

Governor Ellerbe has appointed a Court of Inquiry to investigate the conduct of Adjutant General Watts in connection with the South Carolina College campus riot. The court will meet to-morrow (Thursday). Its proceedings, and especially its findings, will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

Senator Tillman's constant and vigilant attendance upon the sessions of the U. S. Senate is in marked contrast with the attendance (rather the usual absence) of his predecessor, Mr. Irby. But the Senator is only doing his duty and endeavoring to serve his constituency by attendance to the duties for which he was elected. Anything less would not be worthy of the high and responsible position he is filling.

THE PRESENT POLICY.

Governor Ellerbe has announced the present policy of the State in the matter of the Dispensary, as may be seen by reference to another column in this week's ENTERPRISE. He will not call an extra session of the Legislature for good and sufficient reasons. The Dispensary will continue business pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The constabulary force is to be continued, but are instructed not to seize any liquors shipped into the State for personal use or anything to be sold by the citizens of other States in original packages.

Good for Port Royal.

Washington, June 7th.—The Port Royal dry dock has been restored to condition for service, to the great gratification of the naval officials. This morning Commander Rockwell, the commander of the naval station, telegraphed the Navy Department that the dredging had been completed and that the dock was ready for immediate use.

Representative Elliott of South Carolina was at the Navy Department to-day, urging that the battleship Indiana, which is badly in need of cleaning, be sent to Port Royal for docking, and it is probable this will be done, as owing to the failure of Congress to make the urgent appropriation Secretary Long has requested for the repair of the New York dock, it will be many months before that dock will be available.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics.

At druggists. A trial for 10 cents.

—Attention is directed to the dissolution notice of Stephenson & Co., of Van Wyck to the notice of their successors, Yoder & Griffin who will continue the business.

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- Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.
- Cures** of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, lip disease, sores in the eyes.
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- Cures** of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.
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- Cures** of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.
 are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Shut-Down of Standard Oil.

Cleveland, O., June 7.—At noon to-day the entire plant of the Standard Oil Company in this city shut down for an indefinite period. Close to 1,000 men are thrown out of work by the shut-down. It is said that the Standard has an immense stock on hand in the warehouse at Kingsberry—enough, in fact, to supply all the demand in this district until January 1, 1898, or longer.

CATARRH CURED.

No remedy is as effectual in eradicating and curing Catarrh as Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) It purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates microbes, bacteria, etc., and builds up the system from the first dose. Thousands of cases of catarrh have been cured by its magic power. For all blood and skin diseases, it has no equal. Buy the old reliable and long tested remedy, and don't throw your money away on substitutes, palmed off as "just as good." Buy the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm. Price \$1.00 per large bottle.

SAYS IT IS GLORIOUS.

I cannot refrain from telling you what a glorious medicine you have. For two years my mother has suffered with a severe case of catarrh of the head and ulcerated sore throat. She resorted to various remedies without effect, until she used Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), which cured her catarrh, and healed her sore throat.

W. A. PEPPER,
 Fredonia, Ala.

For sale by druggists.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington June 7.—The effect of the recent ruling of the Post office Department to consider as vacant all offices which are due to expire between now and July 15 was apparent to-day, when 153 fourth class postmasters were appointed. This is the record for one day in this administration. Seventy-two vacancies were created by removal.

Cheap Tickets.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Nashville, Tenn., on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June on the occasion of the 7th Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans, for \$10.90, good for 20 days.

On every Tuesday and Thursday they will sell 10 day tickets at \$12.90, via the Lancaster & Chester Railway to Chester.

Fire in the Asylum.

A fire in the laundry building of the State Insane Asylum at Columbia last week damaged the building, machinery, etc., about \$20,000, according to the estimate of Dr. Babeock. The loss was fully covered by insurance. The fire started about noon, and was confined to that building.

The Agricultural Hall.

Attorney General Barber in speaking of the new move in the Agricultural Hall case yesterday, stated that it simply meant to open up the judgment and to put the party now actually in possession of the property as a party to the suit. This is Mr. Vance, of course, and if the motion of the State is granted it will mean that the whole case will have to be heard over again. It is not likely, therefore, that any action will be taken until this matter is decided.—Register.

Tillman Talks.

When Senator Tillman was asked by the Washington newspaper man for an expression concerning the Simonton-dispensary decision, he said that the State would undoubtedly appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

"There is nothing else to do," he said, "so far as this case is concerned. The state has exhausted her present resources and must wait upon the supreme court and congress." He said the decision practically annulled the Wilson act of 1890, and that if it should be sustained by the supreme court, nothing would be left but to get Congress to pass another law that could be made binding. This, Senator Tillman says, he will use his best efforts to accomplish; but on account of the method of proceeding in the house, he has very little hope of success during the present session. He thinks the senate could be induced to act if there was any possibility of getting action in the house. "We don't surrender the principle," he said, "and I shall take some step here to maintain it; but just what I shall do and when I shall attempt to do anything, will necessarily depend on circumstances."

More.

Curative power is contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and it is worth more to the consumer. More skill is required in its preparation and it combines more remedial qualities than any other medicine. Consequently it has a record of more cures and its sales are more than those of any other preparation. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to buy because it is an honest medicine and thousands of testimonials prove that it does actually and permanently cure disease.

The County Eschequer Gets \$11.35.

Lovannah Dunlap and Lillie Cunningham, colored, were before Magistrate Burns Saturday upon the charge of assault and battery. Lovannah was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days on the chain gang or \$10. She paid the fine.

Frank Thompson, colored, was up for larceny, but the case was withdrawn by the prosecutor upon payment of costs.

—The County Board of Education have passed on all the papers of the applicants for teachers certificates with the following result, in addition to what has already been published.

Anna B. Barber, first grade.	
Reuben L. Russel, second grade, class B.	
W. A. Anthony, " " " "	
J. A. Benson, " " " "	
J. A. Beckham, " " " "	
Chas. P. Williams, " " " "	
Emma Wright, " " " "	
C. E. Newman, " " " "	

—What about that sewing machine you promised your wife? The ENTERPRISE office has several on hand, and they are dirt cheap.

Perpetual Motion by Protection.

The California argument for higher fruit duties is a sort of perpetual motion. The only disadvantage the Californian fruit raisers is at is to be found in the cost of his land, but the only thing that makes his land expensive is the profitableness of fruit culture.

So the matter works out in this way: The great profits of fruit raising sent the value of land up to hundreds of dollars an acre. The interest on the value of the land makes a large item in a fruit raiser's balance sheet, and he feels the need of a high price for his fruit. This Senator Jones procures for him by setting it be known that he will not vote for the tariff bill unless it contains duties on hides and increased duties on fruit and the cheapest sorts of wool.

The increased duty adds to the profits of fruit culture, and the price of land makes another rise, whereupon the fruit grower complains of no interest on his land investment. The great or the small he has to pay for land is so high that there is no sufficient profit in the business for him, and the only thing that will save him from disaster is more duty.

Logically this process can be carried on indefinitely. Practically it cannot, because with the increase in the price of fruit the consumption of fruit will decline. The consumer will be worse off for the change. The grower, so far as he is not to be considered as a land owner, will be no better off, but the value of the land will be as high as the profits of fruit culture will permit.—Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Who Pays For Protection?

The law is invariable that the unprotected must pay the ultimate cost for the protection of the protected.—David Rubin.

But He Never Stole Them.

Ganson's new ad. in this week's ENTERPRISE is as full of bargains as an egg is of meat. Read what he says and then go and inspect his stock and you will find that he has just what you want, and it is so cheap that you will wonder if he stole the goods.

Principal Elected.

At a meeting of the board of trustees Prof. J. L. Mann was re-elected principal of the white graded school for the ensuing year. This is a wise choice and with a good corps of assistants insures a good school for another year.

LITTLE SIDNEY.

One morning I looked from my window.
 At a cottage across the street.
 Made bright with sunshine and flowers
 And the patter of baby feet.
 The flowers still bloom in their beauty;
 Yet that home is shadowed in gloom,
 Those dear little feet, so tender and sweet
 Are folded away in the tomb.
 Those hands so dainty and dimpled,
 That face so lovely and gay;
 The angel of death, spread his wings o'er that home,
 And bore little Sidney away.
 Away to that home of perpetual light,
 In the arms of our Savior to rest,
 Away from the tumults of sorrow and sin,
 In the beautiful "home of the blest."
 Little Sidney is not dead, only passed on before
 To a home "just over the way."
 In rapture he stands on the golden strand,
 Washed up by the "sweet silver spray."
 To his parents we say, bid your griefs all away
 Although you've "passed under the rod,"
 Your darling now stands "with beckoning hands"
 "In the beautiful City of God."
 Only a step through the shadows of gloom
 With "thy rod and thy staff" as our stay,
 With our loved ones we'll meet, and our Savior
 we'll greet
 "In a land that is fairer than day."
 M. J. P.
 Lancaster, S. C.

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stop all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
 Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

If you are CONSUMPTIVE or have Indigestion, Painful Urinary or other kind of disease, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Many who were hopeless and discouraged have regained health by its use.

Miss Maria Parloa

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Says "Use

a good stock for the foundation of soups, sauces and many other things, and the best stock is

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100 of Miss Parloa's recipes sent gratis by Dauchy & Co., 27 Park Place, New York.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.



Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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That the balance wheel of a watch turns more than one hundred and fifty million times in a year?
 That the oil on the balance pivots is only as much as will cling to the point of a needle?
 When was your watch cleaned and oiled last?

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