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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

G. F. Swift, the great Chicago meat packer died Sunday.

Tyler, Texas, had a \$200,000 fire on the 27th.

Columbia will have the reunion. May 5th may be the opening day.

After July 1st 500 distillers and barrooms will close up shop.

N. K. Fairbanks the millionaire manufacturer, died in Chicago Friday.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., lost a part of their big plant at Charleston Sunday morning.

The Charleston people gave Senator Tillman two dinners this week—Wednesday and Friday.

The Pee Dee Medical Association meets in Darlington next Monday—a rather bad day for a full meeting.

Forty thousand birds, mostly sandpipers, are reported to have been killed recently on the North Carolina coast for millinery.

The Egyptian government has written to the United States department of Agriculture to secure the services of a cotton expert and chemist.

Senator Fritchard of N. C., has been made a member of the supreme court of the District of Columbia—which pays a salary of \$6,000.

The New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchange will make an effort to close up the town exchange. This is a merger of speculation.

The breaks on the levees on the Mississippi have resulted in great loss of life and property and thousands of acres of the richest cotton lands are under water.

The South Carolina College has issued an attractive circular, announcing a spring term for teachers, of six weeks, from April 13 to May 22, designed for teachers whose school terms may admit of attendance. By special act of Legislature, such students are exempted from tuition and other college fees. Their only expense will be for board.

The Chicago Female Base Ball Club will be in Cheraw some time during the next week. The April will cross bats with an aggregation of Cheraw ball players. The exact date has not yet been set but due notice will be given.—Chronicle.

This does not look like Cheraw had given up Base Ball.

The Baptists of North Carolina have arranged to hold a great mid-summer meeting at Jackson Springs beginning June 21st, and continuing 10 days. Editor Bailey of the Biblical Recorder says there will be fully 50 speakers, among these Rev. R. T. Bryan, now on his way home from China, and Rev. Dr. A. T. Robertson of Louisville.

An Animal College.

The above interesting, educational institution, is conducted permanently in the city where Gentry Bros., the famous animal trainer, make their home. A large building built of red brick and modeled in a most up-to-date manner is devoted exclusively to the education of, and improving intelligently the vast number of animals used in the performances of their famous shows. A systematic course of tuition is given each scholar and when their education has been completed, on titling them to perform some act they are immediately given a place in the program of the show. This institution is maintained at no little expense, and the animals which are seen in the performances given in the Gentry Bros. United Shows may be easily termed "College Bred Animals." A long list of new aspirants for fame in the arena have been added this season, and Gentry Bros. Famous Shows are said to be exactly twice their former size. The exhibition day for Bennettsville is Friday April 10.

From High Hill.

News is pretty scarce with us now. We are having of rain. Some of our farmers have planted corn while others are hustling with their work.

We are glad to know that those who have been suffering with lagrippe are improving.

Mr. E. M. Hare is the owner of a fine young colt. He is a good farmer.

Messrs P. L. Langley, E. M. and G. H. Hatcher are all building new dwellings. It is like the old saying, "pull down the old and build greater ones."

We have some pretty girls up here and a lot of ugly boys.

There is one more covey of birds in this section. I flushed them the other day as I was walking along with a box on my shoulder. I reckon they thought I was Mr. Hatcher, but they were mistaken, I was out hunting worms to bait some hooks.

Wishing the dear old Democrat much success.

Yours, J. G. K.

County Board of Education

The state Superintendent of Education has reappointed Rev. E. P. Easterling and Hon. H. H. Newton members of the County Board of Education to serve for two years.

Not cheap goods but good goods cheap at Mittle's store.

RED BLUFF JOTTINGS.

The trustees and patrons of Red Bluff Academy were invited by the principal of said school, Miss Blanche Stackhouse, to be present on the afternoon of Friday 27th of March to hear the declaration and recitations of the pupils. The visitors were not many in number but those who were present were well repaid for going. We noted especially in the larger boys, improvement since we were present something like two months ago.

It would be helpful to the entire school, teachers and scholars alike, if the patrons generally would come out on such occasions. The parents would enjoy the hour and profit as well. I therefore urge them to attend whenever they have the opportunity. At the conclusion we were treated to a pleasant surprise in the form of a mock trial of a "chinaman" for some alleged offence.

Percy Stanton was Judge, Charlton McLaurin prosecuting attorney, Harris Parker attorney for the prisoner, a number of little boys the jury. Boyd Willis, Joe McDonald and Miss Lulu Jerrigan witnesses.

The "Chinaman" or prisoner was Willie Jernigan. The piece was humorous, the parts were well carried out and thoroughly enjoyed. I think it would be well for the other schools of the county to copy Miss Stackhouse in this departure of hers frequent entertainments on Friday afternoons for parents. The people would feel deeper interest in the schools and would be brought into touch and sympathy with the teachers which would be mutually beneficial.

The picnic season is close at hand and we invite them all to come to Red Bluff. We can offer inducements such as good water, fishing, boating, shade, a place to rest, a warm welcome and a high and dry spot of woods in which to roam. Let us know in time and we believe Messrs E. D. Frasier and C. M. Eason can supply you with fish.

April 1, 1903. U. No. Hu

A Childs Idea.

The interest that the little folks take in the annual visit to this city of Gentry Bros. famous shows can be thoroughly appreciated in the relating of an incident that happened at a class in school in a small town in the West. At the end of a morning discourse on topics of the day, the teacher informed the scholars that they could ask any question they wanted to, concerning any important public event and she would answer it to the best of her knowledge. After several had inquired the cost of Brooklyn Bridge, and the details of the Seven Wonders of the World, one little hand went up in the air to attract the teacher's attention, and when it came her time, she said: "Please Mama, if you know everything can you tell us when the Dog Show is coming?" This form of inquiry will be unnecessary in this city as Gentry Bros. date has definitely been fixed for Friday April 10.

Reasonable force

Everything for everybody, at Mittle's store.

Do Not Be Imposed On.

By the so-called traveling local agents. Consult Dr. A. Noot, now on a visit until April 15 in Bennettsville. He will be located at J. T. Douglas & Bro's Drug Store where you can have your eyes examined and fitted with glasses that will improve your vision. No patients that require treatment will be fitted with glasses.

Main office, 34 8th Avenue, New York.

Branch office, 366 King street, Charleston S. C.

Office hours—From 9 to 1 and 2 to 5.

FOR SALE!

TWO FINE JERSEY COWS, with first calf. They are beauties. Price \$40 each. C. F. MOORE.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, on February 26, 1903, God in his all wise providence, removed from our midst, the soul of Brother A. D. Conner, Therefore be it resolved,

1st. That in the death of our brother, Aurora Lodge, No 33, A. F. M., has lost one of its most esteemed members.

2nd. That we cherish his memory in our hearts, throw the veil of charity over his frailties and emulate his virtues.

3rd. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Grand Master.

4th. That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved family, and commend them to the care of an allwise Father.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers for publication, and one to the family of the deceased, also that a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

D. H. Everitt, J. A. Woodley, J. V. Currey.

An Irish farmer went into an iron monger's shop to buy a scythe. After serving him, the scyoman asked him if he would buy a bicycle.

"What is that?" queried the Irishman.

"It's a machine to ride about the town on."

"And, sure, what might the price of it be?"

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather see fifteen pounds in a cow."

"But what a fool you would look riding around the town on the back of a cow!"

"Shure, now," replied the Irishman, "not half such a fool as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle!"—Tit Bits.

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.

FROM SMITHVILLE.

We are glad to greet you with a few dots. Corn dropping is on and fertilizers are going in too. The old time apron is again in fashion. Mr. D. L. Luck has a sick child with fever. Mr. J. H. McLean has moved over the creek. Mr. Thos Hare has moved over the mill. Every farmer up here has a bell to call the hungry plow hands to dinner. I always feel sorry for the hungry and I am thinking of hanging up a cow bell on a garden post. I expect to plant cotton next week—100 cent cotton I hope. Mr. A. P. Bennett has moved over the creek. Meat is out, lard is thin. We'll have to fast or eat hog skin. Mch 25, 1903. A. B. C.

MARION DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

Second Round—E. P. Taylor, P. S. Olio and Beulah, at Beulah April 25, 26 Bennettsville at, McCol, May 2, 3 McCol & Bennettsville Mills, Bera, 4 p. m. May 3, North Marlboro, Shiloh, May 16, 17 Brightsville, Bethel, 4 p. m. 17, 18 Bennettsville Sta., (night) 22, 24 Blenheim ct, Ebenezer, 23, 24 Brownsville, 30, 31

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office in Bennettsville:

Men's List. G. D. Driggers, J. D. White, Loice McKay, Frank S. Westbrook, D. H. Jackson, B. H. Godfrey, Prof. John John McBlaid.

Women's List. Hattie Allen.

"They say, John," said the old man, "that you're a fine Latin scholar?"

"Yes, sir,—you remember, I took first honor."

"Well, ain't that Latin a dead language?"

"Well, rather!"

"I thought so. Now, what you want to do is to tackle a real live subject, so jerk your coat and hitch up the mule for the spring plowing!"

J. E. COXE, JR., Bennettsville, R. F. D. No 2.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bites, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucken's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Price, too. 25c. at Druggists.

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The Sunny South and the Democrat for only \$1.50

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Administrators Sale.

IN obedience to order granted by the Probate Court of Marlboro County I will sell at Clio, S. C., on the 15th day of April 1903, all the personal property of which Dr. R. B. Covington died seized and possessed. Consisting of Two Horses, Buggy and Harness, Shot Gun and Rifle, Oil Stove &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Terms of sale cash.

J. Stacy Covington, Adm'r.

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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. Fine reports 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.

All the new weaves such as snow flakes mouselines and other stylish fabrics are to be found at Mittle's store at prices to please.

By special request of some of the leading residents of Bennettsville, Dr. A. C. Noot will be at J. T. Douglas & Bro's Drug Store for one month. To people who are wearing spectacles and have not been fitted correctly, it will pay them to consult him. No charge for examination.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25cents, at J. T. Douglas & Bro Druggists.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.

I have a good supply of the noted "Georgia Buck" variety of Sweet Potato Slips, now in Bank, which I will sell when the seasons opens. Parties sending in their orders now will have them filed and served as soon as wanted. Price fifty cents per bushel to orders received during the next 30 days.

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