

PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS.

The Bank of Florence has failed, so we hear, and business there must suffer.

George S. Turner, the Spartanburg murderer, who accomplished the ruin of a young lady and then killed her brother, was hanged at Spartanburg on Friday last.

THE STORM OF THE 28.

The distressing stories about the storm on the 28th were considerably modified as soon as the mails and wires got straight. The loss in Charleston was reduced from eight hundred lives to six hundred, and the destruction of property to less than one million. The storm was severest between Charleston and Savannah, where the loss of both life and property is simply terrible. The crops were ruined. All over South Carolina come reports that the storm was about the same as it was in Marlboro—was severe enough.

HON. J. L. McLAURIN'S SPEECH.

We regret that our space will not allow us to print the speech of Mr. McLaurin this week, but we hope to give it in supplement form soon. It was a good speech, and, as our young friend E. S. Webster wrote last week in complimenting it, it is full of "grit" on the situation. Mr. McLaurin has not been idle. On Saturday last he introduced a resolution asking Congress to issue \$125,000,000 in Treasury notes and placing the amount in the hands of the South for the help of the people. If his scheme is successful relief will come soon. Let us hope he will succeed.

THE RECENT CYCLONE.

The following message to Governor Tillman tells the story of the great storm between Charleston and Savannah: "The loss of life by the recent cyclone on the islands adjacent to the coast of South Carolina and their crops entirely lost. Great destitution will prevail among them unless they have speedy relief. I am working night and day to open up communication and hope to have trains into Beaufort not later than Monday next. The dead bodies of those who were drowned by the flood of water are being found every day in large numbers."

Optimist and Pessimist.

A Register scribe heard two ladies conversing about the desirability of our dispensary system. A. wished to see the experiment carried out, and aside from the moral effect of the law in reducing intoxication, she believed it would operate to lessen taxes. B. objected to power lodged, as she regarded it, in one man's hands, even if it was for the good of the people. After a short argument about the good and the evils of paternalism, B. proceeded to demolish the assertion that the dispensary would reduce taxes, she gave as an instance the following: The City Council had pledged \$1,000 annually to the Columbia Hospital for a term of years, and since the dispensaries had been established it wished to withdraw from the contract on the ground that the revenue they formerly had from liquor licenses was gone; and also, that the fines paid into the police courts were far fewer than formerly. A. thought the embarrassment from the absence of the sale of liquor licenses, and the diminished fines paid in for disorderly conduct, a distinct step forward in morality and civilization, and that any present handicap growing out of the change of methods for securing revenue would be temporary. Further, that the roughs, transformed into honest, industrious citizens, even if no other good were achieved, would repair the breach a thousand fold. B. was demolished, but she continued to stare for some time and doubtless saw new outlines rising above the distant horizon of awakened philosophy.

What a spectacle to see the United States treasurer waiting to get London quotations before buying silver. Does any one believe that when the law says "market price" that it means London price?

Farmers, Beware.

The public are informed by a printed notice from the Bank of Florence that it proposes to issue "Script in denomination suitable for the public use," for the purpose of moving the cotton crop. Now, while we will cheerfully aid in any legitimate enterprise that would arrest the stringency that the banks have brought upon the country, we are inclined to view this move, as in violation of law, in support of which opinion we quote from the General Statutes:

Section 1578—"No body politic or corporate within this State, shall be allowed to issue any bills of credit in the nature of a circulating medium, or other than such as answer the purpose of contracts, under penalty of \$10 for each and every dollar issued. Provided, nevertheless, That this clause shall not be construed as to effect the chartered rights of any banking institution within this State, incorporated by an act of the Legislature."

If, however, we are wrong in our legal view of the situation, we think the expedient of doubtful propriety, and warn our friends if they can't get lawful money for their cotton to let it lie on the plantation. Pay up your indebtedness either in cotton or currency, and take no script from anybody and you will be safe.—Florence Reform Advocate.

He Still Lives.

General Forest, during the late war, was once approached by an Arkansas man, who asked: "General, when do you reckon we're going to get something to eat?" "Eat!" exclaimed the general; "did you join the army merely to eat?" "Well, that's about the size of it." "Here," calling an officer, "give this man something to eat, and then have him shot."

The officer understood the joke, and replied: "All right, general." "The Arkansas man, exhibiting no alarm, said: "Bile me a ham, cap'n, stew up a couple o' chickens, bake two or three hoe cakes, fetch a gallon o' butter milk, and load your guns. With such inducements, the man what wouldn't be willing to die is a blamed fool."

A hearty meal was prepared for the soldier, but he still lives. Experience is a dear teacher but it keeps right on teaching. Republican legislation caused it and Democratic stupidity continues it.

Real values are abundant but are as nothing to the man in debt. To him nothing but money counts.

Punch the cuss who told us last fall that we had the best financial system that the world ever saw.

A hard money man on a soft money plank will never again land a candidate in the White House.

Jackson took the money out of the national bank and Cleveland put it in. They are both alike great.

Let old party speakers now get out their last year's tariff speech and try to get it off on a crowd and see what effect it will have.

Ignorance and hunger makes no compromise, neither asks nor heeds advice. We must avoid both if we would preserve and perpetuate the republic.

The English money policy rode the g. o. p. to death and now has the Democratic party on the run and clear out of breath.—Farmers' Tribune.

The great monopoly smashing machine, a Democratic congress, is in motion. If the belt don't slip we may look for a big crust of "chop" and may be a little "silver lief flour."

The slave holder in 1860 thought he knew what was good for him and his pot institution but he didn't. The banker of today is making as grave a mistake. Trade cannot flourish under a restricted currency and banks cannot flourish where trade does not.

An empty stomach is one of the best sense generators that can be found. A man with a full stomach will often lie and snooze while destruction rides right over him, but an empty stomach will get a hustle on most men and either set them to working or thinking.

The New York Voice says: "The world today rests on confidence rather than upon currency and the real financial cure is a mind cure rather than a gold cure." Just imagine that your debts are paid and they will be paid. What "stuff" for a great paper to utter.

Australia followed England's gold standard to financial ruin. England would like to see America follow suit in order that she may become the financial mistress of the world. Is American intelligence so low as to permit the consummation of England's desire?

Resolutions.

PARNASSUS ALLIANCE.

Whereas, The alarming stringent financial condition of the country is such as to place the price of the products of our farms far below the cost of production, and

Whereas, Our National Congress now sitting in extraordinary session appears unalterably opposed to granting any financial relief; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That Parnassus Alliance, No. 109, in regular meeting assembled this the 25th day of August, 1893, most earnestly petition the Governor of this State to convene the Legislature not later than September 15th, for the purpose of passing a stay law.

Resolved, 2d. That the attention of our brethren throughout the cotton states be earnestly called to this matter.

Resolved, 3d. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Cotton Plant, Columbia Register and the MARLBORO DEMOCRAT and a copy sent to the Governor.

J. T. DONALDSON, President. C. G. BRUCE, Secretary.

Valuable Property for Sale!

THE PROPERTY known as the Dr. J. J. Beatty Jennings property in the Town of Bennettsville, comprising: Home place, Yards, Garden, Horse lot and Field, are offered for sale. Apply to DOUGLAS JENNINGS, Executor. Sept 5, '93.

Estate Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF PROBATE for the County of Marlboro, dated August 23d, 1893, we will sell at public outcry, on Thursday, September 7th, 1893 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the dwelling house of the late Jackson Adams in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, all the personal property of which the said Jackson Adams died possessed, consisting of live stock, farming utensils, corn, fodder, etc., and household and kitchen furniture. J. J. ADAMS, J. K. FLETCHER, as Qualified Executors of the will of Jackson Adams, dec'd. August 30, 1893—2w

HEAR ME.

I have no neat a Shop and can do as good work as any other Barber Shop in the State! This is my motto. I have associated with me that Great Philadelphia Favorite—ED. SLADE, who will "hold you down" on all Fancy Hair Cutting of the latest styles. Come try us. Respectfully, W. J. STEWART. "The Old Reliable" N. E. Corner Court House Square. Bennettsville, Sept. 6, 1893.

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THE BALTIMORE RACKET!

CLIO, S. C. BUYS AND SELLS FOR THE CASH AND IN THE END Saves You 40 per Cent.

THERE'S lots of talk just now about hard times, and poor business, but the world has not come to an end yet and the family must still be supplied. "The Baltimore Racket" is the place to get them. In times of financial depression it is positively necessary to buy your goods where you can buy them the cheapest. If we sell to a customer once we sell to him always.

The enormous growth of our business is sufficient evidence of the values we give. The key to our success is that we do not buy from misrepresenting drummers, and load up with high priced goods. We buy for cash and save you 40 per cent. in your purchases. We mean business, and to this end it gives me pleasure to inform my friends and the public generally that I have enlarged my store-room and made room for a larger supply of the goods mostly in demand, and intend to cater to their wants and wishes in every department that will surely please. When you come to Clie look for my sign and don't fail to give me a call. I bought to sell and intend to do it.

Thankful for past liberal patronage I now solicit a larger share. Respectfully, "Baltimore Racket" K. SICKLES. August 8, 1893.

GRAND FALL OPENING, 1893!

ROWE BROTHERS.

AFTER several years of experience in the cash business, we can unhesitatingly say, that we selected one of the largest and most complete stocks of Goods ever brought to this market.

Dry Goods.

A beautiful line of CASHMERE, HENRIETTAS, SATTEENS, GINGHAMS and CALICOS. Boys Clothing from 75 cts. to \$3.00 a Suit.

Notions.

In the Notion Department we have always stood at the top. Laces, Trimmings and Ribbons, in abundance. Shawls, Chenille Covers, Ties, D. Shirts and Towels. Largest assortment of Gent's Neckwear to be found in the State.

Shoes.

Men's Shoes 75 cents to \$5.00, Ladies' Shoes 85 cents to \$4.00, Children's Shoes 35 cents to \$1.25. We sell CELEBRATED SHOES from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

LADIES' SLIPPERS AND OXFORD TIES

To your interest to EXAMINE OUR STOCK BUYING.

Thank you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we remain,

ROWE BROTHERS.

Bennettsville, S. C., September 6th, 1893.

NEXT 60 DAYS!

FOR the next sixty days we will sell all of our entire stock of Millinery goods at cost. A large lot of Straw Shapes at 15, 20 and 25 cents a piece, worth double the money any where. A large lot of trimmed goods on hand to suit everybody who makes a nice Hat. My stock of men's Straw Goods will also sell at the same cut in prices.

FALL PURCHASES,

which will be coming in at the end of this time, WE WILL GIVE BARGAINS through our entire stock. GIVE US A CALL.

W. F. BROOM.

Bennettsville, S. C., July 5th, 1893.

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JAMES P. CAMPBELL,

The wide-awake man is always searching for bargains. The man searching for bargains is duty bound in due justice to his own interests, to read what I have to say. The man who reads this "ad" will feel fully convinced that he

Can Save Money

and the man who wants to save money will not hesitate to give me a trial.

SHOES! SHOES!

I have by hard work and close attention built up a nice trade in this town. I am

CONTENT WITH A SMALL PROFIT,

giving you the best I can for the money. Give me a trial. I believe I can please you in every way.

DRY GOODS.

I buy only the best and offer you a nice line DRESS GOODS in SATINES, CASHMERE, GINGHAMS, DOMESTICS, etc., etc. We'll Sell as Cheap as Anybody.

HATS.

Have them for Men, Youth's and Boys at popular prices and in fashionable shapes.

NOTIONS.

Large line Ladies, Gent's and Children's Underwear. Prettiest line of Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Gloves, Hosiery, Buttons, Trimming, etc., found in town.

FINE CHECKED HOMESPUN.

None seen here like it since "61." Ladies who do their own housework can't do without a dress made of my goods.

CROCKERY.

New stock Cups and Saucers, Plates, Glasses, and almost anything you want.

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My shelves won't be filled with canned goods if you want "Hog and Hominy," Rice Sugar Coffee, Soap, etc. Come to see me. I shall give this line my special attention, and sell as cheap as anybody.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

All good, but some cheap as dirt. Can't tell you of all the good things I can show you, but believe me, you have treated me kindly—thank you. My tobacco and cigars will treat you better and better.

J. P. CAMPBELL,

Bennettsville, S. C., September 6th, 1893.

Attention Farmers THE Marlboro Machine Works

Is now ready to overhaul and repair all kinds of Machinery, such as Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, Gins Cotton Presses, etc. Good material, good work, and LOW PRICES. Shop on east end King Street, Bennettsville, S. C. J. R. HARRELL. Bennettsville, S. C., May 17th, 1893.

Low Prices:

Wood Working Machinery, Brick and Tile Machinery, Barrel Stave Machinery, Ginning Machinery, Grain Threshing Machinery, Saw Mill Machinery, Rice Hulling Machinery, Engines and Boilers.

STATE AGENCY for Talbot & Sons' Engines and Boilers, Saw and Grist Mills, Brewster's Brick Machinery, Double Screw Cotton Presses, Thomas' Direct Acting Steam Presses—no belts; Thomas' Seed Cotton Elevators, Hall & Lummas' Gins, Engleberg Rice Hullers, H. B. Smith Co's Wood-working Machinery—Planers, Band Saws, Moulders, Mortisers, Tenons, comprising complete equipment for Sash, Door and Wagon Factories. DeLoache's Plantation Saw Mills, variable feed, Belting, Fittings and Machinery Supplies. Write me for prices.

V. C. BADHAM, Manager,

April 16th, 1893. Columbia, S. C.

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D. J. STONE THE BENNETTSVILLE HARNESS MAKER,

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Repairing Neatly Done. D. J. STONE, Bennettsville, S. C., May 31, 1893.

WE HAVE GOT THEM!

Now in My Store

5000 lbs Bacon, 5000 lbs Lard, 2 car loads best grades Flour, Sugar of all grades and prices, Coffee of all grades and prices, Call at my store and see them.

Special Prices:

Pound packages Soda only five cents. Best Cream Butter and Cheese. Finest uncanvassed Hams—best in the market. Canned Goods of all kinds. A full line of Shoes for men, women and children. Mount Pleasant Plaids only five cents a yard. Best yd-wide shooting only six cents. Call early and get bargains. Bennettsville, January 4, 1893.

J. H. MITCHELL.