

The Herald and News.

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

OUR SENATORS.

Our two Senators have now carried their animosity and ill-feeling towards each other so far as to make spectacles of themselves on the floor of the Senate of the United States.

It would not matter so much to our people if these fights and fusses, which are now becoming too common, hurt only the Senators, but they tend to bring the whole State into disrepute in the eyes of the Nation.

If Tillman wants to resign we know the people of South Carolina do not want to make him serve against his will. We can not see how it is any of his business whether McLaurin chooses to resign or to remain in the Senate until his term of office is out and some one is selected to take his place.

A PRINCELY DONATION.

The great philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, who has already started the work on many previous occasions by his donations to the cause of education in all parts of this country and in Europe, and for the purpose of establishing public libraries and reading rooms, has written a letter to President Roosevelt offering to make a donation of \$10,000,000 to the United States for the cause of education.

This is a princely gift, and no doubt when the university has been established it will be a credit to this country and to the cause of education throughout the world.

Executors Items.

Last Sunday was a lovely day for church going and the service here in the afternoon was well attended.

Our farmers have about finished sowing wheat. Owing to the fine weather we have had for some time our people are near up with work and will soon be in shape for Christmas.

Mr. D. B. Cook and wife went over in Saluda county last week to attend the burial of Mrs. Cook's father, Mr. Etheridge.

Rev. W. W. McMorris spent Sunday night with Mr. D. B. Cook's family of this community.

Mr. Lorick, of Irmo, has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. D. Lorick of this section.

Mr. Robert Taylor, wife and little daughter, Eva, of Bachman Chapel section visited in this community last week.

The young folks enjoyed a social at Mr. B. L. Miller's home on Friday night. The attendance was good and also the music.

We had another nice little snow last week but it soon disappeared. Our weather prophet says we are to have five more snows this winter. Let them come.

The weather has been fine for hog killing and the most of our people are enjoying pudding and sausage.

A good many of our people speak of attending the Charleston Exposition during the coming spring. This will be a fine opportunity to visit the "City by the sea."

Mr. Henry Kibler and children, of Newberry, visited in this community last week.

Amberle, little son of Mr. J. D. Lorick has been very sick for the past three weeks with typhoid fever. Hope he will soon be able to get out to his place in school again.

Mr. Enos Counts and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Counts mother's family in Mt. Pilgrim section.

Our bird hunters are making the feathers fly now.

We learn with much pleasure that we will likely get a daily mail through this community at an early day. This is good news and should we get such a mail convenience it will be highly appreciated by our people.

Mr. J. D. H. Kibler worked up the route over a year ago but from some cause or other the route was held back and not let out at that time.

Some of our people don't get their mail but once a week and then have to go after it while other sections have the daily mail. We hope Uncle Sam will give the people in this section a daily mail as an early day for they need it and deserve it. Let us have the rural daily mail at once.

Sigma.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party. Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by W. E. Pelham & Son.

GOLD BRICK SWINDLERS.

A North Carolina Case of Some Interest in this State Especially Newberry.

The supreme court of North Carolina has just rendered a decision as to certain gold brick operators, which will prove of interest to some people in this state.

Three men were caught near Raleigh who had tried to work the gold brick game on Mr. Paul G. Brett, who is well known in Columbia, being one of the proprietors of the Garrett wine company. He entered readily into the scheme for the purpose of catching the scoundrels, and they were convicted. Through their attorneys they appealed to the supreme court, but the decision is against them, and the swindlers will have to serve their time in the penitentiary.

These same men operated in this state and were quite successful in their swindling operations. A requisition has already been issued for them and after they have served out their term in the North Carolina penitentiary it is expected they will be brought back here.—Ex.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

The Committees on Which South Carolina Representatives Have Been Appointed to Serve.

Speaker Henderson, of the National House of Representatives, on Tuesday announced the House committees, on which is to be found the South Carolina Representatives: Judiciary—Elliot; Banking and Currency—Talbot; Census—Scarborough; Territories—Finley; Invalid Pensions—Lattimer; Labor—Talbot; District of Columbia—Lattimer; Reform in Civil Service—Elliot; Election Committee No. 2—Johnson; Pacific Railroad—Finley.

McLAURIN TAKEN CARE OF.

[Special to News and Courier, 10th.] As an outcome of yesterday's controversy in the Senate between Senators Tillman and McLaurin the Republican steering committee has decided to relieve the Democrats from the responsibility of taking care of Senator McLaurin in committee assignments. The junior Senator from South Carolina will hereafter be classed with the Republicans in so far as committee designations are concerned.

Both Eden H. m.

The last of the scattering cotton is being gathered and the crop is much shorter than it was once anticipated.

Messes, Whitman and Schampert will move from this section to the Silver Street section next year. And there will be a good many changes among the colored population.

Mr. B. A. Hawkins ran up Sunday on a flying visit to his parents and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. L. A. Hawkins is visiting her son B. A. Hawkins in Columbia this week.

Mrs. Ike Kennedy of Tenn., is visiting her father Dr. R. P. Carlisle.

Christmas will soon be here, and some of our citizens expect to get their spare ribs and hockbones out of drove hogs, but it seems that they will fall short of their anticipation.

"Top."

McLaurin Didn't Attend the Caucus.

Washington, December 11.—The Democratic senators today held their first caucus of the session. Its purpose was to consider committee assignments, but the occasion was more than ordinarily significant because of the general attendance upon the caucus. All the senators elected as Democrats, with the exception of Senator McLaurin of South Carolina were present as were all of the senators who were elected as Silver Republicans or Populists.

McLaurin Will Not Resign.

Washington, December 10.—Mr. McLaurin said tonight that his colleague had everything to gain and nothing to lose by the proposition that they both resign, which was made in the senate. The Legislature was not now in session, and in the meantime the State would be without representation, which would hardly be treating the people of the State right.

The action of the Legislature could be absolutely dictated by Mr. Tillman and he could see no reason why, under the circumstances, he should put himself in Tillman's power just because the latter asked it.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all persons who so cheerfully responded to our call for volunteers to make the "Beautiful Fairy Play" a success. To the parents who so beautifully costumed my performers; to the newspapers who contributed the advertisements, and to all business men who loaned different articles for the stage and to each and every one who in any way contributed to the success of the play, to my performers. I shall ever be grateful to you. I shall never forget you; your love has been distilled into my heart, and a flame has commenced to burn there that cannot be quenched. To the Bachelor Maids for their beautiful gift; to all friends who sent the flowers and fruits and other delicacies during my illness, and especially do I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and the attaches of the hotel for their kindness shown me during my stay at their hotel, and last but not least the ladies for co-operation in the entertainment. Again thanking one and all, beg to remain your humble servant.

MADISON J. LEE.

SKETCHES OF ARMY LIFE.

Interesting Incidents of the Civil War Related by "S. G. Con. Fed." a Member of Third S. G. Regiment.

As these sketches are to run from week to week perhaps I had better go back to the beginning.

Our Regiment of militia (30th I think) was called to meet at Jajapa some time in Dec. 1861. I was 16 years old at that time. Speeches were made and a call made for volunteers. A company was wanted out of that Regiment or Battalion of the Regiment. I was one of the volunteers. A company was formed and S. N. Davidson was elected captain and Tompkins Connor, T. J. Lipscombe and W. P. Hunter Lieutenants. Thus, W. Gary was Orderly Sergeant. We were uniformed and drilled from time to time. I was considered too young and small to be allowed to go with the company, but the captain allowed me to drill. We were ordered to Newberry on Sunday the 13th of April, 1861. I went and was allowed to go with the company. When we arrived in Columbia we were carried to "Cotton Town" and put in ware houses, and fed on baker's bread and boiled ham. In a few days we were carried to the Fair grounds and put under strict military discipline, drilling, doing guard duty, etc. A great many ladies visited camp each day. The boys would get out some way and go into the city every night. A crowd got out one night and got pretty lively and came to the gate under command of an officer and offered to give the Counter Sign, when Col Foster ordered the guard not to let them in. The call was made for each company to fall in and have the roll called and have the absent ones marked. Our orderly was the only one who knew our roll and he hid the book and would not call the roll himself. Finally the roll was called and every name was answered although not more than 20 men in the company were present. Other companies were not so fortunate and the guard house was full.

We moved to Lightwood Knot Spring in a few days and preparations were being made for a Court Marshall. Col. Williams arrived from Arkansas and the boys were forgiven.

We changed from State to Confederate service and were carried to Virginia. Staid a few days in Richmond and were hurried to Manassas and marched to Fairfax Court House and relieved the 1st S. C. Regiment whose time had expired. We did picket duty and McDowell moved his army forward on the 1st on to Richmond.

We went back to Bull Run and took position at Mitchell's Ford. McDowell gave us plenty of shells and scattered our wagon trains, but on the 18th he attacked to our right and was repulsed. On Sunday the 21st of July he advanced on our left. The 3d and 7th had to hold the center, but the 2d and 5th got in the racket and did some good fighting. Late that afternoon we were carried across the Run, but we were not allowed to advance. Here Gen. Conham lost his opportunity. If he had carried his men forward he would have cut off and captured a lot of the enemy.

The next day we went forward and took up camp at Vienna.

Gen. Vandom was made our Maj. Gen. instead of Gen. Bonham.

A Card.

Mr. Editor: Please give me space to express my hearty appreciation of the kindness which has met me on coming to Newberry. My church, West End Baptist, have given me a warm reception. Through the generous help of my brethren and the Newberry Mill Co. I was entirely relieved of all trouble and expense in moving my household goods from the depot to the temporary parsonage. Large and appreciative congregations greeted me at both services on my first Sunday. Since then the pastor's pantry has been liberally supplied with articles too numerous to mention. A new experience has been had in the fact that the pastor's salary began before his service commenced. I have met quite a number of prominent citizens, from every one of whom I have received a most cordial welcome. For all of which I am profoundly grateful. If coming events cast their shadows before, I will be the delighted pastor of a united and happy people. "So mote it be." A friend to all men and of every worthy cause, all that I am is freely laid on the altar of service for Newberry.

N. N. BURTON.

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\$7.75 Tickets on sale daily, limited to return ten days.

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In Memoriam.

Mrs. Martha A. Geitzard who departed this life Dec. 4th, 1901.

Dearest Mother, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; Thy departing hath bereft us, But to our Father's will we yield.

Thy humble life, hath left example, For us to follow in the way, Thy walk with God, a sweet ensample, Of how a Christian should obey.

Yes, dearest mother, thou hast left us, And though the parting gives us pain; He who hath in love bereft us, Plights His word, we'll meet again.

But around our hearth we'll miss thee, There will be one vacant chair; But in our lives, we will enshrine thee, That we may keep our Saviour near.

We know our loss, will gain the double, For thou wert bent with many years, Thy immortal spirit's free from thy trouble, For Christ hath dried up all thy tears.

Thy years were many with us Mother, Yes, years of admonition true; Thy work was done, so none other, Could have done, what thou did'st do.

The mild past of thy life will linger, And mark the way thy feet have trod; Each bears the print of thy dear finger, Pointing us the way to God.

Yes, we give you up dear Mother, He hath right to claim his own; Son, and daughter, sister, brother, Can show no love, like He hath shown.

But we love thee, and the parting Gives us pain, tongue cannot tell; But we, in heaven, again will greet thee.

Dearest Mother, fare thee well, L. D. B.—One who loved her for her quiet, deep, Christian example.

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Notice to Creditors. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, NEWBERRY COUNTY.

M. M. Harris, as administrator, &c., against ALL AND SINGULAR THE Creditors of James Y. Harris, deceased, are hereby required to render in and establish their claims against said deceased before me at my office in the town of Newberry, on or before the sixteenth day of December, 1901, and all the creditors of the said deceased are hereby enjoined from prosecuting their claims except as herein provided.

H. H. RICHARD, Master, Master's Office, Nov. 8, 1901.

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Executors Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Hon. W. W. Hodges, Judge of Probate of Newberry County, we will sell at public outcry on Thursday the 26th day of December, A. D. 1901, at the Little River plantation in Newberry County of the late William Langford, all the personal property of said deceased on said plantation, consisting mostly of eleven mules, four head of cattle, two or three hundred bushels of corn, fodder and straw, several tons of pea vine hay, two wagons, one McCormick Reaper and Binder, cotton seed, farming implements &c. ANDREW J. S. LANGFORD and MILTON A. CARLISLE, Executors of the will of William Langford, deceased.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS. Christmas shoppers who wish to make their selections in advance of the rush should visit the establishment of J. W. White. There is to be found a complete stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS. Everything imaginable for presents for every member of the family. All that is asked is that you visit this store before buying anything.

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