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WHY PAY any more for Goods than you need to? Why not, at least, investigate our claim that we sell ALL GOODS at lower prices than are quoted at any similar Store?

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STATE NEWS.

— Jim Yeargin, colored, was killed by lightning on Thursday five miles from Laurens.

— K. W. Turner, a farmer of Florence County, made \$467.59 on four acres of tobacco this season.

— Lightning killed a valuable milch cow belonging to W. D. Lesley, at Westminister, a few days ago.

— A. L. Carsor, a flagman on the Southern road, had his arm crushed off between two cars at Spartanburg last week.

— The information comes from Columbia that the State treasury finds itself in debt to the amount of \$300,000 this year.

— The examination for beneficiary cadetships at the Citadel will be held in the various counties of the State on September 10.

— The kaolin and ochre of Chesterfield county is being investigated with the hope of finding something worth developing.

— Lee County enjoys the dubious distinction of being the only county in the State which gave a plurality of its votes for Jim Tillman.

— The question of forming Pee Dee County from parts of Marion and Marlboro Counties is again being agitated by the people of that section.

— A company has been formed in Columbia to develop the water power on Broad River a few miles above Columbia. The capital stock is \$100,000.

— The government authorities have advertised for bids for stone and granite for the Charleston dry dock. The amount available for this work is \$850,000.

— The number of applicants for admittance to the Winthrop dormitories is greatest in excess of the capacity of the two buildings and requests are still being filed.

— Last week Edgefield, without a single dissenter, voted to bond the town for \$15,000 to build a new modern school building to replace the one destroyed by fire a few months ago.

— Of the 146 newspapers in South Carolina not one espoused the cause of James H. Tillman in his race for the office of chief executive of South Carolina. This is without precedent.

— While overhauling some repairs on the guttering of his house at Chester Thursday Judge Gage slipped and fell from the ladder on which he was standing and broke his left arm just below the shoulder.

— Constable W. H. Hoy, of Chief Fant's division of the State constabulary, seized at Kemp's station, some distance above Columbia, thirty kegs of corn whiskey, each keg containing five gallons.

— A stock company is now being formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing Chok Springs near Greenville, and making it a health resort. The capital stock of the company will be \$100,000.

— Governor Crane of Massachusetts has written Governor McSweeney that he would honor the requisition made upon him for the negro who is wanted in Greenwood for murder and who has been captured at Clinton, Mass.

— A cablegram has been received at Edgefield announcing the death of the infant child of Lieutenant and Mrs. McNeely in Tokyo, Japan, where the lieutenant is on duty with the United States navy. Mrs. McNeely is the only daughter of Gen. M. C. Butler.

— The governor has pardoned Chas. W. Anderson, convicted in Greenville county in September, 1901, of manslaughter and sentenced to two years on the chain gang. Anderson is a white man and has served one year. He killed a negro, it is claimed, in self defense.

— In some of the operations at the Catawba Power Company's plant last week a find of three Indian skeletons was made. There were in the graves a lot of handsome beads, different from any ever found in this section before. Upon the breast of one warrior was found a tomahawk.

— It is related that a certain lawyer at Kershaw, S. C., sent Jim Tillman a telegram after the result in the primary became known, as follows: "Heyward 78; Tillman 2. Hurrah for Jim Tillman!" Jim wired this reply: "Two wise men and one fool at Kershaw. Not concerned about the others."

— A meeting of the State Railroad Commission will be held September 18th, when the petition from cotton mill presidents asking for lower freight rates to Charleston will be considered. The railroads have been given until September 11 to file answers and it is expected that there will be a lively hearing.

— Mr. Madison Heron, of Bishopville, who was married nineteen years ago, has nine children. Four of them were born on the 11th day of December, two years apart, three were born on the 15th day of December, two years apart, and the last two were born on the 3rd day of May, three years ago. This is certainly a most remarkable record and one which has rarely if ever been equalled.

— Colonel Holloway is out in a statement in reference to the forthcoming State Fair. He says that it is important that all who desire space for machinery, as well as those who wish space for special exhibits, should communicate with D. T. Efrid, of Lexington. The Fair will open Tuesday, October 28. The railroads have named low rates of passage for visitors. The Society will pay the freight on exhibits raised or produced in the State and shipped by rail.

GENERAL NEWS.

— The statistics show that there are more people who cannot read or write living in rural districts than in cities.

— A socialist colony near Waycross, Ga., has been broken up by the burning of their homes.

— Burglars broke into the postoffice at Ridgeway, Tenn., blew open the safe and secured \$800 worth of stamps and other valuables.

— The coal strike is still on in the anthracite region and it is impossible to buy that quality of coal for the Southern market.

— John Wright, a prominent farmer of Waverly, Tenn., had the top of his head blown off by his wife with a shotgun while he was asleep.

— A \$25,000,000 trust is being organized to take in all the axe manufactories, handle factories and grindstone factories in the country.

— It is reported that buzzards are attacking and killing young calves in the cattle ranges near Bartow, Fla. They kill the calves by picking their eyes out.

— Mrs. Thomas Simpson, of Hoboken, N. J., daughter of Major Morton, of the English army, has saved more persons from drowning than any other woman in the United States.

— The director of the United States mint has just issued his annual report, in which he states that the products of gold and silver were less last year than the year previous.

— The United States Wheat crop this year is something like a hundred million bushels short, but the corn crop is about two and a half billion bushels ahead, so we can stand the wheat deficit.

— In a race riot at Shannon, Miss., three negroes were killed. Eight were placed in jail at Nettleton, Miss. One white man was shot, but not dangerously injured. All the trouble grew out of a negro stealing corn.

— Forty per cent of the entire crop of cotton, or 4,156,000 bales, is retained for American consumption this year, and of this total northern mills will take 2,290,000 bales, while 1,865,000 bales will be taken by southern mills.

— The latest railway news is that the Southern is to build a double track from Washington to Atlanta. It is said that the contract has been let and that work will soon begin. Many of the bridges and trestles recently constructed are for a double track.

— A peaceably disposed Indiana man took an effective way of preventing squabbling over the property he left. He decided not to leave any. Turning what he had into paper currency, \$5,000, he burned that and then, to avoid making explanations, committed suicide.

— A strange case is that of Mrs. Mary Elvira Gillespie, who at the age of 84 has just been admitted to a hospital in Denver. She is the mother of forty-seven children, including fifteen sets of twins, but all have drifted away from her and she knows not the address of one of them.

— Nathan D. Manzer, an old resident of Racine county, Wisconsin, has begun suit against Edward E. Bailey, son of a retired farmer, to recover \$1,000 which the plaintiff alleges is due him on contract for introducing Mr. Bailey to Mrs. Calvin Peck, a wealthy widow, whom Bailey married.

— A 13-year-old armless wonder of Southern New York died recently. He was born without arms, but so adroitly did he use his toes that he could handle a knife and fork, write a good hand, pick up anything on the floor and play the violin. At school he used his toes as other children used their hands.

— Old Bull, an Omahaw Indian chief who was a survivor of the wars waged against the Indians by General Custer, is dead at the Arapahoe Indian Agency at Coly, Oklahoma. He was in the Custer battle at the Little Big Horn in 1876 and afterward entered the regular army and served until retired on account of age.

— The board of trustees of the M. E. Church, South, met in Nashville last Thursday to make arrangements for starting the movement to raise five million dollars for the aid of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers. Rev. A. F. Watkins, of Mississippi, was elected agent to collect the fund.

— Various oyster canning and packing companies in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama will it is said combine under one head with a capital of \$2,000,000, financed by the Hibernal Investment Company, of New Orleans. The combination will control all the business of three states along fish and canning lines. Ten companies are in the combine.

— Reports from the Hale Orchard Company, at Fort Valley, Ga., are to the effect that the recent experimental shipment of a couple of car-loads of Georgia peaches to England was highly successful. The fruit arrived in fine shape and brought handsome profits. Those who expect the European markets to be opened to Georgia fruit are elated.

— Jerry Logan, 60 years of age, colored janitor of the state supreme court at Knoxville, Tenn., sold himself to Goral Stuart, clerk of the court, for \$1,000. For this sum he agrees in a written contract to serve and obey Stuart as his legal master from now until the time of his death. The origin of the unique deal is that Logan has lately found himself involved in certain debts which have worried him a great deal, and to get rid of them he sought this means.

THE GOSPEL TRUTH.

A Man Who Has Been a Friend to the Poor Boy a Candidate for Congress. His Chances For Election Are Flattering.

Citizenship carries with it grave responsibilities, of which the right of suffrage is doubtless the most important. It is the plain duty of every man to vote intelligently, and to do this he must know the men seeking office and among whom he is to choose. Of the several men who are asking the honor of representing the people of this Congressional District, there is one whom his friends deem it a privilege to support. Those who know Wyatt Aiken best believe that no other candidate for this office possesses in a higher degree or in a better proportion, the elements of manhood which go to make a true representative of the people. He has heart as well as intellect, and no man is of the true type who has not both sentiment and sense. Being a son of a man who fought in peace and war with his every energy for the rights for which the democratic party stands, Wyatt Aiken has always been a close student of the political principles of his father—the principles of genuine democracy. His disquisitions of the questions of the day indicate a mind naturally well balanced and trained to view political situations from the right standpoint. The writer has never known a man of bigger heart or nobler impulses. Truly this man is generous to a fault. Do good deeds proceed from a good man? Then there are few better than Wyatt Aiken.

Some years ago, through his contribution and influence, an unfortunate man of this town was sent to an infirmary and his life prolonged thereby, and 'tis a fact that this man never knew whom to thank. In the family of a working man of Cokesbury there was a bright boy who could not attend school because his father was unable to pay the tuition. When the facts of the case were brought to Wyatt Aiken's attention, he sent the boy to school, paying the tuition himself. That he had a selfish motive in any one of these cases, no man who knows the circumstances, would even suggest. Within the last few moments the writer has had in mind more than a half a dozen boys of the same village, for whom, and in some instances without the knowledge of whom, Wyatt Aiken has procured positions. All of his life he has been seeking opportunities to help those of his fellow-men not as fortunate as he. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," is a familiar quotation. The subject of this sketch has proved himself to be such a friend—time and again. The man who is true to his friends must be true to himself, and being true to himself, it follows that he cannot be untrue to any man or to any political or other party. In civil life his favors have always been bestowed where they were most needed—upon the poorer people; and during his short military life he showed himself the friend of the non-commissioned officer and the private soldier. No man has known the friendship of Wyatt Aiken but to stamp it "pure gold." If he be a poor man today, it is because he has ever been a liberal supporter of all Christian works, and has generously answered every call upon him as a citizen.

Of the seven candidates offering for a seat in Congress, the voters of this District should choose the man who has the mental scope to thoroughly understand the problems of government that may arise, the steadfastness of purpose and the soundness of judgment to guarantee a service highly acceptable to his constituents and to the best interest of democracy. Those who know Wyatt Aiken best believe he will serve well his constituents and the democratic party at large. Is there another man of the seven who has heart and intellect in better proportion? It is the duty of every voter to vote for the best man. What Aiken stands out as a man whom the office might well seek, and his claims must be considered by every one who wants true men in office. His good deeds in this community commend him to its voters, for in the past he has been the friend of the so-called common man, and this man knows but one way to judge the future, and that is by the past. If there be any praise in the above, it is but just.

Citizens.
Cokesbury, S. C., Aug. 20, 1902.

W. Boyd Evans to the People.

I desire to express my thanks to my fellow Democrats in South Carolina for their expression of confidence in me as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the primary, leading my opponent for the second race by nearly two thousand votes, asking for their suffrages in the second primary. All of my opponents and myself discussed the question in reference to the Railroad Commissioner's office and the welfare of the people in every County, and separated as friends.

My opponent is from the same territory as the two incumbents. When Mr. Wilborn retires, the great eastern, north-eastern and south-eastern sections of the State, comprising the largest part of the State, with the largest railroad mileage, will be absolutely unrepresented on the Board. Living in the Central part of the State, and being a native of Marion, by which County I was endorsed for the position, I submit that I am in a position, if elected, to see that all sections of our progressive State are properly represented.

If I am honored with your suffrages you may rest assured that I will perform the duties of the office of Railroad Commissioner with the fidelity that I have served my people in the past.

W. Boyd Evans.

Dr. Smith for Congress.

Mr. Editor: The race for congress in the third district is reduced from seven to two candidates—Aiken and Smith. No section of this State has made or will likely make more important demands upon a congressman than this, the progressive third district. It is exceedingly important that the great agricultural and industrial interests of Anderson and the other counties directly interested are represented in the national legislature by the strongest man that can be selected—a man of breadth and depth—who will be watchful, active and true to his constituents.

At no period in this County's history was ever so much at stake as now and the time has come when every voter should weigh the merits of the two candidates for congress in this district. The general, companionable characteristics of either should not be regarded apart from ability and general fitness. It should not be a matter of friendship or personal regard for families or individuals, living or dead, but one of patriotic duty for the upbuilding and continued prosperity of the whole country, and especially this section directly interested.

I have known R. F. Smith, of Pickens, one of the candidates before us for twenty years. He is a substantial citizen, of great force of character and is intellectually strong. If he does not measure up to the requirements of a representative from this district at Washington then we who know him so well will be greatly disappointed. He was born and reared in Anderson County, near the line dividing it from Pickens. Some years ago he transferred his residence to Pickens County, but has during his whole life been largely interested in and identified with Anderson County. He has sought few political honors, giving all his earlier years to his private or professional work, in which he has been remarkably successful. No political preference has ever been denied him by his own county. In the primary of last Tuesday he carried Pickens by an overwhelming vote—by a much greater majority than was ever given to any other home candidate in the district. In the upper portion of Anderson, where he is well known, his strength developed about as distinctly as in Pickens.

The time is short between now and the final primary on the 9th of September, but it is not too late to do our duty and inquire as to Frank Smith's fitness and general qualifications for the high place he seeks.

There is another voter to take of this race. The voter, having settled for himself the question of comparative ability and fitness as between Smith and Aiken, and even if some will admit equality on this line, is it not plain that Pickens, in all fairness, should have the Pickens man. Anderson has had the congressman for ten years, Abbeville had D. Wyatt Aiken and Cothran until both died, Newberry has been represented, Oconee is out of it, and Pickens has never had a congressman in her life. Pickens has indicated beyond doubt that Frank Smith is her man. No other county in the State has been so pronounced in favor of its man. Pickens, with a total of 2,409, gave Smith 1,660. Abbeville, out of her total vote of 2,271, gave 690 votes to Aiken. The voting strength of Abbeville and Pickens is about the same and so their respective claims for importance as political factors in the district are about on a parity. Therefore, in all justice and fairness, Anderson, Newberry, Oconee and even Abbeville can well afford to concede to Pickens, our sister county, the right to name the congressman in this second race since it has been demonstrated by a previous test that Pickens has put up a strong and acceptable man in the person of Frank Smith.

A Sad Suicide in Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 1.—Eber Brewton, about 60 years old, auditor of the county, committed suicide early yesterday morning. He had been in bad health for several years and recently he was confined to his room a hopeless invalid. He was preparing to shave yesterday when he arose and his wife went to the kitchen for some warm water. On her return she found the door bolted, and getting no response to her call for him she entered the room through a window. She found him bleeding from several wounds inflicted by a knife and razor. He lived only a short time. He served through the war between the States, was auditor of the county several terms and was an excellent citizen. He will be buried this afternoon.

Lynched for the Usual Crime.

Monticello, Ga., Aug. 31.—John Brown, a negro, who attempted to criminally assault Miss Johnnie Chofin, a 12 year old white girl, near Monticello yesterday, was lynched early this morning by a small posse of men seven miles north of this place.

Brown was captured six hours after his crime and given a preliminary hearing before a district justice of the peace who ordered him sent here for safe keeping.

When seven miles from town the deputy having Brown in custody was surrounded by a posse who demanded the prisoner. The deputy was powerless to resist, and the men carried the negro into the woods, hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

THE OFFICIAL RESULT.

The State Committee Canvassed the Returns.

Columbia, S. C., August 30.—The State Democratic Executive Committee met at 8.30 o'clock last night with a full membership present and a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Moss, Magill, Davis, Traxler and Kitchen, was appointed to examine the tabulation made by the chairman and secretary from the official returns.

The results of the election were declared as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATOR
William Elliott.....13,658
John G. Evans.....17,893
John G. Humphill.....17,271
D. S. Henderson.....13,251
George Johnston.....13,554
Asbury C. Lattimer.....22,971

Total vote.....95,110
Congressman Lattimer and former Governor John G. Evans, therefore, make the second race. It is perhaps noteworthy that each of the Senatorial candidates who failed to make the second primary received a vote within the limit of 13,000. Perhaps the thirteen was a hoodoo to them.

GOVERNOR.
Martin F. Ansel.....17,685
D. C. Heyward.....36,551
J. J. Taylor.....18,218
James H. Tillman.....16,398
W. H. Timmerman.....9,513

Total.....95,307
Heyward and Talbert having received the highest votes will run over. Talbert received 533 more votes than did Ansel, thereby taking second place.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
Cole L. Blease.....19,274
Frank B. Gary.....35,464
John T. Slocum.....39,779

Total.....94,517
Slocum and Gary therefore run over.

SECRETARY OF STATE.
J. Thomas Austin.....22,308
J. T. Gantt.....34,134
J. Harry Wilson.....38,936

Total.....94,540
This puts Gantt and Wilson, the two leading candidates, in the second primary.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.
U. X. Gunter, Jr.....51,542
W. F. Stevenson.....43,078

Total.....94,620
Mr. Gunter receiving a majority vote is duly nominated.

STATE TREASURER.
R. H. Jennings.....94,572
Capt. Jennings.....24,808

COMPTROLLER GENERAL.
N. W. Brooker.....18,420
A. W. Jones.....24,865
W. S. Sharpe.....21,750
G. L. Walker.....29,826

Total.....94,891
This requires that Jones and Walker must make the second race.

SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION.
O. B. Martin 48,850, John J. McMahan 45,891. Mr. Martin will not have to worry with a second primary.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL.
Paul E. Ayer.....2,987
J. C. Boyd.....30,527
John D. Frost.....36,643
John M. Patriot.....20,957
Geo. Douglass Rouse.....3,894

Total.....95,008
There will be a good second race between Col. Frost and Col. Boyd.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.
Jas. Causler.....8,946
B. L. Caughman.....18,411
W. Boyd Evans.....20,174
A. C. Jernon.....7,179
Henry J. Klaber.....5,127
John G. Mobley.....15,241
Hugh H. Prince.....2,085
J. C. Wilborn.....10,183
J. G. Woiling.....7,281

Total.....94,507
A second race was ordered between Caughman and Evans.

Third Congressional District:
Wyatt Aiken.....3,642
Wm. N. Graydon.....1,180
I. H. McCalla.....2,408
Geo. E. Prince.....2,617
E. M. Rucker, Jr.....1,296
R. F. Sartin.....2,828
Wm. J. Stribling.....2,197

Total.....16,136
Mr. Aiken and Mr. Smith will have to make a second race.

To Extend the Southern.
The Murphy branch of the Southern is to be extended. This line is out from Asheville and is 123 miles long. According to present plans the road will be carried on from Bushell down the little Tennessee river to Maryville, about 60 miles. It is authoritatively stated by the management of this road that their ultimate intention is, when this Murphy extension is finished, to push a line through Rabun Gap into Eastern Georgia and Western South Carolina, making a short connection with the Southern's other lines in these States from the coal fields. Two corps of engineers are already engaged at work on this extension. A short cut of this kind into the coal fields would save Southern railway thousands of dollars monthly in haulage, employees, etc. A project of this kind has long been in contemplation by officials of the road and its building may be looked forward to with certainty.—Asheville Citizen.

To Register the Voters.
The members of the County Board of Registration will be at the places named below on the dates for the convenience of persons entitled to register as voters in Anderson County:
Hones Path, Monday, Sept. 8.
Belton, Tuesday, Sept. 9.
Williamston, Wednesday, Sept. 10.
Pelzer, Thursday, Sept. 11.
Pendleton, Friday, Sept. 12.
Pendleton, Sept. 13.

W. H. Shearer, Surveyor, You will find me at Dean & Radcliffe's. Long distance Phone at my residence.

Just received two Cars of Buggies, all prices—\$35.00 for a Top Buggy up. Vaudiver Bros. & Major.