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THURSDAY, FEBSUARY 21, 1901.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow is the 169th arriversary of the birth of George Washington, the foremost figure in American history. The late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll said on one occasion that Washington was nothing more than ROW steel engraving. With the dictum of the great agnostic we cannot agree. When Shakespeare makes Mark Anthony say: "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is often interred with their bones," he took a janndiced view of humanity, which is more prone to that charity which speaks naught but good of the dead.

To-lay the name of Washingington is eashring i more than ever in the hearts of a grateful posterity, and if we tail to give visible evidence of our reverance and admiration of the Father of his Country, it is no sign of abatemeat of those sentiments. Life is a round of business, and we lack time rather than inclination to turn aside from the busy path o duty to plack the tender flowers sentiment. Yat in the hearts of of the whole nation there is, and ever will be a deep and hallowed A Valentine Ball.

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When a gunne

is said to have been quite a

swell affair. The hall was decora-

a lovely scene. The noisic

furnished by the Mouzon string band was strictly up-to-date.

Every one present see s to have

occasion one of the most enjoyable

The ladies of the town are kindly doing everything in their power towards assisting the horeaved v pa wegon. mi canng ter . 2.11

Wednesday ment of last weak ted with evergreens and presented Mr. J. C. McElveen, of Spring Bank, had his horse stolen trom Wilkin-' lot

The Hoad Law.1

been well pleased, and voted the Editor County Record: I have hoped that some far abler pen than mine would take up the they ever attended. Among the question of the road law as it now ADVENTISING RATES: One inch, first insertion, \$1.00; each subsequent usertion, 50 cents. Obit: Virginia Prostinton Logis Leons Virginia Prostinton Logis Leons this part of the State; but as I have seen nothing on the subject, I will (with your kind permission) give Communications roust be accompanied J. Kirk, J. P. Nelson, Jr., and with, I think the present system defective and 1 don't believe the roads, as a general thing, will ever KINGSTREE, be any better until law makers devise some better method of hav-Among the gentlemen present ing them worked. I see there is were: Messis, T M Gilland, R J a bill pending in the New York Kirk, W V Brockinton, M R Jacobs, Legislature the main features of theroads worked by the public and tax each one subject to toad duty the sum of one doilar, this money Wilmot Gilland, B D Cain, W R to be applied to working the road by contract. But with all due respect to the honorable member who presented this bill, I must say I do not think that would be a good law, because I don't think it just that all persons subject to road duty should be taxed alike. Suppose we look at it this way, Mr. A. cierks in a store and owns neither horse nor vehicle of any kind, while his neighbor Mr. B. runs a large farm and owns, perhaps, ten mules and horses besides wagons, carts and buggies to run on the public road, is it fair to tax Watts. The affair excited great these men alike to keep up the road? I think not. My idea is to fix a tax of say firty cents per head on all persons subject to road duty regardless of what they possess, then put a road tax of say filty cents a piece on all horses and mores, the same on all two horse wagons, and something iess, say twenty-live cents, on all buggles and cares. I think this plan would raise the money to have the roads property worked and it would be residout of those who need good roads most and should be willing to pay for them

L tank then the work should be given out by townships to acompetent, reliable man who resides in Lula on Monday, the eider sister, the township, he giving bond for Faunte, a girl of some 15 years, the proper working of the road ook sick in a most the same I beli ve it a law like the above could be passed by our legislature we would in a very lew years have public loads all over our State that it would be a pleasure or the child. Drs. Scott and to drive on. It any one has a bet-



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we thank you for your liberal patroxage in the past, and promise my views on the subject. To start you good treatment in future busiaess.

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F Scott. HE GOT TEN YEARS.

J M Johnson, J Richardson, H

VanKeuren, J J McKinzie, R Par-

ker, J W Josev, Clarence Jac bs.

Scott, L C Dove, W W Boddie,

Robert Fulton, W N Jacobs and J

Sentence of John Livingston, the Florence County Negro Rapist.

The trial of John Livingston, the negro who assaulted the daughter of the keeper of the national cemetery, near Fiorence, last tail ook place Tuesday before Judge indignation at the time and Liva iston was placed in the penitentary atColumbia for sale-keeping. le was brought to Fiorence Monay afternoon and tried on the ollowing day for assault with inent to ravish, to which he plead guilty and received a sentence of en years in the penitentity. The whole triai consumed only

20 minutes.

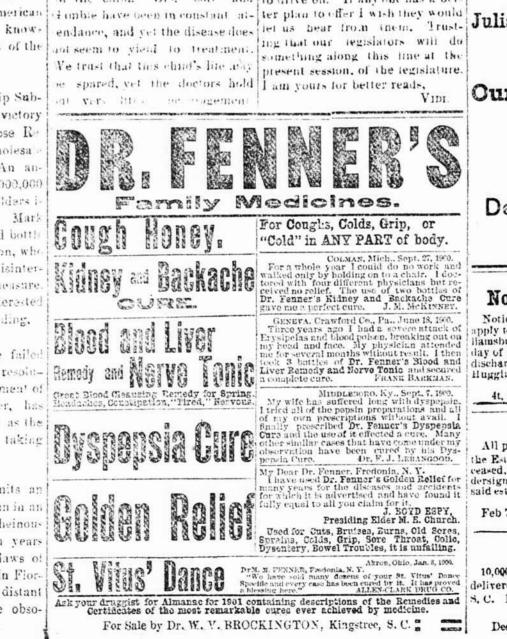
In this issue we curomicle the sad death of fittle Luca Stutis. A short while after the burial or vay that her sister did, and she is cing at the poin of death to-day. Everything passible is being done

reverence for the great American who "sleeps the sleep that knowno waking" near the banks of the Potomae.

The blocking of the Ship Subsidy bill in congress is a victory for the Democrats and those Republicans who oppose a wholesa raiding of the treasury. An annual appropriation of \$9,000,000 to a few favored shin-builders icoming it pretty strong. Mark Banna, the chief cook and bottle washer of the administration, who shows an ingenuous and disinterested enthusiasm in the measure . is himself, we believe, interested to some extent in shup-building.

After all, the legismore failed to pass the anti-McLiuria resolution. The strong endorsement of Sen-tor Tillman, however, has proctically the same effect as the proving of the resolution taking the junior senator to task.

When a negro who commits an as ault upon a white woman in an allempt to perpetrate a heinous crine can get off with ten years in risonment under the laws of the State, as was the case in Florence county, the day is far distant when lynching will become obsole'e.



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Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Williamsburg county on Moaday the 4th day of March 1901 for letters of final discharge as Guardian of Addie A. Huggia., F. E. HUGGINS. Guardian.

4t, Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the Estate of Jamies M. McClary, deceased, will present the same to undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to MBS. S. E. MCCLARY.

Qualified Executrix Feb 7 4t

Wanted.

10,000 cords of good hickory to be lelivered at Rowe-ville and Denmark, S. C. For particulars, address JOHN F. SIMMONS, Dec. 6, Jano. Rowesville, S. C. | beauty.

Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

WL LIAMSBURG CONTY. W. E. MANNA, ESQ., PROBATE JUDGE.

Whereas Julius J. Hanna made suit to me, to grant him. Letters of Administration of the Estate of an effects of Hugh Z. Hanna.

The-e sie there are to cite and admonish ail and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Hugh 7. Hanna, decessed, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, on 4th March 1901, next, after pub-lication, there of, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Adminstration, should not be granted. Given under my Hand, this 18st day of Febuary, Anno Domini. 1901. W. E. Hanna.

Feby. 21-28-7. Juage Probate.

Beauty kills time and time kills,