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The Charleston Evening Post has taken a hand in the discussion which has been going on between the Johnston Monitor and DARTINGTON NEWS relative to the tariff and free silver. The Post is inclined to believe with THE NEWS, and adds that the high tariff laws enacted by the republicans have had a great deal to do with bringing about the free silver craze which has been raging through out the country.
The high tariff has undoubtedly enabled a few men to become enormously rich at the expense of the many, and the results and combinations which have cornered both the produce and money markets to the detriment at times of the masses of the people. Then came along unscrupulous politicians and demagogues who told the people that they wanted more money and the way to get it was by means of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The people, of course, took up the idea, forgetting that it was not more money but a more equal distribution of the money already in circulation which was necessary.
Therefore, the editor of THE NEWS is inclined to the opinion that the Post is right as to the republicans having a great deal to do with the bringing about of the free silver heresy.

There is a merry war going on between Commissioners Thomas and Evans of the R. R. Commissioner. If we are to believe what each says of the other, the sooner the Legislature elects others in their places the better.
Mr. Evans has a reputation for honesty to sustain, but no one will seriously contend that Mr. Thomas has cause to feel outraged at any charge which may be brought against him.

William J. Bryan is going to open his lecturing tour in Atlanta, December 23. Columbia is down as one of the cities in which Mr. Bryan is to lecture, and the people of South Carolina, who had no opportunity to see or hear the great orator during the recent campaign, will have a chance during the winter if they will go to Columbia.
Calhoun county has been defeated, Orangeburg and Lexington going against it, that is they did not give the two-thirds majority. It is almost impossible for a two-thirds majority to be obtained on any question, and if we are to have new counties in South Carolina the constitution will have to be amended.
It thought that Cherokee county has been carried, with Gaffney as the county seat. With the rapid development of Spartanburg county and the other sections forming the new county, it is probable that there was more necessity for Cherokee county than there was for Salem and Calhoun.

HIGH HILL.
Mrs. Florence Scarborough, wife of Sheriff Scarborough, spent Sunday p. m. with the family of Mr. A. F. Stuckey.
Miss Bessie Rhodes, of Palmetto section, returned home last Sunday, after a stay of two weeks with friends at Lamar.
Mr. Charlie Hill, of Clark crossroads, and Mr. Luther Hill, of this place, spent last week at Hilltop and witnessed the marriage of Mr. Willis Hill, of that place, to one of Lamar's fair belles, Miss S. J. Manoff.

High grade bicycles for sale at \$6.00 at W. G. Dickson's.

THE COUNTY NEWS.
ITEMS FROM SEVERAL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.
LAMAR.
The snow is gone and we are all delighted.
Lamar High School is going to have a Xmas tree.
Why don't the teachers of Darlington county organize a teachers institute?
A great many persons left here Monday for Darlington on account of its being salesday.
The managers here of the State election are kicking because they have not got their money.
Rev. Mr. Peel preached an able sermon in the Baptist church here on Sunday afternoon. A great many strangers attended church.
After weeks of illness Mr. H. M. Muny, died here on the 1st of Dec. Mr. Muny was not 21 years old and was married Oct. 4th, to Miss Annie Andrews.
We have heard that there will be an attempt made before the legislature to prove fraud in the election about the new county and get it to order a new election.
Cupid Cuts Casers.
On Wednesday evening the 9th inst., at Fan-hope church by the Rev. E. C. Bailey. Mr. S. C. Oathorn of N. C. was married to Miss Alma Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rose. This beautiful marriage took place at 8 o'clock in the little Presbyterian church near the bride's home, which was most artistically decorated with ivy vines and flowers. As the attendants and this happy couple wended their way up the aisles to be made one—Mendelssohn's wedding march was splendidly rendered by Mrs. Dr. G. G. Palmer. As soon as the solemn and life long promise was consummated, the happy groom, with his beautiful bride and a host of friends, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose grand-parents of the bride where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast of rich viands that would have satiated the appetite of the most fastidious epicure. On our departure, we cast the usual old shoe and rice at this happy couple and trust theirs will ever be the embodiment of happiness.

RIVERDALE.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mazingo are visiting relatives and friends at Lydia.
We are glad to see Mr. J. I. King out again, after a long and serious illness.
The recent heavy freeze did considerable damage to the timber in this section.
Mr. J. E. Russell killed three pigs on the 4th inst., weighing 889 lbs. Weight respectively, 317, 323, 349 lbs. Who can beat that?
A hot supper was given at this place on the evening of the 31st ult. The proceeds will be used in remodeling the Baptist Church.
Rev. J. W. Warr, will leave this week to attend the annual Conference of the Southern M. E. Church, which convenes at Abbeville, S. C.
Rev. Mr. Phillips preached an interesting sermon at Mechanicsville last Sunday afternoon. The subject of his discourse was "The Record of Man as compared with the record of God."
The Brownie Literary Club gave a delightful "Book Masquerade" at Mr. W. E. Dargan's commodious parlor on Friday evening, the 27th ult.
Quite a number were in costume. Some of the best representations were "Night and Morning," "Rob Roy," "The Abbott," "June," "Jack and Jill," "Red-Riding Hood," "The Spanish Cavalier," and "Robin Hood." When the masks were removed the guests were carried to the supper room where a dainty repast was served, after which they again repaired to the dancing hall and "tripped the light fantastic" to the delightful strains of music, till the "wee sma hours."

SOCIETY HILL.
Business continues brisk, considering the early crop and bad weather.
Mr. L. E. Carrigan killed a hog recently the net weight of which was 530 lbs.
Miss Durant, of Sumter, has been here on a visit to the bride elect, Miss Nettie Winters.
Rev. T. P. Bell D. D., and wife of, Atlanta, are visiting the family of Mr. Lucas McIn tosh. The Doctor preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

SPRINGVILLE.
The health of our people is very good at present.
Small grain is damaged very much by the recent cold snap.
Mr. W. Q. Flowers visited the family of T. R. Ward on last Sunday.
Mr. J. E. Flowers visited relatives and friends in Florence last week.
Miss Carrie Weatherford spent last week with her sister Mrs. Jno. Parnell.
Miss Annie Atkinson, of Una, visited relatives and friends in this community recently.
Mrs. Harriet Parnell spent some time with her son, Mr. R. G. Parnell, recently of Darlington.
Messrs. Willie and Lee Weatherford, of Darlington, made a short call in our section on last Sunday—call again boys.

TREATMENT OF SPRAINS.
The Advantages of Massage and How It Should Be Administered.
No two masses are alike by nature, nor in skill, tact or education, and the one who knows his anatomy and physiology well, when called to a recent acute sprain, will not begin at once to massage the injured joint, but at a distance above it, on the healthy tissues, by gentle stroking or effleurage toward the heart, gradually proceeding nearer and nearer to the painful place. This has a soothing effect and pushes the flow along in the veins and lymphatics, making more space in them for the returning currents coming from beyond and carrying away the fluids that have leaked out of the vessels. The same should be done on the part of the limb beyond the joint, for the circulation is hindered both in going out and coming in by reason of the swelling.
Next the massour who knows his business will begin again at a safe distance above the injured joint and use deep rubbing, kneading or massage properly so called, one hand contracting as the other relaxes, alternately making circular grasps, with the greatest pressure upward, and this should be done on the parts above and below the seat of sprain. By this procedure the effects of the previous stroking or effleurage are much enhanced. An analgesic or agreeably numbing effect is produced upon the nerves, which extend to the painful place, and the retarded circulation is pushed along more vigorously, making room in the vessels for the swelling, the effusion, the dammed embargo, caused by the landslide of blood and lymph that is inundating the surrounding territory with exudates farther up the stream, to float off, and preparing the way for the next step in treatment. At the end of 15 or 20 minutes of this manner of working gentle, firm pressure can be made immediately over the swollen and but recently very tender parts, which in a few seconds can have circular motion with the greatest push upward added to it, and this, if sufficient not hurt, but be positively agreeable.—Douglas Graham, M. D., in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

THE WINNING HORSE REACHED THE GOAL IN FOUR HOURS AND TWENTY-EIGHT MINUTES.
The longest horse race in history took place at Deer Lodge, Mo., on Nov. 17, 1870, a distance of 60 miles' continuous running, to test the staying qualities of two local horses called Lizard and Billy Boy, and the stakes were \$1,000 a side. The first riders selected were: For Billy Boy, Nat Evans, 80 pounds; Bobby Graham, 69; Eddy Evans, 75; for Lizard, Tommy Woods, 82 pounds, and Ben Phillips, 84, the intention being to change every 10 or 15 miles, as the articles permitted the horses to go as they pleased between start and stop.
At 12:20 the judges mounted the stand, called up the race, and precisely at 12:30 by the judges' time the horses, on the second turn, were off even on the race of 60 miles. Both horses led off slowly, Billy going at an easy lope, leading a length to the quarter post, crossing the stretch a length behind. Time, 4:18. In the second mile Lizard was ahead. The fifth mile was made in 3:15, with Lizard half a mile in the lead. At the end of the eighth mile Billy was a third of a mile behind. Fifteen miles were covered in 1 hour and 16 seconds, both horses being down to steady work and sweating freely. Lizard overtook his competitor on the sixteenth mile and at the end of the eighteenth mile was a mile ahead.
At the end of the twenty-first mile Lizard had gained one mile and one-third. The horses kept pretty well together, Lizard still maintaining his mile lead. The time ranged from 3:45 to 5:50, except on the thirty-fourth mile, which was made by Billy in 3:20 and the thirty-fifth by Lizard in 3:15. In the forty-second mile both horses trotted considerably, Lizard having the advantage, as he compelled a lope from Billy. The backers of Billy, who had been offering large bets, let up a little, but considerable money was still offered and taken. Billy was over a length ahead, but it was evident the attempt to get away from Lizard and make good the lost mile was useless, as Billy was going heavy and Lizard was as bright and springy on his feet as in the first mile.
In the forty-eighth mile Billy showed punishment and wanted to quit. Both horses walked past the judges' stand. The 50 miles were run in 3 hours and 35 1/2 minutes. Billy made a spurt on the fifty-first mile and wanted to quit at the outcome, when he was bled. Lizard kept on trotting at a good gait and came in in 7:10. In the fifty-third and up to the sixtieth mile Lizard had it all his own way. Colonel Thornton, the owner of Billy Boy, was willing to give up the race, but that there should be perfect satisfaction sent out his horse, which made the fifty-fourth mile, but on the fifty-fifth mile showed such evident signs of exhaustion, having refused all entreaties of the whip and voice to open a trot, that he was led from the track while Lizard was on the fifty-ninth mile.
The game little horse kept up his gait, and he made his sixtieth mile under 8 minutes, and 60 miles in 4 hours and 28 minutes, amid the rousing shouts of the 400 or 500 people who remained to see the race out. He looked good for the rest of a hundred, and apparently did not appreciate the blankets and ribbons with which he was in an instant covered as much as he would another dash around the course. Lizard made the last seven miles in 3 1/2 minutes, miles not noted. Lizard's average time for a mile was 4:38.—Denver Field and Farm.

THE MADDENING COMP.
An editor who goes in largely for the high flown style of writing once began one of his extravagant leading articles in this fashion: "Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death of Louis Philippe."
The editor's penmanship was not by any means the easiest to decipher, so when the proof was handed to him it read, "Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death of Sam Phillips."
Extremely indignant at what he deemed a wanton insult, he wrathfully wrote on the margin of the proof, "Who the dickens is this Sam Phillips?"
Having reproved the printer in scathing fashion, he went home, but at breakfast in the morning, when he turned with pride to his article, which he considered better than usual, he sprang up in a towering rage on finding it begun thus: "Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death of Sam Phillips. Who the dickens is this Sam Phillips?"—Happy Thought.

A HEBREW TRADITION.
According to Hebrew tradition, the rod of Moses and the table of the Commandments were set in sapphires. The stone symbolizes loyalty, justice, beauty and nobility.
What is called the "old style" is that according to the Julian system. The "new style" is the calendar as reformed by Gregory.

TO RENT.
MY INDIAN BRANCH PLAN for location for rent next year, as a whole, or in one and two-horse farms. W. F. DARGAN, Darlington, S. C. Dec. 10th.—4t.

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ORDINANCE.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
DARTINGTON, S. C. Dec. 1st, 1896.
Whereas pursuant to section 5 of the charter of the Town of Darlington, S. C., the biennial election of Mayor and four Aldermen is ordered to be held on the third Tuesday of December 1896, pursuant to the requirements of said section of the charter of the Town of Darlington, we publish and make the following ordinance:
That before any voter shall be entitled to vote for Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Darlington, S. C., at an election for the same to be held on Tuesday Dec. 15, 1896, he shall be required to register at the place appointed by the Town Council upon taking the oath to be administered to him by the Supervisor of Registration to the following effect: that he is a male citizen of the State and of the United States; that he is twenty one year of age or more; that he has resided in this State for two years, in this County for one year and in the town of Darlington for four months preceding this election, and that he is not for any cause under the law of constitution of the said State disqualified as a voter.
The qualifications necessary for registration for this election shall be the same as the qualifications necessary for registration for State and County elections; and the production of a certificate of registration from the Board or Supervisor of Registration of the County entitling the applicant to vote at the Polling precinct of this town shall be a condition pre-requisite to obtaining a certificate of registration for this election, and the production of such certificate, together with the oath above and proof of payment of all taxes assessed against him due and collectable for the previous fiscal year and of ability to read any section of the Constitution of this State or understand and explain it when read shall entitle the applicant to registration for this election.
It is further ordered: That for the purpose of holding and giving opportunity to the electors of said town to register, the Supervisor of Registration appointed by the Mayor shall open books of registration at the Council Chamber of the Town of Darlington, S. C., on the third day of December 1896, and keep same open at said place from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. of each day from the said third day of December to the seventh day of December, 1896, inclusive.
That three Managers of Election appointed by the Mayor shall on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1896 at 8 o'clock a. m. at said Council Chamber open Polls for an election for Mayor and Aldermen of said Town of Darlington, S. C., and there receive the votes of all electors who have complied with the law, and shall close said Polls at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same day, and shall immediately proceed to count the votes and declare the election and in three days (3 days) thereafter serve written notice upon the persons who have been elected Mayor and Aldermen of said town.
The said Managers after counting the votes cast and declaring the election, shall return the ballots to the ballot box seal same and turn same over to the Town Council.
That all persons who shall in any way interfere with the Managers or Supervisor of Registration in the discharge of their duties, or who shall illegally vote shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or be imprisoned not less than five days nor more than thirty days or both.

By order of Council:
Attest, W. F. DARGAN, Mayor.
J. W. EVANS, Clerk.

NOTICE.
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Town Tax Notice.
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J. W. EVANS, Clerk of Council.

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R. L. DARGAN, Agent for J. M. Pearson, Mortgagee.

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