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TRYING TO HELP HAMPTON.

Thinking Only of His Needs, Not the Magic of His Name—Williams vs. Koester.

Richmond, Va., May 4.—In justice to Senator McLaurin, I wish to make a plain statement of the facts regarding the offer of the Columbia postmastership to Gen. Wade Hampton. The offer was made at my urgent suggestion. As soon as I heard that Senator McLaurin would be likely to have much influence in the appointment of Federal officers in South Carolina I, on my own motion, requested him to consider Gen. Hampton's name in connection with the place at Columbia. Senator McLaurin agreed that it would be a graceful and proper tribute, and said he would rather see Gen. Hampton have the place than any man living. He hesitated, because he feared the proposition might be misunderstood. I told him I believed that Gen. Hampton could be given such strong assurances that his acceptance of the position would in no way hamper his political action that he could be satisfied on that point. I have reason to believe that such assurances were given to him. I have been Gen. Hampton's devoted and personal friend and admirer through good and evil fortune for twenty-five years. My hope was that he would be gratified by the voluntary tender of an important position at his own home, which would promote his comfort and be an evidence of the honor in which he is held. Senator McLaurin's distinct statement to me after I had suggested the appointment was that he regarded Gen. Hampton's character and record as putting him above and beyond ordinary political considerations.

At this distance I have no means of knowing whether in a fight between McLaurin and Asbury Latimer Gen. Hampton would side with Latimer, nor can I imagine why. I do know that his probable political position was not mentioned between Senator McLaurin and myself.

A. B. Williams.

KOESTER SAYS HE DID IT.

Columbia, May 4.—The publication of the rumor concerning Gen. Hampton and the position he took upon the matter was a decided political sensation here to-day. There has been considerable talk about how the whole matter started, and a good deal of light has been thrown on the matter by the following signed statement from Mr. George R. Koester, editor and publisher of the Columbia Record, and a strong personal friend of Senator McLaurin:

"In view of Gen. Wade Hampton's interview in this morning's State a brief statement from myself seems necessary. As is generally known, I am a close personal friend of Senator McLaurin and have been ever since he first came to Columbia as a member of the Legislature in 1890. It has been falsely said I wanted the Columbia postmastership as a reward for my friendship for the Senator. Some of my friends tried to get me to apply for the office, but I declined to do so, though they said it would be easy for me to obtain it. I told them I would not even accept the Shanghai consulship, as it was my intention to remain in editorial harness. Discussing this matter with Senator McLaurin, he asked me whom I would recommend for the Columbia postmastership and led me to believe that my recommendation would have great weight with him. I could not recommend a man unless he was fit for the office and willing to accept it. I knew Gen. Hampton was well qualified to discharge the duties of postmaster of Columbia, but I did not know whether he would accept the place or not. From what was said at the time a home was given Gen. Hampton I supposed such a salary as that of postmaster of Columbia would be peculiarly acceptable to him as placing him in a position of independence. But I knew he was old and cherished bitterness toward all who were in any way responsible for his retirement from the United States Senate, and I did not intend to have my friend tender an office to Gen. Hampton and have it rejected. So I told Senator McLaurin I would make my recommendation later.

"I then talked the matter over with three Columbians and I asked one of them to ascertain if Gen. Hampton would accept the appointment as postmaster of Columbia, and to make it perfectly plain that absolutely no conditions would be attached to the appointment, but that if he accepted it he would not be trammelled in any way and would be considered absolutely free to support or oppose whom he pleased. It was an honorable offer, couched in courteous terms. It was meant as a recognition of Hampton's worth and past services to the State, services which, however, did not entitle him to election to a representative office, if his views were at variance with those of the people whom he would have to represent. The gentleman saw Gen. Hampton and the reply was as courteous as the offer, being that Gen. Hampton would not accept the appointment. There had been no suggestion of 'buying' Gen. Hampton in the offer, and there was no scorn in its rejection. So his words as reported in to-day's State are a surprise, to say the least of them. Neither McLaurin nor McKinley offered an office to Gen. Hampton.

"In conclusion I desire to state that the information of my offer was not given the public by me. I told McLaurin of what I had done and he said it would have given him pleasure to have used his influence in behalf of Gen. Hampton to secure him an office without pledge or condition. I said nothing about the matter to anybody else and am at a loss to understand how it became public. George R. Koester."

M'LAURIN IS INDIGNANT.

Columbia, May 5.—Senator McLaurin is indignant that his advocacy of Gen. Hampton for the Columbia postmastership should have been declared by the local press to be an effort to buy the old general.

At Bennettsville to-day he said the matter was first presented to him by a gentleman he knew but slightly, who is a close friend of Gen. Hampton—A. B. Williams, a cousin of the Seaboard's president and editor of a Richmond paper. He was assured by Mr. Williams that the office would be acceptable to the general at this time, and that he would not object to having it come through McLaurin. The tender was made accordingly. Senator McLaurin says he has the written acknowledgments of Gen. Hampton for his efforts in keeping him in the office of Railroad Commissioner after his own term expired. He declared he would not be drawn into a controversy, saying the papers which are his opponents are using bushwhacking methods. He promises on May 22d to make his position clear to the people of his State.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell.

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BRYAN'S VIEW OF McLAURIN.

What the Great Commoner has to Say About Our Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—"Senator McLaurin's Bout" is the theme of the leading editorial in Wm. J. Bryan's Commoner, which will be issued tomorrw. In his discussion of the subject Editor Bryan says:

"The Republican papers are making much of the speech recently delivered by Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, at Charlotte, N. C., and well they may, for it marks the beginning of a movement in the South which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement, because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents, but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the aristocratic and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community, and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the Southern States it will doubtless manifest itself there, too. The corporations are increasing in number and magnitude in the South, and with their growth will come attempts to secure from the Government privileges, favors and immunities. The commercialism which has debauched municipal and State government in the North will soon be apparent in the South, and the Senatorial contests, which thus far have been comparatively free from scandal south of the Mason and Dixon line, will show the handiwork of organized capital.

"Senator Tillman has already taken up the gage of battle thrown down by Senator McLaurin, and will doubtless be able to marshal a considerable majority in that State, but the same influences are at work in other States where there is greater danger of their success.

"Imperialism gives to the plutocrat his opportunity. He can hide behind a pretended patriotism and conceal his mercenary purposes by profuse declaration about the nation's expanding greatness and international obligations. Those who are willing to purchase trade with everybody's blood but their own and would sell any political or moral principle for a pecuniary consideration, rush to defend the Administration's Philippine policy.

"The Democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overcome the McLaurin movement, but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves. The corporations are not much on public meetings, but they are delighted in securing legislations. There are Democrats confident of the merits of their cause, who often lack organization and are therefore at disadvantage. Their hope lies in a prompt, open and persistent appeal to the voters at the primaries.

"A white Republican party in the South may bring some compensation in that it is likely to divide the colored vote in the North and answer the argument of those Northern Republicans who have been able to give no better reason for remaining with their party than that the South was solidly Democratic."

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show-case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

Townville Topics.

Townville, S. C., May 6.—Mrs. Belle Grant, the tragic death of whose husband, Mr. N. W. Grant, some weeks ago was chronicled in these columns, has completed a neat residence which Mr. Grant had projected before his death.

The Presbyterians here are pleased that their pastor, Rev. W. S. Hamiter, has been chosen as one of the two clerical commissioners to represent the South Carolina Presbytery in the General Assembly, to be held at Memphis.

A good many farmers who planted cotton as early in April as was possible, regardless of the opening of spring weather, had to plant again. The prospect for fine crops of wheat and oats is so good as to excite repeated remarks thereat

Mr. W. E. Tribble, of Harmony Hill, Texas, who has been here on his first visit to the old home in twenty-four years, has returned to Texas.

Rev. S. M. Jones, in charge of the Townville Circuit, ran a protracted meeting in one of his churches last week. It is rather early in the season for revivals, but we may suppose that the need for religion is about as constant and imperative as that for something to eat.

Mr. Joseph W. Shirley is maturing plans for the erection this summer of a residence on the site occupied by his present dwelling. The new house will have the distinction of being by far the most complete and imposing private residence in town.

Dr. W. T. Hunt, who understands pretty well the art of keeping a good many irons in the fire, is now slaughtering beeves at the rate of three or four a week.

Mr. John Harris, son of Mr. Handy Harris, is at home from Furman University with failing eyes.

Mr. John Peter Ledbetter was away for a week recently as a juror in the United States Court at Greenville, but sifting evidence and mingling with friends could not draw his mind from the affairs of his farm. He was glad to get back home.

Annie Gordan Dickson.

Townville, May 6.—Several people of this place attended the memorial of the old soldiers at Old Stone Church and Pendleton last Saturday and report a very pleasant time.

Rev. James Williams preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. W. D. Giles, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with home folks. He leaves today for Spartanburg, where he has a position. His many friends here were glad to see him again.

Miss Effie Bagwell, of Seneca, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Woolbright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Singleton, of Taber, spent several days recently with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giles.

Mr. Jake Cromer, of Seneca, was in this community recently on business.

Miss Lucy Harris left to-day for Anderson, where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

The base ball cranks of this place will meet on the park Saturday afternoon to organize. Townville is expecting to have a good team this season.

Major E. P. Earle, of Clemson, spent Sunday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. E. P. Earle. Walking-Stick.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell.

Three Negroes Killed by a Mob.

Selma, Ala., May 3.—Last night, within a few hundred yards of the cabin where Deputy Sheriff Edwards was shot on Sunday night by John Dawson, three negroes were killed by a small mob of white residents of that section. One of the negroes was a nephew of Dawson and the other two worked with Dawson. The particulars at hand state that the mob caught two of the negroes in the house of an old woman and shot them as they sat by the fire place. The other negro was found lying alonside the road this morning. There is no clue as to who composed the mob, as the killing occurred at dead of night in a lonely locality, about ten miles across the river. The action of the mob is severely condemned by the people of this community.

JACKSONVILLE'S CALAMITY.

One Hundred and Forty Eight Squares Destroyed by Fire Last Friday.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—Jacksonville's great fire, which begun yesterday, has burned itself out. One hundred and forty eight blocks of a beautiful city have been laid waste. The loss will not be known even approximately for a week, but it is believed it will amount to about ten million dollars.

There are many rumors afloat of loss of life, but as every undertaker in the city was burned out it is impossible to obtain an official report. One story, which is persistently reiterated, is to the effect that a party of men and women driven to the docks by the fire were compelled to jump into the water, and that several of them were drowned.

A negro woman, named Hogan, was burned in her house and her charred remains were buried by friends this afternoon. The burned district is thirteen blocks wide and two miles long, and extends from the St. John's river, where it burned ten docks to the water's edge, to Catherine street on the east, Orange on the north and Davis to the west; this immense area was swept as clear as a floor.

The city is under martial law and all of the available State militia is on duty in the streets of Jacksonville. Some order is being brought out of the confusion. Jacksonville is facing the emergency calmly and has organized for relief work.

TEN THOUSAND HOMELESS PEOPLE.

Ten thousand people are homeless, and many of them left on afternoon and night trains for St. Augustine and other coast cities and nearby towns, while numerous river craft took many to little places on the St. John's river. Supply stations have been established in various parts of the city and all day they have been thronged by the hungry. The prompt action of Secretary of War Root in tendering the use of the barracks at Fort Barrancas, near St. Augustine, was received with gratitude on every side. The east coast train leaving here at 5 o'clock this afternoon carried to St. Augustine over 2,000 people, who hope to receive temporary shelter from the Government.

A committee was appointed at a meeting of citizens this afternoon to wire the Governors of various States to send all tents they can spare to Jacksonville. It will be weeks before anything like permanent shelter can be provided for the homeless thousands, and Jacksonville for some time to come will be a city of tents.

The relief fund raised by the citizens of Jacksonville at a meeting this afternoon amounts to $15,000. This was augmented to-night by a telegram from the Armour Company, at Chicago, instructing Mayor Bowden to draw for $1,000. Other subscriptions are being received from many places. The city of Jacksonville has not yet made an official appeal for aid. There seems to be some objection to this, but it is based mainly on the assertion by many leading citizens that Jacksonville and Florida can meet the emergency and care for its own.

As vaccination prevents smallpox, and quinine chills and fever, so TEETHINA prevents and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers with small children. Teethina relieves the many troubles incident to teething and the hot summers, and no mother is excusable for not giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell.

Monument to Henry Timrod.

The monument to Henry Timrod was unveiled in Charleston last Wednesday afternoon before a large assemblage. It consists of a bronze bust in heroic size, and panels by Valentine, of Virginia, on a granite pedestal and base, and is a notable triumph of the sculptor's art. The fund was raised by the sale of an edition of 4,000 copies of Timrod's poems, prepared and sold by the Timrod Memorial Association, of which Hon. W. A. Courtenay, an old friend of the poet, was the organizer and leading spirit. The main features of the ceremonies were a scholarly address by Prof. Thos. Della Torre on "South Carolina's Debt to Henry Timrod," and a spirited original poem recited by Henry Austin, of New York.

The Greenville News, in speaking of Capt Courtenay and the monument, editorially says:

"In Charleston the unveiling of the bronze bust of the poet Timrod marked one more thing that William A. Courtenay has done for letters and history in this State. No man in our day and generation has shown a deeper, sincerer and truer love for South Carolina than "the Mayor," as we still like to call him. He has helped with every means in his reach to keep alive the history of the State, has by his own high character and attainments made himself a part of South Carolina's history, and above all has accomplished all that he has endeavored modestly and in a manner to make him an inspiration and a model to the rising generation. Timrod died almost unrecognized and under severe stress of circumstances. It was the hand of our old Charleston Mayor who directed the placing of the bronze bust to his memory in the city of his birth."

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.—Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain cannot fail to be generally appreciated, and no family should be without it in case of accident, or sudden attack of dysentery, diarrhœa or cholera morbus. Sold everywhere. Avoid substitutes. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

NO NEGROES, SAYS McLAURIN.

Federal Offices in South Carolina for Whites Only—An Order has Been Issued.

Charleston, May 5.—An order has been quietly issued to Republican Office-holders in Charleston to get rid of the negro attendants and clerks. It is understood that Senator McLaurin, who has the office-giving power just at this time, gave the order, and it will doubtless be obeyed. At the customhouse and in Marshal Melton's office negroes are holding prominent positions, and their presence has not been pleasing to people who have been forced to do business with these departments. A negro, Purvis, who was Adjutant General of South Carolina under the notorious Republican rule, is one of the right-hand men in Marshal Melton's office and has been there for years. He has been unpopular, and like other negroes will have to go. The new party movement will have no sympathy with the negro, and he will not figure in the organization hereafter. For this reason it is desired to get rid of all the blacks now in office.

At his home in Bennettsville to-day Senator McLaurin gave out an interview in which he declared that it was not his purpose to drag General Wade Hampton into the white Republican party movement by the offer of a federal position. He says he was approached by a personal friend of General Hampton who requested him to endorse the general for postmaster at Columbia. The friend thought General Hampton would appreciate the favor at this time, and Mr. McLaurin says he promised his support should a vacancy occur. Senator McLaurin declared that his act was not a political move, but was prompted by sympathy and a high regard for the welfare of the old soldier.

From Tertia and Duo.

May 6.—Mr. J. R. Cleveland was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Patterson, last week.

Mr. Wilton Earle, a Clemson cadet, visited home folks last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bruce has closed her school and returned home, after teaching ten consecutive months. Taber should be commended.

Mr. O. H. P. Fant, of Anderson, visited his sister, Mrs. C. P. Bruce, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown went to Anderson one day last week on business.

The farmers of this community have nearly finished planting and small grain is looking well. Side Pocket.

MEMORIAL DAY AT PENDLETON.

A Grand Time for the Old Confederate Soldiers. Interesting Historical Addresses.

Last Saturday was a glorious day for historic Pendleton and the surrounding country. The memorial exercises in honor of the Confederate dead drew a large crowd to the old Stone Church.

At 9.30 a. m. the gathering of veterans and visitors left Pendleton and proceeded to old Stone Church, where peacefully side by side rest the veterans of our first war for independence, which succeeded, and the veterans of our last war for independence, which failed.

After the decoration of the graves Prof. Wm. S. Morrison, of Clemson, delivered a magnificent address on the history of the old Stone Church, which was intently listened to by those present, and was full of historic data.

The Clemson brass band was present and furnished excellent music, while the Clemson artillery detachment, under Capt. R. G. Forsythe, fired a salute of eleven guns. The graves were decorated by the ladies, after which a procession to Pendleton was formed, and decorated the graves in all the church yards there, and then repaired to the grove near the Presbyterian church.

On behalf of Camp Barnard E. Bee, U. C. V., of Aiken, Mr. J. C. Stribling presented to Camp Talley Simpson a laurel wreath, which was accepted for Camp Simpson by Col. R. W. Simpson. Miss Eloise Sloan, Camp Simpson's sponsor, placed the wreath on the shaft, using Col. Hoyt's sword.

Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, the orator of the day, was then introduced and was greeted with cheers. The speaker made some introductory references to the part Pendleton had played in the history of the State. The address was frequently applauded and the audience was visibly touched.

At the conclusion of the address, little Ella Sloan, in a neat speech, presented a bouquet of flowers to each veteran.

The roll was called of all the Confederate soldiers from that community, and responses were made of "present," "dead," "fell on the battle field," as the case might be. This was a solemn and tender feature of the programme and made an impression on those present.

At the conclusion of these exercises an elegant and bountiful picnic dinner was served on the grounds that was very much enjoyed by all present.

In the afternoon the audience was treated to an address by Prof. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson, which closed a day long to be remembered in Pendleton.

The programme arranged for was carried out to the letter and was a complete success, as it was understood it would be, with Marshal J. C. Stribling at the head of it and directing everything. It was a labor of love with him, for the blood of his kindred has watered many a well fought field in Virginia.

A number from Walhalla attended the memorial exercises.

Richland Gleanings.

Richland, May 6.—The gentle rain Sunday evening causes the farmers to smile.

Mr. Grady Ballenger has a fine field of wheat on the public road leading to Seneca. He is a hustling young man and manages his father's farm much better than a great many older men do theirs.

Mr. J. J. Ballenger returned from Lancaster last Friday. He bought and drove home a pair of the finest mules we have seen in some time. Mr. Ballenger brought these mules to his son to work on the farm.

Rev. Joseph T. Dendy and wife, of Kershaw, have been at his mother's since last Tuesday. Mr. Dendy preached at the Richland Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He is an earnest exponent of the Word.

Miss Kate, daughter of Mr. L. D. Stribling, of McRae, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Wyly, and was out at church Sunday, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Lou Neville is on her annual visit to her relatives at this place. Though almost helpless, she wears the same bright face that made her so lovable in her younger days. Surely she carries as much sunshine in her soul as any woman living, and no one can come in contact with her without feeling it.

Mrs. Virginia Burns Brown, of Hartwell, Ga., visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Hughs, and other relatives here a few days ago.

Col. Gus Shanklin and Charles Ballenger, of Clemson College, were with homefolks Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Hughs has eight children at his house—four girls and four boys. One of the boys is not large enough to clerk in his store yet.

The Richland Brick Company fired their first kiln of brick this morning. They have had it ready for five days, but did not think it right to push the ox in the ditch on Wednesday to get to pull him out on Sunday. They will fire another kiln to-day week. Richland has started on a boom. One large brick plant in operation and strong talk of another starting up, and a doctor located in town with drugs to make one sick before well.

The young people had a dance at the academy hall last Friday evening. We learn they had a nice time.

Mr. Thompson McDonald lost his thirteen-year-old baby daughter Sunday was a week ago. Bessie was lost in the neighborhood of Poplar Springs church, and Mr. Lem Powell found her, but refuses to give her up. We suppose the law would have compelled him to do so had not Rev. J. M. Sanders come to his relief and made it legal for him to keep her.

Messrs. Editors, the bloom of "Youth" has faded from our brow and we are getting old and gray-headed. The young gentlemen no longer call to see us, but wish to see Miss Polly Ann, and, when we modestly inquired of our wife why she permitted young men to call Polly Ann Miss, and not only this, but call on her, she politely informed me the child was in her twentieth year. And not only that, but we have a son in his twenty-third year. It's wonderful how women can remember their children's ages, anyhow. Since I've been a-sleep, "Rip Van Winkle" like, for twenty years, you will know us hereafter as

Old Sig.

Money for Veterans.

Columbia, May 2.—There is a question at issue from a legal standpoint whether $150,000 or $100,000 was appropriated for pensions. The regular appropriation bill carries $100,000, the usual amount. But a separate act was passed and approved after the appropriation bill was, which directed that $150,000 should be annually appropriated.

The Comptroller General is guided by the appropriation bill. In order to have legal authority to pay out $150,000 a case was made before the supreme court this afternoon by Clerk of Court Walker, of Richland county, asking for a mandamus to compel the Comptroller General to pay $150,000.

The question has been ordered for a hearing Monday. There can hardly be a doubt that $150,000 will be distributed, but no money can be paid until the court settles the question, which it will do at once.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. J. W. Bell.

Another Killing in Greenville County.

Henry Trammell was shot and instantly killed, near Marydell, Greenville county, Saturday night by Walter Allen. Both parties are white. The shooting occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock near Stroud's store. There are two different stories as to what the trouble between the two men was. One story is that they became involved in a quarrel over a pint of corn liquor. The other is about as follows: Allen has a young and attractive wife. It is said that he had heard that Trammell had been making remarks about his wife detrimental to her character.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Many Attended the Memorial Day Exercises at Pendleton—Local News.

Seneca, May 7.—A number of Seneca people attended the Memorial Day exercises at Pendleton and Stone Church on last Saturday. Mesdames Livingston, Sloan and Stribling were the Seneca committee for the occasion, and the young ladies taking part in the procession decorating the soldiers' graves were: Misses Lillian Caldwell, Sara and Clara Livingston, May Thompson, Willie Cherry and Carrie Hunter.

Next Sunday morning, May 12, a protracted meeting will commence at the Methodist church, the former announcement that the meeting proper would begin next Thursday evening, having been recalled. Rev. W. H. Hodges, so favorably remembered from a visit here last year, is expected to assist with the meeting. Preliminary services are being held this week, and it is hoped to get the Christian men and women earnestly interested in the work.

The many Seneca friends of Mrs. Will Thompson, formerly Miss Margaret Linley, regret to learn of her serious illness at her home, Tallapoosa, Ga.

Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., of Opelika, was in town the first of the week. Dr. Davis is a leading divine of the Presbyterian church and a former resident of Seneca.

Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, spent Sunday here.

The picnic to be given next Saturday at Cherry's will be largely attended by Seneca people. Clemson College, Pendleton and Walhalla will also be represented, and excursion rates will probably be secured on the railroad.

Revs. D. W. Hiott and C. Wardlaw leave Wednesday for New Orleans, where they will represent the Beaverdam Association at the Southern Baptist Convention.

The excursion train last Thursday was boarded here by a number of passengers for Atlanta.

Among the visitors to the Musical Festival at Spartanburg last week were Mrs. M. W. Coleman, Mrs. W. J. Lunney and Miss Eloise Hamilton.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter is a commissioner from the South Carolina Presbytery to the General Assembly, to be held at Little Rock, Ark., next week. Two of the commissioners are from Oconee, the other being Mr. W. P. Anderson, of Westminster.

Rev. T. C. Potter, of Greer's, S. C., will fill the pulpit at the Seneca Presbyterian church on the morning of the third Sabbath of this month at 11 o'clock. He will preach in the afternoon of the same day at Keowee Chapel at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Y. H. Lowery has returned from Fort Madison, where she was called last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Stribling several days this week.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan is visiting relatives at Union.

Mr. T. E. Dickson, of Columbia, spent several days recently with his family here.

Miss Kate Stribling, of McRay, Ga., spent a day or two last week with Mrs. M. Stokes Stribling.

Mrs. M. L. Cox and children are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mesdames Griffin and Goodman and Miss Sholar, of Calhoun, were in Seneca for a while Tuesday.

During the musical festival at Spartanburg Mrs. Calvert of that city entertained Mrs. Coleman, of Seneca, and Miss Poppenheim, of Charleston, at a lovely luncheon.

A straw ride was enjoyed by a number of the young set Monday evening.

Miss Mary Shelor, of Georgia, is a visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Stribling.

Mrs. Terrell, of Westminster, is visiting the family of her father, Rev. D. W. Hiott.

Prof. W. S. Morrison, of Clemson College, has accepted an invitation to make the address on the occasion of Children's Day at the Methodist church the third Sunday of May.

Mrs. Gignilliat returns this week to her home at Marietta, after a visit to her sons, Messrs. G. W. and J. F. Gignilliat.

Fishing tours are being enjoyed by the boys this fine weather. M. E. S.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell.

Mr. Bryan on Senator McLaurin.

The remarks of Mr. Bryan on the McLaurin movement in South Carolina and the South, are interesting; but they would be more so if they would go into a discussion of that Charlotte speech instead of resting content with suggestions about aristocracy and plutocracy. The South may have been aristocratic at one time; but it is now the most democratic portion of the Union, and as to being plutocratic, the charge is certainly unjust. Our people are merely trying to secure such comforts and pleasures and conveniences as are to be had as the result of honest industry, intelligently directed. They have no prejudice against the wealth that is properly acquired, and we do not think that even Mr. Bryan can arouse much feeling among the more intelligent of them along this line.

Again, the last campaign demonstrated pretty clearly that Mr. Bryan has but little sympathy with the main purpose of the Southern people to rid themselves of the last danger of negro political domination or influence. In the last campaign the Republicans tried most persistently to bring the great commoner out on the justice of the North Carolina effort to get rid of the negro vote; but at that time Mr. Bryan was too shrewd to allow himself to be trapped into any expression of opinion on the subject. We would be glad to know how he stands on this matter, and then we will know better how to take him with regard to other questions of less importance.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Drinking Ends in Murder.

Valentine, Nebraska, May 5.—As the result of imbibing too much fire water last night several Indians engaged in a row among themselves in the outskirts of the town, where they were camping. The affray resulted in Antonine Ladeaux shooting John Bull Walks Behind, the ball taking effect just below the heart and ranging toward the back. Several Indians seized Ladeaux, bound him hand and foot and turned him over to the Sheriff. The wounded Indian died without regaining consciousness.

No crop can be grown without Potash. Supply *enough* Potash and your profits will be large; without Potash your crop will be "scrubby."

Our books, telling about composition of fertilizers best adapted for all crops, are free to all farmers.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau St., New York.

Sunday Law in Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 5.—Saloons in Kansas City were closed tight to-day for the first time in six years. But one arrest for failure to respect Mayor Reed's order was made, and one of the quietest days for a long time was the result. Saloon keepers spent an active day, however, circulating petitions to the mayor and police commissioners, giving their side of the question and requesting a resumption of the old regime. A mass meeting, under the Law Enforcement League, attended by five hundred men, was held, and strong resolutions commending the mayor and police commissioners for their action were adopted. It was determined to keep up the agitation for Sunday closing, and a committee was appointed to secure evidence against saloon keepers who may fail to observe the law.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. J. W. Bell.

A Holocaust Near Montreal.

Montreal, May 5.—Brunell's Hotel, a small hostelry in Maissoneuve, an eastern suburb of this city, was burned to-day and three inmates, Mrs. Brunell, wife of the proprietor, Octave Leussier, a farmer, and Miss Leussier perished in the flames.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL trespasses upon my lands are forbidden. Taking of wood, brush or other substance is especially prohibited. Do not incur the penalties of the law. NATHANIEL WILSON.

May 8, 1901. 19-22*

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Garrison Green, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.

SALINA GREEN,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the Estate of Garrison Green, deceased.

May 8, 1901. 19-23

BRIDGE TO BUILD.

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Tuesday, May 28, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., the contract to rebuild the bridge over Whitewater river, near Gen. W. F. Ervin's place. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. M. POOL, Supervisor.

F. A. H. Schroder, Clerk. 19-20

BRIDGE TO BUILD.

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, on Saturday, May 25, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., the contract to build a bridge over Colonel's Fork Creek, on the Walhalla and Westminster road, provided a new right of way can be secured. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. M. POOL, Supervisor.

F. A. H. Schroder, Clerk Board. 19-20

TO CLOSE OUT
BED SPRINGS
—AND—
....ROCKING CHAIRS....
—AT COST.—
All kinds of Machine Needles, New Tin, Glass and Crockery, at
G. A. NORMAN'S.

Wanted!

All the Peas and Cane Seed in Oconee County. Highest market price paid, cash or trade,

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Nerves that Die

For lack of nourishment are just as dead as though they were severed with a knife. In either case the base of supplies has been interfered with. Nerves that need nourishing make their wants known through headache, backache, loss of appetite, indigestion, fluttering of the heart, irritability, sleeplessness, and general weakness. Feed the hungry nerves, build them up and make them strong and vigorous, full of vim, vitality and power, with the great nerve food and tonic, Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"I doctored all summer with one of the best physicians in the country for nervous prostration, but he did not help me at all. I was sleepless, nervous, had no appetite and the food I ate was not properly digested. I was short of breath, had palpitation of the heart and involuntary twitchings of muscles. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine I was able to be up and about, and five bottles cured me."

MRS. F. W. KEELER, 43 Judson St., Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

quiets the nervous irritation, stimulates the digestion and fills the blood with just the nourishment needed for weak and run-down conditions. Give it a trial.

Sold by druggists on guarantee. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

We Get Them Now By Express!

The immense popularity of HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES makes it impossible for us to wait on slow freights from St. Louis, and we are resorting to the express companies. The rates are high—$3.00 for 75 pounds—but we must have the goods. We have just received a shipment of OXFORDS and SANDALS, both one and two-strap, and they are simply beauties. We have them at

$1.00, $1.40, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

THEY MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

We are always looking for some new means to serve our patrons and have taken the agency of THE LAURENS STEAM LAUNDRY. Their prices are 2c. for collars, 4c. for cuffs and 10c. for shirts. Other articles in proportion. Goods received till TUESDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock and delivered Saturday evening. If you appreciate a good thing, TRY THEM.

—TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS—

The Second Installment of Spring Goods!

All the latest novelties. Don't forget us on HATS. We have them for Boys, Girls, Men, Women, Dudes and Politicians.

OUR LIGHT-WEIGHT PANTS, VESTEE SUITS, NEGLIGEE SUITS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ARE UP TO DATE.

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WE SELL
—R & G—
CORSETS.

Every woman knows what the R & G Corset is. It is the corset of comfort with the essence of style. It is the only corset that will not, cannot, and does not stretch. If you buy an R & G Corset that does stretch, or proves unsatisfactory in any way, bring it back to us and we will give you a new one.

We have in stock the famous No. 397, moderately straight front, which is popular with most women who do not demand an extreme straight front. Those who do will find it in the new straight front shown in our illustration.

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Having decided to continue business at West Union, (R. C. Strother's old stand) I offer special close prices on all goods in General Merchandise Stock for the cash or on time.

Come and see my prices before you trade. I keep full line General Supplies, Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Hay, Corn, Oats, Wheat Bran, Flour and Meal, Horses and Mules, Wagons, etc.

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West Union, S. C.

We are Ready for Business.

I have just opened up a new stock of goods in the store room recently occupied by Mrs. E. M. Cudworth.

I have a very good assortment of . . . .

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

It will not be necessary for me to mention the prices, as we would much rather you see the goods and then get the prices. No trouble to show them if we don't trade.

If you have anything to sell come to see me; if you want to buy anything come to see me; if you come to town and haven't anything to sell, or don't want to buy, ...

COME TO SEE ME!

We buy everything that comes, and sell everything that goes.

☞ PHONE 63. ☜

JNO. F. CRAIG,
WALHALLA.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of C. W. N. Norman, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

V. L. NORMAN,
Administrator Estate C. W. N. Norman, deceased.

April 24, 1901. 17-20

R. T. JAYNES. | J. W. SHELOR.

—/o/—

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
WALHALLA, S. C.

PROMPT attention given to all business committed to their care.

THE COURIER and the Atlanta Constitution and the Home and Farm one year for the sum of $2.

SEIZURE.

Internal Revenue Service, District of South Carolina, Deputy Collector's Office, Walhalla, S. C., May 1, 1901.

THE following described property having been seized from Samuel P. Bryce for violation of Sections 3289 and 3450 Revised Statutes of the United States—

Any person claiming the same must file bond as required under provisions of Section 3460 R. S. U. S., within thirty (30) days from date hereof or the same will be declared forfeited to the United States:

One black mare mule, 1 open buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 38-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol, 6 gallons corn whiskey.

ANSON C. MERRICK,
18-20 Deputy Collector.

Homestead Notice.

LENA DAVIS, widow of Frank Davis, deceased, has filed in my office her petition for her homestead exemptions in the real and personal estate of the said deceased, and which petition will be heard and passed upon by me in my office, at Walhalla Court House, on the 29th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. W. O. WHITE,
Master Oconee County.

May 1, 1901. 18-21

BRIDGE TO LET.

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Thursday, May 16, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., the contract to rebuild the Emerson Bridge, over Little River. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.
F. A. H. Schroder, Clerk. 18-19

Spanish Jack.

I WILL HAVE at my stables, two miles below Richland, a thoroughbred Spanish Jack for the season. Weighs eight hundred pounds, is 14½ hands high. SURE SERVICE. For terms and particulars call on or address,

W. H. ARMSTRONG,
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STALLION.

I HAVE a Denmark and Morgan Stallion I am standing at my Stables. Call and see him. He is a good one. ☞ Terms easy.

T. E. ALEXANDER,
Walhalla, S. C.

March 13, 1901. 11-20