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The revelations of President Smith before the United States Senate committee in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah has placed a good deal of smut on the Mormon church, whether it has accomplished anything else or not.

Adelina Patti has canceled all engagements and shaken the dust of the United States from her dainty pedal appendages. It may be remarked incidentally that she carried off with her a whole barrel full of "dust" not included in that cast off.

The dog tax bill that passed the Legislature will not become law this year, as no means were provided for the collection of the tax. Until the General Assembly amends it in this particular the act is what the lawyers like to describe as "fatally defective".

Congressman George W Croft died in Washington last Thursday after a lingering illness caused by blood-poisoning. Mr Croft lived in Aiken and was just finishing up his first term as a member of Congress. He was 57 years old and had served his State as Legislator, Senator and finally as Congressman. His death brings grief to many, especially at his home, where his personal attributes endeared him to his friends and neighbors.

The death of Prof. R. Means Davis, which took place on last Sunday morning, removes from the faculty of the South Carolina College one who has been closely and prominently identified with that institution since 1882. Along with the universal mourning of the faculty and the students and the alumni of the College general sorrow is felt among hundreds who knew Prof Davis as a cultured and scholarly gentleman and an intensely loyal and patriotic citizen of his State.

The statement we made last week that nothing had been contributed to the Hampton monument fund by the people of this county was based on the fact that Williamsburg did not appear in the list of counties that had contributed anything as reported in the daily newspapers of the State. We have since learned that there has been for some time on deposit in the Bank of Kingstree the sum of \$21.35 to the credit of the monument fund. The editor of THE RECORD has been authorized to draw out this money and the same has been forwarded to Columbia with \$8.00 additional, which we have collected, making the total amount subscribed up to this time and forwarded \$29.35. This is a bad enough showing for this county, but it is decidedly better than nothing at all.

Spain Kelley, the man who on May 6, 1903, shot and killed B F Creech in Lee county, was tried for murder last week and on Saturday night the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The defense relied solely on the claim that Creech had dishonored Kelley's sister, admitting that Kelley shot Creech in cold blood and it seems that the jury thought that the killing was justifiable. Owing to the prominence of the parties the case has attracted widespread interest.

In the trial of Kelley for killing Creech, who, it was alleged, was Kelley's sister's betrayer, the defense laid great stress on a "higher law." If the jury were right in their verdict then a law should be passed fixing the death penalty for betraying the virtue of a woman. If a man merits death for this offense by a "higher law" then he is equally amenable to capital punishment in statutory law. By all means something should be done to stem the torrent of bloodshed that is deluging our State.

SCRANTON SNAP-SHOTS.

Review of Passing Events in Town and Vicinity—Notes of Personal Interest.

SCRANTON, March 14:—Two new residences are now being built; one on Church street south, is owned by Mr P S Wall, the other on Long street by Mr W J Willoughby.

Mr J H Stevens went over to Timmonsville last Tuesday and reports one crop of corn already planted between here and there. This statement seems a little incongruous with the fact that cotton was ginned here this week.

Mr Miller, The Singer Manufacturing company's successful agent, has left a sewing machine in nearly every house canvassed around here.

Mr Lew of Dunn, N. C., passed through town on the 12th inst, en route to Savage, where he goes to accept a position with Mr J W Holiday.

One afternoon last week Miss Daisy Barnwell and a number of her pupils took a three-mile walk and found themselves within the limits of Lake City, where some of the pedestrians passed their time in a social way, while others inspected the new spring stocks of dry goods and notions until the local passenger came to accommodate them on their return trip.

The first shad of the season were sold here for nearly double the usual price.

It is getting time for our people to use their home produce of fowl and fish since Mr Armour purveys beefsteak to consumers at this point.

A number of our young folk attended services at Hebron church, Friendfield, on last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Calder of Florence visited friends near here last week.

Mrs Foster Speer and her daughter little Miss Martha, of McColl, Marlboro county, are visiting the family of Rev G H Poozer.

Mr Sallie Cockfield is very ill of pneumonia. * * *

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's Drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City; Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

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THE LIEN LAW.

Non J. Davis Carter Points Out Its Disadvantages to All Classes.

Editor County Record:—

I have been casting about for some time to find something to write about that would be interesting to your many readers, and find so many things that might be discussed with profit to our people until I hardly know where to take hold; but as I have said in times past I believe the lien law is the greatest hindrance to the material advancement of the agricultural interests of Williamsburg county and to the whole State, notwithstanding the opinions of our Legislators to the contrary; and now I shall try and give my reasons for saying so.

The lien law offers an inducement for the farmer to go in debt, which is clearly demonstrated in all sections where it has been operated. Well, the lien law makes the obligation in good faith, puts the amount, whatsoever it may be, to his credit, say the first of January; then the amount necessary for his year's supplies is provided for. He goes home and tells the old woman and the first opportunity takes her in his buggy or wagon and goes to the store to get some shoes, cloth, hats and other necessities for family use. Well, they price some things and the old woman whispers into his ears: "Ain't these things mighty high?" Old man: "Oh, well, you know they are not to be paid for until next fall. That's all right; you get what you want." And so she takes him at his word and buys a right good bill and off for home they go, talking about their plans for the year's crop. And they make frequent trips to the store during the crop season. Well, seasons are not very favorable and they only make an ordinary crop. Prices are low at the time he is forced to sell, and his account at the store is much larger than he expected, and then he finds that his crop is not going to pay the debt he has contracted on it. The merchant then begins to push him for his money and then he begins to wish he never had given that lien, for he is worse off than when he started and about the end of all this his home is put up to secure this debt. Now would it not be better for this man to have planted less and denied himself of many things until he could have made one crop and then been his own man? All this trouble came about because the lien law held out this credit to him. And, now, take up this labor question. Under this system of cheaper and cheaper land rent can the negro labor be controlled? I say no, if you give him credit he will steal enough cotton in the fall to buy him an old buggy and he then has business to attend to. Now I remember well after the war many old negroes went to work, supported their families, bought land and paid for it without the assistance of the lien law and since this inducement has been held out to them nine out of ten have lost their land. Now if I can understand this thing the lien law has just had the opposite effect to what it was intended to have. And now, brother farmers, have we always got to labor under these disadvantages or shall we arise and demand its repeal? Now, Mr Editor, if my position is not a logical and tenable one I yield the floor.

Well, I have intended to get something in this article on the dog tax, but it's already too long. So I must forbear if this does not get into the waste basket you may hear me on the subject later on.

Respectfully,
J. DAVIS CARTER.

Leo, S. C., March 14.

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BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr W J Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

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If a man marries a woman because she has more sense than he has, he is never allowed to lose sight of the fact.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Teachers. As the policy of the State Superintendent of Education is to consolidate summer school in counties where experience has shown that the attendance is small, I respectfully request all teachers who are desirous of having a summer school in Williamsburg and who will promise to attend the same, to file with the county Superintendent of education at their earliest convenience, their pledge to attend the school. Unless an attendance of 40 or 50 teachers is assured it is probable that Williamsburg will be consolidated with one or more other counties for holding the summer school. WILLIAM COOPER, 3-17-04. County Supt. of Education.

Registration Notice.

Registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows: Who shall have been a resident of the county for two years, and of the state one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote for four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax the due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1865 submitted to him by the Supervisor 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. EADY, Clerk of Board.

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