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The State Summer School.

The State.

Formal announcements concerning the State Summer school and the State Teachers' association were sent out yesterday by Superintendent Martin. Mr. Martin is also sending a very important book concerning school house architecture. The money for the printing of this book came from the Peabody fund and 5,000 copies have been printed by The State company and are being sent every school trustee in the State. The book contains pictures of model buildings, and a professor of Columbia university here last week stated that the best small school house he had seen was the reproduction of the mill school, the Laurens cotton mill.

The announcements concerning the summer school are as follows: "The seventh annual session of the South Carolina State Summer school will be held at Clemson Agricultural college June 21st to July 19th, 1905. The faculty has been selected with great care and unusual attractions are offered to the teachers. In addition to the regular corps of instructors, there will be evening lectures by the ablest lecturers available in various lines of school work.

"The State Teachers' association will be held at Clemson college June 29th and 30th. The programme of this association will, in itself, be quite an attraction. The reduced railroad rates will apply to the association also. The tickets will be sold June 20-21, June 28-29 and July 8th.

"In view of the special attractions of the summer school for this year, and also of the many attractions of Clemson and vicinity, it is expected that there will be an unusual attendance this summer. Teachers are, therefore, advised to file applications and secure rooms as early as possible. "All applications should be sent to the office of the State superintendent of education."

It is gratifying to note that at the various county meetings the farmers showed that they were in favor of using cotton bugging instead of jute. There is no good sense in going to foreign markets for that which is necessary to prepare the staple for the spinners. If part of the crop is used for bagging it will naturally stimulate the price. The jute idea is much like raising 6 cents cotton and then going West to buy corn.—Greenville News.

—A special to The News and Courier from Columbia says that the State board of education at its recent meeting passed a resolution forbidding the expenditure of funds under the school improvement law of 1905, except when buildings are constructed on land deeded to the trustees in fee simple, and except when the material and workmanship are found to be first-class upon inspection by the county superintendent of education.

—No decision has been made yet as to the holding of the Confederate reunion. It is generally believed, however, that it will not be held until fall this year and then it will take place in Columbia.—Columbia Record.

Foiey's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not contain like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse Substitutes Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Dr Gill Wylie's Plans

### He Will Corner the Catawba

Purchase of the Wateree Power—  
An Alliance With the Dukes—  
The Catawba Falls—The  
Development of These  
Properties to Take  
Place at Early  
Date.

Charlotte Observer, 4th inst.

The Rumer has been persistently circulated in the city for the past several months that the Catawba Power company, of which Dr Gill Wylie of New York, is president, were making the most decided efforts to secure every water power along the Catawba river. Nothing definite looking toward the accomplishment of this end could be secured until a week or more ago, when Mr W S Lee, acting in behalf of his company, acquired the sole and undisputed rights and properties of the Wateree River Electric Company, situated seven miles west of Camden, and conceded to be one of the finest water powers in South Carolina. This property was purchased through the agency of Mr S Logan Lang, of Camden, who acted in behalf of the property owners, Mr Frank M Zemp, Mr Eugene Zemp, Mr Johnson of Camp, Mr A M Lee of Charleston, Mr W C Whitner, of Rock Hill, and a number of others. The price paid is said to have been between \$125,000 and \$150,000. This includes the water and property rights for four and one half miles up the stream and gives to the Catawba company a power that is in the very centre of one of the largest manufacturing districts of South Carolina.

The Catawba river is the most-favored of all streams that flow from the mountains into the Atlantic Ocean, in that the flow of water is more constant than that stream. The fall near Camden is some 47 feet in a distance of five miles. Of this only about 33 feet is available for economical development. The average flow of the river at this point is something like 3,000 cubic feet per second, which should yield more than 8,000 horse-power during the entire year. Should the plant be operated on the 12-hour per day basis, with sufficient development, the available horse-power would be far greater, from 13,000 to 15,000 being the estimate. The central location of these falls makes of this power in the hands of the Catawba company, a most desirable property. Camden, with its many manufacturing interests, is but seven miles distant. Columbia is 30 miles distant, Lancaster is 25 miles distant, Kershaw 16 miles; Sumter, Winnsboro and a number of other manufacturing cities are within reach. The close proximity to the growing markets makes of this property a most valuable investment.

This is in keeping with the designs of the Catawba people. The plant near Charlotte is expected to supply the necessary power for Gastonia, Rock Hill, Charlotte and other manufacturing centres that may be developed. The Camden power, to supply the cities named above, is situated some 80 miles down the river, below the Catawba Power Company's present plant. This property is as yet undeveloped and will necessitate the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in order that every detail—the property cost, the building of the dam, the placing of machinery, lines, etc., may be completed. The projectors of the new plant have a sufficiency of capital and this development is soon to be made.

There are five available powers along the Catawba or Wateree, as the river is known in South Carolina. Mountain Island, Catawba Power company, Landsford, Camden, or Wateree rapids and the

Catawba Falls. The Catawba Company is now operating their plant near Fort Mill, they having recently acquired the Camden, or Wateree power, the Catawba falls said to be the largest and capable of the most economical development, is in the hands of the American Tobacco Co, and it is understood on good authority that the Dukes are acting in connection with Dr Gill Wylie in these operations. Having possession of the three largest and most suitably located powers, with unlimited capital at his command, Dr Wylie and his associates may be said to have a corner on the river.

The Landsford property, in the hands of Mr Leroy Springs, is situated below the Catawba Power Company. It is a question with the Catawba company as to whether they could advantageously handle this plant if secured, and so far no definite action has been taken. The same may be said of the Mountain Island property.

The acquirement of the Camden property, the designs of the Catawba Power Company in the securing of all the desirable powers along the river, the authoritative support of the Dukes, are matters of considerable interest through this entire section.

## Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State.)  
Killed by Lightning.

Manning, May 4.—During the severe rain and thunder yesterday afternoon lightning struck and killed Mrs Josephine Timmons, an aged white woman, who was one of the county's wards.

(Special to News and Courier.)  
Death of S. Logan Lang.

Camden, May 4.—Mr. S Logan Lang, a prominent real estate and insurance agent, died suddenly at his home to-day. He was at his office as late as 1 o'clock, but complained to a friend that he was not feeling well and was going home. Shortly after reaching home he was taken seriously ill and before a physician could reach him, he died. He leaves a wife and daughter. Mr. Lang was a prominent Mason and his remains will be interred with Masonic honors. The funeral services will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Grace Church. C W B

Dropped Dead on Train.

Cheraw, May 3.—Morgan Odom, aged 77, dropped dead on the passenger train on the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad yesterday afternoon. Mr. Odom, died about two miles from Cheraw.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman Both Under Medical Treatment.

Columbia, May 3.—A special to the State from Trenton yesterday says:

Senator and Mrs. B. R Tillman left here Monday afternoon for Atlanta, where they will both remain for two weeks under medical treatment from specialists in that city.

## NOTICE!

The Board of Control for Lancaster County will meet at Lancaster C. H., S. C., on Tuesday, June 6th, 1905, for the purpose of electing dispensers for the dispensary at Lancaster C. H., and the dispensary at Kershaw for the ensuing year beginning July 1st 1905. Applications for these positions must be filed with said board at least twenty days before said 6th of June 1905.

J E W Haile.  
Chr Board of Co Control L C.  
May 5, 1905—1m.

—Pay for The Ledger.

## Homicide At Spartanburg.

Thomas Jones Shot and Killed by  
Thomas Godfrey as Result of  
Quarrel Over Injury to  
Grape Vines.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 4.—Thomas Jones was shot this morning at an early hour by Thomas Godfrey, and died in a few minutes afterward, the bullet entering his left side in the region of the heart. Jones' wife was a witness to the tragedy in which her husband lost his life. The homicide occurred on North Church street, at the home of the deceased.

Jones and his wife were sitting on the front porch waiting for a car to take him to work, Godfrey passed and had in his hand some grape vines. He asked Jones if he knew anything about them, inferring that the latter had injured his vines. Jones arose and advanced, passing the lie, after denying the accusation. Without further words, Godfrey pulled a pistol and fired. Jones expired within a few minutes. The slayer surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail. Both principals are well known in the city where they enjoyed good reputations for peacefulness and order.

Tax on Cotton Mills.

Special to Greenville News.

Columbia, May 3.—Comptroller General Jones has called a meeting of the State Board of Assessors for about May 16, and the notices will be sent out in a day or so.

The State Board will assess all textile companies, cotton seed mills, water power companies and other concerns of this kind. The board last year in the assessment of cotton mill concerns decided to assess them on the market value of their stock, taking 60 per cent. of this for the payment thereon.

It is interesting to note that the total market value of all stock of cotton mills in this State amounted to about \$31,000,000, and the 60 per cent basis made them pay on about \$22,000,000. On the same basis the cotton seed oil mills were assessed for the value of \$1,335,410. The fertilizer plants were valued a \$2,589,224, and on 60 per cent at \$1,553,534.

Burglar Caught in the Act.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 4.—While returning from the concert at converse college, last night, at a late hour, W. G. Edwards and Mr. Lea, an employe of the Arkwright Mills company store, surprised a white man named Carl Thompson, in the act of robbery. They quietly advanced to the door and when the would be burglar saw them, he made the motion to draw what they took to be a pistol. Both men fired, and the bullet from the pistol of one of them dropped Thompson to the floor. Numerous articles piled on the counter showed what his motive for being in the store was. Thompson was arrested and taken to jail. His wound is not fatal.

Funeral of General Lee.

Richmond May 4.—The funeral of General Lee was held at St. Paul's church at 1 o'clock today. There was an immense assemblage of people present. The Right Rev. Randolph, bishop of southern Virginia, officiated, assisted by Rev. Beverly Tucker, of Norfolk, Revs. Landon Mason and E E Barnwell, of this city. The church seats 1,000, but at least four times as many sought admission. For a block in front of the church men, women and children were massed. The church pillars were draped with black streamer crepe in front. Military honors were shown the dead soldier. Thousands followed the remains to the cemetery. There were hundreds of carriages in line, and many private residences were draped in mourning.

## The Dispensary Investigation.

Columbia Cor. News and Courier

There has been no meeting of the dispensary investigating committee since March, when one was held in Sumter. A member of the committee in the city to-day stated that each member of the committee had certain duties assigned to him as was outlined in the resolution, and it might be a month before there was another meeting for the purpose of making a report. There have been rumors of the employment of detectives by members, but this is emphatically and indignantly denied.

The duties as outlined in the resolution passed by the two houses and upon which each member is assigned to work are as follows:

A—Whether or not it is a fact that some of the whiskey houses are represented by men who are relatives of employees of the dispensary?

B—Have members of the board been agents of houses?

C—If it is a fact that some of the orders have been given middle men, thus making the State pay a commission?

D—Was it necessary to purchase the large quantities of liquor ordered in December, 1904?

E—Are the heavy purchases made necessary for the best interests of the dispensary?

F—What is the financial standing of the dispensary and is it run on the principles originally intended for its conduct?

G—Is it a fact that the dispensary is violating the Constitution of the State in selling liquor in less than half pints?

H—Is it a fact that the State is selling 5's to customers (case goods) and charging for quarts.

I—Do certain agents travel over the State and push certain brands of goods?

J—Has the whiskey recently purchased been ordered out from the dealer or is it held in reserve for future delivery?

K—What is the indebtedness of the dispensary for recent orders.

Assailant of 8 Year Old Girl Convicted.

Charleston S. C., May 4.—William Johnson, colored, 17 years of age, was today convicted of criminal assault upon an eight-year old white girl in her mother's kitchen in Orangeburg county. His victim will be a cripple for life, while Johnson received the death sentence.

## Periodic Pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering. As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects. They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

"For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of backache, that need almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief, until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same results." MRS. PARK, 721 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Local Matters

—Mr. J. W. Craig has returned home from a visit to Catawba.

—See new adv. of Williams' Pink Pills.

—Magistrate D K Hall of Indian Land is in the city.

—Magistrate Caskey turned over to the county treasurer this week \$70.55, fines, etc., collected in his court for the past quarter.

—Mrs. B. N. Craig and daughter, Miss Florence Craig, of Rock Hill, are guests of Mrs. J. E. Craig of the Sincerity section.

—20 Bushels genuine Spanish Seed Peanuts for sale at Lemmonds Fruit Stand.

—Mr. and Mrs. J P Hackney of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr and Mrs R B Mackey of Heath Springs, who were here at the funeral of Mr J A Miller, returned to their homes yesterday.

—Rev Mr Farley, of Richburg is assisting in the meeting at the Methodist church. He is preaching some excellent sermons to very large congregations.

—Mr J A Cook went to the bedside of Mr A F Cook, who is seriously ill at his home at Kershaw last Thursday. We regret to learn there was no improvement in his condition yesterday.

—Mr Simeon H Plyler of O. K., took suddenly seriously ill on his way to town Wednesday and had to be taken in at the Gregory-Ferguson farm, while his son came to town for a physician. After medical treatment he was able to be taken back to his home the following day.

—List of letters advertised for the week ending May 5, 1905

Mr and Mrs Thos Massey, Mrs Ella Cunningham, Misses Linda Williams, Nannie Dunlap, Mr C Harley Moore, Mr J B Mobley, J F Hunter, P. M.

—For Rent! 4-room cottage on Dunlap street. Also 2 3-room cottages on French street and 3 3 room cottages on Arch street. Apply to T. S. Carter, Agt.

—Miss Nannie Kelsey of Fort Lawn, who has been visiting Miss Dot Smith at this place, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs L. R. Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Nannie Fletcher of Westville, are guests of Mrs. A. S. Langley, at this place.

—In the account of the death of Dr. S. J. Hinson in our last issue the name of Mrs. J M Jenkins of Pineville was unintentionally omitted in giving the names of his surviving sisters.

—The ladies of Tabernacle church will serve ice-cream on the church grounds from 5 to 7 p. m., on the 13th instant. Proceeds for church purposes. Public cordially invited.

—The person who got my umbrella from Westside cemetery where I left it, Wednesday afternoon will please notify me. Horn handle, pearl sets, one set lost. L. S. Elliott.

—The eighth annual commencement of the Lancaster Normal and Industrial Institute (colored) began Tuesday, May 5th, and will end May 10th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 3 30 p m tomorrow by Rev R E Turnipseed. Monday night the closing exercises of the graded department comes off, also an oration by Prof Hall of the Rock Hill Institute. Tuesday night, anniversary of the Clinton Literary society—address by Supt A R Banks of the graded schools. Wednesday, 11 a m, annual oration by Prof Wallace of the monument of the late Bishop I C Clinton. Oration by Dr A J Warner of Charlotte. Wednesday night, graduation exercises, delivering of diplomas by County Supt of Education W M Moore.