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Reply to John H. Hiott.

Editor Press and Standard: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to John H. Hiott. First I will say I am very sorry I failed to reply to his letter. I will now try to reply to Mr Hiott's letter.

Mr Hiott says God did not make the evil things of the world. Now Mr Hiott don't your bible tell you that God created all things, and there is no record that the devil has ever created anything. You are giving the devil credit of power that he is unworthy of. Genesis tells us that God created all things good and perfect of their kind.

John 1-3. "All things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made."

Ephesians 3-9. "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God who created all things by Jesus Christ."

Col. 1-16. "For by him were all things created that are in the heavens and that are in the earth visible and invisible whether they are thrones or dominions, or principalities or powers. All things were created by Him and for Him."

Acts 7-50. "Hath not my hand made all these things?"

Heb. 3-4. "For every house is builded by some man; but He that built all things is God."

Now Mr Hiott you read your bible, and I have tried to tell you where you will find the proof that God created all things. And again Mr Hiott I cannot swallow your plans of good government. The anti-dispensary or prohibition.

Political prohibition is nothing more or less than free whiskey.

The anti-dispensaries or at least the most of them are high license men from motives of self gain detrimental to the masses. During 1905 in your home county one of your anti-brethren was handling a petition and preaching prohibition as you are when Constables E C Beach and H A Patterson raided him and confiscated quite a quantity of whiskey. Another one of your anti brethren who is a townsman and is as deadly against the dispensary law as you are but who had vowed that he could not vote for Senator B R Tillman but hoped to God that he would be elected, for "he had his doubts if he was not the brainiest man in the United States." He has repented of the vow he had made, he went on to say that he wanted high license, for his town was run and his children were educated by the profit of whiskey before the dispensary became a law.

Now Mr Hiott you are at liberty to call those who uphold the dispensary law as fit subjects for the lunatic asylum and all other ugly names that you can think of or manufacture. But let me say to you again, I would be glad to indelibly press it upon your heart, that the dispensary law is the best law that has ever been legislated in South Carolina. No minor can purchase whiskey, there are no gambling rooms or halls, no pool table, nor a bottle is not allowed to be unhooked in the dispensary. Ladies can walk the streets of Walterboro with impunity with no fear of drunken-men. You know that of your own knowledge.

Yes sir, Mr Hiott, good government is what I want, but I will not try to vote out the dispensary law. Now, Mr Hiott, you yourself a few years ago was an aspirant to legislative honors, and while on the stump during the campaign you hounded and shouted for B Tillman, and you even made declaration like this on the stump, "I am a Tillmanite from

the crown of my head to the sole of my feet, I intend to live a Tillmanite and when I die I want to be buried as one."

I would suppose that you are a Briceite now. I have some good news to tell you. He has gone back or lost ground in his own country, he is the man that is the father of all this discussion and it was all for the purpose of getting Senator Tillman's seat. He will be voted to the rear with all of his local option scheme, and you being the man in the front in the county, you will also have to step down to the rear. Now in conclusion Mr Hiott, when I replied to your "Sand Hill Case" article I called you brother all the way though thinking you were a baptist divine, I have learned upon inquiry as you did not return the compliment that you have long since left the Baptist church and united with the Methodist church. They failed to give you a circuit, you joined the Camelite or Christian church. I understand you have left them and gone to the adventist and they have permitted you in their pulpit. It seems as if your religious faith floats as well as your political faith. Now, Mr Hiott don't you think it would be advisable to station yourself, throw out your anchor in your religious and political streams. The masses at large expects and demands people to practice what they preach. Be ye stationary and temperate in all things. Yours,

T H Caldwell.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of George R Bennett, deceased, will present the same duly attested, and those indebted to said estate will make payment within the next thirty days to

G. Meshell Bennett,
Qualified Executor.
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April 25, 1906.

Students Hurt in Riots.

Columbia, Mo., May 12.—A State university student named Dale was shot and perhaps fatally wounded and many others, were more or less injured in a fight with employees of a circus here. Fifteen wounded students were taken to a hospital for medical treatment. A number of others were slightly hurt. When it became known that many students had been injured, a general riot was threatened. The mayor addressed the students, pleading with them to avoid further trouble. The mayor offered his services as a nurse, assisting the doctors to care for the injured. The cause of the trouble is not known. The authorities are investigating.

Young Man Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, May 12.—Alvah T. Portlock, 28 years of age, and a resident of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been living in this city for a short time attempted to kill himself in the office of the Northern Trust company Saturday.—He fired a bullet into the left side of his chest that will prove fatal. While being taken to the hospital, Portlock regained consciousness for a few minutes and said that he had been engaged to Miss Margaret May, an employe of the bank, and that he had shot himself because she had refused to keep her promise to marry him. Miss May, who was nearly prostrated by the act of Portlock, refused to discuss the matter.

Molder Commits Suicide.

Owensboro, Ky., May 12.—John Huber, a molder, aged 45 years, committed suicide here by shooting himself twice. The cause of his deed was despondency. Huber went to the factory at which he had worked until Monday, and wrote a farewell note to the foreman on the floor, with chalk. He then walked a short distance out a railroad track, and there fired one shot into his body and another into his head. He leaves a widow and five children.

Two men were arrested recently in New York for causing a lot of citizens to laugh and cheer and another man was gathered in on the same day for refusing to look pleasant when ordered to cross the street. The police are growing awfully particular.

Letter from R. G. W. Bryan.

Editor Press and Standard: We see by your last issue that the Spinners and Cotton Growers are holding a meeting in Washington to confer in reference to disposition of cotton crop. E. D. Smith in outlining the object of this meeting on conference says: "The Southern Cotton Growers are in a position to dictate." The cotton association seems to be trying to help or assist the Southern cotton growers, which does not consist only of the growers, but every body in the South—merchants, doctors, lawyers, manufacturers, carpenters, bricklayers, cooks washerwomen—and every body else is interested in cotton.

Now while everybody should be interested, but few show a disposition to assist in the work. And while the membership fee is only 25 cents annually and 10 cents on each bale ginned. The people absent themselves, or neglect to attend the meetings and by their conduct seem to say: "I want fifteen cents for my cotton, but I won't help to get it as I am too busy, and if others get fifteen cents I will get it too." Oh brother, what inconsistency! Can you stay at home and content yourself while others are so hard at work for you and your family? It seems as if you would rather stay at home and take five cents than turn out and help to get fifteen cents for your cotton.

Let this golden opportunity pass by unheeded and the chances are that the present generation and generations to follow will regret it.

For information, would ask our county president what percentage of the innumerable classes who are eligible to membership are members. Wake up my brother to the interest of your family and to yourself, to your neighbors and your country. Push ahead and remember that we are what we make ourselves. May each one of us hasten to do our whole duty and see in the near future plenty and prosperity. God bless our people, and our country!

Mr Editor, the people of Black Creek section have been looking forward with great pleasure when they might have a day of enjoyment together in the shape of a picnic and fish fry and have selected Thursday, 24th inst, as the day, and Black Creek mill as the place. We cordially invite all who will to come and bring your families. Remember to bring baskets well filled and if we fail to get sufficient fish we will make it a basket picnic. Come one and all and lets have a day of social enjoyment.

At 2 p m on the day of the picnic the sub division, no 12 Southern Cotton Association will be called and meeting held. R G W Bryan,
Pres. sub. Div. No 12 S C A.

A Rush Order.

Western Union Telegraph Co.,
Kansas City, Mo, Mar. 30 '05.
"To J T Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.
Mail half dozen Tetterine.
Fay Dole."

A sample of telegraphic orders received. When wanted, it is wanted at once. Cures tetter ringworm, erysipelas and itching cutaneous diseases Box 50c. J T Shuptrine, Mfr., Savannah, Ga.

Notice.

A meeting of the Cotton Growers' Association of Colleton county will be held in the courthouse at Walterboro on the 25th day of May, for the specific purpose of deciding the place and plan of constructing a warehouse. All persons interested are urged to be present.

A B Stucky, State lecturer, who failed to attend the meeting on the 7th of May will be present.

Done by order of the association.

H J Givens,

Sec.

MAJ. M. P. HOWELL ILL.

One of Colleton's Popular Men Stricken With Apoplexy Last Week.

The numerous friends of Maj M. P. Howell, throughout Colleton county, will be greatly pained to learn that he is now critically ill at his home in Walterboro. He was stricken last Wednesday morning with something like apoplexy. As he was dressing for breakfast he was heard to fall on the floor and was found in an unconscious condition. Dr Riddick Ackerman, his family physician, was called in immediately and has been with him constantly since. Dr Reese, of Charleston, was called in consultation. While his condition has been alarming, yet we are glad to be able to report that it is somewhat improved at this time. And it is hoped that a decided improvement will be shown within a few days.

A RELIABLE REMEDY.

An Opinion That Should be of Interest to Every Person in Walterboro.

So many patent medicines and advertised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of a man who has spent years in handling them and profit by his advice.

Our local druggist, Mr John M. Klein says, "After having sold drugs, and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, naturally we have learned something about them—their value and power to cure, and we want to say to the readers of The Press and Standard that if the people of Walterboro only realized the real curative and strength-creating power of our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, we would not have clerks enough in our store to fill the demand for it."

Continued Mr Klein. "You see Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually contains all the life-giving, body-building and strength-creating properties of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging, nauseating oil. Vinol makes rich red blood, and tones up and invigorates every organ in the body.

In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up puny children and run-down persons, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis or refund to the purchaser every dollar paid for it.

This shows our faith in Vinol, and we can only ask the people of Walterboro to try Vinol on our guarantee." John M. Klein, Druggist.

Notice.

The various Methodist Sunday schools of Colleton county are hereby requested to elect their delegates to the Sunday School Convention which meets at Little Swamp church, and send names of delegates to J B Miley, Smoaks, S C, as early as possible.

J O G.

Dots From Smoaks.

Dear Mr Editor: Will you allow me space once again in your valuable paper to give a few dots from this section.

Mr and Mrs Duncan Smoak were welcome visitors of Mrs T Smith last Sunday.

The people of this neighborhood were very much delighted with the refreshing shower that fell Sunday afternoon.

George W Herndon, of Smoaks, is expecting his son, F F Herndon, of Bishopville, to visit him this week.

Mr and Mrs Newton Padgett were visitors of Mrs T Smith Sunday.

Messrs Lonnie and Barkley Herndon visited their sister, Mrs C N Jones, of Branchville Saturday and Sunday.

J Fulton Herndon and sister, Miss Lila, were welcome visitors of Mrs T Smith. All enjoyed the day very much. In the afternoon delightful music was rendered by Miss Lila and Lonnie H Smith.

L. & F.

Has Stood The Test 25 Years.

The old original GROVER'S Tasteless Chill Tonic You know what you are taking. It is Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay 50c.

SOUTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered up from every Part of the State for Our Readers.

P C Cannon was shot and instantly killed about 10 o'clock Saturday night in Spartanburg by his stepson Ubi Millican, who is at present in the city jail. The deed was committed with a 44-calibre Winchester rifle.

It has come to light that W W Hughes, for 16 years treasurer of the Union Building and Loan Association in Union, is short several thousand dollars. An attempt has been made to keep it quiet until the exact amount of the loss could be learned. Mr Hughes, who had entire charge of the association's funds and assumes sole responsibility for the shortage, which was caused by speculation, has heretofore been considered a man of strictest honesty.

The loss which the Anderson Water, Light and Power Company sustained by fire Friday morning at Portman will be repaired with the greatest possible dispatch. The large machines in the power house can be used again, but the coils were all destroyed and will have to be replaced. The company has given out no statement of the amount of the loss, as this cannot be ascertained for a day or two.

As a result of the recent competitive examination held at Barnwell for an appointment to fill a vacancy at the United States naval academy from the Second Congressional District, Hon J O Patterson has made the following appointments: To be midshipman, Randolph Murdaugh of Hampton county; first alternate, O M Reed, Jr, of Yemassee; second alternate, Sidney Tison, of Allendale, Barnwell county. Mr Murdaugh is at present a student at the University of South Carolina and Mr Reed is a cadet at the Virginia Military Academy.

Notice.—One fine blooded pig, about six months old; marked crop and split in one ear, crop in other ear, has taken up with my hogs. Owner can get same by calling at my place. J. J. Hiers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists, refund money if it fails to cure. E W GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Honor Roll of Weimer School.

The following are the names of those who were on the honor roll last month of the Weimer school.

Kathleen Muller, Edith Folk, Emma Varn, Bernard Hiers, Otto Folk, Hattie Muller, Rosalie Varn, Grace Varn, Carlisle Varn, Herbert Varn, Holland Varn, George Stephens, Allie Brabham, Annie Belle McGowan, Sula O'Quinn, Beulah Herndon.

Etta Williams, Teacher.

Closing Exercises of Walterboro Graded School.

The Walterboro Graded School will close June 1st. On Thursday night, May 31st, the exercises will be by the tenth grade. On Friday night June 1st, Mr O B Martin, State Superintendent of Education, will deliver an address. Sunday morning, June 3rd, Dr C B Smith, of Charleston, will preach the annual sermon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Do you want a water cooler? If so, go to W P Felder's.

A. J. Sanders will have a dozen good driving horses in town this week, also some fine mules.

Go to Halford Hardware Company when you need a grain cradle, iron beds and springs, ice cream churns, and water coolers. This company guarantees good quality of goods at low prices.

Go to W P Felder's for fancy groceries.