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Ten cents is offered for ten times ten tin cans.

LAST CALL.
Numerous requests have come from those to whom we sent out notices of discontinuance several weeks ago asking that their paper be continued until the fall of the year. These will be carried as requested. On account of the clerical work connected with this, we thought it best not to take the other names from the list this week, but to give one more week during which time others may have the opportunity to pay up or make satisfactory arrangements. This should be looked after, however, before Friday of this week as the list will be corrected Saturday.

THE WARRIOR RESTS—HIS WARFARE DONE.

As the daily reports show, it must be concluded that Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler met his death at the hands of an enraged weakling. It seems horrible that the soldierly Colonel, who has served his country for twenty-eight successive years in a military capacity, and who has even been subjected to actual warfare, should pay such a price. Should it be proved that the slayer was impelled by nothing more than jealousy, the deed would be considered as heinous and as nefarious as when the ruthless Jailer, in the days of old, decapitated her rent the ill-fated Shera with a glass of cool milk, and when he was asleep, elevated him to the ground with a tent peg through his temple.
To Arlington was his body borne—there he lies buried, his body mingling with the dust from whence it came, but the coming generations will revere his memory, and his name shall be recorded upon the proud annals of South Carolina's history.

"HOW THEY FIGHT MANNING."

The above is the title of an editorial from the Sumter Item copied in The News and Courier under what looks to us like a news headline. Apparently the effort is made to attract as much attention to it as possible. The editorial is taken up largely with a complaint about tactics "they" are using to defeat Gov. Manning, such as the report that he will not carry Sumter county. The Item or the News and Courier need not get excited about this report which The Items says is being circulated. Probably it is being circulated for all we know, though we haven't heard it. Anyway, we accept the words of the Item that he will carry Sumter county. But, The Item might worry itself a little about a few reports being circulated down about Sumter and elsewhere about Mr. Cooper's candidacy. Similar ones were circulated about him in 1914 by Mr. Manning's own supporters, absolutely false reports that caused his defeat. If The Item and The News and Courier want to know what kind of campaign is being conducted against Mr. Cooper, we will be glad to furnish the information. We have it and from reliable sources.

THE HOOSIER BARD.

The hand that penned those popular poems of the Hoosier type, such as "Old Swinmin' Hole", "An Old Sweetheart of Mine", and "After Whiles", is still and the body of James Whitcomb Riley rests beneath the sod. The poet's life was three score years and three. He contributed to newspapers and magazines under the pseudonym "B. F. Johnson of Boon." Soon so much attention was attracted that the literary world sought out the real genius and found him to be none other than the "Itinerant sign-painter". His poems were characterized by humor and pathos and by their sympathy with the simplest phases of life. He rivals Longfellow in his love for and his songs to children, he excels Harris in his versatility of dialect, and, with due appreciation and honest emulation, he matches Poe in a poem to which he gave the characteristic title of "Leonnie":
"Leonnie—angels named her,
And they took the light
Of the laughing stars and framed her
In a smile of white.
And they made her hair of gloomy
Midnight and her eyes of bloomy
Moonshine and they brought her to me,
In the solemn night."

POPULAR SPRING NEWS.

Poplar Springs, July 24.—This section in common with others, is having an abundance of rain, and the farmers are getting badly behind with their work and will have to lay by in the grass if it rains much more.

Mrs. Jas. W. Simpson went on an extended visit to Cheraw a week or so ago. Her son, Rev. L. K. Simpson, of Tigerville came down and went with her.

Miss Eunice Copeland has been visiting in Anderson for the past two weeks.

Miss Addie Simpson has been visiting relatives near Greenwood for the past two weeks and will return home some time this week.

Mr. H. O. Walker went down to Greenwood last Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary Burnett and other relatives.

The Misses Minnie, Barnie and Grace Wallace came over to see their sister, Mrs. Alma Pitts one day last week and Miss Grace is staying over a while.

Mrs. Lou Moore is spending awhile with her niece, Mrs. J. P. Simmons and other relatives in this community. She is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Simmons, Miss Grace and Mrs. Lou Moore spent the day with Dr. J. L. Donnan's family last Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Pitts and his sister, Miss Addie May, visited their uncle Eliza Bagwell Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Knight purchased a Ford recently.

Miss Mittie Wood spent the day yesterday with the Misses Beatrice and Ethel Donnan.

Mr. Buzhardt had the misfortune to get his little finger broke Saturday evening playing baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Hellams and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Abrams visited at Mr. E. S. Abrams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Simpson is on the sick list at this writing. We trust she will soon be well.

Mr. Elwell Watkins also has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. J. M. Ridgeway and family spent the day with Mrs. Josephine yesterday.

Mrs. Corrie Simmons and Mrs. Lou Moore spent the day with Mrs. T. T. Woods last Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Dodson has been on a visit to his son, Mr. J. P. Dodson, near Donalds and returned yesterday.

No Infantile Paralysis Here.

Acting upon the request of the State board of health, Sec. C. E. Kennedy, secretary of the local board of health, made inquiries yesterday as to the possible presence of infantile paralysis in this city. Although there had been rumors of a case at one of the mills, Mr. Kennedy found that there were no grounds for such a rumor, no case being found anywhere in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Cockrell Dead.

Mrs. A. W. Cockrell, of Jacksonville, sister of Mrs. J. P. Simpson and Mrs. Theford, of this city, died at Asheville Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. She first became ill in Montreal, where she had been spending the summer and was carried to Asheville for hospital treatment. The remains were carried to Jacksonville for burial, leaving Asheville Wednesday. Besides her sisters and one brother, she is survived by three sons and three daughters. Before her marriage, Mrs. Cockrell was a Miss Knox, of Alabama.

MAKES ENVIABLE RECORD.

Statistics Compiled by Southern Railway Show Reduction in Accidents.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway company, said today:
"During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, Southern Railway company carried nearly seventeen million passengers, among whom there were four fatal injuries; two in a rear end collision at Salisbury, N. C., on November 21, 1915, due to a human failure, the disgrace of which the management feels keenly; one at Jamestown, N. C., on March 19, 1916, when a truck failed under a freight car passing a passenger train on double track, causing damage to the passenger train; and one at Clitico, Tenn., on May 8, 1916, when a passenger, in violation of the rules made for his safety was leaning out from the steps of a passenger car and was struck by the truss of a bridge.
"It may be reported also that, despite the greatly increased volume of business done this past year as compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of fifteen fatal injuries to employees. While this record is far from perfection, the management is encouraged to believe that its earnest and organized effort to promote the safety of railway travel and to reduce the risk of casualties in railroad employment is showing results."

FIRE INSURANCE LIVE ISSUE.

Greenville Man Says that the State Needs Fewer Terra Cotta Heads.
Greenville, July 23.—That the fire insurance question is still considered as one of the live issues of the day by men directly interested, is evidenced by a recent circular letter from Insurance Commissioner McMaster, and a reply written by W. A. Barton. The latter in his reply speaks of trouble he is experiencing, and states that what he is mostly interested in is that the "voters should be warned that terra cotta heads and other defective mentalities should be eliminated from the legislature."
The circular letter of the Insurance commissioner, and the reply of Mr. Barton are here subjoined:
To the Agent Addressed:
This is a most urgent appeal to you both in the interest of yourself, the companies you represent, and the public generally. It is to beg you that you carefully inspect every risk on your books and every risk that you accept see that defects in construction or dangerous conditions in respect to fire are removed.
Not only is this appeal made for the general interest indicated above to reduce the fire waste but because it is reasonably sure that later in the year the companies doing business in this state will restrict their lines more carefully than even during the past few months in view of the fact that they will probably wish to extend their lines in the mercantile districts to cover fall stocks of goods. Therefore before expiration and writing of new policies your patrons should be warned that terra cotta or other defective flues should be replaced by standard flues, rotten shingle roofs replaced by non-combustible roofs and other dangerous conditions corrected.

I trust that I may have your hearty cooperation in endeavoring to improve greatly conditions in the state.
Very truly,
E. H. McMaster,
Insurance Commissioner.

Greenville, July 21th, 1916.
Hon. E. H. McMaster,
Insurance Commissioner,
Columbia, S. C.
Dear Sir:
At hand your circular letter to agents relative to protecting the general interest therein mentioned, which, as usual involves upon the agents increased labor and expense, whose interest, by the way is wrecked already.

Your letter is right, however, except it does not harmonize with existing conditions. But what I am mostly interested in at this time is how to get companies to represent and how to protect the interest of myself and patrons. In other words, before the primary in August the voters should be warned that terra cotta heads and other defective mentalities should be eliminated from the legislature and the rotten political demagogues replaced by men with practical common sense, business ability, and with an ideal standard of honesty, not such as is frequently practiced these days; men who have honest convictions and courage to fight when necessary to the last ditch to maintain a principle. That is what I would like to see and to that end I am with you and the general public.

Very truly,
W. A. Barton.

See our line of Hammock Swings. They are priced very low.
S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

We offer special values in Leather Suit Cases. See them before you buy.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wanted—All persons wanting fire insurance on county and city property, including system cotton gins, to call on the undersigned. We are in position to handle any clear business offered us. L. G. Balle & W. G. Lancaster, at Enterprise National Bank. 49-5t

Money to Loan on improved farm lands, three to ten years at low interest rates. Amounts \$1,000 and up. Charges reasonable. Dial & Todd. 52-5t

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For Sale—Pure Abruzzi Rye, \$2.00 per bushel. Fulgram Oats, 90 cents per bushel. W. P. Harris, Owings, S. C. 52-5t-pd

Wanted—Men and women experienced selling, delivering Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Articles, retail for country, city and town trade. Sell Rawleigh's 127 Household Products—largest line, greatest variety, lowest prices, known everywhere. Terms cash or time. Backed by four million dollar concern. Address "WTR," this office, giving age, occupation, references. 1-3t

Wanted—Man with team or Ford car, capable of earning \$100-\$200 month, sell Rawleigh's 127 House Products—Medicines, Toilet Articles, Extracts, Spices, Polishes, Stock Remedies, Poultry Supplies, for country city and town trade. Largest line, greatest variety, lowest prices, known everywhere. Terms cash or time. Backed by four million dollar concern. Address "WTR," this office, giving age, occupation, references. 1-3t

For Sale—1-2 H. P. Rawleigh Quality Gasoline Engine, price only \$25.70 f. o. b. factory; 2 1-2 H. P. \$38.90; proportionate prices on larger sizes. Make and break ignition, semi-steel cylinders, hopper cooled, ground pistons, drop forged crank, malleable connecting rod, perfect design, oscillating Magneto if desired; guaranteed to pull 15 per cent more than rated horsepower continuously. WANTED—Local representatives take orders for engines, washers, pump jacks, pulleys, steel barrels, lubricating oils, belting, etc., on profit-sharing basis. Everything sold from manufacturer to user. Highest qualities, lowest prices. Address "WTR," this office, giving age, occupation, references. 1-3t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of Laurens township and promise to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.
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