



TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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<p>WE WILL STILL ISSUE OUR REBATE CHECKS DURING THIS REDUCTION SALE.</p>			<p>WE WILL SELL OUR HATS AT COST DURING THIS SALE. STRAW HATS—HALF PRICE.</p>			
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OIL GUSHER IN OCONEE.

On Has Been Discovered Near South Union that will Yield Immensely.

Tugaloo, July 12.—Editors Keowee Courier: Your correspondent recently visited the home of Mr. Jos. B. McJunkin to investigate the rumors afloat as to the recent discovery of petroleum on his premises. Mr. McJunkin's farm is situated in the interior of the southwestern part of Oconee county, South Carolina, and about a mile and a half from Tugaloo river.

Mr. McJunkin is a prosperous farmer, the youngest son of Samuel S. McJunkin, the oldest living pioneer of upper Carolina, having celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Perhaps more than half century ago the father became the possessor of an extensive tract of land consisting in natural forest. As his children grew up he endeavored to settle them about him and much of it has been cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The land lies well, well watered by small branches here and there, and the soil is subject to abrupt variations from a sandy loam to a tight, tenacious, ramified bystrata of red and gray sandstone.

It has been noticed that the lightning seemed to select a tree for its target near this spot, and in the early spring a beautiful Spanish oak, a foot in diameter, growing about twenty feet from the dwelling, was struck and died so much by degrees that it became a subject of remark.

Three weeks ago Dr. Boland, a skilled mineralogist, representing an extensive oil company in Philadelphia, happened to stop at Mr. McJunkin's home, and his attention was at once drawn to this tree. After an investigation of the surroundings the doctor told Mr. McJunkin that appearances indicated petroleum in abundance and insisted upon immediate examination, which was reluctantly granted. The mineralogist bought the tree, had it dug up and paid for its delivery at the railroad, consigning it to his company in Philadelphia, and at once had a pit eight feet deep dug in search of what he termed the petroleum blossom, which he found corroborated his first impressions. What will be the outcome, or how it may culminate, is left to extravagant conjecture, but Dr. Boland evidently is in earnest and declares that appearances indicate a daily output of more than three hundred barrels of refined oil.

POLITICAL PROGNOSTICATIONS.

"J. O. C." Guesses—Watch the Cards Fall. A Hotel on Rich Mountain—Why Not?

Columbia, July 13.—Editors Courier: Politics—all is politics. And if there is a land that wont grow the stuff I want to go there some day. While I am no politician, just let me guess some for you, and then watch the cards fall.

The Senatorial bout is lame and badly mixed, as in the lower counties the vote will be badly split. It seems Elliot deserves it; they all want it, and but one can get it; and Evans claims there is a get coming to him. The end is not yet.

There is no better man offering for office than our own F. M. Ansel, yet he is known sufficiently? I fear not. Never bet on the best man. See?

If The State keeps up its fire on Jim Tillman then Tillman will be the next Governor of South Carolina—in the language of Uncle Fagan Martin, "Watch!"

It is neck and neck with Stevenson and Gunter, and Jesse Gantt may fool some one out of the Secretary of State's office yet. The man that beats John Mobley for Railroad Commissioner gets the job, too.

There will be a large lump of Frost in the Adjutant General's office after the count, and so it goes.

Hot weather doesn't express it here, yet there is plenty of rain over this part of the State and the farmers have never looked more cheerful since 1882.

Senator Tillman seems to get all the credit for putting the Charleston appropriation through Congress. Uncle Ben did well indeed, but I am told there are "others."

Hundreds of our people soon start for the hills and inviting shades of the mountains, and your humble servant is heading as many of them as he can for the wilds of Oconee. I will soon follow the van if all goes well. I have never yet lost one opportunity to say a good word for, and call the people's attention to the many advantages to be found in Oconee county, and never will fail to do so while I live. It comes so natural to me, and to everyone else who had ever known her and her people as I have.

And now let me ask "The Kicker," and the rest of you what is the matter with interesting capitalists in building a first class hotel on Itch Mountain? You can't beat it in the

DEATH OF HON. W. H. PERRY.

He Held Important Stations in Life and Had the Confidence of the People.

The death of Col. Wm. Hayne Perry on Monday evening at his beautiful home, Sans Souci, was not a surprise to his numerous friends, for he was known to be nearing the confines of the eternal world, but his condition was practically like it has been for several years, with a gradual decline of his physical strength. Four years ago he had a stroke of paralysis, which has kept him indoors for the greater part of the time, and withdrawn him in a large measure from the outside world. His interest in the affairs of the country did not cease when life became inactive, and he was a diligent reader of current events, never failing to appreciate the value and importance of keeping in touch with things around him. A few days before his death a recurrence of attacks to which he was subject caused some uneasiness among his friends, but they were persuaded that it was not more serious than at former times, and until Monday afternoon it was not supposed that he was in a worse condition than usual. Friends were summoned from the city, and among others at his bedside were: Capt. John W. McCullough, Capt. Jas. G. Hawthorne and Mr. D. P. Verner, who were for many years his most intimate associates. The end came in peace as the sun was sinking behind the distant mountains upon which he had gazed so often during life.

Col. Perry was always a strong, influential man with the people, and like his distinguished father he enjoyed their confidence in an unusual degree. He was plain, simple and direct in his methods, and the straight forward manner in which his views were always expressed left no doubt as to his standing on any public question. He was not voluble in speech or vociferous in manner, but his upright conduct and unimpeachable integrity gave him the support and admiration of friends in every walk of life. His services as a public man were solid rather than brilliant, and in his career as an official there was much to commend for its substantial results. The Federal building in this city is a memorial of his industry and perseverance as a member of Congress, and his service in the General Assembly for a number of years was marked by close

and energetic labors in behalf of the State.

As a Confederate soldier he was one of the typical men of those heroic days, and he was looking forward with much interest to the assembling of his comrades in this city next month, when he would grasp their hands in his own loved home and welcome them to its bounteous entertainment. This earthly reunion is not now to take place so far as he is concerned, and to many who will be here the absence of their comrade will bring to them another pang of sorrow that the list is growing larger every day of those who are resting on the other shore with Hampton, Jackson and Lee, the triumvirate whose virtues as men and whose valor as soldiers are the heritage of the South.—Greenville Mountaineer, July 9th.

Notes from Tamassée.

Tamassée, July 6.—The weather is still dry and hot. The thermometer went up to 99 last Saturday, but corn crops are looking very well, and most of the people are just about through work in the field, and some of them are working on the road this week. Mr. H. J. B. Grogan is working his road this week, and others will go to work soon, I suppose, and I reckon our roads will be put in good fix before long, if the new road outfit is what it is claimed to be, but I fear it will not do so well on our rough roads. We will find out before long.

There was one candidate strayed off up in these parts last week, but I reckon there will be plenty of them through soon.

Mr. R. Whitmore is very feeble, as he has been sick for a long time. He cannot be up any to walk about and is very weak. He suffers a great deal.

Mrs. Eliza Rankin is still in feeble health.

We are looking for considerable improvements in this section. The telephone is to get to Tamassée, I suppose, in a short time, and on to Jocassee, by way of Salem. That will be a great advantage to the people who are interested in it.

We are looking for a new road to be opened out from Grant's Mill to Walhalla, running by Mrs. Sloan's, John Duncan's and on by Bethel church and connect with the road that runs by Col. Thompson's. Perhaps the Board of County Commissioners will give us the road, as they seem to be interested in roads and the welfare of the people.

July 7.—Since writing yesterday morning we have had a good rain and everything is looking well. The gardens were about to dry up, but they will revive again.

Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is within her reach. Many a woman has testified: "I know I should not be alive to-day but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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