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Mr. S. Frank Parrott is the authorized agent of The Herald. He will solicit subscriptions and advertisements and receipt for money.

Some of our exchanges are still harping on the silver question and reminding us that the majority of the Democratic party, as they claim are in favor of free coinage. It may be the case that a majority of the people who call themselves Democrats are advocates of this fallacy, but it must be borne in mind that the very essence of Democracy calls for a sound and stable national currency, and so of course those who believe in unlimited coinage of silver are a little off in Democratic principles just here, and should post themselves in regard to financial matters. No intelligent man will give the subject unprejudiced study but will finally perceive how utterly ruinous free coinage would be to the business interests of the country. We of the South stand solely in need of more money, but we want good money and not something that pretends to be what it is not.

Mr. H. K. Perry, of Greenville, is in Washington trying to secure the position of collector at Charleston. We sincerely trust that he will be disappointed, and the place given, as it ought to be, to some man from Charleston. We had not intended saying anything in the way of criticizing any of the applicants for Federal positions, but we make an exception in the case of Mr. Perry, and give our reasons for objecting to him. During the recent campaign some of the charges, most abusive and malicious, were that appeared were from his pen, and the man capable of writing such venomous abuse is not fit to occupy a Federal office. We do not raise the question of his supporting the present State administration, which by the way is easy ready to admit, and this is enough to show us the most of political principles, but simply object to him on account of his malicious and venomous attack upon the campaign in which, through the columns of his paper, the Greenville Standard, he vilified nearly all the states of our Republic.

Mr. Perry has written an article in which he very severely criticized the South and the Southern people. Without understanding to answer the charges that Mr. Perry made against the people, we take the liberty of suggesting that the people of our Republic and the people of all States that profess a belief in the equality of all the citizens before the law, and who are not satisfied with which the country is ruled, and who are not satisfied with the material and political condition of our Republic, have made themselves prominent in the eyes of the whole country, and Southern people, like those of all other sections, have their eyes on the subject of financial and social, and are yet to descend to the low political level of the citizens of Kansas. The Southern States, owing to the anomalous condition of affairs just concluded them just after the war, have gone through some pretty violent political scenes, but have never disgraced themselves in the State of Kansas has done, and if they need any moral or social elevation, they will certainly not seek it from that state, who, after arraying themselves in two hostile camps, which was bad enough, made themselves more ridiculous by their display of unbridled cowardice. The Southern people, whether right or wrong, have at least the manhood to fight for their convictions. Mr. Perry is simply a nuisance and a fraud, but she is at home in the following article:

**Criticising the Courts.**  
One of the growing and most reprehensible practices of the present day is the custom of criticizing the findings of the courts, and accusing the judges themselves, of both prejudice and ignorance. Of course no one pretends to assert that those who preside over our courts of law are above criticism, but it would be well to bear in mind that both State and National Constitutions provide abundant safeguards against judges who are shown to be ignorant or corrupt, and they can be impeached for any transgression, and this being the case their decisions, both in criminal and civil cases, should be accepted as a fair interpretation of the law of the land.

No greater evil can befall us as a people and no greater blow struck at our institution than that we should lose confidence in those men who, on account of their high character and legal attainments, have been entrusted with the highly responsible duty of interpreting and enforcing the law. In every country, blessed with a constitutional form of government, the aim of all law is absolute justice, not only the people at large, but to every individual as well; and while the law, like all things of human origin, must bear hard in individual cases, it becomes the duty of all good citizens to submit to its provisions, for the safety and peace of society at large. No greater impetus can be given to a just law than this unjust and ignorant criticism of the judges when their decisions happen to conflict with our interests or prejudices, and whoever, by word or act, seeks to undermine the confidence that we should feel in the integrity and wisdom of our judges, is an enemy to society and an abettor of not violence. Without just laws, and their fearless and impartial execution, no truly civilized government can exist, but without an incorruptible judiciary the greatest code of laws ever framed by human wisdom would be useless and of no effect.

We have been led to make the above remarks in consequence of the criticism and abuse that have been poured out on Judge Simonton on account of his decision in the railroad tax cases. These criticisms, outrageous as they unquestionably are, would scarcely be worthy of notice, counting as they did from those whose ignorance is only exposed by their political venom, but when the governor of the State sees fit to use the dignity of his high office and join in this uncalled for abuse; it becomes a matter that deserves the severest censure from those who have not entirely lost confidence in our courts of law. If it be granted that Judge Simonton was wrong, even that would not furnish any adequate excuse for the abuse that has been heaped upon him by those who were well aware that they could do so with impunity, knowing full well that he could not defend himself against their slanders. Judge Simonton is a native of the State, a man of high legal attainments and of irreproachable character, and it is to the utmost degree improbable that he would use an unusual position to the injury of a Commonwealth to whose service, both in peace and war, he has given some of the best years of his life. Gov. Williams has never done anything that has been more deserving of censure than this uncalled for attack on Judge Simonton, and his most devoted adherents cannot defend his harsh and ungentle words.

**He's been there.**  
At Greenville they pointed out an old negro who had left a can of bakin' powder on a stump outside his cabin for a week to see if it would explode. After a bit I got into conversation with him and asked if the powder was true.  
"Yes, 'specially," he solemnly replied, "but how?" and he then proceeded to tell me of his experience with it.  
"That's so."  
"Why sah, 'bout fo' y'ars ago a 'lectric wire fell down by the cot-house. What did I know 'bout 'lectricity? I didn't know whether dat wire was charged wid wind or butter-milk. Nobody had dun told me anything about it. I had to find out fur myself."  
"And did you?"  
"Yes sah. I picked dat wire up an was flung eben thousand feet high an didn't git out my house for eight months after. Dat was sperrituee, sah. Dat was deonly way to 'lum. Doss yo' reckon I'd tech another 'lectric wire? Not much! Why, dat sperrituee has made all the clothes lines safe fur fo'ty miles around dis town, an yo' couldn't dun hire a nigger to crawl frew a barbed wire fence if he knowed it was a barbed wire to plury!"

**WANTED, AT ONCE.**  
TWO ENERGETIC YOUNG MEN of good address to sell and collect for the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Darlington and adjoining counties. Good pay to the right men.  
Address: THE SINGER MFG CO., I. H. MORSEHEAD, Manager, Columbia, S. C.

**The Latest and Best Imported Fabrics.**  
The styles and qualities shown by McCall & Burch are especially attractive in Dress Goods

This season. They range low in comparative prices, but are exceedingly desirable in Patterns in all

**The Latest Fruit Shades.**

**McCALL & BURCH.**  
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DEPT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA  
—FOR—  
**DR. M'RAES**  
CURE FOR ORGANIC STRUCTURE AND KIDNEY COMPLAINTS.

This Medicine is taken internally only two doses every two or four hours, and is an absolute cure for organic structure and all kidney troubles. It cures structure without pain, inconvenience or the loss of one moment's time from any employment. No pain in kidney complaints unless there are complications. It cures gravel or stone by melting it and passing it out in the urine in the form of a sediment or the powder.  
I have numbers of letters from people in Barwell county who have been cured and are being cured.  
I guarantee a cure. I say one will use two bottles of this medicine, and if it does not sufficiently benefit to induce them to continue its use, I will refund their money.  
This Medicine can only be obtained by ordering direct from me. It will be sent by mail on receipt of price, sent to any part of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana. I will send you weather for certificate of any disease.  
References as to my responsibility: The Bank of Barwell, Barwell, S. C.; Citizens Savings Bank of Barwell, Barwell, S. C.; Clerk of Court, Barwell, S. C.; Sheriff Barwell County, Barwell, S. C.; A. E. Goussard, Columbia, S. C.; C. K. RYAN, BARWELL, S. C.

**IF YOU DON'T**  
Like the Watch you have, trade it off for another at  
**MASON'S JEWELRY STORE,**  
DARLINGTON TAX RETURNS.  
THE TAX RETURNS OF THE Town of Darlington, S. C., are now on file with the Clerk, and will remain open for inspection until March 24, 1893. All persons having complaints against the value of assessments assessed by the Board of Assessors must file their protests with the Clerk before the date mentioned.  
By order of the Mayor  
J. W. EVANS, Clerk.  
March 9, 1893.

**NORMENT & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
**DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS**  
AND LADIES' GOODS EXCLUSIVELY.

Our stock is all New and Fresh, and to Cash Buyers in these lines we offer special inducements.  
Soliciting a careful examination of our stock, we are,  
Respectfully,  
**NORMENT & CO.**

**NOTICE!**  
Do You Want a New Home Sewing Machine?  
Do You Want the improved No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine?  
Do You Want the Standard Sewing Machine?  
These are all the latest improved and guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Do You Want a pair of Reynolds Shoes to wear you twelve months?  
Do You Want a handsome Spring Suit for \$5.00?  
Do You Want a bargain in those and other goods in our line?  
If So, Call on us. We will be pleased to serve you.

**BLACKWELL BROS.**  
The Columbia Journal For Breakfast.  
This is what the Columbia Journal does: It goes to press between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, thereby getting on the news and the market reports of the day. It reaches Darlington at seven o'clock the following morning, and is delivered to its subscribers by the news-boys before eight o'clock. It puts the news in Darlington from seven to twenty-four hours ahead of any other daily.  
Its terms are \$2.00 per year, \$2.50 six months, \$1.25 three months, 50c. per month, or  
Ten Cents Per Week, Delivered Free.  
A live correspondent has been secured who will keep Darlington to the front.

**J. A. PUGH,**  
Merchant Tailor  
Dyeing and Finishing.  
Latest patterns in Imported Spring and Summer Goods.  
Stylish Suits From \$20.00 to \$45.00.  
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**Musical Instruments FOR SALE.**  
VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, AUTOHARPS, TAMBOURINES, HARMONICAS.  
**Pianos, Organs.**  
Best Quality and at Reasonable Prices.

**CLEVELAND HOTEL**  
Darlington, S. C.  
BEST 23 HOUSE IN THE CITY.  
Rooms well lighted and ventilated and elegantly furnished.  
Special rates to monthly boarders.  
**M. A. Malone & Bro.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.  
N. B.—Orders for Sheet Music will have prompt attention.

**Grand Spring Opening.**  
*To the Ladies of Darlington:*  
You are cordially invited to attend our Grand Spring Opening, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29.  
Our line of Dress Goods and Trimmings for the present season is a wonderful collection of elegant designs and fabrics of the latest and most popular fashions. The present season marks the appearance of a series of new and beautiful designs in Wash Goods that eclipse the previous efforts of the manufacturers. It is needless to say that we have them in all the newest patterns and colorings.  
In Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves and Ribbons, we are exhibiting one of the largest and finest collections ever shown in Darlington.

Respectfully,  
**WOODS & WOODS.**  
**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**  
In this department we give 'em **FITS!**  
It will be to your **BENE-FIT,**  
To buy your **OUT-FIT,**  
From us at a small **PRO-FIT,**  
If not we **FOR-FEIT**  
All claim to leadership in the business.

We have NO **MIS-FITS,**  
They are ALL **CLOSE FITS.**  
Come and let US give you a **FIT.**

**THE SHOE DEPARTMENT.**  
Has always been one of our specialties, and the styles we are displaying this season will compare with any goods to be found.  
**GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**  
In this department we carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and our shelves are filled with fresh Canned Goods and niceties too numerous to mention.  
All goods are delivered free of charge.  
**WOODS & WOODS,**