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No Advice.

The Press and Banner has no advice to give any body about the coming election, but we would warn the public against believing charges which may be made against prominent Reformers. For the last six years some of our papers have been filled with charges of corruption, or official misconduct, but we have no recollection of the authors of these charges bringing the proof to certify a single charge.

Speaking for this newspaper we shall not hereafter believe one word that is said against any body—unless the proof is forthcoming.

The authors of the charges of official dereliction in the past having utterly failed to prove a single assertion against anybody, we must judge the future by the past. More than hatred and bald assertion is necessary to give credence to any malicious or damaging report.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy they have shown me in the affliction and death of my precious wife. May the Lord reward them abundantly, and may we all meet her in heaven.

L. P. Harkness.

MR. JOHN CALLA, of Waterloo, has accepted a position in the store of Mr. R. M. Hill. He will move his family here soon and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

ON Monday last at 11 o'clock J. Frederick Nance another grandson of Sheriff Nance was buried at Due West.

Mr. W. J. Donnald, one of Donnalds' enterprising merchants, was in town last week and called at the Press and Banner office.

MISS ELLA KAY, one of Honea Path's fair young ladies, has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

A meeting of the Long Cane Cemetery Society will be held in the School house next Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

MR. AIKEN CALVERT, of Long Cane, is clerking for F. Rubin this season.

MRS. L. W. DANSBY visited relatives at Bradley a few days last week.

MISS BESSIE WILSON visited relatives near Greenwood a few days last week.

P. ROSENBERG & Co's. store will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday the 8th and 9th instant on account of a Jewish holiday.

Bagging and Ties for everybody at W. Joel Smith and Son.

Buy Bagging and Ties from W. Joel Smith & Son.

Speed's Locals.

Prescriptions and family receipts can be filled at all hours day or night at Speed's.

Fresh mesmally's candy just received at Speed's.

Speed has the finest candy in town. Why? Because he handles unbroken packages only and it is always fresh.

Johnson's chill and fever tonic is a sure cure for chills and fever. No cure no pay, at Speed's.

Try Johnsons candy if you want the best at Speed's.

Smoke E. E. M., tobacco for catarrh or bad cold at Speed's

Taxe laxative browne quinine for that bad cold. It is a sure cure at Speed's.

When you want a good hair brush call at Speed's.

Cure that cold in one day by taking laxative browne quinine. No cure no pay at Speed's.

Don't fail to see that line of fine pipes at Speed's.

Now is the time to paint that old buggy, so it will last you all the winter at Speed's.

Huylers fresh every week at Speed's.

C. P. Hammond & Co.'s Locals.

A fresh lot of ladies' and gents' overgaiters just in.

We make shoes and can fit you in anything you want. See them.

Ladies' cloth top shoes, also ladies cloth lace shoes.

Ladies' tan button and cloth shoes.

Recollect we sell harness and whang and belting leather. Send us your orders.

Abbeville Supply Co.'s Locals.

Morrison's sugar cured hams 12½ lb.

Dove brand sugar cured bacon 12½ lb.

Dove brand sugar cured hams 10c lb.

The above are fine and juicy.

In canned goods we have roast and corned beef in 1 and 2 lb. sizes.

Potted ham ¼ size at only 5c can.

Lobster standard brand 25c can.

Crabs standard brand 25c can.

Salmon steak flat cans 20c can.

Salmon tall cans 12½c can.

French sardines 15c box.

French mustard dressing at 10c and 25c box

3 lb. can pie peaches 10c can.

3 lb. can pineapples 10c can.

1 lb can pine apple preserved 10c can.

Something splendid for desert and cream.

3 lb canned desert peaches 15c can.

3 lb canned desert pears 15c can.

3 lb canned white cherries 20c can.

Lea & Perrin's sauce:

1 lb can Orleans jams 15c can.

Condensed cream 10c can.

Gallon cans apples, whoppers, 30c can.

3 lb can tomatoes 10c can.

2 lb can corn 10c can.

A few packages left yet of Aunt Jamima's pan cake flour 10c pkg.

Knox's fruit flavor gelatine 10c can.

A specially blended tea for iced teas, delicious flavor, only 50c lb.

Locals Amos B. Morse.

Go to Amos B. Morse right away for fresh lemons, irsh potatoes, rye clover seed.

Genuine "Bull Durham" tobacco in 1 8 and 1 4 pound packages.

Next week I will have fresh lemons, eating and cooking apples, bananas, onions, cabbage, plain and french candies, pure and fresh.

A full stock of crackers and cakes, and will give special attention to these good things during the season.

Five gallons Fire Proof oil for 85 cts. at G. W. Lomax's.

Just received a lot of very fine irish potatoes for table use W. Joel Smith & Son.

One case Warners Corsets 6 styles can fit any Lady perfectly guarenteed to be as good as the best at Hadddon's.

R & G Corsets at Haddon's.

Thompson Glove fitting corset at Haddon's

Embroidey silks all colors reduced in prices at Haddon's.

Fall goods coming in at Haddon's.

Navy and black vales suiting the new fabrique for fall suits just received at Haddon's.

Navy and black serges just received at Haddon's.

Black and colored checks for early fall weas at Haddon's.

Full line staple dress goods at Haddon's.

Do you like candy, good candy, the kind that tastes just as good when you are eating the last piece as it did when you picked out the nicest looking one to commence on? We sell just that kind. R. C. Wilson & Co.

Now is the time to take Johnsons chill an ever tonic for sale at Speed's.

Drink cherry bounce at Speed's.

Full line worsted goods suitable for fall raists at Haddon's.

Black sattens at Hadpon's.

One case bleached homespuns cheaper than ever at Haddon's.

Navy and black henriettas just receivee at Haddon's.

Keep cool by visiting Speed's often. He serves the cold drinks.

ANTREVILLE'S ANNOTATIONS.

Visitors — Rain — Cotton — Schools —Death—Politics—Personals.

Antreville, S. C., Aug. 28, 1896.

We have again been blessed with refreshing rains. Late corn will be in season and turnips can now be sown.

The farmers in this section are elated over the bright prospects for ten-cents cotton. We sincerely trust that their hopes may not be blighted, as the general estimate rates the yield at one half crop.

Rev. W. H. Arial, the zealous pastor of this circuit, has been engaged for the past week in a series of meetings at Bell. Much good has been done and evidences of spiritual interest have proven his labors not foreign to success.

Miss Kate Latimer, a fair flower from Honea Path's garden, brightened for a week the home of her entertaining friend, Miss Amy Crowther.

After spending a pleasant while with friends in Laurens and Honea Path, Miss Eva Wakefield has returned home, much to the delight of her friends.

W. A. Brownell, who has been at home for the summer, leaves Tuesday for Davis Military school, where he will resume his course towards graduation.

R. E. Moseley, of Lowndesville, visited in this section last week. He was accompanied by his charming sister, Miss Nellie, who was the guest of her friend, Miss Sallie Mann.

As yet the patrons of the Antreville High School have been unable to secure the services of such a teacher as the school demands. This is a promising field for some energetic teacher and one who has the educational interest of the people at heart, as the preceeding teachers, Messrs. Harper and Daniel, will find here the place for which they seek. The salary is good, the community is one of the foremost in the county as regards morality and hospitality, the facilities for church going and access to the railroad are splendid and each of the above named principals have easily gained promotion through the general influences of the school.

The people of Abbeville county have once more shown good judgment in their selection of a School Commissioner. W. T. Milford, is the man for the place.

In the mysteries of His providence the Heavenly Father has again made a sorrowful visitation to our community. This time He has carried from the home of Mr. L. P. Harkness and taken from there his valued wife. The death of Mrs. Harkness was sorrowful news to every one that knew her, and it is with a consciousness of her extreme usefulness as a neighbor, a friend, a pure whitesouled christian woman, that we mourn her loss, admired and loved by all who knew her, she has now safely crossed the cold waters of death, and entered upon her heavenly career where she will receive the crown of reward to the faithful, and a seat at the right hand of her Savior. Her life was one of pure sunshine and her presence an inspiration to associates. Earth's deep loss is heaven's great gain. May the God who took her, comfort the bereaved husband and cheer him in his sorrow and shine his guiding light about him that he may at last join his loved one beyond the river.

Judging from the present political atmosphere, it seems that South Carolina, has plunged herself into old Roman ring-rule and rottenness. Never since her early colonization has there been manifested such scheming and plotting and secret organization in the interest of such men as will indulge in the same, as has been in the recent primary. Merit, principle, and worth are no longer the chief exponents of political fame. Men need no longer present their record for commendation.

Records are worthless. Merit and manhood have been buried to await the resurrection of original statesmenship, and that will be when Tillmanism meets political death. For a man who now desires office it will be to his interest to shape his politics according to the political slate, and say to conscience take thine ease, I will not use you now. After I have finished my term I will again take you from your rusty case and polish you up for retired life.

A cool east wind makes the atmosphere a little unpleasant to loafers this morning.

Antreville was well represented at Zarline Saturday. Mr. Branyon has certainly shown great interest in the pleasure of his many friends by the manner in which he has improved the beautiful island and prepared for such accommodations as are neccessary on pic-nic occasions.

Mrs. W. P. McCarter is very sick at this writing. Her many friends anxiously look forward to a speedy recovery.

Sheriff Nance, the affable, passed through this country yesterday en route for Lowndesville, where he will visit relatives, and look after his interest.

Chauvin.

Last Hours of Archbishop Whately.

To one who observed his sufferings and asked him if he suffered much pain, he said:

"Sometime ago I should have thought it great pain, but now I am enabled to bear it."

His intellect was unclouded by illness. He could think and speak. Some one said to him, "You are dying, as you have lived, great to the last." The reply was, "I am dying as I lived, in the faith of Jesus." Another said, "What a blessing your glorious intellect is unimpaired." He answered, "Do not call intellect glorious; there is nothing glorious out of Christ." Another said, "The great fortitude of your character supports you." "No, it is not the fortitude of my character supports me, but my faith in Christ." With such a witness on his lips and in his acts, Archbishop Whately passed away.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." This is the Lord's test. No other one is adequate. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doth the will of my Father, which is in heaven." A truly Christian man will be clean, truthful, honest, diligent, thoughtful, forbearing, good temperd, and wise. Conduct is the visible expression of character. Religion is not an idle luxury to be enjoyed, but a living force to be displayed without break or pause from the beginning to the end of one's probationary career. A loud profession is not worth the breath it takes to make it, unless it be verified by an upright walk and a godly conversation. —Nashville Advocate.

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Ar Greenville	2 55 pm	9 45 pm
Ar Glenn Springs	4 30 pm	.....
Ar Spartanburg	3 00 pm	10 20 pm
Ar Saluda	5 23 pm	.....
Ar Hendersonville	5 51 pm	.....
Ar Asheville	6 45 pm	.....
Lv Asheville	8 20 am	.....
Lv Spartanburg	11 45 am	4 00 pm
Lv Glenn Springs	10 00 am	.....
Lv Greenville	11 55 am	4 00 pm
Lv Laurens	1 19 pm	7 00 pm
Lv Anderson	10 25 am	.....
Lv Greenwood	2 28 pm	5 00 am
Ar Augusta	5 05 pm	9 35 am

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WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

Friday, Mr. J. H. Gilky said good-bye to his numerous friends here. Mr. Gilky has gone to Chester, where he will buy cotton for C. E. Johnson & Co., of Raleigh, N. C. He is a hustler, and will get his share of the fleecy staple, and by his jolly disposition will make friends in his new home.

Rev. W. H. Arial is off for a vacation. He left Saturday morning for Laurens, from there he expects to go to the mountains for several weeks. Mrs. Arial and the children are in Laurens also.

Messrs. R. S. and S. J. Link went down to Willington Sunday to see their father and mother.

Mr. Charles Baker was down from Lowndesville last week.

Mr. E. M. DuPre, accompanied by his father, and Dr. Redfearn came down from Clemson College last Wednesday. He has gone to Little Mountain Spring, for a few days.

Mrs. A. Cohen and son, Little Edward, came home Sunday after a month's stay in Athens. Mrs. Cohen's sister, Mrs. S. H. Myers of Augusta, Ga., came with her, and will be her guest for several days.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Aug. W. Smith and family arrived, after being away several months, at Tate Springs and Cashers Valley. Mr. Smith comes home improved in health, which intelligence will delight our whole people.

As Mr. A. B. Morse has given to the Abbeville Cotton Mill the first bale of cotton, we would respectfully suggest to the Directors of that enterprise that they show their appreciation of his generosity and public spirit by presenting him the first yard and bolt of cloth woven in the mill. He would no doubt prize such a gift beyond words, and keep it "as the first product of an Abbeville enterprise," with just pride and care.

A fishing party went down to Millway Friday. What luck they had has not been reported.

Miss Mamie L. Smith and little W. Joel are back from the mountains where they have been during the hot months.

Cohen's new goods are piling in, and he and his clerks are busy getting them ready for the trade.

We hear some talk of the S. A. L. authorities changing the local freight divisions. Instead of having the lay over for the men at this place, they will divide the road in three divisions, Monore, N. C., to Clinton, Clinton to Elberton, Ga., Elberton to Atlanta. The lay over being at these points. If this change is made it will be for the local freight alone.

Rev. Mr. Pell, of Columbia, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Pell is president of the College for Vomen. While here he was the guest of Mr. W. A. Templeton.

Judge and Mrs. Campbell, of Jackson, Miss. are expected to arrive in the city today. They will visit their relatives, the Misses Cater.

Judge J. S. Cothran came down from Greenville Monday, for a short stay.

Capt. W. C. McGowan, Mrs. McGowan, Judge McGowan and Miss Lucia McGowan come home Monday after being away for several weeks. They have been summering in the mountains. Mrs. W. C. Benet came with them.

The Graded School opens for the Fall session on the 21st inst, with a full corps of teachers. The trustees are having the school building thoroughly renovated and put in shape for the coming session. A coat of whitewash is being put on the inside of the building.

Miss Grace Smith is at home after spending two months with her grand parents in Greenville.

Miss Annie Liddell and Mr. Thos. Liddell of Mississippi, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Rev. S. L. Wilson and family have moved to Elberton, Ga.

Prof. Samuel R. Pritchard, was here on Monday last.

Mr. G. A. Visanska, after a long absence, is at home again, much improved in health. Mr. Visanska was accompanied by his son, Master Ernest, who has been with him during his stay at Tate Springs, Tenn.

A new enterprise has been started, and a long felt want filled. Mr. C. B. Veronee, formerly of the S. A. L. shops, has opened an establishment on Washington St., and is prepared to do all work in his line, repairing machinery and bicycles. In fact any kind of first class work, from a hair spring in a watch to the boiler of a hundred ton engine, and gnarantees satisfaction.

Alvin H. Dean, Esq., Senator elect of Greenville, was in the city Monday. Mr. Dean is one of the foremost, and most distinguished attorneys of the Mountain City.

Miss Lala Calhoun of Monterey was in the city Monday.

W. L. Miller, Esq., returned Monday from several days stay in the "Gate City."

The Permanence of Joy.

We have often heard people say, when speaking of some innocent pleasure that they had denied themselves or their children, that it would not have lasted long, and that after it was over they would not have been any happier for it. That is a pretty serious mistake. No enjoyment, as some philosopher has said, is confined to the present moment. A man is the happier for life having made an agreeable tour, or lived for any length of time with pleasant people, or enjoyed any considerable interval of innocent pleasure. You cannot estimate the worth of pleasures by their duration. We can all remember large moments, like that when, after an exhausting club, we stood upon some mountain headland and had our eyes opened to the expense and glory of earth and air and sky. You did not stay long, but those splendid moments were not only worth all they cost of toilsome effort, but they have colored the after life, and given the mind forever a wider horizon. Parents make a serious mistake in not giving their children all the innocent pleasure possible. The picnic, the party, the visit, the delightful evening, the charming trip, do not end when they are through. The memory and fragrance of them perfume the years. Many a man and woman can remember a few happy days that have thrown their joy and beauty over the whole of life.—Watchman.

Appeal to the Unsaved

Friend, are you conscious of any such change in yourself, as the Bible calls conversion, born again, born of the Spirit, changed from the love of sin to the love of holiness and of Christ? Do you feel honor bound to answer, "No, I cannot say that I have." How said. Then listen to Jesus; "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."—mark that! it is just impossible even for God himself to get an unchanged sinner into heaven! Surely you will not for one moment hope to do what he cannot. But do not despair; listen again to him: "A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you;" "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "Look unto me, and be ye saved." Yes, there is life for a look, even now."—Southern Christian Herald.

There is need that we occasionally examine ourselves concerning those faults which we find so easy in other people.

Kind words prevent a good deal of that perverseness which rough and imperious usage often produce in generous minds.

If you could have your own way, you would speedily ruin yourself, and do great harm to all that stand in close relations to you.

If you have a good friend, tried through many years, do not throw him off because he fails at some point to come up to your notions of duty.

Notoriety is no proof of merit. A thousand dollars' worth of roses will only scent up a few yards, while a dollar's worth of fried onions will scent up the whole town.

The man who thinks that he is persecuted because he is not allowed to slander his brethren without meeting with remonstrance and reproof needs a clarification of his vision.

DEPEW'S SARCASM FOR BRYAN.

The People Have Always Decided the Presidency, and They'll Do It Again This Year.

Chauncey M. Depew said, in a recent speech in New York:

"We have heard much in the years gone by of bridging the bloody chasm. We have been in the bottom of the bloody chasm for four years, but the bridge is being filled in and is almost completed which will carry the American people from Harrison to McKinley. (Applause.)

"The words of Patrick Henry are as true and significant to-day as they were in the old hall of the Virginia Assembly. We have no lamp by which our feet are guided except the lamp of experience: we know no way of juding the future but by the past. It so happened that the programme proposed by the Democratic and Popocratic party from Chicago has been tried every since the dawn of history, and ever time it has been tried it has failed. (Applause.)

PATRIOTISM AND PARTISANSHIP.

"There are times in the history of a republic and in a representative government when partisanship is not patriotism and when patriotism must ignore partisanship. (Applause.) Three times in our history has this period come. It came when slavery was the question, involving human rights and natural justice; it came when the preservation of the Union was at stake; it comes now when the national honor and the prosperity of the land is at stake. (Applause.)

"The Democratic party, composed of slave-holders seeking to put slaves all over the country, produced the free soil movement of '48, which carried the brains and the conscience of the Democratic party outside of it. Then patriotic Democrats become free soilers and revolted from the crowd which was subverting the principles of their party. In 1856 the slave-holders still controlled the government, the Democratic party and a portion of the Whig party, and endeavored to make the vast territories which now constitute such a splendid portion of our national domain and so many of our commonwealths slave States, and the patriotic members of the Democratic party and of the Whig party broke loose from their organizations to form the Republican party for free soil and free men. In 1860, at the call of president Lincoln for the preservation of the Republic, the war Democrats again separated from their party to give their efficient and needed assistance to the Republic in its hour of peril. In this crisis, when the national honor and all that that involves to the business, the employment and the prosperity of the country is at stake, the Republican party welcomes with open arms the assistance of patriotic Democrats.

"Bryan goes up and down our Hudson River, looking at our beautiful farm-houses and thrifty villages, saying 'where did they get the money?' (Laugater and applause.) I receive every day copies of Populistic newspapers, declaring that I am the head and front of a gigantic monopoly, and that I am a dangerous man. They don't know me. (Laughter and applause.) (A voice: "I know you: you are all right."

"Bryan and his Populistic candidate for the Vice-Presidency and I are lawyers. We all three of us had the same sort of starts in the world and the same world to fight, and if one of us has made more, and is making more every year than the other two (laughter) that is not regarded as a misfortune or a crime among lawyers.

PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS DECIDE.

"Bryan made a speech yesterday morning at Utica, and he repeats it again at Syracuse to-day (laughter,) in which he says that for the first time in the history of the country the people of the United States are going to decide their own affairs. (Laughter.) Every President since Washington has come from the ranks, all our prosperous former ones have climbed from the bottom. There are no classes in this country, to which the humblest may not aspire. Who elected Lincoln? Who elected Gen. Garfield? (Applause.) Who elected Gen. Harrison? (More applause.) Who elected Grover Cleveland? (Applause and hisses.) Evidently the people of the United States have voted before (laughter,) and Mr. Bryan will discover that they are going to vote again, and don't you forget it. (Cheers.)

"Does the Democratic candidate believe that these elections were carried by syndicates and bankers and not by the people? In his speech he made yesterday he says that the Republican party, and especially the sound-money Democrats, in relying upon confidence and talking about confidence are speaking of confidence men. (Laughter.) Well, if a man who would be President of the United States knowns so little of the industrial and financial condition of our country that he does not know the great power of confidence among business men let us accept his definition and say that gold is a 'confidence man' and silver is a 'confidence man.'

WHAT CONFIDENCE MEANS.

The gold 'confidence man,' who has beeen governing this country since the war, has paid off most of our national debt, has more than doubled the mileage of our railways and telegraphs. (Applause.) Since the civil war this confidence man has doubed the number of States which belt this great continent, has created a new South, has advanced wages, decreased the cost of living, and has made the United States of America the most powerful, the largest and the happiest—except just now—that there is anywhere in the world. (Prolonged cheers.)

"And what has the silver confidence man done? Why, the mere expectation of him has put two-thirds of the workingmen of the United States out of employment and has looked up capital in this country and in Europe which could be employed to develop the land and employ its activities and its energies. (Applause.)

"All the arguments of Mr. Bryan are found in the bible of Populistic and Popocratic party—Coin's Financial School—and on the title page of that book I read this: Matthew, chapter xi., 35th verse; 'I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and hast revealed them into babes,—and boy orators. (Great laughter and applausse.)

"Now, while oru popocratic friends are fortifying their position from the Scriptures they do not search them dilligently. (Laughter.) Their scheme of repudiating part of the debt and getting along with the rest to meet their obligations was tried in the Apostolic times. It was tried by Ananias and Saphira. (Laughter and applause.) For 1800 years the party of Ananias and Saphira have been trying it on and now Ananias and Saphira are marching again to the same step. (Cheers.)

BRYAN AS CAZABIANCA.

My friend Mr. Bryan is very fond of saying that he is going to die in the last ditch and will stand in the forefront of the hottest battle. But his position doesn't recall to me Napoleon or Wellington or Blucher or Hannibal or Caesar; but it does recall to me when he thinks of him standing on the platform of Madison Square Garden wading through that enormous manuscript for three hours while his audience were going out by the thousands—it does recall to me a figure in poetry for which I think he will forever stand. He is Casabianca. (Great laughter and applause.) He stood on the burning deck, whence all but him had fled. (Laughter.)

WAGES IN SILVER MEXICO AND HERE.

"The New York Central paid last year four millions of dollars to its stockholders in dividends, and on its payroll and in contract work sixteen million dollars in wages. The rest of its earnings went for material supplies and interest upon its bonded indebtedness. There are thirtty-five thousand of us on the payroll of that company, and we neither want to receive money worth half as much as that which we get nor to be compelled to pay for the necessities of life twice as much as we pay now. In a debate Mr. Bryan a few months ago cited the prosperity of Mexico as proof of the benefits of the free coinage of silver. I asked a railway official of one of the Mexican railroads to send me the payroll of his company. I find that the pay of locomotive engineers, firemen, switchmen, yardmen, conductors, brakemen and skilled mechanics in the shop average somewhat less than the same service receives on the New York Central, but that those employees are paid invariably in the Mexican silver dollar, which makes their wages one-half the wages on the New York Central. He sends me also the prices of the articles which these employees must buy for the support of themselves and their families, and I find that those are higher than they are in the State of New York.

"Mr. Bryan says he would rather be with Mexico than with Europe, rather with China than with England. (A voice. 'Why don't he go.'] Because he cannot speak the language. [Laughter and applause.] I say that the United States must be tied to some civilization, either that of Europe or that of the Orient. I say in the lines of Tennyson's wonderful poem. "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay.' [Applause.] Better ten years of vigorous, healthy, working, energetic, prosperous, improving life than a century of paralysis. [Applause.] Better Chief Justice Russell, springing from the people and reaching the highest position in his country, coming over here with a message of peace and prosperity, of humanity and of commerce—better he and that message than Li Hung Chang and cheap Chinese labor. [Applause.]

"Gentlemen, while we may accept the term we repudiate the sentiment that the President of the United States is the hired man of the people. He holds his place for four years as the represenative of the people. During that time he possesses more power than any ruler in the world except the Czar of Russia. He can plunge our industries into trouble or despair or he can rule wisely and well. Who is better, Bryan or McKinley?"

Poultury Hints.

The beginner with a good flock, comfortable house and ample range, flatters himself that all is smooth sailing before him. He is mistaken. Many disappointments await him. Things will occur that he was not looking for. The hens will eat more and lay less than he expected. They will be contrary about setting at the desired time, there will be disease and death in the flock. Don't be discouraged.

Persevere in your original idea: Work according to your plan. If you have chosen a special breed (as you should have done) keep the fowls pure bred. If you cannot do that, and keep a number of breeds, let all the others go, stick to your own ideal breed. Reputation and reward will surly come to you in time.

Persevere in your determination to sell all hens two years old. They have been good layers, and are handsome fowls? All right, their looks will help to sell them. Let them go at two years old.

Persevere in selecting and keeping choice pullets. As long as you do this your flock will continue to improve, and not otherwise.

Persevere in selling all cockerels not needed. One, to twenty-five hens, is enough to keep. Sell the others as soon as marketable.

Persevere in fighting filth. Keep things clean. Not necessarily every day, but as often as needed, go around with the shovel, the broom, the kerosene, the whitewash.

Persevere in keeping an account of expenses and receipts. It will pay for the trouble. If your flock is not paying you will know it, and the reason why.

Persevere in now and then adding new blood to the flock by purchase of high grade birds, the best you can get. It will cost something; but it is absolutely necessary if the constitional vigor of the flock is to be preserved Inbreeding may do very well for Jersey cattle. It will not do at all with any breed of fowls.

Persevere in looking after the fowls. Know each one personally. They will soon know you, and will like you, too if you treat them well.

Persevere in the business with a view to enlarging. That is, if your purpose is to keep fowls as a business. If it is your intention to keep poultry for family use only, that is another thing. But if you are strictly in the poultry business for a living, don't let well enough alone until you have all the fowls you have room and capacity for.—Fancie's Review.

Greatness never outgrows modesty.

Contempt for the aged is the disgusting offspring of conceit.

It is the hasty word repressed that makes speech golden.

In occupation there is but one safe rule, and that is always to do one's best.

The world finds that young man most intolerable who is intolerant of old people.

There is nothing the devil makes more use of in this world than a tattling tongue.

STRAYED OFF.

My dark colored MARE MULE, with mouse colored nose, hind legs somewhat like sheep shanks, near together, short root tail, a little above medium height, about four years old, with some colt teeth still in her mouth, worth $100 to $150. Liberal reward will be given for her recovery.

Julia Freeman Pettigru.

Sept. 2, 96. Abbeville, S. C.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of "The Hartman Colony Company" will be opened at Hartman, Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, on Thursday, September 3rd, 1896. By authority of the Board of Incorporators.

Sept. 2, 1896. H. A. CASSIN.

NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE of a Commission issued by the Secretary of State on the 26th day of August, 1896, to the undersigned as a Board of Corporators, giving them authority to open Books of Subscription to the capital stock of a corporation to be organized under the name of "GLEN-JONES HARDWARE COMPANY," notice is herby given that Books of Supscription to the capital stock of said corporation will be opened at the office of the undersigned Board of Corporators on Main Street, Abbeville, S. C., at 12 M., Thursday, September 3rd, 1896.

F. W. GLEN,
W. H. JONES,
Sept. 2, 1896, 1t Board of Corporators.

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, C. A. Moore has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Rebecca S. Moore, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These Are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Rebecca S. Moore, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Friday, the 11th day of Sept., 1896, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 26th day of August, in the L. S. year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and in the 120th year of American Independence.

Published on the 2nd day of Sept., 1896, in the Press and Banner and the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL,
Judge of Probate.

Sept. 2, 1896, tf

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis Clayton, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to CHAS. T. BAKER,
Aug. 26, 1896. Administrator.

Estate of Thomas Jones, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of September, 1896, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Jones, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. Vachel R. Hinton,
Aug. 28, 1896. Executor.

Call at Speed's and see the finest stationery ever brought to Abbeville.

We fill all orders by mail promptly. P. B Speed.

Notice School Trustees.

The TRUSTEES of the different School Districts in ABBEVILLE COUNTY are requested to meet with the County Board, in the School Commissioner's Office on TUESDAY, Sept. 15th, at eleven o'clock a. m.

All Trustees are earnestly requested to attend as matters of importance will be considered by that body.

W. T. MILFORD,
Sept. 2, 1896. Ch. Co. Board.

The Glory Occasioned by War.

But war brings glory? Yes it does; there is real glory in war. It is idle for us to shut our eyes to it or to deny it. There is a glory of heroism, a glory of self-sacrifice, a glory of cross-bearing, in war, for God, out of His great goodness, brings something good out of the heart of evil. But the answer to that cry for the glory of war was made, in terms more eloquent than I can repeat, by your own Mr. Everett here in Boston last Summer. There is glory in a time of pestilence, —the glory of the physician, the glory of the nurses. Will you then import into Boston the yellow fever, that you may have the glory of the noble self-sacrificing woman nursing the sick? There is glory in the deeds of the fireman, when he runs up the ladder and in his strong arms seizes and brings back to safety the mother or the child; will you then touch your torch to the buildings of Boston and start a great conflagration, that you may have the glory of the fireman! The grandeur of a nation,—that does not need to be said in Boston because, more than half a century ago it was said, and Boston has ever since heard the echoes of Charles Summer's words,—does not lie in its use of brute orce, but in its abstention from a force which it might use, and the employment of it to a noble purpose. There is more glory in production than in destruction; there is more glory in an axe or a hammer than in a sword; more glory in the plain, useful, productive factory than in a score of battleships planned for destruction.

War, which costs so much in money, costs so much in character, costs so much in life, costs so much in peril to institutions,—what does it for us? If we may trust the telegraph,—I have had some experience in being misreported, and I do not venture to say that Archbishop Ireland is truly reported—Archbishop Ireland says war is necessary for the development of patriotism. As General Walker said to me just before we come in here, "I thonght men fought for their country because they loved it; it seems now that they can love their country only because they have fought for it." This is a curious inversion of the order of morals. War necessary to develop patriotism! Again I say, out of the greatest evil God brings forth good, and even out of the camp of hate God sometimes evolves love. But this is strange doctrine, that we cannot love our neighbor unless we hate our enemy. This is a new translation of the Sermon on the Mount: "It hath been said by them of old time, Thus shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy; but I say unto you, You cannot love your neighbor unless you hate your enemy."—Lyman Abbott, D. D., Advocate of Peace.

To maintain an opinion because it is thine, and not because it is true, is to prefer thyself above truth.

Most troubles will run when you look them squarely in the face.