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Wednesday, June 24, 1903.

From the numerous complaints recently heard from every section of the county in reference to the wretched condition of the public roads; it is legitimate to conclude that the great demand of the times is for their improvement. On this question we bonestly believe that the county is practically unarimously in favor of permanently improving the roads so as to put them in good traveling condition the year round whether the season be wet or dry, cold or hot. Therefore, the only thing remaining for us to consider is, how are we to eccomplish this eno? It is certain that we cannot do it with the commutation tax, because the amount is totally inadequate for this purpose, and it is qually certain that we cannot depend entirely upon the chaingang to do the work because in point of numbers it is not sufficient to do the work expected of it even now. Some other plan for improving the roads must be adopted, but what that plan shall be is left for those in authority to consider and adopt. In the meantime it is the patriotic duty of every citizen liable to road service to turn out and do good and bonest work on their respective section. This will in a measure give some relief from the grievances under which we are suff-ring. There should be a friendly rively existing among the road hands as to which can put and keep their section in the best condition. This work should commence as soon after the crops are laid by Ba possible. Now is the time.

The Court of General Sessions for Richland county convened in Columbia last Monday, Judge Townsend presiding. The first case called was that of The State vs. James H. Tillman, who stands indicteded for the murder of Elitor N. G Gonzales, late Editor of the "State" newspsper. The greatest interest is manifested in this case, not only in Columbia, surbere the shooting occurred, but all over the State by reason of the prominence of the principal actors in the unfortunate tragedy. Notice of an intention to apply for a change of verue had been previously served upon the attorneys for the prosecution by the defence, so that when the was called the motion was made and an exceedingly large number of affidavits, made by men of more or less prominence, were made for and against the motior. Monday, Tuesday were consumed by the attorneys on both sides in submitting affidavits and commenting upon the same, and a part of today, if not all, will be deroted to tearing arguments from counsel, after which Judge Townsend will announce his decision.

What section will start the ball in

motion?

Lately there have been several changes in the editorial management of some newspapers of this State. Mr. Blackman has retired from the elitorial chair of the Greenville News and be has been succeeded by Mr. R. W Simpson, Jr. Mr. McGhee, has succeeded Mr. Garlington as editor of the Spartsaburg Herald and Mr Garlington has purchased the Carolina Spartar, of that city, from Mr. Charles Petty, and will shortly take editorial charge of that paper, Mr. Petty will retire to private life and in his retirement the press of the State will lose a valued member.

The contracts bave been let for rebuilding the mill at Gainsville, Ga. recently distroyed by a clycone, and Clifton, mills Nos. 1 and 2 on Pacolet river in Sparterburg county, this State, demolished by the flood.

The full equipment of mill No. 1 was 21.512 spindles and 720 looms, No. 2 was a duplicate. The reharmanis will conform to the old plans . tar as possible. The estimated cost of the reconstruction will be

A meeting of the directors of the Cifton Manufacturing company was held and resolutions passed calling a meeting of the Stockholders on July 23 for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting this action, amending the charter of the said company increasing the capital stock of the corporation from \$1,000,000 to \$1,750,-000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each and to be preferred stock, entitled to a dividend of 7 per cent, per annum; payable semiannually.

Another landslide has occurred on Saluda mountain, on the Spartanburg and Ashville railroad, in the same cut that was filled by the slide afew weeks ago. It will take at least a month before the track will be cleared for traffic. In the meantime the Southern's trains reaches Asheville by the way of Spartanburg, Blacksburg to Marion, N. C., thence over the track of Carolina Western to

The United States government has wisely decided to obey the injunction issued by the State courts of Virginia and New Jersey in the matter of the creditors of the Wm. L Trigg Shipbuilding Co., bankrupts, which resulted in work being stopped on the government's ship "Galveston" and the seizure of the "Chattanooga" by a New Jersey sheriff The cont-oversy will doubtless be settled by the United States Supreme Court.

The relief compittee of the Pacolet | were. Valley sufferers having attended to the needs of the mill operatives in Pacolet valley, the central relief committee is now aiding a number of the farmers of the county who met with severe losses from the flood on June 6th. So far 30 or 40 Spartanburg county farmers have received sums of money which will go a considerable length towards putting them "on their feet" from recent losses.

The mill men of Greenville are conidering the proposition to build a cotton warehouse at that place. The company will be organized on June 30th, with a capital of \$25,000. The corporators are James L Orr, W, A Smyth, Lewis W. Parker and W. A.

The 4:h of July will be more generally observed in this State this year than it has any year since the Civil war From reports it would seem that every community will celebrate this day in some manner.

The Attorneys for John Brownfield. the Georgetown negro barber who is under sentance to be hanged next Friday for murder, will ask Governor Heyward for clemency.

Since the above was put in type it is announced that Brownfield swallowed poison from the effects of which he died.

The leaders of Democracy seem to hink the road along which the party must travel to success is "cussing out" the Republican party. This, in their opinion constitutes true and great statesmanship.

Fourth of July Excursions via Southern Railway.

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Notes Made by Billy Felix. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Delightful seasons and fine weather for killing grass.

Billy is now going through a series of experiences of a grass widower: Mrs. Felix and the "kids" being away on a visit.

Wheat is being ground, bees have been robbed and the old reliable blackberry is ripening, and Mr. Editor, you may very readily imagine the rest.

Crops are looking very well though they are from ten days to two weeks later than at this time last year.

Mrs. Annie Hutto has been very sick at the parental home in Gastor, for some time

The season for protracted meetings is fast drawing near, and already we hear of quite a number which will commence in July. The farmers will then be through work, their wheat will be ready for the juicy peach and acid berry, and oh what a good time they'll have, going to church and singing the old time religion.

Our esteemed friend, G W. Sightler, has experienced a severe attack of nervous prostration, as some call it, and others think it the effects of paralysis. We trust no serious harm may result and he still be spared many years.

The writer acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to feast upon watermelons the Fourth, at the home of our progressive farmer, W. N. Spires.

The handsome young B E. C. aft has received an appointment to a scholarship in the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tenn.

Arthur Guignard and Elliott Pound are the champions thus far as being the slayers of the biggest snake of the season. About dark on the eve of the 21st, they slaughtered (?) a rattler four feet and nine inches long. In the battle the rattles were lost and it was too dark to find them, so we dont know how mary there

Mrs. J. F. Fallaw is still confined to her bed. She has suffered a great deal, but she bears it with patience, fortitude and as a faithful Christian We certainly long to see her restored to health once more.

Miss Dora E Craft, a recent A. B. graduate of Leesville College, is home to the delight of her many friends. We wish her an abundant success as she starts out on her life's work.

Capt. R B. Fanning is again on the railroad. His mercantile business is presided over by his handsome son Robbie, who takes pleasure in serving you with the best goods. He is also Gaston's talented musician. He is an expert manipulator on the bar jo strings.

We take this occasion to return thanks to Mr. J P. Busby for a lot of delicious peaches. They are the finest we have seen this season.

One of the best farmers request Billy to save him some grass seed. He says his grass is so thick till he thinks it will not do well. If he will dig among it awhile and plow through it a few times, turn it over and back, and so forth and so on, it will yield seed in abundance. The present indications now are that I'll have none

Mrs. W. B. Fallaw is visiting the parental home and friends in the Wagener section.

Mr. C. C. Craft, who is doing work for Uncle Sam, has gone to Alaska on a surveying expedition. Won't he be cool (cold) up there among the ice and snow.

Mrs. H. H. Hannong and daughters of Florids, are spending the summer here among relatives and

Mrs. Lizzie Huller of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting among relatives and friends in and around Gaston. She is a young widow and is calculated to carry more than one heart back to

Plowing a young fractious horse in a first year's rough new ground with a whole host of flies "arter" him, the penetrating and burning rays of a June sun beating down upon him, the perspiration oczing out at every pore, smelling bed bugs at night and hearing the sound of the "skeeter," is almost as pleasant, methicks, as the poor Editor on his rounds chasing delinquents.

When the loving and devoted Mrs.

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Tobacco Interest.

To the Elitor of the Dispatch:

I wish to inform the readers of the Dispatch that I have been down to examine Mr. Jim Dunbar's tobacco in the Pelion section, where the bail atorm passed through and in regard to same, will say, after having lost one-third by the hail storm he still has an average crop of the county and if properly managed will realize good results yet. It is supposed that Mr. Jim Shealy and Sam Crouthave the finest tobacco in the county, but as I have seen nearly all the tobacco that is being raised in the county, I feel safe in saying that had it not been for the hail storm Mr. Dunbar would have won the race in the tobacco business. Mr. Dunbar is one of Pelion's leading and most successful farmers, who has a very fine soil for tobacco and will enlarge his business another year.

Tobacconist.

Beautiful Home Wedding. To the Editor of the Dispatch.

On the afternoon of June 21, 1903. at the home of the bride's parents, Lexington, S. C., Rev. J G Graichen united in marriage Mr. Henry Layton and Miss Hattie I. Slice. The great popularity of the bride was evidenced by the large company of her friends who witnessed the marriage ceremony which was performed on the front portico of the residence.

The lovely bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white organdie, as were also her attendants-Miss Blanche Redd and the bride's sister, Miss Martha Slice. The handsome bridgegroom is a resident of Warrenville, S. C., which will be the future home of the bride.

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The South Carolina College.

The South Carolina College is rounding out the first century of its existence and will celebrate its centennial in January, 1905. The College was chartered in 1801 and opened for active work in January, 1805. It owes its existence to a patriotic purpose, the education of all the youth of the State at a common center, "in order to promote the instruction, the good order and the harmony of the whole community," and it was built from a portion of the proceeds of a reimbursement made by the United States to South Carolina for expenses incurred in the Revolution. During the century that is closing the College has contributed largely to the statesmanship, the patriotism, the learning and the high moral standards that have prevailed in South Carolina and her sister States. The roll of College Alumni contains the names of men who have become noted in all the pursuits of life, both in peace and war. The exigencies of the struggle between the States closed the college in 1863, and the buildings were used as hospitals for sick and wounded Confederates. But as soon as peace was restored the institution was reopened by the "Orr government" and enjoyed several years of success until it was overturned during the Radical regime. Since 1880, however, the coilege has been continuously open, and has educated hundreds of young men and a number of young women, who for some years have been

permitted to partake of its advantages. Originally the College was known as a literary institution, although from early times its faculty contained scientists of great ability, but of late years its courses have broadened out so as to embrace also technical scientific instruction, instruction in law and a course in practical methods for teach-

President Benjamin Sloan, the head of the Department of Physics and Engineering, is a graduate of West Point, and was a distinguished officer of ordnance during the war between the States. His graduates in engineering are now occupying most responsible positions in different parts of the United States. Professor Joseph Daniel Pope, dean of the Law Department, has had wide experience in government in the legislative halls of the State and in the Secession Convention, and is recognized as high authority in law and in equity jurisprudence. Some of the other members of the faculty have had distinguished careers in this College, while others have brought to it the best methods of colleges and universities clsewhere.

The most recent and most important addition that has been made to the usefulness of the College is the establishment of scholarships to be given to one man-teacher in each county who has taught at least one year. This is intended to offer the advantages of professional training to one who has already gathered practical experience in direct contact with pupils in the school room and realizes the difficulties that must be surmounted. Professor Wardlaw, who is at the head of the department in pedagogy, is eminent in his profession both as a student and as a practical teacher and school superin-

The College is situated at the capital of the State and affords to the student opportunity for studying the workings of the government in a direct way. It is accessible from all parts of the State and is in a healthful locality. The re- l ligious advantages are exceptional because each of the principal denominations has a prosperous congregation in Columbia. Expenses are moderate. There is a suite of three rooms for each pair of students, warm in winter and well ventilated in summer. A large campus, a fine gymnasium and an ex-cellent athletic field afford ample opportunity for exercise.

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Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Taxington. State of South Carolina, on the 25th day of June, 1903, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Mary W. Shull,

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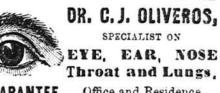
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