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DEATH OF GOV. ELLERBE.

Governor Wm. H. Ellerbe died at his home at Sellers last Friday night. His health had been failing for several months, and although he was given the best medical treatment, he continued to decline. He was hopeful to the last, however, and struggled hard against the ravages of the fatal malady which eventuated in his death.

The people of South Carolina lament the death of their chief magistrate and sympathize deeply with his bereaved family. Governor Ellerbe, like everybody else, had some failings, but nobody doubted his honesty and sincerity. He was conscientious in all his dealings and faithfully endeavored to do his duty. When he was first elected governor the people were divided into opposing political factions, and strife and dissension prevailed. Party feelings were strong and what would please one side would displease the other. Governor Ellerbe, deprecating this unfortunate condition of affairs, announced his intention to be the governor of the whole people, irrespective of factional affiliations. There were many obstacles in the way of accomplishing such an undertaking, but the governor adhered to his purpose and despite all discouragements did a great deal toward bringing the people together again. There is a better feeling among the people today than when he was first elected and to him the credit may be properly ascribed. This fact alone will ever stand as a living memorial to the love and solicitude he felt for the welfare of his State.

Governor Ellerbe was not a great man in the general sense of the word, but he was a true South Carolinian and loved his State and her people. His death is a great loss and deeply lamented.

GOVERNOR McSWEENEY.

Governor McSweeney is a man whom the people of South Carolina greatly admire, and his accession to the exalted position he now occupies is a matter of pride and gratification to them. They have implicit confidence in his ability and integrity, and are satisfied the old ship of state will be steered aright with him at the helm. He has been tried and found true and faithful, and we predict for him a successful administration.

ALL HOME PRINT.

Last week, without blowing, we gave Union the first eight page paper ever printed entirely at home. We have been contemplating the change for some time, and have taken the step this early in the year in order to give ourselves plenty room to close contracts with our increasing advertising patronage for the beginning of next quarter. Those merchants who have not secured their place should do so at once as they may not be able to get on the page they want later on. With this issue we begin a charming continued story named Mary Hamilton's Romance, by John Strange Winter. It is a most en-

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gaging story, ingeniously devised and cleverly written—a complicated love story but winds up beautifully.

As nearly all the papers are printing Dr. Talmage's sermons we have endeavored to get out of the net and have secured the right to use those of Dr. Hillis which we think superior.

On sixth page will be found the letter of Epizoot Wilkins, the most famous humorist in America.

Next week we will begin the publication of a column each of Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and International Sunday school lessons for the following Sunday, and any additional matter that these societies or their friends may be interested in. Besides these leading features the TIMES will contain all the late telegraphic news, both State and National, up to Wednesday night, with all the county and town happenings that our corps of efficient correspondents can discover.

The bicycle contest began two weeks ago is creating a lovely contest and before the time is up we hope to have 2000 names on our subscription books, for the only way to secure coupons for your girl is to beg them of your neighbor or subscribe for the TIMES, for none will be sold for any price—the conditions of this contest as stated in the advertisement will be strictly complied with.

THE PRIDE OF CHINA.

The China tree, commonly called the Chinaberry tree, is known to the Orientals as the Pride of China, and is a native of Southern Asia, and belongs to the order Meliaceae. This tree became naturalized in the United States for perhaps a century or more. To Union this tree is as a landmark, for from our earliest recollection the old town of Union, shaded by this tree, but alas! it has become almost extinct. The protracted and severe cold weather of the past winter almost sealed the doom of this once beautiful shade tree. It seems domestic in its character and growth. Since no extensive forests or groves of this tree is ever seen; it is rarely seen away from some human habitation, and in many places it alone marked the place where once stood a house. We regret to see this tree go from our midst, for some fond and pleasant recollections cling to this graceful shade tree.

BRIEFS.

Notice is given in this issue that the capital stock of the Excelsior Knitting Mill will be increased to \$50,000. This enterprise is forging ahead and has a prosperous future.

The Times congratulates Editors McSweeney and Aull. They have been an honor to the journalistic profession, and we are assured will perform the duties of the high offices to which they have been called with fidelity and devotion.

The commencement exercises of Clemson College will begin next Sunday, June 11th, with a sermon by Dr. C. S. Gardner, and will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Strong Endorsements

Dr. Mary E. Green, president National Household Economics Association, member American Medical Association, member American Public Health Association, author of "Food Products of the World," writes from Charlotte, Mich.: "The excellence of Pabst Malt Extract is not unknown to me, as I have used it professionally for years, always with the most satisfactory results. For mothers nursing their children and for general debility from any cause, I regard it as of especial value, as it combines both tonic and nutrient properties, which make it truly the 'Best' Tonic."
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R. BELSER, M. D., Jersey City, N. J.

There are sixteen young men in the graduating class.

General Joe Wheeler is being urged by the people of his district in Alabama to run for governor. They believe his candidacy would settle some sharp factional disputes in that State over the governor-ship. The General is a good fighter and would doubtless gain a sweeping victory.

Our sister State Georgia is still the centre of criminal disturbance. Crime runs riot and law and order is utterly disregarded. Scarcely a day passes without some outbreak of lawlessness. The authorities are either derelict in the discharge of their duty or the State is infested with a vicious and disreputable element.

The trial of Dispensary Constable Crawford for the killing of Mrs. Stuart at Columbia last March is being heard at Camden this week before Judge Buchanan. A large number of witnesses have been summoned for both sides and the trial will consume several days. The outcome will be watched with great interest by the public.

AT REST.

On Tuesday last, as the bright rays of the morning sun illumined the darkened chamber of the prostrate form of Conway Stobo Young, his soul passed beyond the light of day, to the more glorious light of heaven, to join his Sainted Mother. For months he had struggled and battled with the ravages incident upon a severe attack of pneumonia. He bore his sufferings and lingering illness with patience and fortitude characteristic of christian resignation and when the end came 'twas peaceful and calm. Conway Young was only thirty two years of age. Death is always sad, but doubly sad does it become when one dies young, in the full bloom and vigor of manhood, surrounded by loved ones, the comforts and pleasures of a happy home, with the bright prospects of future prosperity and usefulness. Conway was always a favorite with his comrades, and as a man his honest, fair dealings with his fellowmen, won for him their respect and confidence. The death of Conway is most profoundly and universally regretted, so young, yet he had given evidence of becoming one the most successful, best and useful citizens. Pronounced in his opinions and firm in his convictions, he dared maintain his position on all matters of private and public interest.

The funeral services were held at the 1st Methodist church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. A large concourse of sorrowing friends from town and country followed the bier to the grave and paused to "drop a silent tear."

The aged father, sisters, brothers and relatives have the sympathy of the entire people in their sad bereavement.

Etta Jane Etchings.

Etta Jane, June 5.—That a man can never rise higher than his best thoughts is one of the immutable laws of human character. The professional blackguard and debauchee can neither see virtue nor purity in wiser and better men. The contaminating influence of his foul tongue, coupled with the brutish propensities of his groveling nature, only fit him for satan's service, which he so well an uncompromisingly performs. The filthy slim of moral depravity is the balm he seeks as a panacea for an outraged conscience.

His highest ambition is to stultify the fair name of "God's ministers for good" and cripple their influence so that his master, the devil, can add to his kingdom the lost souls of his own and his neighbors household. This, briefly, is the character of the men who today are fighting everything that tends to exalt society and bless humanity in both church and State.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, of Hickory Grove, lost a child last week. It was buried at Salem on Friday. They have our sympathies.

The North Piedmont Interdenominational Sunday school will meet at Mesopotamia church on the 25th of June at 10 o'clock a. m.

The wheat and oat crops are a failure. Farmers who have not been overcropped have managed their grass easily this year, so far. Some say that June and July grass does no harm.

The South Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans will meet in Chester, Wednesday, July 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Elaborate arrangements are being made to entertain the convention and "old Chester" don't do things by halves—mark that please. The general order will doubtless be published in The Times and all other papers, and we hope all interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Last week there was a general mad-dog scare on the York side of Broad river and several dogs have been killed. The mad-dog was killed by Mr. Dan Lattimore near Hickory Grove.

Mr. Dave Fowler has "strung" his cornfield to keep the crows out. They have done much damage in places this year.

We note with pleasure from a private letter that our Texas friends are getting along well, and making a living and having good health. They say that if the chills we are having here were there that we, of South Carolina, would say that Texas is an unhealthy place. But my friend's is a very small area of the Piedmont section that is troubled with malaria and that, in our judgment, arises from a need of cleaning out the streams. If this matter is not attended to it will necessarily compel the people living along Thickety and Gilkers Creeks to abandon their farms and move to healthier regions.

Messrs. Lem Brown, John Estes, Sam Foster and Jimmie Strain are our standing committee on cows. What they don't know about the bovine family isn't worth knowing.

Last week Miss Battie Blair, of Blainsville, and her mother, Mrs. Mag Blair, paid a visit to this neighborhood.

The cherry crop has been abundant in places this season, and the black-berry crop, though reported killed, is all right.

Rev. Mr. Sanple's will preach at Abingdon Creek next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and Rev. J. N. Isom will preach at Mesopotamia the same day in the afternoon.

Sam Strain, Misses Mattie Foster and Ethel Strain attended the commencement exercises of the Hickory Grove high school last Friday and Friday night. They report an enjoyable time. State Superintendent of Education McMahan was present and made an address, in which he complimented the schools of York county—a very worthy and deserved compliment from what we know of them. He is a faithful officer and is doing his duty to the people of the State, and particularly to the children. If the schools fail it will not be his fault.

Mrs. T. J. Bates and child are both sick.

Rev. J. T. Fowler preached at Mesopotamia yesterday.

The C. E. Society met at Mrs. Sallie Fosters yesterday evening. It was consecration meeting.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Union, S. C., for the week ending June 9th, 1899.

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- Jenny Greene
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