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Hon. E. E. Verner, a member of the Legislature from Oconee County, is a candidate for Congress from the Third District.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Charleston next April. The "grand old city by the sea" will give them a cordial welcome.

The contract for the State printing has been awarded to the Bryan Printing Company, of Columbia, for \$7,500. This is just about one-half of what it has been costing the past few years.

The announced candidates for Governor are Governor Ellerbe, Senator Archer, George D. Tillman, R. B. Watson, O. L. Schumpert and Walt Whitman. A few more counties are yet to be heard from.

Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died in New York last Friday night. She was a remarkable woman in many respects, and accomplished great good during her life.

Rev. Sam Jones has announced himself as a candidate for Governor of Georgia. He will no doubt put a little life in the campaign. Mr. Jones is making the biggest mistake of his life in seeking a public office.

The syndicate of European bankers who are scheming to buy Cuba, in order to make good their holding of Spanish bonds, and to get this country to guarantee the payment of \$400,000,000 in new Cuban bonds, are engaged in one of the most daring speculations on human suffering the world has ever seen.

The General Assembly adjourned last Wednesday night after a session of thirty-seven days without accomplishing much for the betterment of the people; though the members worked hard and faithfully. Several hundred bills were introduced, most of which were of a local nature, and without special interest to the people at large. Happily factionalism cut little figure during the session.

Last week forest fires swept through many of the counties of the middle and lower sections of the State and great damage resulted. On many plantations not a house was left standing and the farmers lost everything they possessed. Many families moved all their effects into the fields to escape the burning houses, and had everything burned there. On Sunday the Columbia papers contained an appeal for aid for the sufferers in Richland County.

The new county government law does away with the county board of commissioners, consisting of a county supervisor and the chairman of each township board, and provides instead for a salaried supervisor and two county commissioners to serve at three dollars per day for actual service. Gov. Ellerbe; it is said, will not sign the new bill, and it will therefore not become law for a year yet, and will then become law without his signature. He does this in order to make the law apply to all the counties in the State at the same time.

That statistics can be made to prove anything has been often said. Just what the honest statistics do prove, however, as to the relationship between crime and ignorance on the one hand, and between virtue and education on the other, is much disputed. A New York paper has opened its columns to the discussion of this question, with the result that some of its correspondents assert that crime and education are increasing together, while others insist that the more highly educated people become the fewer crimes are committed. And both parties to the argument make a plentiful use of statistics.

Farmers should think seriously before pitching and apportioning their crops, that if another 11,000,000 bale crop of cotton is made this year they will have to sell their crop for 3 cents or less. If every farmer in the cotton belt should reduce his acreage in cotton this year 25 per cent, there would still be an abundant crop of cotton made, but at remunerative prices, and they would have largely increased supplies of the necessities of life for home consumption. If one has what he needs at home he requires but little money, unless he wants to tackle three-card monte or some other game of chance, in which all the chance is against him. If one raises what he needs for home consumption he can simply stay at home and consume it.

— Isaac Snell, who died recently in Jersey City at the age of ninety-seven, was married four times and was the father of twenty-nine children.

We are opposed to the annexation of Hawaii. The mission of our country is to build up what it already has. To do that is a task under which it is to-day struggling and an enhancing of the burden would be the height of folly. We already have more territory than we can conveniently handle. We want no more, we need no more. We certainly do not want islands reeking with leprosy, populated with mixed peoples of the most undesirable character and situated so far away from us that an immense navy would be an absolute necessity for its defense. We are strongly inclined to believe that the annexation of Hawaii is nothing more nor less than a job seeking to benefit a few at the expense of the country at large.

The most appalling disaster to our navy in recent years was the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on Tuesday night, 15th inst., by which 260 sailors lost their lives and the splendid ship was made a total wreck. No one knows the cause of the explosion, and perhaps it will never be known. Many believe that a conspiracy on the part of zealous desperadoes wrought the disaster, while others hold that it was purely accidental. Whatever the cause, the effect is most shocking in its horrible details. The sailors were asleep in their bunks when the explosion occurred and were hurled into eternity without a moment's notice. Only two officers were killed, Merritt and Jenkins. Many sailors were mangled and are in Havana hospitals. The other survivors were taken to Key West. The Maine was a second-class armored battleship, completed in 1890 at a cost of over \$2,500,000. The Spanish authorities have shown great sympathy in the calamity and have been active in receiving the wounded. A committee will investigate the cause of the disaster. If by chance it should be traced to a Spanish source, nothing can prevent war.

Laws Passed by the Recent Session of the Legislature.

THE JIM-CROW CAR BILL.

An Act to require all railroads and railroad companies operating trains and doing business in this State to provide and operate separate coaches, or separate apartment in coaches, for the accommodation and transportation of white and colored passengers in the State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Section 1. That all railroads or railroad companies engaged in this State as common carriers of passengers for hire shall furnish separate apartments in first-class coaches or separate first-class coaches for the accommodation of white and colored passengers; Provided, equal accommodation shall be supplied to all persons, without distinction of race, color or previous condition, in such coaches.

Section 2. That any first-class coach of such carrier of passengers may be divided into apartments, separated by a substantial partition, in lieu of separate coaches.

Section 3. That should any railroad or railroad company, its agent or employees, violate the provisions of this Act, such railroad or railroad company shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars for each violation, to be collected by suit of any citizen of this State, and the penalty recovered shall, after paying all proper fees and costs, go into the general fund of the State treasury.

Section 4. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to nurses on trains, nor to narrow gauge roads, or to relief trains in case of accident, nor to through vestibule trains, nor to officers or guards transporting prisoners, being so transported.

Section 5. That in case the coach for either white or colored passengers should be full of passengers and another coach cannot be procured at the time then the conductor in charge of the train shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to set apart as much of the other coach as may be necessary to accommodate the passengers on said train.

Section 6. That there shall be in addition to the first-class coaches provided for in this Act a second-class car, in which it shall be lawful for any and all persons to ride by paying second-class fare or having a second-class ticket.

Section 7. That the provisions of this Act shall not go into effect until September 1, 1898.

Section 8. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed; Provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent the railroads of the State from attaching passenger coaches to freight trains. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to roads under forty miles in length. Approved, February 18, 1898.

TO LEND MONEY TO COUNTIES.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring the sinking fund commission to lend funds to the several County Boards of Commissioners of the State for the use of their counties in preference to lending same to other applicants for said funds," approved February 25, A. D. 1897.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Section 1. That Section 2 of said Act be amended by striking out after "more than" and before "of the tax levy" the word "one-third," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one-half," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. The said loan shall be made by the said commissioners upon the valid securities of the several States of the United States, giving preference thereto, or upon the note of the County Treasurer and County Supervisor of any of the counties of this State, who shall make application for a loan, provided the said loan be

not more than one-half of the tax levy for said county, and the whole of the taxes of said county shall be pledged for the repayment of the money so borrowed of the said sinking fund commission.

Section 2. That Section 4 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "one-third" in the first proviso of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-half," so that the said proviso, when amended, shall read as follows: "Provided, that no loan shall be made to any county in excess of one-half of the amount of the tax levy for such county for county purposes."

Section 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. Approved the 18th day of February, A. D., 1898.

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the settlement of estates of testators," approved 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the settlements of estates of testators," approved 25th February, 1897, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

If, after the expiration of two years from the time when any legacy becomes due and payable under any will or testament, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Judge of the Court of Probate, by whom letters testamentary were granted, that the executor or executors of such will or testament, or the administrator or administrators, with such will or testament annexed, is or are unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any legatee under such will or testament, or to ascertain whether such legatee be dead or not, it shall be lawful for the executor or executors, or the administrator or administrators with the will annexed to pay over to the Judge of said Court of Probate the amount of the legacy of such legatee, and any interest that may be legally due thereon, and such payment of the amount of such legacy to the Judge of the said Court of Probate shall be a full and complete discharge to the executor or executors, or the administrator or administrators, with the will annexed. The said amount so paid to the Judge of the said Court of Probate shall be protected by his official bond, and shall be held by such Court of Probate for such legatee subject to the order of such Probate Court or any other Court of competent jurisdiction. Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1898.

TO DEFINE THE USURY LAW.

An Act to regulate the rate of interest upon contracts arising in this State for the hiring, lending or use of money or other commodity.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That no greater interest than 7 per cent per annum shall be charged, taken, agreed upon, or allowed, upon any contract arising in this State, for the hiring, lending or use of money or other commodity, either way of straight interest, discount or otherwise, except upon written contracts, wherein, by express agreement, a rate of interest not exceeding 8 per cent may be charged.

Section 2. Any person or corporation who shall receive, or contract to receive, as interest any greater amount than is provided for in the preceding section, shall forfeit all interest and the cost of the action, and such portion of the original debt as shall be due shall be recovered without interest or costs, and where any amount so charged or contracted for has been actually received by such person or corporation, he or she or they shall forfeit double the amount received in respect of interest, to be collected by a separate action or allowed as a counter claim in any action brought to recover the principal sum.

Section 3. That the borrower, and his heirs, devisees, legatees or personal representative, or any creditor, or any person having a legal or equitable interest in the estate or assets of such borrower, may plead the benefit of the provisions of this Act, as plaintiff or defendant, and the same shall be effectual at any suit at law, or in equity, and any person offending against the same shall be compelled to answer, on oath, any complaint that may be exhibited against him for the discovery of any sum of money or things in action, so charged, agreed upon, reserved or taken, in violation of the foregoing provisions, or either of them.

Section 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; provided, that this Act shall not apply to contracts made before it goes into effect. Approved the 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.

— The best fly destroyer in the world is a common or garden wasp. An expert says that he has known one wasp to kill a thousand flies in a day.

Consumption Positively Cured. Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H.H. Orr Drug Co.

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OFFICE—Front Room, over Farmers and Merchants Bank—ANDERSON, S. C.

SALE OF JAIL.

THE OLD JAIL, as it now stands, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, March 5, at 11 o'clock a.m. W. P. SNELGROVE, Co. Sup.

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Richland Creek Items.

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Mr. E. M. Brooks, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eris, of this place, visited relatives in Oconee last Sunday.

We have a flourishing Sunday School here.

Nearly all of our farmers are sowing a great deal of grain.

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A Card of Thanks.

The family of the deceased husband and father, Mr. Lemuel Welborn, thus express their heartfelt gratitude to their many friends and neighbors for the kindness, tenderness, and constancy with which they assisted in nursing their departed love one during his late illness. We proved ourselves friends in need and neighbors indeed, and we certainly appreciated your thoughtfulness and sympathy. You gave us that your lives may be over-burdened and yours.

"Sleep soft, faithful one, sometimes say, But have no time to chide away; Sad dreams that through the eyelids creep; But never doleful dream again; Shall break the happy slumber when He giveth his beloved sleep."

BLUE EYES.

Sale of Accounts.

ALL those interested will please take notice that it becomes our duty by order of the Stockholders of the Co-Operative Alliance Store to sell at public outcry in front of Court House on SALES DAY IN MARCH all uncollectible accounts due the Store. This is indeed a very disagreeable task, but what else could be done? The business is sold out and the purchase money paid in, and all that now delays a settlement with the Stockholders is the collection or disposition of these accounts, and every one on reflection will see that the Store has made too great a sacrifice in closing out the Goods to be able to stand the expense of keeping a book-keeper or two for months trying to collect accounts, many of which are so small that the actual expense incurred in trying to collect them would perhaps amount to more than the aggregate sum realized. Hence the necessity of disposing of all the remaining assets of the corporation by selling them as above mentioned. Besides, we do not know of a single individual that owes the Store who could not get up a good Note perfectly acceptable to either Bank. So if they ever intend to pay their honest debts no hardship would be worked on any one.

Yours very truly, R. S. HILL, Manager.

N. B.—Many Stockholders have not yet surrendered their Certificates of Stock for liquidation. This must be done at once, for they cannot share in the distribution of assets otherwise. The following Certificates of Stock are lost, and all persons are warned not to trade for them as they cannot be transferred any way except on the books of the corporation:

- A. W. Guyton, Certificate No. 131—1 share. J. A. Welborn, Certificate No. — —1 share. L. C. Chamblee, Certificate No. 184—10 shares. J. F. McClure, Certificate No. 170—1 share.

Due notice is hereby extended to all.

OFFICE OF C. S. MINOR & CO., AT THE 10c. CENT STORE,

No. 27 South Side Public Square, ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 21, 1898.

Whereas, some unscrupulous or unthoughtful person or persons have tried to reflect discredit upon my name, together with that of the Firm by whom I was employed from September 1st, 1897, to February 9th, 1898, by reporting or insinuating that this Firm is underselling competition by giving short measure and short weights, and that they have required their force of assistants to impose upon confiding friends in this way. I take pleasure in voluntarily stating that the Firm of C. S. Minor & Co. are not made of that kind of stuff. From the beginning of my term of employment with them to this moment I was never instructed or expected to defraud any person out of one cent, inch or ounce. On the other hand, my instructions were to always give even and exact measurement and weight, make change to the cent, and act square and fair with every customer, and so far as I am informed the same instructions were given to every other man in the house. In fact, the men in the employ of C. S. Minor & Co. are not the class of men that would put up with any such instructions, and further still would they be from carrying out such plans of business.

I wish emphatically to state that any person making statements contrary to the facts above given, either knowingly or unknowingly, states what is false and cannot be verified.

(Signed) J. I. HOLLAND.

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FANCY GROCERIES.

Old Time Seed Tick Coffee 8 lbs. for \$1.00. Kingan's Pure Lard in Tubs and Tins, always reliable. The finest Can Goods in our city. Try us. Armour's "Star" Hams and Kingan's Breakfast Bacon.

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Thanking you all for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same—Respectfully,

JOHN T. BURRISS.

THE ALLIANCE STORE

We were highly honored by the manner in which you took the informal introduction of ourselves to you last week through these columns. It would of course, please us all the more if we were able to meet every one of you, and shake you by the hand. To tell you personally that we have come in your midst, not only in the effort to gain patronage, but to gain your confidence and share your esteem.

We are unable to say much at this writing as to our Stock, except, as stated last week, that Miss Cater, of the Dry Goods Department, and Mrs. Gardner, of the Millinery, are still in New York making Spring purchases, and during their absence we still continue the—

Tremendous Sacrifice Sale.

Our new friends are taking advantage of the rare bargains and profit thereby.

Julius H. Weil & Co.,

Successor to R. S. Hill.

It affords me genuine pleasure to inform my friends and the trade generally that I have been most favorably impressed with Messrs. Julius H. Weil & Co. I consider the gentlemen of first-class business qualifications, who recognize that it is to their own interest to continue to conduct this business to the interest of its customers as well. They have retained almost our entire force of Sales-people. I very cheerfully commend them to the confidence of our people. Very respectfully, R. S. HILL.

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