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"KISS, AND MAKE FRIENDS."

We have (like everybody else in South Carolina) the very highest respect for Maj. Theodore G. Barker, but we cannot help thinking he made a mistake when he precipitated the dramatic episode between Senator Tillman and himself which occurred at the conclusion of the bitter debate they had on Thursday night concerning the short-comings of the city of Charleston. According to the newspaper report:

"Major Barker walked to Senator Tillman's desk and shook hands with him. As soon as the incident was noticed the Convention cheered it heartily, and amid much applause Senator Tillman asked Major Barker to stand up. Locking Major Barker's arm in his, Senator Tillman said: 'I want to tell the Convention and the people of the State that Charleston and Edgefield counties have agreed to stay in the same State and be members of the same Commonwealth.' Amid much applause and the greatest good feeling Major Barker and Senator Tillman sat down."

All this was, of course, right pretty; but while we are the very last to advocate the harboring of grudges or the fostering of any feelings of animosity, "consistency is a jewel" too precious to be sacrificed lightly. The speakers either meant what they said—the one in his intemperate abuse of the metropolis of the State, the other in his defense of it—or they did not mean it. If the latter, they were wasting the time of the Convention in "playing to the galleries": if the former, a quiet, unobtrusive conciliation would have better answered the purpose, after the sentiments that had been expressed on both sides, than the *tablou vivant* which was presented for the delectation of the Convention. In other words, sufficient "cooling time" had not elapsed, in our opinion, to warrant the transition from the decided warmth which had characterized the debate to the public "locking of arms" and all the rest of it.

NO "SOP" FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

The Convention on Friday refused to pass the amendment reading: "Each of the two political parties casting the highest number of votes at the preceding election shall have representation on the board of managers of election at each polling precinct and on the board of canvassers in each county."

The strangest thing in connection with the failure of the amendment was that it was warmly advocated by Senator Tillman. It is true that some of the grounds he took in advocating it were not of the highest. He intended it as a sort of offset to the "understanding" clause—a "sop" thrown to the Republican party, that might have the effect of relieving that clause of some of the odium that will necessarily attach to it in the eyes of the rest of the Nation. Nevertheless, the amendment was a good one, and it would have been the part of wisdom to have adopted it.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

The latest phase of our very complex political situation in South Carolina is the injection of religion into the municipal campaign in Charleston in the shape of a vigorous effort which is being made to control the situation by the "American Protestant Association." The "A. P. A.", as it is colloquially known, was organized for warfare against the encroachments of the Roman Catholic Church, and has long been a power in the West, though it is something new for South Carolina. According to the commonly accepted belief, politics and reli-

gion are two things which have never been known to "mix"; and, in our judgment, our Charleston friends would do well to abandon the experiment of trying to make them do so.

A CRUSHING CONDEMNATION.

In the Constitutional Convention on Friday, during the progress of the debate on the suffrage question, Mr. Parrott, (to quote from the *News and Courier* report of the proceedings), "said that the Convention was making a Constitution for the people for South Carolina and not Massachusetts or other States. He charged Democratic defeat to Cleveland." Poor Mr. Cleveland!

"Turn the rascals out!"—the familiar party-cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.



DON'T WAIT
For a Cold to Run into Bronchitis or Pneumonia.
Check it at Once
—WITH—
AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral.

"Early in the Winter, I took a severe cold which developed into an obstinate, hacking cough, very painful to endure and troubling me day and night, for nine weeks, in spite of numerous remedies. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral being recommended me, I began to take it, and inside of 24 hours, I was relieved of the tickling in my throat. Before I finished the bottle, my cough was nearly gone. I cannot speak too highly of its excellence."—Mrs. E. Boscir, Eaton, Ohio.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Received Highest Awards
AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Tobacco Barn and Gin-House Insurance.

REPRESENTING THE SOUTH & North American Lloyds, and the New York and Chicago Lloyds of New York City, I am prepared to write all classes of FIRE INSURANCE AT EXTREMELY LOW RATES.
J. BART WHITE,
Agent for Darlington County, S. C.
Aug. 1—

W. B. MCGIRT, D. D. S.

Offers his professional services to the people of Darlington and vicinity. Office over the store of Edwards & Co. Jan 19, 94—

MRS. M. J. BYRD

desires to announce that she is now prepared to serve her friends and the public generally with a full line of

FALL and WINTER MILLINERY,

Fancy Notions, &c., at lowest prices. Call and examine both Goods and prices.
836-3m

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY

Silverware and Optical Goods,
At lowest New York prices for cash.
Specialties to suit "all kinds of eyes."
Highest cash prices paid for old gold
Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty, and satisfactory work guaranteed
Everything I sell guaranteed to be just what I represent it.
S. WOLFRAM.

GO TO A LITTLE TALK
Miss LOUISE SCHMID
—FOR THE—
LATEST STYLES
AND
LOWEST PRICES
IN
Fall Millinery.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
County of Darlington.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

G. J. McCown and John M. McCown, copartners under the name and applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.
Lucy Jordan, William Jordan, James Jordan, Clark Jordan, Charles Jordan, Paul Jordan, John Jordan, Mandy Jordan, Nona Jordan and Fanny Jordan, Defendants.
Summons for Relief. (Complaint not Served.)

To the Defendants Lucy Jordan, William Jordan, James Jordan, Clark Jordan, Charles Jordan, Paul Jordan, John Jordan, Mandy Jordan, Nona Jordan and Fanny Jordan:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Darlington, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WOODS & MACFARLAN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Oct. 4, A. D. 1895.

To the Defendants Paul Jordan, John Jordan, Manly Jordan, Nona Jordan and Fanny Jordan:

You will take notice that the complaint herein was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina, on Oct. 4, 1895.

WOODS & MACFARLAN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Oct. 31—st.

Darlington Lodge.
No. 7, Knights of Pythias, meets on 1st and 3rd TUESDAY Evenings in each month, at Castle-Hall, Florence street opposite Broad. Visiting brothers fraternally invited

GLADSTONE
GLADSTONE!

Smoke the celebrated "Gladstone", considered the best 5-cent cigar ever produced for the money; J. S. Pinkussohn & Bros., Manufacturers, New York, N. Y., and Charleston, S. C.

LAND FOR SALE.

LOTS AND PARCELS OF LAND for sale by the Darlington Land Improvement Company, who will sell on terms one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser, lots of 1/2 acre to 50 acres, located where desired on our property. Our lands are good farming lands for all kinds of crops, as well as being located in or near our town. All persons desiring to purchase will please call on the undersigned, who will afford every facility to purchasers to examine our property. We believe we offer rare inducements for investors.
J. J. WARD,
Pres. & Treas., D. L. I. Co.
Oct. 21—3m.

THE BANK OF DARLINGTON,
DARLINGTON, S. C.
CAPITAL, ———— \$100,000
SURPLUS, ———— \$50,000

Savings Department,
Interest allowed at rate of 5 per cent. per annum from date of deposit—payable quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October.
Transacts a General Banking Business.

DIRECTORS:
W. C. Coker, J. L. Coker,
R. W. Boyd, J. J. Ward,
E. R. McIver, A. Nachman,
Bright Williamson.
BRIGHT WILLIAMSON,
President
L. E. WILLIAMSON,
Cashier.

MRS. S. H. MCGILL,
Dressmaker—
with an experience of seven years, on WOODS STREET, House owned by J. H. Mason.
Will give all work in her line prompt attention.
Oct. 9—14.

A LITTLE TALK
ABOUT
BUSINESS;

Our business thus far this Fall has been entirely satisfactory, and we are pleased to note that the people of Darlington County appreciate our efforts to give them Honest Goods at uniformly low prices.

We do not make the claim that
We are Doing as Much

Business as All the Other Merchants of Dar-

lington Combined;

the fact is: we are not worrying about what our competitors are doing, or what they are not doing; we have every reason to be satisfied with what we are doing.

We have the most complete line of

DRY
GOODS

ever carried by the firm, and every week since the season began we have added to this line, the latest invoice being the third invoice of fine all wool blankets.

We thought we had contracted for enough

SHOES

to run us a year, but found we were mistaken, and have been racking our brains to find more shoes at the prices the first were bought at. We have solved the problem by running up with a big shoe concern that was closing out its stock, and now we are selling shoes cheaper than ever.

We have a big stock of

Clothing and Hats

and have put the knife into the prices, and we are quite satisfied with the way they are going.

GROCERIES? well, we wholesale them, and are satisfied with a small, very small, profit.

Yours very truly,

Brunson, Lunn & Co.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Oct. 29, 1895.

We Are Doing The Business!

WHY?

Simply because we have the stock of goods and are selling them at the right price.

People come into our store and purchase with the utmost confidence, knowing full well that should any purchases be unsatisfactory,

THEY CAN BE RETURNED,
AND MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

CLOTHING

We have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of CLOTHING ever opened in Darlington, and we honestly believe that we are selling more clothing than all the other merchants in Darlington combined. We handle Strouse Brothers' high grade clothing, Hamburger's fine clothing & several of her good brands. We are simply Headquarters for clothing in Darlington.

SHOES.

This is one of our pet departments. If you want a shoe to fit and to wear well, you make a mistake if you don't give us a look: we handle Drew Selby's fine shoes for ladies; Wm. Kneeland's and Wm. Dorsch's fine shoes for men. Every pair guaranteed.

DRESS GOODS.

This is our "hobby." In this department (like in our clothing room) we are doing the business.

If you need anything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, &c., and can't find it at our store, you will have to leave town to find it.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

SLIGH &
RUCKER.