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Admiral Dewey won't come home till October. He will make a long voyage, stopping at many places on his way to the United States.

Coroner's juries in South Carolina sometimes render startlingly unique verdicts, but a jury in Kansas surpassed our best efforts when it returned a verdict that the "deceased met death at the hands of a horse."

Governor McSweeney has appointed Mr. E. H. Anll, editor of the Newberry Herald and News, his private secretary.

President McKinley has so amended the civil service law as to throw about four thousand more government positions within his province to fill.

John Sherman has stirred up the Administration once more. On his way to Ohio he gave out an interview, at Pittsburg, which caused a sensation in Administration circles when it was telegraphed to Washington.

Governor Ellerbe has paid the last debt of his life. But the announcement of his death was no shock to the people of the State, for it had been expected at any time for several weeks past.

Again the menace of immigration is talked of. When the country was having hard times immigrants did not come, but with the improvement the number of undesirable immigrants is very large.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, who was chief clerk in the Interior Department under Secretary Hoke Smith in Mr. Cleveland's administration, but who resigned to devote himself to newspaper work, is now editor of the Raleigh News and Observer.

By virtue of his office as Lieutenant-Governor Hon. M. B. McSweeney succeeds to the office of Governor of South Carolina by the death of Gov. Ellerbe, and the people of the State are to be congratulated, for they may rest assured that the duties of the Chief Magistrate will be faithfully and conscientiously discharged by him.

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body. He has served the people in other positions, and has proven himself worthy of all the honors that have been bestowed upon him. We have known Gov. McSweeney intimately for fifteen years, and it gives us peculiar pleasure to speak a word in his behalf.

Belton Items.

Good rains have fallen in this immediate community, and below here, but from a mile above here on toward Williamston the crops need rain very much.

Wheat and oats are being harvested. The wheat crop is reported as not being as good as last year, but will make a fine yield.

Sadie Smith, a two-year-old daughter of Mr. R. D. Smith, died last Saturday and the body was buried here Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. T. Tate conducting the funeral service.

Mr. E. B. Rice, Jr., who has been attending college at Nashville, Tenn., is at home for the summer vacation.

Prof. B. E. Geer, one of Furman's youngest but most efficient teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother. Prof. Geer will spend the summer at the University of Wisconsin, where he will do some special latin work.

Mrs. Henry Tollison and children, of Columbia, are visiting at Mr. E. T. Tollison's.

Misses Elvie, Myrtie and Sadie Haynie, and Mr. J. A. Horton will accompany Dr. Haynie to Due West this afternoon, to be present at the Doctor's marriage, to Miss Todd, to-morrow at noon in the A. R. P. Church at Due West. We extend the Doctor our hearty congratulations, and best wishes.

Lebanon Items.

Mrs. Alice Breazeale, one of our most diligent and winsome ladies we are grieved to note, is very low with heart failure and other things.

Cadets Wells and Mauldin, of Clemson College, were the guests of Dr. Duckworth's family last Saturday and Sunday. We think them very nice and genteel, and would like to have them visit in our community again.

Ensign Richardson, of the Navy Department at Annapolis, Maryland, is at home now on a short vacation. We hope his vacation will be a pleasant one, for we are always glad to have him in our midst and try to make it as pleasant as possible for him.

Mr. H. C. Martin, accompanied by his sister, Miss Carrie, and Miss Rachel Pruitt, of Hopewell, attended Church at this place last Sunday. It is useless to say we were glad to see their bright faces and ask them to come again real soon.

Messrs. L. O. and Marcus King made flying visits in this section last Sunday afternoon.

Really, I can't possibly mention the names of all the visitors who attend Church here, but each and every one have a cordial welcome and a special invitation to come back.

Messrs. R. L. Welborn & Co. are just ready to begin threshing again. We wish them a liberal patronage.

It is time for picnics, lawn parties and fishing parties, so let's have one soon for monotony's sake.

Asbury Items.

Crops are looking well, and I think the crops in this section look better than any that I have seen.

People are harvesting their small grain, and soon we will have the threshing with us.

Rev. I. N. Stone preached a good sermon here last Sunday morning to a large congregation. Among the visitors I noticed Mr. George Gaines, wife and children, from Lavinia, Ga., Mr. Lewis, Sanders, from Prospect, Miss Maggie Buchanan, from Iola, Mr. Hal Burris and wife, and Mr. Arthur Buchanan and family, from Antun, S. C.

Rev. M. McGee spent last Saturday night with his relative, Mr. J. A. Stevenson.

Rev. Mr. Copeland will not preach here next Sunday as has been announced.

Mr. Waddy Browne has been visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Mr. Watson, a machine agent, has canvassed our section, but didn't have much luck in selling machines.

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Messrs. A. T. Newell and L. N. Geer made a flying visit in our burg Monday.

The Mt. Zion Sunday School picnic, at Portman Shoals last Thursday. They report a pleasant time and plenty to eat.

Mr. W. J. Erwin is repairing his mill race.

Mr. Joe Bowden went to California last week.

Mr. Waddy Bowden has come to spend awhile with his parents.

Mrs. I. N. Stone and daughter visited friends in our burg last week.

The Quarterly meeting will be held at this Church the 16th and 18th of June.

The prayer meeting at this place is progressing fine. Several claimed conversion the fourth Sunday.

If it don't soon rain the gardens will be a failure. But just come up, Mr. Editor, I think we can give you plenty of fried chicken.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE.

Old Soldiers of the State.

Gen. C. I. Walker has issued the following order regarding the annual Convention of the South Carolina Division, U. C. V., which is to be held at Chester in July:

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 1, 1899. General Orders, No. —: The annual Convention for 1899 of the South Carolina Division, U. C. V., at the hospitable invitation of the people of Chester, will meet at Chester, S. C., Wednesday, July 26, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Arrangements are now being made by the quartermaster general and the Veterans of Chester to secure the lowest rates of railroad fare for Veterans and other visitors. It is presumed that we will secure as heretofore for all our conventions, a rate, not exceeding one cent per mile travelled, from all points within the State.

Each camp, regiment and brigade will appoint one sponsor, who will select her maid of honor, to represent them at the reunion. The sponsors and their maid of honor, the sponsors bearing a banner of their respective brigade, regiment or camp, will be presented to the Convention at an appropriate time, to be named hereafter.

Camps will bring their camp banners, and will carry them into the Convention hall.

At some convenient hour, to be announced at the Convention, a meeting will be held of the commanders of camps, colonels of regiments and generals of brigades, to make reports upon the standing of their commands. They will come prepared to make full reports as to numbers of members and the work they are accomplishing, and other matters bearing upon the activity and life of the camps.

The committee on the Confederate Woman's Monument will please meet the chairman at the convention hall, at 4 o'clock P. M., July 26.

The chaplain of all camps of this division, and of the regiment and brigades, will please meet the chaplain general at the Convention hall, at 5 o'clock P. M., July 26.

Chester extends to us a loving welcome, and offers us her most bountiful hospitality. Comrades, show your appreciation, by coming in large numbers. Let us gather, perhaps for the last time for many of us, and do honor to the holy memories which bind us so closely together.

By order of C. Irvine Walker, Commander. JAMES G. HOLMES, Adjutant General, Chief of Staff.

More Georgia Horrors.

ATLANTA, GA., June 3.—A special to the Constitution from Cedartown, Ga., says: The Polk County jail here is surrounded at 11 o'clock to-night by a mob of three hundred men, clamoring for Grant Bell, a vagabond negro, who was placed there to-day for a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Lumpkin, a widow 65 years of age, at an early hour this morning. Deputy Sheriff Hogg and his deputies say they will protect the prisoner and trouble is feared.

Mrs. Lumpkin's husband was the late J. C. Lumpkin, a son of ex-Governor Lumpkin, of Georgia, and she is related to Judge Lumpkin, of Atlanta.

Bell stoutly denies the charge. He sits crouched in his cell, trembling with fear. Several prominent citizens are talking to the mob in an effort to induce them to let the law take its course.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., June 3.—News has just reached here of the assault upon the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. John Smith, a well-to-do farmer, who lives five miles north of here, by Harvey Mennifield, a negro employed on Mr. Smith's farm. The crime was committed late yesterday afternoon.

After the crime was discovered it was decided to keep quiet, and by this means it was thought that the capture of Mennifield would be effected without difficulty. Up to this hour he is still at large, but is said to be surrounded in a swamp near Dallas, if caught he will undoubtedly be lynched.

The child is not expected to live. Mennifield is surrounded in a swamp one mile from Sweetwater Park Hotel, Lithia Springs, to-night. All the men guests of the big hotel have turned out and are doing guard duty. The swamp is absolutely impenetrable after dark and the searchers have decided to wait for daylight before trying to find Mennifield. The negro is in the employ of the Southern Railway, and it is thought he may try to make his way to the railroad and escape, but the swamp is entirely surrounded and he cannot get away.

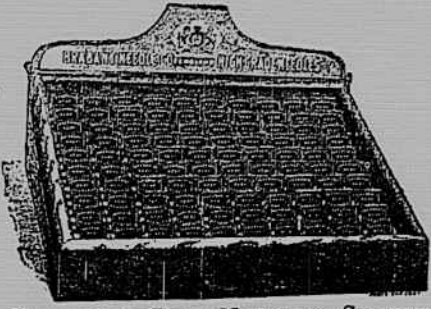
Notice to Trustees.

AS required by Section 36, amended Acts of 1897, the County Board will appoint Trustees for the different School Districts of Anderson County on the first Tuesday in July.

In order that the people of the respective Districts may better recognize the persons they desire appointed, the County Board requests the present Trustees to call a meeting of the taxpayers and qualified electors of each District at some convenient place within the District, on Saturday, July 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., to select the persons to be nominated for Trustees for the following year.

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5000 yards Plain White Lawn, 25 inches wide, others get 4c, our price 2c yd. 4000 yds. light-weight Pe-Ka, 25 inches wide, some get 8c, we get 4c. 10000 yds. Heavy Checked Homespun, others charge 4 1/2c to 5c per yd., we sell you at 4c, or 27 yds. for \$1.00. 850 yds. Calico, others sell at 3 1/2c to 4c, our price till gone 2 1/2c yd. Will close some remnants in high grade Lawns at 4c yd. 1100 yds. solid color Calico, worth 5c, will close at 2 1/2c yd. Stock of Queen Bleaching to close at 2 1/2c yd. One case heavy Duck, all colors, others charge 10c, our price 7 1/2c. Some remnants in same goods will close at 6c. Just received one case best quality Fancy Percale, others charge you 12 1/2c, our price 9c. Short pieces, 5 to 16 yds., at 7 1/2c. Yard-wide Percale 8c and 10c grade, in short lengths, at 5c yd. Yard-wide Satine-finish, Fancy Furniture Spread and Curtain Cloth, others sell at 6 1/2c, our price 5c yd. Heavy Gingshams, fast colors, others sell at 6c, our price 5c. Genuine Indigo Blue Prints, others sell at 5c, our price 4c—best made at 5c. Real Linen Towel Crash, full weight, others at 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c, our price 6c yd. Hickory Stripes, brown or blue, light weight, at 5c yd., or 21 yds. for \$1.00. Silver Star and Oneider Heavy Shirting and Chevots at 6 1/2c yd. Original heavy Hickory Stripes, the 10c goods at 8 1/2c yd. Do we sell Suspenders? Well, maybe we don't, but see: Boys' Suspenders, 5c kind, for 2c pair. Boys' Fancy Suspenders, 10c kind, for 7c. Men's good Web Suspenders 7c. Men's Fancy Web Suspenders, good buckle, leather strings, etc., your choice 10c pair. But ain't those honeys at 15 and 20c. A few pairs, 40c quality, at 25c. Pretty well braced up you say; well, yes, but we've knocked the props from under competition.

We have some Men's Shirts, and it's for you. If so, let us show you some drives. Hose and Half Hose, Sox and Stockings. Powerful hot—for competition, we mean—but we must sell them. Misses' Tan Hose 5c pair, Misses' Black Hose 5c, Ladies' Black Hose 5c pair. Best 10c Black Hose you ever saw—see them. Men's Sox, good and heavy, 5, 7 and 7 1/2c. Express Pencils 10c doz. Barnes' International Ink, the best made, P. C. two bottles 5c, E. C. 4c, J. C. 5c bottle. Envelopes five packs for 5c: good Envelopes 2 1/2c and 3c pack: best Envelopes 5c pack. 24 Sheets Writing Paper for 1c; 24 Sheets good Writing Paper for 3c; 24 Sheets excellent Writing Paper for 5c. Spool Cotton, 200 yds. Progress Machine Thread, two Spools 5c. Good quality Garter Webbing 4c yd. 290 pairs more of Manufacturer's Sample Shoes at a little less than merchants pay for them in case lots. Two Cases Ladies' Sandal Slippers, a good one in Tan at 88c pair; same, Black Slippers at 44c. A good Summer Shoe for 75c. Then comes the biggest and best—our Southern Beauty line. A Ladies' Shoe, with solid leather inner and outer sole and leather uppers. It is made to wear well and to look well. It is the only best Shoe for the money, and would easily sell for more money, but we prefer to make the introduction price low enough to attract buyers, so we make it \$1.00 per pair, and every tenth pair at half price, no matter who the buyer is. A queer idea, you say. Well, we think so, too, that's why we do it.

SOAP, SOAP, SOAP—Here it is for you. 5c. box of three Cakes, two Cakes for 3c, and 3c per Cake. Castile Soap, Tar Soap and Shaving Soap. Debutante Toilet Soap for my lady or the baby 10c, three for 25c. Witch Hazel, Sulphur and Carbolic Soap 10c, or three for 25c. Oriole, Bouquet and Favorite Tar Soap 5c. Laundry Soaps, the cheapest and best. See our special prices. Octagon Shape two for 3c.

A pretty line of Glassware, new shapes and new prices—take a look at it. Tumblers 13c set; Fancy 15c set; thin blown and engraved 25c; wreath and gold band 40c; wreath and initial, any letter, 40c set. Goblets 25c and 30c set. Have tin covers fitted on Tumblers and Glass Mugs with handles for putting up Jelly. These are 35c and 45c per doz. Common Jelly Tumblers 25c and 30c per doz. Now is the time to buy your Fruit Jars cheap. Don't wait till the prices are out of reach. We have a little helper for you in your canning. It is a Stone China Funnel that just fits into the mouth of a Fruit Jar, so you can put the fruit where it is wanted at once. They are worth a 25c and sell for 10c. Try one. One barrel Glass Fly Traps at 20c each.

Don't forget our Notion Department. Pins, Thimbles, Hair Pins, Beauty Pins, Pin Cushions, Cuff Holders, Buttons, Belt Pins, Combs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Rubber Nipples, Hair Curlers, and every other sort of little, useful Novelties you can think of, and the prices from 1c to 10c, seldom over.

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Car EAR CORN and stacks of Shelled Corn. Buy while it is cheap—advancing rapidly. We know where to buy and get good, sound Corn cheap. OATS, HAY and BRAN. Special prices by the ton.

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