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Senator McLaurin has been announced as a probability for a cabinet portfolio. Having been announced for so many other positions, we shall not give much credit to the rumor till the appointment is made, if ever.

In Tuesday's paper we announced on the strength of the reports in the dailies that Clayton had been appointed to succeed Webster. This was a little premature, and it now seems that it will neither be Blalock n[illegible] Clayton.

Judge Gage's decision [illegible] jury [illegible] citation [illegible] decision. It is quite likely that other judges will have decided upon the question in a few days. Wouldn't it be a wise thing on the part of the legislature to give more attention to getting the laws passed in a proper shape rather than to spend so much of its time on local legislation?

A year ago when the college rolls of the State revealed a decidedly higher enrollment than at any time for several years past, the increase on every hand was attributed to the rise in the price of cotton. When the still greater college enrollment at the beginning of the present session, when the country was on a great financial strain on account of the lowness of price and the lateness of its staple crop, this "cotton" theory went to pieces and the true cause of the increase was revealed in the increased interest in the State in educational matters. This interest, of course, is due to the realization of the increased demand for educated men and women—a realization that has been met by increased facilities for supplying the demand. There is deep significance in the fact that when a younger brother to-day enters his name upon a college roll he becomes one of a society, if the college students of the State may be so designated, that is about three times as large as the one his older brother joined not more than fifteen years ago. The number of those completing their college course has probably multiplied as much, and a very large portion of this growing body of college graduates has entered the school room. As a result the teaching profession has been greatly strengthened and a general educational revival has been awakened. Better teaching has had more to do with the increased college attendance than better prices for cotton. And upon the class of teaching to be had in the next ten years will depend the college enrollments of the ten years to follow. Whatever is done, therefore, for the betterment of the teachers will contribute to the betterment of all educational work. State, denominational, and private institutions are doing a great work in the preparation of teachers. What the teachers do themselves to build on this foundation will count for as much in the forwarding of the cause of education.

Czolgosz only has 10 days longer to live.

The State fair promises to be the best yet had.

Judge Cantrell, the presiding judge in the famous Powers case, has been threatened by the friends of Powers.

The latest news from t[illegible] State department states that M[illegible] Helen Stone, the missionary [illegible] tive, is still alive.

The murderer of McK[illegible] announced his reading [illegible] electric chair. Ap[illegible] witness the electro[illegible] a thousand, but [illegible] are allowed.

Don't put [illegible] us [illegible] lay to put out t[illegible] as to so many b[illegible] en so bury it [illegible] nothing, much [illegible] the peo- and [illegible] id.—Spurple [illegible]

[illegible] dustry of the [illegible] s up more than [illegible] ually, according [illegible], in the Atlanta [illegible] "that is, the chick- [illegible] re than offsets the [illegible] earnings of the river [illegible] vice of this country."

Captain Cook, commander of the Brooklyn, testified in the Schley court of inquiry Monday. He assumed responsibility for the Brooklyn's famous loop. The examination of witnesses for the government was concluded Saturday and Schley's witnesses will now be heard, the commander of the Brooklyn being the first one.

At a mass meeting of Marion county farmers it was resolved that cotton seed are worth to the farmer as fertilizer 25 cents per bushel and should be exchanged for meal only on the basis of 100 bushels of seed for one ton of meal. They pledged themselves not to sell or exchange for less and urged the co-operation of every cotton grower in the State to that end.

Ella—Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her.

Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—Brooklyn Life.

The grand jury of Spartanburg county has reported a true bill against C. P. Sims, an attorney, for violation of the dispensary law. The warrant was sworn out by one of the constables two or three weeks ago. He is charged with selling through an agency, transporting and storing whiskey. Sims says it is a false charge, brought by some of his enemies, and that he will come out all right.

The Greenwood Journal says: After nearly twenty years an elegant monument has been erected at Mart Gary's grave in the old Tabernacle cemetery, six miles north of Greenwood. The inscription on the west side of the monument gives his name, birth and death: "M. W. Gary, March 10, 1831; April 9, 1881." On the east side are the names of the battles he fought for his country in the war between the States, 26 in number. On the south side is inscribed the rank of the soldier in the following manner: C. S. A. Captain; Lieutenant Colonel; Colonel; Brigadier General; Major General." On the north side is: "Jurist, Patriot; Hero, Statesman."

More [illegible] n.

Alfred [illegible] a stalk of cotton [illegible] with five bolls on it. [illegible] African Limb- [illegible] quit planting less [illegible] a few scattering th[illegible] m stray seeds.—s[illegible] ern.

Wanted.

Competitive bids for delivery of 80 or more barrels of water to the tank to be used by the high diver in his performance during the county fair, said bids to be so much per barrel of 50 gallons. All bids must be in by Saturday evening and the most of the water must be hauled Monday and Tuesday. J. Frank Fooshe,
Secretary and Treasurer.

For the Legislature.

We hereby announce W. J. Johnson as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

Proclamation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

WHEREAS INFORMATION HAS been received at this department that on the —— day of ——, A. D. 1901, John Jackson broke into the houses of Alex Woodward, Rose Latta and Tom Miller, in the County of Fairfield.

Now, therefore, I, M. B. McSweeney, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of the said John Jackson. Description: 5 feet 9 or 10 inches tall; black; about 40 years old; has some teeth out on lower jaw in front.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1901, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

[SEAL.] M. B. McSWEENEY.

By the Governor:
M. R. COOPER,
10-18-1 Secretary of State.

Notice to Teachers and Trustees

I hereby call a meeting of the teachers of Fairfield at Mt. Zion Institute on October 26, for the purpose of organizing a teachers' association, and to consider plans furthering the educational interest of the county. Every teacher in the county is urged to be present. Trustees are also cordially invited and asked to be present.

Hon. Jno. J. McMahan, State Superintendent of Education, has promised to be present.

Let us have a good meeting.

W. L. ROSBOROUGH, JR.,
10-15td Co. Supt. Education.