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**A Business Statement.**

With the issue of the 8th inst. the GRAPHIC ceased to do the weekly Courier's press work. In view of certain reports that have been industriously circulated, in justice to itself and in order that there may be no misunderstanding of the GRAPHIC's attitude in the premises, we deem it advisable to publish the GRAPHIC's letter to the Courier people. The letter explains itself and is as follows:

PINE BLUFF, January 4, '98.  
This is to serve notice that after the 8th inst. we will be unable to do the Courier's press-work, for reasons that will be obvious to you as well as apparent to us. A month's experience has shown us that the press-work on the Courier frequently interferes with the GRAPHIC. For instance, it has several times happened that either the Daily or Semi-Weekly has been held back by the Courier being on the press, and it happens nearly every Sunday morning that the Sunday GRAPHIC has to wait at least an hour to get the use of its own press.

The price for the press-work is also entirely inadequate to the service. Our press originally cost nearly \$1,100, and the price you are paying for your press-work is not enough to cover interest on the investment, to say nothing of necessary wear and tear, and insurance. We give you notice this early so that you can have plenty of time to make other arrangements.

Yours very truly,  
GRAPHIC PUB. CO.  
Per J. W. Adams.

The above notice was written and delivered last Tuesday, which gave the Courier people nearly two weeks time to make new arrangements, and was not "snap judgment," as has been reported.

It has also been privately circulated, we are informed, that the GRAPHIC had entered into contract to do the Courier's press-work. There was no contract made at any time, binding either on the GRAPHIC to do the work or the Courier to have its press work done at this office. The arrangement was purely a temporary one, to be severed at the option of either.

A month's experience showed us that the nominal price being paid for the work was not enough to justify us in further continuing the work to the interruption and interference of the GRAPHIC's regular business, and therefore the arrangement was severed after due notice had been given.

If the young men at the head of the Courier feel "sore" or aggrieved, as appears from the columns of their last paper, we are very sorry, but cannot help it. Certainly the GRAPHIC cannot be expected to furnish its press for the accommodation of others to the detriment and delay of its own business.

RESOLVED, that the state central committee shall designate a day upon which the primary elections, or conventions, for state officers (and United States Senators when to be elected), shall be held throughout the State, and that district committees shall also designate a uniform day in each district for all primary elections or conventions in such district.—Adopted by Democratic State Convention, June, 1896.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**  
"Don Cesar de Bazan," Mr. Wm. L. Roberts and Miss Olive Martin in this sterling romantic classic, will be seen at the opera house Tuesday the 11th, as bidders for appreciation, in a play which has reared to greatness the names of people less abundantly bestowed with talent than the two already mentioned.

To quote from metropolitan dailies, "Mr. Roberts is redundantly fitted for the role of the Spanish nobleman, in the possession of a splendid physique, a resonant, pleasing voice, and an intelligent discernment of the requirements of the characterization, which is at once charmingly original and vivid in execution." "Higher commendation could not be bestowed upon Miss Olive Martin than to say that she easily ranks herself with Mr. Roberts as a finished actress."

The costuming and mounting of the play are certainly the best ever seen in connection with the piece.

Go to the opera house on Wednesday evening and see Frank Lane as "Welland Strong," the man with one foot in the grave, which is the principal character in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," the most successful farce comedy ever written. "Chinatown" has been selected by Manager Senyard as the attraction with which to open the season, and he couldn't have chosen a better one. The costumes and scenery are all new, and so are all of the songs, excepting the "Bowery," and the actors are nearly all old in their parts.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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'Tis New Year  
and the time when tradition has it that everybody and everything must put on new dress. Let your horse be one to know 'tis New Year. Buy him a nice, new, reliable set of harness.

We take this means of thanking our many friends and customers for their kind patronage so liberally bestowed on us during the past year.  
**During the Coming Year**  
we will endeavor to give you more satisfaction and value for your money than ever.  
**Wishing You**  
a Happy and Prosperous New Year,  
Yours respectfully,  
**C. VOSS & BRO**

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**\$1.98** Your Choice of any Shoe in the House **This Week.**  
**JANUARY CLEARING SALE,**  
for one week, commencing  
**Monday, January 10th**  
**COST!** we will place on sale our entire stock at absolute first cost, with the exception of several special lines. Remnants and odds and ends, which we will close out regardless of cost we make one condition only, **FOR CASH,** we cannot charge these goods.  
Best Lining Cambrics **3 1/2c.** All This Week.

<p><b>Silks:</b> Fancy Figured Silks and Satins, in light colors, regular price 35c, this week <b>19 cents.</b> China and India Silks, in black, all evening shades, per yard <b>39 cents.</b> Fancy Plaids, Stripes, and Roman, in waist pattern lengths, per yard <b>79 cents.</b> Brocade Satin Duchesse, Satins and Silks, evening shades, <b>69 cents.</b> Accordion Pleated Chiffons, regular price \$1, clearing price <b>59 cents.</b> Emroidered Mouselaine DeSoie and Chiffons, worth \$2 to \$2.50, clearing price <b>\$1.19</b></p>	<p><b>Staples.</b> Best American Shirting Prints <b>3 1/2 cents</b> all this week. Amoskeg Check Gingams <b>5 cents</b> all this week. Cashmere Flanneletts and Russian fleece best quality, per yard, <b>8 cents.</b> All Duck Suitings this sale per yard <b>8 cents.</b> New styles Percales, fast colors, per yard <b>7 1/2 cents.</b> Cambrics and Percales, this sale, per yard <b>10 cents.</b> A good Bleached muslin, per yard. <b>4 cents.</b></p>	<p><b>Special Day Sales</b> <b>Monday,</b> Masonville Domestic, full yard wide, <b>5 cents per yard.</b> <b>Tuesday.</b> 400 yards bleached satin Damask Table Linens 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards, <b>33 cents per yard.</b> <b>Wednesday.</b> Best Indigo Blue Calicoes. <b>3 1/2 cents per yard.</b></p>	<p><b>Shoes.</b> \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 Shoes broken sizes, <b>\$1.50 a pair.</b> <b>Ladies' Dress Skirts.</b> Fancy Brocade Serge Skirts, in colors, worth \$1.75 go at <b>\$1.19.</b> Black Brocade Satin and Silk Skirts, worth \$7, go at, <b>\$4.39.</b> Fancy figured black Brilliantine skirts, regular price \$1 at. <b>80 cents.</b></p>	<p><b>Odds and Ends.</b> 10 doz breakfast shawls, slightly soiled, 10c each. Shirt fronts pure linen 5c each. Men's linen collars broken sizes, 1c each. 10c per dozen Ladies linen collars, and cuffs, soiled, 1c each. Belts, some leather, some not, your choice 3c. Ladies hand satchels, 5c. Men's black bow ties, 1c each. Men's black and colored shield scarfs, 2c each.</p>
<p>Jackets and Capes <b>1/3 off</b> Jackets and Capes</p>	<p>All Trimmed Hats <b>1/2 price</b> All Trimmed Hats</p>	<p>Ladies heavy Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits all this week 35c good value at 75c.</p>	<p>Sailors, Klondike and Walking Hat <b>1/2 price</b> Sailors, Klondike &amp; walking hat</p>	<p>Bisqueware <b>1/3 off</b> Bisqueware Ornaments</p>
<p><b>Dress Goods.</b> <b>24c</b> All wool Serge in black and all colors, regular price 35c. <b>33c</b> All wool French Flannels blk. and all col's worth 50c <b>39c</b> Very fine silk finish Henrietta, cheap at 60c. <b>48c</b> Beautiful tlustre Broadcloth in blk. only, good value at 75c. <b>69c</b> For our regular \$1 quality Broadcloth in blk. cardinal and brown, only.</p>	<p><b>Blankets-Comforts.</b> <b>38c</b> Buys a good Heavy Comfort. <b>73c</b> For a very large Comfort, good value at \$1.25. <b>\$1.89</b> For a very fine sateen Comfort, worth \$2.50 to \$3. <b>\$1.15</b> For heavy white blankets worth \$1.75. <b>\$2.25</b> For a good wool blanket, worth \$3.50.</p>	<p><b>Thursday,</b> Heavy brown sheeting <b>3 1/2 cts per yard.</b> <b>Friday.</b> Our line of Ladies' \$2 shoes, new styles, new lasts, <b>\$1.50</b> <b>Saturday.</b> 10 dozen Men's laundried shirts, colored, short bosom, worth 75c, <b>35c. each.</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies Wraps</b> <b>78c</b> for a good Calico wrapper. <b>\$1.19</b> for a good Flannelett wrapper, regular price \$1.50. <b>Lace Curtain and Portiers.</b> <b>49c</b> for a pair Nottingham lace curtains, worth 75c. <b>\$1.78</b> for large size lace curtains, good value at \$3.00. <b>\$1.98</b> for a pair of beautiful wool Damask Portiers worth \$4. Curtain poles and trimmings 18c.</p>	<p><b>Notions.</b> 1c per paper pins. 1c bunch good worsted braid. 1c 50-yard spool of silk, all colors. 1c 200 yards spool cotton, in colors 1c for two skeins Biddles darning cotton. 3c Spectacle cases worth 25c. 2c White knitting cotton worth 10c. 1c for two pen holders.</p>

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