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BENNETTSVILLE, SO. CA.

Wednesday, June 10, 1885.



'One Flag, One Country, One Destiny.'

Mr. Traywick's school at Shoo Heel closes on the 12th.

Capt. John M. Little, of Wadesboro has been appointed deputy revenue collector for Stanly, Montgomery, Anson and Richmond counties.

Frank Moses was brought from prison at Boston on Friday and confronted with new charges of swindling. He was held in \$1,000 bail.

Moody, the great revivalist, is on his way to Atlanta. Why don't he come to Columbia? We need a religious awakening here.--Register.

Dr. Douglass, Gen. Grant's chief surgeon, says that the General suffers very much as the disease progresses. Though he is apparently improved in his general condition.

Colin University, a colored theological school in Chester Co., Penna., has graduated a class of 32 men all of whom intend coming South as teachers or preachers.

A strike among the iron workers of Pennsylvania has thrown 5,000 men out of employment. How silly Labor with its puny arm battling with capital.

Cluverius, the young Virginian who has been on trial at Richmond for many days, for the murder of Miss Edith Madison, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

On Sunday morning the 30th inst. a carrier pigeons brought from Baltimore were liberated at Greensboro.

A fight between a man and a woman in the city of Greensboro, N. C., resulted in the death of the woman.

A rumor that one of the Wizzards On men dropped dead a day or two ago at Richmond. One report has it that the unfortunate man was Childs and another that it was Laurens. Hope it was neither.--Wilmington Star 7th.

Statistics show that murder in this country has reached an astonishing degree of frequency, and that the sacredness of human life is held more lightly every year. In 1883 there were 1,380 murders; the number increased to 13,397 in 1884.

Rev. Sam Jones states to a committee of citizens that he could not accept the donation of a residence in Nashville. Interested gentlemen had obtained \$10,000, which would be expended in purchasing him a home if he would accept it.

The contract for building the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad has been let to the Greenville Construction Company of Connecticut. The terms of the contract include cross-ties, steel rails and equipment, all to be completed before next January.

The Norfolk Virginian, in its notice of the conviction of Cluverius, said: "The jury, after a calm review of the facts in the case, differ with the opinion of Judge Crump and find Cluverius to be a monster, and their opinion is the verdict of nearly every person who has read the history of the crime. Now let swift retribution follow.

A Good Suggestion. We clip the following from the Grand jury report of Sumter County at the last term of court held there and commend the same to the attention of our law makers:

"While we are pleased to note the comparatively small number of criminal cases brought before us, we regret that almost all are a peculiar class of crimes such as Larceny; and we believe that there will be no material improvement until a different mode of punishment is prescribed for such offences. We suggest to our members of the Legislature the advisability of taking some action looking to the adoption of the whipping post, or some punishment other than imprisonment.

State News Condensed.

Mr. W. H. Gibbs has at last been appointed postmaster at Columbia.

There are only three licensed whisky distilleries in South Carolina.

Maj. John K. Niernsee, the architect of the State House, died in Columbia on the 7th inst.

The State Inter-denominational S. S. Convention will be held in Columbia August 18-20.

Allen Boyd and Minnie Boyd, colored, were convicted at Wimsboro last week of whipping and beating their 13 year old daughter to death.

Senator M. C. Butler, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie, is at West Point attending the annual examinations of the United States Military Academy.

The Wimsboro News and Herald suggests that a law be passed making the present current misuse of the word "mashed" a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

John Terry was hanged at Barnwell recently for the murder of John G. Sessions in May last year. He confessed his crime and attributed his tragic end to excessive use of liquor. His last and only message was in these words: "I would like for all young men to be instructed to let whiskey alone, and keep out of bad company."

United States Marshalship.

Mr. E. M. Boykin, of Kershaw county, has at last secured the appointment of United States Marshal for South Carolina. It is to be hoped that Butler and Hampton are satisfied with the appointments so far have been among their particular friends and kinsfolks. We confess that we are disappointed.

A mournful feature of the present epidemic at the north is its effect upon the women. Within the past week or two quite a number of women, old and young, and in every station of life, have found the strain of existence too much to bear and have resorted to self murder to end their troubles. Many young girls have fallen victims. Family troubles, unfortunate love affairs, or over-ambition, are the usual morbid influences which lead to such a fatal result.

Crimes of violence will develop new features and these in turn will have their run. If men and women would be a little kinder to each other, a little more considerate in all the relations of life, there would be fewer suicides. Just such little things as pleasant words and smiles make the difference between a gloomy world and a bright world.

When two men get drunk together they can have no end of fun, especially when they are father and son. In Orange Mass., the other day, old Gilbert Prentiss and his son Bill got on a ripe quarrel in a bar. After thoroughly soaking themselves with liquor they sat in the kitchen of the old man's house at two in the morning racking their run-sodden brains for some new diversion. The old man placed a glass tumbler on his head and handing his son a double-barrel shotgun proposed to play William Tell. At his father's command the young man aimed at the tumbler and blazed away. When the smoke cleared away old Gilbert Prentiss was seen lying on the floor with the top of his head blown to atoms. When young Prentiss came to his senses in the police station and realized what had occurred his grief was fearful to witness.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, is visiting Southern California for rest and recreation. Being asked in Los Angeles what he thought of President Cleveland's Administration, he is represented as having replied with considerable heartiness, "First-rate; I can only say that no one could find any fault with the Administration thus far.

The friends of General Ben Butler should look him up in a lunatic asylum. The old man proposes to start a daily paper in New York in the interests of the liquor dealers.

A correspondent asks how much a man's ear will weigh. It is difficult to strike an average. Ordinarily a man's ear weigh about an ounce but the ears of the editor of a Blaine organ will weigh four pounds and a half a piece.

Children's Day at Proctor's Academy.

[REPORTED FOR THE DEMOCRAT.]

At Proctor's Academy, in Marion Co., about two miles West of Little Rock, there has been, for the last two years, a successful Sunday School carried on under the leadership of Rev. Duncan Calhoun, Mess. Caswell Hayes, Marcus Stackhouse and other zealous workers.

For some reason "Children's Day" at that place was postponed until last Saturday, the 30th ult., and with pleasure we accepted kind invitations to be present on that happy occasion. Having been delayed at home for some time that morning, we were rather late getting to the picnic.

When we arrived we found that the exercises had already begun. The house, which is above the average size of country School houses, was crowded, and several were compelled to remain outside. We made our way, however, to a window, and found that the Hon. J. M. Johnston, of Marion Co. H. was occupying the floor, and holding his audience spell-bound, as it were, with his eloquent strains of oratory. His theme was the Sunday School, and in a vivid and striking manner he presented the opportunities afforded by, and benefits derived from that noble institution.

After Mr. J. took his seat, Mr. Marcus Stackhouse, their efficient Supt., introduced Rev. J. R. Little, the worthy School Commissioner of Marion Co., who made a very interesting address, confining his discourse principally, to the public schools, showing the workings and effects of the present free school system, and explaining several points of law in regard to it.

Other speakers were called for, after the address of Rev. L., but no one responded. The well trained choir, led by Prof. C. R. Rogers of Mullins, then gave us one of their sweet songs, after which preparations for dinner were announced. Presently we repaired to the grove where we found a table burdened beneath its load of the most choice viands. On it was every thing nice that one could think of. The most fastidious palate would find something to suit his appetite.

We saw that the afternoon exercises would be difficult to give. However, a large number assembled in the school house, the greater part of which were engaged in singing, while some of the young ladies and gentlemen stopping near the door, seemed to prefer a more moderate exercise of the lungs. And there were others who seemed to be engaged in a "tete a tete" conversation. The greater part of the crowd remained on the ground until late in the afternoon, seeming to enjoy themselves heartily. The picnic, suffice it to say, was a success in every respect, and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended it.

Before closing, if you will indulge us a little more space, we will take a glance at the crops in the Little Rock community.

The crops, so far as we saw, were the best we have ever seen at this season of the year. We will mention a few of the best crops we noticed. Mr. Marcus Stackhouse the best cotton. Mr. W. H. Ammons, a small field of the largest corn, Mr. Jas. Calhoun, the finest wheat and Col. E. T. Stackhouse the best oats. The crops were not in a very good condition, owing to the recent heavy rains, (general "green" had his forces actively at work) but the farmers were making a vigorous effort to conquer, and I guess with so many days of favorable weather, they have come out victorious ere now.

"ICHABOD CRANE." Clio, S. C. June 5, 1885.

The native cunning of the Chinaman was exhibited during a stage robbery in Oregon lately. Two masked men armed with revolvers stopped the stage ordered the passengers to dismount, form in a line and hold up their hands an invitation which they responded to with alacrity. Among the number was a Chinaman, who intentionally fell down during the excitement and threw his money, \$84, in the grass. The other passengers were relieved of their watches and money, when the robbers departed and the Chinaman regained the money he had so shrewdly disposed of.

The atmospheric change here yesterday equals that of New York on Friday—a fall from 83 to 56.

If you wish to read something red-hot and American in the way of poetic inspiration devour this, from a recent exercise of Mr. Eugene Field:

"The gluglug glunked in the glimmering gloun,
Where the buzbuzz bumbled his bee—
Where the flinflam flitted, all flecked with foam,
From the sozzling and succulent sea:
O, whether the swiipe, with its sweltering swoop!
She swore as she swayed in a swoon,
And a doleful dank dumped over the deep
To the lay of the limpid loon!

A Sumpter county Ga., farmer has a horse that takes its fodder to the water-trough and wets it before eating it. This story will compare with the calf story of Sumter county, S. C., which pumps the water it drinks.

New Advertisements.

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FINAL DISCHARGE, Estate of N. P. Peabody.

On the 10th day of July A. D., 1885, I shall apply to the Judge of Probate for a Final Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of N. P. Peabody, deceased.

JAMES P. CAMPBELL, Admr. with will annexed. June 10, 1885.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of South Carolina Marlboro' County. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Wm. B. Adams, as Admr. Estate John L. Wicker, dec'd, Plaintiff, vs. John Wicker and Others, Defendants.

In obedience to an order by the Court of Common Pleas at the June Term 1885 at Bennettsville in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all and singular the creditors of John L. Wicker, deceased, to present and establish their demands against said intestate, before me on or before August 1, 1885, or thereafter to be barred the benefit of any decree in said cause.

C. M. WEATHERLY, Clerk. June 6, 1885.

Special Sales.

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF MARLBOROUGH

W. D. Crossland, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Crossland, Defendant

BY virtue of a levy this day made, and endorsed upon the Execution in the above entitled case, now lodged in my office, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on the first Monday in July 1885, as the property of the Defendant William D. Crossland, the following tracts of land situate in said county and State, viz: One tract containing EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES, bounded on the north west by lands of J. R. Webster, and on the north east by lands of W. D. Johnson and estate lands of Mastin W. Stubbs. The other tract containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE ACRES bounded on the north east by C. S. McCall's land, on the southeast by W. D. Johnson's land, on the south by road, and on the northwest by W. D. Crossland—to satisfy the debt, interest and cost in said case and other cases in my office against the defendant, W. D. Crossland. This to be exhibited on day of sale. B. A. ROGERS, S. M. C. June 6, 1885

Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA } County of Marlboro'. BY W. E. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS Silas Eastorling hath made suit to me to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Jeffrey McKinnon, deceased; and there are therefore to said and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jeffrey McKinnon, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at my office in Bennettsville, on the 23d day of June, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the said administration should not be granted.

Witness under my hand this 9th day of June A. D., 1885. W. E. THOMAS, J. P. M. C.

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P. R. MASON. April 1, 1885.

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I Certify that C. S. McCall, of Bennettsville, Agent of The German American Insurance Co. incorporated by the State of New York, has complied with the requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby license the said C. S. McCall Agent aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance in this State, in the county of Marlboro', for and in behalf of said Company. Expires March 31st 1886. W. E. STONEY, Comptroller General.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Marlborough County. In the Court of Common Pleas.

ANN E. PEARSON, as Adm'x of Est. of Chas. T. Pearson, dec'd, Plaintiff vs. Alexander C. Pearson, & others, Defts.

In obedience to an order from the Court of Common Pleas, dated May 9th, 1885, made in the above entitled case notice is hereby given to all and singular the creditors of Charles T. Pearson deceased, to present and establish their demands before me, against said intestate on or before September 1st 1885, or thereafter to be barred the benefit of any decree in said cause.

C. M. WEATHERLY. June 1, 1885. The english language is taught in 50,000 schools in Japan.