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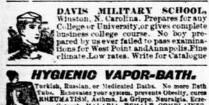


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STATE CHIEF BAHR DEPOSED

Governor Ellerbe Calls For His Resignation.

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It is no longer Chief State Constable Bahr. That individual's official head has been chopped off in short order by Governor Ellerbe. There is no end of suppositions as to why the chief has been dismissed from the constabulary, but so far as the Governor and Mr. Bahr are concerned, absolutely nothing has been said as to the nature of the charges upon which the dismissal was made. Thursday morning Bahr called at the Governor's office, it being the day appointed for the investigation of the matter of the suspension. For about two hours he and the Governor were in the latter's private office. Shortly afterwards the Governor an-nounced that he had dismissed Mr. Bahr finally from the constabulary. When asked for his reasons for this action Governor Ellerbe said simply: "Just say that he has been dismissed for reasons satisfactory to myself." He said that he had not yet selected a successor to Mr. Bahr and could not tell when he would do so; in fact, he had not thought of it at all. He went on to say that in the meantime the constables in Charleston would report directly to the Governor's office and receive their instructions therefrom.

Thursday night there was a well-attended meeting of the Labor Day association at the Independent Engine hall, Columbia. Reports were made by all the committees in charge of the arrangements for this year's Labor Day celebration. All the reports were encouraging and the committees were authorized to go ahead with their arrangements. The committee on barbe-cue reported that preparations would be made for food for 500 persons. The committee on speakers reported that it had selected the following speakers: F. H. Weston, who will respond to the toast of "woman;" P. H. Nelson, who will do justice to the toast "The State of South Carolina," and H. C. Patterson, who will respond to the toast of "The Day We Celebrate." A successful celebration of this holiday, which has gained rapidly in popularity in the last few years, is anticipated.

A sensation was created in Charleston by the arrest of Mr. C. N. Wells, the general agent of the Charleston and Western Carolina road. Mr. Wells rode down town on a Meeting street car on a transfer from a King street car. He desired another transfer ticket to take him through Broad street to East Bay. It was refused him and he persisted in attempting to ride on the car without paying the fare He would not leave the car and was finally arrested at the instance of the conductor. The City Railway officials refused later to prefer charges and Mr. Wells was discharged. The matter has not ended, for Mr. Wells has engaged the services of Mr. J. P. K. Bryan and will sue the road for dam-

The Marion County Teachers's Institute opened Thursday under the auspices of School Superintendent Edwards. The occasion derives an adde? interest from the presence of a number of distinguished educators from other parts of the State, among whom are Superintendent Thompson, of Rock Hill graded schools, who presided over the exercises; Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, of Columbia Female college, and Prof. Moses, of Winthrop college, and Prof. Sankin, of the public schools of Orangeburg.

State Superintendent of Education Mayfield has received from the superintendent of the Cumberland Female College at McMinnville, Tenn., the offer of a scholarship in that institution for one young lady from this State. The scholarship carries with it free tnition, and goes to that young lady named by the superintendent of education who is willing to pay her board and such expenses. The session is for ten months, beginning on Sept. 7. Mr. Mayfield says he will be glad to near from any young lady desiring the scholarship.

A few days ago Capt. John Frost, of the Richland Volunteers, called upon Governor Ellerbe and held a conference with him in regard to the re-enlistment of this old organization. It is understood that the Governor told Mr. Frost that Private Dunning would have to be reprimanded before the re-enlistment would be permitted. Capt. Frost would say nothing more about the conference than that it was unsatisfactory. desire is generally expressed that this old company will re-enter the service

Clerk of Court, J. C. Watkins, has received the money allotted to Anderson from pensions, and is occupied in distributing it to the pensioners. The amount received is \$7,685.65. Anderson county has 460 pensioners on the roll. Of this number one is in class A, and receives \$72; twenty in class F, which receives \$21.80, and 439 in class C, which receives \$16.3.

The negro cotton mill rioters at Charleston brought up in the police court, and several were sent to the chaingang for 50 days; a few were dismissed and the cases against the others were continued.

Dr. J. N. McKay, one of the most prominent and influential men of his town and county, died at his home in Cheraw. He has been one of the leaders in nearly every enterprise that Cheraw has undertaken in recent years. At the time of his death he was vicepresident of the Bank of Cheraw.

The wholesale merchants of Charleston have started a movement for the organization of a merchants association. A committee has the matter in charge and successful development of the enterdrise is anticipated.

ALMOST A RIOT.

Officers and Negroes Clash at Charleston.

A special to the Columbia State from Charleston, dated 25th, says: A serious riot was narrowly averted this afternoon near the cotton factory which gave rise to the wildest kinds of rurnors on the streets to the effect that the expected clash between the white and negro operatives had at last taken place. The trouble arose by Police Officer Walton orderi g a number of negroes to clear off the sidewalk. One particularly impudent negro refused to obey the officer's order and was immediately placed under arrest. The negro resisted arrest and when the officer brought his club into action a number of negroes jumped upon him. Ex-Lieutenant of Police Fordham, a brave and very respectable colored citizen, who now has a position in the mill, seized his rifle and came to the assistance of Walton. His action saved the officer's life and had the effect of subduing the blood-thirstiness of the

The riot call had in the meantime been sent in and in a short while Capt. Martin, Lieut. Ogilvie and a squad of police had arrived upon the scene. Six of the ringleaders were immediately arrested and sent to the station. The charge entered on the books is resisting arrest and assaulting the officer. It is propable that the charge of rioting will also be preferred.

Capt. Martin, in speaking of the trouble, said that from what he had learned, the offending parties were not mill operatives. There seems, however, to be some doubt on this point, as several have been found who say that the negroes were employed at the mills. The white operatives, who still frequent the neighborhood had no hand in the

It is said that the officers of the mills are thinking about doing away with negro labor and coming back to the white, and this report probably accounts for the general impression that the negroes, fearful of losing their jobs. are disposed to create trouble, as a number of mill hands from Langley are in the city, which seems to give color to the rumor that the days of negro labor are numbered.

QUARRYMEN GO OUT.

Upward of Forty Leave the Stewart Quarry on a Strike.

Although it was not a question of wages, some thirty or forty of the laborers employed by the Stewart Contracting Company at their quarries in Columbia quit work and went out last week, the men marching up town through Main street in a body, attracting considerable attention. The cause of the trouble, it is ascertained, was an expressed dissatisfaction on the part of Mr. Stewart with the way some of the drillers were doing their work. A drilling team is sup-posed to do exactly or very nearly exactly so much drilling in the course of a working day. Several teams were falling far below the aver-Mr. Stewart, it appears, told them that honceforth that if they did not come up to the average they would be paid in proportion to the amount of work done; or they would be discharg-Mr. Stewart said that one or two of the most unsatisfactory men, who would have been discharged in any event, managed to influence the rest into concerted action on the matter and the result was a refusal on the part of about 30 or 40 of them to go to work.

Mr. Stewart says that the company will have no trouble in filling the places of the men who went out. The force employed at the quarries consist of the Chamber of Commerce, which in not in use doing the drilling.

Charged With Embezzlement. Thomas M. Arrington, of North Carolina, for twelve years past an employe

of the postoffice department and re. cently in charge of the Washington division of postoffice inspectors has been arrested at Washington, D. C., charged withfembezzling government moneys. An investigation of Arrington's accounts has been in profess for some time and, it is said, resulted in the discovery of a shortage of about \$3,000. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

McKinley in Cleveland.

President McKinley was the guest of the American Bar Association at its banquet Friday evening, though the fact that he was to be there was kept very quiet. The President entered the banquet hall after the speaking began. He was accompanied by Secretary Alger and Senator Hanna. A seat had been reserved for him between the new and retiring presidents of the associa-tion. After the applause which greeted the President had subsided the toastmaster announced that the executive committee had reported the election to honorary membership in the association of William McKinley, of Ohio. The announcement was greeted with

A POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

The Safe Blown Open and \$300 in

Money and Stamps Secured. A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer from Goldsboro of Aug. 28 says: The safe in the postoffice at Mt. Olive was dynamited early this morning and robbed of \$300 in cash and stamps. The negro postmaster saw a strange white man about the office yesterday, who seemed to be interested in the amount of business the office was doing. All left to him this morning was a demolished iron safe with plaster Paris strewn in every direction. It was a neat job.

SPECULATION ENDS IN SUICIDE. Lumberman's Fortune Lost in Sugar and Other Stocks.

George W. Parrott, Jr., son of President George W. Parrott, of the Parrott Lumber Company, and himself one of the best-known and most prominent business men of Atlanta, Ga., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Heavy losses in speculation in sugar and other stocks, amounting to some \$60,000, had dissipated his fortune and induced his self-destruction.

Mistaken Pride.

Phil May, the artist and caricaturist, tells of a funny experience he had on his return from a tour for the Graphic: When I came back to London I hastened to the office, and imagine my gratification when I saw everywhere scription in large letters, "Welcome to

May." "This is indeed fame," I thought; and when I got to the Graphic office there was another inscription, with flowers and all the rest of it: "Welcome to M. and G." The G. worried me a bit, but then the name of the man who went out with me commenced with G.

I told the editor of my gratification. "Why you egotistical idiot,' he remarked politely, "it's nothing to do with you! It's the marriage of Prince George and Princess May."

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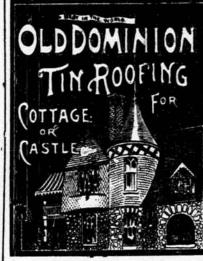
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