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DECEPTION IS COWARDLY.

As a specimen of the unfair treatment Senator McLaurin is receiving at the hands of the opposition press, we herewith reproduce from the News and Courier a clipping which that paper has credited to the Laurens County News.

McLAURIN'S FOLLOWERS.

The people of this State are waiting to see what attitude the new President will hold towards the Commercial Democrats. This was McKinley's last term and he could well afford to appoint Democrats to office.

Our object in reproducing this clipping is to show that what we said about the News and Courier giving prominence to all the little flings and misrepresentations against McLaurin is so.

The News and Courier, however, has had the conscience to permit the friends of McLaurin to defend him in its columns which is a spirit of fairness that the Columbia State does not possess. Therefore when we see a newspaper with the conscience even as the News and Courier, clipping little petty and deceptive scraps like the foregoing clipping from the Laurens News, we think it is unworthy of such a great daily.

We lay special stress on the conduct of the News and Courier, because we are very fond of its editor in chief and we feel that his present mode of fighting McLaurin is unnatural, it is not in accord with his high sense of honor.

The Laurens County News, if we remember right is edited by a man who at one time edited a paper in Horry county, and at that time his paper was an ardent supporter of Sampson Pope, who was a Republican endorsed candidate for governor.

The Horry paper and the Columbia State supported Pope, and now both of these editors are very solicitous for the welfare of the Democratic party. Bah! Fool who? Not the free white people of South Carolina. Ben Tillman got up a system of political education, which resulted in educating the masses, and whenever politicians or newspaper editors, who in the days of excitement resorted to all the means that passion and disappointment could conceive of, those who gave aid to Samp's Pope and G. W. Murray in their efforts to tear up the franchise clause in our Constitution, so that our registration laws would be destroyed, undertake to act as our political mentors, the people regard it as the interference of impertinent enemies.

The idea of a supporter of Samp's Pope questioning Senator McLaurin's Democracy, but for the edification of the Laurens County News, News and Courier, Columbia State and all others who are now fighting McLaurin and professing friendship for Tillman, we will say as one of McLaurin's followers that whether Roosevelt follows McKinley's wise policy or not, the followers of McLaurin will be found true and loyal Democrats.

will take their medicine like men and stand by the choice of the majority. McLaurinites are so built, we have not been inoculated with the deceptive virus of the Laurens County News.

EXPOSITION A SUCCESS.

The people of South Carolina will always be proud of the appropriation made by the South Carolina General Assembly to the Charleston exposition. It was a subsidy it is true, but it was an appropriation made with that business foresight which far seeing business men make when they are expecting practical benefits.

There is no fear now that the gates will not be opened on time; it is probable, like all tremendous undertakings, every thing will not be completed by the opening day, but the show is to last six months, and there will be the greatest plenty for the sight seer.

We earnestly hope that the counties in this State will fill the spaces allotted to them, filled up with exhibits of the natural resources of their counties.

We expect great results from this exposition; we look for greater benefits to the country districts than to Charleston. The temporary benefit will certainly be Charleston's, but the greater permanent benefits will come to the interior.

The exposition will be of great value from an educational standpoint, and every taxpayer in South Carolina who will go out on the exposition grounds and take in the grandeur and extent of that institution, would come back an enthusiastic worker for it's success.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

New Zion Dots.

Editor The Manning Times: Mr. Hugh McCollum of Aleoia spent last Sunday over here with his parents.

Mr. Steve Proctor the artist of Beulah was in this section a few days ago. I am delighted to see the advertising patronage the Manning merchants are giving the people's county paper, and from those advertisements Manning is no doubt a fine purchasing market.

There is a stream of grape juice flowing through this community, and "Cousin Alsbrook" will come over here, he might save some from getting drowned.

before been stolen from the Captain's bank; had not Captain interfered, the fellow would have laid the potatoes safely, so it is with merchants who want it all, and if you will watch what class you will find they do not stay in business long.

A Deep Mystery. It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles.

Summerton News.

Editor The Manning Times: I promised you a letter last week, but was too busy to write.

Summerton has sent up her share of boys to college again this fall. Henry Cantey and Fred Lanham have returned to Clemson. Edwin Belser has returned to Carolina and carried with him Walter Felder. Alvin Sublett has returned to Clemson carrying with him his brother Hubert and Malcolm Scarborough.

I haven't gone to Columbia as has been published, but am still at Summerton where I will be glad to see any one wishing surveying done between this and the 1st of December.

Lawyer Under Sentence.

RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—Edward S. Battle, who several years ago obtained license to practice law, is under sentence of 90 days' labor on the public roads in this county for neglecting Mayor Powell.

Shook Two Thousand Hands.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Sept. 28.—Senator McLaurin, with a large number of friends, attended the stock show at Fairview yesterday, one of the most successful stock exhibits in the history of the association.

Rice Planters Apprehensive.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 28.—This is a critical time with rice planters. They dread the threatening weather and high winds. The crop in this state is unusually fine and will be profitable if it can be harvested without disaster.

Fampa Lawyer Fined.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 28.—Judge S. W. Graham of the criminal court has fined Samuel T. Fletcher, a lawyer well known over the state, \$250 or 60 days at hard labor in the county jail.

Senior Bruzual Imprisoned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A Herald dispatch from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, says: Senior Bruzual, chief counsel for the New York and Bermudez interests in the islands against the W. P. Quilias syndicate for the control of Felicidad asphalt lake, has been sent to prison in Curacao, Venezuela, for political reasons.

Balms from the Northern Wood

are in Piny-Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

Insurance.

Call on or write me when wishing any information on Life Insurance for protection or investment. I represent the EQUITABLE, the recognized strongest company financially in the world.

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Guaranteed Salary \$900 YEARLY.

Men and women of good character, some to travel appointing local work looking after business and expenses; rapid advancement; liberal income and future. Write at once.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MANNING AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 30, 1901.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, Cash and amount due by other banks, Real estate and furniture. Liabilities include Capital stock, Re-discount, Surplus and profits (net), Deposits.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLarendon County.

I, JOSEPH SPIROTT, Cashier of The Bank Manning, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The Housekeeper

Is relieved of the harassing worry of hunting something good for her table at the store of THOMAS NIMMER.

Take a Look at Our Line of BLACK GOODS.

Everything that is new you will find here. We are opening new goods every day. Soliciting a share of your trade.

J. RYTTEBERG & SONS, SUMTER, S. C.

Lowney's Candies.

Somebody at home will be waiting tonight for a box. The "Name on Every Piece" is the guarantee.

THOMAS NIMMER, PROMPT ATTENTION.

Supervisor's Notice.

Persons intending to buy seed cotton are required to first obtain the commendation of ten landowners in the township in which they propose to buy.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT. CALL AND SEE OUR NEW LINE OF WAISTINGS, TRICOTS, ALBATROSS, Etc. Plain and Striped. ALSO A NEW LINE OF Embroidered Pattern Waists. All the New Colorings. These are just the materials for early Fall Waists, and the newest things shown. Take a Look at Our Line of BLACK GOODS. Everything that is new you will find here. We are opening new goods every day. Soliciting a share of your trade. Yours, J. RYTTEBERG & SONS, SUMTER, S. C.

S. I. Till's FALL ANNOUNCEMENT. Millinery Opening, Wednesday, Oct. 2d, 1901. Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1901. Everybody Invited to Attend this GRAND OPENING! Our Parlors will be in charge of MRS. STELLA BASS of New York, a lady who has had ten years' experience in that line. In addition to the display of French Pattern Hats and Sailors we will show as nice a line of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CAPES, JACKETS AND FURS. as will be found in any up-to-date dry goods store. We won't make any prices as our store is known far and wide for its low prices. Remember October 2d and 3rd, Wednesday and Thursday, are the big days. Yours to serve, S. I. Till, Proprietor Racket Store.

A Step Ahead of All Others. In Quality and Price. Our Mr. Gerald after visiting the Northern markets is now back home opening up the largest and best stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings ever offered the people of Clarendon and adjoining counties. We control the famous Fechheimer, Fishel & Co. Clothing For Men. Their reputation stands on top in the commercial world, none better in America for fit and durability. Every garment guaranteed. Price, \$10 to \$22.50 per suit. We also carry the well-known VITALS BRAND CLOTHING. Price, \$7.50 to \$15. Our line of cheap Suits run from \$2 to \$9. We are offering for the next thirty days Men's Wool Kersey Suits, worth \$6 for \$3.95—sizes from 34 to 42. These are bargains that surpass anything ever offered here before. Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Our stock in this line is the most complete ever opened up in Manning. Remember, we control the MRS. JANE HOPKINS line of BOYS' and YOUTHS' KNEE PANTS, known to the world to be the best on the market. We carry COHEN, GOLDMANS & CO.'S line of PANTS; they are known to be the leading manufacturers of Fine Pants for men. We guarantee every pair of them. Prices from \$2 to \$7. We also carry J. SCHONEMAN'S PANTS. He is known to be the Pants King. Prices from \$1 to \$3. We have a full line of cheap Pants, from \$0.50 up. We have a full line of Overcoats. Space will not allow us to mention them all. Prices from \$2 to \$15. SHIRTS. We are headquarters for Shirts and Collars. We are selling a 10c Linen Collar for 5c. We have a heavy Fleece-Lined Shirt for 35c; sold everywhere for 50c. SHOES. We sell WALK-OVER SHOES and are proud that we are the only merchants in Clarendon county that handle them. We give more comfort and last longer than any others. Our DREW-SELBY SHOES for Ladies and STAR SHOES for Misses and Children are both factory lines of high reputation. We carry the BAY STATE SHOE. Ask to see them. We have everything in the cheaper line of Shoes and we mean to sell Solid Leather Shoes this fall cheaper than they have been sold in Manning before. A S. Kip, Eng. Tie, 6-11, at 75c; sold by others at \$1. Ladies' Heavy Perfect Bark, or Glove Gr., But. and Lace, for \$1; sizes 3-8, Solid Leather. Ask to see the Cut Shoe. PERFUMERY. We are in position to supply your every want with Perfume and Toilet Goods manufactured by the French and American Importing Co. NONE BETTER. In packages from 10c to \$7 per bottle. Any one making a purchase of any kind of goods in our store amounting to \$5 or more will get a 25c package of these high grade Perfumes or Toilet Goods FREE. We feel very grateful to the people of this and adjoining counties for their liberal support and patronage since we have been in business, and to show our appreciation we are determined to give our friends and customers better goods for less money than ever before. Thanking you for past favors, Yours, C. M. DAVIS & CO.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE Sumter Dry Goods Co. We have purchased more largely of FALL DRESS GOODS, Silks, Suitings, Novelties and High Class Dress Goods than ever before. The Goods are all in, have been opened and await your inspection. Never before in the history of The Sumter Dry Goods Company has the assortment been so complete and never before have we exhibited such a variety of new styles and exclusive ideas. This is the Day When Ready Money Talks as it never talked before in this city. Cash with its mighty power of buying and selling has its hand on the helm and the result is, Money Saving for You. Come, see our goods, get our prices and we will leave the rest with you. We have the best line of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES to be had. We carry Drew-Selby, Dottenhoffer and the American Child Shoes and Hill & Green's Children's Shoes. Every pair guaranteed. Another pair or your money back if not satisfactory. The Sumter Dry Goods Co., Sumter, S. C.