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SEPTEMBER 1, 1890,

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Editor Manning Times, Manning, S. C.

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and all we can say is that we want all the good accounts in town and in the country. We can and will sell you all the goods you want cheaper than you can buy them, and all you will have to do to convince yourself of this fact is to come and see...

We keep no goods but what we buy from first hands, and all such we can recommend.

Besides this we have abolished the old mode of transacting business. In former years, we owing to the fact that we like all Americans like to keep up with the fashion and the ways of all around us...

But the writer had a dream. He was in his office, he had ledgers piled high, that represented thousands of dollars, 3-8 claims out of date, barred by the Statute of limitation, 3-8 barred by the right of the landlord, and 2-8 barred by the drought and expiration of wind in the lungs of old ponies and blind mules...

He would forever quit the old mode, and change his business to something tangible.

So this year we have done so—we will sell you all the goods you want for credit or cash at lower prices than you ever bought at before; but let's have some idea when you are going to pay. We don't want any more millenium accounts or notes...

It comes freighted with the wisdom of centuries and each corn crib is loaded with the richest treasure that God ever gave man. Bread no object and Bacon at the price we are selling, no one can complain. And all should feel good this year. Let us get out of debt; let all of us commence anew, and the prices we are selling any and all lines of goods at to-day, will convince all that come that some miraculous change has taken place. Well it has.

We Want to Live, and Want You to Live!

and we therefore shall try and please all in prices and goods, and we want to build up in Manning what Clarendon County needs, a first class store where you can get what you want and are in need of at a living price, and in order to convince you of this we must ask you to come and see. Yes, crops are magnificent this year; cotton bringing better prices than for years; let us get out of debt, and work on a cash basis. I am prepared to offer for the cash the greatest inducements that any merchant can offer. Come to see me. Yours respectfully,

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR COTTON.

H. T. AVANT, Summerton, S. C.

Published Every Wednesday.

Wednesday, November 13, 1889.

No town has ever improved that neglected to support its paper.

The President has set apart Thursday, November 28, as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer.

College presidents get about \$5,000 a year, jockeys get \$10,000. In practical America it pays better to ride a real horse than it does to ride a hobby.

Young men take care! A young lady in South Salem, Ohio, is reported to be at the point of death, as the result of internal injuries caused by being hugged too tightly by her sweetheart.

If the girls of a family are gentle and courteous one to another, the boys are sure for very shame to rub off the sharpest edges of their behavior, and be helpful and kindly to their sisters.

All men have their frailties, and whoever looks for a friend without imperfections will never find what he seeks. We love ourselves notwithstanding our faults, and we ought to love our friends in like manner.

Mr. Edison has succeeded in putting a very human cry into a lifeless doll, but he has not succeeded in removing the vociferous cry from a live baby. There are feats beyond even the reaches of the genius of an Edison.

The Farmers' Alliance has one great thing to do, and that is to stick. If the members will only unite and pull together they will easily win and control the cotton market, but if they grow weak and divide then they will be whipped.

English treasury officials are beginning to wonder if the big guns of their navy are really worth what they cost. Each time a 110-ton gun is fired \$1,200 goes out of the treasury. It comes high, and there is a decided disposition to abandon the big guns.

Judge Norton has granted bail to W. B. Meetze who murdered James I. Clarke in Columbia some time ago, and who was tried for the crime he committed at the recent term of court and a mistrial was entered. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 which he promptly gave and was discharged.

"The last lie of the jute men," says the National Economist, "is to the effect that the cotton bagging is taken from the bale and jute substituted at the city compresses. However well stuck to, this is simply a lie. Cotton-covered bales go through and on shipboard without discrimination."

The United States will this year produce 35 bushels of corn for every man, woman, and child in the United States. It must not be supposed that every person in the United States will be called upon to eat this amount of corn, as a great deal of it goes into pork, and a very large amount into whisky.

The son of a farmer living in the rain belt of eastern Colorado attempted to climb a corn stalk on his father's place the other day, but became dizzy and fell to the ground, breaking his arm. The boy's parents talk of bringing suit against the government for allowing crops to grow to such abnormal dimensions.

A European savant says that life may be indefinitely prolonged by regularly drinking the juice of the lemon. And another European savant, who knows just as much—or as little—says that the surest way to shorten life is to drink lemon juice. Life would be a very plain and simple problem if it were not for the advice of the wise men.

London is threatened with a bread famine, not from want of material, but in consequence of the prospective bakers' strike. The men feel aggrieved at having to work so many hours for such small pay, and consequently they have given the masters notice that they will cease work on November 14 unless their demand is conceded.

Mr. John A. Pizzini, a prominent citizen of Richmond, Va., who has been paralyzed for more than a year, did not fail to cast his vote Tuesday for the Democratic ticket. He was afraid to undertake to go to the polls in a carriage, but sat in a chair and was rolled to the voting place by a policeman. This is a sample of the spirit in Virginia which snowed Mahone under by 40,000 majority.

An editor works 365 1-4 days in a year to get out fifty-two issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some son-of-a-gun-of-a-dead-bald takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell.—Er.

The late Governor John L. Manning sprang from families whose sons were prominent in the executive history of South Carolina. His father, Richard I. Manning, his grand uncle, James B. Richardson, his uncle, John Peter Richardson, and he himself all occupied the gubernatorial chair of this Commonwealth. Our present Chief Executive, John Peter Richardson, was his first cousin. Besides these a relative by marriage also filled this honored position, Gen. Wade Hampton, a nephew of his first wife.

A prominent Savannah merchant has just returned from a tour of Southern Georgia. He reports the farmers prosperous and the country in splendid condition. The fair weather has enabled the farmers to harvest their crops in good condition, and they will realize from 25 to 35 per cent. more for them than they did for last year's crop. Cotton picking is going right ahead, and by the middle of this month the crop will have been gathered. The staple is as fine as it has ever been in that section of Georgia. The most of the cotton grown and gathered in South Georgia will rank in Savannah up to the standard.

An Accommodating Court.

The court of general sessions for Spartanburg convened on Monday, 21st instant, with Judge Aldrich presiding. The town election took place on the same day, and such was the noise on the streets that his Honor adjourned to the following morning. The Register correspondent, in noting the fact, says that "probably court business will be suspended again on Wednesday, as the city will then be in a stir caused by the circus." There is one precedent on record which this extraordinary proceeding reminds us of, and which is no doubt fresh in the minds of our readers.

Tom Mackey, the corrupt satrap of the sixth circuit, while holding court at this place in 1875, suspended the business of the court one day in order to attend in person an election in Cane Creek township, held to determine the "no fence" question. The judge, for a wonder, advocated the side of the landowners on that occasion, and stood around the polls with two large navy pistols belted to his waist, bulldozing and cursing every negro and poor white man who dared to say a word against the side he espoused. The result was that "Tom" carried the election by such a large majority that the votes were very carelessly counted. The Judge was serenaded that night in town after his heroic conquest, and in his banqueting to the crowd made the astounding (?) remark, that it was not the tally list, but the votes in the box that his party always counted. He hoped his Democratic friends would learn a lesson from the day's work.—Lancaster Ledger.

The Origin of Lynch Law.

[Pittsburg, (Pa.) Dispatch.]

I have seen a brief article, copied from your columns, about the origin of lynch law. In the article, Col. Charles Lynch, of Virginia, is mentioned as the person from whom this "law" (?) took its name. The truth is, that it is probably as hard to tell who was the founder of lynch law as it is to tell "who struck Billy Pater-son."

Appleton's Cyclopaedia says, "According to some authorities, the term was derived from a Virginia farmer named Lynch, who, having caught a thief, instead of delivering him to the law, tied him to a tree and dogged him with his own hands. Another account says that in 1687-8 one Lynch was sent to America to suppress piracy; but as the laws were not administered with much vigor in the colonies, owing to the difficulty of adhering to the usual forms of law in the newly-established territories, it is presumed that this Judge Lynch was empowered to proceed summarily against pirates, and thus gave rise to the term." Still another account, which seems to rest on no good authority, connects the term with Mr. Lynch, the founder of Lynchburg, Va. But it can be traced to a much earlier date in Ireland. In 1493 James Fitzstephens Lynch was Mayor and Warden of Galway. He traded largely to Spain, and sent his son thither to purchase a cargo of wine. The young man squandered the money entrusted to him for this purpose, but succeeded in running in debt for a cargo to a Spaniard, by whose nephew he was accompanied on the return voyage to Ireland, where the money was to be paid. Young Lynch, to conceal his defalcation, caused the Spaniard to be thrown overboard, and was received at home with great honor, as having conducted a most successful business operation. But a sailor on his death-bed revealed to the Mayor of Galway the crime which his son had committed. The young man was tried before his own father, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. His family and others undertook to prevent the execution; and the father finding that the sentence could not be carried into effect in the usual way, conducted his son up a winding stairway to a window overlooking the public street, with his own hands fastened the halter attached to his neck to a staple in the wall, and acted as executioner."

According to the above lynch law is nearly four centuries old. There is yet another account of the original Lynch. In the sketch of the old Pendleton District, contained in Robert Mills' interesting "Statistics of South Carolina" (published in 1826), we read the following: "At the foot of the mountain resides Captain John Lynch, the author of the famous law called by his name, of very notable effect."

McDONALD FURMAN, Ramsey, S. C.

Pen Your Stock.

The nightly penning of sheep or cattle upon small plots of ground for a few nights at a time, and then moving the pens, and repeating, may be made exceedingly profitable. A considerable number of acres may be thus greatly improved in a year. It is a too common practice for the cattle of a farmer to stand in the lane in front of their house every night, and their droppings wash into the branch below by the first rain. But it may be said that it costs too much to do all this. It costs something truly, but it may cost you more to make a bale of cotton on poor, worn out land; and the time will surely come when it must cease to produce altogether.

"You Kissed Me."

The following poem was written in 1867 by Miss Froma Corey, a lady under 20 years of age. James Redpath, the historian, thought so much of the poem that he had an edition printed on white satin. John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, wrote of it and its young author, that she had truly mastered the secret of English verse:

You kissed me! My head Dropped low on your breast With a feeling of shelter And infinite rest, While the holy emotion My tongue dared not speak Flashed up in a flame From my heart to my cheek. Your arms held me fast: Oh! your arms were so bold: Heart beat against heart In their passionate fold. Your glances seemed drawing My soul through my eyes As the sun draws the mist From the seas to the skies. Your lips cling to mine Till I prayed in my bliss They might never undasp From the rapturous kiss.

You kissed me! My heart, And my breath and my will In delicious joy For a moment stood still, Life had for me then No temptations, no charms, No visions of happiness Outside of your arms. And were I this instant An angel possessed Of the peace and the joy That are given the blest, I would fling my white robes Unrepiningly down. I would tear from my forehead Its beautiful crown To nestle once more In that haven of rest— Your lips upon mine. My head on your breast.

You kissed me! My soul In a bliss so divine Reeled like a drunken man Foolish with wine; And I thought 'twere delicious To die there, if death Would but come while my lips Were yet moist with your breath; If I might grow cold While your arms clasped me round In their passionate fold. And these are the questions I ask day and night: Must my lips taste no more Such exquisite delight? Would you care if your breast Were my shelter then, And if you were here Would you kiss me again?

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