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PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS

Snow to the depth of 12 inches fell at St. Joseph Mo., Sunday.

Prince Chapers, colored aged 104 died near Hartsville last week.

The success of one man is sometimes due to the failure of many.

The grand jury in the Haywood case found a true bill Monday, and the trial is in progress.

Bishop A. Coko Smith is to dedicate the new Methodist church at Rockingham June 21st.

The beef trust has been knocked out in Missouri. South Carolina was afraid to tackle it.

It is claimed that cotton mill operators bear the market when they could make money by keeping prices up.

J. Ogden Armour who does not raise a bushel of corn, sold eight million bushels on Monday at a profit of \$120,000.

The Southern Railroad Depot at Edgefield was burned Saturday night—Loss in building and freight \$20,000.

A solid carload of tomatoes passed through Columbia on Friday going north. This was the first shipment of the season.

The postoffice at Mount Olive, N. C., was robbed Monday morning by burglars—they got between \$300 and \$500 in cash and stamps.

More than two thousand dollars worth of tickets to the Spartanburg May Festival was sold on the first day they were put on sale.

A white man claiming to be from Pennsylvania has been arrested at Columbia, S. C., charged with selling fake insurance to ignorant negroes.

Cuban tobacco is to be grown at Hartsville by Government experts. An expert told us that Mr. J. J. Munnerlyn had land suited to the fine grades of tobacco.

Wm King, the man who shot down two unarmed men over in Florence county, was found guilty of murder with recommendation to mercy. Notice of appeal was given.

The thirtieth annual conference of the National Association of Charities and Corrections meets in Atlanta May 6th to 14th. Mr. B. Gibson of MeCall has been appointed to represent Marlboro.

Senator Tillman has accepted an invitation to address the graduates of the South Carolina Medical College on the 2nd of April, and the business men of Charleston will tender him a banquet on the occasion of his visit.

Hampton Memorial Commission. Columbia Record, 23d.

Senator C. S. McCall, of Marlboro, the chairman of the Hampton memorial commission, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in this city in the supreme court room April 1, at 8 p. m.

It has been suggested that the commission at this meeting appoint some one in each county to take up the work of soliciting contributions, so that the state appropriation might become available for the erection of a monument. The commission election of a monument. This added dollars to the commission. It is of course an official body, but this will probably be done in order that the monument be erected at once.

The commission will also request those who have voluntarily solicited contributions to make a report on the amount received, which is said to be considerable. In this connection it may be stated that Judge A. C. Haskell, who was chairman of the original committee having the work in charge, turned over about a thousand dollars to the commission. This added to the amount recently contributed will be quite a sum, and with the work systematized it is thought that the appropriation will soon become available.

DOTS FROM SWEAT SWAMP.

Mr. Editor:—I will write you a few dots from this corner. We have rain enough and in many places too wet to plow, but farmers are plowing anyhow. Guano hauling still going on. Gardening on warm days.

Quiltings have about gone round and there is some signs of weddings, but they are so slow, I am afraid I will not get a crust soon.

The Wesleyans are counting that new Railroad to come by there, which would give them a town in a short time, for it is a good site for a town, as the two public roads cross there, leading each way through a good farming country. And a line from Hamlet to Conway would be near a straight line and would go near by Tatum, Wesley, Judson, Little Rock, and Dillon and would be easy to build, as the country is so level, and as good country as any, if it was developed, which a railroad would soon do.

One word about that old house. As the old house has been abandoned for repairs, if any one wishes to see how they built houses in the way back they are invited to visit this old house and look it over, for there are many that have never seen such work.

Clio, S. C. Hermit, March 18, 1903.

RED BLUFF JOTTINGS.

Friday evening, March 20th witnessed the closing exercises of Wesley Academy. This prosperous school was taught the past session by Mr. Luther B. Parker of Red Bluff.

The entertainment which lasted for two and a half hours, or more, was good from the beginning as shown by the hearty laughter and applause of those present. There were friends there from Dillon, Tatum, Chio, and other points as well as almost all the neighborhood. In all there were fully 300 present.

The first thing on the programme was a song "Merry Spring Time," whole class.

2nd Dialogue, "Opening Address," Messrs Hugh McLaurin, Lock McLaurin and L. K. Parker.

3rd Tableau "No rose without a thorn," Misses Mary McLutry, Bishop Cottingham, Messrs Hugh McLaurin, Lock McLaurin and Artemas Usher.

4th Dialogue "Railroad Matinee" Miss Fannie McLaurin, Messrs D. McLaurin, Vance McCall, Henry Wall, Baldy Stanton.

5th Tableau "Bridal Scene," several old brides hung on chairs.

6th Dialogue "Hiring a Servant," Misses Sallie McLutry, Kate McLaurin, Fannie McLaurin, Bishop Cottingham, Messrs Donnie McLutry, Rufus Stanton, and Vance McCall.

7th Tableau, "Listeners hear no good of themselves," Misses Mary McLutry, Florence McLutry and Mr. D. McLaurin.

8th "Music" Violins, Guitar, Auto-harp and Banjo, Messrs Duncan McCall, Dorsey Jackson, Robt McCall, Archie Graham and Miss May McCall.

9th Dialogue "Lyceum Club" by School.

10th Tableau, "Family Jars" chura and other pieces of pottery on bench.

11th Tableau "Essay on Man," the letters "S. A." on back of Mr. D. McLaurin.

12th Dialogue "Have a shine sah," Messrs Baldy Stanton, Vance McCall, Henry Wall and Soeh McLaurin.

13th Tableau, "Coming through the Rye," Miss Sallie McLutry and Loch McLaurin.

14th Dialogue, "Highest price for old clothes," Messrs Donnie McLutry, Duncan McLaurin and D. McLaurin.

15th Tableau, "Maud Muller" Miss Sallie McLutry.

16th Tableau, "Sunshine and Shadows," Messrs Angus McLaurin and George McLutry.

17th "Negro sermon" by several.

18th Soég "Good Bye," School.

Luther Parker is one of "Our boys" in whom we take a deep interest and feel a just pride. In a short time now he will go to Duke, N. C., to superintend the making of brick. Willing to turn his hand to anything at which he may make a honest penny in order that he may complete his education. We predict he will make a success of life whatever vocation he may choose. I wish our country was filled with young men of his christian character and with his aspiration and aim. We hope when he settles down for life it will be in Red Bluff as we do not want to lose a young man of his stamp in our community.

In some sections of Red Bluff a small louse, or insect, has made its appearance in the small grain crops.

This insect increases with great rapidity and are playing havoc with the oats and wheat. They suck the life out of the plants and when they appear the grain has the appearance of having been burnt and great patches in the fields are dead. No one seems to be able to account for their appearance.

Mr. Washington Robinson, of Montgomery county N. C., is here on a visit to his daughter Mrs. E. D. Frasier. Notwithstanding the fact the old gentleman is 87 years old he is hearty and is as spry as many much younger men.

March 24, 1903. U. No. Hu.

Kamonas, dressing sacques shirt waist suits, skirts in all the new styles at rock bottom prices at Mittle's store.

DEATHS DOINGS.

The sad news was received here Tuesday morning of the death at Florence of Mrs. Silas Bounds, formerly of our town and sister of Mrs. J. C. Harden, Mrs. S. F. Powers, Mrs. Ira Bounds, Mrs. Katie Webster, Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, and Mr. C. D. Bristow. The funeral services were held at Florence Wednesday morning in the Baptist church conducted by Rev. W. B. Oliver and the interment made in the Florence cemetery.

She is survived by a husband and four children. Mrs. Lizzie Morrison, Mrs. Grace Hines, Mrs. Ed Brogdon and Miss Nora Bounds.

Died at the home of his son Mr. John Welch at Tatum on Wednesday morning March 25th 1903, after an illness of three weeks, Mr. John W. Welch of Chio. The funeral services were held at Hebron church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains laid to rest by his wife, who preceded him to the better land on the 17th of January.

CUPID'S WORK.

Married at Brightsville on Monday night by D. D. Stubbs, Esq., Mr. Harris Herndon and Miss Mary Adams—all of Brightsville.

PLAY FLINCH!

By far the most popular game of this or any previous season is the game called "Flinch." This game has captured every community where it has been introduced. They are kept on sale at Carroll's Jewelry store, Price 50 cents.

Land of the Palmetto.

It was our pleasure this week to meet personally one whom we had known by reputation for some years—one of Kansas' most gifted sons and then whom none is better entitled to the fame he so modestly wears—when he was filled with the "dime affluatus" and struck off the following beautiful stanzas. We use the words "struck off" advisedly, for while setting in our sanctum and speaking of the beauties we had seen during a short ride that afternoon he turned to a table and wrote the following verses; not afterwards changing the dotting of an "i" or crossing of a "t".

Oh beautiful land of the sunny south With your verdure of lovely green No vision on earth surpasses the wealth Of your farm and your country scene.

Your fields of cotton and growing corn Interspersed with forests of pine Transcend by far the glorious scenes On the banks of the famous Rhine.

That a country fall of such marvelous wealth Has been stained by human gore That filled with sorrow our beautiful land Is a fact that we all deplore.

But now that these troubles are past and gone Let the people their courage rouse And build up the count. v where floated the gray 'Neath their first love, the red, white and blue.

Heed not the advice of political friends Who seek to embroil you in strife Estranging your labor on color line Delighted when trouble is rife.

A. W. S. Bennettsville, March 25th 1903.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

We your committee appointed by Hebron Lodge No. 68 K. of P. to doat recollections of respect on the death of Dr. B. Covington, submit the following:

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Covington our order has lost a true, noble and devoted member.

Resolved, 2. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who death all things will.

Resolved, 3. That we extend our hearty sympathy to the bereaved ones and commend them to the mercies of a Father who watcheth over his own.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his home and family, a copy to the church and also that be spread upon the minutes of our order and a page therein be dedicated to his memory.

A. T. Daulap, E. W. Smith, J. M. Hamer, Committee.

MeH 1903.

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Citation For Letters of Administration.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MARLBORO. BY MILTON McLAURIN, Judge Probate.

WHEREAS Mrs S. J. Adams made suit to me to grant unto her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Herbert Smith, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Herbert Smith deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Bennettsville on the 4th day of April 1903, 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 21st day of March, Anno Domini, 1903.

MILTON McLAURIN, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA MARLBORO' COUNTY—By Milton McLaurin, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, John S. Brigman made suit to me to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Brigman, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas Brigman, dec'd, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Bennettsville on the 4th day of April, 1903, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, A. D., 1903.

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NOTICE OF COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Commissioners for Marlboro County will meet in the office of the Clerk of Court at Bennettsville on Wednesday the 25th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of drawing 12 grand jurors to serve for the year 1903, also 36 petit jurors to serve the first week of April Term of Court.

Also, will meet at same place on Wednesday April 15th 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m. to draw 36 petit jurors to serve for second week of said April Term.

C. I. SHERRILL, J. H. THOMAS, J. A. DRAKE, Jury Commissioners.

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Notice of Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions for the County of Marlboro will convene at Bennettsville on the Fourth Monday in April, being the 27th day thereof 1903, and the Court of Common Pleas on the Wednesday next following said fourth Monday in April, (being the 29th day thereof) 1903, at Bennettsville in and for the county of Marlboro and State of South Carolina. All persons interested will take due notice thereof.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk Court of C. P. & G. S. For Marlboro Co., S. C. March 19, 1903.—5

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are manufacturing TOBACCO FLUES. See us before buying. We will save you money.

Feb 14th P. A. HODGES.

MILTON McLAURIN, Attorney at Law and Probate Judge.

Office in Court House.

To the Sunday school Workers of Marlboro.

Dear Brethren:—The time approaches for our annual Conference, and it is hoped that every Superintendent of a Methodist Sunday School in the county will see to it that he will not only attend himself, but see that his school is fully represented. Pine Grove will expect a good meeting, and we must not disappoint them with the largest rally of live, earnest Sunday School workers. Let all begin to work to that end.

The delegates should be elected at once and names sent to the Secretary. A written report of the school should also be prepared and sent with the same, so that the Secretary may be prepared to assist the committee.

W. L. Stanton, Pres. S. A. Brown, Secy.

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Feb 13, 1903. W. A. SMITH.

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