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WHO'S TO PAY THE FREIGHT?

No satisfied with the remarkable small vote given him for the legislature by the people of his own county who know him best, A. C. Jones, State Chairman of the Prohibition Executive Committee is again out in the public prints; this time reaching out for the United States Senatorship, and in his card he places the blame for Prohibition defeat upon Senator Ben Tillman.

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But if we want the world's markets, we must go to them. If we desire to dominate the world's commerce, we must be equipped for the work. To be so equipped we must have the greatest merchant navy afloat. All this is good old Democratic doctrine. It was a favorite policy of our fathers in ante-bellum days. I believe it will be again. And, therefore, I believe the next Democratic convention will push the revival of our maritime interests to the front and make it a leading issue; and, incidentally, will insist upon the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and the necessary enlargement of our navy.

To my mind there is so much of prosperity and glory to our country to be gained by this policy, that I believe it will command the support of the people of all classes and sections when it is fully presented and understood.

Propos to this I believe it should be the policy of the Democratic party to have our government seek the closest alliance with Mexico and Central and South America, and, I may add, with Canada also.

We ought to form with them, or as many of them as possible, a bimetallic union, and make bimetalism an American policy in opposition to the European policy of monometalism. If we take the lead and offer the proper inducements and encouragement, this can be done. We can so unite the Americans as to rule the world, not by force of arms, but by the arts of peace.

I believe I have indicated what will probably be the leading issues of the next campaign. There will, of course, be other issues of more or less importance, but I have said so much already that I must not attempt to further particularize. Those I have named will be, in my opinion, the issues in which the people will take the greatest interest. Expansion of the currency by the free coinage of silver, and the expansion of commerce by rebuilding the merchant marine should be our battle cry. Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. STONE.

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The two things are inconsistent and impossible. But we should fill the seas with our ships. What we need above all things are markets. The productive capacity of our country, already great beyond comparison, can be quadrupled; and the inventive genius and business skill and enterprise of our people are confessedly superior to all others. If we undertake in dead earnest to do the carrying trade of the world and to control the world's commerce, we will soon outstrip all competition. Think what we might do if we should do our best.

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Protecting The Boys.

[The same medicine in South Carolina would make the Dispensary law a promoter of temperance.—Ed.]

Ollis Cathart, white, was arrested in the criminal court Thursday, charged with retailing liquor to students at Davidson College. Judge Sutton sentenced him to twelve months on the chain-gang. In his remarks in this case, Judge Sutton said: "The offenses with which this man is charged, to my mind, are the most serious, which are mentioned and denounced by the common law.

"Davidson college, one of the oldest, most respected and influential of our colleges for the education of the young men and boys of this and other States, holds out to the parents and guardians of these boys whose education it will undertake, that they will be guarded and protected against all vices and improper influences. The officers and trustees of this institution of learning have complained to the court and solicitor, that the defendant has for a long time, and persistently, sold spirituous liquors to the boys attending the college. Remonstrances were frequently made by the officers of the college, praying this defendant to desist in his nefarious business, or move away from the college grounds and vicinity. Remonstrances have fallen on deaf ears; they have been made in vain. The defendant is not a licensed retailer, and if he is, it is unlawful for him or anyone else to sell or give liquor of any kind to minors—boys under 21 years of age. The boys at this college are for the most part, away from home, and deprived of the restraining influence of father and mother, sister and brother, and left to the care of the college officers who, in this case, have done all they could without results, and now appeal to this court for the protection of the boys which the law affords, and they shall have it. Our schools and colleges must be protected. If men will deal in spirituous liquors, let them sell to the men of mature years, but for God and humanity sake, spare the boys.

The judgment of the court is, that the defendant work on the grounds of Mecklenburg county for twelve months.—Charlotte Observer.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep. They rest entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pained look; if your blood and complexion are poor, you will surely have a bad look. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. B. Loryea's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

DIXIE.

(The original words.)

I wish I was in the land of cotton, Old times dar an not forgotten, Look away, look away—look away, Dixie land. In Dixie land where I was born in, Early on a frosty mornin' Look away, look away—look away Dixie land.

Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray! In Dixie land I'll take my stand, 'Tis here we'll fight our battles free, And we'll stand up down south in Dixie! Away, away, away down south in Dixie! Away, away, away down south in Dixie!

Ole missus marry "Will-de-weeber," William was a gay deceiver; Look away, etc. But when he put his arms around her, He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder. Look away, etc.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver, But dat did not seem to grieve'er, Look away, etc. Ole missus acted de foolish part, And did for a man dat broke her heart; Look away, etc.

Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray! Now her's a health to the next ole missus, And all de gals that want to kiss us, Look away, etc.

But if you want to drive 'way sorrow, Come and hear dis song tomorrow, Look away, etc. Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!

Dars back-tek cakes and ingen batter, Makes you fat or a little fatter; Look away, etc. Den hee it down and scratch and grabble, To Dixie land I'm bound to trabble; Look away, etc.

Den I wish I was Dixie, Hooray! Hooray! An Uncertain Disease. There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what peculiar circumstances you suffer from Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Shaving a Persecuted Bandit. "I shaved Jesse James, the once noted outlaw, down in southern Kentucky a long time ago," said an old gray haired fellow on the train the other day, "when the man's life wasn't worth a penny. Jesse rushed into my little country place, down in the Red river country, one day in the latter part of December and asked me if I wouldn't shave him while he looked after his coil's revolvers and watched the door. I was not a barber by trade, but those persuaders Jesse had induced us to try my hand with a new Wade & Butcher razor I took out of my showcase. As I shaved, the man of iron nerve sat with a cocked pistol in each hand and told me in a few hurried words that a posse was pursuing him, bent on capturing him, dead or alive, on the charge of robbing a bank at Russellville, a crime, he averred, of which he was not guilty. He wanted his beard shaved off that he might fool his pursuers off that he might happen to catch up with him. I finished the job of scraping. The much wanted individual thanked me, and mounting a horse, which had been hitched in the rear of my store, bade me good evening and rode away. I didn't know for certain who my visitor was, although I suspected it, until the next day, when I heard that a man in the neighborhood was telling that he had seen the elder James the afternoon before. I suppose that was the last shave Jesse James got after that day."—Louisville Post.

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An Entertaining Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. B. Loryea, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

It isn't always a girl's plain face that keeps her from marrying—sometimes it's her wisdom.

More people are willing to help bury a dead man than there are to lend a dollar to a living one.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, cough, tickling in the throat or obstructed passages. R. B. Loryea, Manning; L. W. Nettles, Foreston; H. L. Wilson, Jordan.

The man who always counts on his friend seldom figures in their calculations.

After a man begins to take whiskey for medicinal purposes he is always sick.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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JUVENILE LITERATURE.

In France Is It Prim to the Extreme of Insipidity. Literature in our country not having as its aim either instruction or amusement, but the production of works of art, is forbidden to French children. I except fairy tales. Perrault has written masterpieces; Mme. d'Aulnoy and others have loved him. The fairies of other countries may have been more poetic, but they have never been as witty as the French. Leaving fairy tales aside, children were obliged for a long time to be satisfied with the very slight collection bequeathed by Berguin, Bouilly, Mme. de Genlis, those clever people who know how to coat a moral lesson with a thin layer of pictures, as bitter pills are coated with sugar. In fact, this is the French parents' very ideal in the matter of story books, and to please them the lesson must not be too well coated or hard to find, for the spirit of investigation is not encouraged in young readers.

During the past 20 years, however, the meager library at their disposal has grown wonderfully. Celebrated pens have contributed toward it. We need not mention Jules Verne, whose scientific fairy tales have, alas, almost completely destroyed those that appealed to the imagination alone. But neither in his books, nor in those of any of his competitors, will you ever find what both English and American writers currently permit themselves to do—namely, to arraign a relative, as, for instance, the wicked uncle in "Kidnapped," or to make teachers hateful, or merely ridiculous. During the past 20 years, however, the meager library at their disposal has grown wonderfully. Celebrated pens have contributed toward it. We need not mention Jules Verne, whose scientific fairy tales have, alas, almost completely destroyed those that appealed to the imagination alone. But neither in his books, nor in those of any of his competitors, will you ever find what both English and American writers currently permit themselves to do—namely, to arraign a relative, as, for instance, the wicked uncle in "Kidnapped," or to make teachers hateful, or merely ridiculous.

Authors and editors are often greatly perplexed before this severe tribunal of French parents. The difference between the books children are allowed to read in France and those sought by their elders, the contrast between the respect due them in the aggregate. For this reason translations are nearly always expurgated. The friendly adoption of poor Laurie by the four girls in "Little Women" would be considered very unseemly. Yet, for all that, they were good little New England girls. T. B. Aldrich's "Story of a Bad Boy" was deprived of one of its prettiest chapters, the one about his childish love for a big girl. "It is useless, they say, "to draw attention to that kind of danger."

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of J. J. Broughton, deceased, will present same duly attested and sworn to, and if they will make payment to the undersigned.

Teachers' Examination. The last examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house in Manning the third Friday, October 21st.

Summerton Academy, Summerton, S. C. Fall Term Begins Sept. 26. Boys and girls are prepared for college. Discipline will be firm; work thorough; influences are good. School building is a large and comfortable one. Best attention given to pupils. Location very healthy and pleasant. For particulars write to PHILIP H. STOLL, A. M., Principal.

Pine Grove Graded School. G. T. PUGH, A. B., Principal. (Wofford College.) Miss VIOLA LAVENDER, A. B., Ass't. (Columbia Female College.)

With a faculty thoroughly in earnest in regard to their work and striving to inspire a love for learning in the hearts and minds of the young people who come under their care, Pine Grove Graded School offers unusual advantages to those wishing to prepare themselves for the various colleges of our State, or to fit themselves for larger and more useful life. The education furnished is of the highest quality, and is imparted as cheerily here as in any other country district as it can be done anywhere.

Tuition varies from \$1 per month in the lowest grade to \$2.50 in the highest; board and washing can be had in the best families at \$7 per month. The next term begins the first Monday of October. Give us your patronage; we believe we can satisfy you.

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THE BEST STOCK OF DRUGS. A Full Line of Druggists' Sundries, Soaps, Perfumery, etc., etc., sold at the lowest prices. R. B. LORYEA, The Druggist, Sign of Golden Mortar.

Tax Notice. County Treasurer's Office, Clarendon County, Manning, S. C., Sept. 24, 1898.

Legg & Hutchinson. Have just received at their Livery and Sale Stables, Manning, S. C.

HARNESS. Don't fail to see them and get our prices before you buy. We will make it to your interest. Remember that we keep a full stock of every piece of Harness, so when you get your harness broken, come and let us sell you new pieces. Our

Winter Lap Robes are Daisies, running in price from \$1 to \$7.

Legg & Hutchinson. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. The Thomas P. Smith Melver Company, plaintiffs, against Eli Holliday, Frank Riley and A. I. Barron, administrators of the estate of B. Pressley Barron, defendants.

Notice. All persons engaging in the above mentioned occupations must procure a license or they will become liable to punishment under the law.

WELLS' SHAVING SALOON. Which is fitted up with an eye to the comfort of his customers.

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Ladies' Underwear and Corsets. We carry a large and complete stock of Ladies' Underwear and Corsets and make it a point to sell them at very low prices.

Domestic Dry Goods. In this line we can give you unusual prices. Heavy Brown Homespun at 3c per yard. Dress Prints, handsome, fast colors at 12c per yard. Outing, fall styles, at 5, 7, 8 and 10c per yard. Flannellets, beautiful styles, at 10c per yard.

Season's Introduction. WE MAKE OUR FIRST FALL ANNOUNCEMENT with feelings of gratitude to our friends for their liberal patronage during the past season.

When you want a Suit, an Overcoat, a pair of Trousers, a Hat, a Shirt or anything to wear and want the latest thing out at the lowest price, you will find it at the store of

D. J. CHANDLER, The Clothier, SUMMER, S. C.

McKINLEY. Has decided to muster in the Second South Carolina Regiment, we suppose to serve out the two years' of enlistment and we have decided to sell our stock of

Davis Hardware Co.'s Store. while these bargains last.

Bring your Job Work to The Times Office

Notice. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1451 of the General Statutes of South Carolina, the County Board of Commissioners, at their meeting of the 1st Monday of January, adopted the following schedule of license for the year 1898:

Hawkers and Peddlers, \$15.00; Stoves and Ranges, 25.00; Lighting Rods, 25.00; Clocks and Watches, 25.00; Sewing Machines, 25.00; Pianos and Organs, 25.00.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 13, 1898. On and after this date the following passenger schedule will be in effect: NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD, South-bound.

Lv Florence, 7:35; Lv Kingstree, 8:25; Lv Lanes, 8:58; Lv Lanes, 9:15; Ar Charleston, 10:50.

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