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PICKENS, S. C.:

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Why not call it slaughtermobile?

"Blue Grass Food" is Kentucky's new breakfast food.

The lynching fever is invading the north with the velocity of a tornado.

There were twenty lynchings in June. We are afraid to estimate the July crop.

Of course there is nothing in a name, but what's the matter with making it "Oily" John Rockefeller?

Hang a brook trout up in the White House and Grover will make a bee line for the presidency.

President Francis should get busy and arrange for a "nigger lynching" at the St. Louis Exposition, just to vary the monotony.

General Miles will retire from the command of the army next month, and will then have ample time to attend social functions and wear his gorgeous uniforms.

Saints preserve us! The Rockefellers have agreed to pay the taxes assessed against them. But stop, don't jollify. They will raise the price of oil.

Newport society leaders have announced that they will wear nothing on the outside of their [illegible] season. This will be in [illegible] to what they [illegible] the rest of their [illegible]

It was a hung jury in that murder case down in Breathitt county, Ky. But then the jury is about the only thing that gets hung in that county, anyway.

U. S. Grant, Jr., a son of his father says the vice presidential nomination should go to the Pacific coast, and the son of his father also announces that he is available.

Miss Stone is to make Bulgaria her field of operations again, and the newspaper correspondents are moving [illegible] Now save up your nickels, good people, for the next call for ransom.

Say, Mr. Carnegie, if you want to win anybody's heart just give a few of your billions toward constructing good roads. If you don't think we need them just come over and let us take you out for a spin in our go-cart.

J. Pierpont Morgan's prestige has suffered a shrinkage during the last few months which is even more marked than the shrinkage in value of his watered securities. And no one has any sympathy for the cuss who promotes the trusts.

Nevada, the least populous state in the Union, has put to shame some of her larger and more wealthy brothers. She has appropriated the sum of $125,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, of which $70,000 will be set apart for a display of minerals. What will South Carolina give?

Porto Rico is undoubtedly making a good thing out of its relations with the United States. Sugar and tobacco were hardly exported at all a few years ago. The island had no chance in competition with Cuba Now the island is sending a good deal of both commodities to this country, besides developing a trade in so called Panama hats and in fruit, and panama hats sell for about 15 plunks each.

Harper's Weekly finds a suggestion in Booker T. Washington's experience with the haughty chambermaid, of value in helping Tuskegee Institute solve the great problem of fitting negroes for useful lives. Educate the young women to be chambermaids and housekeepers. Probably a thousand Tuskegee Institutes would not supply the demand for young women skilled in the art of housekeeping.

Governor Yates has been shaking up the natives in Illinois and quite a number of office holders are on the anxious seat. A short time ago he removed Warden Tanner from the Chester penitentiary and appointed General James B. Smith, his adjutant general, to the wardenship. Apparently things hadn't moved as they should in that particular institution and General Smith was sent down to get the kinks out. And General "Jim" is noted for that sort of thing in Illinois, he having placed the National Guard on the best footing in the history of the state. He is one of those rare human beings you occasionally hear of, an honest and conscientious politician and public official, with so many friends he is unable to count them.

Machen threatens to tell things. By all means let him tell.

An exchange announces that suicides are more prevalent among the aged. Too busy to die.

Public sentiment in Delaware is said to approve the burning of White at the stake. But then it was a case of White being black.

The St. Louis exposition will have some genuine Japanese geisha girls. Now what in thunder is a geisha girl.

Kansas wants 75,000 people to work in the harvest fields. Some of our delinquent subscribers better go out there and get a job.

The South won't let the negro vote but permits him to work for a living, while the North permits him to vote but won't let him work.

It is announced that the president "will go to the bottom of the postoffice scandals." He will need a wet sponge over his nose if he makes that trip.

The Canadian minister who shared his bed with a negro who was unable to get hotel accommodations has not as yet received any voluntary contributions.

The prosperity of the farmers of Indiana is shown by the fact that their earnings, deposited in the state banks, have created such a surplus that it cannot be loaned.

A negro preacher in Chicago is calling on his brethren to drink blood and annihilate the poor white trash. Such fools only aggravate an already deplorable condition.

If Cleveland should be elected president we would be confronted with the alarming possibility of a fourth term. Politicians with the presidential itch could never stand anything like that.

The secret is out at last as to why the president won't allow Miss Alice to have an automobile. The darned thing is too strenuous and Teddy doesn't want to be the cow's tail in the race.

A Swiss scientist has revived dead dogs and given them a second term on earth, in several cases of twenty-four hours duration. It is not stated just what benefit was derived either by the dogs or the scientist himself.

In the change of venue granted in the Tillman case, a good deal of invective and animosity was shown. Statements were made relative to certain newspapers that could not be substantiated. We believe Jim Tillman could have gotten as fair a trial in Richland county, if a fair (?) trial was what he wanted, as he could in any county in the State. This move is just simply the first link toward acquittal, for political prejudice will clear him.

We frequently hear of some young man temporarily discharging the duties of his chief in a manner both creditable to himself and his superior. A case of this kind has been brought to light in Illinois, where Col. John D. G. Oglesby, private secretary to Gov. Yates, is practically governor of Illinois. Before his departure for Europe Gov. Yates left many matters of importance in the hands of his secretary, and although Lieut. Gov. Northcott is bottoming the executive chair the responsibility is really devolving upon Oglesby. He is about 25 years of age and is a son of former Gov. Richard J. Oglesby.

Governor Heyward has proven himself every inch a man and is faithfully carrying out with the people the promises he made to them on the stump. He is a clean man and a true one, and furthermore, he is a man that is easily approached and lends a listening ear gladly and willingly to any appeal that will help his State or his people. Pickens county people are proud of him and proud of the record he is making and will ever be ready to hold up his hands in the discharge of his duty. Long life, good luck, and several terms in the gubernatorial chair, for the mantle of State is on most worthy and excellent shoulders.

When congress passed the Dick law reorganizing the militia of the several states, and placing it under government control, it omitted one feature which should not have been overlooked. That is the matter of postage on official correspondence. The National Guard of the District of Columbia is allowed the privilege of using the government free frank on all envelopes carrying official papers or documents of any nature, and this privilege should be extended to the naval and military forces of the several states. The officers and men of the militia give their time and energies to the government and their respective states without compensation, and it is hardly just to ask them to meet expenses that should be borne by the government. If the militia of the District of Columbia is entitled to this privilege, certainly the forces of the states are entitled to the same, and they should have it granted to them at the next session of Congress.

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A peculiar and to some people embarassing state of affairs has developed from our occupation of the Philippines. Quite a number of army officers and a larger number of enlisted men contracted Filipino marriages with some of the young and pretty native women, never thinking that they would be held valid in the mother country. But the powers that be hold otherwise, and the officers and men will be compelled to receive and support their native spouses, whether they like it or not. The department is right. The matrimonial bond is too sacred to be handled in such a manner by an American soldier, or citizen, and especially in our dealings with people to whom we should set an example in morality. These gay Lothorios have made their own beds, now let them lie on them, whether they be of feathers or stone.

Resolutions by the Summer School.

Pickens, S. C., July 4th, 1903.

Whereas, the Pickens County Teachers' Institute this day closes a term which, to all of us, has proven a most beneficial season of instruction, and whereas, we are desirous of testifying openly as to our appreciation of the many courtesies shown us by our instructors, Profs. Dominick and Dendy, as well as to their untiring labors in our behalf and their most efficient services without which our efforts must have proven failures. Now, be it resolved, by the teachers of the Pickens County Teachers' Institute in special meeting assembled:

First. That we tender to them our most sincere appreciation of their untiring interest and zeal in our behalf

Second. That their instructions have been such that they will successfully show forth throughout the county, and beyond its limits, in practical results, the timely benefits of this County Institute and demonstrate that our earnest labors, in this behalf, under their directions, have not been in vain.

Third. That we hope to have these instructors to conduct our next summer school in this county.

Fourth. That we desire, specially, to testify to positive benefits derived from that interesting feature of summer school work known as "Round Table Talks," and believe that through these talks, we have derived helpful suggestions which, in due season, will crystalize into material good to the schools of Pickens county.

Fifth. That this opportunity be appropriated to the fulfillment of the desire of each teacher of this summer school to express our appreciation of the kindness of our County Superintendent of Education, R. T. Hallum.

Sixth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the instructors, also a copy to Superintendent Hallum, and a copy each to the Pickens Sentinel-Journal and the Easley Progress with the request that, space permitting, the same be published in order that our people may know of the diligence with which their teachers are laboring for the cause of education.

By the Committee:
(Miss) Mamie Ballentine,
(Miss) Ola Major,
(Miss) Daisy Broughs,
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Mica News Items.

As I haven't saw anything from this section in so long I will try to scribble a few lines.

Farmers are getting very near up with their crops; crops are very sorry this time.

Born unto Mr., and Mrs. Wm. Barnes on the 2d inst., a fine boy.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Harlston Chapman is improving some after suffering so long.

Mr. J. Lucian Hendricks went to Greenville last Monday on business.

Miss Evie Hendricks has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is improving some.

Mr. J. J. Anthony and Mrs. Millie Hendricks have gone to Easley today.

Prayer meeting at S. M. Looper's last Sunday afternoon was well attended.

The Sunday school at Mt Tabor is in a flourishing condition, with W. J. B. Chapman, Superintendent. The Sunday school scholars are looking forward to a Children's Day some time in the near future. It will be published later.

Miss Cora Chapman visited her brother in the Lenhardt section Monday.

Miss Fannie Looper visited Miss Ellen Garren Sunday.

This section was visited with a splendid rain last Sunday afternoon. It evidently was needed.

Miss Lenora Looper visited at Mr. Garren's last Sunday and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Wash Bowen went to Pickens on business Monday.

If this does not find its way to the waste basket I will write again.

A Blue Eyed Girl.

Liberty Locals.

Ever so quiet in this little neck of the woods; most everybody has business and giving it their attention, if nothing but gathering blackberries. You can't hire hands here.

The county road hands are working the roads around Liberty.

We have had good rains the past week and the farmers are putting in good time in their crops.

Constable McCravey, with Mack Stewart and R. W. Thomas, caught some blockaders with some whiskey and horse and buggy one night last week.

S. C. Stewart, son of S. D. Stewart, has a position at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Dacus, of Williamston; Miss Gilreath and Miss Alford, of Greenville; and Miss Della King, of Brevard, N. C., were among the visitors in town last week.

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One of the social events of the past week was the family reunion of the Boggs family at the old home of T. G. Boggs, deceased, the 4th. There were fourteen Boggs' and seven close connection present. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. W. L. Boggs, of Greenville, and Solicitor J. E. Boggs, of Pickens. The occasion will be long remembered as the crowd was composed of all ages from the wee tots to the hoary heads. The dinner feature was complete in every detail. They formed an organization to meet annually and Rev. W. L. Boggs, M. A. and W. L. Boggs was appointed a committee to fix a date, etc., for the next annual meeting.

Death of Miss Ida Webb.

Miss Ida was born at Rockingham, N. C., in 1857, and departed this life July 3d, 1903, at the home of her parents in Pickens, S. C. Besides parents she leaves two sorrowing brothers, both of whom are physicians. Dr. E. B. Webb was with her to the last and all that medical skill could do was done. Her time to go had come. She died as she lived—a consistent christian and member of the Methodist church.

As a child she was obedient, cheerful, gentle and free-hearted. So devoted was she to her parents' home that she preferred their protection and love to that of all suitors with their flattering offers. She never gave her parents one moments' anxious care or pain but was affable, docile, humble and charitable. To see her was to admire her, to know her was to love her.

As a sister she was as true as gold purified; one more kind and devoted no individual ever had. Both in health and sickness, sorrow and pleasure, she could not do too much for her brothers.

She was a christian in deed and truth, "full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." Hers was not a mere profession but a real possession. She lived for others, not for self. For more than twenty years she lived an active, consecrated christian life, though during her last years her sphere of activity was limited because of physical infirmities. While resident in Asheville, N. C., she was constantly seen visiting the sick, caring for the poor and needy, filling an active place in Sunday school, Missionary societies, prayer meetings, etc. Her works do follow her, she yet speaks, Asheville calls her blessed. As a disciple she was exemplary, trustful, quiet, always the same yet ever growing in grace and knowledge.

As a sufferer she was patient, uncomplaining, submissive as a sermon. Her last testimony was one of faith, clear as the noon-day sun. "I am ready to go, I want to go."

May the God of Comfort be with the loved ones. Ida is not dead, she only reached heaven before you.

The funeral took place at the home of her father, H. H. Webb, and the interment took place in the cemetery the day following her death in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Her Pastor.

Ooleney Items.

Mr. Editor: Not seeing anything from this section, in my life, I will endeavor to give you a few dots.

I want to say that General Green is holding everybody's hand to the plow and hoe handle these days. At this writing the crops are looking backward in this valley.

The so called Pickens Ark sailed to Pumpkintown last week, and staid there about a week and had a fine time smoking cigarettes. From the way they did while there it seems that they think we do not need roads up here. The work they did while at Pumpkintown was—nothing. It is there to show for itself. If this is the way they have done all over the county, then, I say, away! away! with the ark and its inhabitants.

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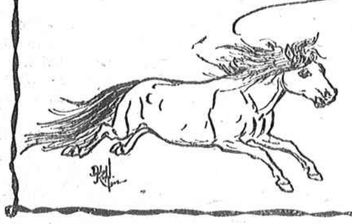

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