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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910.

**A Statement**

Such a flood of communications descended upon us this week that we yield our editorial space to our contributors. The printers have labored faithfully, even working overtime, to get the paper out on time, but with about seven and a half columns of type to set, all on one subject, at the time this is written it seems seems doubtful whether we can get all the type up without delaying our issue. Of course we cannot give our whole paper to one subject, however interesting it may be, especially when it is court week.

There is of course a limit to our ability to handle all the matter that the parties to this controversy choose to submit, especially when the average length of these articles is over two columns. What we can do towards giving full discussion of the subject is done freely and willingly, but should the letters increase in number and length, we cannot publish all of them the same week, because we haven't force enough to do the extra mechanical work required.

We can only promise to do our best and remember this: first come, first served. If we have to hold over any till the next week, it will be the last submitted, it matters not who the writer may be.

We intend to give all parties a square deal as far as possible.

**Distance Lends Enchantment?**

Williamsburg must have some mighty bad roads, if it be true that this is one reason why Stanton and Lake City want to come over into Florence.—Timmonsville Enterprise.

The crowd that welcomed T Roosevelt numbered a million and a half and the procession in his honor was five miles long. Col Roosevelt is the greatest advertiser the world has ever seen, the late P T Barnum and his more modern disciples not excepted. As Barnum advertised his exhibition "the greatest show on earth", so does the renowned Rough Rider exploit himself in sum and substance the same and the doughty Colonel has the pioneer show-man "skinned to death" in the big noise line.

Old papers for sale cheap by the hundred at THE RECORD office.

**CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

**RECORD OF CASES DISPOSED OF --HIS HONOR'S CHARGE-- READY TO ADJOURN.**

The criminal court convened Monday at the usual hour, his honor, Judge R W Memminger, presiding. Solicitor Stoll and Stenographer Wood were on hand and the business of the court was entered upon without delay.

Judge Memminger told the grand jury that inasmuch as they had already been fully instructed as to their duties by his predecessor, he would make no formal charge. Proceeding then in a colloquial way he called attention to several matters that came within the scope of their power and duty, urging them withal to see that the affairs of the of the county are being properly conducted and that the county is getting a full equivalent for its money. On his previous visit here he had issued a rule for the public square to be inclosed, and the practice of using it as a hitching yard to be abandoned. He was pleased to note the improvement resulting from carrying out this order. The law should be respected and to have a clean and sightly court house and grounds tended to increase that respect. "All the other counties in this circuit have recently erected magnificent new court houses; you have an adequate building, no doubt—take care of it." He believed in making the jury rooms comfortable to lessen the hardship of doing jury duty. He stressed the importance of investigating all testimony as to its truth. A man's natural tendency (Orientals excepted) is to tell the truth and it requires some influence to cause him to lie. Bearing false witness for is a crime the same as bearing it against one's neighbor. When a man has done wrong he should plead guilty and trust to the mercy of the law—not try to bolster up his case with false witnesses (a practical application of this abstract principle was made later). The grand jury can do a great deal towards deterring witnesses from giving false testimony.

Following are the cases disposed of:  
 The State vs Mott Cooper, defendant pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, and was sentenced to one year on chaingang or State penitentiary at hard labor.  
 The State vs Douglas Thomas, accepting, receiving and storing alcoholic liquors. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or be confined at hard labor on the chaingang or in the State penitentiary for six months.  
 The State vs Ellis Stone, Harrison Stone, Thomas Washington, Morris Stone and Chesley Washington, larceny of livestock. Guilty as to Harrison Stone, Thomas Washington and Ellis Stone, with recommendation to mercy. Sentenced one year each to penitentiary or chaingang. R J Kirk, Esq. the defendants' counsel, moved for a new trial. The motion being over-ruled he gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and defendants were admitted to bail.

Peter Fraizier pleaded guilty to house-breaking and larceny and was sentenced to the chaingang for eighteen months.  
 Arthur Ward pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and carrying concealed weapons. Sentenced to be confined at hard labor for two months or pay a fine of \$50.  
 Cunningham Woods, house breaking and grand larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to five years on the chaingang.

A W Phelps, bigamy. Defendant pleaded guilty and received sentence of one year in the penitentiary, the sentence, however, being suspended on good behavior. Messrs Hirsch & Hirsch represented the defendant.  
 The Phelps case, which has excited wide-spread attention, ended about as was expected. The prisoner's confinement has not improved his condition, and when he was brought into court in an arm-chair, pallid of face, with sunken cheeks and unkempt beard, it was a pathetic spectacle. Every one felt that to burden the county or even the State with a helpless paralytic would be unwise. The law was vindicated when he confessed his guilt and received his sentence, and from what we can learn, the outcome of the case caused general satisfaction. In imposing sentence, Judge Memminger feelingly remarked that a higher power than the court had already punished him for his sin and the sentence would be light accordingly. The minimum penalty for bigamy in this State is six months' imprisonment and the maximum punishment five years in the penitentiary. Phelps was taken to the north-bound train Tuesday afternoon and went his way rejoicing. We understand that he was bound for Greensboro, going to the faithful "wife No. 1"—the loyal soul who stood so staunchly by him who had betrayed her trust—and that she will try to nurse his broken body back to health and strength. It is to be hoped that she will succeed, but the opinion of the doctors with we have discussed the case is that he will never be much better than he is now.

Joe Chandler, aggravated assault and battery. Guilty and sentenced to chaingang for five years.

In connection with the above case a rather dramatic incident occurred. Vant McCullough, one of the defendant's witnesses, told a story which in the eyes of court was so palpably a fabrication, that he ordered the witness indicted for perjury. The grand jury in a few minutes returned a true bill, the last handed out for this term. Tuesday afternoon, about six o'clock, the grand jury was discharged.  
 The State vs Andrew Cain, assault and battery of high and aggravated nature. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 with alternative of 60 days on chaingang. Messrs Lee & Fishburne represented the defendant.  
 Fred Hamilton was convicted of house-breaking and larceny and assault with intent to kill. Sentenced to chaingang three years for house-breaking and larceny and one year for assault of aggravated nature.  
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**Missionary Services.**

Missionary services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday, July 3. Mrs W L Wait, first vice president of the State board of missions will make an address. An offering for missions will be taken. Mrs Wait will speak to the children at 4:30 p m. All are cordially invited to attend.

**A Woman's Great Idea**

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly, woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood: give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at M L A

**Notice.**

I wish to notify my customers and friends that I am back at home, prepared to do any kind of sewing. 6-23-1t MRS J W CARGILE.

**Farmers should eat more oatmeal.**

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or to eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Oats."

Quaker Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oatmeals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.

It is packed in regular size packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates. 6t

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

Transient Notices will be Published in This Column at the Rate of One Cent a Word for Each Issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT—One Fox Typewriter. For terms apply to M W McCONNELL, Kingstree, S C

FOR SALE—About nine thousand hand drawn, heart Shingles, at the right price. See the Carolina Commercial Agency for prices and terms. 6-23-1t

NOTICE—I have an up-to-date portable Threshing Machine and will be glad to thresh grain for the public this season. CARLTON FITCH, Lake City, S C

FOR SALE—One Overland Touring car complete with top, wind-shield and speedometer. Used only six weeks. Will sell at a discount. Reason for selling: want to buy a smaller car. Apply 6-16-2t Box 3-6, Sumter, S C

**Falling Hair**  
 Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-balls, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

**Dandruff**  
 Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

**Does not Color the Hair**  
 We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. Persons with the whitest and most delicate blond hair may use it freely without having the hair made a shade darker.

**Ingredients:** Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him what he thinks of it.  
 J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

**Going At Cost**

Our entire stock of Groceries at our Wholesale Store going at Cost for the next ten days. When we say cost we mean cost. Absolute cost. All sales are "Net Cash", we charge nothing at this store for ten days.

Never has such an opportunity knocked at your door. If you miss this sale you will always regret it.

Now is the time to supply your home or store at such low Cost. You may never get the chance again.

Remember we charge no goods during this sale.

Remember we are going to let everything go at cost.

Remember when we say cost we mean Cost.

Remember there is Ten Days Sale only.

Remember the place.

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 24.**

**Wilkins Wholesale Grocery Store**



**GREELYVILLE LIVE STOCK CO., AGENTS, GREELYVILLE, S. C.**

**GOODS THAT ARE GOOD.**

Our spring line of merchandise is now complete and we will be glad to have our friends call and look over our stock. Just a few leaders:—

**Cluett-Peabody Shirts**  
 that cost \$9.00 per dozen going at 50c each.

**SKREEMER SHOES**  
 for men. The best shoe on the market

**BATES' HATS.**  
 We have them all prices and styles.

**Ladies' White Waist Goods**  
 at from 8 to 25 cents.

**Men's and Ladies' Hose**  
 in all shades and colors.

If you need  
**A GOOD TRUNK**  
 we would like to show you some.

**GROCERIES.**  
 We keep on hand a full line of fresh and pure groceries and will be glad to fill your orders. Delivered anywhere in town. "Merry Widow Flour" can't be beat.

**L. D. RODGERS**  
 HOYT'S GERMAN COLOGNE.