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STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Immediately upon my return from the meeting of the State Press Association at Georgetown, I had to leave to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Synod at Enochville, N. C. I returned this morning, after traveling all night, very tired. Still, I want to say something very briefly of the meeting at Georgetown, and express my appreciation of the kindness received at the hands of the good people of this beautiful and historic old town.

These annual gatherings of the editors of the State always result in good. An exchange of opinions, and a discussion of the practical, as well as the theoretical, phases of the profession, will elicit one's views of things, not to speak of the social features.

The hospitality of the citizens of Georgetown seems to have had no bounds. A committee of the Board of Trade, with the president, Mr. L. S. Ehrlich in charge, met the train at Lane's and took us in charge, and we were entertained royally at private residences. Of this special committee was Mr. Josiah Doar, editor of the Times, and also Sheriff of Georgetown. This committee, under the direction of the Board of Trade, had entire charge of the entertainment and did their work well.

The association was well attended and much interest manifested, and many practical questions discussed. The special address of Col. Hoyt was one of unusual interest.

The all on the bay was a treat to an inland editor. We also had the pleasure of attending the unveiling ceremonies of the monument erected by the ladies to the Confederate dead, and to hear the able and eloquent address of Gen. Ellison Capers.

I was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. W. G. Guyton and under special obligations to him for kindnesses.

Newberry should now feel an especial interest in the Association as one of persons was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. But in honoring him the Association has but shown an appreciation of true merit and genuine devotion to journalism and has honored itself. Mr. W. H. Wallace will prove a wise selection, and what can be, will be done by him to elevate the character and tone of journalism in South Carolina. The Herald and News extends its congratulations to its contemporary.

There are many other things I might speak of, but the space is wanting. Maj. L. W. C. Blalock was also in our party from Newberry and enjoyed the festive occasion along with the editors. We shall all long remember pleasantly our visit to Georgetown. E. H. A. May 6, 1891.

Columbia will put on an arched expression during the centennial. There's no politics in this.

An article in Col. Keitt's week was inadvertently omitted last week. The paragraph was: "The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver into bars."

THE FOURTH ESTATE.

Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Press Association.
[Special to the State.]
GEORGETOWN, S. C., April 29.—While enjoying an excursion on Winham Bay, the seventeenth annual meeting of the South Carolina State Press Association was called to order at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon by President McSweeney, of the Hampton Guardian.

A request from the yearly meeting of Women Friends that all details of crimes be eliminated from newspaper reports was received as information. Committees on resolutions and memoirs were appointed. Treasurer Melchers' annual report was submitted and approved.

To-night Col. James A. Hoyt, of the Baptist Courier, delivered an address before the Association in the Winham Yachting Club's hall. His theme, a history of journalism in South Carolina, was ably handled. He discoursed upon the power of the press in the State from its inception to the present date.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
GEORGETOWN, S. C., April 30.—The State Press Association to-day, after the discussion of a number of questions of interest to the profession, elected the following officers: President, W. H. Wallace, Newberry Observer.

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M. B. McSweeney, J. A. Hoyt and J. C. Hennipfel were elected delegates to the National Editorial Association, at Raleigh, N. C., to be held May 10-12.

Anderson was selected as the place of next year's meeting.
The association adjourned sine die, after voting thanks to the hosts of to-night.

A PLEASING INCIDENT OF THE MEETING.
GEORGETOWN, S. C., May 1.—At the State Press Association banquet last night Mr. E. W. Stephens, president of the National Editorial Association, responded to the toast of "Our Country," in the course of which he alluded to Gen. Wade Hampton brought forth the wildest enthusiasm from his hearers. Indeed, every reference to the great hero evoked loud and ringing cheers.

THE STRAIGHTOUTS MEET.

Charleston Democrats Offer Concessions to the Reformers.
[Special to the Daily News.]
CHARLESTON, April 30.—The voice of the untried democracy of Charleston was uplifted to-day and its song will be heard all over the land. The city democratic convention which met in the city hall at noon consisted of 150 out of the 154 delegates, and the ranks of the delegates were many of the men who answered to the roll call in 1876, and quite a number of the young democrats who have grown up since. The object of the convention was to endeavor to heal the breach existing in the party. It was presided over at the outset by Major Edward Willis, the chairman of the municipal democratic executive committee, who in calling the convention to order, said:

"I believe the best interests of the democratic party will be promoted by open door deliberation. Urge the most liberal and unrestricted registration. I favor a primary, and that will be fair and impartial, recognizing every organized faction of the party. I hope your deliberations will be such as may spare the citizens of Charleston any dissension, bitterness and excitement likely to grow out of the long campaign which is before us."

"It is the duty and privilege of the municipal democracy to so alter our laws that we may be in the rules of the State democratic committee which will enable us to act in concert and harmony with the party. We owe it to the members of the democracy of Charleston to select the best men in our ranks to represent us." [Applause.] B. H. Rutledge, Jr., was then elected chairman of the convention.

On motion of State Senator A. T. Smythe, a committee of twelve, one from each ward, was appointed to make and report what changes, if any, were necessary in the constitution of the municipal democratic party. This committee, after a recess, submitted a report which was adopted as the constitution of the party adopted by the State democratic party in 1890. It provides for the election by the convention of a new executive committee which is to preside over the meeting of the party.

Another convention under the auspices of "Ockety" Cohen will be held on Monday next. At this convention the delegates will be selected by the democratic ward clubs recently organized in the city and it is expected that a municipal ticket will be put out.

The regular democracy will not nominate its ticket until the fall. It should be mentioned that a considerable number of the democracy of Charleston have enrolled themselves in the newly organized ward clubs. It is not improbable that the may convention will be captured by the regular democrats, better known as "winged" Democrats. There are in the city over 3,500 registered voters, whites and blacks, democrats and republicans. At 1,300 votes were polled. No report was made to-night of the number of representatives who voted at the ward club meetings for delegates to the may convention.

INDICATIONS OF A GENERAL COMPROMISE.
CHARLESTON, May 2.—The newly elected democratic executive committee held its first meeting to-day. A number of the recently organized ward clubs sent in their applications for membership. All of these applications were referred to a sub committee with instructions for enrollment under the State constitution. This action of the democratic executive committee evidently means that there will be a compromise in the ranks of the party. No official action, however, will be taken until the adjournment of the may convention, which represents a very respectable minority of the democratic party in the city. The may convention meets on Monday next. It will be composed of very respectable members of the democracy of Charleston. The suspension of the convention will adjourn without action and the work of the municipal democratic executive committee seems to have healed the breach in the party. It is possible that there may be two tickets in the field, but the election will be decided by the democrats entirely.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.
[Special to Greenville News.]
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 4.—Additional zest was given to the political contest to-day by the meeting of what is known as the "olive branch" convention. There is no doubt of the solidity of the constituent parts of the convention. Upward of ninety delegates were present, including quite a number of political cranks, but the convention was largely made up of sane citizens. The object of the meeting of the convention, while not definitely known, is understood to have been an attempt at healing the breach in the ranks of the party. The day's session of the democratic convention was held on April 30th offered a treaty of peace which was considered to-day. The fight in the convention was between the conservative citizens and the political cranks. After a two hours' session, a committee of twenty-four unanimously reported resolutions accepting the terms of peace offered by the democratic executive committee.

It was upon the adoption of these resolutions, that the fight arose. Gen. Edward McCrady, a prominent leader of the "Reform" movement, made an eloquent appeal for peace. There were many divergent views expressed, but the convention finally adopted the resolution of the committee, which in effect provides that the recently organized democratic clubs shall recognize the authority of the municipal democratic executive committee by handing in their club charters. The convention then adjourned to meet again next week when it is said that the differences between the two factions of the party will be patched up.

Prof. LeConte Dead.
[The State, 4th.]
News has been received here of the death of Professor John LeConte, of the University of California, which occurred Wednesday, April 30. Professor LeConte was originally a South Carolinian and gained an enviable reputation as a professor in the South Carolina College.

THE COLUMBIA CENTENNIAL.

One Hundred Years Since the General Assembly First Met in the City on the Congaree.
[Special to the Daily News.]
The centennial celebration will be held in Columbia on May 13th, 14th and 15th. The committee has sent out very handsome invitations containing the following programme: Wednesday, May 13th, the civic and military organizations will escort the orator of the day to the grounds of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, where the exercises will take place: 1. Prayer, Rev. E. L. Ellison Capers; 2. Singing by select choir; 3. Address by Hon. E. W. Coker, Mayor of Columbia; 4. Oration by Gen. Wade Hampton; 5. Singing: 6. Benediction.

Wednesday night, people's ball and promenade concert at the grounds of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society.
Thursday, May 14th, Military parade, including the volunteer companies of the State and the visiting companies. Governor Tillman, as Commander-in-Chief, with his staff, will head the column and review the troops.

Thursday night, grand display of fireworks, by Fair of London.
Friday, May 15th, band concerts, tournaments, and amusements.
Friday night, Grand Industrial and Allegorical Parade.

NO POLITICS IN IT.
[Special to News and Courier.]
COLUMBIA, May 4.—The Centennial committee, at a meeting this evening, sat down heavily on local professional politicians, who had been trying for some weeks to plunge the pestiferous fly into the Centennial ointment. The Centennial committee pledged the people of the State at the inception of the great undertaking that there should be no politics in the affair. Occurrences and publications within the past few days, however, indicated to the committee that a few people, at least, did not intend to help the committee to carry out its wishes. Therefore the committee declined to entertain the question, which was given out for publication: The Centennial executive committee request that in the decorations of the centennial there be no political matter of any kind. The same shall give to the centennial celebration any political aspect. It is to be distinctly understood that there is nothing to promote the political prospects of any person or parties.

THE STATE EXCHANGE.
A New Style of Bagging to be Tried.—A Regular Fertilizer Formula.
[The State, 1st.]
The board of directors of the State Alliance Exchange continued in session all day yesterday and until a late hour this morning. The subject of bagging cotton baling, known as the "King Cotton Bag Covering," manufactured in Atlanta was discussed at length, and it was decided to give it a trial, but the committee declined to render its report until after this was done. The new bagging is made of wire net covered with a coat of asbestos, and is fire proof. The outside cover is a layer of netting, taking the place of ties. The new bagging is called "The committee consisting of J. P. Hugh, Newberry, chairman; W. O. Cain, Sumter, M. L. Donaldson, Greenville, and O. B. Riley, Orangeburg, was appointed to adopt a regular fertilizer formula for the Alliance Exchange. The formula for the soil and one that can be given to a regular manufacturer to supply the farmers with. This committee will report to the Alliance Exchange at its next meeting. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Sligh, Coit and Harrison, will meet in Greenville next Wednesday to examine the accounts of the exchange officers.

PLENTY OF ICE AND SNOW.
Heavy Frost and Snow Reported in Northern New York.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—The farmers at the market to-day reported heavy frosts in the country about here. Fruit blossoms are blighted, foliage withered and ice half an inch thick formed. It snowed in the city this morning and the weather is blistering. Much the same conditions prevail over the entire northern portion of the State from east to west.

ICE IN CONNECTICUT.
WINSTED, Conn., May 5.—Ice formed in pools all over Litchfield County last night. The cherry trees are all in blossom and it is feared the crop has suffered by the frost. The apple and pear trees have not yet bloomed and those crops are not injured.

FREZZING IN MASSACHUSETTS.
WORCESTER, Mass., May 5.—The thermometer at Sherbourny, six miles east of here, was three below freezing this morning. The plum trees are in bloom. Cherries and plums are in bloom.

SNOW IN VERMONT.
NORTH TROY, Vermont, May 5.—The ground is covered with snow this morning. A light fall of snow is reported at Richford.

HEAVY FROST IN INDIANA.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 5.—Very heavy frost occurred in this section last night. The damage done to trees and garden truck will be enormous.

A FATAL SHOOTING.

Thomas J. Stack Kills John Hammett in a Difficultly about Money Matters.
[Special to Augusta Chronicle.]
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 30.—Meagre details have reached this city of a shooting affair in Lexington county, Saturday evening, about nine miles north of town. His speech was a tirade of abuse against the money power, and calculated to prejudice the country people against the town people. He told his audience that the farmers of Marlboro County were financially worse off now than they were fifteen years ago, and told them that the Benettsville people were building brick stores, fine residences and laying off elegant flower yards with the money which they should have. His speech was a continual chain of extravagant assertions, calculated to do much harm, and will, if believed, breed much pride and animosity. It is unfortunate that the Alliance will invite such speakers to address them, but fortunately the citizens of Marlboro are no longer influenced by such speeches. Why do they call on lawyers to do their speech making and expound Alliance doctrine?

DEATH OF MR. HAMMETT.
[Special to News and Courier.]
COLUMBIA, May 1.—Mr. Hammett, who was fatally shot by Mr. Stack, died here this evening. He made a statement, in which he says he was unharmed during the difficulty that led to the killing, that he made no attack or assault on Mr. Stack, and that the latter during the row pulled out a pistol and shot him. Sheriff Rowan has placed Mr. Stack in Richland County jail.

THE STACK-HAMMETT INQUEST.
[Special to Sunday News.]
COLUMBIA, May 2.—The inquest in the Stack-Hammett homicide case was begun this morning. Messrs. Williams & Skinner appeared on behalf of the State at the request by telegram from the brothers of the deceased. Mr. Williams also had a letter from Attorney General Pope, authorizing him to appear. Judge Melton represented the friends of the deceased. As stated this morning Mr. Hammett made an ante-mortem statement, the essential points of which were given. It is as follows in full:

HAMMETT'S STATEMENT.
I, John B. Hammett, fully conscious of my end of life, do make this my dying declaration as follows: I had no pistol or other weapon about me when shot, nor did I have the only weapon on me that day. The only time that I carried a weapon was when going from the house to the commissary at night. I was about thirty or thirty-five yards from Mr. Stack when shot. I did not have a stick up there. I was laughing at him on his horse, and told him that I was not afraid of him or his horse. I did not throw a lightwood knot at him. I did not put up my hand to draw a pistol, I had none; nor did I have any intention of drawing a pistol. I told him that I could whip him. This was all the threats that I can remember. At the shooting Charles Griffin, Bob Williams—these are absent except, perhaps, some little darkies. Taken before me this 1st of May, 1891. PHINLEY T. YOUMANS, Notary Public.

THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS.
COLUMBIA, May 2.—The coroner held an inquest to-day. R. B. Williams, who was with the men at the time of the homicide, was the principal witness. He testified that Hammett asked Stack for a mob (Hammett) at his shanty the night before. Stack made an insulting reply, and Hammett offered to fight. Stack rode ahead about thirty-five yards and commenced firing, still riding. The jury adjourned to meet Tuesday to take further testimony.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.
COLUMBIA, May 2.—The jury of inquest in the Stack-Hammett case brought in a verdict to-day, no further evidence having been adduced. The verdict was in the usual non committal form, that Hammett met his death by gunshot wound, etc. Solicitor Nelson was present this morning. Coroner Roach has bound over Jerry Stephenson as a witness, and has issued warrants for Allen Glymph and Edward Thomas to be held as witnesses.

SNOW STORM IN SOUTH DAKOTA.
CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 3.—Snow has been falling heavily all day, and to-night it continued. All small grain in the ground and a great deal of it is up, but it is not believed that any material damage will be done. At Huron a light snow storm prevailed during the afternoon, but did no injury to growing crops. The temperature is low and the wind westerly.

AN AWFUL SORE LIMB.
Flesh a Mass of Disease—Condition Hopeless—Cure by Cuticura Remedies.
For nearly three years I was almost crippled with an awful sore limb from my knee down to my ankle. The skin was entirely gone, and the flesh was one mass of disease. Some physicians pronounced it incurable. I had diminished about one third the size of the sore, and I was in a hopeless condition. After trying all kinds of remedies and spending hundreds of dollars, from which I got no relief whatever, I was persuaded to try your Cuticura Remedies. I bought a box, and was cured. After three days I noticed a decided improvement. After a week the sore was almost completely cured. My flesh was purified, and the bone (which had been exposed for a year or so) healed. The sore began to grow, and to-day, and for nearly two years my leg is as well as ever it was, sound in every respect, and no more disease to be seen. Rev. S. J. AHERN, Dubois, Dodge Co., Ga. Colcord, Va.

Bad Eczema Cured.
The CUTICURA REMEDIES wrought a wonderful cure on me. I was troubled greatly with Eczema of the face, neck and chest. I tried all kinds of remedies, but got no relief. I was advised to try your CUTICURA Remedies. I bought a box, and was cured. After three days I noticed a decided improvement. After a week the sore was almost completely cured. My flesh was purified, and the bone (which had been exposed for a year or so) healed. The sore began to grow, and to-day, and for nearly two years my leg is as well as ever it was, sound in every respect, and no more disease to be seen. Rev. S. J. AHERN, Dubois, Dodge Co., Ga. Colcord, Va.

How My Back Aches!
Back Ache, Kidney Pains, and Weakness Sorely Remedied. I was troubled with Back Ache, Kidney Pains, and Weakness. I tried all kinds of remedies, but got no relief. I was advised to try your CUTICURA Remedies. I bought a box, and was cured. After three days I noticed a decided improvement. After a week the sore was almost completely cured. My flesh was purified, and the bone (which had been exposed for a year or so) healed. The sore began to grow, and to-day, and for nearly two years my leg is as well as ever it was, sound in every respect, and no more disease to be seen. Rev. S. J. AHERN, Dubois, Dodge Co., Ga. Colcord, Va.

TOWNSEND AS A DEMAGOGUE.

The Ex-Radical Judge Inciting Alliance Men Against Other Classes.
[Special to the State.]
BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., May 1.—Judge C. P. Townsend delivered an Alliance address to a small crowd, last Saturday evening, about nine miles north of town. His speech was a tirade of abuse against the money power, and calculated to prejudice the country people against the town people. He told his audience that the farmers of Marlboro County were financially worse off now than they were fifteen years ago, and told them that the Benettsville people were building brick stores, fine residences and laying off elegant flower yards with the money which they should have. His speech was a continual chain of extravagant assertions, calculated to do much harm, and will, if believed, breed much pride and animosity. It is unfortunate that the Alliance will invite such speakers to address them, but fortunately the citizens of Marlboro are no longer influenced by such speeches. Why do they call on lawyers to do their speech making and expound Alliance doctrine?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting in Anderson, S. C., June 9, 1891. Prof. John Ashurst, of Philadelphia, will address the Association. The Association of Confederate Surgeons and the State Board of Health will hold their annual meetings at the same time and place. Every County Society is urged to send Delegates, and every Physician in the State is invited to attend, read papers and take part in the discussion. Excursions will be run by the railroad. W. PEYRE FORCHER, M. D., Recording Secretary.

NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS.
OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
NEWBERRY, S. C., May 5, 1891.
ALL LANDOWNERS OF NEWBERRY COUNTY are requested by the County Commissioners to send in a list of water upon their lands all trash, trees, rafts and timber during the month of May in each year. GEO. B. CHROMER, Clerk County Commissioners.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 7, 1891.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS a special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Council Chambers at Newberry, S. C., on Thursday, May 21, 1891, at 3 P. M., to act upon a proposition to add a Cotton Ginery to the outfit of the Company, and upon matters connected therewith. L. W. FLOYD, Secretary.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN PROBATE COURT.
By J. B. Fellers, Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, M. C. HOLMES, who hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mary K. Holmes, deceased.
Therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and the kindred and creditors of the said Mary K. Holmes, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House, on the 18th day of May, 1891, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Give under my hand this 2nd day of May A. D. 1891. J. B. FELLERS, J. P. N. C.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
THE UNDERSIGNED has fitted up a new Wood Work Shop on corner of Barrington and McKibben Streets and is prepared to make ESTIMATES ON BUILDINGS, And Any Kind of Wood Work. —A SPECIALTY OF— BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, AND ALL KINDS OF SCROLL SAWING. SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, SHINGLES, AND LATHES ON HAND AND FOR SALE CHEAP. —ALSO— LUMBER, DRESSED OR ROUGH. INVOLVET WEATHERBOARDING. IN FACT ANYTHING IN MY LINE ON SHORT NOTICE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. GIVE ME A CALL. IRBY D. SHOCKLEY, Cor. Harrington & McKibben St., NEWBERRY, S. C. During his absence Mr. Robley Bruce will have charge.

NOTICE!
WE KEEP A GOOD LINE OF STOVES IN STOCK ALL THE TIME AT Rockbottom Prices. Our No. 7 Stove For Ten Dollars IS HARD TO BEAT. CALL AND SEE IT. Our Line of Tinware, BROOMS, WOODEN BUCKETS AND ALL OTHER GOODS SOLD BY US AT PRICES TO SUIT THE PURCHASER. Respectfully, M. J. SCOTT & CO. Newberry, S. C.

OUR STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING FURNISHING GOODS, DRY GOODS, SHOES AND HATS IS NOW OPEN And far exceeds any Stock we have ever shown! We have the Nobbiest and Cheapest Line of Men's Clothing —ON THE MARKET— DRESS YOUR BOYS! Nothing makes them happier than a nice suit. Our line of Boy's and Children's Clothing cannot be equalled. An Elegant Line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Neckwear Shirts—All Grades and Prices. Our line of Neckwear is the handsomest in town. STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS! If you want a Straw Hat, come to us. We can suit any one. SHOES! SHOES! EVERYBODY KNOWS WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SHOES. We carry the very best, and sell them at prices that cannot be met. We are fully alive to the fact that our continued prosperity depends on your good will, on your confidence, on your satisfaction with our goods, and if you are not already a customer, we desire to make you one, by proving to you that We Know How to Meet Your Wants, how to advise you in matters of dress, by pleasing you with our goods and prices, and always giving you the best possible value for your money, in making it to your interest to deal with us. Respectfully, MINTER & JAMIESON, Leaders of Low Prices, NEWBERRY, S. C.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, For the Year Ending December 31st, 1890.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Reserves. Assets: United States Bonds and Loans on Collateral (\$3,741,130.85), Surplus by Four and a Half per Cent Standard (\$885,545.87), Receipts from all Sources (\$2,410,673.18), Payments to Policy-Holders (\$1,488,299.00), Risks Assumed - Policies 11,573, Insurance (\$21,111,955.00), Risks in Force - Policies 29,615, Insurance (\$5,055,701.00). Total Assets: \$38,729,675.72.

Table showing THE BUSINESS OF 1890 shows an INCREASE over 1889, as follows: In Assets (\$1,063,820.02), In Receipts (\$72,114.14), In Surplus 4 1/2 per cent, Standard (\$28,704.04), In Risks Assumed (\$1,488,299.00), In Risks in Force (\$8,413,580.00).

THE 20 A. P. E. L. R. O. P. POLICY OF THE UNION CENTRAL IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER. M. L. BONHAM, State Agent, - Columbia, S. C.

SMITH & WEARN'S ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON. CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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L. W. C. BLALOCK'S NEW SPRING GOODS NOW OPEN. The Finest Lines of Spring Clothing To Be Found in Newberry. Our Styles are Noted for Elegance Workmanship and Taste.

Our Prices Are as Low as Goods Can Be Sold. L. W. C. BLALOCK, Mollohon Row.

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