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WALHALLA, S. C. :  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 1905.

HIGH LICENSE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

What do you think of South Carolina actually going into the high license business? A bill has been introduced by Senator Williams providing that a license of \$1,000 shall be paid to the State treasurer for each concern handling coca cola, and that unless this license is paid a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 shall be forfeited.

We confess that we are not sufficiently familiar with the effects of coca cola drinking to say whether or not the beverage is hurtful and deserves to be driven from the market or its sale restricted by means of a system of high license. If, however, it is injurious, for the sake of uniformity and consistency, it would seem that the State should make it unlawful for a person or corporation to handle it at all. The State should go into the coca cola business at once if the drink is injurious. We imagine the "Dum Spiro Spero Spes" brand of coca cola, furnished only over the counters of the legally constituted State grog shops, would be great. And then, too, it might serve as a means of elevating once more the glorious old palmetto tree from the level of a common whiskey stamp. Had you ever noticed how proud those State whiskey bottles look, and what an air of humiliation the old palmetto tree has assumed?

THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

It is peculiarly gratifying to note the evidences of a better feeling at the North toward the South as they appear, time and again, at the gatherings of public men at the National Capital and metropolitan centres. Where, a few short years ago, the opening speech at these gatherings was generally the signal for the turning on of a stream of venom and unkind criticism and censure, the resurrecting of unpleasant memories of the bitter struggle that divided this great country into partisan sections, to-day the great thinkers and speakers seldom utter aught but sentiments of good feeling, and the banquet halls echo and re-echo these sentiments until a feeling of good fellowship is permeating the very life of the whole country.

At a meeting of the West End Republican Club of New York on the anniversary of the birth of President William McKinley, Congressman Henry S. Boutell, of Illinois, delivered the speech of the occasion, so far as the expression of good will and friendliness is concerned. There were other speakers and other excellent speeches, but Mr. Boutell's utterances carry with them a peculiar fascination for the Southern ear. His subject was "Republican Policies and the South," and while, being a staunch member of the Republican party, some of his ideas as to party policies do not strike us so forcibly, yet his tribute to the South has the ring of truth and justice that drowns the minor sounds that have their source in misconception. We reproduce below Mr. Boutell's tribute to the South:

"No people were ever brought face to face with more utter desolation than that which confronted the men of the South on their return from Appomattox. It was not alone that they had lost the cause for which they had fought; that their ranks had been sadly thinned by the war; that their lands had been laid waste, their property confiscated or destroyed. Their whole social, industrial and political fabric lay in ruins. Their task was not the hopeless one of restoring an old order, but the well nigh hopeless task of bringing a new order out of chaos. But they set to work with the courage and patience that create hope and defy failure. And they have triumphed gloriously. To-day they are enjoying the fruits of a victory greater than was ever won in warfare. And we of the North rejoice with them in their prosperity, for are they not our people, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh?"

"The leaders of Southern thought in 1865 accepted the results of the war and were willing to set to work to create a new order of things on the ruins of the old. They should have been allowed to retain their natural leadership over the ignorant whites and blacks. The most unfortunate result of our miserable reconstruction policy was that it destroyed the influence of the old leaders, instilled into the minds of the blacks feelings of 'hatred, malice and all uncharitableness' to their natural and wisest guides, and arrayed the whites of all classes in solid opposition to the negroes. The fear of ignorant negro domination has persisted long after the danger of such domination has passed, working often an injustice to the negro and always a greater injury to the whites.

"The amelioration of the political situation in the South is a problem that must for years to come tax the wisdom and

patience of our greatest statesmen and philanthropists. We of the North have in years past made the solution of this problem more difficult for our Southern brethren. We now owe them generous sympathy and forbearance. Their task is a long one, and beset with peculiar difficulties. We should concede that they have done and are doing what we would do under similar circumstances. The solution of this grave and complicated problem cannot be hastened by coercion, threats or abuse.

"But whatever we of the North may do, whatever the government may accomplish, the real burden of this problem rests on our brethren of the South. In her work of solving this problem the South could have no better, no firmer friend, than President Roosevelt, for all that the South needs, besides time, is a square deal; and no one knows better than the President that a square deal for the South means simply intelligent sympathy from Northern men—unprejudiced, even-handed justice from the Federal government."

Such expressions never fail to bring forth an abundant harvest. They are appreciated in the South, and they are forming the ground work for the building up of a sentiment over the whole country that cannot fail to obliterate all traces of sectional feeling and prejudice in this country.

TALK about fallen humanity! The curse is spreading. During the past few days of sleet and ice, humanity's literally been fallin' all over itself.

GRAVES, like poets, are born, not dug—in Atlanta. At least that is the case at the home of a prominent editor of that city, into whose home last week another Graves was born.

D. W. NASH, a well-to-do farmer of DeKalb county, Georgia, has been arrested on a charge of possessing three wives. One man—three wives—great Scott! And the whole country overrun with bachelors, too. All this in our neighbor State, and Georgians claim to be handy with the hemp.

MANY of our farmers can well afford to read carefully and thoughtfully the suggestions of J. P. Stribling, which appear elsewhere in this issue. These are not the ideas of a theorist. They represent the known results of practical farming. Mr. Stribling makes farming a business and makes it pay. His is one of the best farms in upper South Carolina, and there is not a year that it does not put into his pocket something substantial in the way of dividends.

BALL CAIN, the famous duck shooter from somewhere about Goose Creek, who was recently tried in Greenville for contempt of court and sent to jail for four months, has been quite unwell since his confinement in the Charleston jail. Cain roasts the Greenville jail and jailer in great shape, and says that "the cell gave off an awful odor, and would have given a hog the cholera." This is serious. The Charleston authorities should be cautious. Connecting Cain's assertion with the fact that he is not well makes it entirely plausible that a case of cholera is developing now in the Charleston jail.

Murray's Horehound, Mullen and Tar will cure your cough. Large bottle for 25c.

Ten women were killed by a passenger train while out sleighing in New York last Friday.

Jim Wilson, colored, was crushed to death on Tuesday night in the Chester oil mill. He lost an arm while at work in the same mill two years ago.

Miss Minnie Hutto, a beautiful and popular young woman, committed suicide with laudanum on Monday morning in Blackville. No cause is assigned.

The South Atlantic States Music Festival will be held at Spartanburg at the Converse College auditorium on May 3-5. It promises to be the most successful of the kind ever held.

Capt. Ernest E. West, a well known naval officer, whose home is Atlanta, has been given the signal honor by the navy department of being placed in command of the United States marines on board the cruiser West Virginia.

The jury in Greenville Court in the case of Tom Wakefield, charged with the murder of James Hicks at the Block House, near Tryon, failed to agree, and after remaining out from 12 o'clock until 5:30 p. m., and not reaching a verdict, Judge Gary ordered a mistrial.

Six of the largest office and store buildings were destroyed or badly damaged by fire in East St. Louis last Friday. Several persons were injured. The property loss is estimated at \$205,000, partially covered by insurance. Street car traffic was completely tied up and the telephone service in the district was badly crippled.

James P. Harmon, of Gainesville, Ga., while lying in bed with his son Friday night, heard someone tap on the window and as he raised up to see who it was some one fired a pistol at him, the ball breaking his collar-bone. A short time after the Harmon shooting a horse belonging to R. Palmour was shot and badly wounded. Miss Eleanor Taylor, a Benau College teacher, was shot at the night before in the same manner. As to who this modern "Jack, the Assassin" is, the people do not know.

Price Buntyn, of 514 Ashby street, Atlanta, struck Ed. Jordan, a supposed burglar, two violent blows on the head with the butt end of a single barreled shotgun at 1 o'clock last Friday morning, crushing his head, splintering the gun stock, and killing him instantly. It was at first supposed that Buntyn had slain a burglar, but later developments lead to the belief that Jordan had simply made a mistake, while under the influence of drink or drug, and thought he was trying to get into his own home. This theory is given credit from the fact that Jordan's home is a small house, almost exactly like the Buntyn home, and located only a short distance away.

For Coughs—at your druggists or direct from Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.—Murray's Horehound, Mullen and Tar." 25c. for large size bottle.



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### MATTERS IN THE STATE SENATE.

Nineteen Acts Ratified—New Trespas Law. Income Tax Returns Public Records.

Coln. February 7—Editors Courier: There have been nineteen acts ratified, and of this number only three are of general and permanent effect. The greater number provide for such things as the election of trustees in some school district or the building of school houses.

Section 489 of the Criminal Code has been repealed by one of the acts ratified. That section made the county auditor keep secret all matters in respect to the returns of persons who are liable for the income tax. By this act these returns are public records and subject to public inspection just as any other returns. It may be that this will encourage some to make returns.

The new provision as to foremen of the juries is as follows: "The foreman of each jury, after being thus empanelled, may be appointed by the court, or the jury may retire and choose their foreman." This now becomes Section 2041 of the code.

The other act of general import is to carry out the constitutional provisions as to the liability of stockholders in banks. The constitution of 1895 makes the stockholders liable for an amount equal to their stock in addition to the stock.

Ex-Judge J. H. Hudson was sworn in as Senator from Marlboro last Wednesday. He is the oldest member of this body and is (he says) as green as a baby on legislation. He sits and watches intently the proceedings of the body while the others have a go-easy time, reading or writing or engage in conversation. But even with this there is nothing that passes that does not have the closest scrutiny.

### NEW TRESPASS LAW.

The new trespass law that has passed both houses and is ready for ratification is as follows: "That from and after the approval of this act, any person or persons entering upon the lands of another for any one of the following purposes of hunting, fishing, trapping, netting, gathering fruit, straw or surf, vegetables, herbs, or cutting timber on same, without the consent of the owner or manager thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not more than thirty days, for each and every offence." All acts inconsistent are repealed. J. R. Earle.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of J. T. Lawrence & Co. have, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. Parties owing the above firm will please make payment to the undersigned and save costs. J. T. LAWRENCE, Seneca, S. C. February 8, 1905.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of James M. McGuire, 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.

MARY M. MCGUIRE, Qualified Administratrix of the Personal Estate of James M. McGuire, deceased. February 8, 1905.

### Teachers' Examination.

The State Superintendent of Education notifies County Superintendent J. S. Colley that the next teachers' examination will be held on the 19th day of May, 1905.

It was decided by the State Board of Education to include in the next teachers' examination questions from Hughes' Mistakes in Teaching, Peterson's Civil Government and Current Events. The board also recommended that the teachers read the Little Chronicle, published in Chicago, for current events. It will be well for the teachers who expect to stand the examination to secure the above named books and read them between now and the next examination.

He also sent me the following list of colleges, whose diplomas will exempt teachers from examination: South Carolina College, Wofford College, Furman University, Clemson College, South Carolina Military Academy, Erskine College, Newberry College, Greenville Female College, Chicora College, Limestone Female College, Converse College, Columbia Female College, Presbyterian College for Women, Winthrop College, Lander Female College, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Due West Female College, Charleston College, Memminger Normal School. Colored—Clafin University, State Colored College, Benedict Institute, Avery Normal Institute, Allen University. J. S. COLLEY, Co. Supt. Education Oconee County. February 8, 1905.

### Notice to Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees.

All Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified to make their Annual Returns to this office during the months of January and February, as required by law. D. A. Smith, Judge Probate for Oconee county, S. C. January 18, 1905.

### NOTICE.

As my time will be taken up largely outside my office I have thought best, for the convenience of the public, to give the Walhalla Drug Co. charge of the sale of school books in Walhalla. The public can be promptly waited on at all times by applying to the Walhalla Drug Co., business on Main street. Many would necessarily be disappointed at times if these books were kept at my office, as I am absent on official business frequently. Respectfully, J. S. COLLEY, Supt. of Ed. Oconee County.

### MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina, } County of Oconee. } Court of Common Pleas.

BY virtue of Decretal Order by the Court, in the case named below, I will sell, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Court House door, in Walhalla, South Carolina, on salesday, in March, 1905, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Palmetto Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff, against E. E. Verner et al., Defendants.

The land described in the complaint in the above entitled action, as follows, to-wit: Tract No. 1—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, on the east side of Chauga creek, adjoining lands of John Harbin, R. A. Gilmer, Tract No. 2, hereinafter described, Jesse Bryan and others, containing one hundred and ten (10) acres, more or less, according to plat of same made by C. L. Dean, surveyor, and dated December 7, 1903.

Tract No. 2—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on branches of Chauga creek, adjoining lands of R. A. Gilmer, Elbert Davis, Harrison Harbin, Jesse Bryan and Tract No. 1, above mentioned, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less, according to plat made by C. L. Dean, surveyor, dated December 7, 1903.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, and balance in one annual installment, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay for papers. Sold at risk of former purchaser. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County. February 8, 1905.

### MASTER'S SALES.

The State of South Carolina, } County of Oconee. } In Court of Common Pleas.

James W. Brown and others, Plaintiffs, against Rush R. Brown and others, Defendants.

COMPLAINT FOR PARTITION, RELIEF, &c.

BY virtue of a decretal order made by Hon. Ernest Gary, Judge Presiding in the 8th Judicial Circuit on the 30th day of January, 1905, at his Chambers, in Greenville, S. C., I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, before the Court House door, in Walhalla, S. C., on salesday, 6th day in March next, between the legal hours of sale, the real estate of the late Mrs. Mahala A. Brown, deceased, as follows:

Tract No. 1—Known as the Northwestern part of the Rowland Cobb tract, situate in Oconee county, South Carolina, adjoining lands of J. A. Cook, Charles Leathers, T. H. Hobson and others, containing one hundred and twenty-three (123) acres, more or less, being part of the real estate formerly belonging to the late George Percival.

ALSO, Tract No. 2—Known as the remainder of the Rowland Cobb tract, being part of the real estate of the said George Percival, deceased, situate in Oconee county, South Carolina, adjoining Tract No. 1, above described and others, containing one hundred and thirty-three (133) acres, more or less.

These lands are more fully described in the deed of Richard Lewis, Master, to Robt. S. Percival, 6th February A. D. 1888. See Book "M" Pages 229, 230, 231 and 235. Mesne Conveyance, Oconee county, South Carolina.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, the balance on a credit of 12 months, interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to anticipate payment, and power to the Master to resell at risk of former bidder in case of failure to comply. Purchaser to pay extra for the papers. To be sold in separate tracts. W. O. WHITE, Master Oconee County, S. C. February 8, 1905.

## Fertilizer for 1905....

We are not going to urge you to buy Guano, but want to say that if you are going to buy some we are ready and anxious to quote you prices. We have a good stock of General Merchandise at prices as low as anyone. Come to see us before buying, either for cash or on time. We try to treat you right.

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### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of F. M. Cary, in the Town of Seneca, S. C., on Thursday, February 23, 1905, on the question of levying an additional tax of three mills on the real and personal property in Seneca School District, No. 63, in addition to the taxes collected for school purposes now authorized by law; that at said election each elector favoring said proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon. Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote; that said election shall be conducted as provided by law for the conduct of general elections. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. F. M. CARY, S. K. DENDY, JR., W. F. AUSTIN, Trustees Seneca School District, No. 63. February 1, 1905.

### THINK OF IT!

A FIFTY-FOOT FALL. A SPLENDID UNDEVELOPED WATER-POWER enhances the value of a tract of land to an indefinite amount. The water-fall on the A. G. Stapel tract of land, which I am offering for sale, is undeveloped and is considered one of the finest opportunities for a water-power factory site now offering in or about Walhalla. The land is good. This property is worth easily from \$1,500 to \$2,000—but less will buy it. Address J. D. Cappelmann, 46-48 Broad street, Charleston, S. C. January 18, 1905.

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