

Intelligencer.

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Alabama is holding a constitutional convention, and the greatest problem it is having to contend with is the suffrage question. We commend to the convention South Carolina's plan.

According to the statistics furnished by our consular service, the farmers of this country are better clothed, better housed, better fed, give their children a better education and have more money in bank than the rural population of any country in the world.

The San Francisco Chronicle announces the installation of direct steamship service between that port and Manila. Direct trade will do more to establish good will between the people of the Philippine archipelago and the people of the United States than any other agency, civil or military. The trader is the most persuasive missionary. Where he establishes himself all else follows in due order.

The National Congress of Mothers has just closed an interesting session in Columbus, Ohio. Large numbers of delegates from North, South, East and West were in attendance. The movement is an inspiring one organized in Washington about six years ago on the platform of the highest development of the manifold interests of the home and improvement in the condition of motherhood in all walks of life.

From the number of shooting tragedies reported by the press South Carolina is furnishing her full share, and it is evident that the swaggering biped with a pistol in his hip pocket is still plentiful in the land. This species of the genus homo is hardly ever a man of valor, and there is a law on the books against his nefarious practice. Our jurors and officials should see that the law is enforced to the letter without regard to rank, race, or position, be it exalted or humble.

Recent census bureau reports show a marked increase in the tenant system, a change which has been going on for the past twenty years, with a decided rise of percentage since 1890. The report proves that such farms have increased twice as fast as the number of farms worked by owners and four times as fast as the agricultural population. This percentage of advance depends largely upon Southern and Eastern conditions, though the middle West contributes to it in lesser degree; the extreme West but very little.

By the death of Mr. A. J. Stringer, which is chronicled in another column by our Belton correspondent, Anderson County loses one of her most worthy citizens, whose place will be hard to fill and who will be greatly missed in his immediate section. He was a man of pronounced influence, which he always exerted for the good of his fellowmen, and those who sought him for advice always found him ready and wise in counsel. In short, his many noble traits of character won for him wherever he was known the confidence and respect of his fellows. Mr. Stringer was a man who attended strictly to his own business, and had as few enemies as any man in this County. In every relation of life he discharged his duties most nobly, and has gone to reap the rewards of the blessed Saviour whom he served so faithfully in this life. Long will his memory be cherished by his wide circle of friends. To the bereaved widow, son and daughter who especially feel the great loss his death has brought, we tender our deepest sympathy.

We see it stated that at a cost of some \$30,000 a northern association has sent to the southwest a train load of implements, with competent engineers, to show the natives how to build good roads. At New Orleans, they took a most unpromising road and rapidly, with the material at hand and local labor, constructed a splendid highway. We do not know that our northern friends could teach us in Anderson County how to build better roads, for we have demonstrated practically our cleverness and expertness along that line; but we do wish some one would instruct our authorities how to keep the roads good after they are built. What is really wanted, in this regard, is "eternal vigilance," and there is something in the Southern character at war with that, or else neglect has become chronic. It should be somebody's duty to inspect the roads, to repair them at the first manifestation of a gully, a hole or any inequality. The municipal authorities of Europe, chiefly in England and France we are told, exercise this constant care, and hence a perfect road is kept up to the highest standard of excellence and not permitted to deteriorate in the least degree.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions convened last Monday at 12 o'clock with Judge Klugh presiding. Solicitor Boggs, Stenographer Aiken and the other Court officials were all in their respective places. The Solicitor handed in a number of indictments, swore the witnesses and his Honor made a brief but pointed charge to the Grand Jurors, who then retired. Judge Klugh sounded the contingent docket, several cases were set for trial and a few others were stricken from the docket. The Court then took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

In the afternoon the first case tried was the State vs. Lewis McCade, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, who was acquitted.

The next case was against Henry Washington, Will Turner and Jink Gambrell, charged with murdering Geo. Bozeman, Jr., at a picnic near Belton last August, and which resulted in a mistrial at the last term of Court. This case was not concluded until yesterday afternoon, when Washington was convicted of manslaughter and the other two negroes were acquitted.

On Monday afternoon the Grand Jury reported true bills in the following cases: Sam I. A. Haynes, murder; Will and Harriet Owens, murder; Charles Wright, attempted burglary; Banister Allen, violation of dispensary law, two cases; Alfred Brown, larceny; Harvey Rouse, violation of dispensary law; A. D. Patterson, violation of dispensary law; Bub Williams, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; Wm. Owens, violation of dispensary law.

Yesterday the Grand Jury reported true bills in the following cases: F. P. Robertson, assault and battery with intent to kill; Wm. Burton, disposing of property under a lien; J. S. Fowler, Willis McGee, W. Q. Hammond, W. M. Bailey, James Martin, Mike Robbins, James Cook and George Thomas, conspiracy, false imprisonment and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

Wm. Burton plead guilty to disposing of property under a lien and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or six months service in the chain gang.

Pat. Hindman, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or two years in the penitentiary. The fine was paid.

Alfred Brown plead guilty to grand larceny and was sent to the chain gang for eighteen months.

When Court adjourned last evening the case of Chas. Wright, attempted burglary, was being tried, and will be concluded this morning.

The Grand Jury will finish its work to day and be discharged. The petit jurors will be kept busy the balance of the week.

The case against Will Owens and Harriet Owens, charged with murdering L. Vernon Watson, has been set for trial to-morrow.

McSweeney's Reply to Tillman's Caustic Letter.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 5, 1901.—Gov. McSweeney has entered the field as a writer in the Tillman-McLaurin correspondence bureau. His letter is a reply to that of Senator Tillman and a defence of the position he has taken in asking the withdrawal of the resignations.

It reads as follows: June 5, 1901. Hon. B. R. Tillman, Columbia, S. C.—Sir: Your letter of June 1 has been received. I have carefully noted its contents, and the most charitable view which I can take of it is that it was written in the heat of passion and without due consideration.

I note that you say that I have "transcended" my authority and that the Governor "cannot compel a member of the United States Senate to hold his commission and exercise the functions of that office if he chooses to surrender it," and that you "decline for the present to withdraw" your resignation.

Had you read carefully my letter addressed to you and to Senator McLaurin, you must have seen that I did not express any desire to "compel a member of the United States Senate to hold his commission and exercise the functions of that office" if he chose to surrender it. My sole purpose in returning the resignations was to ask you gentlemen to consider calmly and thoughtfully the consequences to the people of what I judged to be a hasty act, and what you admit to have been a hasty act, and I must confess that I am somewhat surprised at the tone of your answer to my request.

I consider the course which I took in this matter to be for the best interests of the people of South Carolina and I am responsible to them alone for my action. And, furthermore, I still believe that my course has met the approval of a majority of the citizens of the State, nor do I consider them "unthinking citizens," but men who know and recognize as fully as any people on earth the rights and duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and who do not need the services of anyone to tell them their duty.

Your insinuation that I have been "impertinent" to "await the convenience" of any present or would-be aspirants, who "are not just ready" for various reasons, to enter the contest brought on so unexpectedly, and that for this reason my action has taken the direction it has, is unworthy of a man holding the high commission which has been given you by the people of South Carolina and deserves no notice in this connection. However, I may say for your benefit that I alone am responsible for my reply and will give account for the course I have taken to the people who have honored me and not to any one individual.

In this matter I have done what I thought best calculated to promote the present prosperity and contentment of the people of my State, and shall continue to do so regardless of what any one man may say or think of my course. I did not think that a political campaign this Summer could do any good, and acted accordingly to my belief. However, had the resignations been unconditional and unrestricted my action might have been otherwise.

With due respect for your opinion, I think I have a high conception of the office of Senator and its powers, as you or any other citizen of this State, and you must have known that the brief interview to which you refer meant that I would simply meet the responsibilities of citizenship, and who do not need the services of anyone to tell them their duty.

If you still wish to resign your commission and will send to this office an unconditional resignation I will exercise the authority and power vested in me by the people.

Respectfully, M. B. MCSWEENEY, Governor.

News From Iola.

Well, Mr. Editor, as our fair little maiden is absent this week, we thought we would take her place, and as it is our first we hope it won't reach the waste basket.

The potato bugs are very destructive to potatoes in this section, but Paris green will put a stop to them.

Little Boy True Holder is very ill with white swelling. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson recently visited her uncle, Mr. William Bolt, of Waco. New huggies are not being bought in our little town for nothing, Mr. Editor. We think they will be used to advantage before long.

The little rain that fell a few days was very good on cotton and young corn, but not so well on wheat, which will soon be ready to harvest.

Mr. E. J. Buchanan's new dwelling house helps the looks of things wonderfully.

A crowd of Iola boys and girls intend to go to Elberton, Ga., this Summer and fish on the Savannah river.

Yes, we are under many obligations to our Portman correspondent to visit there. We know it would be a great pleasure. This writer remembers a pleasant visit a crowd made there three years ago this August.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell has been very sick.

June peaches, apples and cherries are getting ripe, so come up, Mr. Editor, and see with us.

News is very scarce and visitors numerous.

Mrs. William Burris and daughter, Miss Della, we are sorry to note, have been very sick with chills.

PAPA'S BABY BOY.

June 8.

Program for Union Meeting.

Mr. Editor: Please announce in your next issue that the next meeting of the Piedmont Union will be held with Mt. Pisgah Church, commencing on Saturday before the fifth Lord's day in June, at 10 a. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. D. I. Spearman—alternate Rev. G. M. Rogers.

Reorganization. Recess one hour for refreshments.

Query No. 1—How may we be useful in saving souls? First speaker Rev. H. M. Allen.

Query No. 2—How can the churches be induced to take a greater interest in our Union meetings? First speaker, Laban Mauldin.

Query No. 3—Should a wife join another Church to please her husband? Rev. E. A. Durham.

Query No. 4—What is the Scriptural attitude of a Christian towards the whiskey traffic and our present statutes regarding the traffic? Rev. G. M. Rogers.

The ladies will please not forget to send two delegates from each society, which will meet immediately after dinner.

A. M. GUYTON, Clerk pro tem.

Dr. E. C. James of Chase City, Va., has been elected president of Greenville Female College to succeed Dr. Murfee, resigned.

WARNING.

THE undersigned hereby warns the public not to hire or harbor Will. Jameson, a young negro, who is under contract to work for me, and has left me without cause. Persons disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

B. T. IRBY, Guyton, S. C. June 12, 1901.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executors of the Estate of Lucinda Williams, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 15th day of July, 1901, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Executors.

J. N. CARWILE, June 12, 1901—51 Executors.

Notice to Teachers.

AN Examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held on Friday, June 21st. All applicants are requested to be here promptly at 9 a. m. June 21, 1901, provided with stationery, etc.

R. E. NICHOLS N., Co. Sup. Ed. June 12, 1901—51

Notice of Election.

THE Trustees of the Public Schools are requested to hold an election in their respective districts on Saturday, June 22nd, that the people may have an opportunity to nominate Trustees for the next term. The names of those nominated should be reported to the County Superintendent on or before July 1st.

By order of County Board, R. E. NICHOLS N., Co. Sup. Ed. June 12, 1901—51

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All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for recent B. S. Scholarships, which pay \$150 a year. Entrance Examinations will be held in Anderson on July 12, 1901, by the County Superintendent and Judge of Probate. Next session opens September 30, 1901.

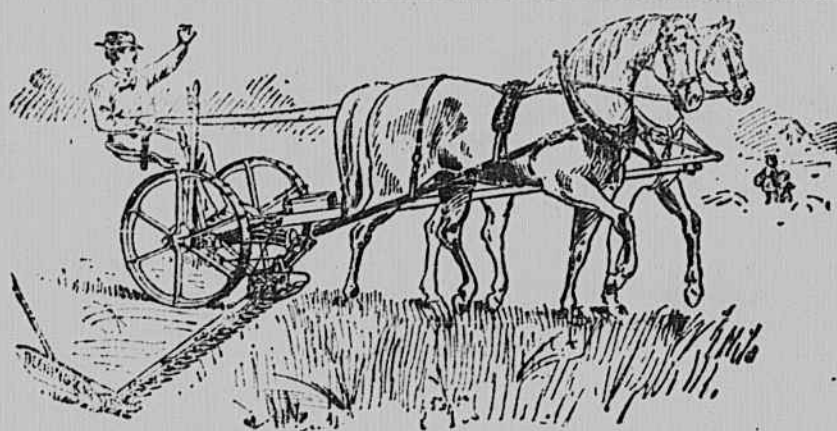
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J. H. COLLINS.

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IT MEANS

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IT MEANS

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IT MEANS

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