

South Carolina has a larger percentage of rented farm land than any state in the Union.

The spring bonnets, it is announced, will be very large; so will the bill for them.

Jagson says that the reason a man can defy the world after the second bottle is because he knows there's good stuff in him.

He stood on the porch at midnight and her lips gently pressed; but the old man gave the signal, and the bull dog did the rest.

When you borrow money you borrow trouble, but at the same time you sometimes increase the trouble of the fellow who lends it to you.

Superintendent of Education Mayfield is making a tour of upper South Carolina for the inspection of schools. He will reach Edgefield on the day of April.

In proportion as men are real coin, and not counterfeit, they scorn to enjoy credit for what they have not. "Paint me," said Cromwell, "wrinkles and all." Even on canyas the great hero despised falsehood.

If the people of Charleston had sent a full delegation to the March Convention in 1890 Governor Tillman would never have been "suggested."—News and Courier. We call the attention of the Columbia Register to the foregoing statement.

Big snows in the West. A blinding snow storm prevailed all over the state of Iowa on Monday the 21st. Reports from Southern Illinois state that a heavy snow fell on the same day accompanied by wind. Railway traffic is suffering and the weather is growing colder.

Under an act of the legislature the board of asylum regents has been reduced from nine to five.

The entire board resigned and on Thursday last Gov. Tillman appointed new regents, as follows: Dr. B. W. Taylor of Columbia; W. J. Gooding of Hampton; A. White of Sumter; Iriddell Jones of York as regents. Dr. A. N. Talley holds over.

On Monday, March 14th, the greater part of the South Carolina Military Academy in Charleston was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. The cadets are quartered at the Roper, marching thence to the Citadel for drill and recitations, the class rooms having escaped injury.

So far the railroads have been successful in their fight with Comptroller Gen. Ellerbe before the courts of South Carolina in the matter of raising the assessment of their property to its real value, as the law directs. But let no individual taxpayer think that he can run the same schedule as the railroads. He will simply be crushed to death between the upper and nether millstones.

With the railroads, the banks, in fact all the corporations and monopolies against him, it will be a wonderful victory Tillman will have achieved at the gubernatorial wind up, but it will be achieved all the same.

An Eloquent Passage.

George D. Prentice, probably one of the most gifted writers that ever added lustre to American Journalism, once said: It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else why these high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts, forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off to leave us to muse on their loveliness? Why is it that stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We were born for a higher destiny than earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful beings that pass before us will stay forever in our presence.

MORE CENTS.

What is needed in South Carolina now as much as any thing else is more sense per capita.—Newberry Observer.

Yes, brother, and you may spell it c-e-n-t-s or s-e-n-t-e.

THE THIRTEEN.

The Thirteen Convention meets in Columbia to-morrow, Thursday. The convention will be called to order at 5 o'clock p. m., and the night will be consumed in discussing what to do, or rather what not to do. The probabilities are that they, or it, will nominate Hampton for governor if he will accept it, and then the fur will begin to fly.

CAUGHT BY STRAIGHTOUTS.

The Sumter Delegation to the Thirteen Convention not Conservative. The Thirteen Convention may have been called by conservative opponents of Governor Tillman, but will be dominated and controlled by his bitterest and most radical enemies, unless there comes a change over the spirit of some men's dreams. A prominent politician of Sumter County was in the city yesterday, and he told a thing or two about the delegation that Sumter will send to the convention. About sixty-one people were present at the meeting that elected delegates. Twelve men were chosen to represent Sumter in the convention, and of these only three are conservative anti-Tillmanites, the other nine are out and out Haskelites and most bitter partisans. Such are the influences that was called ostensibly to represent the feeling of opposition to Tillman among those who are willing to fight him fairly and squarely within the party. It now looks as if the Straightouts had captured the meeting.—Columbia Register.

LYNCH LAW.

Its Origin and Its First Instrument.

On the lawn of the most charming home in South Virginia, in a beautiful valley of Campbell county, stands the old walnut tree on which Lynch law was first administered. "Avoca" is the name bestowed on the old Lynch place, in memory of Tom Moore's "Avoca," by a granddaughter of the Colonel Charles Lynch of the Revolution.

"It is not generally known that the original lynch law never sentenced an offender to death, but only to be whipped. The term has been ascribed to more than one source. Modern dictionaries and some of the encyclopedias have treated it as worthy of notice. Webster, Worcester and other lexicographers ascribe the origin of lynch law to a Virginia farmer named Lynch, and the traditions and records of the Lynch family agree with the more formal references found in historical works. There is no room for doubt that the term "now become a part of the English language and accepted of all men," was derived from that fearless and honored soldier of the Revolution, Colonel Charles Lynch, whose sword hangs on the wall of the lofty hall at Avoca. But that Colonel Lynch should be reputed the farther of lynch law in the modern acceptance of the term is quite another matter, and would be utterly unjust to him. In the year 1780, when the fortunes of the patriots were at low ebb, the Scotch settlers and Tories of Piedmont, Virginia, conspired to crush the "rebellion." Their efforts were thwarted by the courage, vigilance and energy of Colonel Charles Lynch. Captain Robert Adams and Captain Thomas Calloway, aided by Colonel William Preston, all Virginians of wealth and influence. Colonel Lynch being Chief Magistrate had the powers of a Judge. He was a man of striking individuality, and "vividly impressed the popular imagination. So eminently a leader that he naturally and easily took his place at the head of the Whig party in his section of the country."

"These gentlemen, ardent patriots, kept a sharp watch upon the loyalists, and when one was discovered playing into the hands of the enemies of Washington he was seized, taken to the residence of Col. Lynch, examined by a court composed of the gentlemen above named and others, and if found guilty tied to the walnut trees, given thirty-nine lashes and made to shout "Liberty forever!" After this he was set free, with words of counsel and admonition that left him a wiser if not a better man. One of the Tories arrested was found to have papers of importance to the royalists concealed in the hollow of a square bedpost. He received the usual castigation, was given a house to reside in on the premises and forbidden to leave them on pain of severe punishment. These orders he strictly obeyed. The refrain of a popular song of that section was:

Hurrah for Colonel Lynch, Captain Bob and Calloway! They never let a Tory off Until he shouts for Liberty.

The manner of procedure cannot be said to be lawless and unauthorized, and was considered by most amply justified by the disturbed condition of the country resulting from the repudiation of allegiance to the English Government. The prisoner was brought face to face with his accusers, heard the testimony against him, and was permitted to call witnesses, and be heard in his own defense. If acquitted he was let go often with apologies and repatriation. If convicted he was whipped and then sent to the State Prison at Edgefield.

before stated and made to recant his disloyalty. After the Revolution the Legislature of Virginia found it necessary to protect these gentlemen by special enactment from the civil suits brought against them for taking the law into their own hands. [See Hanning's Statutes at Large, Vol. XI, PP. 134-5.] In later times the mild sentence of thirty-nine stripes gave place to the sentence of death, and many lives have thus closed without ceremony, but no one ever came to his death at the hands of the gallant Colonel Lynch except on the battle-field. No ghastly body ever dangled from the bare old tree that has battled with the storms of one hundred and fifty years."

Democratic Rally.

Pursuant to the order of the State Democratic Executive Committee, the County Democratic Executive Committee of Edgefield county, through the undersigned as its chairman, hereby issues a call for the reorganization of the Democratic party in this county, under the Constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina, adopted in State Convention at Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10, 1890.

The several county clubs are called to meet at their usual places of meeting on the second Saturday (the 9th day) of April next, for the purpose of reorganizing said clubs, and for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention.

The County Convention will meet on the first Monday (the 2nd day) of May next, at Edgefield C. H., to reorganize the party in this county, to elect a new County Executive Committee, to elect delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Columbia on the third Wednesday in May next, and to transact other business as may be proper under the Constitution.

The State Democratic Constitution provides that the representation in each subordinate club in said county convention, shall be one delegate for every twenty-five members and one delegate for each majority fraction thereof; also that only such Democratic clubs as were in existence on the 13th of August, 1890, shall be recognized. No club that was formed or organized after the 13th day of August, 1890, by the division of an old club or otherwise shall be recognized.

The constitution of said further provides that if the clubs in each county shall be held together and operate under the control of a County Executive Committee, which shall consist of one member from each club to be nominated by the respective clubs and elected by the county convention; each club will therefore nominate one of its members to be elected by the county convention to serve on the County Executive Committee.

ERNEST GARY, County Chairman.

Executive Committee Meeting. The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Edgefield county will meet at Edgefield Court House on the first Monday in April. A full attendance is desired as matters of serious moment will come before the committee.

ERNEST GARY, County Chairman.

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London Streets in the Time of George II. There were certain dangers and inconveniences walking along the streets in London in the Seventeenth century. The finest dress might be ruined by the carelessness of a dustman or a chimney sweep; the custom of exposing meat on open bullocks led to many an irreparable stain of grease. Bullies pushed the peaceful passenger into the gutter—it was a great time for street swaggers; barbers blew the flour into wigs at open doorways, causing violent wrath among those outside; mad bulls careered up and down the streets; men quarreled, made a ring and fought it out before the traffic could go on; pickpockets were both numerous and dexterous; footpads abounded in the open squares of Lincoln's Inn, Bloomsbury, and Portman; highwaymen swarmed on all the roads; men servants were insolent and rascally; the noise in the leading streets was deafening; in a shower the way became impassable from the rain spouts in the roofs, which discharged their contents upon the streets below.—Walter Besant in Harper's.

Sacred Cats in Egypt.

Herodotus says that when a cat died a natural death in an Egyptian home the occupants of the dwelling went into mourning and shaved off their eyebrows. When a fire occurred they were more anxious to save the cats than to extinguish the conflagration. Nevertheless, in some parts of the same country cats were regarded as unclean animals—for a creature which was considered sacred in one town was often viewed with horror as impure in a neighboring city. That was the case with the crocodile in Egypt, which in some parts was ruthlessly hunted and destroyed, while in others it was made a pet of, laden with gold ornaments and waited upon by priests.—Washington Star.

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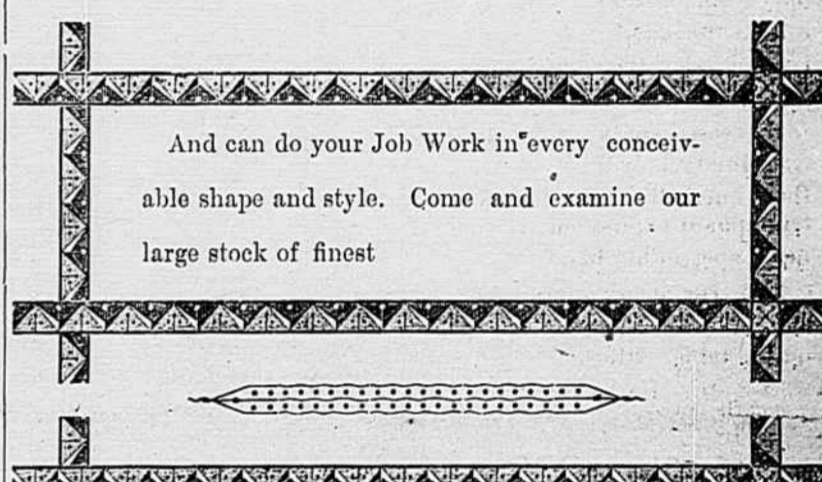
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