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When the hills of South Carolina are covered with cattle and sheep and the valleys are turned into grain fields with cotton for a surplus crop then

will agricultural independence and

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

prosperity come to our farmers. Anderson is making preparations for a big gala week about the 1st of August. It will be a most interesting and enjoyable occasion, and our people will want all their friends and relatives to visit them and participate in the exercises.

It is stated that a printing office in Michigan is opened and closed with prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been the custom for printing offices to be opened by the devil and closed by the Sheriff.

Gross carnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first week of May are \$7,555,311, an increase of 13.4 per cent over last year and 27.3 per cent over 1901. The report compares favorably with preceding weeks and shows a continued heavy tonnage in all sections of the Coun-

The Hampton monument commission reports that about half of the necessary \$10,000 has been raised by popular subscription. The commission urges those who undertook to collect the money to bestir themselves. Anderson County, should and must make a liberal subscription to this

That Indianapolis chambermaid who refused to make up a bed after Broker Washington had slept in it has already received several thousand dollars in donations from admirers of her pluck. The Washington Post suggests that it would be a graceful appreciation on her part to endow a bed in the Tuskeegee Inststute.

In view of the high price of cotton many farmers probably feel like kicking themselves for not holding their product. Generally speaking, the man who sells when his cotton is ready for market comes out ahead in the long rnn. The present prices are purely speculative and they would not

purely speculative and they would not be so high if there was much cotton to be marketed.

Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner, says that his investigations lead him to believe that no loss of respect toward woman results from the co-employment of the sexes, "and as to moral conditions among women wage-earners," he declares further, "they are as high as colored the sex ambition. I owe him my political existence."

"But," continued the Judge "should it appear that Senator Hill cannot be nominated, I think I might, with propriety, take the nomination."

This explanation relieves the situation. Former Senator Hill and Judge Parker are working hand in glove. Judge Parker will not step in between Hill and his life ambition, but if Hill cannot get it the Judge will take it. As the Judge truly says there is no impropriety in this. The fact that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals should in the halls of the State's highest tribunal talk politics and his own among other class of women and certainly better than among some."

If the farmers of this county want a Farmers Institute this summer, it will be necessary for them to send a request to President Mell of Clemson College, signed by not less that fifteen farmers, that an institute be held here.

There are many historic trees in the country, and it is believed by the Department of Agriculture that interest in tree planting can can be stimulated by distributing a limited number of these trees under proper direction. The seedlings, when grown, will be sent to schools in various parts of the country, and there will accompany each tree a concise statement setting forth the historic events connected with the tree itself, and the growing of the seedling.

Unless the machinery of nature slips a cog between now and harvest, the American farmer is to score again this season. The cereal outlook was never more promising at this time of year. Of the 34,000,000 acres of winter wheat sown last fall, the agricultural department's canvass shows 33. 000,000 acres standing in prime condition and premising a yield of \$520,-000,000 bushels with normal success. If the spring wheat holds its own with average years, the United States will have 720,000,000 bushels of wheat in the bin in the autumn ..

week the Confederate Veterans resolved to creet a monument to the women of the South, but the place of location of the monument has not been selected. This step will meet with the endorsement of every patriotic citizen of the South. In speaking of the matter at New Orleans Gen. John B. Gordon said: "There never will be a monument high enough, nor pure enough, nor grand enough for the women of the South. I will not die, if the good Lord spares me, till I see that monument and Southern sun shining around it."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer.

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1903. The country generally will be glad to hear that Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is "a candidate" for the presidental nomination on the Demo-

presidental nomination on the Democratic ticket.

The mysticism surrounding the Judge, his identity and his services are likely to be succeeded by a systematic effort to acquaint the country with all the features of the Judge's personality and policies that until now have been subjects of debate.

The Judge, according to a prominent New York politician with whom I had a long talk here the other day, and who does not desire his name used in connection with this interview, has declared that he will accept the nomination if former Senator David B. Hill is found unavailable. This revelation was made not more than eight

Hill is found unavailable. This revelation was made not more than eight days ago and my informant is not the only person to whom the "tip" has been given by word of mouth.

The Court of Appeals of the State of New York is presided over by Judge Parker, who, by the way, was elected because the Low fusion ticket declined to indorse Platt's candidate for the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Appeals. More than a hundred thousand votes for Low were blank on the judicial line. Thus, Judge Parker got a handsome plurality, not because of the votes he got, but because his opponent did not receive 140,000 votes he ordinarily would have received. The Judge was a minority candidate.

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But to return to the open candidacy. Judge Parker, who is a politician of a superior kind, wrote a little note to a democratic leader of an eastern county of New York State, when that gentleman appeared as a lawyer before the Court of Appeals. The note read substantially as follows: "Do me the favor to stop in the nature of the Court of the

court of Appeals. The note read substantially as follows: "Do me the favor to stop in the anteroom of the Court when we adjourn."

The leader acceded to the request. The Judge appeared, clad in his judicial robe. He defied the silken gown, hung it up in the wardrobe greeted the leader warmly, opened a box of cigars, and began the conversation in a jolliest and friendlicst way possible.

"What are they saying about politics up your way?" said the Judge.

The leader, flattered, exultant, yet surprised, made conventional reply.

As a result of a protracted talk, Judge Parker said: "Yes, I notice I have been suggested for the presidential nomination. But, of course, I could not think of acceptsng the nomination if it were at all possible for Hill to get it. Hill is a great man, He can handle the great public questions to advantage, The presidency has been his lifetime's ambition. I could not think of stepping in to defeat that ambition. I owe him my political existence."

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est tribunal talk politics and his own ambitions might cause surprise were it not known that prior to his elevation to the judiciary he was one of Hill's shrewdest lieutenants.

I am informed that Judge Parker has frankly stated his desires to other New York.

York leaders, and in the same way. He has sent them notes by the court messenger, talked about politics in general, extolled Hill, explained he would not interfere with Hill's ambition, but if Hill were unavailable then the Judge would take it.

The institutes are beneficial in many respects to the farming interests of the counties in which they are held, and we would be glad to see one held in Anderson county each year.

In the quantity of tobacco produced South Carolina is now the seventh State in the union, last year's crop having sold for upwards of three million dollars, the money value of about seventy five thousand bales of cotton. Very near all that crop was made in the Pee Dee Section. When the Western counties learn how to make it and the better profit it pays the production will be largely increased, and King Tobacco may yet succeed King Cotton.

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There are now many persons discussed for the democratic presidential nomination. Richard Oluey, Alton B. Parker, David B. Hill, Arthur P. Gorman, Grover Cleveland, Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri; Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Ben T. Cable, of Illinois; Gov. Garvin, of khode Island; William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; and William Randolph Hearst. From this list you can select a gold Democrat, a silver Democrat, a single taxer, a jurist, a politician, an old man, a young man, an easterner or a westerner. You can pick a short, fat man, or G long, thin man. You can have a garrulous man or a reticent one. You can have a golly man or the sad man. You can find a rich man or a poor man. You can find a rich man or a poor man. You can find a rich man or a poor man indicated or elected. You can find some who cannot be either nominated or elected. You can find some who can be neminated but not elected.

Who is the ideal of the list? Who is just old enough and not too old, young enough and not too young, rich enough to wage a great campaign, Jeffersonian enough to satisfy the most exacting democrat, brilliant and resourceful enough to nit against Happa and his enough to pit against Hanna and his crew, generous and philanthropic enough to relieve distress and the results of disaster, broad enough to regard the whole people, conservative enough to appeal to honest wealth as a true conservator, progressive enough

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At the reunion in New Orleans last to encourage trades unionism and be regarded as its best friend? Who is the man who polled the greatest vote ever cast for any candidate of any party in New York, the man who taught Roosevelt and the north their duty to the South on the negro question, the man who fought for the ticket in 1896 and 1900 as no other person not on the ticket fought for it, who, in brief, is the humanitarian, the American, the patriot?

Without disparagement to any one else on the list, I can truthfully say there is but one man who can answer this description. I need not name him—his name will suggest itself to every democrat in the country.

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There is so much secrecy about the investigation of the Post Office scandals and such an air of mystery maintained by the department officials that the newspapers and the public are justified in believing that the looting and mismanagement is even worse than it really may be. It evidently is the intention of the Postmaster General to suppress the news about the progress of the investigation as a move to abate the public interest and moderate the consequences to the administration. There is a growing feeling here that a corrupt department cannot thoroughly investigate itself, and that the whole thing will have to be investigated by Congress. And who is there who believes that a republican Congress will honestly investigate a republican department when every man nurt will be a republican administration. The only way to get at the bottom of these things is to elect a democratic Congress. It is up to the people. is to elect a democratic is up to the people.

Chas. A. Edwards.

Prospect Dots.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

An old folks singing was held at this place last Sunday, and it was a most enjoyable occasion. It was like old times to hear the old time songs sung. There was a large crowd present, and among them were several professors who sang and enjoyed themselves. Mr. John Eskew was the head-of it all. and he had his fun.

Sloan Harbin had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on the 20th inst., and all of his corn and fodder and farming tools. This is a heavy loss on him, for he will have to buy corn to feed on the balance of the year, and it is very scarce in this section.

John Neal, of Pickens, visited J. S. Neal and wife on the 10th inst.

Samuel Harbin is now sick with something like fever, but we hope he will soon recover. The health of this community is very

will soon recover.

James Bolt, of this section, is plowing up his cotton and replanting it, as he has not got a good stand.

B. L. G.

To the Members of Roberts Church.

Dear Brethren Our Church owes one of its members an honest debt for faithful services continuously rendered and the debt is increasing as the weeks and months go on. The session has appointed a collection to be taken in the Church on the 5th Sabbath of this month to try to pay as much of the debt as possible; so let every one come to the Church that day prepared to give liberally to this worthy object, and if any one or ones be providentially hindered from coming, let all such send an honest contribution.

- Prof. P. T. Brodie, who is chairman of the State Teachers Association executive committee, says that the arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the associa-tion at White Stone Lithia Springs on June 13-17, and the promise is given of a good session. Many papers- and discussions on various school problems will be given.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BID? will be received at the MEALED BIDS will be received at the office of Avery Carter & Co., architects, Spartanburg, S. C., or with T. C. Walton apperintendent, Auderson, S. C., until June 5th, 1903, for an eight room brick school building, to be erected at Anderson, S. C. Plans on file at office of Avery Carter & Co., architects, Spartanburg, S. C., or T. C. Walton, superintendent, Anderson, S. C. 2t

NOTICE.

BOOKS of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Pendleton Cotton Mill will be open at the Bank of Pendleton in Pendleton, S C. on Tuesday, June 200,

J. J. Sitton, M. M. Hunter. E. G. Evans, jr. W. J. Martin, Board of Corporators

A MEETING of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Pendleton Cotton Mill will be he'd at the Farmers Hall, in Pendleton. S. C. at 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, June 20d, 1903. The object of this meeting is to organize, elect officers and transact all necessary business.

J. J. Sitton.

M. M. Hunter,
E. G. Evans, jr.
W. J. Martin.
Board of Corporators,

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons baving demands or claims against the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Clinkscales, deced, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted are notified to make rayment.

L. N. CLINKSCALES, SR, Executor. May 27, 1903.

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Fine French Val. Lace at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard. We sell a nice quality Cluny Lace at 10c yard. Big lot of Remnant Embroideries came in too late for the sale. They are here at about half price.

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Nice line of Wool Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.25 yard. 44-inch Serge and Cheviot 65c goods, all wool, 50c yard. 44-inch Imported Brilliantine 49c yard and up. Nice line of Lawns at 31c yard. 10c Lawn in remnants at 5c yard. Fine Sheer Organdies, 121c quality, at only 81c yard. Very fine Sheer Black Batiste, 25c grade, at 19c yard. Full line Wash Goods, all grades, new styles, 31c to 25c yard.

MEN'S PANTS.

Prices commence at 39c for 50c kind, and ranges upward to \$3.50 pair for Pants that regular houses ask \$5.00 for.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Men's Gauze Shirts at 15c and up We sell a nice Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers to match at 25c

Sell 50s Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 39c each, two for 75c. Elastic Seam Drawers, 50c kind, at 39c pair.

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Ladies who have waited for this opportunity will find it to their advantage to be prompt and call early. They have been the admiration of many eyes, and will not tarry long at the little prices we have put on them. "Hats Trimmed Free of Charge!" if materials are hought in our Milli-

nery Department. Our lines of everything needful in the Trimming way are unsurpassed, and with the services of our skilled trimmers, which cost you nothing, your Hat can be made at very modest gost,

This will be a Busy Week in our Carpet and Matting Department.

C. naider first the qualities that we are offering, then the actonishing low prices at which you can buy them during this week. Selections were never better nor more beautiful in this Store, and that with the point well in mind that the Store has been a leader in Carpets and Mattings for years. We lay Carpets and Mattings free of charge.

We are kept very Busy in our Awning Department.

We were rushed with orders during last week. We are in position to make and deliver all orders for Store or Window

Awnings within a few days. Get your order in early and be protected from the hot rays of the sun.

Our Sale of Summer Footwear is Going On.

Imagine Florsheim Vici Kid Oxfords going at \$2.75, and all others in

EVERYTHING pertaining to Summer Goods we have marked down to very little prices.

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BARGAINS,

We throw out a few samples of what we propose to do this Spring in the trading line. Some of them, you will see, are to close out because of the late season, but geewhiz! notice the price: 20 Sacks Bliss, Triumph, and other varieties Seed Irish Potatoes at

\$2.50 per Sack, former price \$3.25. Dean & Ratliffe'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 nore than this.

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