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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1903.

THE PETITION SHOULD BE SIGNED.

The fathers and mothers of the city are making a mistake in neglecting to sign the petition being circulated for the submitting to a vote the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to build and equip the new school building on the lot which has been bought for that purpose. If the failure to obtain the signatures of a sufficient number of freeholders up to this time is due to dissatisfaction with the location of the lot, the trustees, who unquestionably have had and still have the best interests of all at heart, are being badly treated and at the expense of the progress of the children of the town. These trustees were elected as the representatives of the people. They are from among the leading citizens and they are honest. They have selected the lot with special reference to center of population, after honestly considering the advantages and disadvantages of many lots offered to them. This much of the matter is settled and the people should so regard it. Many of us would have been better pleased with some other location, this writer among others, but the decision of the trustees outweighs individual opinion.

The necessities for bringing this matter promptly to a vote are great. The central school, for example, was designed originally for a seating capacity of only 400. The enrollment of pupils has for some time been over 600, with an average attendance of 95 per cent. Every grade is crowded and several are divided into sections in order that they may be taught. A visit to this school will develop the fact that faithful and efficient work is being done, but under many difficulties. The teachers are forcing progress, moulding humanity, aiding destiny, but it is slow and laborious for both teachers and pupils.

The parents should see that there are fewer stones in the roadway that leads to success. It is well enough to be active in business, investing and accumulating, but there is a higher duty due our children than the mere accumulation of money for their benefit. If rich they may get through life, but what of humanity, of good, of harm in such a life without wisdom or knowledge. There is but little honor in an inherited career. The little tots and barefoot boys of today should be given every opportunity possible, under the most favorable conditions possible, to rise by the aid of their brains, and taught that no power on earth can keep those down who want to be an honor to themselves and an aid to humanity.

Pleasant and healthful surroundings for children mean better brains and stronger bodies. No more satisfactory returns should be wanted on dollars invested than those. The child best equipped with health and a good store of knowledge has the best chance to win in life in any vocation. Riches too often take wings. "How much better is it to get wisdom than gold." To issue bonds for this school building does not mean a burdensome increase of taxation. It means, at most, a reasonable advantage to the children to facilitate the training of their minds. They will pay the bonds. One-half of one mill additional tax to pay the interest and create a small sinking fund is all the parents are asked to pay. The training over the children will be well equipped to take care of the bonds.

Anderson should be proud of her splendid public school system. It is not equalled by any in the State. Interest in these schools should be manifested by frequent visits by every parent and indeed by every taxpayer. This would enable them to see and appreciate the progress being made by their educators, and how they are hampered and how the children are hampered and their health menaced by crowded rooms. They would find in every grade an educator whose qualifications and temperament fit him—or her—for the grade. They would be brought to realize, too, that while industrial development and fertile soil are making Anderson famous, far more than all these is the power of the public schools.

Secretary Root's statement in a speech that granting the suffrage to the negro had proven a great mistake has created a profound impression in the North. The Savannah News says that the expression of that sentiment was but the echo of what the people of that section of the country had long been thinking about it, and this is doubtless true. The Southern States have done what they can to undo this evil, and outside of professional politicians their course no doubt meets with the approval of the country.

Cotton has reached ten cents, and is still going up. It is somewhat strange that the price generally goes up each year just at the time the farmers are preparing to pitch their crop. The speculators must think this a good plan to increase the acreage.

The Southern Field, the publication of the Southern Railway, is doing a splendid work for the South. To any one wishing to settle down here it contains more condensed information than any publication that we know of. When you have a correspondent inquiring about the South, send to M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C., and ask him to mail the party a copy of the Southern Field.

The two hundredth anniversary of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, which has grown to be one of the most powerful religious denominations in the world, will occur on the 17th of June next. Already a movement has begun in the Methodist Episcopal Church to celebrate it with great religious pomp, and throughout this country and Europe the event will be made the occasion for a great religious awakening among the Methodists. On that day services will be held and sermons preached in memory of this great reformer of the seventeenth century, whose name is revered and honored by evangelical Christian denominations throughout the world.

In a dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., dated Feb. 19th, we find that the Southern Railway Company has rented offices in one of the large office buildings in that city and has installed a corps of engineers, who are said to be at work on the drawings, estimates, surveys, etc., for the Rabun Gap extension over the old Blue Ridge route. The line will, as now proposed, be built south from Maryville, Tenn., to which point the Southern already has a line from Knoxville to the Little Tennessee River, thence on through Rabun Gap in the mountains to this city. Bushnell is a station on the Murphy Branch of the Southern, which runs from Asheville to Murphy, N. C.

The information comes from Washington that the Democratic members of Congress already are deeply interested in the subject of a national platform and a Presidential candidate for 1904. Though the national convention will not be called into being for more than a year, the subject is discussed daily, and the utmost confidence is expressed that common ground will be found for all Democrats to stand upon, and that the party will enter the next Presidential campaign united and with brighter prospects of victory than have been before it for the past ten years. Many of the leaders of the Democratic party are not yet ready to commit themselves to the candidacy of any man for the Presidential nomination, but it is a fact well worthy of note that those who are willing to go on record almost without exception declare for Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York. Many who are unwilling to openly declare for Parker express themselves privately as favorable to his candidacy.

Two Stalwart Members.

Editor W. W. Ball, of the Laurens Advertiser, in an interesting letter to his paper from Columbia, under date of Feb. 23, says:

The lower house of the General Assembly has stalwart members, a little gray with years creeping on, who belong to that fast disappearing generation that may never be equalled for noble virtues perhaps and who bring to mind the proudest days of South Carolina.

One of these is a Laurens man, native to the manner born and though he represents Anderson now Laurens has a right to be proud of him and is proud of him. His name is M. P. Tribble, "Mit" Tribble his old friends call him. "Mit" Tribble is a soldier of gallantry, he was a Democrat when it cost most to be a Democrat, and he is and has always been a man—every inch of him. It is alright to have young men in office—young men sometimes are needed and the doors should not be closed to them—but it is to the high honor of Anderson that she has sent this fine, sterling specimen of a practical man with convictions, whom at times we are slow not to conquer to represent her. The South Carolina government has a number of nice, comfortable little jobs to distribute from time to time which require the best men of common sense. It seems to me that it would be a right thing and a popular thing for a governor to do to look carefully around for such men as M. P. Tribble when appointments are to be made—whether they solicit them or not. I do not say that men should be appointed merely because "they have been soldiers," but when men who have served the State nobly and faithfully and are efficient, intelligent men as well, are available, they ought to have preference over the younger generation.

The other, of the same type, is Captain J. H. Brooks, of Greenwood County. He was a native of Edgefield and lives now at Cambridge, which was a part of Edgefield before Greenwood County was carved out. Captain Brooks was a splendid soldier. He is a modest man but he is a man who has bravely met all emergencies and whose value as a citizen has been proven time and time again.

In the House of Representatives are numbers of good men, bright men—most of them young fellows and some of great promise—but to my mind the pick and choice of the lot are these tried and true Carolinians, Tribble, of Anderson, and Brooks of Greenwood (and I do not put one before the other) the fibre of whose manhood has been so well and truly tested. Perhaps there are others but I know these personally and from my childhood have known of them from those who knew them longest and best and I am glad of the opportunity to speak of them and tell the people of my country that at least a few of the kind still live to be appreciated and honored in Carolina.

Program for W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Meeting of Union District No. 1, Saturday Association, will be held, on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March, at Mizpah Church in connection with the Union Meeting.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Miss Cora Shirley.

Enrollment of delegates.

Essayist, Miss Selma Shirley.

Reading, Mrs. L. O. Robinson.

Discussion—The need of trained workers in our societies, and how is the need to be met? Opened by Miss Jeanette Murdock.

2nd. "Do the results of a century of missionary work justify further sacrifices of men and women for spreading the gospel?" Opened by Mrs. R. E. Small.

Reports from societies.

Collections.

Band Work—Opened with song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Reports from the delegates.

Reading, by Sam. Ellis.

Recitation, by Mary Shirley.

Resolved, That the training of the children in the Sunday School tends to the upbuilding of the Woman's Missionary Society. Opened by Miss Mamie McWhorter.

Song, "Over the Ocean Wave."

Address by Rev. H. C. Martin.

Closing prayer.

Mrs. C. D. Watson,
Mrs. C. J. Hampton,
Miss Julia Robinson,
For Com.

Shiloh News.

The farmers have not failed to make good use of the dry days they have just had in preparing their lands for the nineteenth hundred and third crop.

We hope the farmers will not take the big head over the high price of cotton and fail to make their hog and hominy at home next year.

Rev. J. M. Rogers filled his appointment at this place Sunday and preached an interesting sermon to a unusually large congregation.

Mrs. F. A. Spurrin and son, Adolphus, of Big Creek, attended church at this place Sunday.

A birthday party was given at J. J. Moore's last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mournie Moore. The guests highly enjoyed themselves while Miss Mournie received several nice presents as a token of their appreciation.

Gulliver Moore and Miss May Fleming were the guests of Mr. Richard Wilson last Saturday evening and Sunday.

The Constable of Easley was again in these diggings Saturday and Sunday. John Williams and Walker Fleming showed their standing collars to their best girls Sunday.

The health of our people is very good. A Gourdhead.

Attention, Veterans.

All old soldiers in the vicinity of Pendleton are invited to meet with Camp 1,006, U. C. V., in Farmers' Hall, at 4 o'clock, Saturday evening, March 7th, and bring a list of all old soldiers in their communities.

J. C. Strubling, Commander.
B. C. Crawford, Adjutant.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have Poultry Netting in all heights. For a durable and low-priced garden or poultry fence nothing will equal this netting.

As long as there is new Iron sold, old iron will continue to be bought. We pay 25c. per 100 lbs. for all kinds of Scrap Iron at our office on Depot street, next to Intelligencer office.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my land. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

B. F. CRAYTON,
March 4, 1903 37 3

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of W. S. Hall, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

OSCAR W. HALL,
SANFORD C. HALL,
March 4, 1903 37 3 Executors.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

SITUATED on and near North Main Street. Five minutes' walk Court House. Apply to J. F. Clinkscapes, Intelligencer office.

Meeting Township Assessors.

The Township Assessors of the different Townships of the County will meet at the time and place mentioned below to complete the appraisement of Personal Property for the year 1903:

Anderson, at Anderson, March 3—17.
Belton, at Belton, March 5, 10, 11.
Broadway, at P. B. Gentry's, March 11 and at H. P. McDaniel's, March 13.
Brushy Creek, at W. C. Root's, March 9 and at Wyatt's Store, March 10 and at J. R. Triple's, March 11.
Centerville, at Anderson, March 14.
Corner, at Moffattville, March 11 and at 1st, March 12, 13.
Hill, at H. M. Tate's, March 9, C. H. Bailey's March 10 and at W. P. Bell's March 11.
Honea Path, at Honea Path, March 9, 10, 11.
Hopewell, at Trinity Church, March 14.
Martin, at Mt. Bethel, March 11, 12.
Pendleton, at W. C. Garrison's, March 14.
Rock Mills, at J. J. Martin's, March 13 and at J. T. McCown, March 14.
Savannah, at Scudder's Store, March 11.
Varenes, at Anderson C. H., March 7 and at Orr Mills, March 10.
Williamston, at Piedmont, March 10, at Pelzer, March 11 and at Williamston, March 12.

Taxpayers that have not already made their returns can list at this time, as the Assessors will be provided with blanks for this purpose.

G. N. C. BOLEMAN, A. A. C.

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I am ready to do all kinds of Wagon and Buggy work. Just think of it! I will Rim and Tire your Buggy Wheels anew, first-class, for \$6.00 a Set, and the regular price is \$7.50. Now I guarantee my work to be first-class and to give perfect satisfaction. If not your money returned. All Spokes glued in. I will give you low prices on all Wagon and Buggy Work. What about your horse? Does he interfere, stumble or travel badly? If so bring him and let me stop it. You will find me on the corner below Jail.

W. M. WALLACE.

Wall Papering and Painting.

THE undersigned has a superior lot of Wall Paper and Bordering which I will sell in the roll at a very low price. I will also Paper and Paint your house at a satisfactory price. If you need any papering or want your house painted give me a trial.

Q. L. ARNOLD, Depot Street.
Feb 11, 1903 34 6m

Trunks! Trunks!

Prices are advancing is what nearly every merchant is crying. Prices on Trunks and Valises have advanced 10 per cent, but just before the advance we bought a—

CAR LOAD

OF TRUNKS, TELESCOPES, VALISES, SUIT CASES, ETC.,

And saved ten per cent on the purchase, and 10 per cent on freight, and we are prepared to save you 25 per cent on any purchases you may have to make in this line.

Fine Trunks from 25c. each to \$20.00 kind at \$15.00 each.

100 nice Zinc Trunks, worth \$1.25, some merchants ask \$1.50, our special price 98c. each.

Packing Trunks as low as 25c. each and up.

50 Extra Heavy Canvas Trunks, cheap at \$3.00, our price \$1.98 each.

50 Suit Cases, regular price \$1.50, ours 98c. each.

We are showing Trunks at \$4.00 and \$5.00 that are the equals of most \$7.50 Trunks.

If you don't think we are naming facts, look up stairs in our Trunk Department and see if every word of this advertisement is not true.

REMEMBER!

If you wear good **SHOES** and wish to save money on them, we can fit you from 75c. to \$4.00 pair kind at \$3.50.

Our Buyer will leave in a few days for Northern and Eastern markets, and dollars and dimes will almost do double duty in converting any Goods we may have on hand into cash before he goes.

THE BEE HIVE.
Cheapest Store in Town.
G. H. BAILES & CO.
Special attention to mail orders.
Come or write for Samples of anything you need.

ARE YOU GETTING THE WORTH OF—

YOUR MONEY?

THE people of Anderson County are, as a rule, a most practicable and sensible people. They consider it the part of wisdom to investigate well, not only the quantity but the quality, of the values they receive in exchange for their hard-earned money. They have learned that it is poor business policy to buy inferior Goods, even though the price is cheap. Their experience teaches them that so-called Cheap Goods are in the long run extravagantly expensive.

This, in a measure, accounts for the gratifying growth of our business. They appreciate our efforts to give a hundred cents worth of value for every dollar, and we renew to them our pledge that so long as they desire the best Goods at honest prices, we shall exert ourselves to the utmost to give them values commensurate with their money.

Under this agreement we offer from our large and well-selected Stock of Plantation Supplies the best values we have ever shown in—

Genuine New Orleans Molasses,
Genuine Maine Bliss Irish Potatoes,
New York State Rose and Peerless Potatoes,
(No cheap grocery-house stock.)
Flour of every grade,
(And each Sack guaranteed not to be sticky.)
Heavy and Fine Grades of Shoes,
Hats, Pants, Overalls,
Shirts and Dry Goods,
Of every description.

It is our honest desire to please, and if Good Goods and fair treatment are pleasing to the tastes of the people, our trade will continue to grow in the future as in the past.

DEAN & RATLIFF,
The Store of Quality and Dispensary of Value.

Twelve Grand BARGAINS!

And only a forerunner of **MANY MORE!**

30-inch Wide Heavy White P. K., value 15c, yours for..... 10c
40-inch White India Linen Lawn, value 15c, yours for..... 10c
32-inch Pure White Striped Madras, value 18c, yours for..... 12c
40-inch Pure White Persian Lawn, value 35c, yours for..... 25c
36-inch Half Wool Cashmere, all colors, value 25c, yours for..... 18c
Beautiful Wool and Silk Waistings, value 75c, yours for..... 50c
40-inch Black Wool Etamine for Skirts, value \$1, yours for..... 65c
27-inch Fine Quality Japanese Silk, all the new colors, only..... 50c
Extra large size White Bed Spreads, (only one to a customer,) value \$1.50, yours for..... \$1.00
W. B. Corsets, all the new shapes, only in grey, value \$1, yours for..... 65c
All-Over Lace, cream or white, just received, value \$1, yours for..... 50c
32-inch Batiste, in all new colorings, soft and sheer, printed in dots and dainty flowers, value 15c, yours for..... 10c

We are opening—

New Goods Every Day,

And are in a position to show the most skeptical buyer the best up-to-date Stock ever shown by us heretofore.

Julius H. Weil & Co.

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NOTHING is more gratifying to an up-to-date Farmer than to have a well-equipped outfit to begin his Spring work, and this he is sure to get when he does his trading with us. We can sell you—

PLOWS, PLOW STOCKS, SINGLE TREES, HEEL BOLTS, CLEVICES, HAMES, TRACES, COLLARS, COLLAR PADS, BACK BANDS, PLOW LINES, BRIDLES,

And everything necessary to begin plowing, except the Mule, and we can "right" you to a Mule trade.

We still have a few Syracuse Turn Plows that we are closing out at very low price, and can furnish you with the Terracing Wing.

Come in and let us show you our 7-foot Perfection Trace Chain at \$5 pair. Nothing in the Trace line compares with this Chain.

Don't you need a hog pasture? We have the Wire Fence for you.

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