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This from the Greenville Mountain is exactly the case:

"The Abbeville Medium seems to think that many young men in the State are kept from joining the reformers by the hope that the opposition will get control of the offices in this State, and very plainly suggests that an ambitious man must tie on to the reformers, if he ever expects to get an office. Has it never occurred to the editor of the Medium that the young men who have refused to follow Tillman are perfectly aware of what they are doing, and that they know just as well as he does that by turning against their honest convictions they could receive promotion almost any day? If they will not recant their opinions for the sake of office, why accuse them of 'standing in the shadow of a set of office-seekers driven to desperation by loss of power'?"

It is a high tribute to "young men of talent and ambition," as described by the Medium when they refuse to follow "the way to political and judicial honors," unless they are convinced it is the right way. Let our friend try to show that his side is right, whether in the majority or not, and not seek recruits because there are offices to bestow."

So far as the ADVERTISER can recall there is not a lawyer in South Carolina who having embraced Tillmanism has not in return had political reward lavished upon him. It is not for us to say "that a young man of talent and ambition may not be a sincere 'reformer,' but little observation is needed to convince any sensible and enterprising young fellow that Tillmanism pays and pays well."

A quaker advised his son in these words: "Marry thee not for money, my boy, but go where money is" and it might be discreetly enjoined upon the young aspirant for political promotion, "Don't sell your convictions for office, young fellow, but go where the office is."

Now, by the practice of such preaching many a man draws political dividends but were it not for a few cranks who adore a deity whom they call principle life would not be worth living and men would be no better than beasts.

Should the ADVERTISER be asked "What's the matter with Murphy?" it would promptly respond "He's all right,"—right because he is a democrat according to the best standards and because he is a bold fellow with a bushel of brains and gentlemanly withal. Murphy's appointment ought to be satisfactory to every democrat in the State who isn't a secret and shamefaced votary of another party. It should not be looked upon as merely a factional victory or a proof of Brawley's prowess, but we, meaning every man in the State who voted for Cleveland, have a right to congratulate ourselves that the President has exhibited his usual judgment in selecting one who well represents all of us. What if Murphy by vehemently opposing Tillman differed with Brown or Jones or Smith, that is no reason why he is not their comrade in the party ranks and why they should not be glad at his good fortune.

The argument for free coinage of silver is that gold and greenbacks do not furnish a sufficient medium of exchange. If we admit its correctness we are confronted with the fact that European nations having only gold as a standard metal find it ample for commercial purposes, else they too would clamor for the remonetization of silver. A plausible and perhaps true explanation of this is that depreciation of silver in the United States is driving American gold to their shores increasing and expanding their stock on hand.

Will the United States be insane enough to enrich all Europe and impoverish herself by persisting in the attempt to give silver a fictitious value within her own bounds?

Many antis have insisted upon the appointment of Cleveland men only, to federal offices, but so far as we know it was in the case of the Waterloo post office and in no other that the idea of dismissing one competent democrat to make room for a new man was even thought of, much less carried into execution. We have no reason to suppose that Mr. Harris will not make a good officer and give satisfaction but wasn't the removal of Mr. Anderson a master stroke in the interests of peace and harmony and the uniting of the factions and all that sort of thing?

If it is possible for the flat of the United States to make less than one hundred cents worth of silver pass for a dollar it were indeed better that the flat should be attached to scraps of paper and so save the government the profit that now goes to a few Western miners. But most of all money is a fraud.

Some of the Anti papers are roasting Senator Butler, which will do him much less harm than toasting him.

"Miss Dicey Langston." "Peabody Memorial Day" was celebrated at the Winthrop Training School, Columbia, by the reading of sketches of distinguished women of South Carolina, by the pupils.

On our first page we reproduce a sketch of "Miss Pamela Cunningham," by Miss Mary Miller, of Spartanburg.

The following, the subject of which was a Laurens woman and a relative of the Langstons, Dillard and other prominent families of the county, was written and read by Miss E. J. McIntyre.

THE ADVERTISER is indebted to Superintendent Johnson for a copy of the pamphlet, containing the sketch together with the others read at the same time.

"MISS DICEY LANGSTON."

"There were many women in South Carolina who distinguished themselves for their bravery during the dark days of the Revolutionary War. Among these was Miss Dicey Langston, of Laurens District. She was the daughter of Mr. Solomon Langston, and was only sixteen years old at the commencement of the war. Miss Langston's father was a devoted patriot, but could not engage in active service on account of his old age and infirmities. Living surrounded by Tories, many of whom were her own relatives, Miss Langston could with comparative ease, discover the plans and movements of the Tories, and never failed to communicate all information immediately to the Whigs on the opposite side of the Enoree River. She was ever on the alert, watching every movement of the enemy, and catching every word possible, and in doing this she proved to be of great assistance to the Whigs. The Tories soon became suspicious of the active aid that Dicey was rendering to her country, and they immediately warned her father that henceforth his life and property should be held responsible for her conduct. Her father commanded her to desert from her patriotic actions. Miss Langston obeyed this command for some time, but having heard, by some accident, that a company of very cruel Tories intended to make an incursion on the Elder settlement, where her brother lived, she resolved to warn them of their impending danger. Knowing that her father would object to her scheme, she decided to keep her movements a secret. The journey was long, dreary and difficult. When she crossed the Tyger stream, it is said that the water was up to her neck. This alone would suffice to show us her bravery. However, she soon reached the end of her journey and made known to her brother the contemplated attack. The warning was immediately given to the neighbors. The next day, when the Tory army reached the Elder settlement, much to their dissatisfaction, they found no one upon whom to wreak their vengeance.

"Some time after this occurrence Dicey's father almost fell a victim to a band formerly known, on account of their cruelty, as the 'Blood-thirsty Scouts.' Mr. Langston was the only man at his home, all of his sons being engaged in the great contest. As the Scouts entered Mr. Langston's house one of them stepped forward and pointed a pistol at the old man's heart. Just then a wild shriek was heard and Miss Langston sprang forward and clasped her aged father around the neck, declaring that she would receive the shot first. This heroic act inspired noble feeling even in the heart of a member of the Bloody Scouts, and he spared the life of her father.

"Miss Langston did a great many more deeds of equal bravery. After the close of the war she married Mr. Thomas Springfield, of Greenville, S. C., and died some years after in that city. At the time of her death she had thirty-two sons and grandsons capable of bearing arms, if need be, to defend the country which was so dear to the heart of their brave ancestor."

Representative Buist claims that Governor Tillman was hissed while on a recent visit to Greenville and the Columbia Journal explains that "the boys must have been hissing Buist. The Journal lauded on that historic spot where the 'chicken got the ax.'" It is now proper that Mr. Buist should go under for about the third time.

Prof. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, has been elected chancellor of that institution.

Prof. Kirkland is a South Carolinian and a graduate of Wofford College. His promotion reflects honor upon his state and credit to the college where he was educated.

The talk of Mr. John Gary Evans for Governor suggests the notion that the Tillmanites will perhaps run a full ticket of lawyers next year in order to make their policy of endless litigation a lighter burden upon the farmers.

The Aiken Times thinks that county dispensaries should be placed in the best and most respectable quarters of the towns. Why should they not be in the court houses?

If any man suspects that there is anything tardy about Charleston, let him cast his eye on her standing in the race for the pennant and be greatly undeceived.

No, it will not be Mr. John Gary Evans who will inherit Governor Tillman's place in the movement.

Distance lends no enchantment to the view when we consider railroad rates to the World's Fair.

If all visitors in Chicago do as Chicago does they will have many added sins still needing atonement.

When the blood is loaded with impurities the whole system becomes disordered. This condition of things cannot last long without serious results. In such cases, a powerful alternative is needed, such as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It never fails, and has no equal.

Survivors' Meeting at Greenwood. GREENWOOD, June 17th.—(Special.)—From the resolutions below it will be seen that the next Fourth of July will be a big day for Greenwood and South Carolina Survivors. General John B. Gordon will be present to deliver an address to the Confederate Survivors.

Greenwood is proud of being selected as the place of meeting, and extends through this medium a cordial invitation to all Confederate Survivors, rank and file, to be present.

A special committee has been appointed to secure special rates and excursion trains over all lines passing through Greenwood from the following points: Columbia, Greenville, Wallala, Augusta, Spartanburg, Atlanta, Monroe, and all intermediate points. Trains will arrive here at a reasonable hour in the forenoon and depart in the afternoon or night, as the occasion may require.

Official announcement of schedules over the Richmond & Danville, Fort Royal & Western Carolina, and Georgia, Carolina & Northern Roads will be made soon. Tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

In addition to the addresses by Gen'l Gordon and others, there will be in the afternoon a game of base ball and a bicycle contest, for which prizes will be offered to the winners.

WHEREAS, the Survivors of the Sixth South Carolina Cavalry have called a meeting for the 4th of July next at Greenwood for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization; and, whereas, the citizens of Greenwood and vicinity feel a deep interest in the movement and desire to make the occasion enjoyable; therefore be it—

Resolved, That a free barbecue be given to all attending Survivors.

2d, That we extend to all other Confederate veterans now residing in South Carolina, or once belonged to one of its organizations, an invitation to be present and partake of the free barbecue.

3d, That special invitations be extended to Generals John B. Gordon, Fitzhugh Lee, James Longstreet and Stephen D. Lee to be present and contribute to the success of the occasion.

4th, That special invitations be extended to Mrs. Col. Hugh Aiken and Mrs. Maj. T. B. Ferguson to be present and become the guests of the town of Greenwood.

(Signed) T. F. RILEY, Chairman General Committee. J. L. GARR, Secretary.

Brother Courades of the Sixth South Carolina Cavalry: Being the oldest surviving officer of the Third Squadron of the Sixth South Carolina Cavalry, I take the liberty of urging all members of said Squadron to attend the re-union of our Regiment at Greenwood on the 4th of July next. I also take the liberty to urge all other members of the Regiment to attend. This is the first attempt since the war at a re-union of the Regiment, and we should show to the good people of Greenwood our high appreciation of their friendship and liberality; besides it will do us all great good to meet and renew old acquaintance and commune together in brotherly love.

Most faithfully, J. MMS SULLIVAN, Capt. Co. D, Sixth S. C. Cavalry.

C. A. Thompson, Seymour, Ind., writes: "My sister Jennie, when she was a young girl, suffered from white swelling, which greatly impaired her general health and made her blood very impure. In the spring she was not able to do anything and could scarcely get about. More than a year ago she took three bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, and now she is perfectly cured."

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Cost of the Silver Folly. WASHINGTON, June 18.—In a statement concerning the operation of the Sherman Silver Act, Secretary Charles said to-day that under this Act there have been coined \$29,408,461 which makes the total coinage of silver dollars, under all Acts since 1878, \$419,204,835, or more than fifty times as much as was coined during the previous period of eighty-one years.

The Secretary of the Treasury has purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890, and now holds in the vaults of the treasury, uncoined, 124,292,532 fine ounces of silver bullion, which cost the people of the United States \$114,290,920, and is worth to-day at the market price of silver \$103,411,380, thus showing a loss of \$10,879,540.

The records of the treasury department show that during the eleven months beginning May 1, 1892, and ending May 31, 1893, the issue of treasury notes for the purchase of silver bullion under the Act of July 14, 1890, amounted to \$40,001,454, and during the same period the amount of such notes paid in gold was \$47,745,173.

It thus appears that all the silver bullion purchased during that time except \$2,216,011 worth was paid for in gold, while the bullion itself is stored in the vaults of the treasury and can neither be sold nor used for the payment of any kind of obligation.

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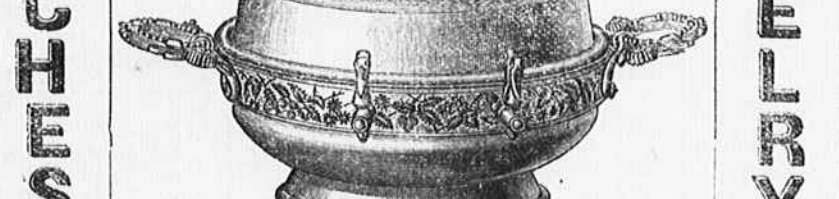
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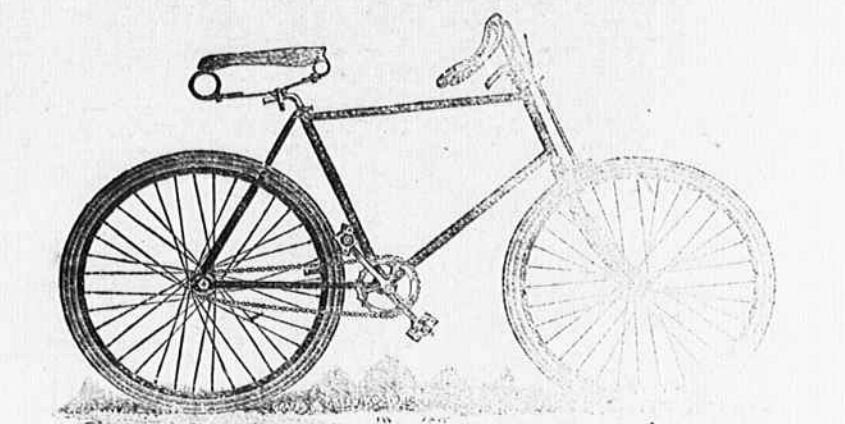
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