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Youmans's little Senatorial boom did not amount to much. He will hardly enter the race against Tillman after being snowed under so badly by the convention.

The Palmetto Post figuratively sheds tears over the proposition to remove the dry dock from Port Royal. It seems to realize that the dock will undoubtedly move to Charleston.

What real benefit was the Atlanta Exposition of 1894 to the State of Georgia? Has that State increased more in proportion in population, wealth and new industries in the last few years than South Carolina? Give us some facts and figures on the question.

Won't some of these fellows who are clamoring for a State appropriation to the Charleston Exposition tell us what good the people of remote counties in the State will derive from the show? It's easy to say the Exposition will be of great benefit to South Carolina, but we want some facts. Be explicit, please.

The postal frauds in Cuba are a disgrace to our government, and bears out to some extent the charge that the United States only wanted to take charge of the government of the island to provide places for scalawags and carpetbaggers. The "days of good stealing" in Cuba sounds much like South Carolina's experience during reconstruction.

We know nothing whatever about the natural advantages of either Port Royal or Charleston as to the location of a dry dock, but if Charleston can be made a naval station, it is the logical situation. Fact is, we could never understand why the government, in the first instance, should locate a naval station at a town of no commercial importance. It now seems settled that Port Royal is to lose the naval station, and Charleston ought to get it.

We are glad to say that from what we can learn a large majority of our people favor the levying of a tax to support a good graded school in Bamberg. Our present tax levy is very small—we are not taxed to death by any manner of means—and the small amount asked for to establish the school will not be a burden on any one. On next Thursday we shall expect our people to roll up a good majority for the school. Any argument that we could use in its favor would be "threshing old straw," and we would only add that, in our opinion, it is a matter of self-preservation. Every property owner in the district will be benefited by the establishment of a first-class graded school here.

Some people in Washington gave the Boer delegates public reception at which strong speeches of sympathy with their cause were made. Our government received them kindly, but declined to interfere, and the U. S. Senate very wisely refused them the privileges of the floor, although several Senators spoke in their behalf. In this we endorse the action of the administration. The English people are nearer our flesh and blood than any other nation, and it's as little as we can do to keep our mouths shut about their row with the Boers. They may be wrong, but there is an old story about a man who became rich minding his own business, and the United States is showing good sense in not meddling in affairs where we are not concerned.

We can see no reason why money arising from the levy of taxes on many poor people in the State should be appropriated to a scheme to benefit Charleston. The statement of the Charleston Evening Post that "the exposition will be a great affair for Charleston but it will be a greater for South Carolina, for all that is gained by the city is gained also by the State, and much will come to the State beside that will not be of any direct benefit to the city" is "absurd a proposition for discussion." Since when did Charleston spend her money for an enterprise that would benefit some other section? If the exposition was not for the benefit of that city her citizens would not put their money into it, and it is simply outrageous to talk of appropriating the people's money for a show to help Charleston. Fact is, we see no good to be derived from the exposition in an advertising way. The business houses of Charleston will be helped by the building going on before and the boarding houses, hotels, street cars, etc., benefited by the crowd attending while the exposition is in progress, and that is about all. If Charleston can make a success of her show, well and good, but we shall fight the idea of State appropriation to any such scheme, and the people of Bamberg county will back us up in it. We have no ill-will against the city, and wish the exposition all success, but it is not right for other counties to pay taxes for an exposition which will not do them a particle of good. Let Charleston have her exposition, but let her people who are to reap the benefits foot the bill.

PEACE AND UNITY.

In an editorial in the State newspaper last Thursday morning about the work of the State convention we find the following:

methods, has been representative of the Democracy of South Carolina and has expressed what is in the heart of our people and what is in the conviction and conscience of this newspaper. We are sorry that an enemy of ours has thus disgraced us, but it is true that he has, and, since the issue is raised, we must admit the fact. We would give a good deal to have B. R. Tillman take the record of John L. McLaurin. We would enjoy pitchforking him as he has pitchforked others. But we are denied this pleasure. We cannot abandon our own opinions because Tillman represents them. Tillman is the sentinel of the right, and we must admit the fact. We have piled up against him, many records of the past; but as a representative of South Carolina, whatever his motives, he has been faithful to his trust.

There is not much else to say. Senator Tillman, in consonance with an old habit of his, accused the newspapers of a "conspiracy of silence" regarding his course in congress. The State has printed everything concerning him which has been sent out by the Associated Press, and I have no more to say. I am more favorable to him than otherwise. It has not chosen to keep a Washington correspondent to puff him or his colleagues; it is not and will not be the organ of any man. It has not chosen to comment on every vote of his nor every expression of his—does not regard that as necessary or desirable. But it is engaged in no "conspiracy of silence" against him and it can on occasion do him justice.

Editor Gonzales has been an unrelenting fighter since 1890, and the one man in South Carolina whom he preferred to defeat above all others was B. R. Tillman. Perfect harmony characterized the convention, and now one may thoroughly believe that the day of political tolerance has dawned in South Carolina. We must confess to surprise at such remarks from the State, but the surprise is an agreeable one.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

ERHARDT, May 19.—Rev. J. H. Wilson went to Winston, N. C., last Sunday. Mr. O. P. Folk went to Charleston last Tuesday.

The crops and gardens up here need a shower of rain.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. C. F. Peutz, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

We are glad to see that the weather is fair and is lasting a long time. This will enable the farmers to rid their crops of the grass and prepare them for the future.

Misses Emma and Nettie Dannels and Mr. Willie Sease went up to Norway last Monday to be present at the commencement exercises of the graded school at that place.

The Ehrhardt High School is now preparing for its entertainment, which will be the night of the 1st day of June.

Miss Edith Evans, of Branchville, who for the past week has been working in Mr. T. L. Pearline's store, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Langdale, of Walterboro, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Kent.

Judge T. S. Weeks, of Bamberg, visited Mr. C. R. Clayton this week.

Mrs. Josiah Loadholt, and her daughter and son, of Fairfax, visited at Mr. J. A. Chasseareau's this week.

Mrs. T. W. Dannels and children, who have been visiting relatives in Norway, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Moore left last Thursday for Hendersonville.

Mr. Geo. W. Symonds, a HERALD man, and a candidate for Coroner, visited our school last Wednesday, and give the pupils a pleasant and profitable talk.

We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Florrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fender.

BESSIE COPELAND.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during the epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for crop and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists and medicine dealers.

Bachman in Governor.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The United States supreme court today decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Democratic Gov. Beckham in both the Kentucky and the U. S. Senate. The Kentucky case was decided in favor of the Kentucky court. For want of jurisdiction the court dismissed the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan, the only one to advocate reversal of the Kentucky court's decision. Justices Brewer, Brown, and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion.

In dismissing the writ of error the chief justice said the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction, and that in the determination of cases of this character, contests for State offices must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, the Kentucky court, the chief justice said, was always in session. He also said the case was purely a State case—that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties, was a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference of the general government to enforce constitutional guarantees or to put down domestic violence.

"For more than 100 years the constitution of Kentucky has provided that contested elections for governor and lieutenant governor shall be determined by the general assembly. The highest court of the State has often held, and in the present case has again declared, that under these constitutional provisions the power of the general assembly to determine the result is exclusive, and that its decision is not open to judicial review. Many of the States have similar constitutional provisions and similar statutes."

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect and clear brain you have. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Thos. Black, J. B. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

The Boer delegates who came to this country to ask that the United States intercede in the interests of peace between the Boers and the English, were received by Secretary of State Hay and President McKinley, but were informed that the government would not move in the matter, preserving a strict neutrality between both parties.

SWINGING ROUND THE CIRCLE.

People and Places Within 20 Miles of Bamberg.

FARMERS AND THEIR FARMS.

What a Staff Correspondent of The Herald Saw and Heard Along the County's Highways and Byways.

EAGLE POND, May 26.

I had always imagined that this little body of water received its name as other local appellations are made, because of the presence near it in some remote period of the past of those cruel and rapacious birds, which some stupidly ignorant blunder in ornithological truth selected as the emblem of this great and free American nation. My surprise can be imagined, therefore, when at the annual picnic of the Govan Graded School, held here on Saturday last, I was informed by a gentleman well versed in local nomenclature that the place takes its name from a certain Colonel Eagle, who owned all the master of a hundred or more slaves who tilled his wide domain. He lived in a fine mansion which crowned the summit of the wooded hill which is now the picnic ground. On a then level strip of land stretching away from the base of this hill was situated his stables and other outbuildings, his horse and cow lots, his sheep fold and piggery, and beyond there a row of trim cabins—the quarters of his black slaves. The clear, cold water of the pond now ripples over the site, and I am told that in the centre of the little lake there is practically no bottom, and myriads of fish disport where once gamboled the frisky lamb, the tricky mule, the clumsy kine, and the happy negro. In the space of a few seconds the transformation was made, and what was one day firm land became a bottomless pond of water. Somewhere about 1781 this section of country was convulsed by a terrific earthquake shock, more devastating than that which swept through here thirteen years ago. As the result of this seismic wave the bottom dropped out of the populous, building covered plain, and Eagle pond was formed. It is not related whether the negroes, the kine, the mules, the horses and the pigs were also engulfed, but it is to be hoped that there was a warning tremor of the earth, and that all escaped in safety to higher ground. The course of the earthquake can readily be traced for miles by means of a chain of similar "sinks," some of which contain water, while others are mere depressions in the ground. It is probable that the water comes from some gigantic underground lake, or possibly a river, for there is neither outlet or inlet to the pond, drought rarely effects it, and it is only after continued heavy rains that its waters rise and overflow its banks. The water is pure, and cold, and limpid, and while other varieties of fish are found there in abundance, I am told that trout cannot live in its depths. So much for Eagle Pond and its strange, weird history.

There was a very fine turnout at the picnic, and from random talk that I had with the farmers present, I learned several new things. For instance, I had demonstrated to my satisfaction the fact that an ever-bearing mulberry tree, ten years old, will fatten a hog to killing size and weight with the addition of a little corn just before killing time, and an intermediate pasture on a field of peas and pindars. The mulberry gives a fine flavor to the pork, and as the tree is a hardy one, and will begin bearing two or three years of age, it would pay our farmers to set out mulberry groves. Sheep will thrive well in this section of the country; they require but little care, except at lambing time, their wool is a staple and always saleable product, and, because of the mildness of our winters, they are hardy and will withstand the severe weather. The demonstrations here were kept up until a late hour tonight. A public meeting at the courthouse was addressed by Gov. Beckman, Adj. Gen. Castleman, and W. S. TAYLOR.

TAYLOR MOVES OUT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 21.—A force of men was employed at the executive mansion tonight packing up the private effects of the Taylor family, who tomorrow will leave for Louisville. While there will be no inauguration, there will be a Democratic jollification later. The demonstrations here were kept up until a late hour tonight. A public meeting at the courthouse was addressed by Gov. Beckman, Adj. Gen. Castleman, and W. S. TAYLOR.

ANOTHER CARLOAD.

just in, both horses and mules. We have earned the reputation of furnishing the people fancy drivers. When you need stock, come to see us.

BLOOD TELLS!

It is the index to health. If you have had bad blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which mankind is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or, if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure.

RHEUMACIDE

Thousands have been cured. The Spring season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. Pepsin, with blood purifiers, is the prince of blood purifiers. It is made by Bamberg Pharmacy; at Elkhart by Reynolds Drug Co. PRICE \$1.00.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

including Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Cloth, Dress Goods, Hardware, Crockeryware, Tinware, Drugs, Groceries, etc. I also handle the best make of

BUGGIES and WAGONS,

Harness, and Sewing Machines. I have also just added to my stock a full line of Coffins and Caskets.

MILLINERY and DRESS GOODS.

My Millinery and Dress Goods Department is under the management of Miss Bettie Matthews, who is with me permanently, and who will be pleased to serve her many friends. Soliciting your future liberal patronage, I am

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have one of the largest stocks of General Merchandise in Bamberg county, and, while I am doing a good business, I want to do still more. I wish to invite the trading public of Bamberg and Barnwell counties to make my store headquarters where they will always be gladly welcomed. I have a full stock of

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, Bamberg County, S. C. May 22d, 1900.

The regular summer examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in Bamberg county will take place on Friday, June 13th, next, at the court house at Bamberg, at eleven o'clock a.m. Parties interested will please take notice that no school certificates will be issued without examination, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. E. SEASE, County Supt. Education.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate to represent Bamberg county in the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. Respectfully, J. B. TALBERT.

FOR THE STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. S. G. MAYFIELD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Coroner of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. J. B. BLACK.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for election to the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. JOHN F. FOLK.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy as a member of the House of Representatives from Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. E. T. LAFITTE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. R. McCORMACK.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of Bamberg county, and will abide the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primary. JOSEPH H. LANCASTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. MARY FRIENDS.

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, promising to abide the result of the Democratic primary. J. B. HUNTER.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff of Bamberg county, and will abide the will of the people as expressed at the Democratic primary. C. B. FREE.

FOR TREASURER.

The friends of J. Alfred Chassereau place him in nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. L. A. BIKLE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. JEFF B. SMITH.

AUDITOR & SUPT. EDUCATION.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. L. A. BIKLE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. W. E. SEASE.