

Where, O where, has that little dog gone? Where, O where, can he be? The dog tax raises nary a howl—I wonder if the yaller dog's free!

Where is the man who pins his faith to the groundhog, the corn shuck and the goose bone?

Congressman Legare seems to be one man who has found the soft side of Uncle Joe Cannon's nature.

Apparently it is still a toss-up whether the government or the contractors will dig the Panama canal.

The man from the Pacific slope still keeps ahead and blocks every move of New York's famous lawyer.

Magnanimous Rockefeller is blessed with the grace of being able to give almost as easily as he is to take.

The Baltimore Sun says "South Carolina has driven the cork into the dispensary bottle." No; we have smashed the bottle.

If Jerome believes Thaw insane, what does the world think of him for dragging Evelyn Thaw's past life before the public in the way he has done?

Wm. J. Bryan has been telling a convention of Minnesota editors that President Roosevelt has done much and is still doing much that he approves.

The northern press speak of the "unwritten law" as a "product" of the south. Just so, and we are proud of it. God bless the "unwritten law."

When Mr. Roosevelt becomes senator from New York there will be some embarrassment whether to locate him on the Republican or Democratic side of the chamber.

A clerk in a store at Soshone, Wyo., put out what threatened to be a serious blaze with thirteen bottles of beer, which is just about the quantity needed to quench a Wyoming thirst.

Mr. Tillman is going on the lecture platform for thirty weeks at \$1,200 per week. Of course he will not bring any of that northern money with its corrupting influences into South Carolina.

Over 8,000,000 Bibles were sold in this country last year, but it is not likely, remarks the Washington Post, that they were subjected to the same wear and tear as the millions of poker decks that were sold at the same time.

After four years of "sound and fury," the U. S. senate has declared Smoot, the member from benighted Utah, entitled to retain his seat in that body. The short-haired women and long-haired men of the country will now send forth a howl.

In answer to an inquiry from Mr. S. W. Lawson, of Paeolet, as to whether it would be unlawful to sell tonics containing alcohol, Gov. Ansel replies that it would be in conflict with Sec. 1 of the Carey-Cothran bill and the seller would be liable to prosecution. Druggists had better take warning.

William J. Bryan is again looming up as a possibility. With Wm. J. in the White House, Roosevelt from New York, Foraker from Ohio, and Tillman from South Carolina in the senate, over the door of the senate chamber might hang the Irishman's motto at Donnybrook fair, "Where are ye see a head, hit it."

Spring it is cheery, Winter is dreary; Green leaves hang but the brown must fly. Lone and forsaken With heart that is broken, What shall an old man do, but to die? That's easy. Send him to Pickens—the finest climate on earth—to re new his youth.

"There's only one girl in the world for me."—[Smoot.

Son-in-law Longworth saved the people of Cincinnati from a negro collector. Pity Teddy did not have a son-in-law in Charleston.

South Carolina can grow enough cotton for twice as many factories as there are in the state. The streams will supply water power for four or five times as many mills.—The State.

But she must import the labor or depopulate the farms.

Spangler, who predicts the destruction of New York, Boston and Chicago this year, and the end of the world in 1908, claims to have forecasted the downfall of Galveston, San Francisco and Jamaica, and all the great disasters of recent years, but he overlooked the downfall of South Carolina's Great Moral Institution in 1907.

A New York restaurant man says it is not alone the increased cost of provisions that has increased the cost of hotel and restaurant meals. He says that if it were not for the "souvenir hunters," who are always prepared to carry away everything moveable except the elevator, hotel and restaurant people would be able to make prices lower.

Honest people therefore, have to be taxed for what the "souvenir hunters" steal.

The Negro—An Old Man's Views. PICKENS, S. C., March 1.

To the People of South Carolina: I will now write a few lines on the nigger question. Ben Tillman is all right this time on the matter, but he is 42 years behind me in foresight.

In 1863 I advised all the people to accept Lincoln's peace proclamation, as the nigger would be free, and the government would send them back to their own country, or colonize them on some island to themselves, as God never intended that two separate nationalities of people should live together on the same island.

That was his purpose, for he knew that the negro and white man could never live together in peace. Look at ourselves, who fought to be free from the yoke of England; look at the wars in ancient times—one nation conquering another—and so it's been from the foundation of the world. Look at Cuba right now; don't you see that mixed tribes can't live together in peace?

The niggers are not much more than beasts, but superior to many nations of people. Now the papers are soliciting the natives of other lands to come and live with us. I for one don't want them. You will have in the next 30 years in the United States some of the most undesirable races of people living. You have now plenty of mixed blood here already, if I'm any judge. The more mixed blood you have here with you now the more mixed blood you will have in the future.

Now the cry is educate him (the nigger). Now, I believe all people should be taught to read and write a little, but a book education without some good hard sense is the biggest tomfoolery I know of. Give me one with good common sense and a little book learning—not enough to make him a fool—then you have got one right. I know some that have so much book learning that you have to carry Webster's Dictionary along with you to understand what they say. I think this is too much.

Now, I ain't no Solomon nor Solomon's son, but Jeremiah Looper, and I warn you now that if there isn't some wiser laws passed in the state and the United States than has been for the last 45 years, you people will get into the worst trouble that any nation ever had. This is my honest conviction, and some of you will live to see it.

JEREMIAH LOOPER.

Fire Sale of Fine Shoes

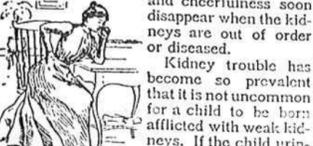
Sale begins Tuesday, February 26th, and will continue until the entire lot is sold.

A large portion of our shoe stock was damaged by removal the night of the destruction of the Conyers Building. It was not damaged by either Fire, Smoke or Water but damaged in removal only to the extent that we cannot carry the goods in our regular stock. The damage is slight and the wearing quality is not affected. The lot includes shoes for men, women and children in all leathers and prices and the price we will put upon them will be a removal price because they must be sold. This is your opportunity to buy shoes of quality under value. Nothing charged, taken back, or sent on approval, during this sale. Remember, the sale begins Tuesday, February 26th.

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NOTICE. The County Commissioners will hold no meeting of the Board next Tuesday on account of Court. They will meet Monday, March 11, and all persons having business with the Board will come that day. E. F. LOOPER, Supervisor.

WANTED. 1,200 bushels of Corn. Will pay 77c cash, delivered at Pickens, or at Poor House. Will also take 10,000 bundles of Fodder, delivered at Poor House, and will pay \$2.10 for good Fodder. E. F. LOOPER, Supervisor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. I will apply to J. B. Newbery, Probate Judge, on the 16th day of March, 1907, for a final settlement with my wards, John E. Steele, et al., minors, and ask to be dismissed as guardian. R. E. STEELE, Guardian. Feb. 16th 1907-w4

Notice.—All persons are hereby notified not to hire, harbor or in any way employ, Minnie Greer, as the said Minnie Greer has been given to me, and she has left me without leave or provocation. A violation of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. T. N. GEER, Administrator. Feb. 23, '07-w4

100 LOTS FOR SALE.

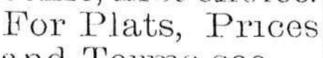
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NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS. All persons liable to road duty who do not pay their road tax before the time expires will be required to work five days on the public roads under the direction of an overseer of the scrape. The county Commissioners will not employ any other overseers, but propose to work the roads with scrapes and hands who do not pay their road tax. E. F. LOOPER Supervisor

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