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Gov. Heyward is in demand at commencement exercises and educational rallies. If he does nothing else during his term of office but encourage education his administration will not have been in vain.

Postmaster General Payne has announced that no more rural mail delivery routes will be established until the beginning of the next fiscal year. He is of the opinion that these routes are being established too rapidly for good of the service.

The Atlanta Journal very truly remarks that the time is rapidly drawing near, if newspaper reports are reliable, when the South will be forced to invade the North to protect the negro from mob violence. Indiana and Illinois seem to be doing their best to hasten the day, too.

The supreme court of the United States has handed down a decision in which it is held that the statute punishing persons who bribe parties protected under the fifteenth amendment is unconstitutional. A person in Kentucky was charged with having bribed a negro voter, and the decision of the supreme court is that the Federal statutes cannot cover this offense.

The people of the North are beginning to see the race question in its true light, and are becoming rational on the subject. The South can be depended upon to treat the negro right and encourage and aid him to better his condition in an industrial and moral way, but she does not intend to entrust him with political power, it makes no difference who it pleases or displeases.

A few days ago at Columbus, Ohio, the veterans of the G. A. R. refused to decorate the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried there or to allow it to be done. Quite a contrast up there and down here. Every year in this city when Memorial Day rolls around the graves of the few Federal soldiers buried in the Churchyards here are as tastefully and beautifully decorated by our noble women as the graves of our own sleeping heroes.

W. B. Smith Whaley, president of three large cotton mills in Columbia and builder of many mills in the South and West anticipates a general shut-down in New England and many southern mills because of the high price of cotton and low price of cloth. By selling cotton on hand, he says, the mills can make \$15 per bale profit, while the loss to manufacture it would be \$15 a bale. He says: "goods must go up or cotton come down." The mills in and around Anderson have sufficient cotton to do them until the next crop, and none of them expect to close down.

In last Sunday's issue of the Spartanburg Herald, Brother Garlington, its genial and accomplished editor, has a most timely and eloquent editorial on the subject of "Nursing Wrath," which we will reproduce in the next issue of The Intelligencer. It would be well for all of us to study this subject and take to heart the lesson of forgiveness. Those who foster jealousy and envy are their bitterest enemies, and the heart that is free from those things experiences a feeling of freedom for it belongs to God. With our hearts free from envy and anger we know what peace and contentment are and become more Christ-like. Revenge is a sin that makes him who entertains it unhappy and miserable.

At the recent session of the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church in Columbia it was decided to establish a Female College or Seminary in South Carolina. There was no intimation where the institution would be located, but we presume that those in charge of it could be induced to locate it in any town or city that would offer the greatest inducements. Therefore it might not be amiss for Anderson to think about the advisability of offering inducements which might cause the institution to be located here. We have a fine property in our city suitable for such an institution, and we believe our whole people, regardless of denominations, are liberal and public spirited enough to give substantial assistance to an educational institution that would be of great benefit to the city and this section of the State. Anderson has shown what she could do on former occasions when work and money was required. We believe Anderson could get this seminary if her public spirited citizens would go to work at once, and we suggest that our Chamber of Commerce take the matter in hand and see what can be done.

Rev. Geo. H. Waddell, publisher of the Southern Christian Advocate, has organized a joint stock company and purchased the plant of The Spartanburg Herald. The company will publish the daily and weekly Herald, the Piedmont Headlight and the Southern Christian Advocate. Among the stockholders is our fellow-townsmen, R. S. Hill. Mr. Waddell will be the business manager of the Company, and is well qualified for the position. We hope the change in The Herald will not mean the retirement from the editorial chair of our good friend, Editor Garlington, who has few equals in Southern journalism. Mr. Garlington not only wields a fluent, eloquent pen, but is a fearless writer, with high ideals, and never hesitates to express his opinion on any subject before the people.

The postoffice scandal seems to be spreading by leaps and bounds. Postmaster General Payne wishes he had never begun using the probe.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer.

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1903. The people of the United States have a strenuous President in the White House, and he also is a very costly proposition when you come to count the dollars he has cost the taxpayers of the country since he entered the mansion of the chief executive of the nation. Aside from the half a million dollars it has cost to repair and refurnish the building during the past year, the cost of maintaining the establishment has increased enormously. There was \$25,000 spent on a presidential office building, directly to the west of the White House, and members of Congress who have expressed an opinion of it say that it looks like a stable. It certainly is about the most ostentatious affair for the office of the chief executive of a great nation to have cost so much money that any man ever saw. On first beholding it nearly every man says to himself that if that little cheese box cost \$25,000, then some man certainly got in his graft good and hard. The people of the country never heard, in connection with Roosevelt's short occupancy of the White House. There has been an increase in the running expenses of the White House, since the Roosevelt advent, of over \$25,000 a year; new furniture and fittings for the "Mayflower" (the President's yacht) over \$100,000; the cost of keeping the "Mayflower" in commission for two months last year, about \$15,000; repairs and refitting the "Mayflower" last year about \$24,000; repairs and refitting the "Mayflower" this year about \$20,000. All this with the half million dollars spent on the White House makes approximately about \$750,000 that the strenuous President has cost the taxpayers of the country more than he has cost them. This were a few thousand dollars left over from the appropriation to fix up the White House unexpended after the work was finished, and plans immediately were put in operation to get rid of this amount before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, next. A lattice work screen was erected to hide the Roosevelt family from the vulgar gaze, a double tennis court is in progress of preparation, although the President never plays tennis and by the time it is finished the Roosevelt children will all be over at Oyster Bay for the summer. Fine imported green bay trees costing over \$800 each have been placed on top of the east entrance to the White House until it resembles nothing so much as a beer garden on a roof in the height of the season. Great beds of high-priced flowers of many kinds will be set out and that part of the White House grounds used by the Roosevelt family and their friends will bloom with the luxuriance of the tropics. "There ain't a goin' to be no core to this apple" when the President gets through with that appropriation. It will be "all in" and the people will have paid a pretty penny to gratify the aesthetic fancies of the strenuous President. The President's yacht, the "Mayflower," is the most gorgeous craft that ever floated in salt water. It was built by Mrs. J. G. Golet and was about completed when the government bought it for \$430,000, at the time war was declared with Spain. It is officially classed as a cruiser and is about the size of the "Cincinnati" or the "Boston." In the assignment of ships of the navy she appears "an special service." She is really at the disposal of the President at all times, and was fitted up at enormous expense for his enjoyment. The King of England and the Emperor of Germany does not travel in more imposing style than does Mr. Roosevelt when he is aboard his private yacht, for the "Mayflower" is nothing less than that. As I said before, the refittings and refurnishings cost not less than \$100,000, and a part of this was for solid marble baths that cost \$2,000 each. Presidents Cleveland and McKinley were satisfied to ride on the "Sylph" or the "Dolphin" which they wanted to go out to sea, but alongside of the "Mayflower" they look like cheap tags. If the people of the country want the aristocracy of wealth instead of intellect in the White House, they should by all means keep Roosevelt there.

The decision of the Supreme Court, recently handed down, on the Alabama electric franchise case, and which declared in effect that a state has the right to determine who shall be entitled to the ballot, has created much interest here in political circles. Of course, there are divergent opinions. Among southern democratic members of Congress the opinion is universally approved on constitutional grounds, while some of the northern republican members say that no state has a right to disfranchise any class of its citizens. The decision of the court is a victory

for states rights. It virtually says that any state may do as it pleases in a sovereign matter of this character, and the decision will tend to clarify the situation respecting negro suffrage in all the states of the South, and probably will put an end to other test cases. If so, it is believed here that it will have a far-reaching effect for good in the whole country and go far toward the settlement of the so-called negro problem. It simply means that the Southern people are the agency through which the question of the negro's future can be solved, and that the first step toward satisfactory settlement is found in disfranchisement. It means that the negro must first be eliminated from politics. That accomplished, the white people of the South can seek, by industrial development, the betterment of the black race, which shall not only redound to the advantage of the colored people, but the whites of the South as well.

The written opinion of Mr. Justice Holmes contains a discussion of the question how far a court of equity ought to go in attempting to redress political wrongs, and arrives at the conclusion that such a court properly has no such power—that for the court to undertake such jurisdiction would amount in the end to the administration of the government by the court, and puts the whole question up to the Congress. Some people here believe that this decision will be an incentive for Crumpacker and others of his ilk to get busy again and endeavor to have their pet measure put through reducing the representation of the states of the South which have curtailed the negro vote. If they do it will prove a precious boon to the democracy in the next great battle of the ballots. The people of the country simply will not stand for it, as was evidenced by the sweeping democratic victories of 1874 and 1890 after the attempt to put through the force bills. The republicans are not looking for that kind of an issue.

Attorney General Knox is in a quandary. He is like the fellow who was drunk and was hugging the lamp-post. If he let go he would fall, and if he held on he would freeze. Mr. Knox has shown that a successful prosecution of the trusts can be conducted, and he doesn't want to injure the trusts, and he creates a dilemma for the republican party, and the party is to be against its friends there is going to be trouble. If the party is going to turn against its friends there is going to be trouble. If Mr. Knox does not go on the people will make life a burden for him, and if he does go on the trusts will smash him. And that's what's the matter with Knox.

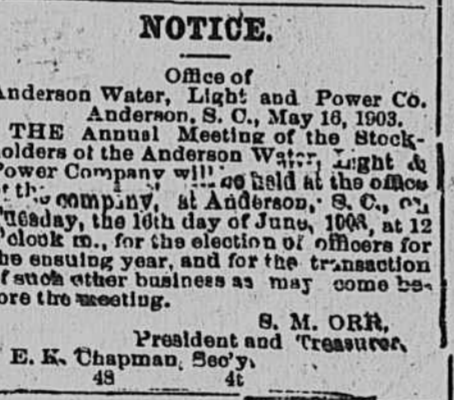
One effect that the rottenness in public office under republican administration is going to have, is that it will revive the necessity for a democratic platform next year, modeled after that of 1876, on which Samuel J. Tilden was nominated and elected. That platform called for reform in almost every paragraph. There is as much necessity for reform now as there was then, and it seems to be the consensus of democratic opinion here that a cry of reform will be one of the issues of the next campaign. If the honest men of the nation, regardless of politics, could be made to understand the conditions here in many of the departments, they would sweep the republican party out of office on the cry of reform alone and with no other issue in the campaign. Charles A. Edwards.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examinations. The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 10th, at 10 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 10th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The next session will open about September 16, 1903. For further information and a catalogue address: Pres. D. E. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE. Office of Anderson Water, Light and Power Co. Anderson, S. C., May 16, 1903. THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Water, Light & Power Company will be held at the office of the company, at Anderson, S. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. S. M. ORR, President and Treasurer, E. K. Chapman, Sec'y.

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Now Begins THE SCRAMBLE! Just to see the boys scramble to pick up a few genuine legitimate and irresistible— BARGAINS, We throw out a few samples of what we propose to do this Spring in trading line. Some of them, you will see, are to close out because of the season, but geewiz! notice the price: 20 Sacks Bliss, Triumph, and other varieties Seed Irish Potatoes \$2.50 per Sack, former price \$3.25. Dean & Ratliff's Fancy Patent Flour, worth \$5.00, our price \$4.25. Dean's Patent Flour, worth \$4.25, we ask only \$4.00. Bully-good Plantation Molasses to go at 15c in barrel lots. 25 pieces pieces Cotton and Wool Jeans ranging in price from 8c to 25c worth 25 per cent more than this. One Car Trunks, ranging in price from 98c for a Zinc Covered Trunk \$4.50 for the finest Traveling Trunk on the market. We are always Headquarters for— FEED AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES. You will save dollars to give us your business on— Corn, Oats, Bran, Rice, Hay. Our prices are always lowest and our Goods are the best. DEAN & RATLIFF, The Busy Hustlers.