

**MAY 9, 1900.**  
 Columbia is to have another afternoon newspaper. If the management obtains the service of the Associated Press it may live and prosper. A daily newspaper without press dispatches is worse than soup without salt.

The people of Chicago and St. Louis toasted, wind, dined, and feasted Admiral Dewey last week. He is still afflicted with the hallucination that he will be nominated for the Presidency by the Democrats at Kansas City. Experience is a dear teacher, but those afflicted with dementia do not learn at any other school.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives passed a bill a few days ago which, if it were to become a law, would establish the system of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. This is a reform for which the Democratic party has long contended and to which it has committed itself in more than one State.

Editor Williams, of the Greenville News, has announced his intention of severing all connection with that paper, and he will then leave the State. Mr. Williams is a forceful writer, but we are glad to know that he intends to shake the dust of South Carolina off his shoes. Under the editorial management of Mr. Williams the News has persistently misrepresented the Democracy for a number of years.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan and ex-minister to Turkey, addressed the New York episcopal missionary council the other day upon the subject of "Some Present Problems in the Relations of Missions to Government." During the course of his remarks he took occasion to severely censure the McKinley administration. He said: "The government which breaks treaties with respect to missionaries and sees that their own government takes no steps to protect will easily yield to the temptation to infringe on the rights of citizens."

It was said in relation to the seditious conduct of the administration in the religious claims against the Turkish sultan. It is, however, the disposition of many of our learned and distinguished apostles, that they do not see the situation. Their conclusions are based upon the wrong thesis. It is not because the administration is guilty of bad conduct concerning foreign treaties that it is liable to infringe upon the rights of its own citizens at home, but it is because it does actually infringe upon the rights of citizens at home that it violates its obligations. If the good sense and the others were to direct their attention to guarding the rights of American citizens at home, they would inaugurate an era of political morality which would prove a shield for the same American citizens when in foreign

mutual consent the firm of Pegram was dissolved May 1. Rev. Dr. Thornwell delivered the inaugural sermon to the graduating class of the Presbyterian Theological seminary in Columbia Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Gibbons, an aged lady whose home was in Pleasant Valley, died of pneumonia Sunday night. She was a sister to Mr. E. J. Kimbrell, and a member of the Baptist Church. An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Mill Manufacturing Company was held at the Savings Bank Sunday morning. A number of outsiders were present.

**At the National Capital.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1900.—Does the administration really favor the Nicaragua Canal? In view of the known condition of public sentiment, that question may sound odd, but there were things said in the debate which preceded the passing of the Nicaragua Canal bill by the House which made it pertinent. Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, who was in charge of the bill, had a sensational row with Representative Cannon, of Illinois, a man close to the administration, whom he charged with working in the interest of the Panama Canal ring in trying to defraction on the bill. Representative Burton, of Ohio, also a man close to the administration, made a speech against naming the route of the canal in the bill. These things were enough to arouse the suspicion that the administration was not acting in good faith. It is said that the failure of the Canal Commission to make a preliminary report was owing to a hint from the administration. Perhaps Boss Hanna thinks of working the Panama Canal company for a big campaign contribution. At any rate, it is well known that the bill just passed by the House will not be acted upon by the Senate at this session.

Captain Chadwick has found out that the protection extended to Rear Admiral Sampson by the administration does not include all of Sampson's friends. Secretary Long's letter reprimanding Chadwick—the second time within a year for the same offense—for slandering Rear Admiral Schley was about as stinging a document as was ever sent by a secretary of the Navy to an officer; but the universal verdict is that Chadwick got no more than he deserved.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, has more nerve than most of the Republican Senators on the trust question. His Republican colleagues work for the trusts in the quiet, but he had the audacity to say in a speech on the floor of the Senate that the Standard Oil trust and the sugar trust were public benefactors. A few more benefactors like them and there will be no more trusts. Benefactions of the sort they bestow contain the germs of revolution. Senator Pettigrew presented figures showing that neither of the trusts named by Mr. Sewell had done anything which was not directed toward the crushing out of competition and the increase of their own profits.

From every direction comes the strongest evidence that the Republicans have a hard fight before them. Nobody realizes this any better than Boss Hanna, and he is frank enough to say so. That there is a general revolt against the policies and practices of the McKinley administration is certain, although its strength is as yet uncertain. Mr. H. J. Jackson, a business man of Fall River, Mass., has been showing his Washington friends a letter written him by a prominent citizen of Massachusetts, from which the following is quoted: "From this distance it looks as though the game of national politics is going to be a hard one for President McKinley to play this year. The coming of the Boer emissaries seems likely to stir up a hornet's nest among the Irishmen and the German-Dutch sympathizers of the Boers in this country. The longer the war continues the stronger the American sentiment seems to grow against England." Mr. Jackson says of the political outlook: "The Republicans are going to have trouble in New England." There are a great many causes to which this can be attributed. Yes; and they are going to have trouble in all the other sections of the country, and they are only going to get what they deserve.

Bill Arp, in one of his recent letters, alludes to the martyrdom of the youth, Sam Davis, who gave up his life rather than break his word and betray another, and expresses the wish "that every boy in the Southland knew of the sad and glorious death of this hero." Tennessee intends to perpetuate the name and heroism of this brave youth, and the legislature has authorized the location of a monument to Sam Davis within the capitol grounds, and a committee has selected the site on the most fitting and unique promontory within the beautiful enclosure. The figure of Sam Davis on the monument will be of heroic size, clothed in his Confederate gray jacket, with trousers tucked in cavalry boots, just as worn by the martyr when he bravely met his death. Sam Davis, was a youth of Tennessee who, like many another of her boys, went to war in 1861 for home and friends, except that he was tried as never soldier was, and through his trial lives, and the wonderful story of his life will, regardless of sectional lines, stimulate men and women to sacrifice for truth and principle. Young Davis belonged to Shaw's Scouts, who, under orders from General Cheatam were operating in Tennessee around their very homes, when they were nearly all, including Captain Shaw, captured by the Federals of General Dodge's command. Valuable papers were found on the person of Davis, clearly implicating him. Shaw was in the prison also at the time, but escaped detection through having been known by the name of Coleman. Davis was tried by court-martial. The evidence being clear, he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The same death for the violation of the same rule of war was met by Nathan Hale eighty years before,

when acting under General Washington's order, the difference, giving Davis the greater distinction, being that he was offered life and liberty under conditions which he regarded as dishonorable declined. As Davis went to his death, immunity was offered him if he would tell who gave him the papers found on his person. His captain, Shaw, had given them to him, and was then in the same prison at Palaski. He refused to purchase his own life at the price of another's.

The American citizen of the finest type is essentially a man or woman of simple character, and the effect of our institutions and mode of thought, when rightly appreciated, is to produce simplicity. The American is free from the glamour or prejudice which results from the conscious or unconscious influence of the lay figures of the old political, social, or religious world; from the glamour of royalty and vested caste, of an established or dominant church, of aristocratic, monkish, or military privilege. He is neither impelled nor allured to subject the liberty of conscience opinion to the conventions appurtenant to these former forces of society. For him the law of the state, in the making of which he has a voice, and the authority of his own judgment are the only arbiters of his conduct. He accords neither to fitness of race nor force of intellect the right of aristocratic exclusiveness which they have too often hitherto claimed. To the cloistered nun he devotes no special reverence; he sees in the haughty and condescending fine gentleman an object for the exercise of his humor, not of servility; he is indifferent to the claim of all who by reason of self-congratulation or ancient custom arrogate to themselves special privileges on earth or special privileges in heaven. This temper of mind, when unalloyed by shallow conceit, begets a quiet self-respect and simple honesty of judgment, eminently serviceable in the struggle to live wisely.

To the best citizens of every nation the most interesting and vital of all questions is, what we are here for, what men and women are seeking to accomplish, what is to be the future of human development. For Americans of the best type, those who have learned to be reverent without losing their independence and without sacrifice of originality, the problem of living is simplified through the elimination of the influence of those symbols and conventions. Their outlook is not confused or deluded by the specious dogmas of caste. They perceive that the attainment of the welfare and happiness of the inhabitants of earth is the purpose of human struggle, and that the free choice and will of the majority as to what is best for humanity as a whole is to be the determining force of the future.

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 We are authorized to announce W. BROWN WYLIE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for York County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.  
 W. H. STEWART.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for York County.  
 J. J. HUNTER.  
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**For County Supervisor.**  
 We are authorized to announce JOHN F. GORDEN as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
 The Daughters of the Confederacy desire to put upon record their appreciation of the worth and character of their departed sister, Mamie Massey, daughter of a brave and noble soldier, who was ever true to the principles for which her father fought, and her hand was ever willing to labor for the benefit of the survivor. Gentle in disposition, affectionate in manner, courteous and affable, she shall be missed in our meetings, for her place shall be empty. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and pray the blessing of God to rest upon them.  
 And it is hereby ordered that a blank page in our minutes be inscribed with her name and devoted to her memory. That these resolutions be published in the Fort Mill Times, and a copy thereof furnished the family of the deceased.  
 By order of the Recording Secretary,  
 MRS. J. H. THORNWELL.

**Election—Special School Tax Levy.**  
 Yorkville, S. C., April 25, 1900.  
 To C. T. Crook, B. M. Paris, and S. P. Blankenship, Trustees School District No. 26 York County, S. C.:  
 Upon the written petition of the required number of resident voters and freeholders of District No. 26, you are hereby directed to hold an election at Gold Hill, York County, S. C., in said District on Saturday, May 19, 1900, for the purpose of determining whether a special additional annual tax of three mills for school purposes shall be levied on the property of said District No. 26.  
 By order of the County Board of Education.  
 JOHN E. CARROLL, Chairman.

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 Though we have sold a great many Spring Suits, we have still a large line left and think we can fit almost anybody in price and quality. We have too many Boys' and Children's Suits and have cut prices on these suits, so come soon and get best selection.  
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