

Two back numbers—George Dewey and William Jennings Bryan.

Tillman and no mudslinging are to be at Chester's political meeting to-morrow!

It is now announced that Hon. W. H. Timmerman will be in the gubernatorial race next year.

"16 to 1 or bust" is the "busted" platform the candidates to succeed Dr. Stokes are running on.

A good roads society has been organized in Marlboro county. Fairfield county should follow suit.

One court of inquiry is enough. Senator Chandler should not prefer charges against "Robby" Evans.

A physician's certificate will not aid you in buying from a dispensary after the setting of the sun is the decision of the court.

With a one-fare rate for the round trip, there ought to be a good many of the farmers of Fairfield to take in the farmers' institute at Clemson the next week.

McLaurin may have missed heretofore in some of his political firing, but in his shot at the State democratic executive committee he hit the bull's eye—Ben Tillman.

If you expect to attend the coronation of King Edward June 25, you had better engage at once a good place to observe the procession. The best places are going rapidly.

"Liberty" an anonymous Charlestonian, has sent us a request to use our efforts to secure the repeal of the dispensary law. The thing wanted at this time is the enforcement of it in Charles-

"You can't fool all the people all the time." Tillman is now congratulating himself that the masses are not fooled as to who engineered those "foolish" resolutions through the executive committee.

McLaurin has taken occasion in his reply to the resolution of the executive committee to pour hot shot into the committee as a whole and Tillman the whole committee so far as the vote was concerned.

Mr. Mayfield, McLaurin's Mark Hanna, says that 12 of the 21 of the executive committee who voted for the resolution against McLaurin have since expressed their regrets for the same. Remarks are withheld till further developments.

At one of the farmers' institutes when Col. Newman began to speak about the growing of grain, one remarked: "Boys, listen to that; you are going to make no corn this year." We pass this warning on, and implore the farmers that they even now begin to look to their next grain crop.

The governor has been requested to furnish a suitable sketch of Miss Parmella Cunningham for the Mt. Vernon Memorial Association which was organized through Miss Cunningham's efforts. The sketch of the woman who aided so largely in the preservation of the home of the father of his country should be forthcoming.

Thomasville, North Carolina, has a population of 1,250. It has a daily output of "3,000 chairs, 100 tables and kitchen safes, 100 baby cribs, 60 chiffoniers, and large quantities of spokes, handles, and lumber." Small enterprises are the things for a small town. Winnsboro with fifty per cent. more population should be looking out for some small industries to contribute to its upbuilding.

Governor McSweeney has refused to pardon Thomas Odom of Greenville county, sentenced to serve two years in prison for manslaughter. Odom's crime was

the carrying of a concealed weapon, which he accidentally discharged, killing a passer-by. Solicitor Boggs refused to recommend the pardon on the ground that the man had no business in time of peace to be handling a weapon thus. Governor McSweeney upheld this view by refusing the pardon. With this precedent as a guide for future action on the part of juries and governors the pistol nuisance ought to be lessened. The carrying of concealed weapons is so common an evil that something ought to be done to check it.

Apropos of our recent suggestions along the line of poultry raising the following clipping is given:

Missouri is a great grain State; nevertheless an official statement shows that the value of poultry products raised in that State last year is \$75,000 greater than the value of all the corn, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rye, barley timothy, millet, cane seed, broomcorn, straw and apples raised in the State during the same year. Missouri's timber interests are extensive; nevertheless the hens brought more wealth to the State last year than all of the forest products of all sorts put together. The value of poultry and eggs shipped by Missouri producers during 1900 amounted to one-fifth the aggregate value of all the horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep shipped in the same length of time, the total approximating \$13,000,000.

If the hen can do so much for the great State of Missouri she can do proportionately as well for the small county of Fairfield.

The following clipping is from the American Sheep Breeder:

"The mild climate of the South is favorable to the production of lambs for the large Northern cities which may be reached in twelve hours. Experience in this business has shown that a cross of the black faced rams on Rambouillet ewes produces the most desirable lambs for these markets. The Rambouillet ewe gives a good sized, quick growing lamb of the best quality. To get the earliest lambs, a few years' right management is required in such a way as to gradually, year by year, advance the breeding season, which is done by a little good management."

With so great demands here in the home markets for lambs, the farmers of Fairfield county can make money by supplying this home demand. If they will only raise the lambs, there will be no trouble about the market. And in this connection it gives us pleasure to state that one of the progressive farmers of the county is now fencing his lands for the purpose of supplying this "lamb demand."

McLaurin's reply to the resolution of the executive committee has been received. It is a continuous attack upon Tillman and the committee. It closes with the following condolence:

"Accept my condolences on the unhappy and absurd situation into which this would-be dictator has led you. You may be assured that he will find a crevice through which to crawl, leaving you to stand the fire when it becomes hot, and that having used you he will cast you aside like many he has formerly used.

"I desire to proclaim to the world that you do not represent the intelligence, the democracy or the people of South Carolina; and to you and Senator Tillman that he has never been my master and shall never be; that he shall not escape the vengeance that must surely fall upon him when the people have been made to understand his motives, his methods, his debased character and his shameful record. To that grand conservator of free government, the reserved patriotism and common sense of the people, I make appeal, against partisan intolerance and tyranny."

Nasal Pronunciation.

Talking through the nose was formerly taken as evidence of rusticity and ignorance but it is not so now, for the habit exists even among educated people in certain parts of South Carolina. An eminent person of unpolished manners, or a popular young person having impediments in the nasal ducts, often have imitators of the drawing notes among friends and admirers. It is an unpleasant habit and often causes unfavorable impressions to be conceived by intelligent strangers. The throat is intended as the organ of speech; not the nose. It has other duties. The nasal habit ought to be cultivated out by people of culture and teachers who do not correct this habit in their pupils fail in performance of a duty.

The city council of Charleston will, it is reported, at its next meeting pass an ordinance providing for the enforcement of the dispensary law. The love of money is the root of some laws as well as of evil.

GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY. Important Work Being Done in and Around Columbia.

Quietly and without much ado a detail of ten men from the topographical division of the United States geological survey has arrived in this city and yesterday pitched camp at the fair grounds preparatory to starting a work of considerable moment to Columbia and the State of South Carolina as well.

Quite awhile ago the senators from this State agreed. This agreement was in regard to a request to be made of the United States geological survey that a detail of men be sent to South Carolina to inaugurate the work of making a topographical map of the State with the hope that the legislature might soon awaken to the importance of the matter and see fit to appropriate funds supplementary to those spent by the federal government.

In so doing this State would be but following in the wake of many States in the union, some of which had the entire topography mapped out. Last year the legislature of North Carolina passed a bill providing funds to pay in part the expense of the work in that State. The detail came here from Tarboro, N. C., where they have been making some extensive surveys in the surrounding country.

Mr. Albert Pike of Washington who is in charge of the survey in this section, was kind enough to explain certain salient features of the work.

It appears that this survey is the first of its kind ever made in South Carolina.

It will cover an area of 1,000 square miles embraced between latitude 34d. and 34d. 30m. and longitude 81d. to 81d. 30m.

The object of the survey is to construct a topographical map of this section. This map will show all the "points of culture" of the country including roads, railways, houses, etc. The map will also register the various elevations taken and will show the general contour of the land.

This work will occupy the surveyors until Christmas. They will make this city their headquarters for the first and last months of their stay in the State, spending the remainder of the time at Prosperity, W. 1,000 square miles.

The detail is very thoroughly equipped both as to instruments and travelling paraphernalia. Their camp at the fair grounds contains some six or eight tents with an "Old Glory" flying overhead.

Among the surveyors are several South Carolina fellows who have many friends in this city. The personnel of the expedition is as follows: Mr. Albert Pike, who has the work in charge, and Messrs. F. H. Cottrill, H. S. Rogers, Odell Reaburn, J. W. Inglesby, S. Smith, A. Sagrario, C. K. Lindsay, Randolph Coyle and Carol Caldwell.

It is a fact of significance that the section of country to be surveyed was chosen so as to include Columbia.—The State.

Mothers who have always dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that Teething counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keep them in healthy condition and make teething easy. Teething costs only 25 cents per box at drug stores; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

The following statistics show what the great steel strike is costing capital and labor:

- Number of men now on strike, 75,000. Additional number to be ordered out 90,000. Average daily wages of strikers \$3. Daily loss in wages \$495,000. Daily loss in net earnings of plants \$150,000. Daily manufacture of finished steel and its products withdrawn from market tons 25,000. Value of daily product \$1,000,000. Capitalization of plants involved \$530,000,000.

The United States government is carrying on an interesting experiment in Saluda county. Watermelon seed from all parts of the world are being planted to see if a melon can be found which can withstand the "wilt," a disease which has proven a deadly foe to the industry of melon planting in this section of the country. Train loads of melons were once shipped from Monetta, but the "wilt" now attacks entire fields, often with the vines full of half-grown melons.

The steel strike is not yet settled.

The first Monday in September will be Labor day.

Spartanburg is to spend \$7,500 for the widening of one of its streets.

In an explosion at Philadelphia the 5th about 20 people were killed.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, is hoping for \$150,000 library gift from Carnegie.

For changing a grade in one of its streets Greenville is to pay \$2,000 damages.

The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany died at Cronberg August 5th.

The government has attached all Carter's property in and around Savannah.

Within the past sixteen months 665 national banks with \$34,627,000 have been organized.

Texas probably loses about \$375,000 by the failure of the First National Bank of Austin.

Othello Fuller of Columbia is one of the forty heirs to the \$40,000,000 estate of the late Josiah Tyson.

A 15 per cent reduction in wages of cotton mill operatives at Falls River has been announced.

Mr. B. A. Hagood has been reappointed first assistant United States district attorney by John G. Capers.

The Yang Tse river of China has risen to an unprecedented height and thousands—probably 20,000—have been drowned.

The boundary line between Virginia and Tennessee is being surveyed. It places the town of Bristol partly in each State.

Admiral Howison has been appointed on the court of inquiry in the Schley case in place of Kimberly, who could not serve.

Norfolk, Va., was visited by a cyclone Tuesday which wrecked a number of houses in the outskirts of the city and at Berkley.

The white plumbers and gas fitters of Lorick & Lowrance of Columbia are on a strike because negroes are employed for the same work.

The Alabama constitutional convention has passed resolutions of sympathy for Ex-Governor McSweeney who was killed by an electric car.

All told over a hundred thousand and little mules have been sent from the United States to South Africa for the use of the British forces. They cost from \$85 to \$100 apiece.

Gov. McSweeney has suspended Treasurer Dickinson of Bamberg till the meeting of the senate and appointed J. F. Folk as successor to him. The latter has qualified and taken charge.

At the recent alliance meeting in Columbia a committee was appointed to put a lecturer in the field. They announce that they have secured the services of Hon. J. C. Wilburn as lecturer and organizer.

At Enterprise, Alabama, August 7, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake for an assault upon a farmer's wife of Coffee county, which crime he confessed. Five hundred witnessed the burning.

The premium list of the 33rd Annual Fair of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina has been received. The fair this year will begin on Monday morning, October 28, and end on Friday afternoon, November 1st.

Lieutenants Dunn and McMann of the Charleston police force had a fearful encounter with Mike and George Washington, two negroes whom they were trying to arrest. As a result Mike Washington was killed and Dunn is suffering from what is probably a fatal wound.

The historic old warship Vermont has been abandoned by the government and will either be burned by fire or sent to the junk shop. This doom of the Vermont results from a recent sanitary inspection of the ship which showed that its condition was a serious menace to the health and lives of the sailors.

When asked the other day he would be a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1904 William J. Bryan said: "I have said repeatedly that I am a candidate for no office. However, I would not enter into a bond never to become a candidate. It would be foolish in any man to announce his candidacy for such an office at such a time, and it strikes me as a foolish question to be continually put to me by the newspaper men."

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