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Since the remarkable oil discovery at Beaumont, Texas, a number of other oil discoveries have been made in that State, so that Texas now gives promise of becoming one of the largest oil producing regions in this country.

The women of Denver, Colorado, have nominated a city ticket composed entirely of women. No vice man shall be allowed to run on the ticket with these fair ones. Of course, these low male creatures will not be allowed to even vote for them.

Holders of cotton have about given up hope of a decided advance in price this season and many of them are selling out. Those who held their cotton have lost considerable money and this fall there will be fewer with the nerve to hold their crop for higher prices.

The Easley News is the latest journalistic venture in upper Carolina, having made its appearance last Saturday. J. E. Kinch is the publisher. It is neatly printed and ably edited. We extend it the right hand of fellowship, and trust it may find all the success it is looking for.

The farmers of the South have their destiny in their own hands, and no one else can work it out for them. The immediate question confronting them just now is whether to raise nine million bales of cotton at a handsome profit, or twelve millions at a loss. Settling such a question should be an easy matter.

"Uncle Sam's" treasury is full and overflowing, and Secretary Gage, it seems, does not know what to do with the money. He says he may invest the big surplus in government bonds. Maybe he will find room to place some of the surplus in the Philippines. Up to date the war there has cost our country \$202,573,000, besides the lives of over 3,000 of our soldiers.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino chief, has been captured by the United States troops and is now in prison at Manila. It is predicted that his capture will bring the war to an end over there. The authorities in Washington are greatly worried now what to do with Aguinaldo. Perhaps it would be a good idea to bring him to the United States and place him on exhibition.

In the April number of the Atlantic Magazine Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, formerly of South Carolina, contributes a chapter to reconstruction literature. He treats of reconstruction in South Carolina—how the negro question has been treated and how it ought to be treated; what ought to have been done; what actually was done; the consequences and the best course for the future.

The substantial, steady growth of Anderson is cause for much congratulatory comment from those who do not see the city often. One gentleman, who had not been here in two or three years, remarked the other day that the change was "simply marvelous." So it is, and the end is not yet. In a few more years, Anderson will not be able to recognize herself without very much of an effort. The brickmasons and carpenters will have all the work they can do this summer.

The United States now stands at the head of the world's exporting nations. The complete figures for the calendar year 1900, when compared with those of other nations, show that our exports of domestic products are greater than those of any other country. The total exports of domestic merchandise from the United States in the calendar year 1900 were \$1,453,013,659; those from the United Kingdom, which has heretofore led in the race for this distinction, were \$1,418,348,000, and those from Germany \$1,050,611,090.

Every man of the coming generation should be a politician, with a policy for purity of government. It does not follow that because a man is a politician, he must be an office seeker, or rely, as so many do, on a political job for his daily bread. The bank clerk and the merchant should be politicians just as much as the most ardent office seeker. We want men who are interested in politics for the general good of all, and not simply for personal good. There will always be two great parties in the field of action. No republic and no city can be successful without two distinct political organizations. It is the difference of opinion and the difference of principle that create life and good results in politics. One party is needed as a stimulant and a check to the other. There are good men in all parties but it takes antagonism to bring the best,

Iola Locals.

Mr. Gus. Welborn, from Williamston, is up on a business trip.

Miss Maggie Buchanan is spending awhile at Oceanee, S. C.

The farmers are kept busy getting their corn and cotton planted, so we hope it will be fair for awhile now.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell have been very unfortunate in their young life, as Mr. Mitchell got his foot cut and Mrs. Mitchell has been confined to her bed for the past week or two at her father's, Mr. James Wilson's. We wish them future happiness.

Mrs. J. H. Hutchison is in feeble health at this writing.

We are glad to see our young friend, Claude Horton, up again.

The wife of Mr. Ben Barnett died at her home in Garvin Township last Wednesday afternoon. Her death was very unexpected to her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Barnett was about 75 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children, who are left to cherish her memory. Mrs. Barnett was a noble and devoted wife and mother. She was a member at Sandy Springs and was laid to rest in the Lebanon Baptist Churchyard Friday morning at 11 o'clock. We may roam this wide world over but there is none dear like mother.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who hast bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Mrs. Barnett died so happy we all know she is at rest, and we hope to meet her where there is no grief nor farewell tears are shed. The family have our deepest sympathy.

The rain has come and gone but it left marks where we could remember it had visited us once more.

Mr. Adolphus Brooks had the misfortune to get thrown off a mule the other day but not seriously hurt.

The gripe is about to leave us, and now it is coming time for chills and fever again.

A Mr. King, who is attending the Lebanon High School, spent Thursday night with his friends, Messrs. Clem and Claude Harris.

Miss Beulah Thompson has returned to her home after spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Will. Thompson.

The base ball last Friday at Lebanon was done well. All enjoyed it.

Mr. Thomas Rice, accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence Rice, spent Saturday night and Sunday with old friends at Iola. Come again, friends, you are always glad to be seen.

Mr. Harrison Hackett went to Sheriff, S. C., to see his grandmother laid to rest.

Miss Alma Harris spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Alma is attending the Lebanon High School.

The singing at Mr. Foster Mitchell's was much enjoyed by those who attended.

All expect to have a pleasant time in your city, Mr. Editor, during the Carnival.

With best wishes to the INTELLIGENCER and its readers all are well and happy, too.

Miss Mittie Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, of Concord, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. James Wilson. A MAIDEN.

General Harrison left a fortune of \$380,000, \$40,000 in life insurance.

Birth of a Good Citizen.

James H. Simpson died at his residence, near Piedmont, in Anderson County, on Sunday evening, the 17th day of March last, in the sixty-ninth year of his life, from an attack of grip. He was born in Laurens County but reared in Anderson County. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, and true to his clan during his long life he discharged honorably the trust (a good name) committed to him by his father.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was the father of four sons and five daughters, all of whom and his widow, excepting a daughter who died about three years ago, survive him. He volunteered at the beginning of the war and served in Orr's Regiment till its close, and many close calls would he often narrate to his family and friends which he had during his service. He was often detached as scout and sharp-shooter to shoot at and to be shot at. But amid the strife and carnage of battle he prayed that he might be spared to return to his infant family, which was granted, after which he prayed that he might be spared till his youngest child might reach twenty-one years, which was granted two days before his death. He made mention of the graciousness of the Lord in answering his prayers, and asked what further request should be made. There was silence in the room. One daughter had gone on before, another was nearing death in an adjoining room—since died—the affectionate husband, the kind and loving father, an upright man, a good citizen, surrounded by his heart-stricken wife, three daughters and four sons, two brothers and a sister, and sympathizing neighbors and friends, breathed peacefully his last.

After appropriate funeral services held at Shiloh Church, conducted by the pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends his remains were laid to rest in Shiloh Cemetery with Masonic honors.

A FRIEND.

April 1, 1901.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, in Anderson, S. C., on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 12 o'clock.

W. B. COX, Pres. and Treas.

April 3, 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE beg to announce to the public that on and after the 1st day of April, 1901, we will sell Goods only for CASH, and will no longer do a credit business.

We have put considerable thought upon this change, and are convinced we can serve you in a most satisfactory manner.

Upon the Cash plan it reduces expense, which is a large item, and we hope to sell you Goods cheaper, as our expense will then be reduced to a small minimum.

We have secured Forbes Coupon Books of different sizes in value, which we offer for sale, and want you to buy one, as we think we can transact business to the mutual advantage of both.

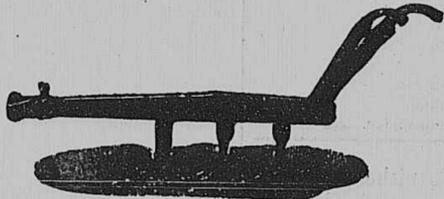
We beg to thank our friends and patrons for all favors, and the patronage they have given us in the past, and we most respectfully solicit a continuance of same under our new Cash System.

Very respectfully,

WEBB & WEBB, Grocers.

March 27, 1901.

Grass Killers!



A good General always surveys his field well before going into action. Just so with the successful Farmer. He examines carefully all of the latest and most improved Implements on the market, and then selects the best, knowing that the yield of his harvest will depend upon the care and diligence exercised in planting and cultivating his crop.

His best judgment naturally directs him to patronize that Firm that has made a success of the Farm Implement business. That Firm whose judgment has been perfected by its many years of experience. That Firm with whom high quality and genuine value are matters of first consideration. That Firm whose goods reputation is at stake, and who offers for sale only such Implements as have been fully tested and can be thoroughly relied upon, such as—

The Genuine Original Brooks Cotton Planters, made of very best material, and easiest handled Planter on the market. All "so-called" improvements that have been made on this Planter have proven short-lived failures, and to-day the genuine old original Brooks Planter stands without a peer.

Down Law Planters! Thoroughly well made, and of the most approved pattern.

Terrell and Roman Harrows! Grass killers and cultivators whose equals have never yet been found.

Imperial Disc Harrows! Best constructed and lightest draft Harrows on the market.

Cotton Hoes, with perfectly tempered blades, made of very finest quality steel, and with straight, well-finished, properly seasoned handles. Every Hoe perfectly set and of a quality above comparison. A solid car load of these Hoes just received.

SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO. NEW STORE! New Goods. New Styles. Low Prices!

I have received the largest and best selected stock of NECKWEAR ever brought to Anderson. In fact, all the latest Novelties in—

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Call and inspect my stock before you buy. No trouble to show Goods.

C. A. REESE, THE FURNISHER. Opposite the Post Office.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

The largest, strongest, most progressive Life Insurance Company in the world

Paid to Policy-holders in 1900 - \$26,361,863.83
Total Income in 1900 - 60,582,802.31
Assets December 31, 1900 - 325,753,152.51
Insurance and Annuities in Force 1,141,497,888.02

AND IT LEADS AGAIN IN SOUTH CAROLINA!

From the reports of twelve leading companies, on file in the Comptroller's office, it is shown—

That The Mutual Life of New York paid for forty-nine per cent. more business in South Carolina in 1900 than any other company.

Gained fifty-eight per cent. more insurance in force than any other company.

Collected in cash premiums \$79,521.30 more than any other company.

Has \$3,827,963 more insurance in force in South Carolina than any other company.

The Mutual Life is now selling a Single Premium Guaranteed Three and One-Half Per Cent. Bond, which does not require an examination.

The Five Per Cent. Twenty Year Gold Bond policy cannot be equaled. Better than a Government Bond.

No impaired or vicious risks solicited or accepted for insurance in this Company.

A few first-class agents can secure desirable contracts. For particulars as to plans, rates, etc., apply to

H. HYATT,

General Agents for the Carolinas, Columbia, S. C.



WE WANT YOUR WIFE

To see the pretty new arrivals in our China Ware Department.

CAN WE

Not sell her a new supply for Spring? Our prices are very low. At least

HAVE HER

Come in. She will enjoy looking at the pretty and novel things for the year 1901.



M. L. CARLISLE, I. H. CARLISLE.

FOR A LIMITED TIME

WE will sell you for Spot Cash PATENT FLOUR at \$4.00 per Barrel. Also, pure CANE SYRUP in 10-gallon kegs, iron hoops, at \$3.50. Half Barrels and Barrels at less rate, and will allow you 50c. for Kegs and Barrels. Try us on sample order, and if you are not satisfied with our Goods we will not ask you to buy any more Goods from us.

We would like to employ three good Salesmen to work for us on Commission. We will not pay a standard salary, for you must work for what you get. We carry a full line of HARDWARE, and all kinds Farming Implements.

CARLISLE BROS., Anderson, S. C.

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES! King Bros. Bargain Store!

New Goods, New Prices, Makes Customers Feel Good. Try one and see.

Five Cent Counter worth an effort to see. Ten Cent Counter will figure a great saving to you. Fifteen Cent Counter always full Bargains that can't be bought elsewhere. Twenty Cent Counter is the Counter you are looking for. Twenty-five cent Counter makes a customer buy anyway. You had better not see it if you are expecting not to buy. Specials— Odds and Ends, Butter Paper, Crayons, Tea. A few remnants of Outings to go. A small number of Rugs to close out. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Yours very truly, KING BROS., BARGAIN STORE.

QUALITY IS A STRONG POINT WITH ME!

WITHOUT QUALITY to back up my claims to your attention all the very low prices here wouldn't mean much. It's the combination of Popular Prices with the Best Quality that makes Bolt's Bargains unusually inviting. I print some cases in point: Take Heinz's Pickles and other appetizers, for instance. They're of the finest grade, yet I'm selling at same prices, or less, as usually asked for inferior goods.

Heinz's Loose Pickles, 10c. Doz.— Sour Cucumber, prepared just right. Crisp and reliable and of good size.

Heinz's Cucumbers, Sweet, 10c. Doz.— Same grade, same quality as the sour but they are sweet ones. Many folks prefer them that way.

Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles, 25c. Quart.— Can't find finer, for the simple reason that finer do not exist. Freshly put up, and cheaper to buy this way than if they were bottled—no bottles to pay for.

Heinz's Chili Sauce, 18c. Bottle.— Ideal Chili Sauce, this. Particular folks have said it's as fine as any home-made can be. It ought to be, the same things are in it, and it's made expertly.

Heinz's Tomato Ketchup, 15c. Bottle.— In 8-oz. bottles, same size as lots of grocers want as much as 20c. for—some want more. Made of the choicest selected ingredients, and warranted to put an edge on the duller appetite.

C. FRANK BOLT, The Cash Grocer.

Cabbage Plants!

The right age and size, now ready for putting out.

Also— ONION SETTS, IRISH POTATOES, And all— FIELD and GARDEN SEED. EVANS' PHARMACY.

Julius H. Weil & Co.

Carnival Week Attractions!

We have made extensive preparations in this Store for a week of big business. Notwithstanding the great rush of people who will visit our Store we have arranged to give nothing less than perfect Store service. Every department of this Big Store is complete with the newest Spring Merchandise. We have taken on a corps of auxiliary sales people. Our store will be open during the entire week until 9 o'clock evenings.

Our Millinery Department.

No Millinery season here has ever opened with brighter prospects and more encouragement than this. Our Millinery Opening of Thursday last was a pronounced success. The selling of fine hats and orders taken was an ovation. We have unqualifiedly the strongest line of trimmed and untrimmed Millinery that has ever been seen in this Millinery store.

The Free Premiums.

Almost anything that your heart desires for the adornment of your home is here, NOT TO BE SOLD, but to be given away to you free of cost in return for your purchases. What a grand opportunity to secure your wants at the very lowest prices and to be reimbursed by your choice of our elegant free premiums. Truly this is worth your serious consideration.

Give Us a Trial!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF PITTS & BYRD

Bought at a Great Sacrifice! To be Sold without Reserve! At Greatly Reduced Prices!

The valuation arrived at is as follows:

Table listing various goods and their prices: CLOTHING, Hosiery and Underwear, Notions, Dry Goods, Shoes, Miscellaneous.

Grand Total \$5928 59

Such an opportunity for buying entirely new and fresh Goods at far below Manufacturers' Cost was never offered to the trade before. The necessity for room compels us to unload these Goods in the next few days. By all means come at once and secure some of these Goods. Yours truly,

D.C. Brown & Bro.

FRANK JOHNSON & CO.

BEGINNING APRIL 1st we will be prepared to do all kinds of General Buggy and Wagon Repairing and Repainting. GENERAL BLACKSMITH and WOOD-WORK promptly and satisfactorily done. Only first class workmen employed. We solicit your patronage. Yours for business, FRANK JOHNSON & CO. Opposite 1a.

Always Ready!

33 Car Loads Corn, Ear and Shelled. 10 Car Loads Oats. 10 Car Loads Molasses. 1 Car Load Green Coffee. 300 Barrels Sugar. Come along and see for yourself. LIGON & LEDBETTER, WHOLESALE DEALERS.