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Governor McSweeney and staff are going to New York to assist the nation in welcoming Admiral Dewey home.

Major General J. Y. Gilmore has assumed command of the 1st Div. U. S. V. and selected his staff. Among the aides we notice Major G. R. Taylor of Camp 69...

Major DeSausure, above referred to was for many years a resident of Camden.

Senator Tillman's Opponent. From The Columbia Record.

In further support of its assertion that Col. L. W. Youmans persists in opposing Tillman for the senate, he will do so against the wishes and advice of many of his friends.

It is said to be an assumed fact that Col. Lawrence W. Youmans will contest for Senator Tillman's seat in the senate to be senator from South Carolina is truly an honor worthy of any man's ambition.

And yet we hope that Colonel Youmans will not enter the race. This state has just about recovered from the shock occasioned by bitter political contests in which passion and prejudice played a far greater part than calm reason and sound discretion.

With the best people of the state divided into hostile camps, their passions continually fed by appeals from the contending candidates and their friends, we have seen not only the unpleasantness of the situation and the loss of business consequent upon the demoralization but we have seen that when party spirit was running highest, the best men in the dominant faction rarely received their just reward.

A race between Tillman and Youmans will open old wounds, it will inevitably become bitter, no matter how fair the promises, and it is our firm belief that it is best for the state, best for the people, to avoid such a contest with its attendant train of evils, line drawing, factionalism, vituperation and excitement.

We have seldom agreed with Senator Tillman in his ideas of state issues, but in national politics he has stood squarely on the national Democratic platform, and as a representative of the state Democracy has gained a commanding eminence. This is a fact. His bitterest opponents in the state are forced to admit that he has taken a position in the senate which few men from the South have achieved.

Without yielding to his opponents one iota, he has forced their respect. He has been fearless in exposing the shortcomings of the Republicans, and he has been vigorous in enforcing the demands of the Democrats.

With a certainty of stirring up strife and reviving factionalism on the one side, and the barest possibility of swaying a man who has obtained a good position in the senate who is recognized as strong, vigor-

ous and against whom nothing dishonest has been proved, for one who stands on the same platform, whose reputation does not extend beyond his state, we can only say to Colonel Youmans, your time has not yet come. Keep out of the race. Your chances of success are not bright, but your success or defeat would bring a state of affairs in the State more disastrous than four more years of Tillman in the senate.

In most States of the Union it is nothing exceptional to see high political places held by men who have worked their way up from the very lowest rounds of the social ladder, but Governor Miles McSweeney, just promoted to the chief magistracy of South Carolina is said to be the first tenant of the post whose career is wholly self-made. At ten he was a barefooted newsboy in Charleston, then he found a place in a printing office, and he was still a mere boy when, with a capital of sixty five dollars saved from his wages, he branched out for himself and started a little country weekly. Munsey's Magazine.

From Our Correspondents.

Obituary. Died at her home in West Water on the 1st of Sept. 1899, after an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Mattie E. Walter. At peace with God and in charity with the world, one of nature's noble women, the descendant on both sides of a high minded and gentle ancestry. She exemplified in her life those noble and beautiful traits of character which endeared her to her friends and won for her the respect and admiration of all. Her life was a life of duty and upright, she was the embodiment of every good that exalts and dignifies humanity. Her last days were spent in the arms of her friends, who will ever cherish her memory, which is the most precious legacy she could have bequeathed to her afflicted and bereaved husband, children, father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends. How sad! Yet her loved ones bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, feeling as they do that her mortal life was one worthy of emulation. Mattie was a devoted Christian woman in the bloom of her youth. She had been a consistent member of Pine Grove church for a number of years, and on the night prior to her death she joined her family and sang feelingly "Jesus lover of my soul." She expressed her willingness to part with her young husband and three charming little children, one of which was only eight days old. Her father and mother and all that was dear to her on earth, to join her Saviour and all of her loved ones in the sweet by and by.

The deceased was a daughter of John A. Rabon, at whose house the funeral services took place on the 2nd inst., conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sawyer. Buried with fitting honors in the model life of Mattie as an example that should be followed by her relatives and friends. From her father's house, followed by a procession of 25 carriages and others, her body was carried to the Rabon cemetery for interment.

The services were concluded at the cemetery while the choir sang "Amen to thy Saviour, Jesus." "Amen to thy Saviour, Jesus." In her death the church has lost a bright light, the church's sweet voice and the school a faithful attendant. Her husband has lost a devoted wife, her children a loving mother and her parents a faithful daughter, but nevertheless, they fully realize that in this dark world of sin and pain, we are glad to part with one who has been a blessing to all who have known her. We will all try to part no more. We hope that we shall see that day. Should these short verses of pain and parting be read before the throne at last.

Dear Chronicle:—After a short absence from the columns of your paper, I will, with your permission, give the date of this being.

On the last Saturday in August the Epworth League, of Shady Grove, under the auspices of its president, Mr. J. W. Dunn, had a picnic at Messers Pond near this place. The League, with their friends spent a very pleasant day gathering sweet pond lilies, boating and drinking cool spring water, for which that place is noted.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at Salem for the last week. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Strickland, preached some very practical sermons. On Saturday and Sunday last presiding elder, T. J. Clyde assisted in the meeting. His sermons were as usual—good.

Again the wedding bells have chimed. On Sept. 3, at the home of Mr. De-Edith Cobb, Mr. Madison Martin and Miss Mabel Brazier were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. T. J. Clyde.

Miss Lorena Duncan is visiting friends and relatives in this community. Protracted meeting will begin at Mt. Pleasant on the third Sunday in September, Rev. J. P. Isenhour, of Fairfield is expected to assist.

The public school at this place opens on the 18th inst. The public school at Buon opened on the first Monday, Mr. D. H. Shamron teaching it. W. Hampton Cobb.

The war department intimates that late news from the Philippines indicates that the situation is much better than has been generally believed.

Quite ill. Clerk of Court Hough was on Wednesday morning last taken quite ill. His sickness was at first thought to be epilepsy and much uneasiness was felt for him, but we are glad to say that he is much better. The duties of the Clerk are being carried on by his son, Mr. Isaac Hough who exhibits much interest and skill in the conduct of the business. Mr. Hough is also assisted by Mr. L. A. Witkowski.

Excursion to Charleston. There will be an excursion from Camden to Charleston on Sept. 12th, leaving Camden at 10 o'clock a.m. The fare for the round trip will be only \$1.00. The excursion will be run by Rev. K. M. Glover, pastor of Calvary, who has had considerable experience in conducting excursions, and the trip will be a good one for all who want to go. Special accommodations will be provided for the whites.

Prominent Items. When you don't know what to say it is best to say so.

A man's bank account covers up a multitude of sins in this world but it will be a gaudy affair in the next.

Kentucky authorities have decided to deal severely with the Mormon elders who are endeavoring to do missionary work in their State. As tall tales from little minds grow, so the biggest kind of scandals develop from the smallest kind of social material.

A peculiar suit to be tried in Jersey City involves the claim of a divorced wife for pay for her services as housekeeper.

According to Mr. Dana, of the New York Sun, it costs an average of \$4.00 a day to run a leading morning daily paper in New York.

A Chicago paper, having kept the record of crime for ten years declares that the saloon business in the United States is directly chargeable with a total of 53,436 murders during that time.

The Lancaster Ledger says: "Arrangements are on foot looking to the creation of a million dollar cotton mill at Lancaster, Pa. Springs is the leading spirit in promoting this scheme, which assures its successful culmination."

A silver vase over a hundred years old was unearthed in Sydney park in Columbia on last Wednesday which bore the inscription: "Presented to James Stead for killing the out of 38 Feb. 8, 1780" with a dead head engraved on the base.

One of the men in the ranks of the Tenth Pennsylvania is a millwright. His name is Morrison Barclay. He has a college education and is worth \$250,000, being one of the proprietors of the principal bank of Greensburg, Pa., and owner of many of the principal industries of the town. He was wounded at Manila on July 3, and is now in a hospital in San Francisco.

Money To Loan. I am prepared to negotiate loans on farming lands in Kershaw County, in sums of \$500 and upwards, and for five years. C. L. Winkler, Attorney.

REPAIR TOOLS. I have just purchased a full set of tools for repairing engines and all other machinery. I also have full line of pipe, valves, connecting rods, etc. I can save you money on short notice and the very best work guaranteed. Your work well met. Respectfully, J. P. CREED, Camden, S. C., Aug. 27, 1899.

SCHOOL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that the Camden Graded School will open Monday, September 18th, 1899. All pupils who expect to attend this school, should be present on the day of opening. M. L. Smith, Chairman. E. O. McCright, C. R. Lewis, Trustees.

Master's Sale. By reason of a default of the court of common pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of J. O. Dancy vs. J. O. Dancy and Company, the same and title of Dancy & Company, agents, Managers, A. Phillips and The First National Bank of Sumter, S. C., J. H. Frank Wilson, the undersigned Master for Sumter County, will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House in the town of Camden in the County of Kershaw in said State, on Saturday next, to-wit: the 2nd day of said month, that portion of the following lands which lie within the County of Kershaw.

All those lands and tenements situate in the Counties of Sumter and Kershaw, South Carolina, and containing four hundred acres more or less commonly called the "McLeod Place" lying on the upper waters of Swamp Creek and on the public road leading from Arrant's Bridge crossing to Camden, S. C., adjoining lands now or formerly of Marcus Spann, Terry Reynolds, Eric McKaskill and others.

Terms of sale: one half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance upon a credit of one year, the time portion of the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage or mortgages of the premises.

Purchaser to pay for papers. M. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County, S. C., Sept. 5th, 1899.—Id.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Condensed Schedule in Effect June 10th, 1899.

Table with columns: No. of Train, Daily, Kershaw Time, No. of Train, Daily. Lists routes to Charleston, Columbia, and other cities.

Table with columns: No. of Train, Daily, Kershaw Time, No. of Train, Daily. Lists routes to Augusta, Savannah, and other cities.

Table with columns: No. of Train, Daily, Kershaw Time, No. of Train, Daily. Lists routes to Atlanta and beyond.

Table with columns: No. of Train, Daily, Kershaw Time, No. of Train, Daily. Lists routes to Asheville-Cincinnati-Louisville.

Table with columns: No. of Train, Daily, Kershaw Time, No. of Train, Daily. Lists routes to Washington and the East.

Connections at Columbia with through trains for Washington and the East; also for Jacksonville and all Florida Points. FRANK S. GANNON, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.