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**In the People's Interest.**

When THE ADVERTISER said three months ago that the people wanted Governor Heyward for another term, making his service equal to one term as railroad commissioner or United States Senator, certain newspapers refused to consider the suggestion seriously.

Now many newspapers are expressing agreement with THE ADVERTISER. The Greenville News says that the Governor can be re-elected if he chooses the Orangeburg Times and Democrat favors the third term idea.

The Anderson Mail and the Aiken Recorder have expressed themselves in the same way. Not a single newspaper has said that it would oppose Governor Heyward. Some have said that the Governor will not run again.

Of course we all know that the Governor does not desire the office. He never was starting for it at any time. But the people want him. The people do not care to risk a change. They can force the hungry candidates out of the race and insure to South Carolina a safe man and an able man for two years more.

No man has a right to a third term. No man has a right to a second term. But there can be no possible objection to people insisting upon a man serving three terms—only six years in all—when their interest demands. It is the interest of the people, not of the candidate, that is to be considered. The people want D. C. Heyward and that is why newspapers all over South Carolina are taking the third term suggestion seriously.

Wherever there is a newspaper that is some "aspirant's" organ cold water is of course sprinkled on this proposal made in the public interest.

**Where are the Candidates?**

While all these candidates for Governor are hopping around in the broom sage and the plum thickets, why do they not remember that the general assembly to be chosen next year is to elect a United States Senator.

What South Carolina needs is improvement in the United States Senate representation. All the good men and all the strong are not dead. We know fifty, any one of whom would make a strong candidate in 1906 and it is of highest importance that some one or other of them represent the best Carolina citizenship should enter the race. It will be melancholy if nobody but the incumbent runs.

By the way, what has become of the four or five gentlemen who were agile and eager candidates against Mr. Latimer in 1900? Were they ambitious to be Senator? Or were they merely running to help Latimer out? The field is open for next year.

William E. Gonzales, the able editor of the Columbia State, recently contributed to The Outlook, a New York Magazine, an article describing how South Carolina survives without a divorce law. This being the single State of the United States where divorces cannot be obtained for any cause, the purity of family life is more securely established here than elsewhere. We are glad, especially since Bishop Potter's late unfortunate exhibition of ignorance and peevishness, that the feature of South Carolina Society of which our people are most proud and most value has been accurately described by an informed and capable editor. Mr. Gonzales has done a service to South Carolina.

**A Correct View.**

The Barnwell People says: "Several excellent papers have paid Governor Heyward the high compliment of favoring his election for a third term."

"The Sumter Watchman and Southern, itself an excellent paper, commenting thereon, favors the rotation out of the State House of all the present occupants."

"Merit and efficiency should be the only test. If the ins are superior don't turn them out. If they are inferior let the swaps be made."

The People is right. To turn out a good man is foolish.

If THE ADVERTISER believed that there was one chance in five of electing a man who will give as general satisfaction as Governor Heyward has given it would not insist upon a third term for him.

**AS TO THE PRIMARY.**

The Orangeburg Times and Democrat says: "If our Georgia friends can't straighten out their primary tangle to their satisfaction they might invite Senator Tillman over to fix it up for them. He is the father of the South Carolina plan, which works admirably."

Senator Tillman was not the father of the primary plan. The primary plan was adopted in county and congressional elections before Tillman entered politics. He was nominated for governor in 1890 by a factional convention and later by a party convention. Tillman placed obstacles in the way of the adoption of the primary system for the State and it was finally adopted by the forcing of Tillman's hand by the "Conservatives" in 1892—though Tillman even in that year rejected the "Conservative" demand for a direct State primary.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Major J. C. Hemphill, formerly of Due West, Abbeville, and other parts of the Up-Country just across the Saluda from Laurens, on the 25th anniversary of his connection with the News and Courier, last Wednesday, was presented with a check by some of his personal friends with the understanding that he is to take a trip to Europe. The News and Courier Company has granted him a vacation. Mrs. Hemphill will accompany the editor. Especially for indefatigable and self-sacrificing labors for the business prosperity of Charleston is Editor Hemphill noted and the gentlemen chiefly instrumental in giving him this testimonial were mindful of these labors.

During the Civil War, a stalwart German officer rode up to General Grant, saluted and reported as follows: "Sheneral, Schwartz's battery is took."

"Is that so?" calmly replied Grant, without even removing the cigar that he was smoking from his mouth.— "How did it happen?"

"Vell, you see it was dis yai," said the officer; "de enemy he come up in front of us, und den he come up on dis side, und den on dat side, and, Sheneral, Schwartz's battery was took."

Still calm, the great commander asked, "You spiked the guns, I suppose?"

"Vat?" exclaimed the officer in consternation. "Sheneral, it would spihle dem."

"What did you do, then?" said Grant in some exasperation.

"Vat we do?" repeated the officer. "By tam, we take him back again."

That is the kir of spirit which wins in the commercial world. Business is a good like war. Competitors invade the territory we have marked out as our own, and now and then "Schwartz's battery is took."

But energy and good methods will win in the end. The man who has something worth selling, who knows exactly what it costs him to put it on the market, and who pushes it systematically and persistently, will never have to spike his guns.—Ex.

**LAUGH AND GROW FAT.**

"Excuse me,—and then, seeing his mistake, grew red in the face and shouted angrily: "Get out of the way, you beast!"

Then back to his beloved book went the professor, as he continued on his way, an instinct, something akin to a blind old horse, finally leading him to the street wherein was situated the house he lived in. He was almost at his door when he had the misfortune to bump into a young lady acquaintance, and recollecting with a rush his previous encounter with the cow, he exclaimed: "Get out of the way, you beast!"

Imagine his horror when he "woke up," so to speak, and found himself facing a very pretty young lady, very red in the face, eyes flashing and head poised high!

**SPEAKING OF FISH.**

"There was a terrible big fish," said the small, serious, gray whiskered Missourian, "what used to come up the Osage before the war, and we got set of us fellers set in to catch him. We got 200 feet of inch-and-a-half half rope, had the blacksmith weld us a big hook and we put on a whole dog for bait. We set our line, and soon, sure enough the fish swallowed the dog, hook and all, and the hook hung. We couldn't pull him out, though there was ten of us, so we hitched on two yoke of oxen, and after a hard struggle we managed to drag that fish out on the bank. He was nine foot between the eyes, and his eyes set closer together than they had ought to set in a fish of that size."—Kansas City Star.

**A SURE THING.**

McJigger—Young Dr. Downs recently made fifty dollars in a guessing contest.

Thingumbob—The only one who guessed correctly, eh?

McJigger—Oh, no. Two other doctors got the same, and all three of them guessed wrong. You see, they were called in consultation over a patient.—Philadelphia Press.

**DON'T FRET.**

When worries and troubles surround you,

Don't fret.

Go to work!

You will always have troubles around you,

You bet,

If you shirk.

The world doesn't care for your woes,

Oh, no!

Not a bit!

The man who is wise never shows His foe

That he's hit.

Every one of your neighbors has griefs of his own;

He greatly prefers to let your griefs alone,

And he doesn't at all enjoy your groan.

So take warning and quit!

—Somerville Journal.

Oh, sweet the time of the old camp meetin'—

The heart of the green world round you beatin'!

Skies of blue—

Flowers drenched with dew,

And the angels kissin' their hands to you!

FRANK STANTON.

**Man's Unreasonableness**

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Palmetto and Laurens Drug Co., price 50 cts.

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**DAVIS, ROPER & CO.'S**  
**Mill Sacrifice Sale**

FOR  
**MAY**

Is now going on and we have Hundreds and Hundreds of Values in Summer Goods that we are making prices on that is sure to please. Read the following prices and come to see the values we are offering.

**Clothing Department**

The difference between a suit you buy of us and one you buy of a merchant-tailor, is simply a difference in price, and not in value. You pay \$5.00 to \$15.00 more for your merchant-tailor suit than we would ask you for same suit. In Fabric, Tailoring, Style and Fit none can beat what you buy of us.



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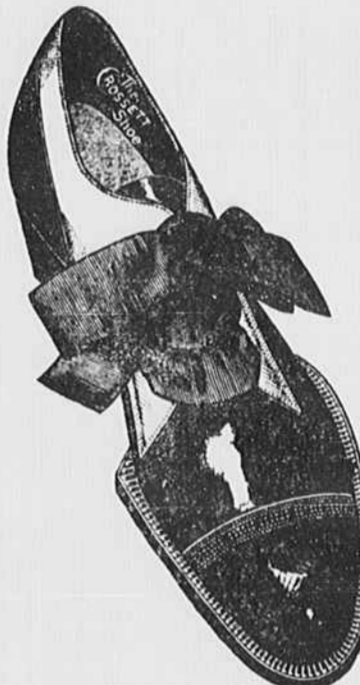
- Special 40 Coats and Vests bought at a big sacrifice worth \$7 to \$10 now to \$4.00
- Special 20 Coat and Pant Suits, bought at a big sacrifice, worth \$7 to \$10 now to go at only \$5.49 down to \$5.99
- Big Odd Lot Special Suits worth \$7.50 to \$12.50 to go at \$8.49 down to \$5.49
- Big Odd Lot Special Suits worth \$7 to \$10 now to go at \$12.49 down to \$9.99
- Lots of Big values in Boys' and Children's Suits.

**In the Ladies Department.**



- A Big lot of White India Linen, worth 8c elsewhere, to go in this sale at only 5c
- Good Percals, 1,000 yards in short lengths. Extra value, to go while they last at 5c
- 250 yards satin stripe Madras for waists and skirts. This material is worth 10 cents and 12 1-2c. Our special price is 8c
- A X. X. white short length P. extra special value price only 10c
- 250 yards satin stripe Shirtings short lengths, worth 10 to 12 1-2c. Our special value price only 8c
- Extra large white bed Spreads, our regular price 85c. Extra value and special price for May only 75c
- One lot white Madras, regular price 20 cents yd. Our special sale price is 12 1/2c
- One case of beautiful figured Lawns, worth everywhere 5c, we have about 2,500 yards in this case 3 3/4c and will close it out at
- One case of Everett Classic Gingham in short lengths, worth everywhere 8c to 10c. This is the biggest value ever offered in Laurens at the price. We have about 3,300 yards in the case to close out. 5c
- One solid case of Gingham in full pieces and perfect goods, big assortment of beautiful styles, worth everywhere 10c. Our special offer on this case to close, only 7 1/2c
- Sheer White Lawn, 1,000 yds 36 inch. Special value for this May sale only 6c
- White Lawns, 200 yards in short lengths, special price on it for this sale only 4c

**Shoes, Hats and Furnishings**



- Big Lot of Shoes. Some styles of Odds and Ends very CHEAP. Besides, we have all the latest Styles at popular prices.
- \$2.00
- 3.00
- 3.50
- 5.00
- Men's Boys' and Children's Hats
- We certainly have a great line of Straw Hats, Milans, Braids, Yatches, Panamas. All Shapes; all Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, 2.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. Come and get one and enjoy the "good old summer time."
- Negligee Shirts, Drawers and Underwear
- The Best values to be found—Our Special for MAY, a pair of Drawers worth 50 cents now 44c

Impossible to mention in this advertisement all we are offering but come and you will find lots of things not mentioned that you will want.

Remember that all these Specials are for SPOT CASH. Positively will not charge Specials at these cut prices—if charged must be at regular price. These frequent trips to New York is made as much for your benefit as ours. We always want to be a position to tell you that we save you money and do it, which we are doing for every customer that places his patronage with us. Come no trouble to show Goods.

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**Davis, Roper & Company**  
Laurens, South Carolina

**THE HUB**  
**Investigation Invites Investment.**

There isn't a bit of extravagance in saying that an investigation of almost any of The Hub's offerings will lead you to invest your money here, rather than go somewhere else—provided, of course, that you are ready to make the purchase at once. The more you study HUB styles and HUB prices, the more you compare them with what is to be had elsewhere, the surer we are you'll buy here in the end. Our Stock is the realization of every woman's wishes. Specially nice and New and pretty things pervade this whole store, and specially pleasing values.

**Summer Stuffs in Great Profusion.**

We are stocked with excellent assortments of almost everything any woman can need for Summer Wear, from Ribbons and Belts and Lace Collars and all such smaller things up to the most beautiful of light weight Summer Silks and Dress Goods, and of the lovely Trimmings that will set off their beauty in just the proper way. Of course, there are hosts of Piques, Dimities, Lawns and other dainty Summer Goods, but we have no room here to tell you of them. Nor of the Woolen Dress Goods, either, except to say that we are showing a really magnificent line of Dress Goods at the popular price of 50 cents a yard, including the very latest effects in such Fabrics as Voiles, Sicilians, Melrose Cloth and Nun's Veilings.

**The Hat that Suits the Season.**

As Summer arrives, Millinery needs assume a different form. The Hats that will be mostly wanted from now on are of the light cool type, trimmed in a dainty, summery way—in a way that will appropriately harmonize with dainty Summer-time Dresses. Our Milliners are very skillful in the creation of Hats of this character. The Ready-to-Wear ones that we show are as pretty and jaunty as need be; and the ones we make to order are revelations of Millinery art. Come in and talk over the Summer Hat question.

**It's Oxford Time.**

- You need them; we have them:
- Ladies' Patent Leather, Plain Opera toe, \$3.00 value at \$2.50
- Ladies' 5-strap Vici, French heel, \$2.50 value at \$2.19
- Ladies' Vici Oxford, Patent Tip, \$2.00 value at \$1.79
- Ladies' Southern Tie, Medium Heel, \$1.50 value at \$1.15
- Misses' 3-strap Sandal, Vici and Patent, \$1.00 and \$1.25

**THE HUB.**

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**Charleston & Weston Carolina Railway.**  
(Schedule in effect April 16, 1905.)

	No. 2	No. 42
	Daily	Daily
Lv Laurens	1:30 pm	2:35 pm
Ar Greenwood	2-5 "	4:30 "
Ar Augusta	5:20 "	4:41 "
Ar Anderson	7:10 "	7:40 "
		Ar Charleston
		Ar Beauford
		Ar Port Royal
		Ar Savannah
		Ar Waycross
	No. 1	No. 87
	Daily	Ex. Sunday
Lv Laurens	2:07 pm	3:00 pm
Ar Spartanburg	3:30 "	10:20 "
	No. 52	No. 87
	Daily	Ex. Sunday
Lv Laurens	2:09 pm	3:00 pm
Ar Greenville	3:25 "	10:20 "

ARRIVALS:—Train No. 1, Daily, from Augusta, and intermediate stations 1:45 pm; No. 52, daily, from Greenville and intermediate stations 1:35 pm; No. 87, daily, except Sunday, from Greenville and intermediate stations 6:40 pm; train No. 2, daily, from Spartanburg and intermediate stations 1:30 p. m.

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Second --- Wearing one that does not fit.  
We guarantee a perfect fit and wear in our SILVER TRUSS.  
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