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THE LEGISLATURE

The General Assembly of South Carolina convened at Columbia at 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

Senator J. C. Sheppard was elected President of the Senate.

Senator Marshall of Columbia introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to employ a child under 12 years of age in a cotton mill.

PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

The North Legislature is in session.

President McKinley is suffering with a severe cold.

The Beers continue to give the English all the trouble possible.

The next State Confederate Reunion will be held in Columbia on the 8th of May.

The Sumter Dispensary sold \$4,000 worth of liquor during the Christmas holidays.

People are coming from Tennessee to Columbia to work in the Cotton Mills.

The report of the Supt of State Penitentiary on our first page is certainly encouraging.

Four hundred and forty-eight admissions to the State Insane Hospital were granted last year.

The orphan asylum at Rochester, N. Y., was burned on the 8th. It is said 38 were killed and 46 more or less injured.

Ex-Senator James Bradbury of Maine died on the 6th. He was the oldest ex-senator in the United States—98 years.

Philip D. Armour, the great pork packer and millionaire, died on the 6th.

The vote in the House on the constitutional bill resulted in the passage of the English bill which increases instead of decreasing membership.

The report of the State Dispensary is, to say the least of it, alarming. No record can be had of the stuff sold by blind tigers or distillers.

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Master Simon Gibson spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt Mrs. J. R. Liles at Brightsville.

Miss Effie Brown of Red Bluff visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pattie Easterling spent Sunday with friends at Beauty Spot.

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A WORTHY CAUSE.

At the Graded School Chapel next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a lecture by Mr. K. H. Shimmion on the customs and every-day life of Persia.

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

What it Takes to Run the County Government. The following is the estimate prepared by our faithful Board of County Commissioners for the current expenses for 1901.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes County Auditor (815.00), County Comm's Clerk Hire (800.00), etc.

WEST BENNETTSVILLE.

Items of Interest Percolated by Two Young Friends.

Little Kate Gibson who sprained her leg a few weeks ago is able to hop about.

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Saturday was "trade day"—lots of trading done and all seemed cheerful.

Smithville has lost one of her best citizens in the removal of Mr. M. E. Coward to Bennettsville.

Mr. Peter Grant has moved over to Springfield Factory.

Rev. Frank Quick held services at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. John Ponds and Miss Annie Lee Branch were united in holy wedlock at the residence of Mr. James Bennett last week by Rev. Bolvin.

If courting is any sign we may have two more to report soon—won't say who yet.

Two of our young men went down to work at the Cotton Mill last week, and after two days pulled out—they had enough.

Children clothing, a large and desirable assortment, at actual cost a Mittle's store.

LETTER FROM SUMTER.

A Spicy Pen Picture of Prosperity by an Old Marlboro Farmer.

Dear Editor:—I will try and interest you for a few moments Christmas has passed and everybody enjoyed it.

The farmers have a good start for another year. The most of them I think intend to plant a large cotton crop judging from the number of mules that have been shipped into Sumter.

Most of the farmers have sowed a larger acreage in small grain and raised plenty of hog and hominy.

Mr. Editor I attended the sale at Dr. J. A. Woodley's place. He sold at auction and low prices too 14 head of fine mules and a large quantity of corn and forage and improved plows.

Mr. W. A. Sparks has sold his place at Providence. He sold \$51 per acre. It is the best place up there for its size.

Two new railroads have been built in the county since I moved here—one, the Southern, runs right through my place.

Mr. Editor I could write a great deal more on this subject, but I must close, for I must tell you about the Christmas party they had at our house Dec. 27th.

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Crumbs for Thought

After a man's jaw begins to swell, he realizes that his gold is golden.

Policy is more often to blame for a man's honesty than vice versa.

Cheerfulness and earnings go hand in hand.

When a man knows his duty, he avoids doing it by asking advice.

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women want to ride on top.

The less people know about each other, the politier they are when they meet.

The man who has the most to say always uses the fewest words.

Very few people have weak eyes from looking on the bright side of things.

Most people are like eggs—too full of themselves to hold anything else.

When a man disputes with a fool, the fool is doing the same thing.

To Club with the "Commoner" The whole country is very much interested in the new paper that Hon. W. J. Bryan will edit in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Will M. Breeden, is still selling the famous stalk butter. He made some improvements to the machine, and those needing them can get them, and those having them already can secure any repairs needed.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion.

Fresh Mince Meat, Cranberry Sauce, and Apple Butter at F. E. & W. M. Rowe's.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit money are committing the crime of doing so.

These are the terms of the contract of the said A. W. Quick, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Bennettsville on the 12th day of January, 1901.

The Constitution of Atlanta, Ga., is now offering its Daily and Sunday editions complete for one year to new subscribers.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. HAVING sold my farm, I have decided to sell the following personal property to wit:

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE. Estate of Harriet Adams. I AM HEREBY GIVEN that I have notified my final Return as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Harriet Adams, deceased, on the 4th day of January, 1901.

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE. My final Return as Guardian of Elisha J. Pipkin in the Probate Judge's Office of Marlboro county, I will apply to said Court on the 31st day of January, 1901 for Letters Dismissory as such Guardian.

WARNING NOTICE! ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any of my lands in Marlboro county, either walking, cutting timber, hauling straw, or to fish or hunt. I will prosecute all who violate this notice.

W. BOUCHER, Attorney at Law, Bennettsville, S. C. Office on Darlington street near Postal Telegraph office, January, 1899.

FOR SALE. OFFER FOR PROMPT SALE the real estate within the corporate limits of the town of Bennettsville. Residence containing eight rooms, kitchen and pantry, all necessary outbuildings—barn, stable, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

I will be in my office from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. every Monday and Saturday while the public schools are in session.

AGENTS WANTED. We want a reliable, hustling agent in Bennettsville, S. C., to represent us in the Laundry Business.

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OLD JAIL FOR SALE. THE OLD JAIL BUILDING will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Bennettsville on the first Monday in February next.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD. GIBSON TO COLUMBIA. LEAVE: 6 45 a. m. Gibson, 10 10 p. m. ARRIVE: 7 10 a. m. Bennettsville, 9 17 a. m. Darlington, 8 25 a. m. Sumter, 6 40 a. m. Columbia, 10 55 a. m.

ATLANTIC AND YADKIN RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect March 26, 1899. South Bound Daily No 52. MAIN LINE. North Bound Daily No 53.

GIBSON TO CHARLESTON. LEAVE: 6 45 a. m. Gibson, 10 10 p. m. ARRIVE: 7 10 a. m. Bennettsville, 9 17 a. m. Darlington, 8 25 a. m. Florence, 7 55 a. m. Charleston, 12 45 a. m.

FLORENCE TO WADSWORTH. LEAVE: 8 45 a. m. Florence, 7 00 p. m. ARRIVE: 9 20 a. m. Darlington, 6 25 a. m. Cheraw, 5 15 a. m.

T. M. EMERSON, H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. J. R. KENLY, General Manager. South Bound Daily No 64. BENNETTSVILLE. North Bound Daily No 65.

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