

The salary of state constables has been cut down from \$3 to \$2 per day, but when away from home they are allowed the actual cost of hotel bills.

It is said that there is great suffering in Nebraska on the short corn crop from drouth. The average was only six bushels to the acre. The crops have been very short for three years.

The belief is said to be growing at Washington that there will be no currency or bond bill passed at the present session of Congress, and that the President will summon the new Congress together in extraordinary session.

The legislature has passed a law making profanity, obscene language, and drunkenness in public places misdemeanors. From 1810 to 1820 there was such a statute in South Carolina and men were punished for a violation of it.

A York county farmer has solved the problem. "Just let every farmer in the South," he explained, "who could raise, say \$200, buy futures and then refuse to plant a furrow. When settling up time came, the 'bears' would all be bursted, and the price of cotton would be out of sight.

Miss Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy, has written a novel entitled "The Veiled Doctor," the plot of which is said to be remarkable. Aside from any intrinsic merit the book will probably sell well on account of the distinguished position of the fair authoress.

A call was issued on Friday last by a number of Republicans of South Carolina for a convention to be held Feb. 16th, to reorganize that party in the State. The purpose of the call is to "give vitality to the party in South Carolina and enable it to take an active part in the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention."

It is gratifying to know that the towns and cities of South Carolina have decided to enforce the dispensary law. Those who criticized Gov. Tillman for "harsh measures" in the rigid enforcement of this law are beginning to see that he builded wiser than they knew.

The Washington correspondent of the Piedmont Headlight is authority for the statement that Samps Pope is making overtures to the Republican party, promising that if they will give him the lead and plenty of boodle he will swing South Carolina into line for Dan Cameron for President in 1896. There may be something in this report. Some signs there are which indicate its truth especially as the election of a Republican President next year will be the most likely thing to happen.

Some time ago a lot of pennies was received at the treasury department for redemption. Among them was a coin which was rejected. The treasury would not give a cent for it. A clerk in the office redeemed it and gave it to Congressman Johnson, of North Dakota, who sent it to the Smithsonian Institution for identification, and later he received word that the coin is of the mintage of the year 284 A. D., and circulated in the time of Emperor Diocletian. It is a very valuable relic, worth many times its weight in gold.

There is little doubt that the low price of cotton while now a great grievance to our farmers will in the end prove a blessing, leading as it will to diversified crops and attention to stock and poultry raising, cultivation of small fruits, extensive orchards, etc.—and all this means independence. With our advantages of soil and climate there is nothing to prevent the South from being the greatest section of the Union in every sense—famed for her manufactures, her agricultural products, and her educational institutions.

The General Assembly of South Carolina is composed of the following professions and callings: In the House there are seventy-one farmers, six farmers and merchants, four physicians, two merchants, seven physicians and farmers, twenty-four lawyers, one millwright, one farmer and civil engineer, two teachers, one manu-

facturer, one newspaper man, one farmer and teacher. In the Senate there are eighteen farmers, thirteen lawyers, two physicians, one farmer and physician, one minister, one lumber dealer, one insurance agent.

The superintendent of the Philadelphia mint has been instructed to coin twenty millions of gold bullion into golden eagles at once. The director says there is enough silver bullion on hand to keep the force busy for five years were it to be coined. No orders, however, have been issued with reference to the silver bullion; and yet silver is the money of the poor, and the object and aim of governments, good governments, is to take care of the poor. The rich can generally manage to "slosh" along somehow.

Business Rules.

Carlyle was't a man of business, but he would have made a success of it, had he tried it. In his writings we find these lines of solid business truth:

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market. Have a smile for all, a pleasant word for everybody.

To succeed, work hard, earnestly, and incessantly. All honest men will bear watching. It is the rascals who cannot stand it.

Better have the window empty than filled with unseasonable and unattractive goods.

When you hang a sign outside your place of business, let it be original in design and of good quality.

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness; altogether pass calculation its power of endurance. Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous, a spirit of sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.

CORRESPONDENCE

Christmas With Old Rip.

Christmas-hic blizzard-eggnog, firecrackers, headache, a conglomerative memory of such things and Christmas of '94 is over. The cold snow, however, remain as a reminder that Winter-King still rules. Santa Claus owed a big bank debt, his toys were attached by Judge Brunson and the consequence is old man Claus is no longer so popular with the average juvenile. Some ignoramuses contend, however, that such was not the case, but that the man in the moon, together with his nine hundred children hung up their stockings and when they were filled Mr. Santa was bankrupt.

Mr. John Qattlebaum, of Shatterfield, and his pretty bride have been on a visit to this community.

Mr. Luther Timmerman spent Christmas at his father's home. Luther has been at Furman University where he is preparing himself for the ministry.

A new addition to Choty, and its another boy-son of Mr. G. M. Dorn. Judging from the new arrivals, Choty will soon be infested entirely by the sterner "horney-headed" sex.

A prosperous year to the Advertiser and peace and good will toward all mankind male and female.

RIP V. WINKLE ESQ.

Dots From Antioch—Desecration of Graves.

Mr. Editor: Christmas has come and gone. We have entered into a new year and have many reasons to be happy and content. We have had no famine and none has suffered from cold and want of food as the people of Nebraska are now suffering. Indeed we who have good fires, good clothes, and half rations, cannot realize what an ordeal those poor people are passing through. When we compare our conditions with that of this famine-stricken and frozen region ought not our hearts beat with gratitude to God for prosperity? We who are prosperous and happy think little of those who are less so. Those who have enjoyed turkey, cranberry sauce, and other delicacies have never once thought that behind the bars of our county jail, there are human beings whose hearts would have been glad by giving in "His Name," even a slice of ham, a dish of salad, and other nice things of the season. Let not another holiday pass without sharing with these unfortunate people our good things.

Oats that were sown in December are killed. October and November oats are badly damaged, but may recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Talbert have been visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glover spent the holidays at Meeting Street and Modoc.

W. G. Wells, of Horns Creek, spent last Sunday in this community. We are always glad to see this old knight of the road.

The young folks enjoyed a cotillion at Mr. Mal Byrds on Friday night of last week.

The congregation of Antioch are delighted that Rev. John Lake will preach for them during the year 1895.

One of the most diabolical acts that was ever perpetrated upon any people was committed at Red Oak Grove church not long since. Some unknown persons with shovels and picks opened the grave of Mr. Rufus Dorn. When they had reached the boards that cov-

ered the vault, they were evidently frightened, for they went no further. When discovered the grave was only partially filled with earth. Every effort should be made to apprehend the guilty parties and bring them to justice.

A Card From Mr. Thurmond.

To the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: Some of you have discussed with me the attorneyship of your Board. But in view of the fact that action has been taken in my behalf by parties in authority in a much more important matter, and as I wish to avoid the appearance of greediness, and for a stronger reason that I am one of the delegation upon whose recommendation the commissioners were appointed, I think it would be improper to make a contest before men largely of my own selection. I therefore notify the Board that I will not apply or accept such position. Wishing your Board a successful administration, I remain truly yours,

J. Wm. THURMOND.

A Card From School Commissioner Lott.

I hereby announce that the public schools will open the second Monday in January, 1895, 14th instant. I would beg leave to offer a few suggestions to the patrons and trustees of the various public schools in the county:

There are many vacancies on the several boards of trustees, some who are tired of continued service, and some who take no interest in the public schools. Now wherever changes are to be made, let the majority of the patrons of each township or school district elect men you want to serve you, and please state in whose place you want them appointed, and make no mistake, but select men in full sympathy with the schools and those who will not cause friction.

To the trustees, I would suggest, 1st, The importance of placing your schools not nearer than five miles apart, unless in case of absolute necessity. There are some localities where schools will have to be located nearer on account of water courses &c. At any rate locate them so that they will be accessible to all the children in the respective communities.

2nd, Do not pay your teachers too much, thereby causing the school fund to last longer and be more of a general benefit.

3rd, Be sure your teacher is what you want, if necessary employ them by the month with privilege of making a change if found incompetent.

4th, Do what you can toward getting the patrons to supplement the free fund, and thus run the schools seven or eight months in stead of a possible three or four months.

5th, Let the school run on a systematic plan and let us once for all do away with the slipshod "half-hammon" method of running our schools.

Apportionment for the several townships and school districts will be made as soon as practicable.

P. T. LOTT, S. C.

Capt. Roper on the Campaign.

Mr. Editor: I dislike very much to appear in public print, but if you will allow me a small space in your columns, I shall like to partially reply to one "Sempronius."

First, he advocates that no one but Reformers shall be allowed to go to the constitutional convention. That shows that he is far behind the times, and cares nothing for anything but strife and disturbance, and is seeking some office. God forbid that he shall ever hold any office.

He further says, that there is "a certain little weekly which has been opposing a change of the constitution on account of the expense connected therewith, suggested that the legislature appropriate \$50,000 to establish a Confederate Home. Willing to give \$50,000 to keep up a few who might well be accommodated at poor-house, and yet opposed to strengthening our fundamental laws and erecting bulwarks and safe-guards around our sacred liberty!"

Now, Mr. Editor no one but a low, dirty, puppy, villian and scoundrel, will make such an uncalled for statement. The penitentiary would be a place for such a man, 'tis true I know not who the infamous "Sempronius" may be, and hope to God I never will, for I would hate to meet a man I have so much contempt for.

J. D. ROPER.

WON HIS CASE.

J. H. Bouknight Gets a Verdict for \$10,000.

Yesterday Mr. Eugene Verdery, counsel for J. H. Bouknight in a suit for damages vs. the Southern Railway, received a decision from Judge Simonton of the United States Circuit Court, that the decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina had been sustained and that Bouknight had been awarded \$10,000 damages.

Mr. Bouknight, who resides in Edgefield, had his foot mangled off by a Richmond and Danville train during the Exposition of 1890 at the Union shed.

Through Mr. Verdery and Messrs. Fleming and Alexander suit for \$10,000 damages was entered in the Edgefield courts. A verdict for the full amount was given.

STATEMENT

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Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts, Real estate and bank bill, Safe and furniture, Due from other banks, Cash in vault. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Deposits Individual, Bank, Bills Payable, Undivided Profits.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

I, E. J. MIMS, Cashier of the Bank of Edgefield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1895. E. J. MIMS, Cashier. B. F. JONES, N. P. S. C.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the books and counted the money in vault, and find the within report correct. A. S. TOMPKINS, T. S. LEWIS, Finance Committee.

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INSURANCE NOTICE

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W. H. TIMMERMAN, Pres. L. J. WILLIAMS, Sec. Jan. 8—21.

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It has been said by some up-start young M. D. that the oldest physicians are at least fifty years behind the times; per contra, it has been said by philosophers, statesmen, scholars, and gentlemen, from Esculapius to Jennings, that "practice makes perfect."

I have never forgotten anything in my life, except when I did so on purpose. And, if not, why not?

W. D. JENNINGS, Sr. Oct. 23, 1894.

Edgefield Institute.

This school will close the Fall Term on Friday, Dec. 31st. The Spring Term will begin on Monday, Dec. 31st. The benefit of the Public School Fund will commence with the Spring Term, and will continue three or three and a half months.

L. R. GWALTNEY.

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