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A bill has been introduced in congress providing for the purchase of the farm at Apomattox, Va., on which General Lee surrendered.

Leut. will soon be on and the social devotees promise an alluring season in the short time before they renounce the world, the flesh and the devil.—State.

The national house on Friday passed a bill to pay the First Baptist church of Gartersville, Ga., \$5,000 for property destroyed during the Civil war.

Col. Arthur Lynch, a member of the British Parliament, was convicted of treason and sentenced to death, last Friday. He fought for the Boers in the South African war.

The presentment of the grand jury touches upon several very important public matters, and is a good paper. Especially do we commend the jury for the interest they manifest regarding our public roads.

The item "The Stain of Murder" which appeared in The Chronicle last week and credited to The Chesterfield Advertiser was really from the News and Courier and published in The Advertiser. Bro. Meekham, of the Advertiser, does not want honor that belongs to another given to him, and we make the correction with pleasure.

If the memory of the people next summer, would revert back to the condition of the roads as they are now, we might hope to see some good work before another winter. But on the road question, our people remind us of the story from the Arkansas Traveler who gave as an excuse for not covering his house the fact that it was raining, and who, when asked why he did not cover it when it was not raining, replied that no roof was required when the weather was good.—Ex.

According to the State of a recent date, the retiring state officers will devote their time hereafter as follows: Hon. John J. McMahar, former state superintendent of education, will practice law in Columbia in partnership with W. H. Lykes, Esq., Ex-Gov. McSweeney will go back to his old home in Hampton and establish himself in business affairs. Former Comptroller-General Derham will go back to his farm in Horry county. Ex-Secretary of State Cooper goes to his farm in Colleton county. Ex-Adjutant General Floyd goes to his farm at Liberty Hill. Ex-Atty. Gen. Bellinger will open a law office in Columbia.

The recent shooting of Editor Gonzales by Col. James H. Tillman has brought forth a suit of fit editorialists on the evils of the pistol-toting habit. Many editors are disposed to lay the tragedy at the door of this crime, and they think if the pistols were legislated out of the pockets of desperate, lawless men human life would be safer in South Carolina. All this may be true, but really we do not see the logic of attaching too much blame to innocent pistols. They can do no harm except in the hands of men with hearts full of malice and revenge. A few first-class hangings, in our opinion, would have a better effect in the accomplishment of the object desired, than all the pistol laws that could be devised between now and doomsday.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Cholera has broken out among the hogs in Lexington county. One gentleman had 35 hogs to die from this disease, another four and all the hogs of another are sick with it.  
Secretary of State Gantt left for Washington yesterday afternoon with documents and matter in connection with the State's claims against the United States. The data will be turned over to Senator Tillman and it is thought that about \$100,000 will be secured for this State.—Record, 2d.

Arthur Jennings, aged 27, a resident of Florence, Colorado, has been admitted with an Eastern medical institute for the purchase of his head. Jennings' head is almost twice the normal size. According to the informant, the price is \$1,000 down and an additional \$1,000 to be paid to his relatives at the time of his death. His head measured thirty-six inches in circumference.

COURT.

The Sessions Court convened Monday, Judge J. C. Kitch presiding.

The only case tried Monday was that of Willie Haffie for assault and battery with intent to kill. He was found guilty of assault and fined \$5 or 15 days.

Wyatt Patterson was found guilty of house-breaking and was sentenced to 12 months.

Douglas Carter plead guilty of violating the dispensary law and was fined \$100 or 3 months.

For stealing a bicycle Nathan Jones was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to 1 year and 31.

Cornelius Williams was found guilty of house-breaking and larceny, acquitted.

Willie Williams alias Willie Poney, larceny, guilty. Sentence, 6 months.

Allen K. Elliott and Mrs. Mary Elliott, murder. On account of sickness Mrs. Elliott was absent. Allen Elliott is arraigned. After the evidence was in the S. E. before the jury he would not ask for a verdict, so the jury was instructed to find a verdict of not guilty in this case.

The case of Mrs. Elliott was not present. The charges against the case which Mrs. Elliott had been indicted for were that she had been guilty of murder in West Chester.

All cases which Mr. M. L. Smith presented were continued. The following is the presentment of the grand jury:

In His Honor, Judge J. C. Kitch presiding at the February 1903, term of Court for Kershaw County.

We, the Grand Jury, make the following presentment:

We have examined the returns made on all bills that have been handed up, and have returned the same into Court.

We have examined the County Jail and find it in good condition, with the exception that water works have not yet been provided. An abundance of water is indispensable for cleanliness and health of prisoners, and we recommend that this matter be given immediate attention. There is also a lack of funds for preparing and feeding the prisoners with their meals, those on hand being worn and lacking. The bedding was found to be in a poor state. We recommend the care of these evils by the proper officer.

The County Infirmary or Poor House has been reported to us as being in a disgracefully filthy condition in every one of the inmates' quarters are overcrowded. It is absolutely impossible for the present keeper of this institution to attend to all the duties of the poor farm, and we advise the necessary care to the hospital and infirm inmates. Beds and bedding are necessary and a strong, capable woman should be employed by the Commissioners to assist the keeper of the infirmary in scouring and keeping clean the premises, and to assist the help. The exact of those unfortunate poor should not be neglected.

The following public roads have been reported to us as being in bad condition, and we recommend the attention of the County Surveyor, and Board of S. C. County Commissioners to the same:

The River Road from Liberty Hill to Rocky Hill.

The Rocky Hill road from Camden to Rocky Hill.

The Porter road from Porter's bridge to Camden.

This Charleston road from Camden to the Black River road.

A delegation of citizens, who were called by the late named road, has been before us, complaining that the road in question is very often directly impassable to the vehicles of all kinds. In the every case it is the water, which, they say, has been established over this line of road, and unless the road can be kept possible at all times, the road will be discontinued. A survey of this road shows a high water mark, and it is one of the most important thoroughfares in the county. We would ask the Board of County Commissioners to give this matter their early attention.

It has been reported to us that one Jake Williams, residing in section District No. 15 has two wives living in that locality, and that Wallace McCaskill and John Danham are witnesses to prove the same. The attention of the proper officer is called to this charge.

Thanking your Honor and the Solicitor for courtesy shown us.

We are respectfully,  
BAMURR R. ADAMS,  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Mr. S. H. Johnson, judge of the probate court at Winnsboro, died suddenly of apoplexy last Saturday night, while alone in his office. Mr. Johnson went back to his office at 11 o'clock, in his usual habit, but as he did not return home, his family went to the office for him. He was found prostrate on the floor cold and dead.

Cabbage Plants for Sale.  
The hardiest, largest, earliest and best known varieties, principally Suttons and large Type Whitehead. Prices: 50 cts. here at \$1.50 per bushel; \$1.00 at \$1.25 per bushel. Special price on large lots. Address: Norman H. Ritchie, Meggett, S. C. Garden Telephone from Charleston.

Two Deaths in Same Family.  
The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer, of the York Cotton Mills, have been called upon to suffer a double affliction within the past few days, in the death of two married daughters, one passing away shortly after the other had been taken out for burial. Mrs. D. A. Poplin died in Winnsboro on last Sunday, and the body was brought to Yorkville for interment. Mrs. J. M. Edwards, of Danville, Va., came to Yorkville about six weeks ago on a visit to her parents. She was ill when she arrived and there was no improvement in her condition. The body of Mrs. Poplin was taken from her home Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock and Mrs. Edwards died at 5:30. Mrs. Poplin was 19 years of age. She leaves a husband and one child. Mrs. Edwards was aged 25. She leaves a husband and three children.—Yorkville Enquirer, Jan. 27th.

The two ladies above referred to are sisters of Mr. J. L. Comer, who was employed at Hirsch's here last year but who is now in Chester.

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Bridge to Let.

The County commissioners will be at the label Bridge on Monday, February 23, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of receiving bids for repairing and bridging. Parties who wish to bid, must file their plans and specifications with the Board on the first Monday in February.

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Tax Returns For 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the County Auditor's office will be open to receive tax returns from January 1st, 1903, to February 1st, 1903. All persons who are required by law to make returns must do so of an personal property by February 1st, 1903, as fifty percent penalty will be added after that time. Persons owning property in towns and cities must make a separate return of their city property.

Tax Returns For 1903.

The County Auditor will visit the following places on the dates named for the purpose of receiving returns: B. Stone, January 5. Riley's Mill, January 6. Power's School House, January 7. Albany, January 8. Kershaw, January 9. Westville, January 10. Liberty Hill, January 11. Lion's X Roads, January 14. B. Stone, January 15.

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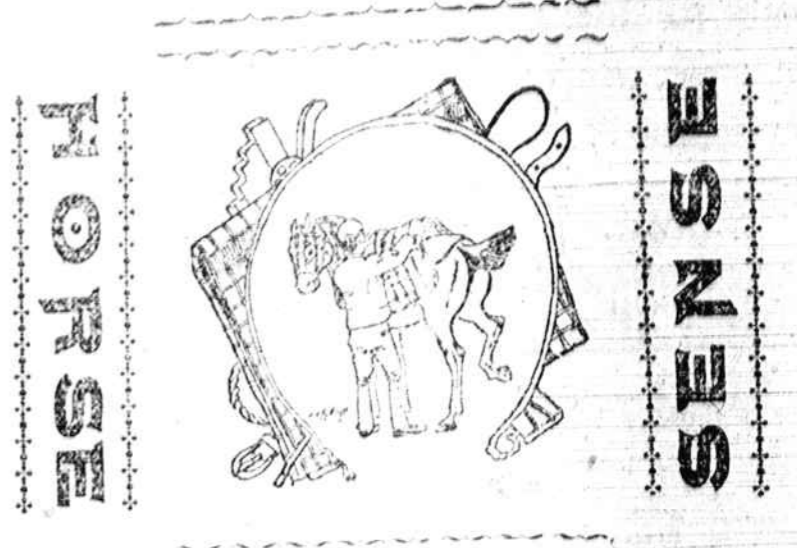
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