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THE GRIDIRONS IN CHARLESTON.

The News and Courier of last Monday celebrated New Years day in a most fitting manner. Governor-General Hemphill was taken in hand and his great paper was steered by the committee on "Drinkology and Jagology." The readers of our metropolitan contemporary were introduced to "a modern band of forty thieves," and given a history of the city's guests—the famous Gridiron club. If E. W. Barrett of the Birmingham Age-Herald has just arrived from home it would not surprise us if he had something besides his undershirt concealed beneath his vest. The committee on "rounding them up and running them in" should have required "Musical Director Henry Xander" to thump the breast of Barrett to ascertain. "Robert Lincoln OBrien of the Boston Transcript" should have been forced by the same committee to declare whether it was him or Senator Tillman that charged the Prohibitionists with being hypocrites and cowards. Then "Frank Presbrey of New York should conspire with the committee on "Railroad ties and sleepers" to hide in a ditch, and assassinate Governor General Hemphill, for giving it out that he is one of the "forty thieves" Alexander Mosher "First tenor Gridiron quartette" ought never have been allowed to escape without having first sung that beautiful opera entitled "I ain't like you no how" and his other favorites entitled "what a difference in the morning" and "thou art so near, and yet so far." Berish Wilkins of the Washington Post might have been hauled up before the committee on "deception, high jinks, and jocularity," and required to account for his flexible mind, and why it was that he did not make Barrett of the Birmingham Age-Herald empty out that valise, and show up the documentary evidence claimed to be contained therein. J. Henry Kaiser "Baritone Gridiron Quartette" might have [illegible] out with voluminous [illegible] Assistant Postmaster General [illegible] have entertained his guests on why is it that South Carolina will persist in keeping him out of Congress, when all that is needed would be to change the Congressional map. L. A. Coolidge Boston Journal might have introduced a resolution to have the committee on "Drinkology and Jagology" to raid the blind tigers, and all contraband seized, deposited with the committee on "Picknicing under the Palms," the names of the members of the Gridirons, found with liquor in their clothes, or snoozing under tables in blind tigers to be reported to the next meeting of the club. Henry Litchfield West, Washington Post, no doubt reported fully to the committee on railroad ties and sleepers what it would cost to carry a trunk from Columbia to Smoakes, and the report will probably be printed for the edification of H. R. Thomas who seemed anxious to know last Summer. J. Harry Cunningham, Gridiron Cartoonist might have painted a picture of a defeated candidate for Congress, and could have also demonstrated to the satisfaction of the club, how worthless certificates and affidavits are in a primary election, instead of helping a man in whose interests they are obtained, they act as a rock around his neck to sink him. Prof. Edwin B. Hay, notorious Publican of the Gridiron club should have had his fine pair of horses with him—"Ingratitude and Treachery," and taken Senator Tillman, and wanted-to-be Senator John Gary Evans out for a drive on King street, that crowded promenade would have been delighted to have seen such a distinguished trio, behind such magnificient horses. A. J. Stofer Jr, Scripp-McRea Press Association might have read an essay, "The reason why local self government is not a good thing for the people, unless it is wanted in communities which can be controlled by men who agree with [illegible]

modesty could have been broken into long enough to have gotten him to tell why he opposes the "Appelt local option" bill after admitting the necessity for a change on account of the mismanagement of the present dispensary system.

The Gridirons were exceedingly fortunate in having along with them Reginald Schroder of the New York Staats-Zeitung, and from his picture in the News and Courier, we would advise the Germania Brewing Co., to bar its doors, and hang out a sign "Nine mine-heer-Nix, Cumerous. No admittance heint."

There are many other characters among the forty thieves that swooped down upon Charleston last Monday which we would like to touch upon, but our space forbids, besides, none of the Gridiron brand has been sent us, and we cannot work up our merry box sufficiently to do justice to the occasion.

General Buller did not eat Christmas dinner at Ladysmith as he boasted he would do, and if the Boers continue with their successes he may yet have to eat his next Christmas dinner in a Boer prison.

With the New Year let everybody resolve to make 1900 an epoch-making year. Let all of our farmers and merchants turn in to push Clarendon into the progressive procession. It can be done, we have the material at hand and let us use it.

The General Assembly meets next week and under the constitution it cannot hold longer than forty days. In our opinion there is no necessity to remain in session longer than twenty-five days; the business can be, if the members will work, finished in that time. It costs $1,000 a day to run the General Assembly and if the people can persuade the members to cut short their stay in Columbia, every day cut short will be that many thousand dollars saved to the taxpayers.

In some of the Southern States there is being considered to exclude negroes from the public schools, unless they pay their proportion of the cost. This is reasonable and right, for we cannot see why the negroes should get equal school advantages with the whites when the whites pay most of the cost. Many contend that in educating the negro lies the only hope of rescue from some of the ills beneath which the South groans, but that race has been free now for over a quarter of a century and a new generation has sprung up that has had equal advantages with the whites; it is about time now for them to feel the responsibility and they should be made to pay their proportion of the cost to run the public schools.

During our absence, attending the General Assembly, Mr. J. H. Lesesne has kindly consented to assume editorial control of THE TIMES. Mr. Lesesne needs no introduction to the readers of this paper as he has edited it on former occasions. Last year we attempted to attend to our public duties and run the newspaper also, and we found it most too much. In order to give the public time to feel [illegible] We congratulate ourself upon being able to secure the services of Mr. Lesesne and we beg our friends throughout the county to send in news items. THE TIMES must be kept up to the high standard it now enjoys, and we believe our friends will aid us to accomplish this result. We will, every week, send to the paper a letter from Columbia to keep our readers posted on what is going on at the capitol, and any suggestions from our constituents will be carefully considered.

Tribute to Maj. C. S. Land.

Panola, S. C., Dec. 28, 1899.

To the Veterans of Camp Harry Benbow.

My Comrades — It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the death of your vice-commander, true friend and counsellor, Major Ceth Smith Land who, too, has crossed the river and rests in the shade upon the other shore. He was for many years the devoted commander and organizer of this camp, and his devotion and zeal never flagged to the end. As a member of the Pension Board he pressed with untiring interest the honest claims of our humble poor and cheered and comforted them with material aid. The tidings of his death has carried sorrow and foreboding to the lowly cottages of our land.

We shall grievously miss him at our reunions; his genial presence, his cordial greeting, his fraternal clasp of the hand. But, my comrades, as the years roll by we shall be called upon more frequently to pause by the fresh made grave of him who has at last succumbed to that grim monster he faced upon a hundred battlefields for love of home and country.

In testimony of our love of our departed brother and grief at his death, it is ordered that the usual badge of mourning be worn by this camp for thirty days and that a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

D. W. BRAILSFORD, Commander.
G. R. JONES, Sec'y and Treas.

By the time age brings wisdom to a man he is so old that he has no use for it.

Pine Grove Dots.

Editor THE TIMES:

As Pine Grove has not been heard from through THE TIMES for several months, I will let the readers hear from us again.

We are having a very quiet, but pleasent time this Christmas; have had several Christmas-trees in Salem one at the Hicks' school house, and one at New Zion Friday, 22nd, one at the Player school house Saturday, 23rd, and will have one at Pine Grove this afternoon.

Rev. G. R. Whitaker, pastor of New Zion Circuit, filled his first appointments at New Zion, and Pine Grove yesterday. Mr. Whitaker has been among us only a few days, but we are very fast becoming acquainted with him, and the people are so favorably impressed with him that they don't hesitate in expressing their good opinion about him.

Prof. C. H. McLaurin left Friday afternoon for his home, in Marlboro county, where he is spending the Christmas holidays; he will return January 3, and resume his regular work in Pine Grove school.

Prof. G. T. Pugh, former Principle of Pine Grove school, and now Principle of a graded school at Stokes Bridge in Darlington county, is spending the holidays with us. It is indeed a pleasure to have one, that has won such a place in the hearts of this people, visit us occasionally. L.

Pine Grove, Dec. 30th, 1899.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Christmas Dance at Sardinia.

Editor THE TIMES:

On Monday evening, Dec. 25th, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Woods entertained quite a number of their young friends at a dance and reception given at their elegant home near Sardinia. The spacious dining hall and sitting room were beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax and holly and those who attended pronounced it the most pleasant event of the season. Dancing commenced promptly at 9 o'clock and the merry couples went through several waltzes and two-steps, commingled with the graceful quadrille until 12 o'clock, when supper was served, after which the german was beautifully led by Mr. J. S. Burgess.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DuBose, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McFaddin, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. DuBose, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFaddin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McFaddin, Mr. and Mrs. Muldrow Kennerly, Misses Nell Evans, Mamie Miller, Lilly Player, Viola McFaddin, Arrie Rose, Edna Rose, Ethel Rogers, Jock Rogers, Edith McFaddin, Lottie Woods, Maggie Woods, Eva Kennedy, Katie Kennedy, Bessie Player, Hattie Woods.

The gentlemen were: Messrs. Leon McFaddin, Mark Kennedy, W. W. Kennedy, Ernest Rose, Earl McFaddin, H. A. Kennedy, Joel McFaddin, Scott Burgess, Dow Player, Ed Reardan, Jim Epps, Charles Epps, Cog McIntosh, J. McS. Woods, Ovel Player, Cadet W. Hagood Woods, Willie Millsaps, Ashby W[illegible] [illegible] gess, Sumter; W. T. Costin and Mr. Young of Alcolu. * * *

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. C. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. B. Loryea, druggist. Guaranteed. 4

The besieged British have to pay $5 a pint for whiskey in Ladysmith. The horrors of war have come home to them at last.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. D O Rame, Summerton; Dr W M Brockinton, Manning.

If the Senate doesn't play "Little Buttercup" with those currency bills and mix them sadly, a good many people will be surprised.

Size do sn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin disease. D O Rhame, Summerton; Dr W M Brockinton, Manning.

Meanwhile the Czar is laying in rapid fire guns and sharpening his sabers until Britian gets exhausted with fighting the Boers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Prince of Wales has set the style in whiskers so long that no amount of success on the part of the Boers will avail to popularize the Oom Paul fringe.

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Owing to confusion in keeping the tally, we regret to say that we cannot tell positively whether the Democrats have deposed Bryan, or Otis has put down the rebellion, the greater number of times.

The New Jersey courts have held that church subscriptions made on Sunday are binding. It must have been a mean man that tried to welch out of a subscription of that character on such grounds.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. D O Rhame, Summerton; Dr W M Brockinton, Manning.

It is suspected that Aguinaldo has heard about the mileage money paid to Congressmen and expects to include in his claims that he hopes to file against this government, a statement covering his traveling expenses.

L T Travis, agent Southern R R, Seline, Ga, writes, "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. D O Rhame, Summerton; Dr W M Brockinton, Manning.

The twentieth century controversy has been settled at last. Emperor William has declared that it begins Jan. 1, 1900. If anyone presumes to doubt after this he had better not doubt within reach of the Kaiser's officers.

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. For sale by the R B Loryea drug store, Isaac M Loryea, Propr. fjanlay

Texas has had a panther hunt for Colonel Bryan. The Colonel is well up on the habits of the cat tribe. He went hunting with the tiger in New York in 1896, with somewhat disastrous results, but Croker has surrendered the tiger now.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. B. Loryea, druggist. 4

Since Boston has shipped a cargo of hay to South Africa for the British horses, and this government has appointed Secretary State Hay's son as Consul at Pretoria, the Boers may very properly conclude that there is entirely too much "Hay" headed in that direction for the good of the cause.

F B Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. D O Rhame, Summerton; Dr W M Brockinton, Manning.

There are some people who appear [illegible] up and come to their own conclusions.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I weigh now as I do without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at the R. B. Loryea drug store 4

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GERSTLE'S
Female Panacea.
TRADE (G. F. P.) MARK.

[illegible] regulate the menses, cure all forms of [illegible] disease, and give health and strength. [illegible]d in the privacy of the home. No con[illegible]ns. No humiliating examinations. [illegible] is any tendency to constipation or [illegible]ion take mild doses of St. Joseph's [illegible] Regulator.

MY DA[illegible] SUFFERED INTENSELY

From female irregular[illegible] tried physicians and other remedies, but could get no relief, and [illegible]ired of her recovery. We were induced to try Gerstle's Female Panacea, and I believe it saved her life.
A. J. MACE, Jamestown, Tenn.

For Sale at Drug Stores, $1.00 per Bottle.
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2 CARLOADS COMING 2

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 5, 1899.

I leave for the West on the 6th, where I will buy two carloads Choice Stock for this market, both Horses and Mules.

H. HARBY.

FOR SALE.

A small second-hand Safe. Cabbage Plants, grown in the open air.

SEND NO MONEY

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS [illegible] tisements, offering unknown machines under various [illegible] decrements. Write some friend in Chicago and learn who are [illegible] THE BURDICK has every MODERN IMPROVEMENT, EVERY GOOD POINT, HIGH GRADE MACHINE [illegible] DEFECTS OF [illegible] best m[illegible] from the [illegible] can buy [illegible] money

This illustration shows this machine open, ready for use.

This shows the machine closed to be used as a center table, stand or desk.

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JOHN W. HERIOT,
[illegible] Bank.

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LAMPS,
CHINA AND
GLASSWARE
AT
BELITZER'S,
SUMTER, S. C.
From Cheapest [illegible]

Bring your Ich Work to [illegible] fine

Tax Returns.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, CLARENDON COUNTY, Manning, S. C., Dec. 20, 1899.

The Auditor's office will be open from the first day of January, 1900, to the twentieth day of February, 1900, to receive returns of personal property in Clarendon County for the year 1900.

The Auditor will be at the following places in person on the dates mentioned to receive returns:

Pinewood, Monday, January 8th, 1900.
Packsville, Tuesday, January 9th, 1900.
Panola, Wednesday, January 10th, 1900.
David Levi's Store, Thursday, January 11th, 1900.
Summerton, Friday, January 12th, 1900.
Davis X Roads, Saturday, January 13th, 1900.
Jordan, Monday, January 15th, 1900.
Johnson's Store, in St. Mark's township, on Raccoon road, near Duffie's old store, Tuesday, January 16th, 1900.
Foreston, Wednesday, January 17th, 1900.
Wilson's, Thursday, January 18th, 1900.
Alcolu, Friday, January 19th, 1900.
W. M. Youmans', Saturday, January 20th, 1900.
Saul's Store, Monday, January 22d, 1900.
New Zion, Tuesday, January 23rd, 1900.
S. C. Turbeville's Store, Wednesday January 24th, 1900.
J. F. McFaddin's Store, Thursday, January 25th, 1900.
McIntosh's Store, Midway township, Friday, January 26th, 1900.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1900.

All personal property must be returned this year.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayers owns realty, to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property, to give the party's name who owns the land they live on as their residence, which aids the taxpayer as well as the county treasurer in making the collections and preventing errors.

Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1900, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls. This does not apply to Confederate soldiers over fifty years of age.

All the returns that are made after the twentieth day of February will have a penalty of 50 per cent. added thereto, unless out of the county during the time of listing. Not knowing the time of listing is no excuse.

The assessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all the horses, cattle, mules, etc., and their value that there is in the county, and have same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the thirtieth day of June each year. And from that time to the first day of October each year the Auditor and Treasurer's duplicate has to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the Auditor has no time to take in returns or do anything else much, between the first day of March and the first day of October each year but work on the books and blanks. Therefore I hope that all taxpayers will do me the favor of making their returns in time.

J. ELBERT DAVIS,
Auditor Clarendon County.

Have You Seen George?

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We know the Styles best suited to the wants of the people.

Look for the City Clock.

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A Woman Only Knows

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