

The Advertiser. Subscription Price—12 Months, \$1.00. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. W. W. BALL, EDITOR.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 1891. If Stokes should ever venture to meet Butler on the stump again, our surprise will only be equalled by unmingled delight.

The Georgia Alliance is apt to think Senator Gordon's silence oppressive. It pains us to remark that anything Gordon might say would hardly be worth listening to.

The Sumter Freeman, an intense Alliance paper, is edited with vigor and aggressiveness, but it does not abuse people, and is uniformly fair and elevated in tone.

The Governor issued a circular last week to circuit solicitors calling attention to their duties in examining the books of trial justices. Immediately after the adjournment of court six weeks ago, the ADVERTISER stated editorially that the books of trial justices should be submitted to be examined by solicitors and not by grand juries.

When the government gets control of the railroads, the government will be expected to keep the engines running. This will take coal, and the government will be driven to buying the coal mines to escape being bossed by the coal barons.

Whenever a lawyer sells his library, joins the Alliance and devotes himself exclusively for two or three years to agricultural pursuits, the ADVERTISER respects his motives, but whenever a lawyer abandons his profession to become a political farmer the ADVERTISER regards him as a proper object of suspicion.

Supposing that Senator Butler despises the farmers, (which of course he does not) would he while desirous of their votes, in an address to them, be fool enough to make a statement which could be fairly construed as denouncing them as thieves and scoundrels?

The ADVERTISER believes in the justice of a graduated tax on incomes. Where a citizen depends upon his daily labor for daily bread he should be excused from taxation as far as possible but where a citizen has amassed wealth and his income is derived from capital, that income should bear the chief burdens of government.

Our friend, W. W. Ball of the Laurens Advertiser, ought to know. He says: "The editor of the ADVERTISER takes occasion to say that while for two years under the teaching of Dr. Woodrow, he never heard a single expression from that gentleman from which his views on evolution or any other doctrinal point could be inferred."

Two years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and after using two bottles of this medicine, was completely cured.

Edward Atkinson on the Silver Question. It appears to have been assumed that silver dollars must be and must remain equal in value to dollars of gold, even if coined without limit; the basis of this reasoning being that silver dollars and silver certificates do now in fact circulate at par with gold, a fact which is of course patent to every one.

The question put is: "Is the silver dollar worth a substitute for gold or its equivalent, excepting on a par thereto, why should we not avail ourselves of silver to any extent and coin silver without limit?" The plain answer to this inquiry is that silver dollars and silver certificates, being receivable for all taxes and for the redemption of the United States, are practically redeemed in gold or its equivalent. They are, therefore, on the same plane or at par with the legal tender note commonly called "greenback" which is also convertible into gold coin.

Senator Allison saw plainly the immediate danger of the Bland bill for the unlimited coinage of silver in demanding gold and thereby bringing the country to the uncertain and variable single standard of the silver dollar. He, therefore interposed the limit of coinage not to exceed two million per month, under which the silver coinage was conducted down to the last session of congress when by compulsion of law the secretary of the treasury was required to increase the coinage of silver dollars to the limit of four millions per month. Of course it is not necessary to go into the details of these measures.

The present business of this country has not been accompanied by corresponding increase in banking facilities; hence the country has been up to this date enabled to take up the additional coinage and paper based thereon, without as yet imperilling the gold standard. All our currency is being withheld from the treasury, who to pay for the silver and silver securities are increasing proportionately, to the end that very many people have anticipated the speedy exhaustion of gold in the treasury. This anticipation of danger has led to the great reduction of credits and to the difficulty of doing business which is now so apparent.

The prospective scarcity of grain in Europe has doubtless put off the time of danger. The high prices of grain will lift the Western States out of their difficulties, but the discredit which has come from mis-legislation and from the threat of the free coinage of silver has adversely affected the South in two different directions. Your cash crop is cotton, which must be dealt with at the gold standard at any event, because your principal customer is Great Britain. The threat of free coinage sustained by the nearly full vote of the solid South has affected the g. anting of credits in the Southern States more than anywhere else, and created a large measure of distrust than with respect to any other section. Consequently while your cotton will be depressed in price, the corn and meat, for which you so unwisely depend in too good a measure upon the Western States, will cost you a great deal more.

It is very difficult for northern men who are conversant with financial matters to understand the attitude of the Southern States in this matter, it being more to the benefit of the South as a section to maintain the gold standard in the strictest sense than it is important to any other section. Of course where we have capital in excess of our own, dealings may be had either upon a gold basis or a silver basis at our own will. If this danger of the demonetization of silver is to be averted, it is necessary that the demonetization of silver should be averted.

WHAT IS SCROFULA? It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which causes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations of this disease, some of these causing fastening upon the lungs, cancerous consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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HARRIS LITHIA SPRINGS. Testimonials. WATERLOO, S. C. Apr. 10, '91. MR. J. T. HARRIS.

DEAR SIR:—My engagements are such that I have not time to call the attention of medical profession to the cases that might be collected from the mass that have accumulated during the thirty-eight (38) years of constant use of the waters of your Lithia Springs. The waters of the Lithia Springs are colorless, tasteless, colorless, free from salinary taste, rather palatable. When taken in a considerable quantity they do not nauseate, purge or produce any feeling of discomfort. I find from an analysis of the waters they contain chloride sodium, carbonate potash, carbonate sodium, carbonate lithia, carbonate iron and sulphate magnesia. The waters act directly upon the mucous coats of the stomach and alimentary canals they are powerfully alterative and tonic. They are soothing to inflamed or irritated surfaces. They react upon the blood, changing it from acid to alkaline.

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