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JOSEPH H. EARLE.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE LATE STATESMAN.

Views of the Editors of State Papers Briefly Expressed.

Gen. Earle was essentially a "people's man." He believed in the people, and, quite naturally, the people believed in him. He considered them always, and, as we well conceive, with earnest solicitude for their welfare. To those who did not appreciate this it seemed strange that a man so grave and outwardly so cold, so dignified, so unlike the "good fellow" of politics, could have gained such favor as he did among the masses. But they seemed to divine his sympathy, they respected him they believed in him, and on every occasion save one, when he fought against a revolution, they rallied to him. The very gallantry of his battle against a majority in 1890 seemed to endear him to that majority in following years.

The public service of Gen. Earle, as State Senator, as attorney general and as circuit judge, was service well performed. He was faithful to his trusts, and able in their discharge. But few of his official acts were ever assailed.



GEN. JOSEPH H. EARLE.

As a citizen Gen. Earle was progressive and public-spirited. His domestic life was of the most engaging character.

In politics there were few men who had such poise, such coolness and self-command as he. He was a superb fighter, yet contrary to the general impression, but an indifferent planner. His campaign for senatorship last summer gave a striking revelation of this to those who had believed him a strategist. Volunteer friends did what they could for him in headquarters of their making; but he gave them little aid, relying with the serenest confidence upon the favor of the people.—The State.

What a noble gentleman he was is best understood by an insight into the reasons actuating him in refusing to allow his name to be used before the Democratic convention in 1888 as that of a gubernatorial candidate. Had he consented, he would have been nominated and elected. Of that there is no doubt; for even after the positive announcement of his declination, he received a large number of votes. Why did he? Simply and solely because, as Governor Richardson's personal friend, he was informed of his plans and purposes. That knowledge made it impossible for him to become a candidate in opposition to Governor Richardson. The strongest kind of pressure was brought to bear upon him, it was urged that it was his duty to his State to accept the nomination and lead the army of Reformers to the achievement of the governmental reforms for which they were struggling, but like the rock of Gibraltar, he stood unyielding to his conviction, that honor would not permit his candidacy. In the heated passions of those troublous times, some condemned him, but to-day there is not a man in South Carolina who does not commend and ad-

mirer his course at that time.—Columbia Record.

In the death of Senator Earle the State loses a wise and faithful servant. He bears to his grave an honored name and a proud record. He has been entrusted with high offices and he has fulfilled them ably and faithfully. His memory will be pleasant and gracious in the annals of his State.

Peculiarly sad is the death of Senator Earle at the very outset of his senatorial career. Scarcely had he donned the toga and crossed the threshold of the capitol when death claimed him. His opportunities were splendid and he entered upon his new duties with the hearty good will of the whole people of South Carolina. His election to the senate, practically by popular vote against the strong forces opposed to him, was a tribute to his high character and evidence of the trust felt in him. His election typified the return to reason of the long disturbed elements in State politics. He represented cool judgment and conservative thought and he had the confidence of the people.—Charleston Post.

The news makes no effort to analyze his character. The State is familiar with his career. With a bright if brief page of it, the nation is acquainted. He was a success. By that test which the world applies the world will judge him favorably. A successful lawyer, a successful attorney general his career closed with a brilliant political triumph. If he sustained in politics one severe defeat his children and his friends will remember it proudly and tell of it as a time when his unflinching, impregnable manhood engraved itself on the history of the State. In public life, Joseph H. Earle coerced his enemies into respecting him. His virtues were too valuable, too positive to be ignored. With little noise, without parade, unceasingly his talents impressed themselves. His ability could not but be recognized even by those who were jealous or envious of him or who in perfect sincerity could not love him or call themselves his friends.

Of tall commanding presence and imposing bearing, he was a worthy representative of the Palmetto State in his personal appearances and behavior. A courteous, high-toned gentleman, living up to traditions of his people he was the object of respectful regard. A man of courage and refinement he was esteemed by friends and foes and he passes away having secured and won more of public honors than are usually acquired by a man of ability in half a century.—Charleston Son.

Less than three months ago he took his seat in the United States senate, and there opened before him a career of great usefulness to State and Nation. His past record is known and upon it there is no blemish. Strong, courageous, able, he was a man amongst men. The Governor of South Carolina well says that his death is a public calamity.—Florence Times.

He gave promise of becoming a useful public servant, and had made many friends among his colleagues during his brief association with them. It is most probable that he will be succeeded by Representative McLaurin who, as the favorite of the people of South Carolina, and the friend of Governor Ellerbe, will likely serve by appointment until the Legislature meets.—Charlotte Observer.

We have a lot of old rabbit metal on hand for sale at 10 cents per pound.

The County Record.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A COLUMN OF NEWS PICKED UP AROUND TOWN

And Put Into Short Paragraphs For Quick Reading By Busy People.

Some of our citizens who are engaged in truck farming, on a small scale, have commenced to ship vegetables

The weather continues dry and dusty. The farmers always say "a dry may for a good crop year," and if this be true, then we shall surely have an abundant yield this year.

Miss May Kellehand, who has been spending some time with relatives and friends of this place has returned to her home at St. Stephens

Dr. Dennis and his son, Mr. Robert Dennis of Bishopville, father and brother, respectfully, of our townsman, Prof. E. C. Dennis, are visiting the latter here.

Miss Patience Holliman, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Sweet of this place, returned to her home at Greeleyville, last Sunday afternoon.

There will be a basket Picnic at the residence of Mr. J. L. Brown on Friday June the fourth the public are cordially invited.

Strawberries are being shipped here now in considerable quantities from Lake City, why cannot they be raised here.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following is a list of the arrivals at the Coleman Hotel for the past week:

P. A. Wilcox, S. McB. Scott, W. R. Cooper, W. O. Dority, J. H. Blackwell, J. D. Daniel, F. L. Jacobs, C. E. Stubbs, H. M. Cooper, C. M. Lanier, B. Wallace Jones, Sr., J. DeJough, J. A. Lewis, R. D. Rollins, K. C. Barrett, G. T. Bullard, W. Tomlinson, S. G. McClary and wife, Miss May McClary, Miss Florence Chandler, J. B. Chandler, R. F. Jackson, J. no. R. Millings, N. D. Lesene, R. H. Footman, W. E. Snowden, R. B. McClary, A. J. Smith, C. J. Lesene, Sigmund Baer, Dr. S. D. M. Byrd, Dr. I. N. Boyd, W. Salters, S. R. Mouzon, G. D. Heeman, A. H. Douglas.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Have you seen the Columbian Encyclopaedia? It is a "daisy."

LAKE CITY NEWS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST OCCURRING THERE.

From Day to Day, Gathered and Put into Readable Shape by a Record Reporter.

We were blessed with a very refreshing little rain last Sunday afternoon, which has given new life to the young plants.

Mr. J. L. Stuckey has had his lot and stables' white washed, which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. A. A. Brown, one of Prospects, most successful farmers was in town on business Monday.

There was a very delightful social given at the hospitable home of Rev. A. McA. Pittman last Friday evening which was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. E. S. Prosser, of this place, is visiting relatives and friends in the Prospect section.

Miss Mollie Blackwell has been quite sick, but we are glad to say she is able to be out again.

We were glad to meet on our streets last Friday the Rev. H. F. Olliver of Friendfield.

Messrs. J. S. Howle and H. V. Epps has been appointed as overseers of the Williamsburg county chain-gang, which resumed work Tuesday morning on the Lake swamp bridge, on the road leading from Lake City to Mr. Balston Mathews.

Mr. J. Beckner Floyd, of Darlington, spent last Sunday in town.

Misses Hettie Wootton and Bernice Hinnant, accompanied by Messrs. W. E. Severance and J. Beckner Floyd, took a very delightful "spin" on their bikes last Sunday afternoon, and enroute visited our little sister Scraton.

M. R. D. Rollins, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgia, spent last Sunday in Friendfield, visiting Mrs. Dr. Bass.

Mr. J. P. Nelson, who has accepted the position as district agent for the Singer Sewing Machine spent last Friday night in our town. Mr. Nelson is a very amiable and energetic young man, and we wish him abundant success in his new work.

Prof. W. L. Bass and family, formerly of this place, now of Blackville spent a few days in our little town last week and is now visiting his "mother" Mrs. Dr. Bass, of Friendfield. We have since learned that Professor has moved from Blackville on account of his health, and we hope that it will be our happy lot to welcome Prof. and his estimable family to our midst again.

Mr. Hittie Willis, has been for some time in attendance upon the Lake City High School at this place, has returned to his home in Cottageville. Mr. Willis is a very amiable and energetic young man, and has made many friends during his stay among us.

Mr. Carl W. Hill, editor of the Lake City Times, made a business trip to Charleston last Friday.

Mr. J. M. Stewart and family is now residents of our town. We welcome Mr. Stewart to our midst.