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STATE NEWS.

What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing Condensed for Busy Readers.

Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, will lecture in Union on October 6th. The State Republican convention will meet in Columbia on October 3rd.

The farmers of Union county have determined to hold their cotton for higher prices.

The work on the main building of the State penitentiary at Columbia is well advanced.

Coroner Will Green, of Richland, shot and slightly wounded an insolent negro in Columbia last Thursday.

A case of smallpox has been reported from Catawba Falls. Prompt action has been taken by the State Board of Health.

The Atlantic Coast Line in this State is making improvements in every department. New engines and cars are being added to its rolling stock.

The board of directors of the State dispensary was in session in Columbia last week. The usual monthly purchase of liquors was made.

The Lutherans of Charleston and the United Synod have gone to work to raise an endowment of \$30,000 for the theological seminary at Mt. Pleasant.

The progressive city of Greenwood is constantly on the up grade of progress. It now has a population of 4,821 with 43 manufacturing establishments.

The official count show that Col. B. B. Adick was reelected Senator from Barnwell county by a majority of 67. It was a breath snatching escape from defeat.

J. Elmore Martin, a R-former, has been elected Sheriff of Charleston county, defeating W. St. Julian Jervis, a red hot Straightout who drew factional lines to be elected.

Mr. J. M. Patrick has made the public announcement that on account of the death of Colonel John B. Patrick, the Patrick Military school at Anderson has been discontinued.

The veterans of the second South Carolina regiment in the American-Spanish war, of which Colonel Willie Jones was the commander, are having a reunion in Columbia today.

W. B. Williamson, a popular young mechanic of the Southern Railway shops in Columbia, died in that city last Thursday afternoon. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death.

The annual camp meeting at Cannon's camp grounds in Spartanburg county, began last Thursday and will continue for a week. A number of prominent Methodist ministers of the South Carolina conference attended.

Sheriff Cutbert, of Richland having engaged in business in Columbia, has resigned as its deputy sheriff. The resignation is to take effect on the 13th. He was not a candidate for reelection.

Ellison Capers, Jr., the unsuccessful candidate for State Superintendent of Education in the late primary election, will leave Columbia for Georgetown, where he will reside in the future. He has been offered the superintendency of the graded schools of the latter city, to succeed Prof. Hamby, who lately resigned.

Last week two vagrant, ugly looking negroes were arrested in Hampton county. They confessed to being incendiaries and when the news of their confession became public the people became so enraged that a lynching was feared. Governor McSwiney was immediately notified of the situation, and he wired to bring the prisoners to Columbia if necessary. This was done and they are now safe behind the penitentiary walls.

Rev. John A. McFarlane, pastor of the Williston Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was stricken with paralysis while preaching in one of his country churches last week. He was at the close of his sermon when he suddenly dropped in his pulpit, and remained unconscious for over two hours. Mr. McFarlane is pleasantly remembered by the people of Swains, in this county, where he preached for the past several years, and his friends there will regret to learn of his affliction.

When you want a cool and refreshing drink, call at the Bazaar fountain.

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In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradford's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. It is the safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with a lot of so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an unceremoniously. Bradford's Female Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle.

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SARGE PLUNKETT.

The Troubles of Old Men in Fodder Pulling Time.

Atlanta Constitution.

There is no period in the working of a crop that calls for a rush like fodder pulling, and that time is now. It requires too much activity in turning quickly from one row to the other, being that we always carry two rows, for an old man to be a success at pulling fodder. It suits and old man much better to hoe, so that he can stop and lean upon the hoe handle and rest and measure his shadow for the time of day and think of the pot that is boiling and of how the milk is cooling at the spring and how he will be ready to go for it when the horn blows and he homeward makes his way. You can't study in pulling fodder. Its up and down, across to the other row and back again, stumbling, if you don't look out, and often the motions give us vertigo, till, as for me, I am not much on pulling fodder—but I used to be.

Yes, I mind me now of the times when never a man could be found, white or black, that could turn me down in the fodder field. I think I rather got a distaste for fondleering when I was about thirty-three years old. A good old neighbor, B. B. Puckett, down in Pike, had all his teams engaged and I proposed to do for him what he would have gladly done for me under like circumstances—take my team and haul his fodder up from the field. It was nothing more than a frolic for me in that day and time. I soon had the mules hitched, my big black whip looped on my wrist and calling my hound pup we started for Puckett's fodder field. There were bars in those days, rather than gates, and while I stopped to let down a set to pass in the field the pup had went off noising around as all hounds will and quicker than I could tell it he was cutting up the biggest rounks down in a thicket. I had ever heard a puppy stir. I listened a moment and decided that my pup was getting something more than the pricks of briars and that he needed help and needed it bad. I was active then and was soon bounding across the corn rows like a rubber ball in direction of the thicket. I was soon bounding there—and then I wasn't there.

There were snakes in those days—snakes to burn—and there were a species called the "coachwhip" that were a terror in the land. That was what was the matter with my pup. The "coachwhips" had him and what they intended to do for him for encroaching upon their playground was a plenty. One of them had coiled itself around the dog's body in some three or four coils and the remainder of itself had reached out and grabbed a sapling—coiling around it as tight as if it had been a vine and growed there. Thus, you see, one of them had my pup anchored fast to the sappling while the other one was preparing to do

the whipping act in grand style. They only seemed to be playing with the pup at my arrival, getting ready and laughing, as it were. The loose one would stand off, and whirling about as an old fashioned wagoner would whirl his whip, it would cut the pup with the end of the tail as sharply as a man could have done, and the strange part was that the snake put in his licks just where he wanted them to fall. I peeped around a bush for a moment, and then says I, all to myself.

"I'll break up this picnic, sure."

I am sure the snakes heard me, for by their acts they as good as said: "I'll be hanged if you do!"

Before I had time to spit on my hands, or grab a rock or anything, and forgetting all about having my whip looped over my wrist, here they came. I saw at once that it was no bluff. They had business in their eyes and in their movements, too. A fellow thinks mighty fast at such times—he has to think fast—and the thought that struck me like a bolt of lightning was that they would soon have me in the same condition that they had the pup only a moment before.

You talk about activity. I was sure active in those days, but never in my life did I turn and move as I moved that day. Across the field went I and across the field came the snakes. I only hit the high places, they seemed to not hit the ground at all, but to fairly fly. Hither, shelter, here we went; at the fence, and over I went and over came the snake; through a tree top with a scattering of limbs, but right at my heels came the snake. It was a fair race of a hundred yards to Bub Puckett's gate. We were at the gate in a fly, but I didn't have any time to examine gates past I went like whirlwind and on came the snake like a cyclone. I didn't have time to see the Pucketts, but the Pucketts got a glimpse of me, and so did their dogs, and here they came. It was a clear track and a fair race for a good quarter to where the road made a certain turn. There, thank the Lord, I run into the arms of good old Dick Holland, and Dick had had some experience with men with delirium tremens and he thought I had 'em. Over and under we went at the first collision, and on us came the dogs—seven—and then came the Pucketts' ninetees. To make the story short, they conquered. They held me fast until I discovered that the snake that had given me such a race was not a thing, but—

The big black whip looped over my wrist.

Dick Holland lives somewhere in Texas now, and I guess the reason I like him so well and hold him in my heart as one of the sweetest memories of Pike is because he never told it on me and always swore to the dog when I run into his arms, but that he knocked him off.

But there were snakes in those days, sure, and whenever I hear talk of a fodder field it brings them to mind, and of some future time I may tell you of some snakes as old Uncle Bob Puckett told me as we journeyed back to where I left the mules.

Sarge Plunkett.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fishing tackle of all kinds, canes, baits, artificial bait, lines, hooks, etc. Call and see them at the Bazaar.

RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS.

The Powers Not Disposed To Accept Them--At Peking They Think Negotiations for Peace Can Best be Conducted.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—The empress dowager defies the allied army of Europe. She will have no peace. She is for war and vengeance. An edict of defiance, signed by the empress at Ts'i Tuan Fu, August 20th, has just appeared here. In it the viceroys are exhorted to unite to avenge the wrongs of China. They are ordered to raise taxes, enroll troops and prosecute the war upon the allies. The whole edict breathes defiance and undying hatred of foreigners. She explains to the viceroys that the court fled from Peking because she feared the Christians would kill the emperor.

CHIAFFEE TO BE READY TO GO OR STAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—A cablegram was sent to Gen. Chaffee today advising him of the pending negotiations for the joint occupation of Peking or the joint withdrawal therefrom and instructions to remain until further notice. He is ordered to be in readiness for prompt retirement, if that course is adopted.

SUGGESTIONS OF COMPROMISE.

LONDON, Sept. 5, No official announcement is yet forthcoming here in regard to the decision of the powers, but there are suggestions of a compromise on the proposals now under consideration. Meanwhile there is little authority indicating that the empress dowager is ready to treat for peace even if the allies reach an agreement in regard to the best way to open negotiations. On the contrary many rumors gathered at Shanghai suggest that she is carrying on her anti-foreign policy with increased zeal.

REJECTED BY OTHER POWERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—It is believed here that Russia's proposal to withdraw the international troops from Peking will be rejected. Russia herself will probably modify her position and leave her troops to take part in garrisoning the city. The present indications are that Germany, England, Italy and Austria will inform the czar that they believe permanent and lasting peace and the future rights of foreigners in China can be best assured by negotiations conducted in the actual capital of the Chinese empire.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Farming as a Profession.

An eminent man once said, when asked the secret of his success, that he had three rules. "The first was, study, study, study. The second, study, study, study. The third was, study, study, study."

Thus we find the whole of his wonderful storehouse of knowledge was founded on his will power to apply himself diligently in whatever he undertook, says Drovers' Journal.

These rules apply themselves to the farmer the same as to the doctor of medicine. An active brain upon the farm is worth infinitely more than willing brawn—together they form a mighty team. A man should study his soil, his climate, his variety of grains and grasses, his different live stock and last, but not least, himself. Observe and inquire, read and study every item you are able to obtain pertaining to your calling.

We find in the library of the professional man volume after volume relating to his work which are vital to his

success. How then can we expect the follower of husbandry—which if successful to some becomes a most intricate problem to many—to equip himself to do his best without study; he may experiment a lifetime and in the end find he has fallen a century behind the reading neighbor.

The shining mark, the dollar, is not the only bright spot in the life of the successful farmer. He cares only for it that he may give comfort to those depending upon him and to provide against a time when active labor must cease.

When we catch the first whiff of autumn we know she brings a sly old artist that ere we know it, will have, with his magic wand for a brush, painted the woodland in the most glorious tints. This autumn scene, painted upon a broader canvas than artist ever knew is free as air and nature intends we are to study this, her handiwork.

Study the birds, the flowers and the tiny brook, with its teeming in habitants, while your tired beast slacks his bit.

How much better it is for the individual who can throw off the grinding, harassing cares for a little while each day and get closer to the life beyond the bare struggle for existence.

Retuning from the day dream, our hearts and hands are rested and we are able to renew the fight with a courage before which failure must vanish, for we grope not in the dark but we are refreshed. We read just now of an easier way, or a neighbor gave as a kindly hint or our farm paper has just arrived and contains the very thing for which we have been longing. Study keeps us in touch with the throbbing millions hundreds of miles away.

Get from your State and government every bulletin issued bearing on your profession—it is a profession; get the agricultural reports issued by the agricultural society nearest to you; subscribe for a number of papers that are interested in your line. Study the whole of them, this is a better wet day job than swapping yarns at a grocery. The long winter evenings spent in study will enable you to so economize time and strength that you will have time to live in the very best sense of the word—to enjoy the home your labor has provided; to become acquainted with your children. It is always with a feeling of pity that I note some children stop their childish romp when they hear their father's step. But when you hear a merry shout of "papa's coming," and a half dozen bare heads dart through the doorway and two and two they are astride his three horse team for a ride to the water trough, mark my words he is a man who studies with a purpose. He sympathizes with them in their childish trouble and delights in their innocent games. He studies their disposition, molding here and there the little unevenness of temper until all unconsciously he has rounded out the half dozen pure young lives into beautiful manhood and womanhood. He cares more for the approbation of those at his own fireside than for the flattery of the politician because he has studied; he has learned to separate the "wheat from the tares," the wrinkles from brow and the hayseed from his hair.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillside, Va.

I suffered from diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore.

Sold by J. E. Kaufmann.

ARE AFTER KENTUCKY.

Republicans to Keep Guard in the Blue Grass State--Plan to Employ Deputy Marshals on Election Day--Scheme Denounced by Senator Blackburn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Whether the Kentucky legislature enacts a fair election law or not, the R-publican national committee has determined upon a course that will insure a fair count of the returns at the election in November. The statement has been made within the last few days by an official of the national committee that sufficient numbers of United States deputy marshals will be distributed over the state at the various polling places to prevent any intimidation of voters and to see that the ballots are counted as they were cast. Members of the committee assert that the R-publicans are certain to elect John W. Yerkas as governor and that if they can make the count fair the state will give its electoral vote to President McKinley.

Senator Blackburn says he has been aware of the plan for some time, and characterizes it as a brazen attempt to steal the electoral vote of Kentucky. He asserts that he has warned the Democrats of the designs of the R-publican committee, and that he will return to Kentucky in a few days in order to be present at the opening of the campaign, so that the Democrats will be certain to take steps to exploit thoroughly the danger impending.

According to Senator Blackburn the Democrats of West Virginia, Maryland and Missouri will have a similar condition to face. He points to the fact that the congressional elections will be held incidentally with the general election, which makes the plan of the Republican managers possible. The Democrats will resist and fight to the last ditch, he says, any attempt to steal the election, and so far as Kentucky is concerned no one need fear the presence of United States marshals on election day, as their presence will be fully shown up before November 6.

The official who made this statement regarding Kentucky denies that the convention will take similar precautions in any other state unless it should appear that conditions exist elsewhere which are hostile and inimical to a fair return of the votes cast. Brobathing and intimidation in any quarter will be resisted solely in the interest of protection and fairness. Owing to the unsettled conditions existing in the Bluegrass state it has been definitely settled that in order to come into their own, some one must be there with official authority to see that the ballots are returned as cast.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, I laville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Business Law in Daily Use.

A note by a minor is void. It is fraud to conceal a fraud. A note made on Sunday is void. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. The acts of one partner bind the rest. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law. Principles are responsible for the acts of their agents. No consideration is sufficient in law if it is illegal in its nature. Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay. A note obtained by fraud or from

ARE AFTER KENTUCKY.

Notice of protest may be sent either to the place of business or residence of the party notified.

An indorsee has a right of action against all whose names were on the bill when he received it.

An indorser may present his own liability to be used by writing "with out recourse," or similar words.

If two or more persons are parties a jointly liable on the note or bill, due notice to one of them is sufficient.

If the letter containing a protest of non-payment be put into the post-office, any miscarriage does not affect the party giving notice.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proved.

Part payment of a debt which has passed the statutory limitation, revives the whole debt and the claim holds good for another period from the date of such partial payment.

"Value received," is usually written in a note, and should be; but it is not necessary. If not written, it is presumed by the law, or may be supplied by proof.

If when a debt is due the debtor is out of the State, the limitation does not begin to run until he returns. If he afterwards leaves the State, the time forward counts the same as if he remained in the State.

The maker of an "accommodation" bill or note (one for which he had received no consideration), having let his name or credit for the benefit of the holder, is bound to all other parties, precisely as if there was a good consideration.

The holder of a note may give notice of protest either to all the previous indorsers, or only to one of them; in case of the latter, he must select the last indorser, and the last must give notice to the last before him, and so on. Each indorser must send notice the same day or the following day. Neither Sunday nor legal holiday is to be counted in reckoning the time in which notice is to be given.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann.

Breaking Bad News Softly.

A workman having been injured seriously in the course of his employment, one of his mates was told to go and break the news to the injured man's wife.

"Break the news as gently as possible, Tom," said the "gaffer."

"I will," said Tom, as he went to his unfortunate mate's house, where he found the latter's wife at her household duties.

"I see the war's going on as bad as ever, Mrs. Tomson," observed Tom casually.

"Yes, more's the pity," returned Mrs. Tomson.

"Lot's of poor fellows a-losin' of a leg," said Tom.

"Aye, poor chaps," sighed Mrs. Tomson.

Rev. John A. McFarlane, pastor of the Williston Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was stricken with paralysis while preaching in one of his country churches last week. He was at the close of his sermon when he suddenly dropped in his pulpit, and remained unconscious for over two hours. Mr. McFarlane is pleasantly remembered by the people of Swains, in this county, where he preached for the past several years, and his friends there will regret to learn of his affliction.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.