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Commencement at Winthrop.

The president of Winthrop College, and also Miss Hannah Mobley of Heath Springs, a member of the graduating class, have the thanks of the editor and his family for invitations to attend the commencement exercises, which begin Sunday morning June 4th, with a sermon before the Young Woman's Christian Association and will close Tuesday night, June 6th, with an address to the graduating class by Hon. M. F. Ansel, of Greenville, S. C., and the awarding of diplomas and certificates. The following young ladies of Lancaster County will receive diplomas: Misses Marie Craig, Maude Gregory and Hannah Mobley.

Lightning's Work Across The State Line.

Monroe Journal.

Mr. F. Key Biggers was killed by lightning at his home in Goose Creek township last Saturday afternoon. During the storm that raged just before sundown Mr. Biggers and family were on the porch of their home. The bolt that killed him instantly also stunned his wife and threw her and the little son off the porch. When Mrs. Biggers regained consciousness the little boy was crying that his papa was dead. She rushed to the neighbors with the awful story and secured help. It is seldom that the skin is broken on persons killed by lightning, but a hole was torn in Mr. Biggers' jaw and one in his foot. The deceased was about thirty-five years old and had three children.

The storm Saturday afternoon was pretty general. In New Salem township the barn of Mr. Jake Griffin was burned and he lost a good deal of stuff in it. Four bales of cotton were burned over but the most of this was saved. Seven sacks of guano, a lot of roughness, and other articles were burned.

Mr. Marshall Strong, who lives north of Marshville, lost his crib. It contained sixty bushels of corn, a half barrel of molasses, some meat and other articles, all of which were burned.

About Jefferson S. C., the storm was very severe, and below there the hail was most destructive and the farmers will have to plant their crops over in many instances.

At Wadesboro the barn of Mr. H. D. Pinkston was destroyed with thirty bales of cotton in it.

Pneumonia is Robbed of Its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Daniel J Sully still continues to talk about cotton at "15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 cents." To talk of any such prices is talk simply. It is not possible nor desirable to maintain cotton at those figures. It is not any such speculator's prices that the south wishes—this week at 17 cents, the next at 7—but a uniform price at a fair margin of profit, which will be maintained with but minor fluctuations the year around. That is what the south, manufacturers as well as growers, desire.—The State.

A Curious Comment Upon the Case of the Entwistle Murders.

Sabon Standard.

Five white men were acquitted at Orangeburg last week who were charged with killing a negro. It seems morally, sure that some of the men were guilty, if not all; but there had been hard work done among the jurymen, and then you know, there is a sentiment among some people that it is "no harm to kill a nigger."

The worst feature of this case is that which led up to the killing. According to rumors then current, some of these white (?) men had been altogether too familiar with the negro's sister. He remonstrated, and in the "fuss" raised by his remonstrance he got locked up and fined \$5, while the white (?) men went home to tell lies to their wives. That night the negro, Keitt Bookard, was taken from the calaboose, terribly lacerated with knives and sunk in deep water with a heavy iron bound to him. And then somebody's poor, long suffering, faithful wife was forced to go on the witness stand and swear to have a husband who had undoubtedly been devoting a large part of his attention to the "colored girl," when the wife should have received all his affection.

Social equality assumes a different phase with some people according to the sex of the "nigger." And if white men may kill negroes with impunity and go unpunished, then we have no right to punish negroes for killing one another.

Bank Thief Sentenced.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 15. - L. P. Obliger, ex-president of the closed Worchester bank pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor in the United States District Court this afternoon to the count in one indictment, charging him with having issued a draft when there were no funds in bank to meet it. Judge Taylor sentenced Obliger to eight years imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. Obliger is an ex-congressman, ex-county treasurer, postmaster at Worchester during President Cleveland's first administration and collector of internal revenue during Mr. Cleveland's second administration.

Young Man Drinks Half Pint of Whiskey and Dies.

A white man about 28 years of age named Charles died very suddenly at 1408 Wayne street between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death is supposed to have been due to alcohol poisoning, as the man was a hard drinker and was seen to drink a half pint of whiskey just before entering the house where he lived and where his death occurred. He walked into the house and in a few minutes fell in a fit, and before medical aid could reach him he was dead.—The State.

SHOES

We are expecting a call from you. We now have a complete line of Tan and White Canvas Ribbon Ties, just the thing for summer any price from \$1.00 up. We call special attention to our High Grade line of DESSY low cut Edwin Clapp for men. LaFrance for women.

CHERRY & CO.

BANNER SALVE
The most healing salve in the world

Happenings in the State.

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

(Specials to The State)

Barn and Contents Burned.

Chester, May 14.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. S. M. B. Stroud, an industrious and successful young farmer who lives six miles southeast of Chester, had the misfortune to lose by fire his barn and stables with their contents—two fine mules, a new buggy, all of his meat, 250 bushels of corn and all of his fodder and about 50 bushels of peas. He is not sure whether the fire was the work of incendiarism or originated from lightning. He prefers to believe the latter. There was but a small amount of insurance on the property destroyed.

Murder Cases in Anderson.

Anderson, May 18.—In the sessions court this morning Frank Robertson, a negro charged with the killing of Henry Washington, was acquitted. The jury remained out for a few minutes only.

Three murder cases have been tried during the week, and a verdict of not guilty was found in each case. The court is now engaged in trying Annie Blackwell for murder.

There are three other murder cases awaiting trial, but it is probable that these will be continued to the fall term.

Dragged by his Horse for a Quarter of a Mile.

Johnson, May 18.—Mr. Jeter W. Crim was killed this afternoon in a peculiarly horrible manner.

Mr. Crim had been out plowing about sundown started home from the field, riding the horse, sitting sideways. In some way the horse bolted, and Mr. Crim's feet became entangled in the harness.—He was dragged for a quarter of a mile, with the horse going at full speed.

When the horse was stopped, nearly at Mr. Crim's home, the unfortunate man was still alive but unable to speak and in that condition he lived for about 30 minutes.

Mr. Crim was 60 years of age and was a Confederate veteran.—He was a farmer and senior member of the firm of Crim & Son. He was a prominent member of the Johnson Baptist church and a highly respected citizen. He is survived by his wife, and six sons and one daughter.

(Special to News and Courier.)

Poisoned Fifty Dogs.

Easley, May 16.—About 50 dogs were poisoned in Easley Saturday night. Several very fine bird dogs were among the number.

Tribute to Col James A Hoyt.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—In the presence of more than 13,000 people in the Convention Hall this afternoon, the memory of Col James A Hoyt of Greenville was honored at the Memorial services of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Col Hoyt was formerly vice president of the Convention, and one of its wisest leaders. The Rev. A. J. S. Thomas read a sketch of his life, and spoke of his work.

Fire Near Latta.

Latta, May 14.—The gin house of Mr. C. G. Bass, who lives about one mile below Latta, was burned last night. There was 100 bales of cotton stored away in it, and it is all a total loss, as there was no insurance either on the building or cotton.

All the cotton belonged to Mr. Bass. It is not known what caused the fire. There had been a thunder storm early in the night, but the house did not take fire until after 11 o'clock, and it was hardly caused by lightning.

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Roosevelt's Southern Tour

The President Will Pass Through Nine Southern States and Will Stop at Atlanta and Possibly Other Cities.

Special to News and Courier.

Washington, May 17.—Atlanta and Little Rock will be two of the principal stops the President will make on his proposed trip South, which he intends to take during the first two weeks next October. The details of the trip have not been completed, and they may not be until the time for starting is near at hand. The stop at Atlanta is to enable the president to make a short visit to Georgia's State Capitol, and principally to enable him to keep an engagement with Senator Clay and visit the home of his mother, which is not far from Atlanta.

It is probable that other stops may be made, for it is now the intention of giving about two weeks to the trip. In talking over the subject today with former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, the President remarked that his journey would take in the following States: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. He will then, as President of the United States, have visited every State and Territory, during his administration. The President has promised Senator Simons that he will try to make a stop at Charlotte, and some other points in North Carolina and similar provisional promises have been made to Senators and Representatives from other States through which he will pass. R. M. L.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

Moro Outlaw Killed by Troops.

Manila, May 18.—News has been received here that Paia, the outlaw Moro chief who has been pursued for the last two weeks on the island of Jolo by troops under command of General Wood, has been killed. His few surviving followers are being trailed by troops.

Union Farmer Killed.

Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Monroe, May 15.—During the very severe electrical storm that accompanied the dark clouds and heavy rainfall Saturday afternoon, Mr. Key Biggers was sitting on the piazza at his home, near Brief. Mrs. Biggers and the children were with him also, when a bolt of lightning descended in their midst and Mr. Biggers was killed. He was a merchant and farmer, and well thought of in the community. The lightning was very vivid and played constantly across the sky.

The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi-weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

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. Haire,
Chf. Board of Co. Control L. C.
May 5, 1905—1m.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of C. H. Lathan

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Harvey Lathan, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the same. John T. Green,
May 12, 1905—1m. Executor.

NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M. C. Gardner,
County Supervisor.

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 McMaas and J. M. Warwick be appointed managers to hold said election.

Ratified this 6th day of May, 1905.
(Signed) R. E. WYLIE,
Attested by: Mayor,
C. D. JONES,
Clerk and Treas.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat?

Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder; or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

"About January 1st, 1902, I took down with weakness and dizziness, and gradually grew worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up to die. My limbs and body were swollen to one-third larger than normal size, and water had collected around my heart. For at least three months I had to sit propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I sent for five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them all, I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years, and I am able to do any kind of work on my farm. My attending physician told me that if it hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my grave."
L. T. CURD, Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Large Cotton Fire.

Oldham, Eng., May 11.—Five thousand bales of cotton were burned in the Lancashire and Yorkshire company's warehouse here this morning.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

J. Montgomery Caskey,
apt. 20—1f

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Board of Education of Lancaster county, State of S. C., an election will be held at Fadesville on Tuesday the 30th day of May, 1905 to determine whether or not a special tax of four (4) mills shall be levied on all real and personal property in Fadesville School District No. 12 for school purposes.

At which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipt and registration certificate as required in General Elections shall be allowed to vote.

H. M. Polk,
J. B. Funderburk,
W. A. Funderburk,
Board of Trustees.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships to Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address
Pres. D. B. Johnson,
Rock Hill, S. C.

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. GIGNORS,
Trustees Lancaster School District.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

BY J. E. Stewman, Esq. Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, J. C. Lezby made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and of the effects 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, 1905
J. E. Stewman,
Probate Judge

Bridge to Let.

I will let out a contract to build a new bridge over Twelve Mile creek on the Steele Creek road, near Cascoola, to the lowest responsible bidder on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. Also one to build a new or repair the old one over Six Mile creek, nearby, the same day, just after I get through with the above one

Also one over Bear Creek on the Potter road, near Mr. Russell Barton's on Friday the 9th following at 9 o'clock a. m. The specifications of all to be made known at time of letting, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

M. C. Gardner,
Co Supervisor.
May 15, 1905.