

A fight is now on between what may be termed the white and black factions of the conglomeration, which for purposes of patronage, is styled the Republican party of South Carolina.

There is every reason to believe that ex-Governor Patterson is going to be the next Governor of Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the fact that he is a staunch Democrat in an overwhelmingly Republican State.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce the August fire loss for the United States and Canada was \$7,425,550, or nearly a million less than for August of last year.

The Spartanburg Herald speaks our sentiments in the following paragraph: "In the shower of bouquets that is being visited on Governor-elect Heyward—and he deserves them every one—let it not be forgotten that Miles B. McSweeney has made South Carolina one of the best governors we ever had."

Governor McSweeney has received an interesting letter from Mr. James H. Averill, director general of the Charleston exposition, containing some suggestions as how to make the South Carolina exhibit at St. Louis a success.

The appointment of Mr. J. E. Norment as private secretary to coming Governor Heyward is a good one. He has a wide acquaintance with public men, and is most courteous, affable and obliging.

Tariff revision to a point that will provide revenue for the expenses of an economical administration of government is now favored by a majority of the American people.

We fully indorse the suggestion made by Senator Dean, of Greenville, that Magistrates should be given jurisdiction in cases of violation of the dispensary law, and it is to be hoped that it will be one of the first measures enacted into law at the approaching session of the legislature.

continued, time consumed and expense piled up. As proof of this, at the June term of the Court of General Sessions in this county, seventeen cases were disposed of while sixty-six were continued, and the bulk of these were dispensary and gambling cases.

Pelzer Items.

It is very pleasing for the friends of Thomas C. McGee and Larry Langston to know that they have each won a Citadel competitive scholarship. McGee from this county winning his scholarship over 11 others; Langston from Spartanburg, because it is the home of his parents.

Victor Sharp leaves this week for Texas. He goes to live with his uncle at Swan, Texas. He expects to enter school at Tyler, Texas.

Miss Lula Skelton has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Lenoir, Ga., from which her health is much improved. Miss Lula Skelton and her brother, Sammie, of Anderson, who have been settling in our burg several weeks, have returned home, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mamie Arnold, who will spend a week with her.

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are 118 houses on the route and 472 people are served. Mrs. J. W. Callahan, of Anderson, was in town last week attending the McGee-Newell wedding.

Belton Should Feel Proud of Prof. West.

Highland Home, S. C., Sept. 20, 1902. Mr. Editor: A little more than a year ago Prof. J. T. West, then principal of the Pelzer School, instituted a plan which was executed on the 10th inst. and is now reflecting as much honor and merit on him as an educator as was ever bestowed upon a professor.

A few years ago, when he took charge of the Pelzer schools, they numbered two hundred pupils and five teachers, and when he resigned his position I am told the enrollment was seven hundred and employed ten teachers, and fully equipped with a Kindergarten employing two trained Kindergarten teachers with 150 pupils.

McClure Items.

Well, Mr. Editor, as you haven't heard from this burg in some time we will give you a few dots. The health of this community was never better than it is at this writing with the exception of a few bad colds.

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Just a Little Talk ON THE SUBJECT OF CLOTHING!

And we wish to make the positive assertion that there is no Store in this section that can offer you the same inducement in Price and Quality that we have here for you.

Special efforts were put forth by our Buyer to have this the premier line of all, and he has succeeded. The hard-to-satisfy can always be pleased here.

- 50 Men's Black Wool Cheviot Suits, usually sold at \$4.50, per Suit.....\$2 98
25 All Wool Cassimere Suits, bought from a forced sale. These Suits retail at \$6.00, but we name the price per Suit.....\$3 98
50 Men's Suits in Greys, Browns and Plaids, usually sold at \$7.00. We were fortunate in buying these at 25 per cent discount, and we share our luck with you and put a price on them at per Suit.....\$4 98
25 All Wool Clay Worsted Suits, retailed everywhere at \$7.50, our price per Suit.....\$6 00
25 Middlesex Blue Flannel Suits, regular \$8.00 values. We guarantee them to be all wool, and our price per Suit...\$6 50
50 Auburn Melton Suits, usually sold at \$10.00 to \$12.50. We have these in Greys, Browns and Blacks at per Suit.....\$8 00
25 All Wool, Hard Finish Worsted Suits, an extraordinary bargain, at per Suit.....\$9 00
Boys' Suits from.....68c up
Men's Winter Trousers from 50c. up to the \$5.00 kind, which we sell for.....\$3 98

These are bargains unsurpassed, and you will find them here just as described above.

THE BEE HIVE.

Cheapest Store in Town on FINE GOODS. Phone 65. McCully Building.

G. H. BAILES & CO.

Splendid Values These.

Nothing gives us such genuine pleasure as to offer to our Customers One Hundred Cents worth of Value for every Dollar!

WE make just as good a profit on an article that is worth the money as we do on one that is not worth carrying home.

NEW STOCK OF DRESS GOODS and SHOES.

We left off the usual side line of "shoddies" and bought only the very best quality of Goods for the price. For instance, our long experience in Shoe Buying and Shoe Selling taught us just what our best trade demanded in Shoes, and we bought accordingly.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes

Ever brought to this market. We have an excellent combination Brogan and Dress Shoe for men that we offer for \$1.75 that can't be duplicated elsewhere for \$2.00.

TRUNKS,

From a cheap packer to the best \$5.00 Trunk. Prospective brides and grooms, and young ladies and gentlemen starting to College, will observe that goods-boxes have gone out of date since our new prices on Trunks went into effect.

DEAN'S PATENT FLOUR

Wasn't in style. It is still in style, and the people just cry for it. Any one who doubts it can see for himself by watching where all the wagons load. The people will have our flour, and that's what makes us the busiest Store in town.

DEAN & RATLIFF, THE HOTTEST OF THE HOT.

Julius H. Weil & Co.

YESTERDAY we made our first exhibition of

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

The general verdict of every Lady who visited our Millinery Parlor was—

The Finest and Nicest Hats Ever Shown.

The Prices certainly the Lowest Ever Known.

It was no wonder that just as soon as we showed a Hat and told the price it was a sale.

Our Millinery plans reach from the richest, rarest, most exclusive, to the simplest and most popular.

THE LATEST, NEWEST AND MOST NOVEL

Is here. We have no competition.

Respectfully, JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.

THE SHOES



THAT HAVE MADE OUR BUSINESS A GREAT SUCCESS:

- Queen Quality for women, \$3.00
"Rosella," for women, \$2.50
"Try Me," for women, \$2.00
Edwin Clapp's, Stetson, "Walks-Overs" and "Snows," for men.

For misses and children call for the "Shield's" brand, and for the boys "Bostonians" and "Armor Clad."

For the farmer who wants a good plow Shoe we have the "Old Reliable Blucher" at \$1.50.

Also, a line of "Water Proof Shoes" at \$3.00 and \$3.50. These are absolutely water-proof—the Shoes you will need to keep your feet dry and warm.

Come in and see what we have to show. Yours for business, DAVIS, THE SHOE MAN, W. F. DANIEL, Manager.

GOOD MONEY

Is as good to you as to any one. Why not save all you can? We'll show you how:

Following on this principle the question with us is not how much profit we can make, but how little we can afford to take, preferring to give our customers all we can, to help them to successfully combat with the hardships they meet.

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?

SOLES for the entire family. Give us a chance at your Shoe bill. We will guarantee to save you money. We have two very special values in two numbers in staple, standard quality goods.