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Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the hero of El Caney will be one of the principal orators at the Confederate Re-union, and Lieut. Governor McSweeney has accepted the invitation to deliver the address of welcome on the part of South Carolina. Governor Ellerbe's health will not permit him to take an active part in the re-union celebration, but the State will be well represented in the Lieut. Governor who will be equal to the occasion, and deliver an address of welcome that will make the visitors feel at home.

Since Uncle Sam has started out to civilize savages by the extermination process, his work has so pleased Johnny Bull that he makes it convenient to be around and handy, to help in case the savages show a determination to resist his civilizing process. It was so at Manila when Dewey smashed the Spanish fleet, it is so now, wherever Uncle Sam makes a stand. Here recently Uncle Sam and German Bill came near having a scrap at Apai over the Samoa business, and while they were making wry faces at each other, Johnny Bull was there to pat Uncle Sam on the back. We are out now in the king making business, and with such a strong partner as our British ally we will come mighty near being cock-of-the-walk.

The case of the State against William R. Crawford, State constable charged with the killing of Mrs. Stuart, came up before Judge Watts in Columbia upon a motion for a change of venue. The motion was strenuously fought by the prosecuting attorney's, but the defence made such a showing of prejudice against the prisoner that the Judge granted the motion, and the case was fixed for trial in the June term of the Kershaw court. As a rule we are opposed to the granting of a change of venue, but in this particular it would have been cruel to have tried Crawford by a people who have exhibited as much feeling against the unfortunate constable as have the people of Columbia. Judge Watts did right in giving the man a chance to have a fair and impartial trial, and this we believe Crawford will have in Kershaw.

The Pinckney murder in Charleston so shocked the entire country that the newspapers everywhere have expressed their opinions, and there are none outside of Charleston but what believe the unfortunate Pinckney was murdered by parties well known to the inmates of the Bardin house. In a communication from Charleston in the Western North Carolina Times, published at Hendersonville, under date of April 7th, the correspondent says that during the investigation before the grand jury, "a juror is said to have told Miss Radcliffe that everybody at the Bardin house on the night of the killing should have been put in jail at once."

"Well, now, you just try that on me," replied Miss Radcliffe, in a fiery tone, "and you will get more lead in you than was poured into poor Thomas Pinckney."

This statement from the young woman who was a guest at the home of the Bardin, and who has figured in other scandals with Miss Bardin, caused the juror to turn red and the questioning took another turn.
This is indeed a day of trusts and combinations. Nearly everything in the market is in the trust; there is no limit to the abomination. Recently the National Banking Association has made a combination by which to bleed the people out of exchange fees. When a man sends a check, he must add exchange fees in order to satisfy the greed of the Wall street bankers. There was a time when a bank check was a convenience and an inducement for people to deposit, where their money would be safe. This convenience often acted as a savings institution, and made many a small dealer careful with his income in order that he could build up a bank account, and at the same time have a place of reference, but now, the combinations have come along, and to do business by the heretofore system of bank checks is such an expensive luxury that it takes away the incentive to bank money. In nearly every national election we hear the

cry against trusts and monopolies, and yet with all the agitation the evil continues to grow until now it has almost every article of commerce in its grasp. When will it all end?

The elections in Michigan and Ohio last week shows Democratic gains. The Republican's generally holding their own, but there are some notable Democratic victories. Neither party can take these elections as a sign for the future, because in almost every case, local issues played more prominently than party interests. The political wisecracks are making their calculations for the coming national battle, the Republican's will re-nominate McKinley by acclamation, and in all probability Bryan will again be put forward to lead the Democratic hosts. But we do not believe the Democratic leaders entertain a serious hope for success. The goldbugs claim if the free silver doctrine were eliminated from the Democratic platform, a consolidation of the forces could be had, and the party would stand a chance of winning by fighting the administration's policy of expansion. The Silverites on the other hand take very little stock in the advice of the "bolters" and will make the money question an issue again together with an opposition to expansion and aggression. In our humble opinion McKinley will be re-elected regardless of any issue.

It is the opinion of the Attorney General that county treasurers have no right to pay the warrants drawn by the trustees for the school charts and maps, and if this opinion had been given earlier there would have been a great saving of money. The State's law department says the fact of the warrants being in the hands of third parties does not make any difference, that the warrants are illegal and the county is not liable. But to show what kind of a concern was permitted to do business in this State, we find that they are attempting to come back to introduce "school libraries." The concern is the B. O. Evans Company, and in writing to the State Board they claim they have practically no further interest in the chart claims, except that they would like to see the holders of them protected, but that from a money standpoint they are relieved from all responsibility, not even having endorsed the paper. The paper was made payable to the selling agent and properly endorsed by the county officials before being discounted to the present holders. Then in the face of this bald face swindle, they want to come back and sell "school libraries." Well, may be they will succeed in some counties, but we do not think the people want anything to do with them, unless it is to get hold of the whole oily tongued set, and put them in the penitentiary. The parties who bought the claims, when they find themselves the dupes of these agents, will join in with the authorities to bring them to justice.

The company in disclaiming responsibility is convincing, that they sent into the State an irresponsible lot of agents who took the warrants in their own name, sold the claims to innocent parties and skipped out. We do not know what the legal status of the matter is, but we think it would be a good idea for the Attorney General to commence criminal proceedings against the head of the concern and have him brought into the State to be put on trial for fraud together with the company men whom the responsibility is being shifted to.

In last Sunday's News, appeared an article from Washington purporting to be a newly found surprise party for political consumption in this State. The writer springs a sensational bon mot by stating, rumor has it that Gen. M. C. Butler and Senator B. R. Tillman have thrown their arms about one another and plottingly confided in each other with a view to slipping from under Senator John L. McLaurin his Senatorial seat. In the coming campaign, Butler is to give Tillman his support and in return Tillman will help Butler out McLaurin.

Just what inspired the article cannot be foretold, but we can imagine the writer when he penned his lines wondering, if there is really anybody in South Carolina so credulous as to believe a word of it. Gen. Butler has reached a time in life when we doubt if he could be induced to again become active in politics, and if he were to, he would hardly be idiot enough to make a deal in futures so far off as the end of McLaurin's term. Then again Senator Tillman would hardly undertake the job of helping Butler, because they are both "men of Edgefield," and no one knows better than Tillman, that the people have quite a sufficiency of Edgefield monopolizing the honors. At one time Edgefield had nearly every big office in the State. But should such an arrangement be made between Tillman and Butler, or between Tillman or anybody else, it had better be kept a secret until after the next primary at least. John L. McLaurin is at home now, taking a long needed rest, and he is permitting those who have been making capital out of his vote on the Paris peace treaty to exhaust themselves, when in his judgement he thinks the people want an explanation

nation from him, he will be at their service, and will render such an account of his stewardship that the shameless crowd who have resorted to every conceivable plan to injure him will hide their heads and steal away like they have always done when McLaurin faced his accusers.
Gen. Butler in our opinion would scorn to permit his name to be used against McLaurin, the two have always been warm friends, and the only inducement Butler would have to re-enter politics, would be to defeat Tillman who defeated him, and whose public policy he has always opposed.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, April 7, 1899.—No more glaring proof of the all-around military incompetency of Algerine has been shown than the fact that of the 365 bodies brought from Cuba and Porto Rico and buried in Arlington Cemetery, yesterday, after an impressive military funeral, 91 were unidentified. What sort of management must there have been when 25 per cent of the men who died or were killed over there were buried without being marked in some way for future identification? It must have been every bit as loose as that which had to do with feeding the living. It was all right and proper that these men should be honored by a military funeral and the closing for half a day of the government buildings in Washington, but this honor will not make the parents and friends of those 91 soldiers whose graves will be marked "unknown" forgive those in authority who neglected a plain duty in failing to look after their proper identification.

Things have reached an acute stage in the beef inquiry. The court has done several things this week calculated to make the public suspect its fairness, and believe that it had a preference as to the kind of testimony it wished to hear. It started by ignoring a courteous request from Representation J. Hamilton Lewis that he be allowed to appear as counsel for Dr. Daly, when he gave his testimony, and it aggravated matters by trying to dodge a specific request of Gen. Miles, that 131 witnesses whose names he furnished should be summoned. This brought out a sharp letter from General Miles from which the following is an extract: "It is my belief that at least 25,000 men, and undoubtedly a much greater number, would confirm the testimony that has already been given that a portion of the food supplied the army was unwholesome and unsuitable for use." Gen. Miles knows that the people are with him in this case and he has no idea of being bluffed off.

If all the applications are granted, and they continue being made as rapidly as they have been, a goodly proportion of the men who enlisted for the war with Spain will soon be on the pension roll of the government. From official figures at the Pension Bureau it is shown that the number of applicants for pension have been comparatively enormous. Out of five regiments, which lead the pension procession, there have already been filed 1735 applications for pension. These regiments and the number of applicants from each follow: Thirty-fourth Michigan, 398; First District of Columbia, 352; Eighth Ohio, some time called "the President's own," 349; Thirty-third Michigan, 319, and the Second Massachusetts, 317.

No law seems broad enough to protect employees of the government from their superiors who wish to have them "voluntarily" contribute to a present for a retiring official. The individual contributions for this sort of thing are small, but the aggregate is large, and at least ninety-nine out of every hundred who contribute would refuse to do so, if they did not know refusal would be followed by a course of petty nagging that would be far more annoying than the loss of the money. The latest "voluntary" contributions were made by the employees of the Internal Revenue Office, to buy a \$400 watch and diamond studded chain, which was presented to Mr. Nathan B. Scott, who has resigned the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue to become Senator from W. Va.

Ex-Gov. and Ex-Congressman McCreary, of Ky., was in Washington this week. He said of the political outlook in his State: "A spirited contest is going on between the three aspirants for the governorship, but it matters not to which the nomination falls he will be elected by 25,000 to 30,000 votes. We lost the State in '96, but next year Mr. Bryan or whoever is the standard bearer of the party will get Kentucky's electoral vote. I presume that Mr. Bryan will be the nominee again on pretty much the same platform, although there will no doubt also be strong declarations against trusts and against imperialism. The Republicans will almost certainly renominate McKinley, so we shall have a campaign pretty much on the lines of '96."

Representative Meyer of La., said of the proposition that we should exchange the Philippine Islands for the British West Indies, which originated in the Leeward Islands and which has been much discussed in Washington this week: "As long as we are in the business of buying and selling and trading in sovereignty, I should prefer, other things being equal, to hold possessions near the U. S. rather than at a distance." Representative Livingston, of Ga., who would prefer that this government should pay somebody to take the Philippines off its hands, rather than keep them, thinks the suggestion is feasible, and that if properly approached England would agree to take them although Germany would probably make a strong protest against their being transferred to England. Mr. Livingston says that all we need in the Philippines is a coal and naval station, and believes that we shall regret it if we keep more than that. Admiral Schley says the swap will never be made for the very good reason that England would not agree to it.

Never buy a thermometer in the summer they are always much lower in winter.

Jordan Jottings.
Editor THE TIMES:
Please allow me space in THE TIMES to once more give your readers the news at this place, though news is scarce at this season of the year. Our farmers are about the planting corn, and are busy preparing for other crops. I do not think so much cotton as formerly will be planted, farmers are at last realizing the common sense of raising home supplies.
The second Quarterly conference Jordan circuit was held at Jordan church March 25th, and 26th. Rev. T. J. Clyde has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him. He preached a very excellent sermon at Jordan, and also filled Rev. W. A. Pitts' appointment at Bethlehem on the evening of the 26th.
It was my pleasure to attend a meeting of the Jordan Epworth League Friday night March 24th, after devotional exercises and business meeting, an interesting, instructive and amusing programme was well rendered, interspersed with music by the Davis Station string band. Rev. Clyde's sermon was a fine talk in which he complimented the League and gave some excellent advice. Noteable among the essays read was one by Professor R. L. Jones on "Character," which was grand.

A VISITOR.
Jordan, S. C., April 6, 1899.

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April 10, 8 a. m.—Height of Wateree river, 21.3 feet, being a fall of 1.7 feet during past 24 hours.
Columbia, April 7, 8 a. m.—Height of Congaree river, 2.5 feet, being a fall of 4-10 of a foot during past 24 hours.
April 10, 8 a. m.—Height of Congaree river, 4.5 feet, being a fall of 2-10 of a foot during past 24 hours.
St. Stephens, April 7, 8 a. m.—Height of Santee river, 9.2 feet, being a rise of 2-10 of a foot during past 24 hours.
April 10, 8 a. m.—Height of Santee river, 6.3 feet, being a fall of 1-10 of a foot during past 24 hours.

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Lv Florence, 7.15
Lv Sumter, 8.57
Lv Columbia, 10.20
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Lv Columbia, 6.50 A.
Lv Sumter, 8.15
Lv Marion, 9.30
Lv Florence, 10.40
Lv Marion, 10.40
Lv Wilmington, 1.25
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Lv Kingstree, 3.57
Lv Lanes, 4.38
Lv Lanes, 4.38
Ar Charleston, 6.03
North-Board.
Lv Charleston, 7.8
Ar Lanes, 8.18
Ar Kingstree, 8.34
Ar Florence, 9.28
Daily, 7 Daily except Sunday.
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Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.35 a. m., Bennettsville 6.59 a. m., arrive Darlington 7.50 a. m., leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 7.00 a. m., arrive Darlington 7.45 a. m., leave Darlington 8.55 a. m., arrive Florence 9.20 a. m., leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.25 p. m., Cheraw 5.15 p. m., Darlington 6.29 p. m., arrive Florence 7 p. m., leave Hartsville daily only 9.15 a. m., Darlington 9.00 a. m., arrive Florence 9.20 a. m.

W. C. & A. South-Board.
Lv Charleston, 3.45 P.
Lv Marion, 5.55
Lv Florence, 7.15
Lv Sumter, 8.57
Lv Columbia, 10.20
No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R. leaving Charleston 7 a. m., Lanes 8.34 a. m., Manning 9.09 a. m., North-Board.
Lv Columbia, 6.50 A.
Lv Sumter, 8.15
Lv Marion, 9.30
Lv Florence, 10.40
Lv Marion, 10.40
Lv Wilmington, 1.25
Daily.
No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R. arriving at Manning 5.41 a. m., Lanes 6.17 p. m., Charleston 8.03 p. m. Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourne 5.35 p. m., arrive Conway 7.40 p. m., returning leave Conway 8.30 a. m., arrive Chadbourne 11.50 a. m., leave Chadbourne 12.25 p. m., arrive Hnb 3.00 p. m., arrive at Chadbourne 3.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass Agent.

MANCHESTER & AUGUSTA R. R.
Lv Charleston, 7.00 A. M.
Lv Lanes, 8.34
Lv Greenville, 8.46
Lv Foreston, 9.05
Lv Wilson's Mill, 9.11
Lv Manning, 9.41
Lv Alcolu, 9.16
Lv Brogdon, 9.25
Lv W. & S. Junction, 9.38
Lv Sumter, 9.41
Ar Columbia, 11.00
No. 53
Lv Columbia, 4.00 P. M.
Lv Sumter, 5.13
Lv W. & S. Junction, 5.15
Lv Brogdon, 5.27
Lv Alcolu, 5.35
Lv Manning, 5.41
Lv Wilson's Mill, 5.50
Lv Foreston, 5.57
Lv Greenville, 6.05
Ar Lanes, 6.17
Ar Charleston, 8.00

WILSON AND SUMMERTON R. R.
TIME TABLE No. 1.
In effect Monday, June 13th, 1898.
Between Sumter and Wilson's Mills.
Southbound.
No. 73. Daily except Sunday
P. M. Stations
2:00 Le. Sumter
2:03 W & S Junction
2:20 Le. Tidal
2:28 Le. Packtown
2:50 Le. Silver
3:05 Le. Millard
3:35 Le. Summerton
4:20 Le. Davis
4:45 Le. Jordan
5:15 Ar. Wilson's Mills
P. M.
Northbound.
No. 72. Daily except Sunday
P. M. Stations
12:30 Ar. Sumter
12:37 Ar. W & S Junction
11:55 Ar. Tidal
11:55 Ar. Packtown
11:10 Ar. Silver
10:45 Ar. Millard
10:15 Ar. Summerton
9:35 Ar. Davis
9:35 Ar. Jordan
9:05 Ar. Wilson's Mills
A. M.

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