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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Following closely upon the floods in the west, the disastrous forest fires in the north, the terrific cyclone in Georgia, comes a great calamity within the borders of our own state.

On Saturday morning the Clifton Mills and the Pacolet Mills near Spartanburg, were washed out of existence, as the result of a cloudburst in the mountains. The waters rose in a very brief space of time to over 40 feet. The reports published yesterday, places the death lossess at 80, and the value of property destroyed at not less than three and a half millions of dollars.

The governor has issued an appeal to the people of the State for help. 500 families are homeless and 4000 people are out of employment. The disaster is without a parallel in this state. Help for the sufferers is needed, and whatever is done for them should be done quickly. The citizens of Camden sent a contribution last night of about $300. Other contributions will be forwarded promptly. Don't wait for the committee to call upon you, but hunt either of them up, or leave your contributions at The Messenger office and we will be glad to hand it to the committee for you. The committee consists of Messrs. C. J. Shannon, W. J. P. Weeks, A. D. Kennedy, Rev. W. W. Mills and Dr. John W. Corbett.

Bethune Budget.

Bethune, June 8.—We have had plenty of rain, in fact it rained every day last week, and very little work could be done on the farm: and grass is getting to be plentiful though it is small yet. According to the old saying that if it rains the first day of a month there will be plenty rain that month if that be true we will have plenty this month. Some of the farmers have not planted their bottom land yet, and if it keeps raining they can not plant, and that what has been planted will be drowned. But we ought to be thankful that we have had good rains and have had no destructive floods like the one that they had on the Pacolet River in Spartanburg County that destroyed so much property and lives at Glendale, Clifton, and Pacolet. We are sorry to hear of such calamities, but I reckon the people of the State, and country at large, will help those unfortunate people. Human kindness and sympathy are great helps to those in distress and if all will help, no one will miss it.

Messrs. D. M. Bethune, N. A. Bethune, G. B. King, and J. A. McLaurin returned last Tuesday from New Oaleans where they attended the reunion of the old soldiers. They report having had a good time and are well pleased with their trip. They visited the sugar refinery and Mr. Murdoc B. says that he does not want any more cheap New Orleans molasses, and Mr. Gillum K. says that he will not want any sugar in his coffee. They stopped at Lee, Florida, to see Mr. Thomas Yarbrough and family who left this county a few years ago. Mrs. Yarbrough was Mr. D. M. Bethune's daughter. They also stopped at Pavo, Ga. to see the children of Mr. T. R. E. Bethune, a brother of D. M. and N. A. Bethune, who left this county a few years ago and went to Ga., to engage in the turpentine business. He died out there and left a wife and three children and since his death his wife has died. The three children, two boys and one girl, stay with their grand parents at Pavo, Ga.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Lovda Raley, widow of the late William Raley, of the Buffalo section of this county. She died on Monday, June 1st. She was a good woman and will be missed by her relatives and friends. She was about 70 years old. She leaves two sons, Messrs. Gillum and W. C. Raley of Buffalo and two daughters Mrs. R. W. Hammond, of Bethune and Mrs. John Reese, of Buffalo, and a host of other relatives to mourn her death. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathies.

Cab.

The State Summer School for Teachers will be held at Winhrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., from June 23rd to July 31st. Winthrop College is an excellent place for such a school because of the splendid equipment, accessible libraries, reading rooms, and extensive accomodatons. Arragements have been made for boarding in the college and this gives the South Carolina Summer School quite an advantage over some others because the teachers are conveniently located and can enjoy better advantages.

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[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Cambrolin Co's. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effects of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item for sale by F. M. Zemp & DePass.

English Items.

The closing exercises of the Shady Grove school were quite a success. Mr W. C. Allen, the principal, has done a good year's work, and is popular both as a teacher and as a man. The scholars from the eldest to the youngest acquitted themselves with great credit. The large audience was unanimous in its verdict as to the interesting nature of the program, and the creditable manner in which it was carried out.

Henry Jefferson, aged one hundred years more or less—likely more—died last Saturday night at eleven o'clock. He was ante bellum days, Mrs. Harriet English's driver.

Miss Dora Ammons has gone to Camden on a visit.

Rev. H. B. Browne was at Mt. Prospect on the recent occasion of the Quarterly Conference, and preached on that occasion two excellent discouses.

There was quite an electric storm out here last Monday night.

Mr. J. D. Dunn has a field of very fine tobacco which bids fair to be of excellent quality. There is much fine tobacco land hereabouts, and any one contemplating engaging in the tobacco business would do well to visit this part of West Wateree before locating elsewhere

The house of Ambrose Phillips on the plantation of Mr. D. E. Spencer was struck by lightning during the electric storm of the night of June 1st, and was destroyed by fire. None of his family were injured but they fled almost naked from the building and nothing was saved except a quilt.

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Beulah Items,

The closing exercises of the Cleveland School, was celebrated by a basket picnic at the residence of Mr. J. E. Rush, near the school house last Saturday. Several good speeches were delivered, dinner was plentiful, and every one seemed to enjoy the day. Mr. W. B. Turner, who has just closed his first term, as teacher of this school deserves the thanks of the patrons for the general improvement of the pupils. He is a good teacher.

The Beulah Epworth League met at Mr. J. F. West's, last Friday night.

Miss Ada West, a charming and attractive young lady from Roland, spent the past week with relatives here. We would be glad for her to make this section her home. Guess we could get a second to this.

Misses Annie, Cora, Madge, Leila, and Irene Weldon, and Bessie Peebles of Smithville, attended the picnic here last Saturday. We are always glad to have them visit here.

It has been raining here every day for the past week, and this (Saturday) morning was the heaviest yet. Don't know when we can plow again, but if it continues much longer, grass will make itself known to all. It is no respecter of persons.

We cannot refrain from congratulating the jury on the Kelly and Love case. We are thankful that old Kershaw County is redeeming herself from some of the errors of the past. We heard a man say, while the jury was in the room that they would not be convicted, as it was impossible to convict in this county. We are sorry any one could say this, but our past record would bear them out. Now let Jim Tillman come here for trial if he wants to, and if he don't mind he will get a verdict of guilty without mercy.

We are writing with our new editor in our lap. Look out for a new correspondent some day.

Reporter.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by F. M. Zemp & DePass.

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Presentment Of The Grand Jury.

To His Honor Judge Townsend, presiding at June term of Court for Kershaw county:

We, the Grand Jury, make the following presentment. We have passed on all bills handed to us and have returned the same into court. We have examined the Poor House and find it in good condition, and the inmates contented and well cared for, which is a great improvement on conditions existing at our last term of court. The Supervisor of the county informs us that the Commissioners contemplate hiring a woman to cook and act as general help at the Poor House and we recommend that they do so.

We have examined the Jail and find matters very much improved over last report. We consider the well from which water is taken for jail use a menace to the health of the inmates. The cesspool into which sewerage from the jail is discharged, is in close proximity to the well, and the odor from the water in the well indicates that there is connection between the cesspool and the well. This should have immediate attention.

The bedding is not clean and we recommend that some system be adopted to remedy this evil. We recommend that the propper officer see to it that the jury room in the Court House, with the necessary conveniences appertaining thereto, be kept in good condition. They are not so now.

The County chain gang is reported to be in good condition and doing good work.

No complaints have been made of the condition of the public roads.

We are pleased to note that the Board of County Commissioners have taken steps to improve the Charleston road and the Bishopville road and hope to report a completion of these improvements in our next presentment.

It is reported to us by the Clerk of the Court that the Clerk's office has been broken into twice recently although the windows through which the entrance was made have iron bar fixtures, and the Clerk states further that he has had additional work done on the windows, since which time the office has not been broken into but considers it still insecure and the public records of the office in danger of being tampered with or disturbed, the Court House being so remote from the business portion of the town and outside of police protection. We recommend that steps be at once taken by the proper authorities to build a new Court House.

It is reported to us that one, Aaron Williams, is living in adultery and is guilty of the crime of bigamy, having two wives living. The witnesses to prove these facts are S. S. Jones, Will Brown, George Brown and Frank Gardner. The accused it reported to be living in School District No. 4, Kershaw county.

It has been reported to us that the firms of J. H. Burns, A. D. Kennedy and J. C. Man of the town of Camden are dealing in cartridges for firearms, without having taken out license therefor, as required by law, and we call the attention of the proper officers to the fact.

The books and records of the different officials of the county will be examined and reported on at September term of Court.

Thanking your Honor and the Solicitor for courtesies, Respectfully,

Sam'l. R. Adams, Foreman.

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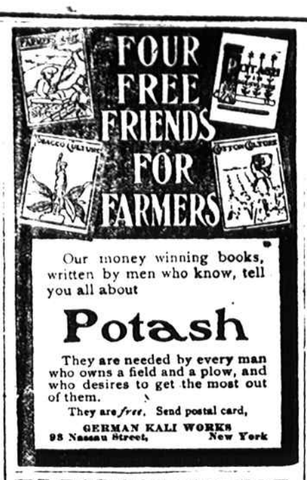

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R. C. Bruce,
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J. C. Man.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law governing the same the quarterly meetings of the County Board of Commissioners will be held on the first Mondays in January, April, July and October, but all other meetings of the Board will be held on Wednesdays, after the first Monday of each month and that all bills must be filed with the Supervisor the day before the meetings or they cannot be acted upon.

By order of the County Commissioners.

J. M. SOWELL,
Supervisor

April 9th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of commissioners at their last meeting, countermanded all outstanded orders for supplies to paupers, except those being cared for by the County Infirmary. Hereafter applications for assistance must be made direct to the commissioners.

J. M. Sowell,
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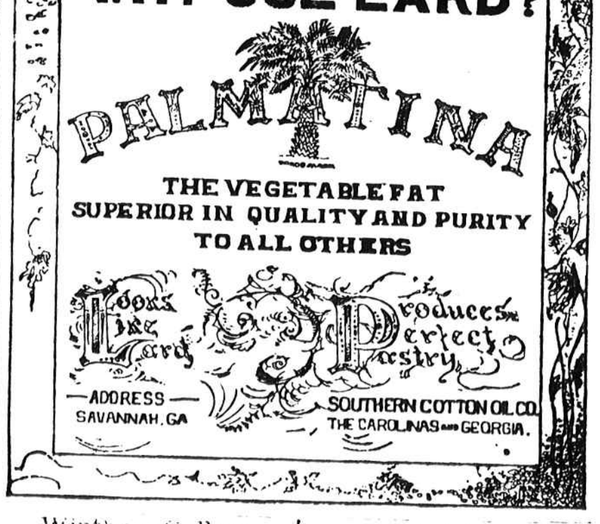

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 10th, at 9 A. M.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 10th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The next session will open about September 16, 1903.

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CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
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By J. B. Phelps, Esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, A. M. McCaskill made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of C. W. McCaskill,

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said G. W. McCaskill, deceased, that they may be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on June 10th next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of May, Anno Domini 1903.

J. B. PHELPS,
Probate Judge.

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