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Lancaster S. C., May 10th, 1905.

Congressman Finley believes that the present generation will see a day when Catawba river will be navigable from the sea to the North Carolina line. In a speech at the Commercial club supper the other night he said: "The development of the Waterce power at Camden will back water to Catawba Falls; the development of Catawba Falls will back water to Landsford; the development of Landsford will back water to the dam of the Catawba Power company; the dam of the Catawba Power company already backs water to the North Carolina line. With all these water powers developed to their fullest capacity, the valley of the Catawba will team with an industrial population that will require water transportation. The government never hesitates to do all it can to provide water transportation where such a convenience is necessary and practicable, and with the development referred to accomplished there will be nothing left for the government but to construct locks at Camden, Catawba Falls, Landsford and Neely's Ferry. There are scores of cases where the government has done greater work for rivers of less importance, and I believe that many of us will live to see freight transported from the North Carolina line to Charleston by way of the Catawba."—Yorkville Enquirer.

THE WAR.

The news as to the whereabouts of Rojestvsky's squadron is yet vague and rather uncertain, and as for Togo, he might as well be at the bottom of the sea so far as locating him is concerned. There are not even any rumors as to his position. The Russian admiralty profess now to believe that the Japanese cannot prevent the juncture of Nebogatoff and Rojestvsky, and consequently the officials in St. Petersburg are hopeful of a favorable outcome in the contest for the mastery of the sea. The Russian vessels, according to the home officials, are destined for Vladivostok, where, in connection with the ships there, Rojestvsky is supposed to be able to beat Togo off, take command of the sea and leave the Japanese army in Manchuria because of lack of provisions. Should all this be carried out, of course the war would likely take a turn against Japan, for some time to come, at least. However, the destruction of Togo's fleet is something yet to be accomplished, and apparently Rojestvsky is desirous of anything else than a clash with the Japanese.

Four Russian torpedo boats ventured out of Vladivostok Friday and destroyed a small Japanese sailing boat. Tee boats then returned toward Vladivostok. The object of the raid is unexplained.

A dispatch from Manchuria says that Field Marshal Oyama is apparently getting his troops in position for another general engagement. This seems to indicate that the field marshal is led to believe that the clash between the fleets is imminent and that he will follow it up with an important land engagement.—Charlotte Observer.

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

Col. Springs Being Urged to Run for Governor.

Lancaster cor. The News and Courier: Apropos of the discussion by the press of the relative merits of the prospective candidates for Governor next year, it is a fact worthy of note that Lancaster has a man pre-eminently fitted to fill the office, and there is probably little doubt about his election should he enter the race, but his friends and admirers have thus far failed to prevail upon him to allow the use of his name in that connection.

Col. Leroy Springs is the gentleman referred to. There is a growing demand for a "business man" to occupy the Gubernatorial chair, and it is doubtless largely due to Col. Springs's prominence in the industrial and financial world that he is being so strongly urged to stand for Governor. In addition to a number of personal appeals, Col. Springs has received numerous letters from leading citizens in different parts of the State, urging him to make the race. But while the Colonel is thoroughly patriotic and fully appreciates the high compliments being paid him, he realizes that his entrance into politics would seriously interfere with his large business interests.

Col. Springs is probably entitled to the distinction of being the busiest man in South Carolina. As the head of half a dozen cotton mills, president of banks, railroad president, president of several large mercantile companies, the head of one of the largest cotton firms in the United States and withal the largest farmer in South Carolina—running over 150 ploughs—the Colonel has but little idle time on his hands. But his capacity for business is simply marvelous. He is a rapid, tireless worker, forms his conclusions quickly and acts always without hesitation. His judgment is unerring and he has never been known to fail in any of his multitudinous undertakings. His wonderful faculty for details has often been remarked upon by his business associates.

Col. Springs has his own ideas as to how the affairs of the State should be managed, and were he Governor it goes without saying that he would give South Carolina a phenomenally successful business administration.

Orders to the Veterans

Gen Stephen D Lee Makes Announcements Concerning Reunion.

The following orders have been issued:

Hdqs. United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., April 15, 1905.

Special Orders, No. 38. The general commanding has much pleasure in announcing to his Confederate associates that he has selected as orator for the Louisville reunion, Capt NE Harris of Macon, Ga.

The wonderful oratorical ability displayed in the Memorial services at the Nashville reunion by this gifted speaker gives a foretaste of the rich treat that will be provided on the present occasion; and that full scope may be given him, it has been decided to have the oration at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the second day, Thursday June 15, immediately on the assembly of the convention.

By command of Stephen D Lee, General Commanding.

Official: Wm E Mickle, Adjutant General and Chief of staff.

Old Crime Recalled

Pat Crowe, a Kidnapper, Surrenders Himself—Stole Cudahy's Boy and Got \$25,000.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy in 1900, walked into a newspaper office early this morning and said he wished to surrender himself. Crowe was asked about the kidnapping of the millionaire's son, but refused either to deny or admit that he took any part in the affair. Since the kidnapping Crowe said he had served through the Boer war on the Boer side, after which he made his home in Chicago. Cudahy paid \$25,000 for the boy's return two days after he disappeared. A reward of \$50,000 was then put up for the arrest of the kidnapers, which was followed by a receipt of a letter signed by Crowe offering to surrender if the reward was withdrawn, promising to clear himself of the charge of kidnapping with a fair trial. The reward was withdrawn, but up to now he did not carry out his promise.

Gardner Fills Liquor Grave.

Charlotte, N. C., May 5.—Melvin Gardner, a newspaper man who spent a month or more in Charlotte, died in Winston-Salem last night. Early in the evening he was on the streets drunk and under the influence of a drug. He was carried to the police station to recover from his debauch and was found dead about 11:30 o'clock.

The news of his death is no surprise to the Charlotte people who knew the unfortunate man during his brief stay in this city. He was a hopeless victim of the drug and drink habit, utterly powerless to resist the temptation.

Gardner came to Charlotte from Greenville S C and was given temporary employment on The Chronicle. He worked faithfully for a couple of weeks and then succumbed to temptation. He drank a quantity of liquor, and after becoming intoxicated, took a heavy dose of opium. But for the strenuous efforts of physicians and other this debauch would have ended his life. He was unconscious for several hours and was confined to a hospital for over a week.

A week ago Gardner became drunk again, and in order that he might leave town, was furnished with transportation to Norfolk. Sunday morning he went to Salisbury, where he continued to debauch until Tuesday, when he went to Winston-Salem.

The unfortunate man had held good positions on many leading Southern newspapers, working in Chattanooga for 10 or 12 years. He confided to an acquaintance in Charlotte that an unfortunate love affair in the Tennessee city started him on the road to ruin. He remarked to this acquaintance that he started to bell 13 months ago and had been making good progress. Before leaving for Salisbury Sunday morning, he expressed his confidence that he would soon fill a drundard's grave.

A Murderer Sentenced.

Orangeburg, May 6.—Ephraim Bennett, who was convicted yesterday of killing Docia Livingston, during last January, was sentenced this afternoon to serve in the State Penitentiary for the period of his natural life. The verdict of the jury was "guilty with recommendation to mercy."

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Letter to a Lancaster Lawyer.

Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir: What would be the result of selling poor paint with this guarantee?

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

That means pay damages, don't it?

Here's another guarantee:

"If your state chemist finds this paint adulterated, we will pay his bill, and send you \$1000."

We stand by both of these guarantees; as we are the maker, we know all about it.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

Those people who think it smart to make sport of the farmer as an individual must not forget that he is the backbone of the country. We could not get along without him. While the agricultural class composes one-half of the total population, the record shows that only two per cent of the crime is committed by the man who makes his daily bread by the sweat of his brow in the field. In the South and West the farmers were denied educational advantages in their youth, and while their language may be rough their hearts are in the right place. And they have more hard horse sense than their brothers who attempt to make merry at their expense. As a class, they are law abiding, far more so than any other element considering their number, and that is proved by the statistics which cannot be disputed. They suffer much. The profit which comes from their labor may be swept away in the night, but they struggle on, never losing faith, and year after year they do their utmost to make ends meet, so as to provide comfort and sustenance for their flock.—Greenville News

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, since our last meeting, one of the members of the Town Council of Lancaster has been removed by death and whereas it is fitting that we should express our appreciation of the many virtues of our deceased fellow officer.

Therefore be it Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Lancaster in Council Assembled that, in the sudden death of Alderman John A. Miller, the Town Council of Lancaster has lost a faithful and efficient member and the town of Lancaster a valuable citizen.

Resolved further that we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family and relatives and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased Alderman

Resolved further that a page in the minute book of the Council be devoted to his memory.

Resolved further that these resolutions be furnished to each of the newspapers published in the town of Lancaster.

This May 6th, 1905.

(Signed) R. E. Wylie, Mayor.

Attest: Chas. D. Jones, Clk. & Treas.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

BY J E SREWMAN, Esq, Probate Judge WHEREAS, L C Lazebny made out to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and of facts of John A Miller THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said John A Miller, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S C on Wednesday, May 24th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand this 9th day of May, Anno Domini 1, 1905 J E SREWMAN, Probate Judge

Lancaster County to have Good Schools

Lancaster cor. The News and Courier, May 6: The people of Lancaster county are fast coming to a realization of the fact that they must go down into their pockets if they expect to have good schools. It may, therefore, be said that the days of ridiculously short sessions and miserable, uncomfortable schoolhouses are numbered so far as this county is concerned.

The special levy is the plan that has been adopted. While for a number of years the vast majority of the county schools were content to run only so long as the public funds lasted, occasionally a school would try to prolong its session by the subscription plan, but it was in exceptional cases only where the experiment was attended by any degree of success. A more satisfactory method had to be had and the people at last found it in the special levy.

A few years ago there was but one school district in the whole county that supplemented its proportion of the 3 mill constitutional tax and its polls with a special levy for school purposes, while now there are seven, and in three others special elections have been ordered by the county board of education, on the requisite freeholders' petitions. The Primus district votes today on the proposition to increase its taxes by three mills for school purposes. Next Tuesday the Heath Springs district will vote on a five-mill increase, and on the 16th instant the Dixie district will hold a similar election, its proposed increase being four mills. No election has been ordered in the Antioch district, but the people of that community are going ahead, anyway, building a new school house, and will hold their election later.

Practically all the districts that have adopted or are about to adopt the special tax feature have already built modern school houses.

Notice of Election for an Alderman.

Whereas, John A Miller, lately one of the Aldermen of the town of Lancaster, has departed this life leaving a vacancy in said office,

Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Lancaster in council assembled and by the authority of the same, that an election is hereby ordered to fill said vacancy, said election to be held on Monday the 5th day of June, 1905, the polls to be opened from 8 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., and that J C Foster, Amos McManus and J M Warwick be appointed managers to hold said election.

Ratified this 6th day of May, 1905.

(Signed) R. E. WYLIE, Mayor. C. D. JONES, Clerk and Treas.

Notice--Lancaster Graded Schools.

To all whom it may Concern: Take notice that pursuant to a petition signed by ten voters and freeholders resident in Lancaster School District, we, the undersigned, Trustees of said District, do hereby call a public meeting to be composed of all those voters who are resident in and return for taxation in said District real or personal property of the value of not less than one hundred dollars, to assemble in the Court House at Lancaster, S. C., on Friday the 26th day of May, 1905, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of said meeting, five trustees of said school district and of determining what special tax, if any, not to exceed five mills, shall be levied, as the majority present shall decide, on all real and personal property within said School District for the maintenance of the public schools of said District. This May 9th 1905.

LEROY SPRINGS, W. J. CUNNINGHAM, W. T. GREGORY, T. S. CARTER, CHAS. T. CUNNINGHAM, Trustees Lancaster School District.

Local News

See notice of election of Alderman to fill the vacancy created by the death of Alderman J A Miller, in this issue.

Born, on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1905, to Mr and Mrs Ed Huggins, twins—a boy and a girl.

Born to Mr and Mrs T J Gregory Sunday May 7, 1905, a daughter.—Kershaw Era.

Miss Sallie Rollings and her niece, Mrs W B Twitty, of Heath Springs, visited at the home of Mr A R Rollings last week.—Kershaw Era.

Miss Hannah Mobley, a student of Winthrop College, spent from Saturday to Monday with her parents at Heath Springs. Her sister, Miss Maude Mobley accompanied her back to Rock Hill where she will spend a week or so with relatives.

Rev. Paul Presley and Mr. W B Knight left Monday for Columbia to attend the meeting of the A R P Presbytery, which convened in Columbia yesterday. Mr N P Robinson also went as a representative of Shiloh church.

Miss Florence Patrick, of White Oak, teacher of Pine Grove school returned to her home Monday where she will spend the vacation.

In the short period of fifteen days after the death of his brother Crockett J Stroud, the announcement comes of the death of Mr Joe H Stroud of Chester county of the same malady pneumonia, of which his brother died. He was 53 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. His death occurred on the 4th inst.

Mr J A Williams, Clerk of Chestnut Camp W O V, has received a check for the amount of insurance carried by Mr J Wren Tillman in that Fraternity. The remittance was prompt, Mr Tillman having died on April 16th and the check being received May 8th

The Gregory-Hood Stock company shipped about 35 old buggies—2d hand, 3d hand, and some probably 5th and 6th hand, to Charleston last week, where there seems to be a market for them

At a meeting of the Council Saturday it was decided to lower the grade of Main Street about the crossing of Arch from two to three feet. Work will commence at once.

Arthur Brown, col., had a preliminary hearing yesterday before Magistrate Caskey on the charge of committing a rape on Nannie Ross, wife of Ambrose Ross, col., in Cedar creek township. The Magistrate has the case under advisement.

A Masonic Lodge has been organized at Heath Springs with Rev S N Watson, W M, Rev I E Wallace, S W, and J E Creed, J W. It will be called Barron Lodge in honor of P G M J T Barron of Columbia. There are six applications for membership to be acted on at its first regular communication.

The remains of Dr Bartlett Jones were exhumed last Saturday and removed from the Springs lot where they had rested 74 years to the Presbyterian cemetery. Says the Lancaster correspondent of the News and Courier: In addition to the Doctor's bones pieces of wood resembling walnut were found in the grave, which are supposed to be what is left of the bedstead in which he was buried. According to tradition the Doctor was, at his request, buried with his boots on and this report is partly confirmed by the finding of a boot heel and a piece of leather in the grave.

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