

General Hampton's place is to be filled by a Republican in the early Fall.

Senator McLaurin has been assigned to the following Senate committees: Claims, coast defenses, immigration, Indian affairs and international exposition.

It is remarkable that the testimony of Adjutant General Watts before the Court of Inquiry should contradict almost the entire mass of testimony given by the host of witnesses that preceded him, and that so far as we have been able to see, he is entirely uncorroborated at this stage of the proceedings.

The 20 per cent. duty on cotton will help to raise revenue and will benefit the few people along the coast of this and the Gulf States who raise sea island or long staple cotton, but it will be of little or no benefit to the growers of upland or short staple cotton.

KEEP THE BONDS AT HOME.

The Lancaster & Chester Railway has issued 7 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$25,000, interest payable semi-annually. These bonds can be sold North without any trouble, but the owners and officials of the road are anxious for the bonds to be kept at home, if the people want them. In other words, what they themselves do not take they will give their home friends the refusal of before they sell them to people away from here. With the small issue of \$25,000 covering upon 29 miles of road bed and all the rolling stock, depots, etc., owned by the company, there can be no doubt about their security. If the road was discontinued tomorrow the iron in the track could be sold for enough to pay the face of the bonds, to say nothing of the depots along the line and the shops and lot in Chester.

To pay the interest on these bonds requires only \$1,750 per annum, and when it is remembered that the net earnings of the road have amounted to over \$1,600 in one single month, it will be seen that there can be little or no doubt about the payment of the interest upon these bonds. The principal being abundantly secured and the payment of the interest being certain makes these bonds a most desirable investment for people who have money to invest.

It would be a pity for these bonds to be allowed to go North, for once there, they would remain there, because those people find few such opportunities to invest their money when the security and the interest are taken into consideration.

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Blood

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5.

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Do Hogs Pay?

"Do hogs pay?" an anxious reader asks. Some hogs pay and some do not, replies a brother editor. There are some old hogs who take the paper year after and then send it back marked "refused" and not a cent will they pay.

Excursion to Charlotte.

An excursion will be run from Camden to Charlotte on the 25th of this month. O. B. Drakeford, of Kershaw is the manager and he will preserve good order on his train and will have a separate coach for the white people and a refreshment car. The round trip fare from Lancaster is \$1. For all points below Lancaster, \$1.25. The train will return that night, leaving Charlotte at 9 o'clock.

Did Whiskey Save His Life?

Messrs. Will Pitman and Charlie Watson were imbibing dispensary liquor Sunday and, feeling pretty good, they began playing with each other and wound up by the former drawing his pistol and taking a crack at Charlie. But the bottle in Charlie's side pocket was struck and the ball turned from its possibly fatal course and no harm was done.

Draw Inspiration From This.

Mr. T. K. Cunningham reports the best yield of wheat we have heard of this season. He made an average of 29½ bushels to the acre on 8 acres or a total of 233 bushels. He sowed only a bushel to the acre. He has just harvested a big crop of oats. He threshed about 1200 bushels, and has enough left in the sheaf to feed his mules the balance of the year, all raised on 25 acres.

Simonton's Decision Bearing Fruit.

News and Courier: South Carolina is not liable to be as dry as might be expected. There are now in full force and effect 297 outstanding liquor licenses issued by the United States government. Of this number 287 have been issued for the transaction of the retail liquor business, and ten for a wholesale business. Of this number about 90 are for the various dispensaries in the state, which will leave over 200 licenses other than those granted the state. It may be further mentioned that during the last three or four days 10 licenses have been taken out and these are not all from one section of the state. The dealers getting the license are from every part of the state.

CASTORIA.
The fam- ible signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.* is on every wrapper.

The Tragic Fate of a Farmer in Laurens County.

A special from Laurens to the News and Courier under date of June 11, says: William Franks and his father, Barksdale Franks, went to the house of Mason Clark, eight miles from this place, at 9 o'clock last night, and calling out Clark, who had retired, an altercation ensued, and Franks shot Clark to death with a pistol, three shots taking effect in the breast. Clark was a farmer and Franks was his employe, but was spending the night with Barksdale Franks, who is a neighboring farmer. The Frankses surrendered last night and are in jail. Clark leaves a wife and children, while Franks has been married three weeks. Franks is an albino.

A Mammoth Wedding Cake.

Mr. B. J. Barber, the chef at Winthrop college, has just finished a wedding cake which is a marvelous piece of art. It is pyramidal in shape, being 2 feet 2 inches high, 42 inches in circumference at the base and weighing 4½ pounds. Fourteen pounds of finest icing sugar were used in decorations. The cake is for Miss Strauss, of Mayesville, who had two sisters at Winthrop this year. —Rock Hill Herald.

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Madam rumor has it that Joseph Clark, Esq., formerly postmaster here for several years, is striving to displace Mr. J. F. Gregory and have himself re-appointed postmaster. A petition has been drawn up and it is fair to presume that it is now being circulated for signatures.

Mr. Gregory holds a commission signed by Mr. Cleveland for a four year term from February, 1896, and it was announced by Postmaster General soon after he went into office that those holding such appointments would not be disturbed till the expiration of their terms. But this aspirant for the office may have some assurance that his application for the Lancaster postmastership will be considered, if sent in in accompanied by a petition from "the patrons of the office."

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of Heath Spring High School will take place on the nights of the 17th and 18th instant. The program for Thursday night consists of music, recitations, readings and essays by the pupils.

On Friday night Rev. J. B. Bozeman will deliver the annual address before the school. The public is invited.

A BEAUTIFUL ROUTE.

Southern Railroad's Nashville Trip Via the Land of the Sky.

The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to the national exposition at Nashville, Tenn. Tickets on sale now and until October 15th, inclusive, from all points, and Tuesday and Thursday of each week at special low rates.

On account of the seventh annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans, the Southern will sell round trip tickets on June 19, 20 and 21 at the remarkably low rate of \$10.70 from Columbia. Tickets limited to return within 10 days from date of sale: an additional 10 days will be allowed if tickets are deposited with joint agent in Nashville before June 26.

The Southern Railway is the only line that will allow you the choice of two routes—via Asheville, the land of the sky, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, or via Atlanta and Chattanooga, with superior through car service.

Those going by Asheville will be carried through the famous scenery of the French Broad river, of which one of America's most famous tourist writers says: "A journey through the valley of the French Broad river is one which ever remains in the memory of him who takes it. The distance is short, scarcely 40 miles, but there is not the shortest portion of it devoid of picturesque interest. It is, in fact, generally conceded by all extensive travelers that it is one of the loveliest trips in America, and no visitor to Western North Carolina should miss taking it. For the entire distance the Southern Railway hugs close to the river, which dashes merrily over boulders, as it cuts its ways through the wild gorges of the mountains. Here and there are the long stretches of placid water, as if the river, tired by its battling, was resting before making another mad rush down its tortuous race to the sea."

Death of Mr. Aaron Plyler.

The death of Mr. Aaron Plyler, of the Tabernacle section, occurred at his home last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, caused from a kidney trouble. He was 76 years and 22 days old, and is the last of a family of eight children, of whom the late Rev. Conrad Plyler was one. He leaves a wife and three children, one son, Mr. W. S. Plyler, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hayes and a Mrs. Funderburk who lives in Florida. Mr. Plyler was a good citizen and a most excellent Christian man, for more than 55 years an active member of Tabernacle church, where his remains were interred Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the rites of the Tabernacle Alliance of which he was a member. Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh officiated in the burial service.

Winthrop Graduates.

Diplomas were presented to the following full graduates of Winthrop college last Wednesday: Misses Nellie McFall, Lillian Murphy, Flora Chapman, Mary Roach, Helen Tompkins, Ella Mackey, Lucy Riser, Nellie Bristow, Mary Jo Witherspoon, Laura Bellows, Texie Young, Georgie Charlton, Mary Hellams, Rosa Dantzler, Estelle Richardson, Nettie Cochran, Bessie Floyd.

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It is remarkable that all the earthquake shocks experienced in this section in recent years have occurred on the 31st day of the month—August 31, 1886, October 31, 1895, and May 31, 1897.—Newberry Herald & News.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Wash-



ington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on this disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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