

**THE REAL ISSUE.**

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three thousand, and further that the two colleges are located immediately adjacent to the northern suburban residential section of the white people, who constantly and continuously traverse the same streets, avenues, etc.

I have been a member of the Orangeburg police force between nine and ten years. Very truly yours,  
W. L. Douglass.

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1907.

Mr. Jas. R. Ligon, Sumter, S. C.  
My Dear Sir: Your communication at hand and contents carefully noted. In reply to your inquiries beg to say, I have been first what was known as trial justice, but now magistrate of the district embracing the city of Orangeburg and two negro colleges, whose students will number about twenty-one hundred, for about twenty years.

I mean to say I have been magistrate of this district for about twenty years. My residence is between Clifton Park and the State College. I don't believe there are any two better behaved bodies of students, white or colored, anywhere, north or south.

In my long term of office I cannot recall an instance where I had to have arrested a student from either of these colleges.

Meet them when you will on the streets or on their respective campus and you will find them polite and orderly.

I don't believe there are any schools where the officers have students under any better control.

Drs. Dunton of Clifton and Miller of the State College, who live on their respective campuses, deserve a great deal of praise for the way they have under control all these students.

You will find all the teachers of both schools models in good behavior. I believe that is why the student body is so well behaved. Yours respectfully,  
C. P. Brunson.

Magistrate First District,  
Orangeburg, S. C.

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1907.

Mr. Jas. R. Ligon, Sumter, S. C.  
Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry about the negro colleges here, I would say that, in the discharge of my duties as County Superintendent of Education, I come in contact frequently with the professors and students both of Clifton and the State Colored College, and it gives me pleasure to be able to testify that I have always found them humble, polite and exemplary in their conduct. I believe, too, that their influence upon the other negroes of the community is beneficial. It is hardly necessary to add that the financial benefit these colleges to the city is considerable.

Yours very truly  
Stiles R. Mellichamp,  
Supt. Education, O. C.

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1907.

Mr. Jas. R. Ligon, Sumter, S. C.  
Dear Sir: I have my office down near the Court House square. I live beyond the Southern Railway. I leave the office at about 3 o'clock p. m. I have occasion to meet the students and professors from the colored colleges, often. They treat me with the utmost politeness. They are always courteous and polite. I see no difference in their treatment of me whenever I meet them on the streets.  
Yours truly,  
sa. F. Izlar.

P. S.—If their treatment to me is different to that of others I am not aware of it.

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1907.

Mr. Jas. R. Ligon, Sumter, S. C.  
Dear Sir: Your inquiry relative to the conduct of the students and professors of the two negro colleges located adjacent to the colleges, my property (residential) touching the property of both colleges, and as I have been living there for nine or ten years, I feel that I am in a position to speak intelligently on this matter. The conduct of the students and professors above referred to is one of fine example for the balance of the negroes of our community to emulate, and I will further add that as neighbors, their proximity and presence is far more desirable than that of lots of folks, which at first blush might seem more preferable. This is remarkable, also, in view of the fact that the combined attendance, professors, etc., of the schools numbers between 2,500 and 3,000 people.  
Yours truly,  
Geo. V. Zeigler.

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1907.

Mr. Jas. R. Ligon, Sumter, S. C.  
My Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry regarding the conduct of the student body of the colored colleges in our city, will say that I come in personal contact with many of them and find them as a rule very desirable citizens.

My home joins the lands of both colleges, and I do not find them at all objectionable as neighbors.

As a merchant, I can add their trade is good and we find them desirable customers.  
Very truly yours,  
W. L. Moseley.

Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 12, 1907.  
Mr. Jas. R. Ligon, Sumter, S. C.

My Dear Sir: Your inquiry, relative to the conduct of the professors and student body of the two colored colleges in this city, has been received. I have lived in this city for more than 15 years and have always found them polite, and my observation has been that they have always conducted themselves orderly. I have never heard, nor do I know of, any complaint against them.

With kind regards,  
Yours very truly,  
A. W. Summers,  
Attorney at Law.

That's pretty good reading matter, isn't it? That shows whether they are law abiding or not. Such expressions as those of Messrs. Manning and Boyle attributed to the condition existing at Orangeburg is the very first time in the history of the writer's life that he ever heard that education contributed to lawlessness, and he is thankful to find out, as above set forth, that such is not the case, although he knew it before.

No, friends! It is not a question of the purity of the water supply, for that has been carefully looked after and guarded, nor is it that negroes are not wanted in that neighborhood, for the number of negro residences in that section, there erected by the white people, many of whom live in that section, stand as silent sentinels evidencing the fact that they are not objectionable, but invited, but the "milk in the cocoanut" lies in the fact that a real estate deal of some magnitude has been "pulled off" in the vicinity of Sumter, when the "self-appointed guardians" were not invited to participate; if there is any other reason, honestly, I cannot see it.

In closing, let me say that, in this connection, I heard an expression fall from the lips of one of the negroes who is interested in this movement, which conveys a fine sentiment; he said, in referring to some caustic letter that had been written: "Whatever those gentlemen may say or do, I and my people, will not forget to always be gentlemen." May it ever be so. Quite in contrast was this to the manner in which I am told the writer was spoken of by one of the highly cultured gentlemen who is loudly proclaiming the iniquity of the whole deal.

It is said he described the writer as a "walking corpse." Perhaps I am—I may be dead and don't know it, but I honestly believe the dirtiest "nigger" in Sumter wouldn't speak that way of a yellow, mangy cur. If he did say it, that fellow ought to take a post graduate course at the negro college, when it is built, and learn some manners—learn at least not to gloat over the misfortunes of others.  
Very truly yours,  
Jas. R. Ligon.

**RICHARD CARROLL'S VIEWS.**

The Well Known Negro Educator Thinks it a Mistake to Arouse Feeling Over Location of Negro College—Advised Against Change of Location Before Deal Was Closed.

Editor Daily Item:  
I think, too, the colored Baptists made a mistake in changing the location of their school, and I spoke about it to members (two of them) before the deal was made. I told them that the school should be located among the colored people, where the colored people owned their homes, or lived, and not in a neighborhood settled with white people.

Again, all taxpayers and good citizens, colored and white, should object to a school being built too near the city water works. I fear there is some one trying to make some money and the deal or exchange in places is to make some one or the city spend some money. Under no circumstances should the school be built near the waterworks, if the best citizens protest. In fact, they will have to get the good will of the people in Sumter if the school is ever built, and nothing should be done to make trouble for either race. Surely the Baptist educational board have seen enough to "move back" to their original grounds.

I fear that unless a change is made in the management the most of the citizens now living in Sumter will be dead before the college is built on any place in Sumter. Putting lumber on the ground does not mean much when the money to pay for it is borrowed.

But the white people of Sumter should encourage them and give something in cash to get the school located there. Unless they do it the outlook is gloomy.  
Richard Carroll,  
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 23, 1907.

**MORE INSIDE FACTS.**

The Real Cause of Richard Carroll's views on the Negro College Question.

Editor Item: Please allow us space in your valuable columns to reply to an article appearing in your paper of yesterday from Rev. Richard Carroll, in regard to the erection of our school building.

Inasmuch as the board was forced to decline a proposition from Rev. Carroll to erect the college elsewhere, and for which action he has always seemed disgruntled, and, inasmuch as he has never aided us in our undertaking to the amount of a single penny, nor has interested himself in any way whatsoever, we think you will agree with us that Rev. Carroll is hardly in a position to render an unbiased opinion; especially is this so when, from his piece, he shows himself to be so densely ignorant of the facts. His disloyalty to our cause, however, is perhaps more easily understood when it is learned that we declined his request to name our college after him.

It is the "Richard Carrolls" who have been our greatest stumbling blocks, and if he and his adherents will simply allow us to attend to our own affairs, the courtesy will be appreciated.

Thanking you for the privilege of your columns, we are,  
Very respectfully yours,  
Paul Grantham, Chairman.

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**CLEVELAND ABLE TO TRAVEL.**

Ex-President Will Soon Go to His New Hampshire Home.

Whetfield, N. H., Aug. 21.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill during most of the summer at his home in Princeton, N. J., is expected at his summer home in Tamworth before the week closes. He has so far recovered, it is stated, that he is now able to travel. Mrs. Cleveland and the children will be here with him, and if Mr. Cleveland's health permits, the whole family will remain until late in the season.

**Men Past Sixty in Danger.**

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sibert's Drug Store.

**Mahon Wins at Greenville.**

Greenville, Aug. 20.—In the second primary today G. Heyward Mahon received the nomination for mayor by an overwhelming majority, defeating Avery Patton nearly two to one.

"I will mail you free, to prove merit, sample of my Dr. Shoop Restorative, and my book on either dyspepsia, the heart or the kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always, and the heart and kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerve." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Sibert's Drug Store.

**NEW YORKERS SELLING AUTOS.**

"Rich Man's Panic" Disastrous to Automobile Dealers.

New York, Aug. 21.—More than 2,000 New Yorkers, some of them ranking as millionaires, says the World today, have sold their automobiles within the last few weeks. Almost as many more, it is estimated, by the trade, have cancelled orders for new machines. These automobiles represent a total cost of over \$15,000,000. They are now worth \$7,000,000.  
"The rich man's panic" in Wall street has made all the trouble," an automobile dealer is quoted as saying, as he exhibited several letters and telegrams cancelling orders for machines.  
"Every dealer in high priced machines, Americans or imported, has stories to tell of orders cancelled by New Yorkers, who, until recently, were generally supposed to be rich enough to afford any luxury. Some of the stories are pathetic. The average rich New Yorker has an expensive family, and his expenditures are on a large scale. Any curtailment of income cuts off the luxuries because he lives up to his income. So the automobile has been sacrificed.

**Endorsed by the County.**

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases. Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Sibert's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**MURDERER ESCAPES JAIL.**

He Was Aided by His Friends—Thousand Dollar Reward for Anderson Murderer.

Anderson, Aug. 21.—J. Allen Emerson, who was convicted of the murder of Thos. F. Drake at the February term of court and sentenced to life imprisonment, escaped last night from the county jail, where he had been confined pending a hearing by the supreme court on an appeal for a new trial, and he has not yet been captured. The escape had been carefully planned and the prisoner had aid from outside. Some of his friends had made a key which would unlock the door to the cell and after the cell was unlocked the escape was made without difficulty.

The sheriff has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the escaped prisoner and the sons of Drake have offered a like amount. Solicitor Boggs has wired the governor to increase the amount.

Emerson is about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, aged 38, and his right leg is shorter than the left. He is a desperate fellow and it is thought that if he is captured he will have to be killed first.

The killing of Drake by Emerson caused a big sensation in this county, for both men were well known and both stood well. The trial of Emerson was attended by large crowds and there was much excitement. Emerson killed Drake on the night of Aug. 11 at Drake's own home. The murder was a shocking one, Emerson having invaded Drake's home for an illegal intercourse with his daughter. He was discovered by Drake and Emerson claimed that Drake was fixing to shoot him when he fired and killed him.

A strong effort is being made to capture the escaped prisoner and an effort will also be made to learn who the allies are who made the key and who assisted in the escape. The escape of Emerson has caused a small sensation here.

**Eczema.**

\*For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctor's remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

Work on the new court house in Lee County will commence within the next few days.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by All druggists.

The barn of J. C. Stidham, a Saluda county farmer was destroyed by fire. Evidence points to incendiarism.

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**DISPENSARY WINS IN BAMBERG.**

The Returns are Incomplete, but Prohibition Forces Have Lost.  
Bamberg, Aug. 20.—Although two boxes have not yet been heard from, it is practically certain that the dispensary forces won in the election held in this county today to decide whether the county should have county dispensaries or prohibition. Six of the eight boxes have been heard from, and the vote now stands: For the dispensary 279, against 215. The vote polled was very small, less than half the voting strength of the county. The two boxes not yet heard from will poll from 100 to 125, and will, it is thought, favor the dispensary by slight majorities. The vote at the various precincts already reported follows: Bamberg, for 147, against 68; Denmark, for 52, against 16; Govan, for 14, against 31; Olar, for 35, against 13; Farrell's, for 10, against 22; Midway, for 12, against 6.

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**SUSPENDED BY HOKE SMITH.**

One of Georgia's Railroad Commissioners Practically Ousted From Office.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Gov. Hoke Smith today issued an order to take immediate effect suspending Commissioner Jos. M. Brown, of the railroad commission, from office and appointing Hon. Guyton McLendon to fill the vacancy on the commission. Gov. Smith's order suspends Commissioner Brown indefinitely and Mr. McLendon will serve during the remainder of his time.

The announcement of Commissioner Brown's suspension, which practically amounts to a dismissal from office, will create a profound sensation. It is probably the first time in the history of this State that a governor ever exercised his authority to suspend an officer of the railroad commission.

\*Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scorch. DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by all druggists.

**MANSLAUGHTER IS THE CHARGE.**

Train Dispatchers, Engineers and Conductor Held for Train Wreck.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—Chief Train Dispatcher E. P. Ketchum, of the Southern railway and Train Dispatcher Victor Parvin were arrested today on warrants charging manslaughter, the coroner's jury having found them guilty of gross negligence and carelessness in the matter of a head-on collision of a freight and passenger train near Auburn on Aug. 6, when three men were killed.

They waived examination and were bound over to September court, Ketchum's bond being \$1,000 and Parvin's \$700. Warrants have been issued for Engineer W. W. Ripley and Conductor C. M. Oakley of the passenger train, who admitted having forgotten their orders to meet the freight train. The magistrate says he is willing to grant bail to them in \$1,000 each when they appear before him. They are expected to appear tomorrow.

\*Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.

**HIDDEN DANGERS.**

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Sumter Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

J. L. Hollis, residing at 221 Cheeves street Florence, S. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills which I used for kidney and bladder trouble have greatly benefited me. I was very badly hurt on the railroad a number of years ago, had my back sprained, and I think my kidneys were badly hurt at the same time. My back got well enough for me to get around, but being paralyzed from my hips down I am unable to walk. I have suffered greatly with backache during the past eight or ten years. The secretions from the kidneys were in bad condition, very dark colored, full of sediment, and accompanied with burning pain. I used numberless remedies, but none of them did me any good until I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and sent to a drug store for them. They gave me relief. The kidney secretions cleared up, the burning sensation left me and I do not suffer from the terrible backaches. I attribute these satisfactory results entirely to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. You are welcome to use my name as an endorser of the claims made for them."

Plenty more proof like this from Sumter people. Call at A. J. China's drug store and ask what customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. No. 51.

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