

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

The State Sunday school Convention meets at Abbeville next Tuesday night. The promise of the attendance of many of the leading Sunday school workers of the country makes it more important that the Sunday school workers in every county should attend and catch the inspiration flowing from these meetings.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Don't forget the meeting called for the afternoon of the 30th, to nominate town officers. We have reached a point now in the history of our town when every citizen should feel interested in its welfare.

And, just here, we would remind our people that there are few towns whose financial standing will compare with Bennettsville, and so strong is the confidence that our worthy Mayor met with no difficulty in floating the indebtedness, and with strict economy and systematic management every dollar of interest has been paid on the bonded debt, and two of the bonds have been retired.

PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS.

Every member of Cleveland's cabinet is a Presbyterian.

The town of Guyandotte, W. Va., had a \$10,000 fire on the 15th.

Two cotton gin houses were burned near Liverpool on the 14th. Loss a half million.

The Columbia Journal nominates Col. J. P. Thomas for President of Clemson College.

The Exter cotton mills of New Hampshire were destroyed by fire on the 14th. Loss \$250,000.

Mr. Cleveland says no man shall have an office under him who drinks intoxicating spirits.

Wade Hampton has been appointed commissioner of railroads, and his nomination has been confirmed.

Applications for the office of postmaster are rolling in at Washington at the rate of one thousand a day.

Rev. J. Walter Daniel will deliver the literary address at the commencement of Columbia Female College in June.

The Carnegie Iron Works are now employing negroes in preference to foreigners. They intend to prevent strikes hereafter.

Mr. J. B. Killough, of the Florence Music House, died on the 10th. He certainly was a hustler in the music line, and his death is a serious loss.

Of the forty-six standing committees of the United States Senate, South Carolina has representation on eleven; Senator Irby on six and Senator Butler on five.

It is not by regretting what is irreparable that true work is to be done, but by making the best of what we are. It is not by complaining that we have not the right tools, but by using well the tools we have.

Life, like war, is a series of mistakes, and he is not the best Christian nor the best general who makes the fewest false steps.

For Mayor—C. S. McCall.

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The great majority of uncharitable judgments in the world may be traced to a deficiency of imagination.

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"Uncle" Phillip.

Mourning prevails throughout his community, and the countenances of many are shrouded in the mantle of regret, for every heart that knew him well just now begins to appreciate in its true light the great void caused by his death.

Mr. Parker was born 14th of November, 1810, in Adamsville township, Marlboro county, S. C., and died near where he was born.

The assertion is sweeping, but I make it without the fear of contradiction—there never lived in Marlboro county a man whose sense of the right was stronger and who was more steadfast in maintaining what he believed to be just and honest towards his fellowmen, his country and his God.

Energy, piety, truthfulness, honesty, and stability of character,—he possessed in no small degree each and all of these essentials of true manhood.

He leaves a large family, an aged wife, and an old and devoted sister, and quite a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Yes, Mr. Parker's death is an appeal to the youth of his community to strictness in moral character, and devotion to all of those virtues which go to make man most appreciated while living and most missed when dead.

His monument stands eighty-two cubits of solid and imperishable material, which far from crumbling with time, will grow brighter as each successive generation imbibes more of his teachings and practice more of his virtues.

His true friend, D. C. R. Tatam, S. C., March 18, 1893,

Dots from Dunbar.

The farmers are planting corn on the high places.

Our school, under management of Miss Edna Pasterling will close on Friday next, and we are to have a soiree at the Academy at night.

Prof. Luther Carrier, who has been teaching school in Darlington has returned home to spend awhile.

Mr. Z. P. Wright is preparing to go to Clemson College in July.

Dunbar is on a boom now.

For Town Officers.

Mr. Editor: As the time approaches for the selection of a new Board of town officers and as such selection should be carefully made, we would suggest the following ticket as one that will give satisfaction:

For Mayor—C. S. McCall.

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And, should our ticket receive approval, we hope they will at once organize some better system of police regulation.

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Those Wonderful Seeds.

Some time ago we noticed the fact that a new use had been discovered for cotton seed. Since we mentioned the fact that an extra sweet brand of sugar could be extracted from cotton seed, it has transpired that rubber can be manufactured from crude cotton seed oil.

Our advice to the farmers is to turn their attention to the developing of some kind of cotton which will be exceedingly prolific of seed, for the seed will before long be many times more valuable than the lint.

A Proposed Compromise.

The Greenville News and the Columbia Journal are inclined to favor a compromise in State politics next year. If they really mean business they may get considerable help.

For Governor—J. E. Tindal, of Clarendon.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Wallace, of Newberry.

For Secretary of State—W. H. Yell, of Edgefield.

For State Treasurer—Alamont Moses.

For Comptroller General—H. B. Buist, of Greenville.

For Superintendent of Education—Walter Hazard, of Georgetown.

For Attorney General—John G. H. Jones, of Richland.

For Adjutant and Inspector General—W. H. Jones, of Richland.

Had a Double-Story Head.

A Henry county negro was discovered carrying a very large armful of books, which brought forth the inquiry:

"Going to school?"

"Yes, sar, boss."

"Do you study all those books?"

"No, sar, dey's my brudder's. Ise a ignorance kind 'er nigger 'side him, boss. Yer just ought'er see dat nigger figgerin' He done an clean cyphered through addition, partition, subtraction, distraction, abomination, justification, hallucination, derivation, creation, amputation and adoption.

Lem me tell you what's de God's trufe white man, dat dere brudder 'er mine is sho' 'er double-story head on 'im wen it come to cackilatin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cheap Lemonade.

Willie and Johnny set up a lemonade stand the other day, and a gentleman was the first patron.

Willie's sign read:

"Four cents a glass."

Johnny's modest announcement was:

"Two cents a glass."

Being a man with an eye to the fact that "a penny saved is a penny earned" the customer bought a glass of Johnny's lemonade, paid the two cents due, and casually inquired:

"Why is yours cheaper than your brother's?"

"Coso mine is the lemonade that the puppy fell into."—Wide Awake.

A Card.

Mr. Editor: It is believed in sections that I wrote a piece, or article which appeared in your paper some time ago over the signature of Patron.

I take this opportunity of disclaiming any knowledge of the article whatever, or of the one proceeding it signed J. H. Mitchell.

Respectfully, H. K. COVINGTON.

March 18, 1893.

1893! Cash is King. 1893.

The Dollar is Supreme. It enters into all our plans. Men and women barter all they hold dear, and even the chances of heaven for the jingling dollar.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

In wash fabrics we have the prettiest we ever saw, consisting of Mullhaus, Cashmores, Rexton, Suitings, Swiss, Zephyrs, Charlies, Gingham, Lawns, Calicos, &c.

A nice line of Bedford Cords, at 25 cents worth 35. A nice line of Henriettas at 45 worth 60 cts in any market. A handsome line of White Cord in plain and Polka Dot in Dress Patterns only, with a full line of Bengaline, China and Sarah Blks, Silk Velvets and Galloons, Braids, and these very lovely Tulle Lace, that is the rage this season.

NOTIONS. NOTIONS.

We will not try to mention what we have in this line as our space will not admit of it. Call for what you want and rest assured you will get it.

MILLINERY. MILLINERY!

OUR stock of Millinery is simply immense in quantity and quality from the very cheapest to the finest you may want can be obtained from us.

The Shoe Business.

We are still in the Shoe Business, and in want a good, comfortable Shoe for your feet. Buy the celebrated E. P. REED & CO'S Shoe for Ladies only. Retailing at prices from 25c to \$3 per pair.

MISS ANNIE MILLER, the popular Mantua Maker of our town, will be glad to have you call at any time during business hours, and will please to see you and answer all inquiries after styles.

Thanking you all for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same I am, very respectfully,

W. F. BROOM.

Bennettsville, S. C., March 22, 1893.

W. J. STONE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness, Saddles, Bridles, and HORSE MILLINERY.

WE HAVE GOT THEM!

New in My Store

2000 lbs Bacon, 2000 lbs Lard, and the best grades Flour,

Special Prices: Pound packages Soda only five cents. Best Cream Butter and Cheese. Finest unseasoned Hams—best in the market.

Mount Pleasant Prizes only five cents a yard. Best yd-wide sheeting only six cents. Call early and get bargains.

Bennettsville, January 4, 1893. J. H. MITCHELL.

W. C. BREEDEN,

AGENT FOR R. M. NIMMOCKS, Fayetteville, N. C. DEALER IN GUANO AND FARM SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS.

Call and get my prices before making purchases. Highest cash price paid for Cotton.

Parties indebted for last year's accounts will please call and see me at once at my office in rear of Jno. S. Moore's furniture store, Bennettsville, S. C., January 4, 1893.

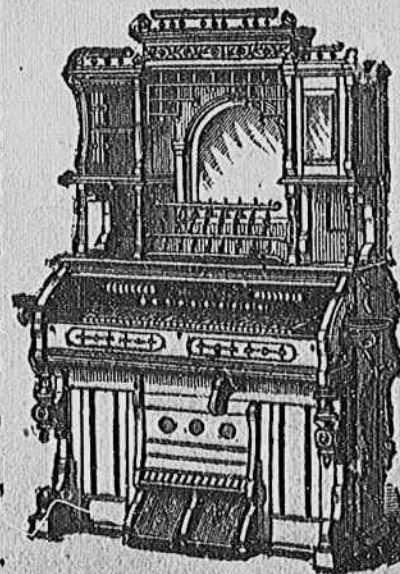
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

WE ARE IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY. We don't sell all kinds of Pianos and Organs; we only sell standard makes that we can warrant for SIX YEARS; and our pots in Pianos are the matchless REMRAY, the unrivaled Mason & Hamlin, the silver-toned Muthusok, the superb Sterling. In fact we sell the world's best Sterling, all of which established, uniform.

either for CASH or on EASY INSTALLMENTS.

Simon Strauss, AGENT FOR Zaddon & Bates' S. M. H. BAYANNAH, GA.

Write or call on me for catalogue and prices. Bennettsville, S. C., February 1st, 1893.



I WANT A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE.

And WILL TELL YOU in this space WHY IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO GIVE IT ME. I carry no old stock over from season to season. I see any one thing is a "Sticker," I sell it at some price.

DRESS FABRICS.

Vico line at bottom prices. Consists of Diagonals, Cashmores, Zephyrites, Satines, India Longcloths, Dimities, Crepe Goods, Muslins, Gingham, White Goods, Outings, etc.; Trimmings, Buttons, etc., to match.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Neatest Scarfs, Bows, Nogligeo Shirts, Suspensors and—well, you must see them to appreciate them.

GENT'S STRAW HATS.

They are nobby—nice—as pretty as can be made. Have them for boys as well.

CLOTHING.

Nice line for Children and Youths—bought cheap and sold on same terms.

SUMMER COATS AND VESTS.

For Ministers, Lawyers, Farmers, Bankers, Merchants,—in fact for everybody.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

As good as any in this market, and at the lowest prices. Examine them and you will be convinced.

SHOES, SHOES!

LADIES'—all styles, numbers and prices. In numbers from 1 to 9—in prices from \$1.00 up. Several ladies, on several occasions, who know what good shoes are, and wear them, HAVE TOLD ME I KEEP THE BEST. In Men's Shoes I excel also. Have added to my line and GUARANTEE THEM TO BE THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Summer Shoes.

My stock of Summer Shoes will arrive by April 1st. Oxfords and Opera Slippers in great profusion. Will have them in Russos, Kids, White Kids, Whites, Canvas and Black; can fit a Child, Miss, or Lady.

J. P. CAMPBELL,

McCall's Brick Block, Bennettsville, S. C., March 22, 1893.

ROWE BROTHERS

CAN SELL YOU

FLOUR

BY THE SINGLE BBL OR 100 BBL LOTS

CHEAPER

Than can be bought at Mills to-day in Car Load Lots, having purchased the same before the late advance in prices.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

LARGE LOT in barrels and half barrels

CAR LOAD SALT, BACON, LARD, COFFEE!

All these goods we offer at jobbers prices.

All grades of CADDY TOBACCO. Call, and you will see that we—

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

ROWE BROS. Bennettsville, February 22d, 1893.