

Items of News of the Past Week Gathered from Various Sources.

Nearly 14,000 cars of fertilizer have been shipped from Charleston this season.

The Interstate Trust Co., of Greenville, has been formed with \$100,000 capital.

The young ladies of Manning have petitioned the local merchants to discontinue selling cigarettes.

Several members of the Calhoun Light Infantry at Florence have been court martialed for non-attendance at inspection. Small fines were imposed.

J. E. Boyer, who was once arrested and subsequently discharged on account of the Brookland fire, has been again arrested and will be prosecuted on the charge of arson.

At a taxpayer's meeting in Greenville the proposition to vote \$125,000 in new bonds was approved. There were some opponents, however, who think that \$85,000 would be sufficient.

The first frying size chickens came on the market to-day. They were bought by one of the dealers at 27 1/2 cents each and are being sold at 30 cents each. They are not grown chickens, either—just "medium fry."—Anderson Mail, April 24.

Passenger train No. 39 killed a fine pair of mules belonging to Morgan & Austin, at the crossing of the American Spinning Company, Greenville, on Friday.

The preliminary survey of a railroad to run from Saluda Court House, S. C., to Wards, twelve miles, has been completed. Capt. C. S. Dwight, of Columbia, was the engineer in charge.

Frank G. Bigelow, president of a large Milwaukee bank, and former president of the American Bankers' Association, loses vast sums in speculation, and is short in his accounts a million and half dollars.

An inspector has reported the dispenser at Fort Motte one thousand dollars short in his accounts. The accused stuff will besmirch the reputation and ruin the character of all who handle it whether in the dispensary or open bar.

The officers of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association have taken up the project of using cotton bags for fertilizers, groceries, etc. The movement was started by the wholesale merchants in Charleston.

As an evidence of the prosperity of Wofford College, the trustees have recently decided to put up an additional building for a fitting school, to cost \$20,000. Evidently the institutions supported by the State are not dangerous competitors of Wofford.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement League of Anderson will erect a \$1,800 fountain on the public square of that town. It will be of cast iron, about 10 feet high and will be lighted by electricity. It will be dedicated to Robert Anderson, the Revolutionary hero.

The trustees of the Columbia Female College are putting up a handsome building at Hyatt Park, a suburb of Columbia. The cornerstone was laid Monday with the beautiful Masonic ceremonies. A large crowd was present. The great structure is well underway. The walls are up and the roof is on the main building. The cornerstone is a marble block bearing the simple inscription, "Columbia Female College, 1850-1905."

This year's celebration of Memorial Day in Philadelphia will be marked by the participation in the exercises, in an official capacity, of a Confederate leader, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. This will be the first time in the history of the Grand Army in Pennsylvania that a Confederate general has delivered a Memorial Day oration under the auspices of a Grand Army post.

Baptizing Proves Trap to Catch Wary Negroes.

It was given out recently that sixty residents of "Sunnyside," a colored settlement within the city limits of Savannah, Ga., would be baptized in the Ogeechee canal.

The health authorities had been desirous of vaccinating "Sunnyside," but could not catch the inhabitants.

Apprised of the baptizing, a half dozen policemen were on hand and they rounded up the sixty proselytes, the preacher, deacons, on-lookers and all. City physicians administered the virus and the procession moved on to the canal.

No Bread for the Poor.

"No home, no home," plead a little girl, At the door of a princely hall, As she trembling stood on the polished steps And leaned on the marble wall. Her dress was thin and her feet were bare, And the snow had covered her head. "Oh! give me a home," she feebly cried, "A home and a piece of bread."

"My father, alas, I never knew," Tears dimmed the eyes so bright, "My mother sleeps in a new-made grave; 'Tis an orphan that begs to-night."

The night wore on and midnight came, The rich man closed his door; And his proud lips curled with scorn as he said: No bread, no home for the poor.

"I must freeze," she cried, as she sank on the snow, And strove to cover her feet, Her tattered dress all covered with snow, Yes, covered with snow and sleet.

The rich man lay on his velvet couch, And dreamed of his silver and gold, While the little girl lay on a bed of snow, And murmured, "so cold, so cold!"

The night wore on past the midnight hour, And the drifting snow still fell; And the earth seemed wrapped in a winding sheet, That came like a funeral knell.

The night wore on and the morning came, She lay at the rich man's door, But her soul had fled to that realm above, Where's there's home and bread for the poor. —Ella Burns.

Mr. Kirksey's Recommendation.

Mr. Kirksey writes: I give a positive guarantee with every box of Rydale's S'omach Tablets and Liver Tablets I sell, and have never been asked to refund the money in a single instance. I have used these tablets in my family with best results. W. L. Kirksey, Morganton, N. C. Rydale's Tablets are prepared by the Radical Remedy Company, Hickory, N. C., who authorize every dealer in their preparations to guarantee every box or bottle of their medicine they sell. Wall-halla Drug Company.

Die of Hunger with \$900,000 to Credit.

A recent dispatch from Black River Falls, Wis., says: The Winnebago tribe of Indians is facing a miserable end, though it has \$900,000 with the National Government to its credit. The red men are dying by scores of consumption and are a heavy expense to several towns. According to a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it is believed the towns in which sick and poor Indians reside must pay for their care, as they would for any indigent citizen. Sickness prevails and hundreds of dollars are being needed to treat the decrepit warriors.

Resident Indian Farmer A. P. Jones is authority for the statement that consumption, unless stopped, will soon kill the whole tribe.

It is said that little attention is paid to the marriage rites among the Indians in this vicinity, which has resulted in demoralizing conditions.

Good Farming.

We, the people of upper South Carolina, live in the best country under the sun. Read this from the Easley Progress of Wednesday: Speaking of good farming, R. B. Byars, who lives four miles west of Easley, made last year 6,445 pounds of seed cotton on three and one-fifth acres of land, that eighteen or twenty years ago was considered worn out and would not make one-quarter of a bale to the acre. He made this cotton by thorough preparation and the use of about 250 pounds of standard fertilizers per acre, and the variety of seed planted was the Russell Big Boll. It ginned out 2,364 pounds of lint and about 4,000 pounds of seed. Byars has reduced his acreage this year about one-third and the use of fertilizers one-half.

A Big Hog.

W. Melvin Thornton, of Namburg, in the lower part of the county, has perhaps the biggest hog in the State. He is a barrow, Tamworth breed, two years old November 5, 1904. He measures 41 inches tall, 8 feet, 8 inches long. He is too big to weigh. He weighed 640 last September, and is now conservatively estimated at 900. Mr. Thornton had a big one last fall that averaged 125 pounds gain per month for three months. He expects this one to reach 1,200 by August 1, and to gain 100 per month for three months. This breed does not reach its growth under six years. Say, let's have that county fair!—Hartwell Sun.

There are no less than 540 agricultural societies scattered over Serbia.

It's a poor grace that doesn't make a man gracious.

Farmers' Alliance Litigation.

[Jos. L. Keitt, in The State.]

The decision of the Supreme Court dismissing the appeal from Judge Gary's order, directing the Master of Richland county to advertise for creditors and stockholders of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange, appears to be based upon a question of fact raised by my testimony that there are no creditors of the exchange, and the statement of M. L. Donaldson and J. C. Coit's attorney, who declined to submit proof of the alleged claims while Mr. Donaldson was present at the reference.

I desire, for the benefit of the stockholders, who are numerous throughout the State, to refer to the following extracts of the report of the committee on litigation to the county trustees:

"The directors cannot recognize the claims of Donaldson and Coit as valid, and no others have been presented. * * * The directors have no desire to dishonor the exchange by an effort to avoid payment of any just claim. * * * On the 26th of May testimony was taken by John S. Verner, Master of Richland county. * * * M. L. Donaldson was present, but much to our regret and disappointment he did not undertake to prove his claim. * * * We say to you, gentlemen, that there are no creditors of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange, and we will defeat any claims that are presented. We care not where or when alleged claimants file their claims, the courts are open to them, but in justice to ourselves, in justice to you, and in protection of the beneficiaries you represent, we protest against the stockholders filing their claims with the Master."

A full meeting of the county trustees, to whom this report was made, adopted the following resolution unanimously:

Resolved 3. In compliance with the request of the committee, we pledge ourselves not to file any claim in court unless it becomes necessary after final adjudication."

The Master of Richland county advertised for claims, notwithstanding the appeal, but we have had no notice that Messrs. Donaldson and Coit wish to undertake to prove their claims. Their failure to meet the issue is the real obstruction. We are ready at all times to welcome and meet these alleged claims when an opportunity is offered, but we will resist an attempt to smuggle them through the court.

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Facts About Time.

Time is hard to define. According to the best poets time has a heavy foot, a tooth, a forelock and breakable legs. It travels in divers places; it ambles, trots, gallops, runs, rolls and stands still; it has whips; it crops roses. So far it seems like a horse. But it has a forefinger, also a reckless hand that writes wrinkles. This explodes the horse theory. Furthermore, time flies. Hence "a bird of a time." Time is money; being also a bird, time is a gold eagle perhaps; money is the root of all evil and procrastination is the thief of time. Therefore, procrastination is (1) a chicken thief, (2) a good thing.

The wickedness of time is beyond question. It is vindictive: "I wasted time," mourns King Richard, "and now doth time waste me." Time waits for no man. Time shall throw a dart at thee. Time robs us of our joys. Time will tell. Time is unthinking. Time presses its debtors. Time is out of joint, and well may it be, considering what a nuisance it is. Time is a sea, a sandy beach, a shoal and an abyss. Also it is a whirligig, which seems odd when we recall that time is quiet as a nun. Time is good, bad, high, fine, rough, hot, Christmas, spring, waltz, common and lovely. Among good times may be mentioned quitting time and dinner time.—Newark News.

The first solid car of strawberries was shipped from Conway, S. C., on April 21.

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The South the Land of Young Men.

The South has come into its own again. A few years ago we were saying that the Southerner was not and never could be a business man. Ever since the Civil war the business of the South has been carried on by Yankees, Germans, Jews and scattering Scots and English. The Jews, always alert in business, have been in the majority in the retail trade, and with Germans and Yankees have controlled the wholesale business, the financial institutions, and the manufactories. By a fallacy which time is disproving the failure of the native Southerner to achieve business success was set down to inherent lack of capacity. His failure was really due to causes extrinsic and accidental.

At the close of the Civil war, only the few Jewish residents of the South had much money. The Southern soldier was not discharged when sent home to convalesce from wounds and disease. Upon recovery he was again in the ranks. He did not serve three months, nine months, two years. He served four years. The larger part of the men who fought in the Southern army carried lead and disease ever after. It was this impoverished, discouraged, stricken people whom the outsider distanced in the race for money. Unused to commerce, the Southerner not only saw the property represented by his slaves pass utterly away, and his lands ravaged and his houses burned, but he saw men alien to his region anticipate him in the dawning opportunities of a tardily returning prosperity. He became an onlooker in the land his blood had watered. Others garnered as a result of his impoverishment.

But not so now, for the young Southerner is forging to the front so fast that it now is more likely that he will crowd the strangers out than that they will seriously rival him. He has taken a leaf out of the book of his rivals, and by the tactics which have been at least as great a factor in their success as any other in arriving at prosperity. The Southern tandem wedge is boring holes in the lines of the opposition. The young Southern men, often mere boys of twenty-one and twenty-two, are running the banks, the stores, the hotels. They are exploiting great tracts of land, feeding vast forests into the saw mills. They are the railroad men, the promoters, the brokers. Oil wells gush at their behest, towns rise at their command. By men under thirty the greater part of the business of the South is now being done. The Northerner who thinks of emigrating to the South because he believes he can surpass the natives in business capacity, will find foemen worthy of his steel—keen, untiring, and full of the nerve and enthusiasm of youth. The South is the new part, the young part of our domain. The west has become staid and middle aged. The young man has come to the front in the South, and with him the South comes into its own once more.—Leslie's Weekly.

Guessed His Name by Town.

"I saw a chap the other day in Washington who didn't know his own name, and made me guess it for him," said Geoffrey Lambey, of Savannah, at the Eutaw House, says the Baltimore News.

"No!" "Yes. It happened this way. I was visiting a number of the government buildings, and among them, the big mint. There was a small party of us standing around the guide while he explained the methods of making and counting money. One girl behind the caged partition was just then counting a roll of thousand-dollar bills as big as a small cannon, and the sight somehow inspired me. I turned to my first neighbor and said:

"That wad would start a civil war in Georgia."

"Then it turned out that he was from Georgia, and we were glad to meet each other. We went the rest of the route together, and when we separated I said:

"By the way, my name is Lambey of Savannah; what's yours?"

"Well, sir, that chap stood there like a man in a trance for fully a minute. Then he said:

"Blessed if I know! Why, confound it, I knew my name this morning! It's a town in Texas—what's a town in Texas?"

"I suggested Galveston, Waco, Houston—every town I could think of—but none of them fitted him. Finally, I said:

"Austin?"

"You ought to have seen his eyes brighten up. "That's it," he said; 'my name's Austin—Henry Austin. I'm a thousand times obliged to you!' And he shook hands with me like a man who was just being congratulated."

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Hit the Town Marshal.

Charleston, April 26—A special from Pickens says that W. R. Taylor, town marshal at Calhoun, was dangerously and perhaps fatally injured this afternoon while in the discharge of his duty. It is claimed that while Taylor was endeavoring to arrest a young man named Baker the father approached and struck the marshal on the head with a hoe, fracturing his skull.

Long Creek Dols.

Long Creek, April 29.—The Long Creek march is over. It was a great thing for the children.

Henry Lee is over the measles. That is good news.

Miss Frances Moore is no better. Miss Bennie Hunt, who died with measles Friday, was buried at Double Springs Sunday.

Mr. Conley is better.

At a mass meeting held at Hampstead, Texas, called to petition the Governor to send rangers to enforce the local option three men were killed and two others were severely wounded.

THREE PAPERS A WEEK FOR \$1.50.

By a clubbing arrangement with the Charleston Semi-Weekly News and Courier we are offering that paper and The Keowee Courier for \$1.50 per year. The Keowee Courier is recognized not only as the best paper in Oconee county, but it is rated among the best county papers in South Carolina. The Semi-Weekly News and Courier is an excellent journal, published on Wednesdays and Saturdays, gives the detailed news of South Carolina as a special feature, and carries the full Associated Press dispatches from all over the world. The combination of the two papers at \$1.50 gives our present readers, as well as new subscribers, an opportunity to secure two of the best papers in the State (three papers a week) for 50 cents more than the regular price of either. Let us send you two of the very best papers in South Carolina for almost the price of one.

Clubbing Offer—Four Papers a Week.

On April 1st the Atlanta Constitution began the publication of a tri-weekly edition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish our readers The Keowee Courier and the tri-weekly edition of the Constitution—four papers a week—for \$1.75 per year. We are now able to furnish the Weekly Constitution and The Keowee Courier at \$1.40 per year. Subscription to both papers to be paid IN ADVANCE.

A Twice Told Tale.

We wish to repeat what we have said once before in these columns, that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best Liniment ever produced for use in the family and on animals. Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints, or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full half pint for 25c., and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. Wall-halla Drug Company.

Senator O. H. Platt Dead.

Washington, Conn., April 21.—United States Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, died here to-night. The immediate cause of his death was the breaking of an abscess, which had formed in the right lung. Strangulation followed. The Senator was conscious and apparently without pain until the last moment. The deceased was a distinguished statesman and Republican.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES, BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

To the Following Points:

- Kansas City, Mo.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 50 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 7 to 11, inclusive; final limit May 23d, 1905.
- St. Louis, Mo.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 10-24, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16, with final limit May 27th, 1905.
- Asheville, N. C.—South Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17-21, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 10th and 17th; final limit May 23d, 1905.
- Fort Worth, Texas.—General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18-20, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus \$2.00, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 15, 16, 17; final limit May 31st, 1905.
- Toronto, Ont.—International Sunday School Association, June 20-27, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 50 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale June 19, 20, 22, 23, 1905; limited June 30th, 1905.
- Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association, June 6-9, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale June 3, 4, 5; final limit June 13th, 1905.
- Savannah, Ga.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16-23, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 50 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 13th and 14th; final limit, May 20th, 1905.
- Savannah, Ga.—Fourth Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 9-13, 1905. Rate, one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, for round trip. Tickets on sale May 7, 8, 9, 1905; limited May 15th, 1905.

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