

The State Sunday School Convention is in session in Union this week.

Crops of all descriptions and even trees are dying from the effects of the drought in Ohio.

The State Alliance of Georgia has disbanded and gone out of business. The reason given for this is, "too much politics."

The Populist candidate for Governor of Arkansas is rendered ineligible to office by his failure to pay a poll tax, in which regard he is three years delinquent.

Judge Izlar says the Washington correspondent of the News and Courier, is going to run on the independent ticket for re-election to Congress from the 7th district.

Gen. Butler has no more idea of bringing the negro into politics in this State than he has of flying. You may set this down in the book of your remembrance as the truth.

It is best that the Conservative papers should squelch all this nonsensical talk about getting the negro vote in the November elections. The Reform papers ought to allow them that privilege.

Terrible forest fires swept portions of Michigan and Wisconsin on Sunday and Monday of this week. It is estimated that five hundred lives were lost, and seven million dollars of property.

The Democratic State conventions of Indiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, and Texas have all recently endorsed President Cleveland. Ex-Senator Reagan, of Texas, an anti-Cleveland man, was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Supreme Court of this State has consented to hold an extra session, and to hear thereat the dispensary cases. The lawyers on both sides have agreed that these cases should be so heard, otherwise the Court would, at a special session, have no right to decide the questions involved.

Sam Jones says "the trouble with the Populist party is that it can't deliver the goods. The rank and file of the party are clever fellows, but the Democratic party can run a mile while they are putting on their boots, and they will have the rabbit twisted out of the hole before the Populist dogs are on the ground."

The Pickens Journal of last week says: "The prediction that the Third party would control the primary election in this county did not come true. Sympathy and personal popularity were the ruling factors. Those candidates having Third party proclivities got as badly left in some instances as any others."

It is generally talked in political circles in this State, Columbia being the fountain head, that Bourke Cochran, of New York, and Senator Gordon and Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, will soon take the stump in this State and make speeches in favor of Gen. Butler for the United States Senate as against Tillman.

The Attorney General of the State and the city of Aiken have agreed to take Judge Aldrich's decision and make a test case of the dispensary law before the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice has been requested to call an extra session of the Court and he will probably do so in a day or two. The point in the case has already been filed with the Clerk of the Court, and an early decision is expected.

A Georgia exchange, after a careful perusal of the tariff bill, says there are some people whom you like better the better you know them. So it is with the Senate tariff bill. The better you get acquainted with its features the better you will like it. It puts cotton bagging on the free list and reduces the tariff on all the necessaries of life. It will save millions annually to the men who carry their dinner in a tin pan.

Many letters having been received by the New York Cotton Exchange both for and against the use of sugar bag cloth for baling cotton, the board of managers, after a full discussion of the matter, have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That many of the inquiries having been received by the New York Cotton Exchange as to whether or not the use of what is known as sugar bag cloth in covering cotton is contrary to the rules of the exchange, the secretary be instructed to advise the

Southern exchanges and others interested in this matter of the fact that cotton covered by such bagging constitutes a good delivery.

A most ridiculous story comes to us from Columbia that Attorney General Buchanan has decided that there is no vacancy in the State Senate from Edgefield county, that Dr. Timmerman could not resign, because being himself president of the Senate there was nobody to whom he could resign. We cannot believe the Attorney General has given any such opinion, an opinion that almost usurps the functions of the Almighty. He might as well decide that the president of the State Senate could not die, because forsooth there would be nobody to order an election to succeed him. The officer who resigns an elective office gives back the charge to those who gave it to him, the people, and in the case of a State Senator, the president of the Senate is simply the custodian of the resignation paper, and whether he be in esse or not in esse does not affect the gist of the matter at all, which is the fact of the resignation. But let 'er roll!

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The Executive Committee met on Thursday last and gave out the following officially as the number of votes cast at the various precincts in the county:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Vote Count. Includes Bacon, Big Creek, Bouknight, Cooper No. 1, Cooper No. 2, Centennial, Collins, Cleveland, Dark Corner, Dennys, Dry Creek, Edgefield, Eulala, Fruit Hill, Gray, Hampton, Hibler, South Hibler, Holston's X Roads, Johnston No. 1, Johnston No. 2, Long Branch, Meriwether, Meriwether No. 2, Meeting Street, Miller's Store, Mine Creek, Moss, Mt. Enon, Mt. Willing, Old Wells, Red Hill, Pleasant Lane, Rehoboth, Red Bank, Ridge Spring, Rinehart No. 1, Rinehart No. 2, Rinehart No. 3, Shaw, Washington, Wise.

Total vote in the county, 2,385

The following votes were received by the respective candidates:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes For Congress: W. J. Talbert (2,058); For State Senate: R. B. Watson (1,871); Delegates to State Convention: W. W. Padgett (2,156), L. J. Courtney (2,156), J. G. Penn (2,156), P. B. Lanham (2,156), N. G. Evans (2,156), Gary Coughman (2,156), R. B. Timmerman (2,156), J. C. Drafts (2,156), W. A. Cheatham (2,156), S. E. Freeland (2,156), W. P. Timmerman (2,156), A. B. Watson (2,156).

Table with 2 columns: Office Name and Vote Count. Includes House of Representatives: Thos. H. Rainsford (2,121), J. Wm. Thurmond (2,077), J. H. Edwards (2,005), B. L. Coughman (2,060), L. J. Williams (2,064), S. A. Coleman (26), S. McG. Simkins (333), L. P. Harling (102); County Treasurer: J. C. Coughman (1,187), W. L. Stevens (1,159); County Supervisor: Towles (9), Strother (540), Whittle (678), Timmerman (396), Banks (387), White (339); School Commissioner: Nicholson (435), Lott (870), Davenport (870), Dobby (32), Gibson (95); Auditor: Heltiwanger (1,514), Adams (228), Dean (422), Mobley (210); Probate Judge: J. D. Allen (2,332).

After so much rain a little fine may prevent a spell of fever. Just received a car load at W. W. Adams's.

[For the ADVERTISER.] Another Letter from "Saluda" Calling on Col. Folk to Come Out for the Senate, Received Too Late for Our Last Issue.

Please allow us space in your paper for the following: To Col. W. H. Folk: We, and our name is legion, want you to run for the State Senate. Col. Watson is a good man, a Christian gentleman, a good neighbor, and withal a most public spirited citizen. But we, like the great poet who never married because he couldn't get the one he loved, but lived and died in single blessedness, if we cannot get the Senator we want will pine away and go up the spout like the veiled prophet of Korahsen. Yet while we live will we hope.

When we read the pieces of "Saluda," "Plum Branch," "Liberty Hill," and others endorsed by so many townships, we could but re-echo their sentiments. Why could Col. Folk not, even at this stage of the game, like the northeastern Moon rise and let his light shine?

His house, his grounds, his buildings, his all have the appearance of a Roman Senator of the days in which Rome ate upon her seven hills and from her throne of beauty ruled the world, and when even to a Roman was greater than a King. SALUDA. Aug. 26th.

[For the ADVERTISER.] Manly and Patriotic Card from S. McG. Simkins.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me space in your columns to express my thanks to those who gave me their support in the recent primary, and to the people of the county generally for the kind and considerate treatment I received at their hands throughout the entire campaign. My purpose and effort in the contest was to make an open, fair, broad, and manly fight. How far I succeeded in this, I leave to the good people of the county to say. It would be idle to speculate as to my chances for election had a full vote been cast. I have been defeated and accept the result with ill-feeling to no man. It is hardly necessary for me to add that the nominees will receive my support. S. MCG. SIMKINS.

[For the ADVERTISER.] A Card.

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Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas. R. D. TURNER, et al., Plaintiffs, against E. W. TURNER, Defendant.

PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court-house, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in October, 1894, (being the first day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described lands, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing ninety-seven (97) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands then owned by P. B. Mayson; east, by J. S. Mayson; south, by J. M. Witt, and west, by W. L. Koon.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas. A. S. TOMPKINS, Plaintiff, against FELIX WALKER, et al., Defendants.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court-house, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in October, 1894, (being the first day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described mortgaged premises, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land in Edgefield county and State of South Carolina, in Pickens township, containing one hundred and thirty-five (135) acres, more or less, on Cambridge road, on waters of Turkey Creek, and by lands of Mrs. E. Nicholson, the estate of Benjamin Strother, Capt. E. L. Guerard, and others, about five miles north of Edgefield C. H., S. C.

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PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court-house, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in October, 1894, (being the first day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described mortgaged premises, to wit: 1st. All that tract or parcel of land, containing twelve hundred and ninety-four (1294) acres, more or less, known as the "Home-place," lying, being, and situate in Talbert and Hilber Townships, county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, and bounded on the north by the heirs of Mrs. E. A. Talbert and lands of the estate of Jas. Tompkins; on the east by lands of W. J. Chamberlain, and the estate of W. D. Parks; on the west, by Big Stevens Creek and lands of W. A. D. Blackwell, lands of E. W. Collins, and the estate of James B. Tompkins.

2nd. Also all that other tract of land containing seven hundred and seventy-four (774) acres, more or less, known as the "Home-place," lying, being, and situate in Talbert and Hilber Townships, county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, and bounded on the north by the heirs of Mrs. E. A. Talbert and lands of the estate of Jas. Tompkins; on the east by lands of W. J. Chamberlain, and the estate of W. D. Parks; on the west, by Big Stevens Creek and lands of W. A. D. Blackwell, lands of E. W. Collins, and the estate of James B. Tompkins.

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PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court-house, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in October, 1894, (being the first day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit: All that tract of land being in Gray Township, Edgefield county and State of South Carolina, containing five hundred and forty-six (546) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by other lands of W. H. Ouzts; on the east, by lands of Henry Parkman and G. Dean; on the south, by lands of John N. Dorn, and on the west by lands of Mrs. Emma Dean and James B. Dean, being same land conveyed by S. S. Tompkins, Master, to said W. H. Ouzts, Nov. 7, 1881.

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Facts and Figures. The following letter from the happy holder of a Tontine Policy, gives a few facts and figures, in which there is profitable food for thought:

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SOUTH CAROLINA Military Academy.

OFFICE CHAIR, BOARD OF VISITORS, BARNWELL, S. C., July 11, '94.

THE following Beneficiary vacancies exist in the South Carolina Military Academy, to wit: Anderson 2, Barnwell 1, Berkeley 3, Charleston 4, Chester 2, Colleton 2, Chesterfield 1, Georgetown 1, Greenville 1, Hampton 2, Kershaw 1, Lancaster 1, Laurens 2, Lexington 1, Marlboro 1, Newberry 2, Spartanburg 1, York 1.

These vacancies will be filled by competitive examination before county boards, which will convene for the purpose at their respective county seats on the 14th of September prox. The county examining boards will receive their instructions from the State Superintendent of Education, and will report results directly to the undersigned at Barnwell. Applications for information and forms on which to apply for permission to appear before the examiners will be made to the Chairman of the Board of Visitors at Barnwell, in time to be received prior to the 2nd of September. The Board of Visitors will pass upon these applications at Columbia on the 4th of September, and grant permits to such as appear to be entitled thereto. No one without such permit will be examined by the county boards. No application will be considered by the Board of Visitors which is not fully and clearly made out in accordance with the prescribed regulations, and which is not accompanied by a certificate from the Board of Visitors which is not fully and clearly made out in accordance with the prescribed regulations, and which is not accompanied by a certificate from the Board of Visitors which is not fully and clearly made out in accordance with the prescribed regulations.

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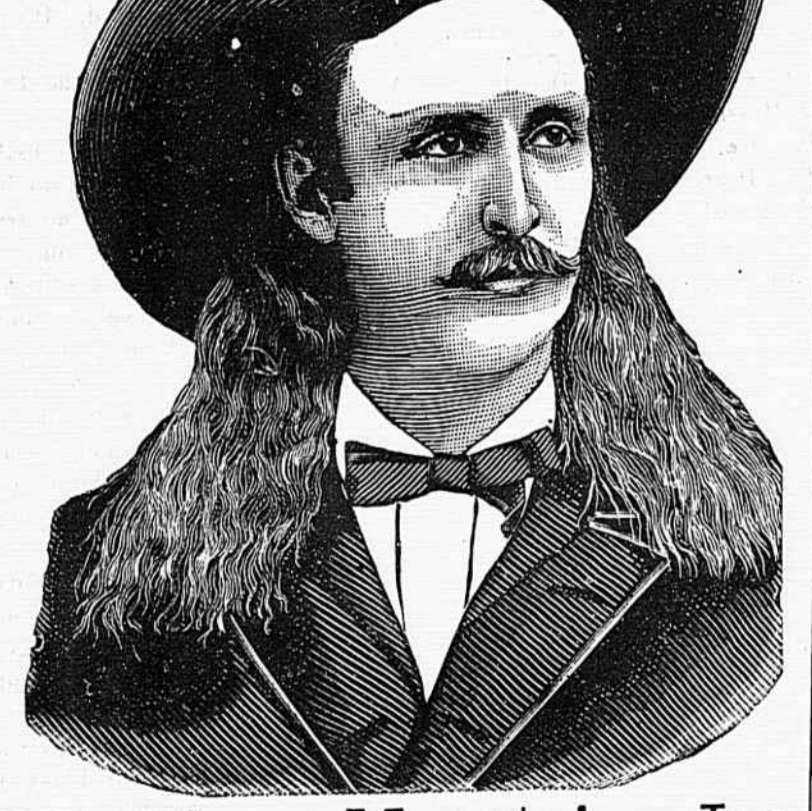
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