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So far the Southern governors are a unit in declining to send Representatives to the Wisconsin race-settling convention.

Teach your daughter to work, urges a well known woman writer. It's good advice—for then, if she marries a no account man she won't have to put up with him so long.

The Atlanta Constitution, in commenting upon Senator Pritchard's retirement, shows that there are only two Republicans from the South in congress, they being Gibson and Brownlow from Tennessee.

The Intelligencer has received an invitation from the Louisiana purchase exposition to attend the dedication of the exposition at St. Louis in May. The invitation is handsomely engraved and is very handsome indeed.

It is said that the \$89,137 obtained from the national government will give the State treasury enough money to meet the appropriation bill. This does not put the State on a cash basis, however, as it is still one year behind, owing to the loss of one year's taxes since 1876.

In the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress there are fifteen new men. Of this number five have served in the lower house, one has seen service in the Senate before and nine are new in all respects. Of the fifteen the most notable personage is Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who will be the minority leader.

According to the last statement issued by the department of agriculture the total of wheat, corn and oats in the bins on March 1 was 1,878,000,000 bushels, left from a total production of 4,180,000,000 bushels last season. This goes to show that unusually large stocks of grain are being held by the farmers.

President Spencer, of the Southern Railway company, made an address at Atlanta the other day, in which he gave the young men of the South some excellent suggestions. He told of the demand for competent men to manage the great corporations of the country, and urged that more attention be given to education, which will fit men for such work. The country has been overstocked with lawyers and doctors, and there is a great demand for practical business men.

The cotton mills of the Piedmont section of the State will in a few days file a petition with the Railroad Commission asking for a further reduction in the freight rate to cotton mills in the State. The petition, a copy of which we have received, has been printed in a neat pamphlet form and covers forty-eight pages. It asks for a rate of freight for all cotton mills not exceeding 21 cents from any part of the State, and backs up its demand with strong and convincing arguments why such a rate should be granted.

Gov. Heyward has appointed the members of the Hampton monument Association which was provided for in an appropriation of \$10,000 at the last session of the General Assembly. They are Senators J. D. Marshall, of Richland; C. S. McCall, of Marlboro, and Representatives Altermont Moses, of Sumter, B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, and E. M. Seabrook, of Charleston. This commission will meet shortly for the purpose of ascertaining exactly how much has been subscribed by the people of the State for the monument. As soon as the necessary amount is raised the State appropriation becomes available, and reports indicate that subscriptions are coming in rapidly. Anderson County should and must contribute a liberal sum to this fund.

The Philadelphia Record remarks that there is a crying demand for legislation in Pennsylvania and in all other States of the Union on the subject of desertion. The women who have been deserted by their husbands without means of support, and in most cases burdened by helpless children, are numbered by thousands. In one year 500 cases were brought to the notice of the organized charities of Philadelphia alone, and these probably constituted only a fraction of the whole number. Many of these sufferers prefer to endure their lot in silence and shun the social odium of publicity. The remedies provided by existing laws are wholly inadequate. The courts may order the recalcitrant to pay a weekly stipend to his abandoned wife, but such orders are habitually set at naught by the delinquent, who

may go into hiding or simply take up his residence in another jurisdiction. Desertion ought to be made a criminal offense, and the deserters of families made amenable to extradition and other processes which are effective across and beyond State boundaries. A bill to this effect should be enacted in every State as speedily as possible.

Murder of Rev. C. W. Depew.

Williamston, March 14.—News reached here to-day of a tragedy in Memphis, Tenn., on last Thursday which resulted in the shooting to death of the Rev. C. W. Depew, a Wesleyan Methodist minister and a former resident of Williamston. The details of the tragedy have not been learned, but from the facts as gathered it seems that the Rev. Depew discharged from his service an employe, who acted as driver about the place, and his discharge so greatly enraged the man's wife that she determined to avenge her wrath with the preacher's blood, and, procuring a revolver, she met Mr. Depew and shot him dead.

Mr. Depew was sent to this place two years ago by his church and filled the appointments of his denomination at Pelzer, Piedmont and Anderson churches. He was a devoutly pious gentleman and had a host of friends throughout this section of the State. His only child, Miss Alberta, was a pupil in Williamston Female College for several years past until last fall, when the family moved to Tennessee. Besides a daughter he leaves a wife. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones among their friends here.—Special to the News and Courier.

Lowndesville News.

Mrs. Tantie Hockabee returned yesterday after an absence of over two years. She has been teaching in Florida, and last winter taught in Bolton, Ga. Her friends welcome her home. Mrs. Lem Reed and little daughter, of Iva, and Miss Jessie Grubbs, the assistant teacher in the High School, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. Reed and his wife attended services in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Janie McNeill, of Watts, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Colyer. Messrs. Max. McCalla and McAllister, of Latimer, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Dr. Barnes, of Anderson, is with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Barnes. Mr. Mott Barnes came down Saturday to visit his mother.

Mr. Little Francis Speer has been quite sick but is now rapidly improving.

Mrs. George Speer passed through here Saturday on her way to Anderson to visit relatives.

Mr. Hutt Loftis had the misfortune to catch his collar bone Saturday night, and it is feared he is internally injured. He is an old man and fell from the door.

Mrs. Alf. Barnes went to Deans last night to visit her mother.

Rev. Howard McMillan, who has so acceptably supplied Good Hope and Providence Churches for the past five months, has been called to Los Angeles, California.

We rejoice to part with Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, but our best wishes go with them in their new field of labor.

March 10. Hunter's Spring Items.

Spring is fast approaching—trees are budding, flowers blooming and birds singing. Nature tells us the beginning of each season. The spring season is the most pleasant season of the year. Everything seems to take on new life after the long, dreary winter days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hembree visited the family of J. L. Jolly recently.

Weldon Snipes is seen out riding very frequently with his best girl.

Cadet J. R. Holland, of Spartanburg, and Miss Holland, of the Lebanon High School, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Martin is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cann.

Walker Eskine, of Fendleton, visited the family of his uncle, W. B. Hembree, recently. He will return in a few days to California.

Louis Burris, who has been sick, we are glad to say has recovered.

Miss Sarah Burris, who is attending school at Anderson, visited her home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Hawkins preached a fine sermon to a large congregation at Prospect the second Sunday. His subject was "Charity." He is a fine preacher and much beloved by his flock.

Mrs. Lizzie Farr visited her sister, Mrs. E. B. C. Snipes, recently.

F. M. King is preparing lumber for W. H. Glenn, who is preparing to remodel his dwelling house.

Thomas King has gone to the "Wild Fig" section to make his home for the next few months.

The housewives are busy with their gardens and chickens. They are no doubt looking forward and preparing for the Saluda Association, which meets at Salem Church this year. As a great many of us it will be the one hundredth anniversary of the old Saluda Association. It was organized at old Salem.

Denver Dots.

J. W. Rothrock returned Sunday after making a pleasant visit of several days to relatives at Greenwood.

Cadet Will Garrison, of Clemson, came home Friday on a few days visit.

Miss Mary McWhorter spent Thursday night in Anderson with her sister, Mrs. Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Douthit visited relatives in Denver Monday.

S. C. George had the misfortune to get a finger mashed off Monday while running the saw mill for J. R. Garrison. But with heroic endurance he bore the pain and did not stop work till the day was done.

J. W. Lee and wife, of Anderson, have located here. Mr. Lee will take possession of the "office of blacksmith" and is ready to do your work on short notice, and no doubt will give satisfaction.

James Turner, of Greenwood, is visiting the family of J. W. Rothrock.

things from the house. Mr. McWhorter had \$1,000 insurance, and will rebuild at once on the same spot. In the meanwhile the family is comfortably housed in a small tenant house on the place.

Farmers are getting impatient to go to work on the farm. Up to this time the soil has been too wet to plow, but they have utilized the time hauling off fertilizers. About 500 tons have been hauled from this place, and they are not through yet. Ten cent cotton has turned the farmers heads, and unmindful of their own interest they will try to raise a 12,000,000 bale crop this year.

We have had about ten days of cloudy weather without much rain. The clouds seem undecided whether to roll away, or descend in rain.

Incognita.

Iola News.

Mrs. Sue Green visited the Wild Hog section last week.

Miss Mattie Harris, of Belton, has been visiting relatives here.

The farmers will soon be very busy with their farms, if the weather will permit.

Mrs. J. C. Holder left last Friday to visit her father, S. A. Hutchison, at Elberton, Ga., who has been very ill. We trust he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox, of West Union, have moved to J. C. Holder's farm. We gladly welcome them.

Near Harris lost a fine calf recently.

Arthur Hunter, of Belton, visited his cousins, Clem and Clando Harris, a few days ago.

A number of young people attended a delightful musical at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Presley at Septon a few nights ago.

James Roberts has been delivering his rug machine, which the ladies appreciate very much. A Maiden.

Beyond all Comparisons.

One of the many factors contributing to the remarkably rapid and solid growth of St. Louis is the marvelous development of the Southwest and other territory tributary to that city in all lines of trade.

At the greatest World's Fair in the world. The presidential campaign will also take place. To keep informed with the whole world you should subscribe at once for one of our newspapers. The "Twice-a-week" St. Louis Republic. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man.

Its telegraphic and cable service excels that of any other paper. It prints the news fully; not imaginative, occurrences, but domestic and worldwide facts. It is Democratic in politics, but distinctly a national newspaper and family journal. The subscription price of \$1.00 gives you two papers each week, 104 pages a year.

Mexican Bandits Held Up the Stage. Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., to The Herald, says: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potomac and Torin on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers including three women. Among them was Filiberto Alverado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river. The authorities at Guaymas were at once notified. Alverado and his wife had taken the stage from Potomac to Torin and the bandits thought he carried a large sum of money with him. The hold-up took place about half way between the two towns, but just how the stage was attacked probably never will be known, as all the passengers and the driver were killed. They were picked up the afternoon of the tragedy and the circumstances give evidence that they put up a fight. It is thought by the Guaymas authorities that the perpetrators of the deed were some of the bandits who have taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui river and were laying for Alverado.

A Destructive Year.

While the year 1902 was a year of peace among the nations, always excepting South America, it bids fair to go down in the annals of the race as one that witnessed a greater destruction of human life than has been wrought by some long and wasting wars. To the subterranean and mysterious forces of Mother Earth most of these calamities have been due. It is estimated that we have to charge her unusual restlessness with 49,900 lives lost through volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Her torridoes hurled 465 human beings out of existence and cyclones added 240 more to the list, while other storms in great numbers, but of less dignity in name, placed 720 to the direct account of violent winds. Floods swept 345 persons from life, tidal waves drowned 111, and waterpots destroyed 15. To all of this we must add 283 lives ob-erated to the destructive force of avalanches and snowslides, and we have a total of 51,078—an astounding mortality from these agencies of destruction in a year.—Leaside's Weekly.

Valuable Plantation for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale a Farm of 240 acres, well watered. There are three wells on the place, and a new barn has just been erected at a cost of \$200. There is a large, fine, newly painted dwelling-house, with eight rooms, and two tenant houses, with four rooms, and the other with four—on the farm, all in thorough repair. The land is well adapted to cotton or grain, and is a fine location for a plantation. The nearest being eight miles distant. It is in a fine community, and convenient to school and church. My reason for selling is that I am too old to manage the farm, and want to retire. Terms and price reasonable.

G. H. BURTON, Logansport, S. C.

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A NEW IDEA.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Prevention of Eye trouble is better than cure, and much cheaper. Eye trouble may be avoided by the timely use of Glasses. See that your Glasses are put on by one who knows the science of refraction. The public is ignorant of the many causes for which Glasses are being worn. Eye strain means brain and nerve strain. Eye strain is the forerunner of many nerve diseases which will eventually break down the system. Have your eyes tested by Dr. Reese's Mathematical System, (endorsed by all Professions.) If your eyes are not cured by optical treatment he will not recommend Glasses. Investigation will cost you nothing. Call on Dr. D. REESE, Optical Specialist, at Dr. A. C. Strickland's Dental office, over Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Anderson, S. C. You are invited to examine his testimonials. He will visit your homes when requested.

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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 ten per cent on freight, and we are prepared to save you twenty-five 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 has left for the Northern and Eastern markets, and dollars and dimes will almost do double duty in converting any Goods we have on hand into cash.

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 know to them now 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.

Julius H. Weil & Co. A VISIT TO THE BIG STORE

Is always productive of two important results: The extreme satisfaction that reliable Goods invariably brings to the purchaser and—

A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING OF MONEY.

One of these results is frequently offered as an attraction without the other. With us these two factors are never separated.

After searching the Eastern markets for six weeks we are now receiving daily Merchandise that we are proud to put before our patrons. Here you can find the latest and newest at most attractive prices.

WOOL AND COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

Black Canvas Etamines, Black French Voiles, Black Mistral and Etamine Weaves, Black English Mohair Brilliant, Black and Colored Light Weight Broadcloths, Black Mohair Etamines, Rough Finished Tweeds, Nub Suitings, Two-towed Etamines, Basket Canvas, White Madras Cheviots, White Mercerized Madras, White New Cotton Voile, White Mercerized Etamines.

NEW SPRING LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Cluny Laces are the rarest and most sought after Laces to-day. Fashion strongly insists upon their use for waists, fronts of dresses and bandings of skirts.

We have the all-over Cluny Laces and both Edging and Insertions.

Swiss Embroideries in matched Sets, Embroidery Flourishings, Embroidery All-Overs, Embroidery Medallions, all sizes. New effects in Appliques. The latest Grape Patterns.

NEW SPRING SILKS.—Ask to see our Black-Satin Duchesse, one yard wide, positively all Silk, at \$1.25.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Ready-to-Wear Hats by the hundreds. Everything that is new in Ribbons. The latest in Flowers and Frills.

NEW SPRING MATTINGS and RUGS.—All grades of China and Japanese Mattings. Exquisite assortment of Axminster Rugs. All sizes up to 3x4 yards.

Come and look through our Stock of New Goods. Get posted.

Respectfully, JULIUS H. WEIL & CO.

FARMING TOOLS!

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, OLEVICES, HAMES, TRACES, COLLARS, COLLAR PADS, BACK BANDS, PLOW LINES, BRIDLES.

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

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

Come in and let us show you our 7-foot Perfection Trace Chain at 50c pair. Nothing in the Trace line compares with this Chain. Don't you need a hog pasture? We have the Wire Fences for you.

BROCK HARDWARE COMPANY.

Advertisement for Palmatina vegetable fat, featuring the text 'WHY USE LARD?' and 'PALMATINA' with an illustration of a woman and child.