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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

WE have before us a copy of the roa

COBWEBS BRUSHED AWAY.

Now that the elements have becon somewhat clarified, at the risk of being a little tedious, we desire to brush away a few more cobwebs before letting the discussion of the public advertising matter pass out of mind. In order that even a school boy with a bare knowledge of the simplest rules of English grammar may read and understand it, we publish below the full text of the Act regulating charges for advertising legal notices: An Act to Regulate Charges for Adver-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That State and county officials authorized by law to publish advertisements in the newspapers of this State, including sales of real and personal property, by Masters, Clerks of Courts, Judges of Probate and Sheriffs, citations, notices to creditors, and notices of final settle-ment by executors, administrators and guardians, and all other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, together with all other advertising done by order of any Court, including service of summons by publication, notices of election ordered by Commissioners, reports of County Treasurers, Supervisors, Superintendents of Education, potices of County Auditors of Education, notices of County Auditors proclamations of the Executive Depart ment, proposals for works and supplies by the heads of departments, or other officials authorized to advertise for com-petitive bids, and all other advertising whatever by State and county officials, shall be charged not exceeding one dol-lar per inch for the first insertion, and not exceeding fifty cents per inch for each subsequent insertion, the said advertisements to be set solid brevier type acluding the caption and all other part of the said advertisements: Provided That newspapers using other than bre-vier type shall receive compensation based on brevier measure: Provided, further, That all accounts rendered for printing shall be under oath that such accounts are in accordance with the requirements of this Act: Provided, fur-ther, That when the value of the estate as to which such advertisement is made is less than two hundred dollars, only one-half the rates hereinbefore allowed shall be charged or allowed; and when the value of such estate is less than one hundred dollars, only one-fourth of the rates hereinbefore allowed shall be charged or allowed: Provided, further, That if the proprietors or managers of the newspapers in any county shall refuse to insert such advertisements in their newspapers at the rates hereinbefore allowed, the same shall be posted in at least three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Court House door: And provided, further, That the reports of County Trea-Section 2. That all Acts and parts of

ment" be sold under the Sheriff's ham-

where they want their advertisements cannot be beaten by any responsible published, and what they say controls. house in the country. Suppose a tract of land is to be adver-News let it go there, and if Richard Roe are concerned, the incident is closed. wants his land advertised in The Courier, let it, too, go there, each receiving a thanks to the many kind friends in varilawful and reasonable compensation for ous parts of the county, who, by letters its work and space. This is all the and by words, have given hearty appro contention we make as to the official val of our course in this controversy. advertising other than that done by the County Commissioners or other county officers for which the county pays. This latter advertising, as stated heretofore, is done by both papers under an agreement of half price to each paper. All of these county advertisements are essentiated and expensive operations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases these county advertisements are essentially of a public nature, and stand on a it is unequaled. Beware of counterfeits. different basis from the advertisements of lands and personal property in the ordinary official way by the Master, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, or Judge of Probate.

We believe in competition in the journalistic field as & ell as all others, but let it be bottomed on an honorable basis, and be conducted on the principle of "live and let live." Let the same high plane of ethics be preserved that prevails in other professions, in the legal He would soon meet the frown of censure from lawyers, litigants and the public. So it should be with journalists. Establish reasonable rates and let each strive to win success by diligent, persevering and meritorious work. Let every

paper stand on its own merit. But when one would wrest a plain statute from its direct and positive meancould or would do with facts. The edithat he "has never charged more than one-half the rate fixed by law." Sup-\$1 is to be paid this year on or before tested by the truth of this statement. the 31st day of March. Not less than Now to the testimony. During the first three, nor more than eight, days' work part of last year, so long as Mr. D. A. must be expended on the roads in any Smith, Jr., had charge of the Oconee News the accounts of the two papers were practically the same for the same service. But what is found after Mr. J. ing advertisements:

FOR YEAR 1901,	Charge of Courier	Charge of News
July 3. Burns's Mill Bridge July 24. Mahaffey Bridge July 24. Road to repair (Conneross) Aug. 7. Note to Overseers Aug. 7. Crooked Creek Bridge Aug. 14. Crooked Creek Bridge Aug. 12. Chauga Bridge Sept. 4. Fall Creek Bridge Sept. 4. Fall Creek Bridge Sept. 11. Notice to Contractors Sept. 25. Alexander Bridge Sept. 25. Tax Notice Oct. 9. Davis Bridge Oct. 9. Contract for Steward Nov. 6. Two bridges Nov. 6. Tax Notice.	76 75 75 75 75 75 75	1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 1 50 3 50 3 50 3 75 3 75 3 75
Totals	\$19 00	\$30 99

foregoing shows the charges made one would say so. by the two papers for the same advertisements. When The Keowee Courier agrees to do work for half price it keeps the agreement and does so. The Oconee News, under its present management, ance from even his "half price" charges. from further comment.

Does Mr. Earle undertake to give the Does Mr. Earle undertake to give the public the true state of facts, or is he wilfully trying to mislead? He made a personal examination of the records in the County Commissioners' office less than the County Commissioners' office less than the making of any personal attack on Senator Herndon, and acquit the County Commissioners' office last week and knew the items of the accounts of the two papers. He knew that his tatement as to what The Courier had received was misleading, and well calculated to deceive any person not familiar with the facts. He knew that our statement as to what was paid The Courier for public advertising last year was correct and that the remainder of the account was for stationery sold the county. He knew, too, that the foregoing advertisements of bridges, etc., were charged for by The Courier at half

But he may again try a "cuttle-fish performance" with the facts in order to surers and Supervisors shall not exceed get out of this dilemma. Don't let him do it. Hold him to the record, and you in Oconee county was not now divided apply to Colleton, Charleston, George-town and Florence counties.

If the reader wants to test the matter editorial in that issue saying: "This ad-Section 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 3d day of March, A. D. It will be seen from even a cursory reading that only one construction can be made of the law. The "competitive bids" mentioned necessarily refer to the because not set in brevier. It will be seen that each of these notices measures are aligned by law, and this sum is divided equally between them." You then say: "All this information was readily accessible to Mr. Herndon, and he should have informed himself on the floor of the Senate that in his (Oconee) county one paper was monopolizing the "public pap." bids" mentioned necessarily refer to the subject matter of the advertisements, that is, the thing advertised, and not the charge of the newspaper for publishing the captions, measure only seven inches. These bridge notices are given only two insertions. Now calculate it yeartisement treats. The land is to be because not set in brevier. It will be subject matter of the advertisements, seen that each of these notices measures the "public pap."

In your issue of the 26th ultimo, in answer to certain questions asked you by me in my communication of the 17th ultimo, you admit that your contract for public printing does not include advertisement treats. The land is to be sold at public auction, that is, to the highest bidder, making "competitive bids." The officer selling the land must advertise the time and place of sale; the advertisements of a public nature advertisements of a public nature advertisement of a public nature of the Sheriff; that it does not include the publishing of notices and other notices of the Sheriff; that it does not include the publishing of notices and other nature advertisement of a public nature advertisement must be published in some newspaper, and the "charges" for the Commissioners' office since he took some newspaper, and the "charges" for the Commissioners' office since he took time publish all such notices for one

such advertisement are prescribed, to charge of the News last year. The other wit: "Not exceeding one dollar per inch accounts were filed by Mr. D. A. Smith, own admissions the statements made by wit: "Not exceeding one dollar per inch accounts were med out at half price for the first insertion, and not exceeding Jr., and were made out at half price for exact facts.

You further say in your issue of the advertising done by him. His ac-This rate of compensation for such to publish all the advertisements, and advertisements is in keeping with the sometimes he published an advertiseaverage rates charged by responsible ment only once. Hence, when he came newspapers to private parties for similar advertising space. It is as low as any responsible newspaper can sell its space without becoming insolvent in the course of time. The ripe experience of so with Mr. Earle. He made up for lost the oldest newpaper men demonstrates time and half prices when he took hold. that a successful business cannot be Didn't he? Let it be remembered also conducted on a lower permanent scale that the last item in his account is enof rates. A reckless journalist may start tered on November 6th, 1901. All adverout to publish for less, but as the night tising done by him after that date will, follows the day so surely will be sooner of course, be included in his next acor later come to grief, and his "equip- count to be filed. The Courier filed its account for all advertising done by it during the whole year. And we defy Again, we would call attention to the Mr. Earle, or any one else, to find a sinfact that the officers whose names may gle item charged for advertising during be signed to the bulk of these official the whole year at more than half price. advertisements do not control the plac- The accounts are on file, examine them ing of said advertisements in one paper critically. It will also be seen that the more than another. The parties in in- stationery sold the county by The Couterest control this matter. They say rier is put at the lowest prices. They

As we have said before, this controtised under judgment of foreclosure or versy was not of our seeking. Still it is partition, the parties or their attorneys doubtless best that it has come just at prepare the advertisement and put it in this time. The public has had the benethe paper of their choice. This is right fit of the light shed on some matters. and as it should be. If John Doe wants We believe the public is now satisfied his land sale advertised in the Oconee enough has been said, and, so far as we In conclusion, we desire to return

Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures J. W. Bell.

Met Death in Mine.

While the latter may be public in a sense, yet in another and far more important sense, they concern only private, personal or property rights in which the parties to the cause are chiefly interested.

Monongahela, Pa., March 7.—An explosion in the Cattsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company yesterday resulted in the death of five men and the serious injury of several others, two badly.

"REASONABLE AND PROPER."

cation on the public printing by Senator E. L. Herndon, which we take pleasure in publishing. The issue has thus been narrowed to a question of prefession for instance. What would be what is "reasonable and proper" comhought of a lawyer who starts out to pensation for the printer in publishing drum up business for himself by indulg- advertisements, at well as the fees of ing in the practice of under-bidding attorneys for services in a case in which other lawyers in the matter of fees? the property may be sold at public sale. Senator Herndon contends that his fees in the cases cited as illustrations were "reasonable and proper." This in one case may be admitted. We contend that the legal rates of advertising are also "reasonable and proper;" yea, much more so than the fees allowed attorneys for services in such cases. The point we made in our issue of 26th ultimo is still pressing it is not surprising what he might, ing and eminently pertinent; there is much more reason for restrictive legislator of the Oconee News makes the boast tion against the charges of lawyers in such cases than against printers. We happen to be both lawyers and editors, law passed at the recent session of the pose the truth of all facts stated by him and under the showing made by Senator Legislature. The commutation tax of in this controversy, from first to last, be Herndon our "testimony" ought to be The references on fees in the cases cited

were held before the decrees of sale were taken, and over two months before the sales of the property were made by the Master. Hence the "opinion testimony" of attorneys as to the reasonableness of proposed fees was given on an estimate of the value of the premises furnished by the counsel in the cases some time before the sales. If these estimates turned out to be too high, and the lands did not sell for as much as plaintiff's at torney thought they would, he could have voluntarily reduced his fees in proportion to the difficits. Certainly the attorneys who testified as to the reasonable ness of proposed fees had necessarily to rely upon the statements of counsel in the cases as to the value of the lands.

In the case of King vs. Johns we still think the fees of the attorneys were than the fees of the attorneys were the sales. If these estimates the state vs. Hayne Stevens, house breaking and largeny. Nol prossed.

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The State vs. Robt. Adams, disposing of property under lien. Guilty. Sentineed to sixty days on the chain gang or pay a fine of \$30. Appeal taken, and defendant let out on bail.

The State vs. James Park McKinney and Mordecai McKinney, killing fish with dynamite. Not guilty.

The State vs. Cobb, disposing of property under lien. Continued.

The State vs. Jack Wilson, disposing of property under lien. Nol prossed.

The State vs. Thomas Conley, bigamy. R. Earle took charge? Let the records proposed fees was given on an estimate in the County Commissioners' office of the value of the premises furnished speak on the publication of the follow- by the counsel in the cases some time reasonable, but in the Cox case we do not think so, and certainly if we had then known the land involved in that case was worth only \$85.00, we never would have thought of saying in our "opinion" that the fees of the lawyers should be \$40.00. We do not think any one would say so.

If Senator Herndon was a practical

Discoatinued.

The State vs. James N. Leathers, adultery. Discontinued.

The State vs. W. H. Hughs, violation of dispensary law. Guilty on second count in indictment. Not guilty on first and third counts. Sentence not imposed, but an appeal will be taken.

The State vs. John M. Hudson displayed.

If Senator Herndon was a practical printer as he is a practical lawyer, he would readily recognize that the charges fixed by law for advertising are "reasonable and proper." But as the matter is does not. Is this a sample of the way now simply a question of difference of the editor of the News professes to save opinion, and Senator Herndon's bill was Oconee county thousands of dollars? If summarily killed in the Senate, there is so, the people may well pray for deliver- no use in beating the air, and we refrain

him of making any on us.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe

The greatest danger from colds and la The greatest danger from colds and lagrippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, lowever, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous monta, which shows conclusively that is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Bell.

Senator Herndon on the Public Printing Again.

Messrs. Editors Keowee Courier: In your issue of the 12th ultimo I was taken to task for saying in the Senate, while the bill to regulate the public printing let him consult the advertising columns of the paper he now holds in his hands.

counts were small, because he omitted 26th ultimo, in answer to the question asking why the papers do not now publish these notices at one price as former y: "Because after a fair trial of two or hree years we found the experiment did

> that all the notices of these public officers might have the greatest publicity possible by appearing in both papers." I, too, thought "that all the notices of these public officers should have the greatest publicity possible by appearing in both papers," as had been the custom for several years, and such was the gist of my argument in support of the bill. But you would attract attention from But you would attract attention from the issue by attacking me personally by saying that I charged a fee of \$30.00 in one case and a little less than ten per cent in another. It needs no proof to show that these were reasonable and proper fees in those cases; but if such proof were necessary it is at hand. In both the cases "selected at random" by The Keowee Courier my fees were fixed by the Court on testimony taken by the Master. In addition to the other testimony we have this from the record in the

Cox case:

"R. T. Jaynes, attorney, being sworn, says: I am a practicing attorney and con-cur, and think the fees asked for are reasonable and proper.

R. T. Jaynes." From the record in the King case we

From the record in the bandhave this testimony:

"R. T. Jaynes, attorney, being sworn, says: I concur in the foregoing, and consider the fees reasonable and proper.

"(Signed) R. T. Jaynes."

"(Signed) R. T. Jaynes." Surely The Keowee Courier will accept such testimony as conclusive that my fees in those cases were reasonable and

proper.

More than this. At all times since I have been practicing, I have practiced in competition with a full bar of able lawyors and if my clients were not satisfied with my terms, there were other attorneys, I suppose, who would have been glad to do the work.

Several Cases Noi Prosped The Court of General Sessions convened at Walhalls Court House last Monday morning, Judge G. W. Gage presiding. Solicitor Julius E. Boggs was seated behind a formidable pile of indictments of alleged evil-doers. Stenographer Wyatt Alken disproved the published report, in some newspapers, that he was "ex-stenographer of the Eighth Circuit," by appearing, pencil in hand, to make a true report of all things said and done by the Court, lawyers and witnesses. None could be found more competent for the task.

The grand and petit jurors answered to their names. The grand jury was organized with Mr. Y. C. Langston as foreman. The Solicitor handed out a number of bills of indictment, and business was rapidly dispatched.

Up to the time of going to press at noon Wednesday, cases have been disposed of as follows:

The State vs. R. A. Alexander, disposing of property under lien. Nol prossed.

The State vs. Wesley Powell and Ra-

The Dan Roach Case Has Been Disposed of.

posing of property under lien. Nol prossed.

The State vs. Wesley Powell and Rachel Thomas, adultery. Discontinued.

The State vs. Ivory Hemphill, assault with intent to kill. Nol prossed.

The State vs. Wm. W. Watkins, breach of trust. Continued.

The State vs. Nathaniel Cox, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Nol prossed.

The State vs. Sheriff Haynes, maintaining a barbed wire fence too near the public road. Recommitted to Magistrate's Court for trial.

The State vs. Lee Scott, assault and

ill. Continued. The State vs. John M. Hudson, dis posing of property under lien. Guilty. Sentenced to five months on chaingang. The State vs. J. C. Haley, assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill. Continued. Continued.
The State vs. William Centell, assault

The State vs. William Centell, assault and battery with intent to kill. No bill. The State vs. Bill Woods and Alice Richardson, adultery. No bill.

Town Council of Westminster vs. John C. Barton, appeal from judgment of Town Council, disorderly conduct. Appeal dismissed and case remanded to Town Council.

l'own Council.

The State vs. Fletcher Knox, dispos-ng of property under lien. Not given out. Discontinued. The State vs. J. H. Barker, disposing of property under lien. True bill. Con-The State vs. James E. Crooks, obtaining goods under false pretences. True

The State vs. Leonard Daniel Roach, nurder. Guilty of manslaughter. Sen-enced to six years in the penitentiary at an officer. No bill.

The State vs. Ed. Hughes, asault and battery of high and aggravated nature.
No bill.

The State vs. Thomas E. Lanier, obtaining goods under false pretences. No

The State vs. Robert Priestly, violation of the dispensary law. No bill.

The State vs. Wilborn Wilson, violation of the dispensary law. No bill.

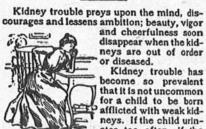
The State vs. Margaret A. Dunn and James Barton, murder. Not guilty.

The trial of the Hudsons, charged with the murder of Rachel Thomas, is set for

to-morrow.

The grand jury is expected to make

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon

for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child uringles too often, if the irine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

most people suppose. Women as well as men are made misrable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Some of the Important Measures Considered at the Recent Session.

Editors Keowee Courier: We continue our article in reference to the legislation of the last session of the General Assem-

bly.

During the session of last year the House voted in favor of repealing the "free pass" law. Governor McSweeney held up the bill until the first day of the recent session, when he returned it to the House, where it originated, with a veto message. The bill was passed in 1901 by a considerable majority. The pending question was, "Shall the bill pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" The veto of the Governor was sustained by a large majority, and the bill failed thereby to become law. The sober second thought of the House prevailed.

of the House prevailed.

A committee of one from each county was appointed in 1901 to consider the question of "fish or no fish" throughout the State, or rather, free trade in fish. Your correspondent represented Ocones on this occasion. A number of our older citizens can remember the time when the toothsome shad and other fine fish were competition with a full bar of able lawyers and if my clients were not satisfied with my terms, there were not satisfied with my terms, there were other attorneys, I suppose, who would have been glad to do the work.

I will say further that while the issue is as to the public printing, and not between me and other attorneys, I am perfectly willing to compare my record with that of other attorneys at this bar, whenever I shall be convinced that the public is interested in that subject.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

E. L. Herndon,

Walhalla, S. C., March 4, 1902.

TO CUEE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to curef. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box of the satisfied with my terms, there are no relief was in sight, and no bill was reported. At the recent session the question was agitated again. This time the trouble was principally with our low-country friends, who, having everything

we have mentioned, at their control, could not agree among thomselves. They alleged that the Governor did not enforce the fish laws. A bill was introduced to appoint a Fish Commissioner with a nice salary, but this soft snap did not materialize. The traffic in fish, etc., from our coast towns to markets in other sections of the country is reported to be very profitable. Now, what is the remedy? Nothing practical has been evolved in the discussion of this question. It has been suggested, however, that we stock our streams and ponds with superior fish and enter upon their growth and protection with a determination to succeed. This, it seems to us, is our only hope.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to allow all products of the farm to be sold or marketed in any town or city in this State without paying a license therefor. The bill passed the House after a hard struggle. The fight against the bill was renewed in the Senate, and the difference had to be settled by a committee of conference. The opposition to this bill was somewhat remarkable. The farmer who sends his cotton, grain and stock to market has no trouble in making sale of the same without a license; but when the producer of fruit, vegetables, e.c., does the same thing the authorities of nearly every town and city in the State jumps on him for license money. Verily, the way of the producer is hard indeed.

The readers of The Courier will remember that, in obedience to a joint resolution passed prior to the last session, the Attorney General has commenced an action in the courts against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, manufacturers of guano, etc., for violation of the anti-trust laws of the State. The case is still pending. In addition to this proceeding the Legislature passed two acts in relation to the same matter. One is an act providing a mode of procedure to enable the Attorney General to secure testimony in relation to violations of the anti-trust laws of this State. The other prohibits pools, trusts and monopolies from violating our laws on these from violating our laws on these subjects. These bills were very much modified in the Senate, and are not now regarded as very objectionable. The Senate refused to pass the bill to repeal the charter of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. In the discussion of these measures it was said that there was no competition in the manufacture and sale of guano. But this is a mistake. The countries of the countries o

guano. But this is a mistake. The country is full of companies manufacturing guano—some of them, and the largest; coming from Chicago.

There were a number of acts passed in relation to pensions and other aid for Confederate soldiers and sailors. Two

Confederate soldiers and sailors. Two hundred thousand dollars were appropriated for this purpose.

Another act makes it the duty of the Supervisors and County Commissioners to see that none of these soldiers and sailors are committed to the poor house. They are to be supported by the counties in which they reside, unless otherwise provided for, so that disgrace in regard to these unseemly entrances to the poor houses shall not occur again. There are other acts on the same subject. On the other hand, the Legislature refused to pass the child labor law, the factory labor law, the repeal of the antipistol law, the repeal of the income tax law, the joint resolution providing for the sale of the State farms, and the bill providing for the erection of Confederate homes.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay murder. Guilty of manslaughter. Sentenced to six years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

The State vs. Martin Sweezy, resisting an officer. No bill.

The State vs. Ed. Hughes, asault and bettery of high and suggest, to sault and bettery of high and suggest, assult and bottles free.

Peaches \$4.50 Per Dozen.

Chicago, March 8.—Peaches from Cape Colony, South Africa, made their appearance in the Chicago market yesterday. This was the second lot that has come here within thirty days. Considering the distance traveled and the length of time required, the fruit was in good condition, but it lacked the high color that makes the peach a favorite with considering the color of th makes the peach a favorite with consumers. There were only a few boxes with a dozen peaches in each. The price secured was not high, considering the long distance over which they were shipped—\$4.50 a dozen, or 37½ cents each. A few dozen plums came with the peaches. They commanded \$3 a dozen.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

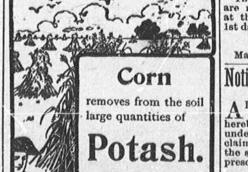
"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called la grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these popular preparations in use for these silments. For sale by J. W. Bell.

\$25,000 to be Paid the Public Schools.

Columbia, S. C., March 7 .- The State Board of Directors to-day directed the payment of \$25,000 into the treasury for public schools. Under the recent act the board will have to reduce its stock to \$400,000 and pay into the State the difference between the stock on hand and \$400,000 stock to be allowed for business.

This difference of \$211,000 is to be paid in within two years and to be used for schools, and hereafter the State Board is to pay over for public schools all the net profits and it is not to go into new stock or appear on the books. The Board re-ported as its net profits last year over \$120,000 and that much ought to be made in 1902 besides paying over the cash realized on the surplus stock of over \$400,000 which the Logislature says is sufficient for the business of the dispensary.

Cures Blood Polson and Cancer. Eating sores, swellings, falling hair, nucous patches, ulcers, scrofula, aching ones and joints, itching skin, boils, pimples, etc., by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure malig-nant blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. Over 3,000 cures of worst and most obstinate cases by taking B. B B. Druggists, \$1. Describe trouble and trial bottle sent free by writing to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by J.



The fertilizer applied, must furnish enough Potash, or the land will lose its producing power.

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

Oakway, March 10.—Rev. DuBose will preach at the Methodiat Episcopal church on the fourth Sunday evening at 7.30, instead of 11 in the morning. Rev. Hamiter will preach as usual in the afternoon at 3.30 at the Presbyterian church.

church.

Prof. J. S. Jennings went to Greenville Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. McCarley, of Seneca, and Miss Viols Marett, of this piace, were married last Wednesday.

Mr. Grant, of Seneca, and Miss Dora Moore, of this place, were married at the residence of the bride's father Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Nelson officiating.

Friday will be a day long remembered by both teachers and pupils of the Oakway school. Preparations for Audubon Day were not very great, but everybody seems to have spent a very pleasant afternoon. Following was the programme: Song, "Our Father in Heaven," by the "Life of Audubon," by Miss Jodie

"Life of Audubon," by Miss Jodie Haley.
Song, "America," by school.
"Doubtful Birds," by Mr. W.H. Moore.
Quartette, "What is the Matter with
Robin?" by Misses Reeder and Eubanks,
Messrs. Moore and Reeder.
Recitation by Mastes Con Cornell. Recitation, by Master Geo. Carroll.

Music.
"Tame Birds," by Mr. Morris Miller.
"Song, "Little Birds are Singing," by

Lecture by Prof. J. S. Jennings.
"Migration of Birds," Miss Cordelia

Recitation by Miss Dohnia Myers.
Lecture by Mr. John W. Shelor.
"Motion Bird Song," by small children.

Music.
Lecture by Miss Marye Shelor.
During Miss Shelor's talk she asked,
"Why is the United States fiag called
'Old Glory?" Will some one please
answer through The Courier?
Benediction by Mr. J. W. Shelor.
Visitors from a distance were: Miss
Hattie Wright and Mr. Mark Stribling,
Fair Play; Mr. J. W. Shelor and daughter, Miss Marye Shelor, Tugaloo. x. z.

BRIDGE TO REBUILD

THE County Commissioners will let, THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Thursday, March 27, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the contract to rebuild the Livingston Bridge, over Conneross Creek, on the road leading from Seneca to Townville. Board reserves the right to reject any and all oids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.

March 12, 1902.

BRIDGE TO REPAIR

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Saturday, March 29, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the contract to repair the Jenkins Bridge, over Chauga, on the road leading from Fort Madison to Westminster. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.

March 12, 1902. 11-12

BRIDGE TO REPAIR.

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge, on Tuesday, March 25th, 1902, at 11 a. m., the contract to repair the Brasstown Bridge, on the road lead-ing from Battle Creek to Fort Madison. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, on Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the fore-April, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the fore-noon, or as soon thereafter as said appli-cation can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of John W. Sanders, deceased, and final dis-charge as Administrator of said estate. JAMES A. SANDERS, Administrator of the Estate of John W.

March 12, 1902. 11-14

BRIDGE TO REBUILD

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Thursday, March 20, at 3 p. m., the contract to rebuild the Morgan bridge, over Little River, on the road leading from Old Pickens to Seneca. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. M. POOL, Supervisor. March 5, 1902. 10-11

BRIDGE TO REBUILD

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Wednesday, March 19th, 1902, at 11 a. m., the contract to rebuild the High Bridge, over Conneross creek. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOF, Supervisor

S. M. POOL, Supervisor. March 5, 1902. 10-11

BRIDGE TO REBUILD THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge site, on Friday, March 21st, 1902, at 11 a. m., the contract to rebuild the bridge over Cane Creek, at Burns's Mill. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor.

March 5, 1902.

10-11

BRIDGE TO REPAIR.

THE County Commissioners will let, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the bridge, on Thursday, March 20th, at 11 a. m., the contract to repair the Biggerstaff bridge, over Cane Creek. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. M. POOL, Supervisor. March 5, 1902. 10-11

Township Boards of Assessors,

THE Township Boards of Assessors are requested to meet at the Auditor's office for the purpose of assessing the value of real and personal estate at the times mentioned below, to-wit:

Center, Seneca, Wagener and Chattooga Townships, on Monday, March 17, 1902.

Keowee, Pulaski, Whitewater and Tugaloo Townships on Tuesday, March 18 The County Board of Commissioners are requested to meet pursuant to law at the Auditor's office on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1902.

Auditor Ocones county, S. C. March 5, 1902.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

A LL persons indebted to the estate of Elizabeth J. James, 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.

IRA L. BURLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth J. James, deceased. J. James, dececased. March 5, 1902.

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