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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

The Seaboard now runs into its new depot station at Columbia.
Railroad wrecks and murders seem to be running the same schedule these days.

The Florence Iron Works have completed an order for 1,000 cast iron wheels for Bennettsville.
Columbia had a \$100,000 fire Monday morning. J. L. Minnaugh is one of the heaviest losers.

The hail storm in Oconee county left the croppers in such shape that they are appealing for public aid.

The Millennium is dawning—Turkey is to be divided between the nations. Let the carving begin.

It is said the country has now 10,000,000 extra tons of coal on hand—Mr. Baer to put the extra price on later.

The Democrats of Louisiana have decided to nominate state officers and United States senator by primary.

Southern cotton mills consumed last year nearly 400,000 bales of cotton more than they did three years ago.

Mr. Bryan evidently delights in naming "suitable" men for the Presidency. His latest choice is Charlie Towns.

Judge D. A. Townsend has been appointed to hold court at Lexington in place of Judge Gage who is physically disabled.

Wonder if Hoster and Wilson are working together? It really looks as if they knew more about the cotton crop than those who plant and cultivate it.

Connecticut was swept by an electric storm on Saturday leaving a trail of damage to growing crops and property and causing the death of at least two people.

The New Road Laid.

The Cheraw Reporter of the 3rd says the Bennettsville & Cheraw railroad has been leased by the Chesapeake & Lancaster Railway and it is expected that the trains will begin to run a regular schedule some day next week.

Another Railway Coming

Mr. R. P. Hamer, Jr., of Marion tells the state that the people of Dillon and Bennettsville are going to build an electric railway. It would be a fine opening from Dillon to Cheraw. The farmers on the road would be greatly helped. Let her come at once.

Rev. Porter Goes to Kansas

The Fayetteville Observer of last week has the following: "Rev. S. J. Porter has returned from a three weeks' visit to Kansas City, St. Louis and other great cities of the West. We are sure that our people while regretting to lose Mr. Porter and his family, will be delighted to learn that he has accepted the pastorate of the Olive Street Baptist church, Kansas City, one of the largest in that city which has a membership of 600.

FROM SMITHVILLE.

Fodder pulling is about over, and the cotton sacks are now in rotation.
While some of our farmers are plowing every other cotton row to keep down grass there is abundance of general green left for seed and the birds.
Two of our boys broke their guns—one busted the old turnip patch. The squirrels will have a rest for a short time.
Sweet potatoes and parsimmons are in lines and some of the boys can get married this fall peas are so plentiful, and there is fine prospect for a large crop of collards, and we need a cook.
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ONE OF A NOBLE FEW.

Mr. Editor:—One of the heroes (and who was not then a hero?) of the "Lost Cause" are "passing over the river and sleeping under the shade of the trees on the other side." Few are they, comparatively, who go in and out among us but fewer, by it is said, who share, as the chaplets were to deck their brows, and fewer still are those who rise up to call them honored. Some how, and for what reason, probably, that they had no record, or no fame, or no glory, and are not proud, our "noble leaders" of the "movement" have seen fit to de-ride, or at least to belittle, every effort made to honor the Confederate soldier, and the bullet's scar, the empty sleeve, or the wooden leg, has been made, to some extent at least, an emblem for retirement rather than a badge of distinction. Such should not be the case, and where such is the case, it marks the decadence of a people.

In an adjoining county resides one who modestly goes in and out among the people, ministering to the suffering, healing the sick and comforting the sorrowing. Modest to the point of diffidence, he never refers to his services in any way. He is a true patriot and a true statesman. To the many debts due him by the Southern people, Gen. Gordon is adding another of priceless value by writing a series of articles in Scribner's Magazine, in which due justice is done to the Confederate soldier. Many a man of individual daring, many acts of personal courage, many events of individual and personal moment, which otherwise would pass into oblivion, is rescued by his facile pen and handed down to history. In the June number of the publication above referred to, he writes of the battles of Antietam, or Sharpsburg, as we of the South entitle it, and of Chancellorsville, and it is in this article that he refers to Dr. Weatherly, of Dillon? Yet there are those who stand foremost that knightly soldier's patriot and statesman's man, Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia.

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"I fell forward and lay unconscious, with my face in my cap, and it would seem that I might have been smothered by the blood from this last wound running into my cap, but for the act of some Yankee, who, as if to save my life, had at a previous hour during the battle shot a hole through the cap, which let the blood out. I was borne on a litter to the rear, and recall nothing more till revived by a found a pile of straw at an old barn, where our badly wounded were gathered. My faithful surgeon, Dr. Weatherly, who was my devoted friend as at my side, with his fingers on my pulse. As I revived, his face was so expressive of distress that I asked him: "What do you think of my case, Weatherly? He made a manly effort to say that he was hopeful. I know better, and I said: "you're not honest with me. You think I am going to die; but I am going to get well" long afterward when the danger was past, he admitted that this assurance was his first and only basis of hope."

All honor to the noble chieftain, but no less all honor to the faithful and competent surgeon.
Bennettsville, S. C.
Sept 8, 1903.

SCRAPS OF FUN.

Paragraphs of Humor That Will Keep Off the Blues.
Newspaper men accept railroad transportation as compensation for advertising. Politicians, for what?

Maude—I saw you out riding with young DeBlank last evening. How did it impress you?
Clara—Oh, he didn't impress me at all. I cannot endure bald headed men.

Maud—Why, his head isn't bald.
Clara—Yes it is—inside.
Chicago News.

Bridget—O'll hof to Pave, mum. O'd don't loike that snipe of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel.

Mistress—The idea! He does not call to see you.
Bridget—I know he don't, mum, but O'm afraid some of the neighbors moight think he does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

When men gets close to nature clothes cut no figure; society judges the clothes, nature judges the man.

The old farmer and his wife had agreed to separate. They only had one child.
Everything friendly? Inquired a neighbor.
Oh, yes, replied the old man carelessly.

No trouble about making a fair division of the property?
Oh, no. She gets the kid and the canned fruit an' I git the pig an' the apples. That's even enough, ain't it?—Post.

It is no credit to a man to be good at the point of a gun.
Often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

Some good people are spoiled for want of good works.

The average man likes to head a public parade of his own good works.

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Why People Go to Church.

Some go to church, because forsooth, it was a habit formed in youth.
Some go because they like to hear the preacher rake their neighbors' ears.
Some go to show their dress and stare at what the other people wear.
Some go because they are afraid to not do so might injure trade.
Some go because they think it squares the work day shady sin affairs.

Some go, but under protest, who have wifely that compel to.
Some go but solely to admire the singing of a high toned choir.
Some go because they really fear the temperature beyond the bier.

Imagine that the church's brand will pass them through the Promised Land.

Some young men go because the fair young girls they're sweet on will be there.
And yet among the chaff few find much golden grain of humankind.

Good Christian men and women, who to holy things are ever true;
Bright flowers that spring from sinful soil and who really go to worship God.

But oh, the millions on this ball of earth who never go at all.

The South Carolina College for Teachers.

Although nearly approaching its centennial anniversary, the South Carolina College shows none of the decrepitude of age, but rather increasing signs of vigor. A new department of great importance to the College and to the State has just been inaugurated. For some years the College has had a department of pedagogy, for the training of teachers; but last winter, for the first time, normal legislation created a number of endowed normal scholarships, one for each county. It is the purpose of the Trustees and Faculty to set these scholarships upon a high plane, and to seek thereby to qualify superior young men for positions of leadership and influence in our public schools. However largely women may be employed as teachers, the work of superintendence, direction and control must continue to be done largely in the hands of the men; and it is to supply these teachers of leadership and influence, in the community as well as in the schools, that the College will chiefly aim, through these scholarships. Hence, no young man under nineteen years of age will be eligible, and preference will be given to those applicants who have already taught with success for at least one year.

A special and technical course of study has been established, on a high yet practical plane; and it is intended that the department shall be worthy of the name of "College for Teachers." All the work will be directed normal, and apart from the regular College classes. The Trustees and Faculty feel sure that in preparing the body of strong and well equipped men teachers the College will aid in supplying one of the most important needs of the State. They hope, also, that this work, in its success and its results, may meet with such public approval as to lead hereafter to its still further enlargement.

Circulars have been issued giving the details of regulations and course of study.

The present session, now nearly ended, has been very encouraging. Not a single student has dropped out of the college. The new President, Dr. T. Barlow, has won golden opinions, and has more than maintained the confidence and affection gained in his long career as professor. The friends of the College are heartily congratulating the Trustees and Faculty for the successful results of their efforts.

The South Carolina College is rounding out the first century of its existence and will celebrate the centennial anniversary, 1905. The College was chartered in 1801 and opened for active work in 1802. It owes its existence to a patriotic purpose, the education of all the youth of the State at a common center, "in order to promote the instruction, the good order and the harmony of the whole community, and it was built from a portion of the proceeds of the cotton trade between the United States to South Carolina for expenses incurred in the Revolution. During the century that is closing the College has contributed largely to the state's manhood, the patriotism, the industry, the good order and the harmony of the whole community, and it was built from a portion of the proceeds of the cotton trade between the United States to South Carolina for expenses incurred in the Revolution.

Originally the College was known as a literary institution, although from early times its faculty contained scientists of great ability, but of late years its courses have broadened out so as to embrace also technical scientific instruction, instruction in law and a course in practical methods for teachers.

President Benjamin Sloan, the head of the Department of Physics and Engineering, is a graduate of West Point, and was a distinguished officer of command during the war between the States. His graduates in engineering are now occupying most responsible positions in different parts of the United States. Professor Joseph Daniel Pope, head of the Law Department, has a wide experience in government and legislative halls of the State and in the Supreme Court, and is recognized as an authority in law and in equity.

What is the difference between vegetable soup and pretty girls? One is herb soup and the other is superb.

Why is a short negro like a white man? Because he is not a tall back.

What is the difference between a unsuccessful suitor and a successful one? One misses his kiss and the other kisses his miss.

What is the lightest city in the world? Cork.

What does a yawning policeman resemble? An openface watch.

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The boy is so bright, said the old Georgia farmer, that I dunno whether he make a carpenter or a congressman out of him. I'm jest betwixt and betwixt—Atlanta Constitution.

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT OF C. B. CROSLAND CO. OUR REPUTATION for Buying the most complete, stylish and up-to-date stock of DRESS GOODS of any House in the County will be more than sustained this Season. Our buyer, C. B. CROSLAND, spent two weeks in New York and other Northern centres, getting the newest things in Dress Fabrics. We are now receiving daily our varied and endless variety of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Ladies Coat Suits, Jackets, Furs. And Everything that is new and nobby in each and every Department. I want to call special attention to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. for the coming season. I have secured MISS RUTH NOBLE to take charge of this Department, and from the many testimonials we have of her ability I consider her as fine a trimmer as has ever been in the county. This department we have given special attention this season, and you will find a more attractive and Stylish array of Millinery than you have ever seen in Bennettsville. DON'T BUY YOUR HATS until you have seen our stock, and I guarantee you will save money. Miss Noble will arrive in Bennettsville about the 10th instant. We propose to do business and get business for the next four months. We have the merchandise you want and we guarantee to make prices that will move them and move them quick. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting your future business, we are RESPECTFULLY C. B. CROSLAND CO. BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. Sept 10, 1903.

Boys shirt waists only 25c at Jackson's. We have just received a lot of nice button, which offering very low. See us before they are gone. Teachers Examination. ACCORDING to the regulations of the State Board of Education, the REGULAR FALL EXAMINATION of candidates for teachers in the Normal Schools of Marlboro county will be held at Bennettsville, on Friday, September 11, 1903. All prospective applicants should be on hand at this time, and there will be no examination, after this one, until third Friday in May 1904. W. L. STANTON, Chairman C. Bd. Ed. Aug. 29 1903. Fumigate your houses and kill out the germs of disease. Mr. R. T. Barlow has one of the machines, and will take pleasure in providing its merits. End of Bitter Fight. Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store. Price 40c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Wanted! 2000 Lightwood Posts—6 feet long from trees not boxed. C. S. MCALL, Wanted—A Purchaser. For a fine featherbed—40 or 50 lbs. For an excellent New Home Sewing Machine. For an easy, clean, paying business. Reasons for selling party desires a change. If you want to go into a paying business call at the Democrat Office and get particulars. The S. C. State Fair. The premium list for the next State Fair has been issued. It offers many attractive and valuable prizes. Send to A. W. Love (Chester), for a copy. It is not too early to begin preparations to send enough exhibits to capture Marlboro's share of prizes offered this year. One fact should make many new exhibitors for the next Fair—the Society pays the freight on all exhibits grown or produced in this State, thus enabling exhibitors to be sent to and returned from the fair without cost to the exhibitor. Fire Insurance. INSURE YOUR COTTON GINS against loss by fire. Rates reasonable in best of Companies. Call on or address (office over National Bank) A. J. BRISTOW, S. C. Bennettsville, S. C.

Winthrop College Scholarships and Entrance Examinations. The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at Bennettsville on Friday July 10th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 10th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at the examination. The next session will open about September 16, 1903. For further information and a catalogue address President D. B. JOHNSON, at Rock Hill, S. C. Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

BUIST'S THE KIND TO PLANT. New Stock BUIST'S NEW CROP TURNIP SEED now ready. The biggest Turnips in the State were grown from Buist's seed last year. Also new Cabbage Seed. C. S. MCALL, July 10, 1903. Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Ointment will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Price, 25c, at Druggist.

MISSES LEASE AND WOUTERS, OF BALTIMORE. A NEW KIND OF A STORE Now open in the building formerly occupied by the Express, Depot st. WE ASK YOU ONE AND ALL to call and examine in our line of MILLINERY, NOTIONS, AND OTHER LINES, which we take pleasure in showing. Watch This Space For The Opening. SEPT 10, 1903. THE 'EXCELSIOR' THE BEST. Call and see it! MARKS COOKING A PLEASURE. What some people you know, and who have Tested These Goods, Say about the Excelsior Cook Stoves: I bought an "Excelsior Cook Stove" last Spring. I am well pleased with it not only performs well but requires less wood than any Stove I ever had. GEO. M. WEBSTER. I have been using the new "Excelsior Cook Stove" made by I. A. Sheppard & Co., for 16 years, and it has always given entire satisfaction. Mrs J. G. W. COBB. Mrs COBB has just put in another. I regard the "Excelsior Cook Stoves and Ranges" as good as the best, and when in need of a Cooker I endeavor to get that make of Stove. A. J. BRISTOW. Mr. Bristow bought one from a sister town, as until recently there was no agency in Bennettsville. The "Excelsior Range" bought of you gives entire satisfaction. J. M. F. JAY. These goods and all kind of Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils &c. can be had at EXCELSIOR HARDWARE CO. Next to W. P. Breeden's. Bennettsville, S. C.

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NOTICE! I hereby given that under an order from the Court of Bankruptcy I am authorized to sell at private sale the following land, belonging to the Estate of John Manning Bankrupt situate in Marlboro County, S. C. to wit: One tract known as the "Galloway Place," on the road from Parnassus to Clio, containing 137 1/2 acres. One tract known as the "Dunbar Place" containing 279 acres. One tract known as the "Bundy Place" containing 69 acres. One tract known as the "Everett Place" on road from Cheraw to Marion containing 226 acres. Persons wishing to buy can address me at Clio, S. C., or H. H. Newton or T. W. Bouchier, at Bennettsville, S. C. JOHN CALHOUN, Trustee.

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