

### Mr. Mann's Denial.

[Newberry Observer.]

Rev. C. D. Mann, member of the Legislature from Oconee, publishes a letter in this issue denying most positively that he had anything whatever to do in 1892 with the proposition to move the Newberry circuit parsonage from Newberry to the country. The Observer had understood it that way, and so stated in commenting on Mr. Mann's refusal to vote for Senator Tillman at the recent session of the Legislature. There was no desire to do Mr. Mann any injustice, nor to interfere with his right to vote as he pleased, even when he is under oath; but his refusal in this case was so unusual that we thought it a proper subject for comment, and not improper to contrast his position with reference to Senator Tillman in 1892 and 1907—not undertaking to say whether he was right or wrong at one time or the other. Our only regret is that in stating his attitude in 1892 we represented him as being so partisan as to take part in a proposition to move the location of the circuit parsonage from the town of Newberry to the country. He says he had nothing to do with any proposition of the kind, and we accept his statement as true as a matter of course, and regret the error.

### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50 cents.

### A Pythian Tribute to James Thompson.

Castle Hall of Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, Knights of Pythias.—Whereas, Brother James Thompson had been a useful figure in the county of Oconee, and in the town of Walhalla for a number of years, politically and socially, and had for many years been a member of the Town Council of Walhalla, and for the last three years, just passed, its Mayor, and since May, 1906, held the position of member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for Oconee county, and in all these positions discharged his duties well; and, whereas, he became a charter member of Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, Knights of Pythias, and since its organization, continued his membership with interest and enthusiasm unabated, and held nearly every office in the gift of the lodge, and on several occasions represented our lodge in the Grand Lodge of the State; and, whereas, in all the positions of trust imposed on him he has discharged the duties thereof manfully and well; and, whereas, he loved Pythianism for what was embraced in its proposed work, and devoted much of his time and talents to its development; and, whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His All-wise decree, seen fit to call him from this sphere of usefulness to rest, and his home above; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the departure of Brother James Thompson from us Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, has lost a useful member, the county and town a good man, and his family and associates a devoted helper and staunch friend.

Resolved, further, That this lodge, while realizing our severe affliction, bow in humble submission to the All-wise decree, and, while doing this, we invoke the conglomeration of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe on the family and relatives, and pray that He will guide them, too, into the way of fraternal love.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon our minute book, and that a blank page be left inscribed to the memory of Brother James Thompson; that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his family.

J. W. Shelor,  
Jas. M. Moss,  
J. A. Steek, Committee.

Adopted March 4, 1907, by a rising vote and ordered published in the Keowee Courier.

### Odd Fellows' Tribute to Jas. Thompson.

Hall of Oconee Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., Walhalla, S. C.—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from his earthly home our beloved brother, James Thompson; and, whereas, Oconee Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., deeply deplore the loss of our brother and Noble Grand; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well; that while our beloved order has suffered an irreparable loss in the removal of Brother James Thompson by death, yet we live in the ardent hope that inasmuch as his labors are ended upon earth, he now lives with the sanctified and redeemed in that Grand Lodge above, where no more sickness, pain or death can ever enter.

Resolved, further, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his brothers and sisters in this sad hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished our county papers for publication, and also a copy to the relatives of the deceased, and that they be spread upon the Lodge minutes and a page thereof dedicated to his memory.

W. B. Loehr,  
C. R. D. Burns,  
W. D. Moss, Committee.

Adopted March 5, 1907, by a rising vote.

The United States Senate has given its approval to the House measure providing for the building of immigration stations at Galveston, Texas, New Orleans, La., and Charleston, S. C.

### Wright-Harris Wedding.

Seneca, S. C., March 4, 1907.—At high noon last Wednesday, in the presence of the family and immediate friends, Miss Hattie Wright was quietly married to Mr. Danah Harris, of Fair Play. The bride is one of Oconee's fairest young ladies, and also a popular belle of both Anderson and Fair Play. The groom is one of our most promising young business men. The Rev. Mr. Truscley, of Anderson, performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and old gold; the parlor and dining room particularly were beautiful. The arch where the bride and groom stood was decorated with vines and palms, ferns and jonquills. The bride was becomingly dressed in a beautiful white silk gown trimmed with ribbons and lace made to the princess effect. After the ceremony was over the guests were invited into the dining room, where an old-time course dinner was served, consisting of turkey, salads, pickles, ices, cakes and whipped cream. The last course was cake and coffee. The bride and groom departed to their future home, which will be in Anderson. The bride's going away gown was of gray plaid, hat and gloves to match. May joy and peace go with the happy young couple all through life.

### Capt. Courtenay's Appointment.

[The State, March 2.]

The announcement that Capt. William A. Courtenay had been appointed on the State house grounds commission was received with great pleasure by the people of Columbia, who are interested in the improvement of the capitol square. Capt. Courtenay has always taken an interest in its appearance and since making Columbia his home has made many suggestions that if carried out would add to the life of the community and to the beauty of the city.

The suggestion by his friends in The State a few days ago that he should be appointed was made by reason of his long experience in civic affairs and in fact he was the first to be selected by Governor Ansel. The commission will meet in a few days and organize by the election of a chairman. Edward Ehrlich and A. E. Gonzales are the other members of the commission. The Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for this purpose.

### A Cause of Stomach Troubles.

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### Mr. Verner in Reply to Mr. Earle.

Richland, S. C., March 4, 1907.—Editors Courier: After my proposition to J. B. Earle while in Columbia I have nothing further to say to him, except to reiterate that I am still willing for disinterested parties to decide the issue on the written record.

The substance of my remarks at Double Springs last summer, referred to by Mr. Barker, was given in my first communication on that subject.

E. E. Verner.

### Hand and Leg Badly Mashed.

Anderson, March 1.—John M. Hyatt, a farmer living on Dr. B. F. Brown's place, three miles from Pelzer, while pinching a car loaded with guano at Pelzer depot this morning, slipped and had his right leg and left hand so badly mashed by the car wheels that it was necessary to amputate them. Drs. Dendy, Wideman, Strickland, Stoddard and Brown out off Mr. Hyatt's leg above the knee and his hand below the elbow. Mr. Hyatt is a married man and has nine children, the oldest of which is only fourteen years.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crooker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### New Hope Items.

New Hope, March 4.—Preaching at New Hope on the second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and on Saturday before at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. W. E. Huff, pastor.

We have a good Sunday school at this place, but no prayer meeting. What a nice thing it would be to have a prayer meeting once a week. It is the life of the church.

Mrs. Bessie Campbell, of Speed Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Moore, and other relatives of this place, a few days ago.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of Newry, was buried at New Hope cemetery last Thursday.

Rev. S. A. Tow, of Flat Shoals, was in this community a few days ago.

Mrs. M. E. Owens, of Red Hill, visited relatives here recently.

E. P. Wood visited relatives and friends in Spartanburg a few days ago.

Will Duckett has moved his saw mill on Mrs. L. E. Knox's place.

Mrs. E. Robinson is very low at this writing.

D. P. Bearden.

George Y. Coleman, of Charleston, has been appointed to be a colonel on Governor Ansel's staff in the place of W. W. Ball, who declined the honor.

## SHORT NEWS.

A lot has been purchased for the new government post office building in Anderson. The price paid was \$6,500.

The head camp of the Woodmen of the World will meet in Columbia on March 12th to remain in session three days.

Abbeville will soon have a new court house. The building will cost about \$50,000 and will be modern in every respect. The town will also soon have a new city hall building at a cost of \$60,000.

The court house for Stephens county Ga., will be a very modern and beautiful structure and will cost \$50,000. The bonds have all been sold and work will commence in the early spring.

There was a pitched battle between a squad of Augusta (Ga.) policemen and a gang of negro gamblers. More than twenty shots were fired. The raid occurred just before day on March 3.

John Conly, a comedian of the Vanity Fair Company, jumped from a third story window of the Arcade Hotel at Chester, Pa., which caused instant death. The building caught fire on the first floor and an escape was out off. All the other occupants were rescued.

The Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, charged with the violation of the Elkins law in accepting rebates of \$233,000 from the Chicago and Alton Railroad, faced the jury in Ausarout county, Illinois, last Monday. On the outcome of this case hangs the future of seven other indictments against the Oil Company made by two Federal grand juries last August.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pendleton yarn mill was held at that place last Thursday. The stockholders and directors were gratified over the business done by the concern. The books show a good amount of profit and surplus. A large building is now under way and when completed, the capacity of the mill will be more than doubled. There are now 3,100 spindles and this will be raised to 10,000 just as soon as the new building is completed.

A special to the Charleston News and Courier, under date of March 3, says: Abraham Gist, an eighteen-year-old negro boy, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday afternoon, in Jacks township, eighteen miles east of Laurens, by Kilrain Jeans, another negro youth of about the same age. The shooting occurred in Gist's cabin and was, it is alleged, the result of a quarrel the night before over cards. Jeans used a shotgun, killing Gist on the spot. Jeans fled at once and had not been captured at last accounts. Deputy Sheriff A. R. Sullivan went to the scene of the homicide early to-day.

### Six Young Girls Drugged.

Marietta, Ohio, March 3.—Walter W. Savage, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Andy Corothers, charged with drugging and assaulting six small girls, to-night narrowly escaped violence at the hands of a large crowd that for a time surrounded the jail.

Savage is an advertising sketch artist, and has been here about a week. He has made a specialty of getting young girls to allow him to make their pictures.

This afternoon he and six girls, between the ages of 12 and 14 years, in his room, gave them whiskey, wine and beer in which he administered some kind of drug. The police this evening found the girls unconscious, lying on the floor. Savage and Corothers were found in the room. Both men and the six girls were taken to the city jail.

Physicians gave the girls emetics, and they regained consciousness. The girls said that the men forced them to drink. The physicians are convinced that at least two of the girls are the victims of an attempted assault.

Under guard of the entire police force, the men were rushed to the county jail, which is on the fifth floor of the court house building.

The sheriff and deputies, assisted by the police, are guarding the two prisoners against a lynching that was threatened by the excited populace. The girls will recover.

### Fine Hotel at Greenville.

Greenville, March 2.—A meeting of the Greenville Hotel Company was held last night for the purpose of organizing. A strong board of directors was elected and plans for the erection of the hotel, which, when completed, will cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000, were discussed. A charter will be applied for at once and work will start on the building as soon as possible.

## Have One Doctor

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### Senator Spooner Resigns.

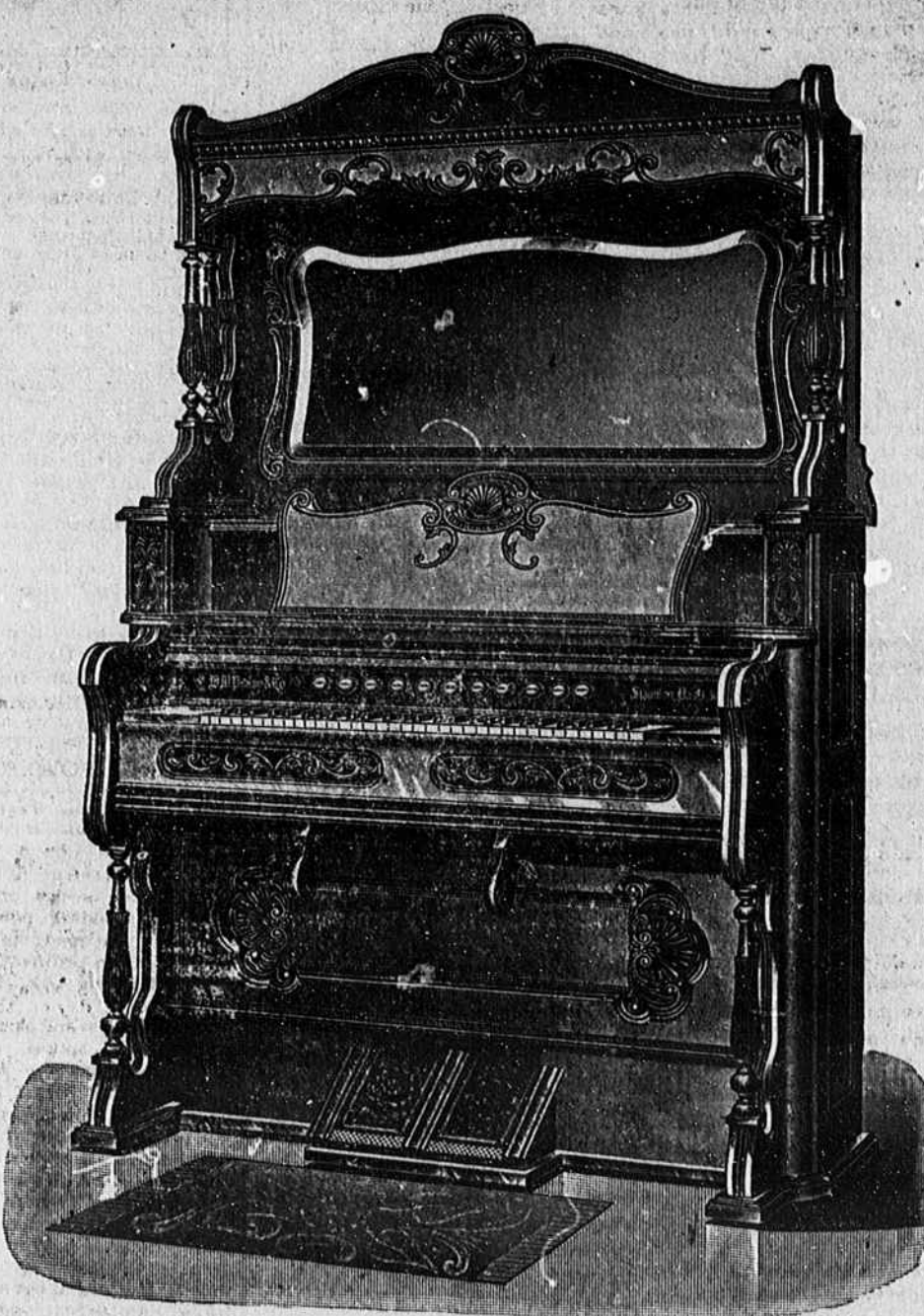
Washington, March 4.—Senator Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, tendering his resignation as a Senator, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Mr. Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the Senate until late in the day, when it created great surprise, and the Wisconsin Senator at once found himself the subject of many anxious inquiries. To all he replied that his mind was fully made up. He had found, he said, that to continue in his present position would require a sacrifice on his part that he could not justify himself in making. In reply to questions he said he would resume the practice of law, but declined to say whether he would be located in Wisconsin. He did say, however, that he would continue to be a citizen of that State as long as he lives.

### Lalmer Wants More Dams on Savannah.

Washington, March 4.—Last Thursday Senator Lalmer succeeded in passing through the Senate a bill permitting the building of dams at the following shoals on Savannah river: Calhoun Falls, Trotter's, Middleton, Turner, McDaniel, Andersonville and Hatton's Ford. The bills for Middleton's, Turner's and McDaniel's shoals have passed both houses.

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# D. S. Abbott, Walhalla.

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