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Come Forward

And settle with us for your subscription. We have waited patiently on many who are in arrears and now that the crops are being marketed it is only just that we should have what is due us. To mail each delinquent subscriber a bill would entail considerable expense in the way of postage and stationery. So please call and settle without further notice.

"Virtue against Vice" is the modest party cry of the Fusionists in New York City.

It is expected that Senator Platt will return from his honeymoon in time for the extra session.

A good many cranks have lately been lately called at the White House to be taken to the police station.

The only daughter of the German Emperor is an excellent cook. Cooking seems to be the one thing which her father has not attempted.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to go fox hunting in Pennsylvania. The secret service men following him will have a hard ride.

The Spanish newspapers are very indignant at a report that some American warships are to visit their ports and that the officers might be entertained by King Alfonso.

President Roosevelt has been censured by the Prohibitionists because when passing through Kansas last year he permitted liquor to be carried and served on his special train.

A girl in Norfolk, Va. was married twice within twelve days. Her first husband committed suicide because of the attention she paid the man who has just become her second husband.

The Czar of Russia has dared to stand in the street in Darmstadt, Germany, smoking cigarettes, with only two adjutants to guard him. The Germans were surprised that he did not seem a bit nervous.

The following is an interesting sample of Republican campaign literature. "The Republican party has ruled this nation with the exception of two administrations for the last forty-three years, and under its guiding hand, the population has practically trebled."

Senator Hanna tells the people of Ohio that the Johnson supporters "are stealing upon you with seductive promises and ready to put the blade to your throat and to poison the water you drink." Many of Mr Hanna's friends are not pleased with his new style of oratory.

The Trial of Tillman.

The French have a proverb to the effect that the absent are always wrong. In South Carolina this expression seems to be paraphrased into "the dead are always wrong". "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is often interred with their bones". As truly as this was said of Caesar so might it have been applied to the dead editor of the Columbia State when his slayer was on trial for his life at Lexington court house. In the aforesaid trial every act of Mr Gonzales was made to appear to his disadvantage by the astute attorneys for the defense and the real good that he did they kept carefully hidden in the background.

The trial has passed into history and the incidents and circumstances attending it have been fully discussed from one end of the State to the other. Every intelligent person has formed an opinion as to the outcome of the trial and these opinions are freely expressed on every hand. It is the province of a newspaper to discuss a matter of public interest in a spirit of fairness and impartiality, so as to eliminate the element of personal feeling which is apt to creep into a discussion where partisan feeling runs high. We have read the evidence carefully as printed in the daily newspapers and followed closely the arguments of the opposing counsel based upon this evidence, and we feel it due our readers to try to give our conclusions as dispassionately and impersonally as possible.

The plea of self-defense at first set up was soon virtually abandoned by counsel for the defense, who then in inverse ratio emphasized the smart, the sting and the humiliation that Tillman felt as the result of certain editorials written by Gonzales and printed in the State newspaper prior to and during the last campaign. That Tillman had strong provocation in these writings no one will deny, and had he killed his enemy in the heat of the campaign, giving him a show for his life, there would have been thousands of good people to sympathize with him. It was the manner of the killing rather than the deed itself for which Tillman deserved punishment, and his impossible plea of self-defense showed that he was unwilling to rest his case on its merits; that is, that five months after the writing occurred he with malice in his heart walked up to an unarmed man and shot him to death.

We have never belonged to that class of newspapers or individuals who would apotheosize the late editor of the State. He had his faults which were as glaringly conspicuous as his virtues. In our humble judgment his arraignment of Tillman was beyond all reason, and granting that the major part of his charges were true we think it was unwise and imprudent and unnecessary to reiterate his denunciation continuously in the most offensive style. Human nature is weak and frail and prone to err and it would be hard indeed to find a man who is willing day after day to have his every act pilloried in a newspaper.

But whatever right Tillman might have had to seek revenge at the proper time and place—and in the proper manner, he forfeited it all by his long course of inaction, and the way he finally went about revenging himself cannot but be condemned. There are perhaps circumstances in which a man would be justified in shooting down a fellow-man without warning, but no such circumstances attended this case. If there had to be a mortal combat each man should have had an equal chance. The

manner of the killing proved very conclusively one of Gonzales' accusations against Tillman to be true, viz; that of cowardice, and a thousand juries cannot vindicate him of the charge.

Where Honor is Due.

Among the "bravest of the brave" who gave their lives in a righteous cause the name of Gen. Micah Jenkins shines with conspicuous brightness, undimmed by the lapse of years. It is befitting that the portrait of this gallant leader should grace our legislative halls along with others of that grand galaxy of heroes whose valorous deeds have illumined the pages of the history of the proud Palmetto State. In another column is published a letter giving to any of his old comrades who may desire to do so the opportunity of contributing to the fund that is being raised for purchasing his portrait to be presented to the Legislature.

We take it, however, that these contributions are not restricted to Gen. Jenkins' old comrades in arms, and that the privilege of giving to this worthy cause is extended to anyone who may wish to do honor to and show in a substantial way their admiration for one of the knightliest men that ever drew sword in defense of his native State.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W K Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by W L Wallace. Trial bottles free.

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Florence Steam Laundry,
E. P. SMITH, Proprietor,

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NOTICE TO STOCK RAISERS.

Am standing my Brown Stallion, Dick (by Dan Harold) at Lake City, S. C. Apply for terms,
J. H. BLACKWELL,
9-17 ff. Lake City, S. C.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

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BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

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A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at W L Wallace's Drug Store.

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Charleston, - - - S. C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, cutting wood from or in any way entering on or trespassing on my land in Penn township, subject to the penalties of the law against trespassing.
LEVIN MURREL
31.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 23rd day of November 1903. I will apply to the Judge of Probate, for Williamsburg County, for a Final Discharge as administratrix of the Estate of W Troy Pittman, deceased.
EMMA B PITTMAN,
Administratrix.
Gourdins, S. C., October 19, 1903. 4t.

Notice to Creditors.

Whereas letters of administration of the goods, rights and credits of Abel Salters deceased, were duly granted unto the undersigned on October 5th, 1903, all creditors of the estate of the said Abel Salters, deceased, are hereby notified to render an account of their demands, duly attested, to the undersigned.
B. C. WHITEHEAD
C. C. C. P.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet on the first Monday in November, the 2nd day of November, 1903, to let a tract to build a new brick jail. Specifications can be seen in the Supervisor's Office. Bids to be in writing and sealed and must be filed before 12 o'clock m., on the first Monday. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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 1865 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.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.
F Rhein and Sons vs Martha Singletary et al.
By virtue of judgment for foreclosure to me directed and filed in this cause I will offer for Sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Kingstree, S. C., within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash on the first Monday in November next 1903. A certain piece parcel or tract of land lying being and situate in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina containing (150) acres and bounded as follows: on the North by lands of M Ervin Snowder and lands of H L Grayson. East by lands M E Grayson and Kellehan known as Memory Kellehan, South by lands of Dr D C Scott and on the West by public road known as new road. Purchasers to pay for papers.
G J GRAHAM
W. C.

Tax Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.
KINGSTREE, S. C., Oct 5th, 1903
The tax law for the fiscal year 1903 is as follows:
For State - - - 5 mills
For School - - - 3 mills
For Ordinary County - - - 4 mill.
For Roads - - - 1 mill
30 mills on value of all stock in Anderson, Suttons and part of Penn Townships.
3 mills on value of all property in School Districts Nos. 15, 16, 23 and 24.
2 mills on value of all property in School Districts Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22.
1 mill on all property in No. 48.
A capitation tax of one dollar on all males between the ages of 21 and 60 years unless constitutionally exempted.
A commutation tax of two dollars may be paid by those liable to road duty.
I will be at the following places on the days mentioned below for the collection of the said tax:
Kingstree, October 15 to 24 inclusive
October 26
Lake City " 27 and 28
Scranton " 29
Prospect " 30
Venters " 31
November
Lamberts " 2
Rome " 3
Morrisville " 4
Kingstree " 5, 6, 7, and 9
Lanes " 10
Trio " 11
Greelyville " 13 and 13
Kingstree " 14
Indian town " 16
Kingstree " 17 to Dec 31 inclusive.
G W JOHNSON,
County Treasurer.

Half of the manufactures of this young and newly developed country go to the old and well-developed sections of Europe, where manufacturing is the chief industry.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.
J C Lynch (Decree of Foreclosure and Sale)
WE Cockfield et al
In obedience to the order of Court in the above State case, I will sell, on the first Monday in November, next before the Court House door in Kingstree, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: All that certain plantation or tract of land containing two hundred and eighty-eight (288) acres bounding and butting as follows: On the North by the four hundred (400) acres of land of Mrs W E Cockfield; on the East by the estate of B Y H Lee; On the South by lands of J M Cockfield, and on the West by lands of Ned Gaskins and lands of Mrs W E Flinn.
B C WHITEHEAD,
Oct., 15th, 1903. C. C. C. P.

Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.
Br W. E. Hanna, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas Hugh McCutchen made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of H. G. Gilliland. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. G. Gilliland, deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, Williamsburg County, S. C., on the 2nd day of November next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand, this 19th day of October, Anno Domini, 1903. Published on the 23rd day of October 1903 in the County Record
W E HANNA,
Judge Probate.
W. C.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a Power of Attorney given to me by the heirs at law of the late David W Britton, for the purpose of making partition of the lands formerly owned by the said David W Britton, notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Kingstree, S. C., on Monday the 2nd, day of November, 1903, at 12 o'clock, the following described lands: one undivided one fourth interest in all that certain tract of land lying, being and situated in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing two hundred (200) acres and bounded as follows: on the North by lands of F C Britton, on the East by lands of B B Chandler and M J Haselton, on the South by Public Road leading from Indian town to Union Church, and on the West by lands of F M Britton, Sr., and Estate of D W Britton. Also all that certain tract of land lying being and situated in the County of Williamsburg, and State of South Carolina containing two hundred (200) acres and bounded as follows: on the North by lands of F C Britton, on the East by lands of E P Britton and F M Britton, Sr., on the South by Public Road leading from Indian town to Union Church, and on the West by lands of F E Taylor. Also all that certain tract of land lying being and situate in the County of Williamsburg and the State of South Carolina, containing two hundred (200) acres, bounded as follows: on the North by lands of F M Britton, Sr., and Public Road leading from Indian town to Union Church, on the East by lands of B B Chandler, on the South by lands of J C Josey and on the West by lands of F M Britton Sr and B C Chandler.
Terms of Sale, CASH.
Oct. 12, 19 3
JOHN A KELLY
Attorney for Heirs of D W Britton.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr R J McCabe
Dentist

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