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C. W. WOLFE, Kingstree, S. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

Half a loaf may be better than nothing, but in the estimation of the people of Charleston a Crum is worse than no bread.

Senator Tillman used his pitchfork with characteristic vigor during his visit to Charleston last week, and the people laughed and applauded as if it were a delightful sensation to be impaled upon the prongs of the Tillman pitchfork.

Children are nothing if not imitative. A short time ago in Sparta- burg county a teacher shot and killed one of his pupils, and last week in the nearby county of Anderson it was the pupil who shot his teacher and nearly succeeded in taking his life. If it become the custom for teachers and pupils to go gunning for one another the cause of education will be badly handicapped.

The Hampton Memorial Commission met in Columbia last week and adopted a plan for raising the amount necessary to supplement the appropriation made by the Legislature for a suitable memorial to Gen Hampton. This plan is to request the Confederate camps in each county to recommend five suitable persons as a county committee to collect funds and forward them to the central committee at Columbia. We hope that there will be no delay or difficulty in securing the amount needed (about \$9,000), and, above all, we should like to see a handsome subscription sent in from Williamsburg county.

Notice to Delinquents.

A considerable number of names of persons in arrears to THE RECORD are being dropped from the list. This is no reflection upon them, it may be that they are perfectly good for their debts and intend to pay them, but THE RECORD cannot afford to continue the paper to those who are in arrears and who have paid nothing lately and have said nothing about paying. Subscriptions are payable in advance. Some of the names to be dropped are of persons who subscribed within the past six months, but who have forgotten to pay. Of course THE RECORD will be glad to have these subscribers, all of them, to pay up and to continue the paper to them. It will be continued even to those who give us reason to believe that they intend to pay next fall. Those who get the paper, pay nothing and say nothing, need not be offended when the paper stops.

THE SAGE OF POSSUM FORK

OFFERS RESOLUTIONS APPERTAINING TO SHAD FISHING.

Thinks the Shad Bill Should be Amended to Protect all Kinds of Fish During Certain Seasons.

[Written for last week.]

Whereas, the migration of fish is a wise and happy arrangement for the benefit of the greatest number of persons, thereby becoming the heritage of all the people; and

Whereas, the Winyah bay at Georgetown is the great thoroughfare through which all the shad fishes must pass to the Waccamaw, Black river, Great Pee Dee, Lynch's river and upper streams covering a large area of North Carolina and a part of South Carolina; and

Whereas, for the purpose of speculation a shad syndicate in Georgetown has organized numerous fisheries by furnishing gill seines to every rice-field negro and other person that can be induced to fish for them, paying certain sums for capturing the last possible shad that attempts to "run the gauntlet" of miles and miles of gill nets to reach the fresh water spawning grounds of the aforesaid streams; and

Whereas, by reason of the above sequestration, the migrations have become so decimated as to exasperate the people at large to indignation; especially when they contrast the present paucity in numbers with the past abundance in the memory of many of the present generation, not counting the experience of some of the past fisherman, who told me they had become so tired lifting in the shad with skim nets in Snow's lake, that they rested a while and refused to pull at every fish strike; and

Whereas, Mr Notary Public S Thompson, with Mr Dick Cox, F E Hanna, Henry Hanna, Thos Hanna, Jerome Altman, A Thompson, J Thompson, Mr Bass, E Durant, N Carter and M Eaddy of Vox, together with O Eaddy T Powell and Dick Prosser did on last Thursday night come down with frying pans, coffee pots, salt, and lard; determined to have "one more" stag fish fry before they disappear for the season; and

Whereas, they fished and fished in Hanna's lake, Lynch's river, Lawrence's cut, Flat run, Old Cut, Dobby lakes, Muddy lake, Sandy run, and places where they generally run; and

Whereas, with all their efforts their success was so limited they failed to get enough shad for supper, capturing, however, a fearful looking cat, and a gar whose long bill had to be chopped off so as to get him in a bag: Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, the people of Williamsburg concurring,

That we join with the editor's correspondent "Nobby" in tendering our high appreciation to Hon W L Bass, and our delegation, for their successful efforts in getting the shad relief bill through the lower house. Resolved 2nd, That we memorialize Senator Williams and all the delegation to keep themselves in readiness for a full consideration of the rights of the people in regard to the shad situation at the next session of the Legislature.

Resolved 3rd, That an amendment to the present bill be made, that it shall be unlawful for any one, between the twenty-first of March and the first day of October in any year hereafter, to fish with any kind of gill nets or gill seines, in any of the tide waters inside the harbor, bays or inlets, or fresh water rivers, lakes and creeks in this State; except so far as "sturgeon fishing," with heavy seines of not less than seven or eight inch meshes, affixing heavy penalties of both fine and imprisonment for unlawful fishing or for furnishing nets or boats to others for unlawful fishing during the close time, giving half of all fines to informers.

But, Mr Editor, do tell those aforesaid boys to blow the horn to the editor of THE RECORD next time they come down to a stag supper in Possum Fork.

"Grand-pa what makes them call you Sage of Possum Fork? Why ain't peppermint or catnip good as sage?"

"Well, I tell you, Ruth, you sign your pieces Peppermint!" "All right!"

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Real Estate and Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on hand and in Banks) and LIABILITIES (Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Deposits).

Sworn to before me this Apr. 1, 1903. LEROY LEE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. C. Scott, J. A. Kelley, R. D. Rollins.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Cicero Whitfield, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, and these indebted to said estate will make payment to me at Salters Depot, S. C. March 21st J E DAVIS, Administrator.

Notice.

Many complaints have been made recently to the county Board of Commissioners that in various parts of the County the public highways are being obstructed by owners of adjoining lands plowing up the same. The law requires that "the road-bed of all roads shall be not less than 16 feet wide, exclusive of ditches or other obstruction." Now this is to notify all such persons that anyone plowing into or otherwise obstructing the road, will be prosecuted as for a misdemeanor and the overseers now, or hereafter to be appointed, are required to report all such offenders.

J. J. GRAHAM, County Supervisor.

Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisors of Registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month for the purpose of the registering of any person who is qualified as follows: Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on, during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more. J. J. EADDY, Clerk of Board.

Notice to Trustees.

Columbia, S. C., March 16th, 1903. To School Supts and Trustees.

This will introduce Dr. Geo. S. V. Howard, the representative of Rand McNally & Co. He is furnished with a list of the maps and globes of his house, which list was adopted by the State Board of Education. From the recommendations of Dr. Howard and from reports of work already done in the State, I believe he will conduct his canvass in a fair and honorable manner.

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Sincerely, O. B. MARTIN, State Supt. Education.

Copy contract between State Board of Education and Rand, McNally & Co can be seen at my office.

WILLIAM COOPER, Co. Supt. of Edu.

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

D. D. Rhem and F. Rhem, Copartners under the firm name of F Rhem & Sons, Plaintiff, against Marsha Singletary, Alex Singletary, Rebecca Flagler, Ella Parsons and Thomas Singletary, Isaac Singletary, Russel Singletary, James Singletary, Janie Singletary, and Jennie Lee Singletary, Infants, Defendants. To the defendants: Alex Singletary, Rebecca Flagler and Ella Parsons, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Kingstree, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated—March 17th, A. D. 1903. JOHN A. KELLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the defendants, Alex Singletary, Rebecca Flagler and Ella Parsons, take notice, that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas at Kingstree in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina on the 17th day of March, 1903.

JOHN A. KELLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

His satanic majesty doesn't expect to be invited into the parlor the first time he calls.

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