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## Silver Dollars

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## B. O. Evans & Co.,

ANDERSON, S. C.

### THE GRAND KEY AND TAG SALE!

We have placed in our Store a handsome Oak Money-Box containing Silver Dollars.

We have had made for us a number of Keys, some of which will unlock the BOX. With every CASH purchase of \$1.00 will be given a KEY attached to a tag. Keys can be tried—

The First Saturday in each month after Sept. 1st,

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## B. O. Evans & Co.,

THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.

Over Two Hundred and Fifty

# WAGONS and BUGGIES

To Arrive in next few Days.

I am sole Agent and control this territory for—  
Old Hickory and Tennessee and other Wagons.  
Babcock, Tyson & Jones, Columbia and Columbus, and many other makes.

These Wagons and Buggies are well known to you all, don't buy a "pig in the poke" by buying something that is represented as being "just as good."

Wagons have advanced \$2.50 each, but to reduce my stock will continue to sell for thirty days at same old price.

A first-class 23 1-4 Wagon for \$45.00.

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## BUIST'S TURNIP SEED.

EVANS PHARMACY.

## WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!

IF YOU WANT

## BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES

FOR COST.

Bring the CASH and call on—

## THOMSON BICYCLE WORKS,

THE BICYCLE PEOPLE.

### BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Arp Answers Some Inquiries About the Present Season.

#### Atlanta Constitution.

It seems to me that I had better answer some of these interesting questions through the far-reaching medium of the press. Here are three inquiries from among your readers who wish to know something definite about these so-called dog days. Of course, I know only what I get from books, but a vast multitude have not the books nor access to them. Whether the advent and the influence of dog days be a superstition or a fact, all that is known should be disseminated.

Pliny and Herodotus both wrote about dog days 400 years before Christ. Ancient astronomers and modern ones agree in ascribing to Sirius a very malignant influence when it arises in conjunction with the sun, for it is the brightest star in the heavens and its great heat added to the heat of the sun increases and intensifies the temperature as long as this conjunction continues. But this rising with the sun is not a fixed day. It varies from the 3d of July to the 15th of August and hence the almanac makers take an average day and set down July 20th as the first dog day. Some date it July 24th, but these dates may miss it two or three weeks. It is generally believed that these dog days continue for forty days, but in fact that is an indefinite period, for the conjunction of Sirius with the sun sometimes lasts for fifty-four days. The sum of the whole matter is that about this time of the year we may look for very hot weather and showers almost every day, and to call it fodder pulling weather would be as good a name as any. Whether Sirius has anything to do with it or not we can only surmise, but Sirius is the dog star and gave the name. Sirius is the very brightest star in the heavens, and is in the mouth of a big dog—a constellation that the ancient astronomers named canis major. The ancient Egyptians mapped off the starry heavens with imaginary animals and men, such as dogs, bears, dragons, bulls, Heracles, Orion, etc., and the names they gave to groups of stars have never been changed. There is a big dog and a little dog, a big bear and a little bear, a big dipper and a little dipper. Right in the tip of the tail of the little bear is a very notable star called the Pole star, or North star, that navigators used to sail by and they called it Cynoskuros, which in Greek means a dogtail. From this name we have the word cynosure and so when we say of a beautiful woman in an assembly that she was the cynosure of all eyes it is equivalent to saying that she was the dog tail of the concern. Just how the sailors got to calling this star the dogtail is not known, for it is really in ura minor, the little bear's tail. The ancients gave many names to the stars to fit the things in nature that they resembled. The word comet comes from cometes, which means a mare's tail. The word lunatic comes from luna, the moon, for the ancients believed that the mind was affected by changes in the moon. Those old Egyptians were very imaginative and superstitious, but they were very learned. How they got so far ahead of the Hebrews, God's favorite people, we do not know. Their astronomy, mathematics and architecture have never been improved. The scriptures tell us that Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. Job asks: "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades or loose the bands of Orion?" Amos calls them the seven stars and mythology names them the seven sisters, but modern astronomers say there never were but six and there are only six now. Hence the superstition about the lost Pleiad. Their "sweet influences" are said to come from the fact that whenever seen in the heavens it is a sign of good weather and a safe time for vessels to sail, for pleian means a sail. It is like the pretty word halcyon that literally means duck egg-time, for the eider duck never builds its nest on the cliffs by the sea until pleasant weather comes to stay for the season. Hence the word alis the sea and eou an egg.

But I reckon this is enough about dog days. It is a relief in these troubled times to have something to write about besides the Philippines and war scandals and mobs up north and lynchings down south and Kentucky politics. There are good people everywhere who would love to live in peace with their neighbors and the rest of mankind, but some folks are possessed with a devil nowadays, just like they used to be and there is nobody to cast him out. The people feed upon excitement more than they used to do. Communities want sensations and politicians and preachers can be found who get them up. Governor Northen had hardly got the Bostonians soothed down before that Miss Jewett gets up a counter irritant and wants to raise a thousand dollars to come to Charleston and move the Baker family to Boston. Why, it won't take more than a hundred. They can be sent without her coming if they are willing to go. There's a nigger in that woodpile sure. She either wants to marry one or put \$900 of that money in her pocket. Wonder if she wouldn't like to come to Early county and take away a few more oranges. The way they do things down

in Early suits our people generally. Suppose lynching does not stop these outrages. If a rattlesnake bites a man we kill the snake. If a tiger carries off a child to the jungle the brute is pursued and killed. These negro brutes are infinitely worse than snakes or tigers and have more sense. Suppose they are not identified according to law, no good negro is in danger and the bad ones are of no consequence. The devil gets them a little sooner, that's all. Let the north howl. They have howled before. Let Thurber issue his ipse dixit. He has made millions out of the south and I hope our people will boycott him. The impudent, impertinent, conceited swell. Such utterances of his don't justify the wagon. The south is just rolling along as usual. The north is having their bloody strikes and rows and riots and we have a lynching for every outrage, so let the procession proceed. The difference is that with us no good citizen, white or black, is in danger, but up north everybody is in danger. Life and property at Cleveland have been wantonly destroyed and the innocent have suffered more than the guilty. What does Thurber care so he can keep his government contracts to furnish the army with canned goods? Ingersoll never painted a more pitiful picture than the iniquity, the horrors and the tears of that Philippine war. It was enough to convince even him that there is obliged to be another world, a judgment to even up things. Of course, the professional military men are for war. Blood and tears are nothing with them. Victory, fame and promotion are their sole ambition, and like Satan in "Paradise Lost," they exclaim, "My voice is still for war."

We are long suffering people. Another London paper has been sent to me called The Christian. Almost all of it is good orthodox reading, but an American correspondent gives a long catalogue of our recent horrible lynchings in the south and among them is a negro man from Griffin for asking for a drink of soda water and a white girl eight years old lynched at Hampton, Ga., for no known cause. An Englishman traveled from Atlanta with one of our townsmen and said: "Why, these negro-ros seem to be quite happy and very well clad. I hear them laughing merrily around the dapos. I had supposed they were very miserable indeed. Did you ever kill a negro-ros?" No, sir, no, sir. Why do you ask me that question?" "Well, I had supposed that almost every man in the south killed one or more negro-ros every day or two."

Now there it is. The man was in earnest. Ida Wells and her sort made them believe those lies and this man Thurber is backing them up. The very paper that published his speech and had in big head lines, "The Inequality of Life and Property at the South," had in the next column "More Troops for Cleveland," and the Catholic bishop says "Anarchy reigns. Riot prevails! Visitors fear to enter our portals. Our citizens are in danger of their lives," etc. Thurber can't see that. Never mind, we will give them Early county now for chewing gum.

BILL ARP.

### The Latter Day Saints.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—A special to the Journal from Jackson, Ga., says: The three Mormon elders who were taken away from the home of William Cunnard, at Newton Factory, in Jasper County, on Wednesday night escaped from the mob while crossing a creek in that county and are now safe near Jackson. They are suffering from many bruises and injuries sustained in a fight with their captors. They swam down the creek, hotly pursued by the mob, finally escaping, making their way through the country to the home of friends. From there they sent for some clothes. They tell a thrilling story of their experience. It is not thought here that the mob intended to lynch the Mormons, but was bent on escorting them out of the country. Mrs. Cunnard, a portion of whose jaw was shot away in the fight with the mob and her husband, is badly wounded.

### The World's Financial Centre.

The United States is already the largest of the Christian nations of the world in point of population except Russia. It is far ahead of Russia and every other country, including England, in wealth. It is growing faster than Russia in population, and will soon overtake that country. In manufacturing, it has led England, which previously held the world's primacy in this important respect, for the past twenty years. Its material resources are greater than are those of any other country. The money market of New York has been more abundantly supplied than that of London in the past six months, notwithstanding the immense expansion which has taken place in this country in general business in that time. Rates for money have remained steadier in New York than in London. These are a few of the reasons why some of the great monetary transactions which formerly would have been negotiated in London now take place in this country. The star of empire, which has already carried the centre of the world's wealth and moral influence to this side of the Atlantic, is swinging the centre of the world's financial gravity also to the American Republic.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Autumn Items.

The languid looks of the people were somewhat relieved last week by the timely visit of a good rain.

Crops are looking fine and promising in this community.

The revival services at Sandy Springs, owing to the ill health of the pastor, will not begin until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The patrons of the Sandy Springs school are requested to meet at the Sandy Springs school house on Saturday, the 12th of August, to make arrangements for the building of a new school house at that place. Please attend, and let's work together in order that we may secure the best results.

The Sandy Springs Literary Society will meet on the next 2d Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion is, "The great need of the day." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Minnie Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackman, is still very ill.

May the farmers still continue to receive part of their blessings in the shape of rain. BOB AMATEL.

### Dean's Brevities.

The blessed and long-awaited for rain has come at last and revive the crops. The health of this vicinity is very good. No sickness so far as I am aware of, with the exception of "heart disease," caused by the wounds of Cupid's darts.

Mr. Wilton C. Dean met with a painful accident by getting his knee hurt, but is able, with the aid of crutches, to be out again after several weeks confinement to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes, of Lowndesville, S. C., came up last Saturday evening to spend a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Traylor, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. John Hopkins, of Piercestown, S. C., are on a visit with their parents.

Mr. Berry Holland, of Lavenia, Ga., was in our vicinity visiting friends.

Rev. R. C. Ligon and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dean recently.

Miss Valeria Clinkscales was the guest of Miss Pearl Dean last Sunday.

Mrs. U. E. Seybt, of your city, is visiting Mrs. Annie E. Beatty.

Miss Eva Lewis, of Anderson, is visiting Miss Ida Beatty.

Misses Florence Clinkscales and Louise Ligon were the guests of Miss Lula Dean recently.

Mr. Ira Hamilton, of Iva, S. C., made a dash trip up here lately.

Miss Lucy Dean is off on a visit to Mrs. Bowman at Iva for a few days.

Mr. DeWitt Dean is erecting a nice dwelling house near Dean's.

Mr. Charles Porter, of Iva, made a flying trip here lately.

Miss Nancy Terry and Mr. C. B. Allen, of Anderson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattison last Sunday.

Rev. Kinard has commenced the holiness meeting at Starr, and will continue for several days.

With best wishes for the INTELLIGENCER and its readers, NEAD.

### Denver Dots.

Again death has entered in a happy home circle and carried away the pride and joy of the household. Little Sallie, aged 14 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hammond, died on the 27th ult., after an illness of three weeks with cholera infantum. The family has the sympathy of our community in this sad bereavement. Mrs. Hammond is better, though far from well yet, and Mr. Hammond is not in good health. We hope they may soon be restored to health.

Mr. Wm. Elrod has been quite sick, but we are glad to see him able to be out again.

Mr. R. A. Buchanan and sister, Miss Leila, Mr. Sylvester Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farmer, are having a pleasant outing over in Northemat Georgia, visiting Toccoa and Tallulah Falls and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have just returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Greenville County.

Miss M. S. Simpson, of Greenville, have been visiting friends and relatives in our community.

Mr. Sam Harris, of Belton, was seen in Denver Sunday. He finds great attraction about here. We rather think he enjoyed visiting for the train that never pulled in—at least, not till too late.

Mr. Ernest Browne accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Paxton on a visit to relatives in Georgia last week.

Protracted meetings will commence at Welcome and Sandy Springs next Sunday. We hope they will be well attended and much good be done.

Rev. Mr. Daniel gave a splendid educational address at Sandy Springs last Sabbath. INCOGNITA.

### Pisgah Items.

Going to pic-nics and protracted meetings is the order of the day.

Misses Ella and Bessie Webb, from near Flat Rock, visited the family of Mr. J. M. Webb recently.

On the evening of the 22nd ult. death entered our midst and bore away the spirit of our oldest citizen, Mr. Johnnie Smith. He was sick only a few weeks and death came to his relief. He was a devoted member of the Bethleh Methodist church, a consecrated Christian, a kind husband and affectionate father. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Miss Rosa Davis has been visiting her grandmother.

Misses Emmie and Minnie Webb visited their friend, Miss Maggie Algood, last Sunday night.

We have been having some fine weather on the farms in this community.

Several of our men are getting ready for a mountain trip to Asheville.

Miss Nellie Walters, of Greenville, is visiting the family of Mr. W. C. Scott.

Mr. W. O. Callahan, of Piedmont, is visiting his parent, Mr. M. W. Callahan.

Fruit and vegetables are very scarce in this community.

Miss Maggie Davis is visiting relatives in and around Belton this week. We wish her a pleasant trip. ANNE W. CRACKER.

### This is Bad News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 30.—There are thirty cases of what is believed to be genuine yellow fever at the National Soldiers' Home, near Hampton, and three deaths from the disease were reported to-day. There were several other deaths at the institution yesterday, but it cannot be stated to-night that all of them were caused by yellow fever. Newport News and Hampton will quarantine against the Soldiers' Home. The Government authorities at Old Point have already adopted this step, and no street cars are allowed to enter the reservation. Quarantine Officer Holborn, of this port, went to the Soldiers' Home to-night and verified the statement that there are now thirty cases of the disease at the Home, and that there were three deaths from the malady to-day, while no one outside of the Soldiers' Home knew anything about the existence of the yellow fever until to-day. It is said that the disease made its appearance three days ago. The most rigid quarantine regulations will be enforced to prevent the spread of the malady.

The news has created great excitement in Newport News, Old Point and Hampton, and the most vigorous measures were resorted to prevent its spread. There are 4,000 veterans at Home, and several large excursion parties went through it last week.

### A Tractor's Awful Death.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 27.—The tragic scene which attended the death of Corporal Leonard E. Hayes, American's only traitor in the Philippines, was witnessed by Sergeant George A. Lamars, of Co. H, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, now in this city.

Corporal Hayes, he says, became enamored of a Filipino beauty and deserting his comrades, was placed in charge of a Filipino battery with the rank of lieutenant. He met his death almost in the first engagement in which he fought against his country. Speaking of this battle, Sergeant Lamars said: "We had charged the Filipinos, driving them back and killing and wounding many. Among the wounded left on the field we found Hayes. He was recognized by several of the boys. One of the soldiers of the Second Oregon drove his bayonet through the body of the wounded traitor and lifted him above his head and held him there while the soldiers shot him. The body was thrown into a trench and buried with several dead Filipinos. We would have treated him worse if we had known how."

Hayes was a corporal in Co. I, First Colorado volunteers.

### An Enterprising Partridge.

A report of a peculiar occurrence in bird life reaches the city through reliable parties. Mr. Ralph Wise lives seven miles from Walker's, his post-office being Money, S. C. It was on his place that the occurrence is reported. Several weeks ago one of his hens made a nest back of the barn and laid several eggs therein. The nest was discovered by partridges, which proceeded to lay a number of eggs in the same place. A cur on the place also found the nest and sucked all the eggs. Upon discovering her loss the hen moved her nest some distance and laid two more eggs, and then began to set upon them. The old partridge also decided to set and proceeded to drive the hen away.

The feud between the feathered creatures continued for a number of days, but finally ended by the plucky little game bird winning out and obtaining sole possession of the nest. Days passed and after the required number had passed two little chickens hatched out. The partridge immediately carried them to the woods, but not far from the house. Ever since their advent into the world the partridge has continued to care for the chickens, and now, although the chicks are nearly as large as she is, can be seen constantly with them. Upon the approach of a stranger partridge and chicks dodge away in the underbrush, but anyone wishing to see strange sight has little trouble in finding the trio.—News and Courier.

### \$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Cheap Printing.

Law Briefs at 60 cents a Page—Good Work, Good Paper, Prompt Delivery. Estimates cheaper than at any other house. Catalogues in the best style. If you have printing to do, it will be to your interest to write to the Press and Banner, Abbeville, S. C.

—Tons of wool are gathered by Indians in Oregon from the bodies of sheep that have died in the winter.

—Artificial ivory is made from borax and skimmed milk.

### STATE NEWS.

—Two negro murderers will be executed in Charleston next Friday.

—The dispensary profits for the past quarter aggregate a total of \$64,000.

—Burglars are operating in most of the railway towns in the upper part of the State.

—There are four flourishing roller flour mills in the small county of Newberry.

—An effort is started again to erect a monument to the memory of Gen. M. W. Gary.

—The annual excursion from Charleston to the up-country takes place on the 16th inst.

—The kissing bug has arrived in Greenville. Sheriff Gilreath has captured one and put him in a bottle.

—It is reported in Columbia that a new syndicate has bought the Columbia canal, paying something like \$800,000 for it.

—Official announcement has been made that on Oct. 1st, 1899, work will be begun on opening Congaree river for steamboat navigation up to Columbia, S. C.

—The Lowndesville Oil Company with a capital stock of \$12,000 has been chartered. A. L. Latimer is president and treasurer, and A. W. Barnes is secretary and manager.

—The Fall meeting of the South Carolina Holiness Association will be held at Leesville, S. C., beginning Monday night, September 4, 1899, and continuing through the following Sunday.

—Gen. Wade Hampton, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville Sound, near Wilmington, N. C., is reported to have been much ingloriated by his sojourn on the coast. The grand old hero is now at Dagger's Springs, in Virginia, where he has gone to join his son and daughter.

—Mr. W. T. Walters, of the South Union neighborhood, has a sow that has given birth to three litters of pigs within one year as follows: July 22, 1898, fifteen pigs; February 22, 1899, eleven pigs; July 14, 1899, fourteen pigs—total forty pigs. The sow is about four years old.

—The citizens of Easley have decided to erect a cotton mill. The capital stock will be \$200,000. The following are the incorporators: S. F. Bradley, W. M. Hagood, Dr. R. F. Smith, J. M. Geer, W. H. Pickens, Col. J. L. Orr and Col. J. E. Hagood. Mr. John M. Geer has been elected president of the mill.

—That was a piece of agricultural enterprise on the part of Mr. Blalock, of Laurens county, who hauled water to the field and had fifty hands planting and watering corn. He is a large planter and plants for a crop of 1,000 or 1,500 bales of cotton as a rule, but fears his crop will be a sad failure.

—The tobacco farmers of Orangeburg are busy curing their crops, but it will be several weeks before their tobacco will be put on the market. It is desired to have a quantity accumulate at the warehouse in Orangeburg, and that there will be an inducement for a number of buyers to attend the sale from different parts of the State.

—The automobile and bicycle show which will be held in Charleston from Nov. 21 to 24th, promises to be well attended and will attract immense crowds from South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and other Southern States, as all of the railroads will give reduced rates over a wide territory.

—Since the 1st of January, 1899, charters have been issued concerning in South Carolina representing an aggregate capitalization of nearly \$5,000,000. Of this amount \$2,226,700 represents new concerns, and \$2,613,000 the capital of organizations increasing their capital stock; a total of \$4,839,700 being a gain of \$337,000 compared with the same months last year.

—Maggie Brown, a negro, committed suicide in Greenville by saturating herself with kerosene oil and setting herself on fire. The fire occurred at 3 o'clock a. m., and every thread of clothing was burned from her body. She died in terrible agony at eleven o'clock. She was able to talk after a physician reached her, and to him she admitted her act, saying that Babe Walker, her lover, had deserted her for another woman, and not caring to live any longer she soaked herself in kerosene and set herself on fire.

—Ned Murphy, colored, died in this city Monday. He was about 65 years old. He was born at Due West and belonged to Dr. R. A. Archer, and afterwards to Miss Murphy. He was the last of eleven brothers. All were fiddlers and Ned was one of the best, and said he wanted to take his fiddle with him. After emancipation he erected a monument to his old mistress because of her kindness to him. Perhaps he was the only slave who ever did such a thing.—Abbeville Mediam.