. per yard.

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SELZ—We are exclusive agents for Selz's Fine Shoes, and they are the largest manufacturers of Fine Shoes in the world, and can give better goods for the money than any others. Full line of these goods to arrive in a few days.

Entire Stock of McCully Bros. Fine Shoes, bought at a big discount, we will sell at exact FIRST COST until closed.

Men's Wool Suits, $3.00 values, at $1.98 and $2.25.

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Harrows, Cultivators, And Weeders.

Seasonable Goods for the Farmers.

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There is no way that the Farmer can economize more than to use one of our UNIVERSAL GUANO DISTRIBUTORS, that opens the furrow and puts in the Fertilizer at the same time, unless it is to get one of our WEEDERS, and run it over the cotton field just as it is trying to break through the hard crust that forms on the bedded row just after one of these Spring rains that never fails to come. Come in and let us tell you about our Adjustable Keystone Weeder—the great labor saver and cotton raiser.

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Big stock of Garden Rakes and other tools for the gardener.

Builders' Hardware, Nails and Barb Wire always on hand.

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Successors to Brock Brothers.

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The New Styles and Shapes in Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's—

SLIPPERS

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Oxfords and Ties

Are now ready to meet the demands of a new season.

The best Shoes in the world for $2.50 and $3.00 a pair.

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Styles that Bear the Stamp of Fashion.

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High Class Wash Dress Fabrics.

We offer many Fine Novelties in Wash Dress Goods that other Stores do not carry in stock. We are selling the highest class of Goods this season ever brought to Anderson.

FINE SCOTCH MADRAS—Finest Weaves, Matelasse Stripes, with fine cords that give a distinctive high class appearance, make the smartest kind of waists, 12½c.

DIMITIES—Fine, sheer quality, pin dots, rosebuds, all-overs, fancy stripes and figures, quality elsewhere sold at 15c—10c.

SILK RIBBON STRIPES—No one else has them—fine quality boquet and vine effects, black and white, fancy dots, etc., 25c.

MERCERIZED INDIA PONGEES—Black and Colors, with white and fancy figures—they are so cool and light, shed dust and look like silk—they are very desirable for Waists and Suits, 20c.

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OUR FREE PREMIUMS.

Trading at this Store has many advantages not found elsewhere. First, the handsome Premiums which are FREE for your purchases. Second, the immense stock and assortment of Goods that we carry for your better selection. Third, by virtue of heavy purchases our prices are lower than elsewhere, and at no time will we be undersold.

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ANDERSON, S. C., APRIL 9, 1902.

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