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A few more accidents in the navy and our naval officers will not know which end of the gun to point at the enemy in the next naval conflict.

According to the Atlanta Journal, cotton is scarce and many Southern mills may have to shut down later unless they can secure a larger supply of the fleecy staple.

It is announced that Senator Morgan will take up the subject of good roads at the next session of Congress. Here, at last, is a subject that even a Senator Morgan can't exhaust.

The sweet girl graduate will soon step forward and have her little say. Let her come. If there is anything prettier, sweeter or more charming to the eye than the sweet girl graduate, we don't know what it is.

Judge Simonton has handed down his opinion in the case of H. F. Richardson against T. B. Lee, Jr., Treasurer of Fairfield, in which he holds the Blue Ridge Railroad Script was not a valid indebtedness of the State. This suit was brought to test the validity of this Script.

The rural free delivery, concerning the success of which the Republicans are just now doing so much bragging, is said to be a Populist idea, and was first advocated by Hon. Tom Watson, of Georgia. Be that as it may, it is a great scheme, and we want all of it we can get in South Carolina.

There is a noticeable difference between the lynching in Illinois a few days ago and those that have taken place at the South. The lynchings in the South have wrecked vengeance on the criminal for the crime and have left innocent negroes unmolested. In Illinois the lynchings, moved by race hatred, after lynching the criminal, undertook the extermination of all the negroes in the community.

The Philadelphia Record says several Northern men who participated in the recent educational conference in Richmond gave evidence of being much impressed by the Southern view of the negro problem. Men in the North who have been loudest in their denunciation of the Southern white people are generally those who know little or nothing of the actual condition in the South. Sectional feeling is due to ignorance of other sections.

And now we'll begin to hear a lot about "presidential timber" for 1904. It is true that the wise man waits until the year of a national election comes around before paying much attention to the matter of candidates, but, for all that, you can't keep the "forecasters" in the background. They insist upon taking broadside shots at the whole field in the beginning on the chance of being able to say "I told you so" at the finish.

The Augusta Chronicle, one of the oldest newspapers in the South, was sold last week at public auction. The paper was bid in by Thomas W. Loyless, editorial writer on the Atlanta Constitution, for \$30,000. Henry H. Cabanis, who has long been connected with the Atlanta Journal, and one of the most widely known newspaper men of the South, is also interested in the purchase and will go to Augusta to assume the active management of the paper. The new owners of The Chronicle will start out under most favorable auspices, and will continue to make it a power in Georgia.

Missouri has dealt the so-called Beef Trust a heavy blow. Under the statutes recently enacted by the Legislature of that State the Attorney General of Missouri instituted proceedings against the trust. The Supreme Court of the State affirmed the decision in the court below. The trust was fined \$25,000 for unlawful combination in restraint of trade. If it recognizes the judgment of the court and pays its fine within thirty days it may continue to do business in the State. If the monopoly continues to violate the anti-trust law of Missouri it will not be allowed to carry on business in that State.

There seems to be a growing discord in the prosperity chorus. The most of the trade and commercial journals of the country who make their living off the protected industries have been howling in one continuous and harmonious chorus about the abundant and republican-sent prosperity. Some of them are beginning to "back-pedal" and to assert that we have already ceased to be prosperous. The most pessimistic of these is perhaps the "Wool and Cotton Reporter," which explains the poor sales of woolen goods this year and the prosperity of the

shoddy industry by saying that the purchasing power of the people is curtailed and that they cannot afford to wear any but cheap clothes, which, according to the republican idea, makes a cheap man. Is it possible that the trusts are going to begin making mouths at one another, that the pot is going to call the kettle black? If so, honest men may get their dues.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer.

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1903.

While the President of the United States is loudly inveighing against corruption in public and private life in his speeches at the dedication of the World's Fair buildings at St. Louis, the corruptory for the President of the Department under his administration which is being daily unearthed by the investigation now proceeding smelt to high heaven. It is the expressed opinion of many officials of the government here that it would be the policy of consistency for the President to return here at once and see to it that the investigation is made thorough and that no guilty man escapes the punishment which is his just due. The title of the matter is that this investigation in the Post Office Department is digging up more snakes than the administration can conveniently kill, and the administration would like nothing better than to kill the investigation. When Postmaster General Payne returned here from his trip among the West Indies with Secretary Moody and others, he was amazed and terrified at what he found. When he left here and told First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne to go ahead with the investigation he supposed nothing would be unearthed beyond a few irregularities which could be fixed by the suspension or discharge of a few scapegoats.

What he found was that a number of the divisions of his department were rotten to the core and that several of those divisions had already resigned under fire, and that several more would have to resign or be kicked out. The investigation was either unearthing more serious charges against these men every day or else he was receiving from other sources serious charges. One of the men who already had resigned had his wife go to twenty office in the P. O. Dept. and rifle a safe of papers that would, presumably, incriminate him and perhaps others in his division of the Department. Now comes a man named Seymour Tulloch, who had been cashier of the Washington City post office for over twenty years, and was fired by Postmaster Merritt at the dictation of Perry Heath, who then was the First Assistant Postmaster General, because Tulloch refused to pay people who were carried on the rolls of the city post office in a fraudulent manner. Tulloch charges that some men were on the pay rolls three times under different names and were drawing three salaries; that a certain newspaper man was on the rolls as a physician to the city post office, and he knew no more about the practice of medicine than a hog knows about navigating a ship, yet he was receiving a salary of \$1,700 a year. He says those frauds and irregularities have been going on ever since Perry Heath, who now is the Secretary of the Republican National Committee, was installed as First Assistant Postmaster General; that he has the papers in his possession to prove all his charges and only asks the opportunity to do so. From the way things look now he probably will not get the chance to do so. Mr. Payne is making a bluff at investigating these charges made by Tulloch, but from his motions he hardly will give Mr. Tulloch an opportunity to go on the witness stand. He sees what the whole thing is leading to and is doing his best to squelch any further investigation. He is a shrewd politician, was placed in the cabinet as Roosevelt's political guide and counselor, and it evidently is his belief that a continuance of the investigation will result in serious consequences to the administration. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is the spokesman for Roosevelt on the floor of the Senate, evidently thinks otherwise, for he said here the other day after reading in the Washington "Evening Star" a defence of A. W. Machen, Superintendent of Free Delivery, by Postmaster General Payne, that he would have to go and that his suspension or discharge had been ordered by the President before he left on his western trip; that if the Postmaster General did not get rid of Machen there would be something doing in the resignation line in Mr. Payne's office, and the Postmaster General would be forced out of the cabinet. Mr. Payne is now between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he kicks out Bob Wynne, who started the investigation, Wynne will pull down the temple. Machen knows too much, and if he is kicked out he will play the same game, and there you are. In the meantime the Democrats are holding their noses and watching the fun.

There are nearly 80,000 immigrants a week landing in New York. These men are coming over to enjoy the great prosperity in this country. The way they will find it is by taking the places of the strikers now on a strike for higher wages. In this way they will act as strike-breakers for the trusts and the trusts will thereby experience no diminution in their own prosperity.

How does organized labor like that? It is almost heartrending (?) to view the debris of busted trusts scattered all over the country, wrought by the legislation passed by the late Republican Congress (?)

The only trust in this country now in a bad way is the anthracite coal trust. It is in a hole with the sides soaped and no ladder in sight, and it was not deposited in this cavity by the republican administration, but by a good Democrat, viz.: William Randolph Hearst.

Mr. Hearst's attorneys have proved every contention before the Interstate Commerce Commission. They have backed the trust up in a corner and the trust refuses to produce its contracts. The courts will be asked to compel them to produce them. Those contracts will prove them innocent or guilty of an infraction of the law regulating interstate commerce. If they were innocent what same man believes would hesitate to produce them and confound the man who is after them. Remember, this is not being done by a republican administration sworn to execute the laws, but by a Democratic member of Congress who is doing it in the interest of law and order and the pockets of the people.

It is believed here that the President has arrived at an acute period of his candidacy for the republican nomination. He has got to the baby-kissing stage of the game. Next on the programme will be the trust-hogging stunt. Everybody interested in the administration is beginning to shy rocks at General Miles for his report of the conditions existing in the Philippine Islands. He recommends in that report that the army in the Philippines be fed on beef and that the army is still living on embalmed beef. The War Department pays no attention to his recommendation for the reason that the beef trust could make no profit out of the government if Gen. Miles' suggestion were complied with. How long will the people stand it? If the President will return and make as close a study of the workings of the civil service here as he made of the animals in Yellowstone Park, he will find some game that has crept in under the civil service tent more worthy of his gun.

In trust-baiting, publicity seems to be one of President Roosevelt's strong cards. Why does he not try some of the publicly medicine on the scandals of the War and Post Office Departments of his own administration? The Amphitheatre donated to the University of California by William Randolph Hearst, mentioned in my last letter, and in which President Roosevelt will speak when he goes to Berkeley, will contain a superb gift. As everybody knows, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the mother of Representative Hearst, has given one million dollars to the University of California, and is devoting her time to the supervising of plans and details in the development of this great institution. Mrs. Hearst, by the way, is the only woman Regent in the United States. Mr. Hearst's Amphitheatre is modeled after those of the ancient Greeks. It will cost one hundred thousand dollars when completed. It will contain nine sections of seats, each section to hold more than twenty tiers. They will be on a steep incline and will seat eight thousand persons. Around the top a broad walk will furnish standing room for two thousand more persons. Below the tier-seats will be a platform level with the stage provided with seats. The Amphitheatre will accommodate in all fourteen thousand persons.

"Considerations of moment not confined to Porto Rico," have caused the administration to let up on the prosecution of officers down the Atlantic coast accused of smuggling. The American District Attorney already had a lot of the natives of Porto Rico in the penitentiary for the same offense, and was proceeding against the American officers when he was stopped by the above telegram from the Attorney General. Does that mean that the same condition exists in the Philippines and the ailing of the Porto Rican matter would precipitate the prosecution of men in the Philippines? That all this rotting is going to be the surface at one time would swamp the administration and knock out the nomination of Roosevelt? That certainly is "considerations of moment." Where, oh where, is that universal panacea, PUBLICITY?

Charles A. Edwards.
—James B. Mareum, a well known lawyer, was shot to death while standing in the court house door at Jackson, Ky. He had just filed papers from one side in a contested election, and it was on account of the part he was taking in this case that he lost his life. The assassin, who shot from inside the court house, escaped.

NOTICE.
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May 13.

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ALL persons having demands against the estate of Mrs. Francis Burris, dec'd, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.
S. C. MAJOR, Executor.
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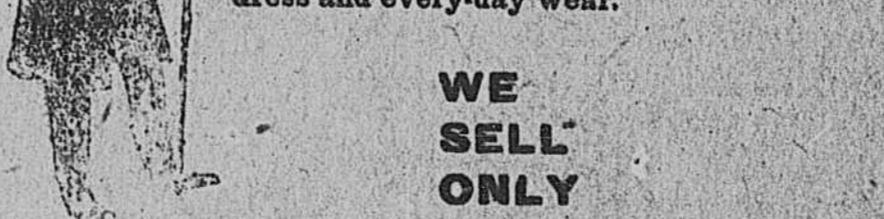
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J. C. WATKINS, Adm'r.
April 15, 1903

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- All Silk Crepe Dechines, 24 inches wide, soft, lustrous and crepey quality, with a beautiful silk finish, in Blue, Gray, Castor and Pink. at 75c
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- Fine all Wool Black Melrose Serge. at 75c
- Fine Colored Batmans. at 75c
- 30-inch Silk and Wool Challies. at 19c

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- Fine Cordette Muslin. at 7c
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- White 34-inch wide Madras. 6c
- White Fine India Linen. 10c
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- Misses' Black Lace Lisle Hose. 15c
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- Ladies' Gowns, fine Lace and Embroidery Trimmed. at 45c
- Ladies' Cambric Pants, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed. at 25c
- Ladies' Cambric Pants, Tucked and Embroidery Trimmed. at 42c
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