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MAYBE NOT.

The Anderson Mail says, "The newspapers are beginning to speculate as to the race for Governor next year. Our guess is that Hon. C. C. Featherstone is going to be elected governor."

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STOP THE TRAFFIC.

What will the legislature do to put a stop to the tremendous express traffic of liquor in this State. If there is anyway by legislation to prevent the express companies from monopolizing the sale of whiskey in this State it ought by all means to be put into operation.

We are not a believer in prohibition, regarding it of less benefit than a fair enforcement of a well regulated liquor law would be. But we have prohibition by a vote of the people, and now that we have it we want to see its operation unhampered, and it cannot be as long as traffic companies which obtain a charter to do business in this State are permitted to throw obstacles in the way of a successful execution of a law made by the vote of the people themselves.

A GOOD ANSWER.

Governor Ansel has a habit of saying the right thing at the right time, and the right place. In answer to a question from the New York World, "why the people of the States should observe Thanksgiving?" He said the following:

"We should be thankful to God for the many blessings we enjoy in being at peace with all nations; that our fields have yielded abundant harvests; that our lives have fallen to us in pleasant places, and that as a nation we are making progress along normal and religious lines. We should also on this special occasion remember in our prayers and with our means the poor and needy, and those so recently bereaved by the mine disaster. South Carolina is enjoying peace and prosperity within her boundaries."

This reply is worthy of the man who presides over South Carolina.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co., Druggists.

The monthly ginners report shows less than 8,000,000 bales of cotton ginned, which to our mind spells that fully 85 per cent. of the crop has been ginned, and that the crop for 1909 will not exceed 10,000,000 bales.

They are having a high old time in the New York customs service with the grafters and before the racket is done with it will not be a surprise if some of the high muck mucks are forced to take to the tall timbers.

If the United States can get up a little spanking fest for the Nicaraguan government it will give some needed promotions to some of the restless souls who are cooling their heels at the doors of the army and navy headquarters in Washington.

Charleston is to have a large sugar refinery, which is but another pointer to her future progress. The opening of the great Panama Canal will bring to that city many of the largest industrial enterprises and make that city the greatest commercial center on the Atlantic Coast.

Lawyer Lyles of Columbia is out in a letter defending the Columbia glass works that the winding-up commission rendered a large judgment against Mr. Lyles claims that a great injustice has been done this local company and we infer that the courts will have to settle the controversy with the commission.

Dr. Len G. Broughton the famous Baptist divine of Atlanta has been called to the pastorate of the Christ Church, Westminster, England. This is one of the most fashionable churches in London, and the call is a compliment any American may be proud of. Dr. Broughton is a great orator and Atlanta will not willingly give him up.

The government has sent two war ships to Nicaragua to demand an explanation for the putting to death of two Americans. We guess that it will end in an apology and an indemnity. The probability is that these Americans were dare devils who were in the insurgent army fighting the Nicaraguan government, and had no right there.

A Spartanburg jury convicted a respectable white man of manslaughter for killing a negro woman, in spite of the fact that the woman declared before her death that the shooting was accidental. It is said the man is a fine business man and an expert bookkeeper and stands high in Spartanburg and Laurens counties. Spartanburg juries are long on convictions, especially in homicide cases.

If the recent decision of the Federal court is of no more benefit to the general public than was the \$29,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis then the Standard Oil Co. is not badly jarred by the order of dissolution, and will continue doing business at the same old stand, and in the same old way. In our judgment, the courts are of recent years disposed to pander to popular applause and when a great corporation gets a slap in the face it is calculated to make the populace feel they are coming to their own. This is the outcome of latter day politics—the teachings of the demagogue.

State Superintendent of Education Swearingen will recommend to the legislature to do away with the present system of teachers' examinations by the county boards and have the grading done by the State Board.

If this is done there will be a revolution in our public schools, as it will thin out to a stand of competency the teachers throughout the State. At first it will make teachers scarce, but it will ultimately arouse the patrons of the schools to the need of providing decent pay for teachers, and encouraging young men and women to prepare themselves for the work. One of the great drawbacks to our school system, is incompetent teachers, and the cause of this can be directly attributed to the pittance paid.

The report of the winding up dispensary commission bring to light a tremendous lot of grafting done by the Columbia glass works, and if our information is to be relied on, the personnel of this concern will startle the people of the State. We think our Columbia contemporaries should publish the names of the stockholders, so the public may know who these people are.

The commission has done a good work and has saved many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers, notwithstanding the fact that the lawyers have, or are to receive rich fees. Attorney General Lyon has done much more than was believed he could do and he deserves great credit for the disclosures that have been made, and it would not surprise us if his services to the people are recognized in a very substantial way as they should be, for he certainly has done things under great disadvantages.

While attending a funeral at the cemetery yesterday, we were asked why it is that steps are not taken to mark the grave of the late Col. H. L. Benbow? This is not the first time we have been asked this question, and we made mention of it at the time. This grave should by all means be marked with an appropriate stone.

to show posterity that here lies the body of a man who served his country loyally when men were called upon to defend a principle. A monument is intended to commemorate the good deeds done by man. So let the present generation ever keep green the memory of those who spilled their blood and gave their lives in defense of their country. Col. Harry Benbow was a bold and dashing leader, his fame as a soldier was not confined to his home county, but throughout the State there are many who followed him on many battle fields and who would gladly contribute towards erecting a suitable shaft to his memory, as one of South Carolina's most gallant soldiers. We suggest that the veteran's association take this matter up and push it through to a successful conclusion.

We quite agree with the Columbia Record that "there is such a thing as going too far." The purpose of the State to hold back county funds due the whiskey houses, because it is claimed that these concerns when doing business with the old State dispensary, did not act straight, is about as correct a principal as would be to render a judgment against the son because the father failed to pay, or punish the son with imprisonment because the father committed a crime.

The county dispensaries sold liquors and the profits therefrom went into the county treasuries, the State had no interest in these profits and the only reason the name of the State was used in connection with the purchase, was the great (?) constitution of 1895 required it, the purchase was only nominally made in the name of the State, the line of credit was actually extended to the counties. Therefore the State has no moral right to one cent of this money, nor has it any moral right to hold up one cent of the money due the whiskey houses by the counties. The whole scheme looks to us as if certain lawyers are using the State to feather their own nests—a graft game worse than the game played by those who held trusted positions and robbed the State.

Pine-wood Dots.

Editor The Manning Times:

The entertainment given last Friday night by the school children, was quite a success in every way. The teachers deserve much credit, as the children showed excellent training. A crowded house enjoyed the program, and something over thirty dollars was taken in at the door.

Quite a number of hunters from Sumter and other places come down almost every week and enjoy themselves on the good hunting grounds between here and Remini.

Rev. W. S. Porter will begin a meeting on Sunday December 5th, in Pres-

byterian church, assisted by Rev. A. R. Woodson of Manning. Services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock every p. m. Miss Maysie Brailsford was in Manning last week attending the Wilson-Belser wedding.

Mr. J. D. Rowland of Kershaw, is visiting Rev. Munnerlyn.

Misses Dorothy and Alice Owens of Sumter, have returned home after a short visit to their friend, Miss Julia Brailsford.

Mrs. V. G. Nelson of Statesburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

Prof. W. B. Garrett is visiting friends in Turbeville.

A Timely Suggestion.

Our court house is about completed and in the near future the corner stone will be laid with appropriate exercises. It is a very handsome building, one that all Clarendon should feel proud of, and when the work on the grounds around the building shall have been completed we will have one of the most beautiful court house squares in the State. On this square in some suitable place, we want to see erected a suitable monument to the memory of the Confederate veterans of our county. A great many, if not most counties in the State have done this, and we should. I believe that all the citizens in the county will contribute liberally if called upon, and that the amount necessary to pay for the erection of a creditable monument can easily be raised. About two thousand dollars is what will be needed, and it seems to me that we could get this up in a short time if we will only try. We would be glad if the Daughters of the Confederacy or both the Daughters and Sons together would get to work and raise the amount necessary as early as possible. By appointing two or three men from every community throughout the county to solicit contributions it can be raised. Shall we undertake it? D. L. GREEN.

November 22, 1909.

Summerton Bride Honored.

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Conspicuous among the events of social distinction during the past week was the reception tendered Mrs. J. Fred Lanham on Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. Carlisle Ragin. Anticipatory of Mrs. Lanham's permanent residence here and confident of a desire on the part of her many friends to extend to her their good wishes, Mrs. Ragin afforded an afternoon of keenest satisfaction and enjoyment. Being received in the hallway by Mrs. Ragin and Mrs. W. R. Mood, the guests were invited into the parlor which had been tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums, there to meet the bride who was never more attractive than on this occasion when she received the hearty congratulations and best wishes of her friends. A delightful salad course was here served by Misses Lucy and Maria Mood, after which the guests repaired to the dining room, which was likewise decorated most appropriately, and where there served with coffee by Mrs. D. O. Rhame. Passing again into the hall, the ever acceptable punch bowl presided over by Miss Sallie Anderson, furnished a most attractive "finale" to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The recipients of Mrs. Ragin's hospitality were: Mesdames H. Augustus Richbourg, J. M. Cantey, Ellison Capers, J. A. James, J. Ashby Richbourg, J. M. Plowden, T. J. Davis, J. D. Rutledge, E. M. Tisdale, W. H. Anderson, Jno. Kershaw, — Wilson, H. P. Troy, Henry Lanham, Walter Mathis, L. C. Stukes, and Misses Lillian Cantey, Bertha Davis, Lida Scarborough, Leila Norris, Chauncey Blackburn, Cora E. Plowden, Harry Aileen Richbourg and Gertrude Colclough.

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