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COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, March 25.—The summer school for teachers will be held in Spartanburg at Converse College, opening June 20th, and will last for thirty days. The charge for teachers for board and lodging at the college for the time will be \$11. The State teachers' association will be held at the same place on June 18th and 19, immediately preceding the summer school. No more delightful place could have been selected in the State at which to hold the summer school than Converse College. The building is well adapted for the purpose, the dormitories are comfortable and all the appointments are first class. I attended two or three conventions of the teachers at this place and they were the most profitable and delightful of all the conventions I ever attended, and I have been to several. The teachers are to be congratulated on the selection of the place. Spartanburg is a live and progressive town, and in addition to Converse, it is also the seat of Wofford College.

I am sorry to note the death of Judge W. H. Wallace. He was one of the great men of the State. I was very fond of him as a friend, judge, for he was not only an able and learned jurist, but was always kind and considerate of, and patient with the young lawyer. I shall never forget the kindly consideration he showed me when I appeared before him a young and timid barrister. He served his State well and faithfully in every position to which he was called, and the pity is we have not more like him.

The State board of directors has at last decided the question of establishing distilleries under a recent Act of the legislature. I take the following from the State yesterday which explains fully the action taken by the board:

The board of directors of the State dispensary met yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock and after brief deliberation decided to grant conditional permits to all applicants desiring to establish distilleries in Columbia. The board solved the puzzling proposition presented in a very adroit manner, insisting the establishment of the talked-of distilleries at once, or else the revocation of the permits under a time limit. If any applicant has been bluffing the bluff has been neatly ended.

The action of the board is fully and plainly presented in the following resolution adopted at the session yesterday. Resolved, That the revocation of applications for "privileges" for the erection and operation of "distilleries" in cities of over 20,000 population, filed with this board by the Richmond Distilling company, the Carolina Distilling company, the Carolina Distilling company, the Carolina Distilling company, and the Carolina Distilling company, shall become effective until at least 50 percent of the proposed capital stock of each applicant above named has been actually invested in property looking to the erection of such distilleries. Provided, further, That in order to prove good faith, the above named investment of "40 percent," must be made within 60 days from this date, and in case of the failure of any applicant above named to do so the "privileges" to him or them, shall stand annulled and no privilege shall be transferable.

Chairman Williams said last night that this matter had been a vexing problem for the board to solve. The board could not permit itself to be in the position of encouraging the production of liquor when the whole spirit of the dispensary law was against such. Indeed the board could not become a vehicle for the development of the manufacture of liquors. The liquor laws were less stringent in Georgia and elsewhere. Any one of the proposed plants could furnish liquor to the dispensary could use. The board took the ground that if any applicants were more adventures than the members could not be accomplices, and has placed the matter on such a basis that acts instead of words must do the talking.

It is said that at least one of the applicants named will comply with the terms made by the board and begin work at once. What the others will do remains to be seen. The main purpose of getting a permit to establish a distillery in this State would be to furnish the State dispensary, and any one of them could easily supply this demand.

The State house commission met on Saturday to hear the report of the sub-committee to look into the protest filed by Col. Marshall of the commission as to the character of the work. The following report of the action of the commission is taken from the Columbia correspondent of the Greenville news:

There were lively times today in the State House Commission meeting. Col. Marshall protested vigorously against the work as far as done. Wilson & Edwards and Walter & Legare who were called in as expert engineers condemn certain features of the work.

Builder Mitty and others say it is all right and so it goes. There were fifty or more affidavits offered and numerous speeches and papers were filed in the controversy.

The board at its afternoon session heard Architect Milburn for two hours in defense of his work. He planned and full defense of what had been done and explaining the criticisms that had been made. Mr. Unkerfer, the builder, was also present. After the hearing the board rejected the minority report of Colonel Marshall and then by a vote of eight to one adopted the majority report which approved the work.

Those who voted for the majority report and the approval of the work were Messrs. McSweeney, Wilson, Mower, Cooper, Johnson, Gantt, Jennings and Derham, and Colonel Marshall voted against the majority report. Colonel Marshall suggested that the commission elect a consulting architect and a superintendent of work. He will draw up a proposition and define what is to be done by each of the men and submit the proposition at the next meeting of the board

which is to be held at the call of the chairman. Col. Marshall has been protesting against the work ever since it began and tried to get the last Legislature to change the commission. I have no doubt he is honest and sincere in the position he takes, and is doing what he believes is the best for the State, but the entire commission has been against him in all of his protests, and they are good and honorable men and have also the best interests of the State at heart and will do what they believe to be right. As I have before said, the work appears to me to be well done and I believe will stand as long as the old building. The work is going right along and it will have to move very rapidly to be finished by the time the contract calls for. I hope everything will work out for the best interests of the State.

Mr. J. E. Norwood, who has been here for the past month in the hospital, was able to be up last week, and on Friday went to Wilmington where he will spend a week before returning to his duties in Newberry.

It was my pleasure to spend last Friday in Marion. It is one of the oldest towns in the State and is noted for the generous hospitality of its people. Through the courtesy of Senator James Stackhouse, who, by the way, is a son of the late Gen. E. T. Stackhouse who was known to many of our people, I had the pleasure of a most delightful drive around the city. The Senator loves a good horse when he sees him, and always keeps him on hand. Marion is an old time town with the Court House in the centre of the public square, but with the long line of shade trees it must be a charming place for the local politicians to gather during the long summer afternoons. The town is growing and already has some elegant homes and beautiful lawns. There is located here an iron foundry which ships manufactured goods by the car load to all parts of the United States. Only a few days ago several solid cars were loaded at this place for shipment to Texas. The tobacco industry is a good large one in this section, and two large and handsome tobacco warehouses are located here. I spent the day with Dr. E. A. Gaque whose presence has endeavored several trips of the Press Association, and I appreciate the kindness and attention shown me by him on this trip. I met several other friends on this trip. Mr. Henry Mullins who went with the boys to Cuba, and Mr. J. D. Montgomery who is said to be the best politician in the county, and Sheriff Ben Mullins who tells a good fish story and then proves it by all the citizens of his town and a number of others. Solicitor J. M. Johnson also lives here and is now entering upon the fourth successive term as solicitor of his circuit. I met here also an old Newberrian who still holds that there is no place like Newberry, and desires to be remembered to all of his Newberry friends, Dr. W. K. Griffin. He is in the drug store of his son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Mace. So the reader can very readily see how I could put in a very pleasant day in this good old South Carolina town, and there is much more I could write.

Only last week Col. V. E. McBee came to South Carolina from his adopted home in Norfolk, Va., on the sad mission of bringing his mother back to her native Greenville home that her remains might lie with those of her kindred, for she had been gathered to her fathers full of years and good works. This week he comes on a similar mission for the mother of Mrs. McBee has passed over. Her mother was Mrs. Preston S. Brooks the wife of P. S. Brooks of Edgefield, and who represented his district in Congress before the war. She died at the home of Col. McBee on Saturday, and was buried in Edgefield.

The dispensary robbery in Kingstree has resulted in the conviction of the dispenser. E. H. A.

The lingering cough following grippa calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Gilders Corner Drug Store.

The farmers are moving along nicely with their work.

Mr. L. A. Sease attended a meeting of the trustees of Clemson College 8th and 9th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sease visited his father's family of Lexington county Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. H. S. Fellers little boys were playing on his cotton, six bales, which he had lying in his yard. They had matches and struck one which set the cotton on fire. Loss about 200 lbs. Parents should be more careful and not let the little folks handle matches.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are heavy and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dissipata Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Gilders Corner Drug Store.

TO THE REUNION AT MEMPHIS.

Gen. C. I. Walker Names the Route for South Carolina Veterans to the Memphis Reunion.

Gen. Walker has selected the Southern Railway as the "official route" for the Veterans of the South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans to the Reunion to be held in Memphis, Tenn., in May next. The following letter was received by Division Passenger Agent, Robt. W. Hunt, of the Southern Railway, yesterday:

"Charleston, S. C., March 9, 1901. Mr. R. W. Hunt, Division Passenger Agent, Southern Railway Company, Charleston, S. C.: From my position as Commander of the South Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, it is my duty to select the route for the transportation of the Veterans to the Memphis Reunion. The South Carolina Chickamauga Commission, of which I am Secretary, also directed me to make the arrangements for transportation of Veterans and visitors to the Unveiling Ceremonies; and Adj. Gen. J. W. Floyd also requested me to arrange the route for movement of the state volunteer troops to the Unveiling of the Chickamauga Monument.

"I have considered the advantages of the various routes offering their services, and I am sure that the greater facilities to all concerned, going and coming, for both events, are offered by your route, (the Southern Railway,) and I beg to advise that it has been selected as the Official Route to carry the Veterans to the Memphis Reunion, May 28th, 1901, and the state volunteer troops and visitors to the Unveiling Ceremonies of the South Carolina Monument at Chickamauga, May 27th, 1901.

"I will confer with you further as to the time of the leaving of trains, so that you can announce the same.

C. I. WALKER, Com. S. C. Div. U. C. V.; Sec. S. C. Chickamauga Mon't Com.

Items from St. Pauls.

Some of our farmers have planted corn and others will plant this week. A number of us have planted ribbon cane seed furnished by Mr. S. J. Williamson. Mr. Williamson planted an eighth of an acre last year, from which he made seventy five gallons of syrup, equal to any Georgia syrup. Mr. Williamson saved several hundred stalks for seed. We can all plant an eighth of an acre in cane and make more molasses than we can use, and equal to any that we can buy.

The congregation has elected Mr. L. F. Epling delegate, and Mr. Geo. B. Aull alternate to represent St. Paul's at conference which will meet Friday of this week at Jamaica.

Mrs. Eustasia Livingston and Mrs. Emma Wicker are confined to their beds with grippa.

Small grain, especially wheat, is looking nice.

With everything favorable from now on we will have plenty of fruit. We are going to try our best on raising watermelons this year, and if we succeed the Herald and force can look out for a treat.

POMARIA. A citizen of Pomaria has asked me to remember them when I write. I visited Pomaria (or "Glory," as a citizen of Walton has named it) last Saturday and found all the merchants as busy as they could be. Ault, Hentz & Co's store, four clerks, all busy; Setzler Bro's store, four clerks, all busy; Charlie Counts store, one clerk; Graham & Wilson, two clerks; John A. Summer two clerks.

Pomaria has a first class gininery, grist and saw mill owned by Mr. W. St. Berly.

A blacksmith shop run by Mr. Bright Swygert, a shoe shop run by a colored man. Pomaria needs a cotton seed oil mill, a brick outfit, a handle factory and to be incorporated.

There is some fine property around Pomaria owned by Messrs. Thos. W. Holloway, W.W. Berly, David Hlpp and the estate of A. J. Bedenbaugh deceased.

Setzler Bros. also own nice town property. March 25 1901.

Say that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salvo when you ask for it. The Genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Gilders Corner Drug Store.

We have had some windy weather for the last week or so. Farmers in Balfast have begun to plant corn.

Mr. T. J. Davenport has his lot of fine males well broke.

Mr. L. W. Floyd, of Newberry, is visiting in Balfast.

There was a party met but a few nights ago and one of the young men played twist so hard that he has been sick ever since.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Newberry County Challenged by Chester—A Prize for the best County Display.

We find the following interesting statement in the Newberry correspondence of the News and Courier of the 23d:

The county has an area of 564 square miles, the school attendance is 25 per cent, and the cotton crop of 1899 yielded 26,245 commercial bales, 29,210 standard bales and 400 round bales, with other products in proportionate measure. It will in a short while begin to prepare an exhibit for the Exposition. But no time is to be lost if the greatest success would be attained.

All of the counties of South Carolina want a place in the picture, as they should have, and it is time to be thinking of that challenge, issued on February 1 by Commissioner A. W. Love, of Chester County, who claims that his county will take:

"The first prize for the best county display.

"More individual prizes than any other county in this State.

"We will have more people visit the Exposition than any other county having the same, or near the same population, etc.

"Will erect on the Exposition grounds a "Chester County Cabin," built throughout of Chester County materials," etc.

"This is a fair challenge and it ought to excite a most generous rivalry among the progressive counties in the State. Ample provision will be made at the Exposition for the several county exhibits, and the county that makes the best use of the space allotted to it will reap the largest benefits from the great show. Mr Love is a veteran in this sort of work and we hope that his challenge will be taken up promptly by some other enthusiastic worker for the State. The people of Georgetown have already pledged a fund of \$700 for an exhibit of the resources of that county, and Abbeville, Greenwood, Florence, Laurens, Anderson, Marion and other counties have promised contributions for making the exhibits from those counties as full and attractive as money and taste can make them. Who will take the Chester County dare?"

It should be impressed upon "each and every city, town and other municipality within the limits of the State of South Carolina that they are invited and urged to participate in the Exposition and erect representative buildings on the avenue of cities laid on the Exposition grounds."

Chester County cannot beat Newberry County on granite, anyway.

A half century ago C. I. Rutherford said: "South Carolina is the garden spot of the world, and Newberry the garden spot of that garden spot."

If that could so well have been said then, what could not be said now? Native modesty forbids enlarging. Let the exhibit at the Exposition tell.

Newberry has everything in her possession to make her exhibit at the West Indian Exposition the best county exhibit that will be there, provided it is gotten together and properly arranged. We would like to see Newberry County win the prize.

St. Luke's Notes. Quite a number of our people are suffering with grip.

Some of our farmers planted corn the past week.

A delightful musical was given at Mr. Frank Boozer's last Friday night. Rev. W. H. Hiller visited Mr. R. C. Counts last Monday night.

There will be communion services at St. Luke's on Easter Sunday, conducted by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

Prof. H. M. Henry visited relatives in the community last Friday.

Mr. Norris Hawkins conducted the Luther League the third Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wheeler has been visiting in our community the past week.

Rev. C. P. Boozer preached for us Sunday. Rev. Boozer is an old veteran in the work for Christ, and is still doing noble work.

We must congratulate "Josh Trump" on the position he recently won. We sincerely hope he will bring back the prize, which will be an honor to himself and Newberry College. Do your best "Josh".

Yes, we notice the farmers are hauling more fertilizer than usual, but let us hope it is not for an increase of acreage. Why not produce plenty of corn, wheat, meat, syrup, and every customary or necessary article of food, and enough to supply our town neighbors, thereby keeping on the farm, and bringing to the farm, money heretofore sent broadcast over the country to purchase such supplies. Then it will matter little to the farmer when cotton is low in price, and they will get the fullest benefit from it when it is high in price, because the cotton they will have to sell will belong to them, and of course the money received thereby will remain in the pocket, instead of going to buy corn, meat, etc., to enable them to live through the winter and plant more over, cotton in the Spring. The farmer, by managing right, can be the most independent man living.

Commencing this week Mr. H. S. Rightmire, of the Newberry Laundry Co., will call on all the laundry customers and receive their laundry. This will be done for the interest of the new company that it may have its customers when the plant is started which will only be a short time. The concern will appreciate any favor shown by giving Mr. Rightmire the laundry. Packages left at the old stand of the Up-to-date Laundry on Main Street will receive prompt attention. It.



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Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make a final settlement on the estate of Mary Huff, deceased, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Monday the 1st day of April A. D. 1901 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for letters of dismission as executors of the said estate. J. A. HAM, NOAH HAM, Executors.

March 1st, 1901.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make a final settlement on the estate of Mary Huff, deceased, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Thursday the 4th day of April A. D. 1901 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the said Estate. All persons holding claims against the said estate will present the same duly attested, and all those indebted to the said estate will pay the same on or before that date. DAVID RUFF, Administrator.

March 2nd 1901.