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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1903.

The dispensaries at Charleston have received instructions to take the names and address of all applicants for liquor at the dispensaries. This provision of the law has not been observed in Charleston since but a short time after the act went into effect. The dispensers do not take kindly to the new rule.

The Governor has announced the membership of the joint committee from the general assembly to compose the Hampton monument commission. This committee is composed of Senators C. S. McCall and J. Q. Marshall, with Representatives Altamont Moses, B. A. Morgan and E. M. Seabook.

The Southern Railway is reported to have purchased the Flagler line between Jacksonville and Miami, for which several roads had been contending, as it was considered the key to the Cuban passenger system. A through "limited" mail and passenger service from New York to Miami and then four hours by boat to Havana will be the programme.

The U. S. Supreme court has affirmed the opinion of the South Carolina Supreme Court in the case of Jno. Brownfield, a negro charged with murder, and Brownfield will hang. The appeal was taken on the ground that while four-fifths of the people of the community in which the trial was held were negroes, there was not a negro on the jury. Brownfield murdered a Mr. Scurry, in 1899, at Georgetown.

The Civil Service Commission has just filled a peculiar position which might appropriately be termed the Government's official snake charmer, although the official title of the successful competitor will be "aid in herpetology." The qualifications for the place were a thorough knowledge of snakes with an ability to handle them without serious consequence and six applicants for the position put in an appearance.

There is some dispute as to the boundary line between Florence and Williamsburg counties. In 1890 an act was passed to settle the matter, but for some reason this has never been done. As people living in the disputed territory are liable to be taxed in both counties, they have requested that the boundary matter be settled, and Secretary of State Gantt has taken up the matter with the county commissioner of the two counties in order to adjust it.

There has seldom been a time when there was manifest a more lively interest in the United States navy than at the present time. The appropriations of the recent congress for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the navy have been a source of gratification to most citizens of the nation and the navy department is now using every endeavor to secure the prompt expenditure of the appropriation along the lines for which it was made.

Fearing the growing strength of the prohibitionists and their proposed State election on the liquor question, saloon keepers of Texas have introduced into the legislature a radical law to restrict their business and abolish the more respectable saloons. The bill provides that every liquor dealer, in renewing his license yearly, must swear that he has violated no statute; has not allowed minors or students to drink in his saloon; permitted no gambling and not kept open on Sundays or after hours.

It will be of interest to many who have visited Asheville and the Biltmore estate to know that George Vanderbilt has finally persuaded the negro who owned a dozen acres of land in the midst of the Biltmore estate to sell out and move. Thus, for the first time, Mr. Vanderbilt is "lord of all he surveys" when he glances over his magnificent North Carolina property. The old negro's holding is estimated to have been worth \$50 before the advent of Vanderbilt, but he made the rich man pay him \$2,250 before he would consent to sign the papers.

A decision recently rendered by the supreme court of the United States in regard to lotteries is regarded of the utmost importance in defining the power of the Federal government over interstate commerce. Without going into tiresome details, it may be said by the decision congress may exclude from interstate commerce any commodity which it may deem prejudicial to the public welfare, and that its motives are beyond judicial inquiry. This decision must destroy the arguments of those who have ridiculed all attempts at anti-trust legislation through the interstate commerce provisions of the constitution as being unconstitutional.

A number of citizens of more or less prominence were recently brought before Judge Watts in the court of general session in Charleston to answer for failure to serve on the jury. The desire of the better class of citizens to avoid jury service is probably more marked in Charleston than in any place in the State, and although a little stir is made by judges occasionally, nothing ever comes of it and the citizens continue to evade their public duty. As is usual, the citizens were led into court all armed with certificates of physicians that they suffered from nervous and other troubles and were incapacitated for performing their duty and they were of course excused by the court.

The Value of An Education.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, says the Gaffney Ledger, has recently published figures to show that at thirty-five years old the earning capacity of a man with a common school education and special training for his work is twelve and a half times greater than that of an illiterate and untrained man; that the earning capacity of a man with a high school education and training is twenty-five times greater than that of the illiterate and untrained man; that the earning capacity of a man with college education and training is thirty-seven and a half times greater than that of the illiterate and untrained man, and that the earning capacity of a man with a university education and training is fifty times greater than that of the illiterate and untrained man. So that the value to the commonwealth of the man with the university education and proper training for his business is fifty times greater than the value of the illiterate and untrained man. If Mr. Tompkins' deduction correct, and we have no doubt but that it is, as he is a very painstaking gentleman and careful in his statements, it is very evident that the educated man has the advantage over the uneducated man. Therefore boys, it behooves you to get an education.

The Work of Congress.

The following is a brief review of the work of the fifty-seventh congress:
Ratified—
Alaskan treaty.
Greek consular treaty.
Provided—
Appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904—\$13,000,000,000.
Trust Control Laws—Elkins anti-rebate; to expedite suits, \$500,000 and to assistant Attorney Generals.
Department of Commerce and Labor (with trust publicity clause).
Army—General staff; rational militia law.
Philippine currency.
International silver conference.
Regulation of immigration.
Rebate of coal duty to January 15, 1904.
Relief of Philippine distress (\$3,000,000).
Extradition of criminals to and from Philippines.
Navy—Increased naval personnel; double number of midshipmen; five battle ships, two training ships, one wooden brig.
Redemption of Hawaiian silver currency.
Bankruptcy law improved.
Alaska homestead.
Agricultural department building (\$2,000,000).
Representatives office building (\$4,000,000).
Washington Union Railway Station (\$10,000,000).
Bank reserve cities reduced from 50,000 to 25,000 population.
Automatic couplers.
Additional Federal Judge, New York, Southern district.
Increased salaries Supreme Court of the United States and all Federal Judges.
Porto Rican delegate to House of Representatives.
Monuments to Pulaski and Steuben.

Must Not Drink.

The secretary of State Friday issued a commission to U. B. Hammett, of Barnwell, recently appointed chief of the liquor constabulary. Mr. Hammett, who is a temperate man himself, has issued the following order forbidding the constabulary to tipple, a practice charged against the constables freely in the past:

"On and after this date the use of intoxicating liquors by members of the State constabulary force will not be tolerated. Any constable against whom the charge of intoxication shall be made, will upon conviction, be suspended 30 days for the first offence, and upon conviction of the second offence he will be dismissed from the post."

"You will communicate this order as quickly as possible to the various constables under their direction."

A Gastonia Mind Reader.

Wonderful reports reach Charlotte of the hypnotic powers of Will Fayssoux, a 17-year-old boy who lives in Gastonia. Fayssoux, it is said, can hypnotize a man so thoroughly that he will not be sensible of the jabs of a hatpin, and if you go off and hide an article and come back he will catch you by the wrists, and then will lead you to where the hidden thing is and will pick it up. There is a tale in Gastonia that sometime ago a miser died somewhere or other in an adjoining county, but before he died he bequeathed \$10,000 in cash—somewhere or other. It is related that young Fayssoux is now preparing to hypnotize a likely patient and when he gets the patient in a proper clairvoyant state he will make him tell where the money is concealed.—Charlotte Observer.

Bound Over to Court.

R. G. Johnston, E. P. H. Nivens, A. B. Parks, Frank Johnston, Jr., Elias Gordon and Joseph McGinnis, the men charged with committing an aggravated assault upon Robert Kirby, an employee of the Catawba Power Company, one night last fall, were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Beckham, of Catawba township, in Rock Hill last Wednesday. Mr. Kirby and a Mr. Chreitzburg were the only witnesses called up and after giving their testimony Magistrate Beckham placed E. P. H. Nivens, R. G. Johnston and A. B. Parks each under a \$300 bond for their appearance at the court of general sessions, which convenes on the 13th of April. The other men were discharged, no evidence being offered to incriminate them. Messrs. Spencer & Dunlap appeared for the prosecution and Major James F. Hart has been retained for the defence.

Arrested the Safe Crackers' Friend.

The Chesterfield Advertiser says that the man who gave his name as Tom Lee and said he was from New York and a friend of the safe crackers in jail at Monroe, and who deposited \$600 with their attorney for them, has been arrested. Inspector Gregory, as he learned that Lee was in Monroe and what his mission was, telegraphed the sheriff to arrest him, but it was too late, as the fellow had left town. Mr. Gregory learned that he had purchased a ticket for some point in New Jersey and telegraphed the authorities to arrest him, which they did.

Pleasant Valley News.

The grateful students of the deceased Prof. L. Shurley some time ago resolved to honor his memory and commemorate their love and gratitude, by erecting a monument to him. One hundred and thirty three (\$133) have been subscribed and collected and a committee consisting of J. O. Hall, J. J. Bailes, and Dr. R. M. Potts met on Saturday last and selected the monument which will be erected, with appropriate exercises, as soon as it is completed.
The Pleasant Valley school is now in a flourishing condition. The enrollment up to date is 89. Prof. Bailes and his able assistant, Miss Eva Potts, will make a "desperate" effort to have the greatest exhibition that the Pleasant Valley people have ever seen. Prof. Bailes has engaged music for the occasion, and is also corresponding with Professors Easterling and Chinkensles, of Wofford College, in regard to visiting the school and delivering educational speeches.
I am glad to know that our friend Roy has become reconciled and that we are again able to peruse his newsy letters. J. J. B.
The wire mills have just advanced the price of all wire products, including wire nails, by two dollars a ton, the advance taking effect immediately.

Miss Kattle Banks to Wed.

A marriage which will be of interest to many of our readers will take place at Kershaw on the 25th instant. Invitations reading as follows were received here on Thursday:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Banks request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Kattle.

and
Mr. James Allen Long, Wednesday afternoon, the 25th of March at half after five o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church, Kershaw, South Carolina.

In Memoriam.

In the fellowship of Christian love, we offer this token of esteem for our departed friend, now "absent with the Lord," Mrs. Cynthia Belk, who entered into rest during the midnight watches of February 14th, 1903. In attempting a tribute to her excellent worth, we feel it a sad but gracious privilege. Born and reared in a home of religious training, and the comforts of affluence, the refining influence of gentle piety early sown in her receptive heart, ceased not to bear abundant fruit "even down to old age." Long years of widowhood she lived among us—unfailing strength she patiently exercised in the loving care of a growing family, committing her all to the "Father of the Fatherless," herself to the "God of the widow."

In the house of her God her feet delighted to dwell—her accustomed place in the sanctuary rarely vacant—and the communion of the saints she held "a feast to her soul." Sharp and bitter sorrows she bore in meek submission, but confident trust in "Him whom she believed." The evening "when shadows grow long" of her hallowed days, was crowned by elegant peace; in humble gratitude she rejoiced in the blessing of faithful ministry by loving children, who counted it but an honor to cherish and glorify her life, a just reward for her long expended motherhood. Children and grandchildren may well hold her memory a precious benediction. To them we offer our deepest sympathy, we too have lost a friend. "One by one we are crossing over."

May her consistent life be an incentive to walk worthily, that when the swift and silent messenger cometh we too shall unite him in "the land of light," and mingle again our praises to the Lamb, who hath washed and redeemed us from all sin, to enter "the joys of our Lord" forever more.

"At the crystal river's brink,
We shall find each broken link.
Then the star, that fading here,
Left our hearts and homes so dear,
We shall behold more bright and clear."

"Sleep on then beloved, sleep, and take thy rest,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved the best."

"Thou left us, not without warning,
In a brighter clime, we'll say, not good night, but good morning."

Resolved, that a page in our minutes be dedicated to inscribe her memory, a copy be tendered to the family, also a duplicate be forwarded to the Fort Mill Times and the Presbyterian Standard with request for publication.

Mrs. J. B. MACK,
Committee.
Mrs. S. E. WHITE,
Mrs. R. E. GRIM.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Thos. B. Meacham, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The court of general sessions for this county convenes at Yorkville on April 13th.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by T. B. Meacham, druggist.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver, and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25c at Meacham's drug store.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not gently as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 60c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Thos. B. Meacham, druggist.

Interesting Items of County News.

From the Yorkville Enquirer.

The number of people who paid the commutation road tax in York county up to March 1, the last day on which the tax could be received by the county treasurer, was 665. The commutation taxpayers are divided among the townships as follows: Bethel, 52; Bethesda, 39; Broad River, 126; Ballock's Creek, 115; Catawba, 99; Ebenezer, 38; Fort Mill, 26; King's Mountain, 83; York, 97.

The chalingang which has for some time past been working a road that connects the Armstrong Ford and Charlotte roads, is being moved to the stockade on the county home farm. The immediate purpose of the move is to repair a piece of road leading from the Chester road to the Landsford road. There is a bridge to build and some macadamizing to be done, the rock for the purpose having already been hauled.

\$25 Reward.

The town treasurer will pay \$25 reward for the apprehension, with evidence sufficient to convict, the thieves who have been stealing chickens in Fort Mill recently, or who may hereafter commit such a theft.
T. G. CURR, Intendant.
J. M. SPRATT, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements, not exceeding 6 lines, will be published under the above heading at 25 cents for each insertion.

For Sale—Two fine cows, one a 15-16th Jersey, the other a 7-8 Jersey, both good milkers. Also a lot of Early Golden and Early Providence Yam potatoes. J. L. Kimbrell, 3-11-04.

FOR SALE—Two fine young milk cows each having young calf. Also home-canned fruits, pickles and preserves. Apply to D. F. MASSEY.

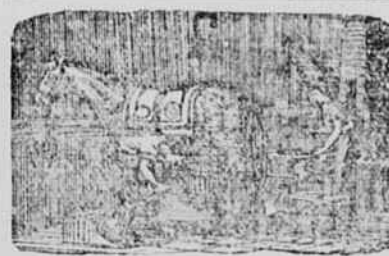
FOR SALE—I am prepared to furnish the public with thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chickens and Eggs. My prices are, Chickens, \$2 per pair; Eggs, \$1 per setting of 6. Call on or address J. W. KOONCE, Fort Mill, S. C. Feb 11-04.

Garden Seeds.

Instead of saying:—"The early bird catches the worm," let us make the proverb read, "The early truckster gets the price." We have made a study of Garden Seeds, and we believe that we have the finest varieties of early seeds that are to be had anywhere. We handle only reliable seeds, such that you can depend upon to grow and bear heavily. It's a good deal safer and surer to buy of us than to send away for your seeds.

Ardrey's Drug Store

Music.—We have two hundred sheets of music vocal and instrumental, which will give away to lady customers who can use same. There are more than fifty selections. We give two pieces to each customer.



BLACKSMITHING.

We have opened a smithshop in the Bailes shop, near McElhaneys livery stables, and solicit your patronage. Only first-class work is sent out from our shop, and our prices are reasonable.

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MRS. J. C. MORGAN.

Marshville, N. C., May 23, 1903.