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Any town is bound to thrive and prosper when its people lend a hand to home enterprises.

The News and Courier of Monday says, "There are two sides to every question—the wrong side and our side."

Col. Asbury Coward has been elected superintendent of the Citadel Academy. He is an able and experienced instructor.

The Berkeley "Straightouts" are making concessions to the negroes, looking to the formation of a combination ticket. As some one has put it, it is a combination of the aristocracy and the nigger to beat the poor blacks.

Four or five months ago it was the cry of the Antis that the Tillmanites would bolt the party and run an independent ticket. Now it is very evident if any bolting is done that the Antis will do it, and then it will be the aristocracy and the nigger against the poor blacks.

G. A. Norwood & Co., of Charleston, write that they handle cotton at \$1.00 per bale, covering all expenses except freight, and ask if that is too much. It looks to us as if that is small enough profit, and if the Charleston factors would only make the proper efforts, they could easily control the cotton of the State. We are sorry to see so much cotton going elsewhere. Charleston should get it all.

We wish our people to begin to think about tobacco raising. Experts pronounce our soil better adapted for this purpose than that of Virginia and North Carolina. One hundred dollars an acre net profit is easily made, and the crop is a very certain and hardy one. It has many advantages over other crops we now consider our money crops. A hundred dollars is a big thing to make clear of all expenses, and we hope our people will give the matter careful thought. Mr. D. W. Alderman, of Alcolu, is experimenting with it this year on about ten acres, and we have been told he expects a net profit of eighty dollars an acre after paying all the additional expenses of the first year. We shall be glad for Mr. Alderman to give us the result of his experiment.

A Washington dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution reports Col. A. C. Haskell as saying that he will not vote for Tillman, and that thousands of Democrats will refuse to cast their ballots for such a man, and that it is better for the white men to separate than for them all to go the wrong way. He is further reported as saying that he is advised the putting out of a full ticket, believing that to be the best mode of showing their disapprobation of Tillmanism. Col. A. C. Haskell is one of the most prominent Antis in the State, and has worked hard and faithful to defeat Tillman. He was the man that rode at the head of the procession in Columbia, and offered three cheers for the straightouts and three groans for the bogus Democrats, but with all the bitterness that he has displayed we cannot believe that he will ever consent to countenance any other ticket than the one nominated by the convention which assembled in Columbia to-day. Tillman is not Col. Haskell's choice, in fact, Tillmanism is a nauseous dose for him to swallow, but he is made of sterner material than the so-called straightouts of Berkeley. He's a Democrat and will remain in the Democratic party no matter how unpleasant the dose.

The State convention meets to-day, and Tillman will have a majority of three to one. We do not anticipate any split, though there are a number of hot headed men who would delight in such a division of affairs. Two counties, Fairfield and Sumter, send up contesting delegations from separate and independent conventions. In Fairfield we think the Tillman delegates justly entitled to be seated, for they come from the same convention and the same faction that was recognized, and in our opinion justly recognized, by the August convention; but the Sumter Anti Delegation appear to have the best claim. The Tillmanites seem to have acted beyond the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. They recognized the county executive committee in so far as to respond to their call for a convention, and then refused to respond further by meeting in the court house where the county chairman was to have called the convention to order. Here they made a serious mistake. They should have met in the same hall, and protested against any irregularities, and never have left the hall. If they were fairly defeated, yield; if unfair means were employed, then go with a protest and a contest to the State convention. But to have organized an independent convention without first attempting to gain justice and a recognition of their rights, was ultra, and for this reason the Tillman delegates to the State convention should not be seated. They claim that the county executive committee in refusing to recognize the constitution adopted in August were acting without the party. But they should have first gone into the convention, and tested their strength. If a majority of the Democrats of the county, as represented by their delegates, decided to pursue a certain course, the minority, if they believed the majority radically wrong, should have protested and then met the case as the conditions required. We do not believe in independence.

Tillman has 266 out of 320 votes in the State convention. 500,000 bushels of corn and oats was destroyed by fire yesterday at Watertown, N. Y.

The Sumter county primary election will take place on Thursday, the 25th of this month. A lively race is expected.

Senator M. C. Butler made an unsuccessful effort in the Senate yesterday to have cotton bugging placed on the free list, but he has not given it up. He will continue making the fight, and there is a possibility that the cotton planters may yet obtain the desired relief.

Mr. R. W. Perry, of Summerville, is out in a card in to-day's World, denying that he served on the Anti Committee to confer with the Republicans of Berkeley. He says that he was appointed on the committee, but positively declined to serve. Mr. Perry is a Democrat.

The Greenville News says that, "It is known that Col. Hoyt held the opinion that the August convention had the power under the old constitution to change the executive committee, and if the compromise had been agreed upon, by which the adoption of a new constitution might have been postponed until the September convention, he would have felt it his duty to obey the order of the State convention, and surrender his place as a member of the executive committee."

The workings of politics seem to be somewhat different this year from the past. Heretofore the governor has conferred with the county executive committee in making the appointments of commissioners of election, but this year, in Clarendon at least, Governor Richardson ignored that body, and in Colleton county no body, and in the persons suggested by the executive committee, and appointed entirely different men. What does it mean? In this county he has appointed two Antis and one Tillman man. They, however, are good men, and will be satisfactory to our people.

The State nominating convention at this writing is in session, and the people all over South Carolina and elsewhere are on the anxious bench, hoping that their deliberations will be moderate and conservative, and no cause will be given either side to sever their connection with the Democratic party. Yesterday the State executive committee met, and Chairman Irby announced that Col. James A. Hoyt, chairman of the old executive committee, had sought a conference with himself, Capt. Shell, and Col. Willie Jones. The committee empowered Mr. Irby to act in the conference. Propositions were made, looking to harmony on both sides. The conference met yesterday afternoon, and a compromise was agreed upon. The following is the agreement: "For the harmony of the Democratic party in South Carolina, it is agreed between the two State committees that at 12 m. on Sept. 10, 1890, both chairmen, with their respective secretaries, shall ascend the platform in the presence of the convention. Col. Hoyt shall call the convention to order, and by his direction Willie Jones, secretary, shall read the call. Then the Hon. J. L. M. Irby shall call the convention to order, and by his direction G. Duncan Bellinger, secretary, shall read the call confirming the previous call. Then the Hon. W. D. Evans, of Marlboro, shall nominate a temporary president and put the question of his election. Upon the temporary president coming forward, the said chairmen and their secretaries shall withdraw from the platform."

**Sumter Politics.**  
The political affairs in Sumter county are not as they should be. Last Monday two separate conventions met and elected two delegates to the State convention. The Tillmanites met in Matthews's hall, and elected H. R. Thomas chairman of their convention. A committee of five were appointed to confer with the convention (terming themselves "straightouts") that were in session in the court house.

Col. Dargan, together with the rest of the committee, proceeded to the court house and found the body in the act of electing delegates to the State convention. He made an effort to be recognized by Chairman P. P. Gaillard, but was refused on the ground that the convention was then in the midst of an election. At the close of the election a motion was made to allow Col. Dargan to speak, but not as a delegate from the Tillman convention. Col. Dargan refused to speak except as a representative of the other body, and so returned with the rest of his committee. The object of Col. Dargan's visit to the Anti meeting was to try and effect some kind of compromise, but stubbornness seemed to be the ruling element with some, and nothing could be done.

It was a display of bad judgment and politics on the part of the Tillmanites in refusing to attend the convention called to order by County Chairman Gaillard, because by holding a separate convention they run the risk of being deprived of a seat in the State convention. The Tillmanites elected the following delegates to the State convention: H. R. Thomas, R. M. Pitts, D. E. Keels, Joseph M. Cooper, J. R. Kels, J. D. Lawrence, W. L. Sanders, Edwin Wilson. The Anti delegates are: R. D. Lee, R. M. Cooper, J. A. Rhame, J. S. Hughton, R. I. Manning, W. D. Scarborough, John Ravenel, J. M. Mosely, J. D. Blanning, W. O. Cain.

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The Alliance Favors Education.

One feature of the Farmers' Alliance in some of the Southern States that is especially commendable, says the Home and Farm, is its determined stand in behalf of better school facilities. It demands that the children of all people, rich or poor, may be able to obtain a good practical common school education. This righteous principle is being carried to such an extent that in several States the Alliance is asking the Legislature to increase the taxes for the purpose of enlarging the school fund. Still further, in some States where the value of education is not fully appreciated by the residents, county and sub-alliances are appointing committees to talk the matter up with such families. In a work like this, effectively pushed by a powerful organization, it was ultra, and for this reason the Tillman delegates to the State convention should not be seated. They claim that the county executive committee in refusing to recognize the constitution adopted in August were acting without the party. But they should have first gone into the convention, and tested their strength. If a majority of the Democrats of the county, as represented by their delegates, decided to pursue a certain course, the minority, if they believed the majority radically wrong, should have protested and then met the case as the conditions required. We do not believe in independence.

Not so Stupid as He Looks.  
Jane—You seem to be unhappy, Emma.  
Emma—Yes, I have been deceived in my husband. When I married him I supposed that it was not my money, but myself that he loved.  
Jane—and now you have found out that it was not you at all, but only your money he was after.  
Emma—Alas! that is what I know now for a certainty.  
Jane—Well, there is one consolation for you, and this is that your husband is not as stupid as he looks.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

MRS. S. A. NETTLES.

**NICK DARK PUDDING.**—One cup of molasses, one-fourth cup butter, the same of sugar, the same of sweet milk, one and one-half cups of flour, three eggs, one half teaspoonful each of ground cloves, cinnamon, and soda, and a pinch of salt. Steam one hour in a buttered pan, and avoid raising the lid of the steamer during the cooking process, else the pudding will be apt to fall and be heavy. Serve with sauce made of one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, and one teaspoonful of corn starch; stir the corn starch well with the sugar, then pour on one-half pint of boiling water, stirring until cooked. Flavor with one teaspoonful of lemon extract. It is always better not to boil butter with sauce of this kind, as continued cooking renders it oily; the butter should be added just before removing the sauce from the fire.

A GREAT many women are annoyed by the rapidity with which braid wears off their dress-skirts. The best qualities of skirt-braid are finer, and often do not wear as long as the cheaper, coarse ones. The very best material for binding a dress-skirt is a bias band of good velvet put on as a roll. It will outlast three pieces of worsted braid, and, moreover, will save more than its cost in saving fine walking-slopes from the wear on the instep caused by the friction of braid. This often causes the shoe to be shabby here before any other part of it is perceptibly worn.

**SHORTENING** for pies should be cold and firm. Have the water also cold and stand in a cool place while mixing and rolling out pastry.

**ANGEL CAKE.**—One-half cupful of flour, and the same of corn-starch, sifted together four times, adding, after twice sifting, one teaspoonful of best cream tartar. (By the way, it is well to purchase this ingredient always of a good druggist, unless you have a grocer you can trust.) Beat the whites of eleven eggs to a stiff froth, add, little by little, one and one-half cupfuls of sifted white sugar, stir in the flour gradually, flavor to taste with almond and rose-water, pour into an ungreased baking-tin with a tube in the centre, and bake forty to fifty minutes in a moderate oven. Be very careful about opening and shutting the door of the oven, do not open at all until after the cake has been in at least one fourth hour. Turn out when done, and ice when cold.

**CHEAP MINCE PIE.**—Four crackers rolled fine, one and one-half cups of sugar, one cup molasses, one each of vinegar and water, two thirds cup of butter, one cup of raisins, stoned and chopped, and two eggs. Spice liberally to taste. Bake in two crusts. This quantity makes three pies. If the vinegar is very strong one-half to two-thirds will be sufficient.

**THE FAMILY HAT-BOX.**—If you want a splendid hat-box which need not be stowed away in the box room, but will be an ornament to your bedroom in the shape of a comfortable ottoman, then buy a large cheese-box, the size you wish, and ornament it in this way. Get a pot of white enamel and paint the inside of the box and that space all around the top of the box which fits into the lid. The rest of the box and lid you must cover with any of the thousand and one pretty materials now sold for such purposes. Measure the depth of the unpainted space on the box, and make a box-plate of a piece of material that wide, and three times the circumference of the box in length. Now tack this plating round the box with short tin-tacks. Make a circular cushion of calico filled with flock, or old letters cut up, to fit the top of the lid. Then cut one circular piece of material to cover the top of the cushion. Edge this with a narrow box-plate, and when the cushion is firmly tacked on the lid your pretty ottoman-box is finished.—*Artisan's Home Magazine.*

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Keep in stock a full line of bedsteads, chairs, tables, sofas, wardrobes, bureaus, bed room sets, cradles, cribs, mattresses, bed springs, collins, caskets, etc., etc. Our stock of

**COFFINS AND CASKETS**

is equal to any kept in this or Sumter counties, and we will fill orders at any hour day or night. Mr. H. R. Meldau, well known in this county as a skillful and experienced mechanic, will give personal attention to repairing of any and all kinds of furniture, or will manufacture any kind of furniture at shortest notice. Our prices are as low as the lowest, and all we ask to effect a sale is an inspection of our goods.

**SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,**  
Atlanta, Ga.

**FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The time has come when the mercantile business like a great many other branches has been reduced to a science, and in order for a merchant to be able to compete with the present progress he must make a close study of everything that pertains to his business, the wants and needs of the people; and have the cash capital to go into market and buy direct from the factories. He must calculate the exact cost of each piece of material and every ingredient that is used in the manufacture of the goods that he buys, and he must also see to it after making his purchases that his goods are freighted as cheaply as possible.

I have just returned from the largest markets in the United States, and am prepared to prove to my customers that I can save them money by buying from me. I realize the fact that the crops of our county are better than they have been for several years, and the people will be in a financial condition this year to purchase what they want, therefore I bought a very large stock which is coming in every day, and in a few days I will have a grand opening of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Mattings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Groceries, and in fact everything that can be kept in a first-class general mercantile establishment. Being fully aware of the strong competition now existing, and the tremendous efforts that are being made by merchants of other towns to capture the trade that ought and should come to Manning, I made my purchases right from first hands and gave my personal attention to getting reduced rates on freights in order that I could give my patrons the benefit of making their purchases at home as cheap or cheaper than they could make them elsewhere.

Strong competition always proves beneficial to the purchasing public, and I make the assertion that there is no merchant in the State in a better position to compete for the trade than I am, and if selling honest goods at bottom prices will accomplish my desires I am determined to force the trade of Clarendon to Manning, where it rightfully belongs. Come to Manning, visit my store, and see for yourselves the tremendous stock that is being opened, and if there is any doubt in your minds about buying from me as cheap as elsewhere I will make all doubts disappear by positive proof.

Now is a glorious opportunity to buy summer goods. I will sell the balance of my summer goods at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for my fall stock; such a chance to buy goods for less than they can be replaced does not come often, and I would advise my friends to come at once and get the advantage of the choicest bargains.

**MOSES LEVI, Manning, S. C.**

**TAX NOTICE.**

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE TOWN Council to extend the time for the collection of the town taxes to the fifteenth day of September, 1890.

**LOUIS APPELT,**  
Clerk and Treasurer.  
Manning, S. C., Sept. 1st, 1890.

**M. Drake & Son,**</