

Mrs. Lee's School History.

Some time ago Col. J. J. Dargan, Principal of the Clyde High School in Darlington County, made an address to a teachers meeting in Columbia, in which he spoke of the vital importance of accurate historical instruction in the schools of this State.

Col. Dargan did not make any public announcement of the faults he had discovered in this book, we believe, until after he had striven most earnestly with the publishers to correct these faults, and to do justice to South Carolina.

"We find quite a good deal about Carolina and her distinguished men. We find that Pinckney and Rutledge are in the book in good shape, the latter's picture appearing, and also Wade Hampton. On page 321 we find these words: 'Here Stuart received the wound from which he died the next day.'"

"But that is not all. On page 330 a defence against the charge made by Sherman against Gen. Wade Hampton is vigorously made, quoting Sherman's memoirs and saying that he put out the report in order to shake the faith of Carolinians in Hampton. Nor is this yet all. On page 331 appears one of the best pictures of Wade Hampton we have ever seen."

Col. Dargan would be delighted if the Macon Telegraph would arrange for a public examination of Mrs. Lee's history, the Edition of 1899 which he criticized, and the Edition of 1900 which it introduces in evidence against him.

"Hampton is still very much slighted; no mention of him and his Legion at Bull Run; a gross misrepresentation of the facts in regard to Bee's command; no mention of 'Fighting Dick' Anderson; no allusion to John Laurens and his great service in getting effective aid from France and the consequent capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown; and no mention of Laurens' many gallant feats and other distinguished services to the Government."

lina's two of the four? Then South Carolina furnished a temporary President of the same body. When Hancock was disabled by sickness for a year or more, Dr. Ramsey presided as pro tem President at that time.

We are assured by Col. Dargan that he has never spoken unkindly of Mrs. Lee, nor asked that her books be displaced, only that they be revised in some very important particulars.

There is no hostility to Mrs. Lee or to her work by Col. Dargan or anyone else in South Carolina. What he has insisted upon is that South Carolina is not fairly treated in this book, and that no historical text book ought to be permitted in the Schools of South Carolina which does injustice to South Carolina.

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BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Trade and Industry Quieter on the Whole During the Past Week --More Business Failures.

New York, Nov. 6.--Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade and industry is quieter on the whole. Unseasonable weather affects retail trade at many centres and conservatism in providing for future requirements restricts jobbing trade.

Iron and steel bars are active and western jobbers make \$36 per ton by filling orders from store rather than from mill. Wire products are likewise active in retail prices are not substantiated, but some export business has been done in rails for Asia.

Business failures for the week were 216 against 148 in the same week in 1902.

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AYCOCK ELECTED.

Will go in by Majority of Nearly a Hundred.

Columbia, Nov. 6.--With all returns in except two boxes Mr. W. T. Aycock has been elected member of the legislature to succeed the late Hon. John McMaster by a majority considered handsome by his friends, although Mr. Hampton made a strong race and last night the result was in doubt.

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Fall River, Mass. Nov. 6.--Sales on the print cloth market for the week are estimated at from 150,000 to 200,000 pieces. Although the market for the week shows some improvement, the same hand-to-mouth transactions which have been the character of the trading in the local print cloth markets has been continued during the present week.

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Charlotte, N. C. Nov. 4.--The unknown man shot in York county on Monday, while resisting arrest on a charge of safe-cracking at Forest City, N. C., died last night. Before his death he beated his name as F. H. Calvert and gave a Baltimore address for the shipment of his body. It is said that \$250 in bills was found sewed up in his clothes and that some of the money was identified as having been taken from the Forest City safe.

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Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse.

"PARTRIDGE" AND NOT "QUAIL."

The Name "Quail" Applied to North American Bird is a Misnomer.

Attention has been called before to a strange misuse of words which has crept into our southern speech since the Civil war. This is the habit we have fallen into of calling partridges "quail."

It would seem that the standard dictionaries, especially the Century, would have sufficed to show that partridge was the correct name of the game bird alluded to. The matter has been taken up by the Ornithological union of the United States and it has, after examination, decided that the Bob White, which we all know so well, is a partridge, and that the quail is a different bird.

The Ohio statute made the same mistake that some of our Georgia laws have heretofore made and called the bird "quail." The last act passed by our legislature on the subject, however, uses both terms so that in a prosecution now the jury will be able to get the offense--"going and coming."

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DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

Between Seven and Eight Hundred Killed Each Year.

As near as may be determined, 713 persons were killed in the United States in 1900, and between 700 and 800 are probably killed each year. East of the 100th meridian thunder storms occur all over the country, but west of it, except in the Rocky Mountains, the frequency of storms diminishes, until on the Pacific coast there are practically none.

The greatest number of storms occur in Florida, in the middle Mississippi Valley and the middle Missouri Valley. The average number of storms in each in 1900 was 45, 35 and 30, respectively. The greatest number of deaths in any single State (1896-1900) was 186 in Pennsylvania. Ohio came next, with 135, Indiana, Illinois and New York having 124 each.

Besides this, the metal roofs, telegraph wires, etc. of cities serve as conductors. Lightning rods, as usually put up, are of no use. A tin roof with gutter spouts leading into the ground is much more effective. Barns with green hay seem to invite lightning.

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Stomach Trouble Causes Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble is almost always caused by stomach trouble. The stomach fails to digest all the food, and the residue ferments, forming excess of gas which distends the walls of the stomach, causing a pressure on the nerves and arteries that lead to the heart.

Boston, Mass. Nov. 5.--With the exception of the falling off in the Socialist vote, the election in Massachusetts yesterday very nearly paralleled that of last year. Governor John L. Bates was re-elected by the Republicans by a plurality of 35,849, over Col. William A. Gaston, in a total vote only slightly under that of 1902 when Bates won by 37,120.

Nature Tells You

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The Santee Baptist Association.

The Santee Baptist Association is composed of Baptist churches situated in Clarendon and Sumter, with possibly one or two in Kershaw county. It was organized about 25 years ago, most of the churches comprising it coming out from the old Charleston Baptist Association.

Until two years ago, the Santee Association was said to be a peaceful and progressive body, noted for its harmony and fraternity of spirit. About that time, for reasons not assigned, objections were made to the clerk of the Association, and from that time, as occasion permitted, the warfare has been kept up against this gentleman, who is pastor of the First Baptist church of Sumter.

It was supposed that surely the still-hunter and his friends would triumph here on their own heath. Mr. Gresham lay patiently on the hands of his trainer for the race, and seemed merely to be the willing tool of a boss. Great speed in the race was prophesied for him; but it seems that out of 83 votes, he could command only about 30, and again he was re-elected for better training under the prophecy and promise of the Manning pastor who says the conflict shall be continued at another time.

The attendance of delegates on the first day was quite large, as all the interest centered around the election of clerk. That function being over with, the attendance dwindled away, and the house has not suffered with an overflow of people. We would suggest, for the sake of peace, that the kickers acknowledge the Democratic principles which characterize the Baptists, or either yield to the majority vote, or withdraw and join another Association.

All the Baptist ministers in the Association have been present except one or two. Mr. Jas. E. Tindall has made a fair and impartial moderator, and commands the respect of all the delegates. The preaching has been of an excellent order, and the delegates have made themselves agreeable guests in the homes of the people.

Dr. Bailey of Greenville, representing State Missions; Maj. J. W. Gaines, representing the Welsh Neck High School and Rev. V. I. Masters, representing the Baptist Courier, were in attendance upon the meeting. The speech of Mr. Masters concerning the laying aside of ministers by the churches at too early an age was received and is spoken of as one of the best speeches of the meeting.

Rev. J. D. Huggins was on his feet several times, and always had something to say. His manner is earnest and fervid and his reasoning forceful. He is the pastor of four large churches two in Clarendon and two in Sumter, and is well thought of over the whole State among Baptists.

Rev. M. A. Connors, pastor of Summerton and Fellowship and Calvary churches is a gentleman of pleasing personal presence, and was elected chairman of the committee on moneys and accounts. He has a handsome face and is one of the fast developing preachers among the Baptists--"Attendant" in Manning Times.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Memphis Wednesday. Tall office buildings swayed and chandeliers and crockery were broken in some houses.

Lee County News Items.

From the Bishopville Vindicator. Miss Mabel Crosswell returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Sumter.

Mr. J. B. Tallon has bought Sheriff Smith's house and lot near the graded school and will move into town about the middle of December.

Mr. L. Hardy Stuckey left last Monday for an extended trip to Oklahoma to visit his aunt and other relatives out there. He will be gone about three weeks.

Mr. Clarence P. Stuckey, formerly of this place but now an employee of the Southern R. R. company, at Lexington, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives at his old home at Bishopville.

Col. J. Harvey Wilson, who has been honored so many times by his countrymen, was again paid a high compliment by the veterans at his meeting last Monday. He was unanimously chosen commander of the camp organized here that day. The naming of the camp was left to a committee who will report at the next meeting to be held on the first Monday in December.

Supervisor J. O. Durant and Treasurer G. F. Parrott went over to Camden to have a settlement with Kershaw county, but the duplicate tax book made out for Lee county by the Auditor of Kershaw is so incomplete that the two commissioners, Mr. Henry Carrison of Kershaw and Mr. G. F. Parrott, appointed to make this settlement agreed for each to get an expert to go to Camden and check up the books together and both commissioners abide the result. Sumter county has placed her claim, \$7,700 which includes everything against Lee county, bonded debt and all in the hands of the county attorney for collection. Lee county has no funds to meet this indebtedness until the Legislature meets and provides for.

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Lynching at Pass Christian.

New Orleans, Nov. 5.--Sam Adams, a young negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Peter Ladusz, at Pass Christian, Miss., today. He cut loose the horses from her carriage while she was strolling afield with nurse and child and lured her from her companions under pretence of securing the animals. He escaped, but was captured, and tonight a mob took him from the jail, which had been guarded by armed men as a precaution, and hanged him to a tree. The officers intended taking him to Mississippi City for safe-keeping, but the avengers were too numerous and determined.

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Butte, Mont. Nov. 6.--A Virginia City special to the Miner says, fire in the Kearsarge Mine, six miles from Virginia City, today killed nine men. The damage to surface buildings is slight. Among the dead is Superintendent R. B. Turner, of Butte, one of the best known mining men in the Northwest. Four bodies have been recovered up to tonight.

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DANL. M. YOUNG, Executor. Oct 21, 1903--4t.