

most interest... of the gallant... who served the... in a war with the Florida Seminoles in 1836, sixty-three years ago. It was handed up by Miss Burton, a daughter of one of the gallant volunteers. The paper is yellow from age, but well preserved, and our purpose is to record the names of the old heroes for the sake of their descendants. "The Laurens Volunteers" was a mounted company and served as part of a regiment from this State commanded by Col. Goodwin, of Columbia. The Saluda Regiment was the 10th Regiment of South Carolina Militia, composed of two battalions, lower and upper. The Headquarters of the lower at Bryson's Old Field, near Mountville, of the upper, Hamilton's, near Union Church, the regimental Headquarters, Boyd's Old Field, near Maddens. This Regiment was commanded by Col. Turner, Richardson, a State Senator, Col. A. C. Jones, afterwards Brig. General of militia, Col. John Hudson, Sheriff and Representative, Col. Tandy Walker, County Treasurer, Col. M. S. Jones, State Senator and Sheriff, and Col. B. W. Ball commanding when the civil war came and dissolved the militia organization. Gen. A. C. Jones on his return from Florida was made Sheriff. He was full of the martial spirit and when seventy years old organized a company and carried it to Kansas, where they took part in the troubles pending the organization of that territory into a State. He was the father of the other Colonels of the name, and has many descendants in the county, among them Dr. John R. Smith and Hon. G. P. Smith, present Representative in the General Assembly. Our purpose, however, is more particularly to reproduce the roll of the gallant Seminoles volunteers. Their descendants and relatives are still with us and will be interested to recall their patriotic spirit. We believe the last one has answered the last roll-call, J. J. McGowan, the father of F. P. McGowan of this city, as we think, being the last survivor. Richard F. Simpson, the Major, was a lawyer of this city, and on his return was elected to Congress. Col. Simpson, of Anderson, the head of Clemson, is his son Hugh Saxon, the 1st Lieut., died a bachelor, and was a great popular favorite. John Campbell, the 2d Lieut., was an Irish lad, and a most interesting character. While serving in Florida, a forlorn hope was called for and Campbell was the first officer to ride to the front. His charge was to carry dispatches through the wilds of the State held by the red savages to the Gulf coast, where the United States Ships were stationed, which he successfully accomplished. The command returned to this State by way of Camden where Campbell observed under an old shed two beautiful brass 6 pounders, and improvising a team he succeeded in bringing one of them to Laurens. With the consent of the Adjutant General he organized a volunteer Artillery company at Bryson's Old Field, which was attached to and made a part of the 40th Regiment. In recognition of his gallantry on his return the 40th Regiment presented Campbell with a sword. The last the writer knew of this beautiful piece of ordnance, was when used in firing salutes at a great session meeting held on the depot lot in this city in the fall of 1860. It was carried into the service and its history lost. Nobody knows how it got out of this city. Campbell emigrated to Mississippi. James Brewster named among the volunteers was a lawyer of this town. He was the father of Pierce M. Brewster, who emigrated to Texas, was associated with Gen. Sam Houston, the President of that Republic, held high office in that State and served on the staff of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson and was present when that soldier was killed in battle. William L. Wood, a private in the company lived to take part in the civil war and commanded a gallant company. The 3rd Lieut., Elihu Madden, served the country in important civil positions and died before the war. Many of the gallant men whose names appear on the Roll emigrated to the West; many were known to the writer as noble citizens. We print the Roll for the benefit of their descendants, sons and daughters, who should be proud of their heritage. Here is the Roll printed about 1837-38.

Richard F. Simpson, Major.  
Adam Crane Jones, Captain.  
Hugh Saxon, 1st Lieut.  
John Campbell, 2nd Lieut.  
Elihu Madden, Ensign.  
John P. Watts, Surgeon.  
Ashley A. Cooper, 1st Sergeant.  
Tyra Manley, 2nd Sergeant.  
Alexander Hitt, 3rd Sergeant.  
James Young, 4th Sergeant.  
Clark B. Stewart, 1st Corporal.  
Robert Todd, 2nd Corporal.  
J. F. Capron, 3rd Corporal.  
Tandy Walker, 4th Corporal.

Charles Albersen, J. Albersen, Jas. Brewster, Anderson Boas, Charles Brown, Hiram Burton, Josiah Burton, Robert F. Babb, Le Marcus D. Boyd, James Brown, Andrew Bolt, Andrew Cox, Samuel Cooper, James Cheek, Alsey Fuller, Jr., John Fuller, William H. Fuller, Milton Fuller, William Franklin, Ranson Fuller, John N. Golding, Thomas S. Greer, A. P. Glenn, Allard Golding, Fleming Harris, Henry Hitt, Elijah Hall, William Hitt, Nathan Ingram, Dabney Jones, Charles King, Thomas Lewis, Thomas Lindley, Robert Livingston, James Little, William Lowe, John J. McGowan, Nichols Moore, W. B. Coleman, David Nixon, William Neely, Braxton Owen, Richard Owen, Robert Osburn, Alber Ridgeway, Cleason Sherry, Newborn South, John Summerell, Alfred Smith, Robert Simmons, John E. Smith, Tillman Smith, Minor W. Winn, William L. Wood, Samuel Workman, Joel Weathers, Perry G. Ware, James Sims.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. In the matter of Dr. A. P. Sawyer Medicine Co., bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1828. To the creditors of The Dr. A. P. Sawyer Medicine Co., of Chicago, in the county of Cook and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of October A. D., 1899 the said Dr. A. P. Sawyer Medicine Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting will be held at my office, room 301, No. 115 Monroe street, in Chicago, Illinois, on the 31st day of October A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

FRANK L. WEAN,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Know His Time.**  
"A ragged boy about 10 years old," says a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, "sat on the fence in front of an Arkansas cabin, and just as I came up his mother came to the door and called 'Moses' in a loud voice. The boy did not look around, and after a minute she called 'Abraham.' He made no move, and I was asking him how far it was to Greenville when she put out her head and called 'Luke.' He did not appear to hear and had answered me that it was seven miles when the mother raised her voice still higher and shouted 'Mark.' 'You mother is calling you,' I said, as he paid no attention. 'No, not me,' he replied. 'But who, then?' 'My brothers over in the woods. She's called for Moses, Abraham, Luke and Mark. She'll call for Phileas, Jeremiah, Jonas and Abel, and if they don't come she'll yell out for Ananias, and that'll mean me, and I'll jump.'"

**Persians Love Mirrors.**  
Persia is the ideal place for a looking glass peddler to live and move and have his trade, for the Persians are as fond of the shiny reflectors as are savages of beads. Every year immense numbers of mirrors of all sorts and kinds are shipped into the country of the shah. Germany, France and Belgium furnish most of the supply. In addition to having a fondness for seeing themselves as looking glasses show them the Persians know no more pleasing parlor decorations than brilliant mirrors in gilt frames. Some of the Persian drawing rooms are so completely hemmed in by great pier glasses that visitors often become bewildered and try to walk through the glasses down the long aisle that seems to stretch in front. So bumped noses, knees and toes are not uncommon in that land of oriental splendor and mystery.

**Settled It.**  
He (a suitor) - Grammarians have never been quite sure of the proper distinction between "shall" and "will," but to my mind there is no difficulty. She - I don't quite know the distinction myself. He (thinking he sees his opportunity) - Well, take the question, "Will you marry me?" Supposing I ask you, your reply would be not "I will," but - She (emphatically) - I won't - Judy.

**Spell This.**  
Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence: "It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the asymmetry of two peaked hats." Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains many of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

**Took It to Herself.**  
Stub - I made an awful blunder last night. Penn - What was it? Stub - Why, Tommy called me about midnight and asked what the noise was down stairs. I told him it was the old cat. Penn - Was it? Stub - No; it was my wife looking for water. It took me until morning trying to convince her that I was alluding to the old cat with black fur and blue eyes. Chicago News.

**Titles in Spain.**  
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If Greenwood expects to do anything along the tobacco growing line it is time people are bestirring themselves. Tobacco may be made to pay handsomely in this county, but it can't pay unless proper steps be taken for the proper cultivation of it. Greenwood Index.

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Laurens, S. C., Oct. 18, 1899.

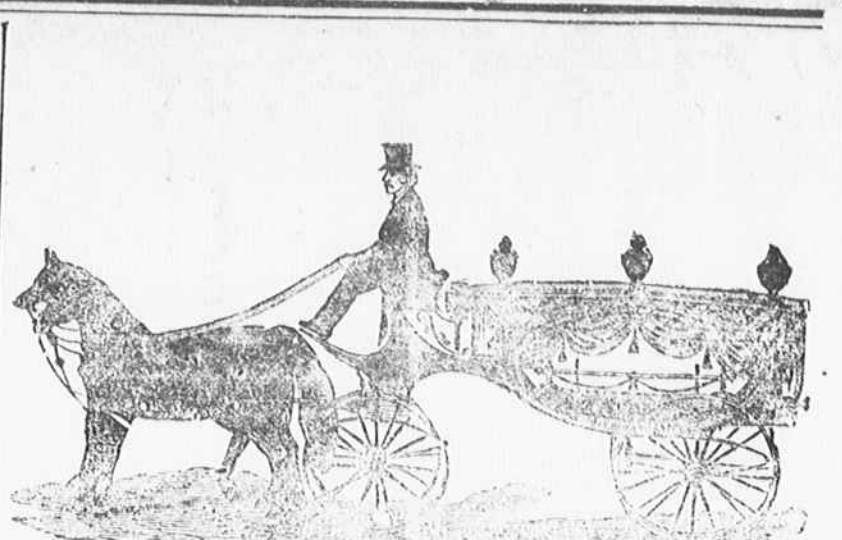
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County Treasurer.  
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