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## WALHALLA, S. C. :

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6. 1904.

#### THE TIME NOT EXIENDED.

There has been some confusion in the matter of extension of time for payment of poll tax. Last Sunday's Columbia State contained the following statement which proves to be incorrect:

which proves to be incorrect: "Comptroller General Jones has re-versed himself in his interpretation of the special act making a misdemeanor the failure to pay poll tax within the time prescribed for the payment of other taxes and subjecting the delinquent to a fine before a magistrate. He has adopted the more liberal construction that the limit is not December 31st, as he previ-ously ruled, which is the final time for payment of other taxes without penalty, but March 15th, the last day on which taxes may be paid without execution against the property. So those who have failed to pay their polls may do so any time between now and the 15th of March without paying a magistrate's costs or fine. This announcement is also of particular interest to those interested in the school fund, since the forceful collection would divert the money from the school fund into the general county fund, all moueys collected from fines be-longing to the latter fund, while the poll tax money belongs by special act in the school fund." tax money belongs by special act in the

The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier corrected this statement on Monday as follows:

this statement on Monday as follows: "Erroneous impression will be given to delinquent poll taxpayers by the pub-lication of an article in a local paper this morning to the effect that Comp-troller General Jones had decided that poll tax could be paid up to March 15 without penalty. Mr. Jones says that he has rendered no such decision and what he said in the course of a converhe has rendered no such decision and what he said in the course of a conver-sation was misunderstood. There has been some question as to when the penalty applied for non-payment of poll tax, but no conclusion has ever been authoritatively reached and in the mean-time the penalty attaches for non-pay-ment of poll tax as it does to any other sort of tax. There are a great many de sort of tax. There are a great many de linquents who may be inisled by the publication, and who will be sorely dis-appointed when a constable swoops down upon them to collect the tax with the added penalty."

By the terms of this latter statement the penalty attaches on and after Decem ber 31st, 1903, or, in other words, all polls unpaid on the last day of December are subject to the penalty. It has been a pretty general rule that the Legislature each year extended the time for paying taxes, and while it appears to us to be a bad policy (except under extraordinary circumstances), in this case we think an extension of time very proper, a doubt having been expressed by the Attorney General himself as to the proper construction of the law. Better give the taxpayer the benefit of the doubt.

THAT PANAMA REVOLUTION.

There is a great deal being said and done in Washington about the Panama it. The canal will unquestionably be of more handsome and our business houses great benefit to the whole country, and more attractive in appearance.

Westminster, January 6 .--- The Grader School will not open again until the new building is finished, which will be ome time in February or March. The firm of Haley & Cross has dis olved. Major Cross has sold his interest to Mr. Haley.

G. W. Marett, of Atlanta, was here several days last week. S. P. Sanders and J. H. C. Durham, of Jakway, were in town Monday. Col. R. E. Mason, of Charlotte, was in

own one day last week. Mrs. S. P. Smith, of Yonkers, Ga., has cen visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. N. larter.

Miss Hunt, of Townville, visited Miss allie Dickson during the past week. H. B. Worth has returned from isit to his old home at Raleigh, N. C. Miss Mary S. Messer had as her guest ast week Miss Janie Crawford, of

Newry. Messrs. Berry and Cunningham, two popular young men of Greenville, visited the family of R. H. Dilworth last week.

Misses Jessie Jenkins and Lake Heron have returned from a pleasant visit to Anderson, where they have been visitng their friend, Miss Maymie Todd. Miss Lily Jenkins is visiting relatives n Toccoa this week. Miss Jessie Stribling has returned to Selton, where she holds the position of kindergarten teacher in one of the schools. Miss Jessie is well equipped tor this now considered very important work, having studied in Atlanta and Charleston under the best teachers. Mrs. Jas. G. Brazeale was the charmng hostess of a party given on New

Year's evening. Mrs. Breazeale was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. W. C. Peden and Miss Louise Breazeale. Delightful refreshments, consisting of cake, gelatine, oranges, bananas, apples, nuts and candies were served in the din-Mr. Beauchamp. ing room. Among those present to en-

Among the private dinings, which joy Mr. and Mrs. Breazeale's hospitality added greatly to the pleasure of our were Misses Effie Stribling, Minnie married folks, were those given by Mesdames J. W. Stribling, S. K Dendy Traylor, May Moon, Nellie Norris, May and H. F. Alexander.

C. Doyle.

to business affairs here.

ng his stock.

now have a dooided empty look.

Our merchants did a fine business

Russell, Nannie Terrell, Louise Breazeale, Belle Jones, Emma Zimmerman Sallie Dickson; Messrs. Louis Russell, Burt Mitchell, P. W. Matheson, A. W. Lucthers, A. B. Stewart, V. B. Jones, K. O. Breazeale, T. P. Moore, M. C. Barton and Otto Russell. All report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. L. D. Bearden and children have returned to Greenville, after spending a whist and the all-absorbing new game, week, with relatives at Oakway and West minster. James Simpson, of Asheville, spent a

ew days last week in Westminster visiting his brother-in-law, J. H. Harbin. J. P. Odell, of Easley, was in town Monday. Misses Birdie and Sallie Lay, of Pen

dleton, have returned home, after spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. W. N. Cox. Miss Annie Dilworth is visiting rela tives and friends in Greenville. Miss May Moon, a beautiful young lady

of Comer, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher. V. B. Jones, of Newry, was a visitor nere last week. Peden Anderson is at Central fixing up

the books, preparatory to the opening of the new bank recently organized at that place. Peden is familiar with banking to the minutest detail, having worked

spent a day in Seneca recently, and in Canal matter, and it is surprising to note noting the improvements in the town how many Southern Senators and Con- found ours ahead in two things-the

Scheek, January 5 -Scheek is frozen at the Age of Eighty-Four a Vietne of Reute at iff and hard this a. m. - the coldest day Pheumonia.

of the winter. Atlanta, January 2 .- Geo. Longstreek days was fuller than for some years. The soldier, statesman and diplomat and the school boys and girls were all home and last Lieutenant General of the Couledethere was a good number of visitors, all rate army, with the exception of Gen. ending their share toward enlivening Gordon, died in Galuesville, Ga., this afthe Xmas festivities. Those from our ternoon at 6 o'clock from an attack of schools were Misses Carrie Hunter, Eloise soute preumonia. He had been ill two Hamilton, Leah and Ruby Harper and days.

Bessie Relle Shelor; Wayman and Geo. Holland. Among the visitors were Gen. Lougstreet was a sufferer from ancer of the eye, but his general health Joseph Simpson, of Pelzer, visited Misses Matthews, Mattie Sullivan, Car-elatives in this community last week. rie Shelor; Mrs. Lee Carpenter and chil- he was seized with a sudden cold, dedren; Messrs. Elzy Richardson, George veloping later into pneumonia of violent Benedict, Harry Ziegler, Louis Jordan, Charley Hopkins, Carl Smith, Butler Holmes and Eugene Lewis. nature. He was eighty-four years old. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Cary entertained a most de Gen. James Longstreet was born in lightful party during the holidays at her Edgefield District, South Carolina, home at Lockhart. Among the Seneca January 8, 1821. He was appointed society young people were Misses Mary Cherry and Sarah Livingston and Dr. E. to the United States military acad-emy at West Point from Alabama, where he graduated in 1842. He won his spurs A notable addition to commercial

FOR SOUND COTTON SEED. in the Mexican war, where he particiaffairs here is the new firm of Stribling pated in eight important battles and was & Livingston, represented by M. Stokes breveted captain and major for gallant Stribling and Whitner Livingston. The conduct.

firm will do a wholesale grocery business, When the Civil War began he enlisted and will occupy the large brick building on the Confederate side and was immeknown as the Lowery-Byrd building. diately made Brigadier General. He had With Mr. Stribling's long experience in an important part in many of the late this business and Mr. Livingston's fine battles of the war and was known as one business qualifications, the firm will be a of the hardest fighters in the service. strong one and will be a big acquisition

He was in the surrender at Appomattox. After the war he took up his residence in New Orleans and established a comprior to the holidays and the shelves

mercial house of which he was the head, He was appointed surveyor of the Port J. H. Adams is in the North replauish-The lecture by Lou J. Beauchamp last revenue in New Orleans and postmaster Monday evening was an excellent one. A in that city. He was sent as United good audience heard him and his praises States minister to Turkey by President are heard on every hand. Our people Hayes and under President Garfield was are indeed fortunate in having the oppor- United States marshal for the district of tunity to listen to such talented men as Georgia. Some years ago he was ap-pointed United States commissioner of railroads with headquarters at Washing-to, which position he held till the time of his death.

The Value of Expert Treatment.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic and H. F. Alexander. On Tuesday evening, December 29, Miss Margie Holland was "at home" to her friends, and a most delightful occa-sion it proved to those who attended. A delicious menu was served. On Friday evening Miss May Cherry entertained a number of her friends in the parlor of the Keowee Hotel, where whist and the all-absorbing new game her friends, and a most delightful occa-

A Texas Marriage-An Oconee Boy.

our prospering cotton mill.

CAPUDINE

"Pit," were played. A pleasant feature also was the brilliant piano playing of Miss Annabell Matthews, the charming guest of Miss Eleanor Richardson. Harry Poe and Chas. Gignilliat were notable acquisitions to Seneca society luring the holidays. At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society yesterday afternoou

the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. K. Dendy, president; Mrs. J. H. Falls, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Byrd, secre tary and treasurer. The friends of Butler Holmes and Eu-

gene Lewis, than whom there are no more popular of Seneca's old boys, sweetest girls, the Lutheran pastor, Rev would have been glad to see them had W. Uteseh, officiating. Those present they remained long enough to give them

were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Letsch, parents the chance of a glimpse of them. The banquet, tendered by the members of the Once-a-Week Club on the evening of December 31, was a handsome affair and proved indeed a brilliant close to the festivities of the week. Mrs.

under his father's care in the business for a number of years. J. N. Morgan is Wm. Lowery tendered her home for the the president of the Central bank. occasion, the whole lower floor, includ-

ing the parlor, sitting room, library, din-Masters Roy and Jameson Stribling ing room and hall being used. The decorations of club colors, white and found ours ahead in two things-the gold, were elaborate and tasty, and the gressmen are arraying themselves against school building being much larger and club members as a unit, received their friends, and tendered most royal entertainment. The delicious menu was particularly to the South. Speaking on Rev. A. P. Marett has been called to served in true banquet style, the club

Mrs. Florence S. Smithson, et al., against Louis H. Smithson, et al. Cuero, Texas, December 31.-Editors are always after good news. Such<sup>1</sup> we

are always after good news. Such<sup>1</sup> we can report from our little town. The young folks here are of the opinion that the best time for weddings is Christens, so J. A. Hunnioutt, a bright and me young man, who in former times libed in your community and surely has many good friends and dear relatives there, studied this matter also. The outcome was that on December 23, at 8 p. m., in the house of Geo. Letsch, he married Miss Alfreda Letsch, one of our best and sweetest girls, the Lutheran pastor, Rev. W

Administrator's Sale.

of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barner PURSUANT to an order of D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate for Oco-nee county, South Carolina, I will sell, at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, January 21st, 1904, at the Shallow Ford Sanders place, in Oconee county, South Carolina, one lot of corn, fodder and shucks. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gerhardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Letsch, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents for a time. Mr. Hunnicutt holds a good position as a weaver in shucks.

(Rev.) W. Uetseh.

shucks. Also, on same day at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Fail Creek place, one lot of corn, fodder and shucks. Also, at the Little River place, on Fri-day, January 22d, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., one lot of corn, fodder and shucks. The sale at all these places will con-sist of about 150 bushels of corn, 1,500 bundles of fodder and the shucks off of said corn, JOSHUA BARKER, Administrator of the Personal Estate of Elijah Sanders, deceased.

It's "The Thing."



We have a large stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, and not enough room for them. Men's \$7.50 Suits . . \$4.90.



HUNDRED

POUNDS

He vias appointed surveyor of the Port of New Orleans by Prosident Gradit, and was afterwards supervisor of Internal revenue in New Orleans and postmaster

PLENTY OF MEAL AND HULLS ON HAND.

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ASHMEAD COURTENAY, Manager.

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