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## THROUGHOUT THE PALMETTO STATE

### ITEMS OF INTEREST OF PASSING EVENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Happenings All Over the State Taken  
from Our Exchanges and Tensely  
Told to Ledger Readers.

Four negroes have been arrested and put in jail in Charleston on the charge of malicious trespass for cutting timber and making charcoal on land which they do not own. There has recently been much complaint of this deprivation by negroes in the suburbs of Charleston and the owners of the lands have been forced to take measures to protect their land.

Governor Heyward has commuted the sentence of R. G. Smith of Greenville, who was convicted sometime ago of violating the dispensary law and placed on the chain gang for ninety days. Smith has already served out the greater part of the sentence and has been released. The petition for the man's release was signed by Chief Constable Hall, who secured his conviction.

The Bank of Sumter has just purchased from Messrs. Rowland & Manning the large and handsome building occupied by J. Rytenberg & Sons at the northwest corner of Main and Liberty streets in that city for \$17,500 in cash. The bank has secured a most central and conspicuous location, and when it moves into its new home will have a most desirable and commodious bank building.

The secretary of State Saturday issued two charters to oil mills in this State—one to the Pomeroy Oil Mill, having a capital of \$20,000, and the other to the Troy Oil Mill, of Greenwood county, with the same capital. A commission was issued to the Bierfischer furniture concern of Charleston, having \$11,000 capital and organized for the purpose of doing. The petitioners are M. L. Bierfischer, C. L. Stickney and S. C. Robinson.

Hugh Rae, colored, laborer on the Atlantic Coast Line construction train, fell from the top of a box car on the Dillon side of Pee-Dee trestle Thursday afternoon, and sustained injuries which will doubtless prove fatal. When found he was in a semi-conscious condition, from which he has not rallied. Rae's home is at Rennert, a small station a few miles above Dillon. It is thought the negro was asleep when he fell from the box car.

A further shortage in the dispensary at Prosperity was discovered Friday morning by the county board of control, who, with an inspector, were engaged in the work of taking stock prior to reopening the dispensary after a suspension of several weeks on account of a shortage of nearly \$1,000, discovered some time ago. The additional shortage amounts to about \$52, and there was every appearance that the dispensary had been broken into since it was closed by the board and liquor to that amount carried out.

Houston Farr, a negro living in the White Horse section of Greenville county, was arrested Friday and placed in the county jail, charged with killing George Dickey, also colored. It seems that Sunday, May 15, the two negroes became engaged in a quarrel over a woman and the fuss resulted in Dickey being struck over the head with a chair post. At first it was not thought the negro was seriously injured, but since the affair had continued to grow worse, and when it was found that he would not live a warrant for Farr's arrest was issued by Magistrate Nichols, and Farr was arrested Friday night. Dickey died the following morning.

Wednesday afternoon at Sumter George W. Murray, the negro ex-congressman from the seventh district, was placed on trial for forgery. The testimony for the State was concluded and the defense moved that the court direct a verdict for the prisoner, on the ground that the prosecution had not made out a case. The prosecution for forgery grew out of a suit of a negro against Murray to enforce specific compliance with a contract to sell a tract of land to the said negro, who had been in possession of the land under a written contract and had made several payments thereon. A motion for a new trial was refused, and Murray was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250.

Two visitors to the Confederate reunion in Charleston, J. D. Carmichael of Dillon, and J. W. Harmon, a Confederate veteran of Lexington, were drowned Thursday in the harbor between Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie. J. H. Bond of Lexington, and another man from the same place had a narrow escape, being rescued in an exhausted condition, requiring medical treatment at the army hospital on the island. Sullivan, Nelson and Gibson, three Charleston men, were also saved by the fine work of the life saving crew on the beach, assisted by several men of the garrison. The boat was owned by Sullivan, and the party was on a pleasure sail. A boat was blown into the water, and in putting about suddenly, the boat was capsized. The bodies of Carmichael and Harmon were recovered. The harbor was calm as a mill pond.

### BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

People Coming and Going Beyond the Broad.

Blacksburg, May 22.—Mr. O. A. Osborne has greatly improved the looks of his store by having it painted.

Mr. C. L. Whisnant is having his home painted, which will add much to the looks of the same.

Miss May Shiver left Saturday for Charleston, where she will spend some time with friends and relatives. Mr. Price Martin was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Beulah Herndon, of near Grover, was in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. H. Camp, of Gaffney, spent a few days in town last week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Austell, of Earl, N. C., are in town visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Kate Turner, of Spartanburg, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Graham of this place.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Yorkville, spent Sunday with Miss Hope Gibson and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur and Miss Victoria Mertz, of Buffalo, were in town Saturday shopping.

Mr. W. A. Blalock and Maurice Little spent Sunday at Piedmont.

### CUR TIN MINES.

A Northern Contemporary Tells Its Readers of the Industry.

The Oneonta, N. Y. Daily Star has the following to say relative to South Carolina tin mining:

"The Star has received from H. D. Carr, formerly of Oneonta, now located at Gaffney, South Carolina, a copy of The Ledger, published there, containing a very interesting illustrated article upon South Carolina tin mining. It states that extensive tin deposits have been found in that section which, if the present percentage is maintained, promise to prove of great commercial value.

"A car load of the ore shipped to smelters in Cornwall, England, assayed 72.42 per cent. pure tin. The great value of this deposit will be better appreciated when it is understood that the lode deposits of tin the world over do not average over 2 to 3 per cent. of metallic tin and the metal is not now mined at any other place except where labor can be secured very cheaply. The great supply comes from the deposits which are not lode deposits at all, but simply tin placers in the straits settlements and on the islands of Banaca and Bilion. Here extraordinary cheap labor enables the demand for tin to be supplied at the present price per pound."

### New Prospect News.

New Prospect, May 21.—The weather continues cool. Your correspondent went to hoeing cotton this morning and had to put on his coat. We don't remember ever seeing it so cold this late in May before.

We remember reading, though, about the freeze which came in May sometime during the eighteenth century—won't say positively what year it was, but if we remember correctly, it was in 1781. Every thing that was young and tender was killed and the leaves didn't bud out any more until July.

Crops generally are up to very good stands and are now being worked with great vigor. We notice that some few failed to get a stand of cotton and are planting over. We hope that they may get a good stand this time.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, Miss Canzady Coon and Mrs. Jane Humphries all went to see Mr. Freeman Coggins this afternoon. Mr. Coggins is no better.

Messrs. John and Adolphus Jones and Misses Mayme Humphries and Bernice Jones went to Green's Creek yesterday to preaching. They took dinner and spent the evening with Miss Addie Walker. The young people report a nice time.

Several wells have about gone dry in this community owing to light rain fall during the past winter. Pet.

### Memorial Exercises at Star Farm.

Star Farm, May 21.—The Elbethel Memorial Association will meet here on Saturday 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. to hold services and decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers and others buried here with flowers.

Many are expected to be here and all are invited to come and take a hand in this ennobling service.

The people of the neighborhood and those who have friends lying here will come Saturday morning to clean off the yard.

Mr. James will hold service on the next day—29th inst.—as appointed.

T. M. L.

### Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn Ave. Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: Last

February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend they were a good dyspepsia medicine. I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and credit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down condition of the system. Gaffney Drug Co.

## GENERAL REUNION OF U. C. VETERANS.

### TO BE HELD IN NASHVILLE JUNE 14TH-16TH.

All Arrangements Perfected by Nashville Committees for Entertaining the Camps of Veterans and Others.

The reunion committee sends the Southern press the good news that all arrangements are perfected for entertaining the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, June 14-16.

The camps of veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the three Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy are working in harmony with the business organizations of Nashville to furnish an entertainment as nearly faultless as possible.

All the people of Nashville are in hearty accord, and arrangements are such that this invitation to Confederate veterans everywhere, is extended without misgivings in any particular. Arrangements are far better than ever before for veterans to meet in their old commands—on the campus of the Vanderbilt University.

The only variation from former rules of entertainment is that giving the "old soldiers" preference. This action will be approved by every loyal, beautiful woman who comes to do them honor. While sponsors and their maids of honor will be entertained by their department, division and brigade commanders, provision is being made for many of them in the homes of our best people, so the committee is confident of as perfectly delightful reunion as has ever been held.

The orator of the occasion will be Rev. S. McKim, of Washington, D. C., who served in the Army of Northern Virginia, a most loyal Confederate and a very eloquent speaker.

The Confederate Southern Memorial Association—that of the "Mothers of the Confederacy" who never ceased their labors after caring for the sick and wounded, but went right on erecting monuments for the dead—will hold their annual convention. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans will also hold their annual convention, with promise of more active service and zeal than ever before, since the importance of this reunion is second to none in the history of the organization.

Reasons not heretofore appealing to the heroes of the Confederacy should beset every Southern patriot. An impression prevails that only a few of these general reunions will be held, and as this meeting will be the first since the death of that magnetic and matchless man, the only commander in chief while living, Gen. John B. Gordon, it will be fitting to do his memory honor by the largest attendance possible. At this service Judge Thomas G. Jones, ex-Governor of Alabama, has been selected to prepare resolutions in honoring Gen. Gordon.

While first consideration is given to the veterans, as openhearted hospitality as was ever given a worthy, patriotic people, will be extended.

It is earnestly requested and urged that all camps report promptly to Secretary L. R. Eastman the number of veterans for whom free entertainment is to be supplied.

Remember the dates—June 14-16. The low rate of one cent per mile each way, plus 25 cents, with extension privilege of several weeks upon the payment of 50 cents for the deposit and care of ticket by the railroad agents, has been given.

Committee: M. B. Pilcher, President Frank Cheatum Camp and Bivouac; Oliver J. Timothy, merchant; S. A. Cunningham, Editor of Confederate Veteran; Edgar M. Foster, Manager of the Nashville Banner.

General committee: Charles F. Frizzell, Chairman; L. R. Eastman, Secretary.

### NATURE'S OWN CURE.

#### Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Dangerous Drugging of the Stomach.

Not until Hyomei was discovered has it been possible to truthfully say that a remedy for catarrh was known.

This remedy is breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs is impregnated with the germ killing and health giving Hyomei. It is the only treatment that cures catarrh.

Stomach drugging often causes disorderly digestion or brings on some other diseases and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomei not only kills the germs in the throat and nose but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood. It frees the mucous membrane from poisonous microbes and gives perfect health.

A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

Gaffney Drug Co. has so much faith in the merit of Hyomei that they agree to return the money to any purchaser who may be dissatisfied.

#### To Farmer and Stockman.

For Farmers and Stock Owners, use Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment—is the best ever produced. You get a full half pint for 25c, and you'll find it a very satisfactory liniment for use in the family and on animals. Gaffney Drug Co.

### JAMES SHELBY SHOW.

Will Exhibit in Gaffney Under Can-

vas Next Monday.

The James Shelby Show, one of the best tent shows now on the road, will

show in Gaffney next Monday after-

noon and night. The program is an

exceedingly interesting one, full of

novelties, embracing acrobatic, gym-

nastic and aerial acts, and new songs,

dances and sketches by celebrated

comedians. This show is strictly

moral and high class and is attended

at all points by hundreds of interest-

ed ladies and children.

### The Mayor's Court.

Scenes around the mayor's court have been very tame here of late, and nothing much doing. Last week the offenders were few in number and their offenses small ones, and, consequently, the city treasury did not receive many contributions.

Monday morning only three sinners were before the city's tribunal to give an account of their wrongdoing. The first was a "disorderly," whose misconduct was testified to by five witnesses. After a thorough investigation he was assessed \$2.00, with the alternative of four days on the gaol.

The next case was a plain drunk, with no trimmings. The offender failed to appear in court and thereby forfeited his bond.

The last was likewise a case of disorderly conduct. The accused was not on hand for trial and his bond went into the treasury.

### Farming Around Ezell.

Ezell, May 20.—Farmers in this section are working over their crops. The majority of those who planted their cotton early are reporting bad stands. Some are plating over and others are replanting and harrowing, hoping yet to get a stand. The late planted cotton seems to have come up very well. Corn is coming up all right and looking fine. The bus worm must have froze out last winter or else he is behind time. We have not found a single stalk hurt by one. Wheat is looking very promising.

Our neighbors over in North Carolina are having to plant their crops over on account of the hail. On the 14th a heavy hail storm passed over the vicinity of Ellenton and (so we are informed) completely ruined the crop. Then, about the middle of this week one passed over Rutherford and Forest City, covering the ground to a depth of six inches. If this be true, the crops must be destroyed.

Mr. Coyle is doing some good work with the road machine on our roads new.

Charlie Littlejohn, colored, one of the convicts escaped from the guards today.

### A Little Schoolgirl.

One of the most pleasing features of Miss Richardson's exhibition at the graded school building Friday night was the recitation, "A Little School," by little, Rosie Nelson.

Rosie is a little wot tot about five years old—the smallest one in the school—and the ease and grace with which she acquitted herself won the admiration of the entire audience. All of the others did splendidly, of course, but Rosie was conspicuous on account of her age and size.

### WHY GAFFNEY DRUG CO PUSHES IT.

#### Gaffney Drug Co. Recommends and Pushes Mi-ona, the Dyspepsia Remedy.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when our customers come in afterwards and tell us how much good it has done them," said a member of the Gaffney Drug Co., the popular druggists, to a Ledger man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-ona, the dyspepsia remedy."

"We have so much faith in this article that we are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-ona whom it does not cure. That may seem rash but our customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned."

"Any one who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at our store and take home a box of Mi-ona and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and cure his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money on returning