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 W. W. BALL, Proprietor.  
 LAURENS, S. C., Oct. 17, 1893.

Gov. Tillman's "great speech," at the Louisville convention was no doubt very interesting to listen to as it is to read, but neglected to explain how free silver can help the farmers. He offered nothing in evidence to show that free coinage would swell the volume of the currency or that a gold standard would decrease it. There is not one word in his speech to convince a reasoning man that the cry for free silver has a basis in common sense. It is easy to say that mono-metalism would oppress the debtor class and contract the currency but the Governor does not tell how or why. Nor can he. Governor Tillman deserves very high praise, however, for the forcible presentation which he made to the Westerners of the Southern side of the negro question so far as it relates to politics. In that portion of his address he spoke with the undaunted candor of a man and did his state credit.

And grant that it does come to a party struggle between a single gold standard and bimetalism, unless the parity of silver and gold can be guaranteed by international agreement and a means be provided to protect the cheaper coin from possible depreciation, the Advertiser is for gold. We doubt the possible existence of anything other than gold that will ever again pass as money between nations and a metallic dollar that will buy less than a hundred cents anywhere on the globe is worse than no dollar at all.

This paper believes in a strict construction of the federal constitution, a low tariff, white supremacy and honest money. If anybody would like to call "anarchy we have not the slightest objection." If other people prefer to call their belief in paternalism, sub-treasury schemes, governmental ownership of railroads and an inflated currency by such names as "Jeffersonian" and "Jacksonian Democracy" we do not care how much of that sort of cheap fun they have.

A Kentuckian on being informed that the price of whiskey had gone up observed that he had one consolation; it could not go higher than it was worth. If the people wanted silver as much as they do whiskey the government might expect to establish a dispensary and succeed in disposing of some sixty or seventy cents worth for a dollar.

The Governor spoke of himself in his St. Louis speech as a "plain blunt man." The expression originated in the most brilliant and demagogic oration ever penned. To say the least, our Governor is apt when he sets up Mark Antony as his model.

In Georgia the parson is still in politics and it begins to look as if the Rev. Mr. Evans would be the next Governor. The frequent occurrence of the preacher in Georgia's political argument leads to the suspicion that the average Georgia layman is too wicked to be trusted with the authority of a coroner.

Editor Petty is being pressed for the Collectors'hip. The Advertiser prefers General Bratton to anybody else because General Bratton deserves the place but the appointment of Mr. Petty would give entire satisfaction.

It is becoming evident that Senator Irby's affection for the President which first manifested itself last winter was not deep seated or else the course of his true love did not run smooth. It could not bear the appointment of Harris of Union.

Possibly when Solomon remarked that "of making books there is no end" he had in mind the issues of the Congressional Record.

We should be pleased to see the John Gary Evans boomlet arise and smile and assure us that it is not as dead as it seems.

Men and brethren, how has the cause of temperance been advanced since a dispensary was established in this town?

The Senate of the United States is probably the only paralytic ever known among parliamentary bodies.

Suppose the Senate in its helplessness should lose the power to adjourn?

Was the word "riot" derived from the name of the Brazilian capital?

Allen of Nebraska spoke fifteen hours. Suppose he had been a proacher?

Where is the Ocala platform and the sub-treasury scheme?

A hundred dollars will pay for a share in the cotton mill.

**Ha! Ha! Ha!!!**  
 It is the fate of Anti-Tillmanites to suffer continuous, annoying and exasperating defeat but once in a while they cross their legs and look on the situation with genuine heartfelt pleasure. Just now those of them who sometimes take a sip are importing a good article from Augusta which they purchase at a fair price while the loyal Refarmer insists upon the pure stuff sold by the Dispensary although it costs a lovely little sum extra, which goes into the State's till.

The Cheraw Reporter says that the Columbia Register "interests the Anti's because they always want to know what the Devil is doing and saying for himself." We do not consider the Register a little bit devilish. Does the Reporter believe that a voraciously stupid newspaper could maintain a paid up circulation in the nother regions? We should think that to pay down below a paper should have snap and sparkle.

If Judge Hudson is punished for his honesty he has the satisfaction of knowing that there is a place reserved for him in the respect of Democrats by the side of Wade Hampton.

With Hudson's and Gary's decisions and a pitiful lack of profits the Dispensary law totters as though it had imbibed itself. The Dispensary has seen its best days, all of which were a disgrace to the State.

State banks of issue with careful and stringent legislative safeguards to protect their currency would at least give contentment to the people and would probably prove a stimulant to business.

At last accounts that fell destroyer, T. Larry Grant, had not extirpated Col. Dillard.

It will be a great wrong to copy right the palmetto for whiskey flasks.

Shall the money of the country be undermined and exploded by the Pops?

The United States Senate, like the giraffe cannot get down to business.

The Advertiser fears that it is just such a heretic as the Spartanburg Herald calls a goldbug.

Judge Gary, you are something of a Daniel after all.

When the hair begins to come out in coming, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

**Union Meeting.**  
 The Union Meeting of the Fifth Section will meet with Hurricane Church Saturday before the 5th Sunday in October.

11 A. M. Introductory Sermon by Rev. T. A. Campbell.  
 11:30 A. M. Why do Baptists restrict the Lord's Supper—E. P. Jones, W. K. Hale and Rev. B. F. Corley.

1:30 P. M. Exegesis, 1st Cor. 15:21—Bro. E. L. Wells and Rev. J. D. Malton.

The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency—M. B. Crisp, Adolphus Fuller, J. H. Wharton and Rev. H. Fowler.


Sunday, 10 A. M. Sunday School Mass Meeting. Addresses—Bro. Frank Image and Thad Sumerall.  
 11 A. M. Sermon—Bro. B. F. Corley.  
 1 P. M. Sermon—Bro. J. D. Malton.  
 W. P. "UR" ER, Sec'y.

**"Why is He so Irritable?"**  
 This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered. It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the occasion of ill temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the person affected. What is the use of trying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 COUNTY OF LAURENS—COURT OF PROBATE.  
 WHEREAS, JNO. D. WILLIAMS, has applied to me for Letters of Administration, with will annexed, on the estate of Nancy Dunn, deceased—There are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be holden at my office at Laurens, S. C., on the 2d day of Nov. at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they can why letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of Oct., 1893.  
 JNO. M. CLARDY, J. P. L. C.  
 Oct. 16, '93-3t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**  
 BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court for Laurens County, I will sell at the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H. S. C., on the 6th day of November, 1893, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the notes and judgments belonging to the estate of Bird Roberts, dec'd.  
 Terms—Cash.  
 L. C. ELMORE, Adm'r of the estate of said dec'd.  
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**Severe Case of Rheumatism**  
 "I have been troubled with rheumatism during the past year. For weeks at a time I was confined to my room. I resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
 The result of partaking of this great medicine was that it made me strong and healthy as before." JAMES E. LUCAS, 814 North Bond St., Baltimore, Md.  
**HOOD'S CURES.**  
 HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

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 Do you wear them? When next in need buy a pair. Best in the world.  
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 \$3.50 \$2.00  
 \$2.50 \$1.75  
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 for GENTLEMEN for MISSES  
 If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest style, don't pay \$5 to \$6, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5 shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

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 In office at Honea Path, S. C., every day except Friday, when I will be in office at Williamston, S. C.  
 Nitrous Oxide Gas and Odon-tunder administered for painless extraction of teeth.  
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 Groceries, Fruits, Canned Goods, and CONFECTONS  
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 That Depends On  
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 When you are Bilious TAKE LIVER-AID.  
 When you are Constipated TAKE LIVER-AID.  
 When you feel Dizzy TAKE LIVER-AID.  
 When you have Dyspepsia TAKE LIVER-AID.  
 When you have no Appetite TAKE LIVER-AID.  
 When your Skin is Sallow TAKE LIVER-AID.  
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 No PAIN—No GRIPES IN LIVER-AID.  
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**LIVER-AID** Cost only 50 cts. And it Cures You.  
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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 COUNTY OF LAURENS.  
 Court of Common Pleas.  
 E. M. Caine, Plaintiff, vs. B. F. Grant, Defendant.  
 Pursuant to the decree of the Court in the above stated action, I will sell at public outcry to highest bidder, at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, on Saleday in November, 1893, during the legal hours of sale, all that tract of land situate in Laurens County in said State, containing Twenty-three and one-half (23 1/2) Acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of John G. Williams, East by Jesse S. Hill, South by D. H. Hitt and West by R. S. Griffin—being a portion of the original tract of Jesse S. Hill.  
 Terms of sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.  
 J. H. WHARTON, C. C. P.  
 Oct. 9, '93-4t

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 COUNTY OF LAURENS.  
 Court of Common Pleas.  
 W. B. Stoddard, Plaintiff, vs. Rebecca Hill, et al., defendants.  
 Pursuant to the decree of the Court in the above stated action, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry at Laurens Court House South Carolina, on Saleday in November, 1893, during the legal hours of sale, all that tract of land situate in Laurens county in said state known as "The Hill Place," containing one hundred acres more or less and bounded by lands of Jimmy Dial, Reason Cory and the "Robertson tract" of land. Terms: one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash—the other half, payable at twelve months from day of sale with interest from that day, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and his mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers.  
 J. H. WHARTON, C. C. P.  
 Oct. 10-4t

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 Pursuant to the decree in the case of F. P. McGowan, as assignee, etc., and C. D. Barksdale, as agent, vs. A. W. Burnside, et al., I will sell at public outcry at Laurens C. H. S. C., on Saleday in November next, the following described property to wit:  
 All that lot or parcel of land known as the A. W. Burnside residence, in the city of Laurens, bounded on the North by Laurens Street, on the East by Dr. J. T. Poole, on the South by Dr. T. E. Todd and J. Wells Todd, and on the West by Church Street, and containing one Acre, more or less.  
 Terms—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay the entire bid in cash. The purchaser to pay for the papers. If the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale the property will be resold at his risk on the same or some subsequent Saleday.  
 GEO. S. McCRAVY, Sheriff L. C.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 COUNTY OF LAURENS.  
 Court of Common Pleas.  
 Rebecca E. Bell vs. H. M. Allison.  
 Pursuant to a decree of the court in the above stated case, I will sell at Laurens C. H. S. C., on Saleday in November, 1893, the same being the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Laurens, State of South Carolina, containing Two Hundred and Sixty-four acres, more or less, bounded by lands of W. L. Cunningham, Wittie Bros., the old Boyd place, Bessey and Chess Finley, M. C. Cunningham and others.  
 Terms: One-half cash, the remainder on a credit of one year. The credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. If the purchaser does not comply with the terms of the sale the land will be resold on the same day without further order of the court. Purchaser has leave to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.  
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Dress Goods 5 cts to \$2.50 per yard.  
 Elegant line of Henrietta 10, 15, 20 and 25 cts. Worth 25 per cent more money.  
 A great line of 40 inch fancy worsted Dress Goods at 45 cts, marked 65 cts. elsewhere.  
 A fine line Flannels, Serges, Hop sacking and other new weaves at astonishing figures.  
 The finest line of Trimming, Silks, Velvets, Fur, Etc., to be found.  
 Nice Dress Styles, Gingham, only 5 cts. Full standard Calico, only 5 cts.  
 A nice Jersey Glove, only 10 cts.  
 The very latest in extra long Kid Gloves at 75 cts., worth \$1.00  
 A tremendous line of Hosiery from 5 cts. to 75 cts.  
 Ladies winter Under Vest from 25 cts to \$1.50.  
 A good line Towels, 10 cts, regular 20 cts size.

**Clothing and Men's Hats.**  
 Great is our line and our prices are surprisingly low: Suits from \$1.00 to \$20.00. Pants from 40 cts., to \$8.00. Big line Hats from 15 cts. to \$5.00.  
**Shoes! Shoes!**  
 Children's Shoes from 25 cts to \$2.50. Ladies' Shoes from 50 cts to \$4.00. Men's Shoes from 75 cts. to \$5.00. Zeigler Bros., The Bay Co., and Hess' are our leading makes, and they can't be beat.  
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 Our Millinery Department is stocked with the best the markets of the world produce, and is in charge of the best talent we can procure.

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 Mail orders receive prompt attention.  
 Sept. 25, '93-3m  
**NOTICE!**  
 ALL persons holding claims against the County Commissioners will please render them in properly attested on or before the 31st instant, as the books will be closed for the fiscal year at that time.  
 By order of the Board.  
 R. P. ADAIR, C. C. C. L. C.  
 M. L. BELLOCK, Clerk. 48-3t  
**NOTICE.**  
 Will be lot to the lowest bidder the repairing of the McPherson Bridge across Rabbit Creek on Thursday, the 9th of November proximo, at 11 o'clock A. M. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
 By order of the Board.  
 R. P. ADAIR, Chairman.  
 M. L. BELLOCK, Clerk. 48-4t

**Some One Has Blundered.**  
**Never Mind**  
**YOU GET the BENEFIT.**

**Make Good the Opportunity While you have it.**  
 We have been badly deceived in the cotton crop—it is going to be very much shorter than we thought and as a natural consequence the people will have but little to buy with, so must hunt the place to get the most and best goods for their money.  
 As we have already intimated we have bought too many goods, and rather than keep the money tied up in them for the next twelve months have decided to cut the very life out of  
**PRICES**  
 that we may turn our stock into money. Everybody knows we keep nearly all lines known to the trade.  
**J. O. C. FLEMING & CO.**

**That's Why We PERSIST**  
 in calling your attention to our Furniture AND China Goods.  
 We hang on to you to buy because we must have your trade—if possible—and we feel sure you can't do better.  
**But we Can't Hang**  
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 Write me for prices.  
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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 COUNTY OF LAURENS.  
 Probate Court.  
 WHEREAS, J. H. Wharton, C. C. P., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E. Fielder, deceased.  
 These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be holden at my office at Laurens, S. C., on the 15th day of Nov. at 11 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of September, 1893.  
 JOHN M. CLARDY, J. P. L. C.  
 Oct. 2, '93-6t