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## A WORD TO DELINQUENTS.

We are revising our subscription list this week and sending out notifications to all on our books who are one year or more in arrears. We can readily understand how a person may neglect these small accounts, but when it is remembered that there are several hundreds of these small items on our books and that the whole aggregates a sum that we are very much in need of, we feel assured that our friends will use their utmost endeavor to have the matter settled.

Now, do not put it off longer, but call in or remit by mail at once and thus favor the paper that has favored you.

Again, if you are not getting the paper, we shall be glad to receive with the settlement instructions to again place your name on our list.

It would please us immensely to be able to send a free copy of THE RECORD to every home in the county, as we like to talk weekly to a big audience; but we have no endowment fund, nor are we the possessor of a plethora pocket book; and it takes something like \$75 or \$80 a month to defray our actual expenses of conducting the paper.

If every delinquent subscriber would come to our help by paying his subscription up to date, we should be able to enlarge and otherwise improve the paper, as we have been long wanting to do. Have you ever thought of the fact that it takes the profit from one paid up subscription to offset one delinquent?

We have just about \$200.00 owing us on subscription, and we need it every dollar. We have gone to the trouble and expense of personally appealing to every delinquent; now won't you do your part and pay us what we have justly earned?

The refusal of our national legislature to appropriate the sum of \$250,000 toward a government building for the Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, is beneath the dignity of congress and by no means in keeping with the spirit of the times. To say the least of it, it is extremely unfortunate that this policy should have been pursued just at this time, when the North would have us believe that we are once more a united people and that sectionalism has been buried. In refusing the pittance asked for, it shows that congress is controlled by narrow-minded bigots, who emboldened by their

power, did not hesitate to show their hostility towards South Carolina.

However, we hope and believe that Charleston has "grit" enough to make the Exposition a success without a government building, and it is gratifying indeed to note that the newspapers of the North and the West. Moreover, Charleston is going to work in the right way with an earnestness and fixedness of purpose that cannot but pave the way to victory.

Senator John L. McLaurin has set at rest all doubt as to his political heresy by renouncing his allegiance to the Democratic party and asking that his name be stricken from the caucus rolls. Political apostasy is rare in South Carolina, especially among men who have stood high in the party and been honored with the highest office in the gift of the people, as Senator McLaurin has been. If Mr. McLaurin is conscientious in his convictions it will be inconsistent for him to hold on to his office, as he no longer represents the people by whom he was elected. Should he continue in office, in the circumstances, he will stand self-convicted of duplicity and deception and merit the contempt of honorable men of both parties.

The breaking up of the illegal stockade system in Anderson county is quite a feather in Judge Benet's cap and the help given him by the solicitor and the grand jury speaks well for the law-abiding citizens of Anderson. A great deal more fuss than necessary was made about the matter, since it seems that the nefarious system of locking up and shackling laborers like convicts was confined to four or five individuals. The exaggerated reports of the affair which have gone out creates an erroneous impression, and brings reproach upon the whole State for the wrong-doing of a few lawless men.

The admiration of her Southern friends has received a sudden check by the announcement that Mrs. Carrie E. Nation has gone into the newspaper business with a negro as the publisher. Her paper, the "Smasher's Mail," is filled with such contributions as "Letters from Hell" and other rather lurid productions. Meantime she still puts her theory into practice and continues to smash.

Ex President Benjamin P. Harrison is reported to be in a dying condition, his tenure of life being at best but a few hours. He is ill at his home in Indianapolis surrounded by his family and friends.

## Doings at Dock.

Judging from the amount of fertilizers being used farmers are preparing for an unusually large cotton crop. Wagons and carts have been constantly on the go for the past two months hauling fertilizers.

While felling a tree a few days since Mr. F. M. Nesmith had the misfortune to cut himself seriously by the axe missing the tree and striking his leg just below the knee. We hope Mr. Nesmith may soon recover from his painful hurt.

St. Valentine's day passed off merrily here, the young folks having lots of fun exchanging mementos of the season, the comic kind being mostly in evidence.

Mr. C. E. Brockinton, of Indiantown, favored us with the light of his countenance for a short while last week.

Miss Agnes Tallevast, one of Dock's most popular young ladies, has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Darlington.

Mr. Jesse Tallevast visited Lake City one day last week.

Now, I wonder from what stagnant pool did "Nightingale" imbibe his knowledge of "Whippoorwill." He is really too prone to jump at conclusions. He seems to have misunderstood my last communication, or else he read it backwards. I did not say I had caused the death of a cat, or that a cat had tried to destroy my bright plumage or had sampled my anatomy. What I said was that if "Nightingale" did not restrain his curiosity he might meet the fate of the historic cat that died of that same complaint—curiosity. Haven't you never heard the adage: "Curiosity killed a cat?"  
WHIPPOORWILL.

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T. E. KING,  
W. B. KING,  
Executors.

Mar. 7. 4t.

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7-14. F. RIEM & SONS.

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GENEVA, Crawford Co., Pa., June 18, 1900. Three years ago I had a severe attack of Erysipelas and blood poison, breaking out on my head and face. My physician attended me for several months without result. I then took 3 bottles of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and secured a complete cure. FRANK BARKMAN.

### Dyspepsia Cure

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 7, 1900. My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the peptic preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. My observation have been cured by his Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LEHMANGOOD.

### Golden Relief

My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the diseases and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it.  
J. BOYD ESPY,  
Presiding Elder M. E. Church.

### St. Vitus' Dance

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1900. We have sold many dozens of your St. Vitus' Dance Pills and every case has been cured by it. It has proved a blessing here. ALLEN BARKER.

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