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An Old Man's Thoughts. Maj. Elias Lagrove of the Mount Vernon section writes as follows: "Enclosed find one dollar and fifty cents."

VETERANS CAMP AT PARKSVILLE. Patriotic Card from Mr. Bussey. Mr. Editor: Please say to the old soldiers on this side of the county that, as I have been requested to take the initiatory steps to organize a Veterans Camp at Parksville, after conferring with several we have decided to have a meeting at this place on Friday 31st inst., at 11 a. m.

Lamentable State of Churches Without Pastors and Pastors Without Churches. Editor Edgefield Advertiser: DEAR SIR—Feeling a deep interest in the cause of religion generally, and in the Edgefield Association especially, I write to ask why it is that so many of the churches in the Edgefield Association are without pastors, where there are pastors and good pastors at that who are available?

Were Catching Shoe Buyers with the least \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shoe in the market. Don't fail to try our J. M. COBB \$3.00 SHOE, W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00, MARCY BROS., \$3.00. JAS. M. COBB. Jan. 21—2m.

CITATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD COUNTY. By J. D. ALLEN, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, J. E. BRUNSON and E. L. STEVENS have made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of W. L. STEVENS, deceased.

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SEMFRONICUS IN A NEW VEIN.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN GENIUS IN HISTORIAN, POET, AND PRIEST.

Southern writers and authors have not received their meed of encouragement and support, even from our own people. Much less do they get justice and acknowledgment from northern literary brethren. In Shaw's English and American Literature (revised by Beckenham), we see whose pages devoted to John Cotton, Jonathan Edwards, Cotton Mathew, while such men as J. P. Kennedy, author of Horseshoe Robinson, and W. G. Simms, our charming Romancer of Revolutionary times, and who has not unworthily been called the "Scott of Carolina," are merely mentioned by name! There is half a page devoted to George Washington one of the Literary men of America! While I honor the "Father of our Country" as much as any man in it, yet I believe in justice to all, and it will be no injustice to say that Washington was in no sense of that term a literary man. While his foreword address breathes the spirit of loftiest patriotism and will be read as long as Free America lives, yet considered apart from the occasion and the man, it has no literary merit to distinguish it from thousands of documents that have been yearly issued by public men. As regards language and style it is rather stiff and pompous, which fact puts it under the ban of the literary inquisition. But I do not mean to detract from Washington. His fame as a statesman need not be supplemented by literary renown, and it is in bad taste to thrust upon him something to which he made no pretensions. I do however protest against the injustice shown to Simms, Kennedy, Father Ryan, Albert Pike, and many others. True, R. M. Johnson, Bill Arp, and a few more are read in the North, but they are patronized by the common people rather than by the elite. The objection may be urged that our writers for the most part represent some sectional prejudice and color their stories with local traditions and provincialisms. Admitted; but does not therein lie the whole charm of Scott's pictures of Scotch life? Do not Dickens's stories smell of the London Garret, the oil tankard and the dock yard? Do not Whittier's poems have the genuine down east flavor? Indeed, "localism" is the distinguishing merit of all realistic writers of fiction.

I desire more particularly to call attention to the fact that the late Mr. J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge, has published a book, "The New York Times," which is a complete and accurate record of the world every day. The paper has distinguishing merits of its own. It is neither sensational nor dull. It is not so-called "news," it is not frivolous or visionary. It is full of good in the world and tells about it. It tells of the bad when it must, but not unwholesomely. It prints with fullness the record of human endeavor in many fields of business, politics, and war—in literature, religion, science, art, sports, and household matters. No paper in the country prints so many book reviews and so many financial reports. No paper has so complete a record of the daily market for investors and owners of financial institutions. Its market reports—wheat, cotton, breadstuffs, farm products, etc., are the best in the country. The Democracy of the Times is of the old-fashioned sort, as old as Thomas Jefferson; majority rule, no bossism, no machine tyranny; the divorce of politics from private money-making; a sound currency, industrial emancipation, and every-day honesty. It is to promote the advance of the Democratic Party along these lines. It labors with heart and conscience and all its might.

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