

**BETTER SERVICE AHEAD.**

Chair and Dining Cars Wanted Between Columbia and Charleston Soon.

Following a conference between Richard I. Manning of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Hamby of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce it has been decided to abandon the idea of operating a chair and dining car between Charleston and Greenville over the Atlantic Coast Line and the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railways. Secretary Hamby conferred with President Childs of the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens railway relative to the operation of the car.

It has been decided to ask that the chair and dining car be placed on the Atlantic Coast Line trains between this city and Charleston. The car would be handled on train 52 coming up and on train No. 53 down. A formal request for the service will be made by the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies representing the towns affected by the new service upon Passenger Traffic Manager Craig of the Atlantic Coast Line. The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce will be asked to join in the request for the car.

The inauguration of the service would greatly improve travel to the Piedmont section of the State from Charleston and the towns of the Pee Dee section.—The State.

**GRAFT MONEY RECOVERED.**

Judge DeVore Renders Decision in Mallard Case.

Columbia, June 24.—In the court of common pleas yesterday Judge DeVore handed down an order directing that the funds in the hands of county dispensary boards or of the State dispensary commission claimed by the Mallard Distilling Company, found by the master of Richland county to amount to \$1,740.74, be paid over to the attorneys for the State, and applied to the indebtedness of the distilling people to the State of South Carolina. According to the master's report, the Mallard Distilling Company is in the debt of the State in the amount of \$15,170, because of the alleged overcharges.

At a reference held before A. D. McFaddin, master of Richland county, on Wednesday, G. H. Charles, former clerk of the board of control, testified that it was the custom of the Mallard company to insert an extra bottle in every dozen of their goods, this presumably for the purpose of influencing the various dispensers to push the sale of their goods.

The action against the Mallard Company was instituted by the attorneys for the State last February, service on the defendant being procured by publication. No answer or appearance of any kind was made by the defendant company. The report of the master based upon the findings of the State dispensary commission, showed that overcharge of the distilling company to be as above stated, Judge DeVore confirming the master's conclusions.

The Mallard Company was not represented by counsel.

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**OLD POEM FOUND.**

Verses Attributed By Washington Editor To Stonewall Jackson.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Mr. Abner Greenleaf, 64 years old, 216 West Lanvale street, president of the Ottomar Mergenthaler Company, while looking over a collection of relics gathered many years ago by his father, the late Abner Greenleaf, found in an old book a beautiful poem attributed to Stonewall Jackson, the title of which is "To My Departed Father."

The poem appears in one of the Washington papers about February 4, 1886. Mr. Greenleaf's father was born in New Hampshire, and at one time defeated Daniel Webster for the State Senate in a close and hard campaign. He spent the greater part of his life in Washington. He died in this city.

The poem and the criticism of the editor of the paper in which it appeared follow:

**To My Departed Father.**

The following beautiful verses were written by the celebrated "Stonewall" Jackson. They breathe the very essence of poetry. No person of taste can read them without being moved by the genuine filial affection, so tenderly expressed by the highly gifted author, while the heart is touched with sympathy by the mournful strain. The smooth diction and the charming melody of the stanzas fall like melting music on the ear, while the imagination is stirred by the striking and impressive imagery of the poem, the commencement of which is so wondrous-like that it fills the mind with awe and admiration. How truthful and striking are the two last lines of the second stanza! Mark how tenderly the poet refers to his bereaved mother:

Torn like the vine whose tendrils curled  
More closely round the falling tree.  
There is not in the whole range of poetical literature a more beautiful couplet than this. How sublime are the closing lines! Had the great warrior written but this poem alone it would have stamped him as a genuine poet, and proved to the world that men of the finest sensibilities are capable of great personal bravery, and can wield a sublimer influence on the battle field than those who are prompted to action by mere animal courage.

As die the embers on the hearth  
And o'er the floor the shadows fall,  
And creeps the chirping cricket forth,  
And ticks the death-watch on the wall,  
I see a form in yonder chair,  
That grows beneath the waning light,  
There are the wan, sad features—  
The pallid brow, and locks of white,  
My father! when they laid thee down  
And heap'd the clay upon thy breast,  
And left thee sleeping all alone,  
Upon thy narrow couch of rest;  
I know not why I could not weep,  
The soothing drops refused to roll,  
And oh! that grief is wild and deep  
Which settles tearless on the soul,  
But when I saw thy vacant chair,  
Thine idle hat upon the wall,  
The book—the pencil'd passage—  
Thine eye had rest'd last of all;  
The tree beneath whose friendly shade  
Thy trembling feet had wander'd forth,  
The very prints those feet had made  
When last they feebly trod the earth,  
I thought while countless ages fled  
Thy vacant chair would vacant stand,  
Unworn thy hat, thy book unread,  
Effaced thy footsteps from the sand;  
And widow'd in this cheerless world  
The heart that gave its love to thee,  
Torn like the vine whose tendrils curled  
More closely round the falling tree.

O father, then for her and thee,  
Gush'd madly forth the scalding tears,  
And oft, and long, and bitterly,  
Those tears have gush'd in later years;  
For as the world grows cold around,  
And things assume their own real hue,  
'Tis sad to find that love is found  
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**TASKS FOR BURBANK.**

How the Plant Wizard Might Help Humanity.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Luther Burbank, the wizard of plant life, has, it seems, perfected a new poppy, of titanic dimensions and brilliantly variegated coloring, together with a primrose of vestal whiteness 5 inches in diameter. He has proved that he can do almost anything with plants and flowers. It has been suggested that he might devote his energies to producing a bachelor's button that can be sewed on so that it won't come off, and a sage brush to go with the coxcomb. But there are a great many other horticultural needs to which he ought to devote his attention. Some persons are urging Burbank to give them a cantaloupe without seeds, and odorless onions.

Those who have become disaffected with the new-fangled breakfast cereals want Burbank to devise a mushroom that will yield a superior grade of mush, and they hope that by crossing lemons and watermelons a plant may be evolved that will contain lemonade, just as some varieties of cactus are reservoirs of water. They fully expect that by grafting apples on pine trees he can produce pineapples, and they look to him with confidence to get prunes by properly pruning the hedges. But while everybody wishes Burbank would give them the best kind of thyme, some people wish the thyme were shorter and others want it longer. Others object to Burbank's activities in general, on the ground that he is a grafter. It is impossible to please every one.

**The Favorite War.**

In a sporting resort in the east end of London a popular Irish pugilist was matched against a burly clever negro. The Irishman was a hot favorite, and his friends bet heavily that he would whip his colored opponent. The referee was also an Irishman, and when in the first round the negro reached the Irish fighter's jaw and the latter's head thumped the boards with a crash that seemed to preclude further contest the following monologue by the referee as he stood over the fallen favorite, counting the seconds, took place:

"One!" (In an undertone to his gasping compatriot. "Come on, man; get out of that. Are ez goin' to let this black son of Ham say he knocked yez out?")  
"Two!" (Wurrh, man, can't you raise yourself and listen to what I'm tellin' yez? Come on; get up!)  
"Three!" (For the sake of yer father that bled on many a field get up and wipe up the floor with this black smoke that's grinnin' at yez!)  
"Four!" (An' sure are yez goin' to lie there slapin' while this limb of Satan takes all the money? Get up, I say, afore I pull yez up!")

This sort of entreaty continued until, as the disgusted referee lingered on the final count, the badly dazed Irish pugilist staggered to his feet, swung widely at the unguarded negro and bowled him over unexpectedly.

Quick as a flash the ever ready referee sprang to the prostrate colored man, who, though dazed and weak, was wildly struggling to regain his feet, and counted:

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The examination for the award of scholarships in Clemson Agricultural College will be held in the County Court House on Friday, July 8th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must fill out proper forms, to be secured from the County Superintendent of Education, before they will be allowed to stand the examinations. For detailed information, apply to the Superintendent of Education, or to the President of Clemson College.

Applicants for admission to the College, but not seeking for the scholarships, will also stand entrance examinations at the court house July 8th.

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