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England is having no trouble in making her war loan. That has been the case with the United States. It would be better for better countries if the matter were of some trouble.

The city of Florence is discussing water works. The time has come when this public improvement is necessary to every town. Winnsboro should not be satisfied till she is fully in the line of progress in this matter.

The fact that Maj. Evans can not be tried till next spring on account of his kinship to the judges that will preside over the Richland court is a good argument against the having so many of the same family in the same office.

The action of the State Pension Board in turning down the negro applicants is deservedly just. Many of these old negroes did, it is true, good service for the soldier boys. But the object of the pensions is to supply the wants of the old veterans. Keep the money in its proper channel.

Senator Tillman—Senator McLaurin is a Senator McLaurin—Senator Tillman is a Senator Tillman.

There will be hot times on the hustings next year—Bamberg County Times.

Between whom? Certainly not Tillman and McLaurin. The senior senator will be out of the senatorial race. The people will want to hear the debate between the real candidates.

We are strictly opposed to a lot of the foolish sentimentality in regard to sectional books. But we heartily approve the action of the Pensacola school for forcing the resignation of C. H. Eyer, one of the principals in the schools of that city, for attempting to inject his northern ideas into the program for decoration day. His lack of good sense and proper propriety in this matter manifested his unfitness for the school room.

In connection with the proposed club we quote the following paragraph from a letter from J. E. Norment, the traveling correspondent of the News and Courier, in regard to the club at Darlington:

"Our club has several strong points that are very popular, all of which have been potent factors in permanently establishing it as a fixture. To be brief, these points are: Having it open daily, until the lights are on, to the ladies, with a room for the ladies to hold any meeting in they care to have; the rooms are always open to the business men also, and this keeps up their interest—a very necessary feature. The ministers are all honorary members, and they are pleased with the club and with the management. The library feature is also a very strong point and positively no drinking is allowed in the rooms. Our club is now about twelve years old and I have never seen this rule violated. I heard one of our most active and conscientious ministers say a few years ago, that he considered this club the most active agency for good among the young men in Darlington. Your business men will surely find it one of the best investments for attracting and retaining the kind of new business material that may be seeking a place for home and work. The sole aim of our club has been to give the proper sort of recreation, amusement and instruction that we all need and require, and we think that we have admirably succeeded."

It is a club to meet similar wants that Winnsboro is now to organize. It should meet with strong encouragement and should be made a success.

The following have been appointed from South Carolina as lieutenants in the regular army: Thaddens B. Seigle, Lawrence S. Carson, Clarence S. Nettles, Joseph C. Hardin, Edmond R. Tompkins, and William P. Crawford.

FAILS TO SPECIFY.

The following paragraph occurred in the News and Herald of last week:

The Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association is up against a problem of small proportions in its effort to keep hired players off of college teams. One game this week has already been called off because of the charge that one of the teams had hired players. This incident and these constant explanations of defeat by means of hired players are giving inter-collegiate athletics in this State the black eye. Certainly these charges and counter-charges through the press and through letters will do the cause of college education no good.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian comments on it as follows:

The two clubs referred to are Clemson and Furman, but the reader is left in the dark by this editor who demands of other papers that names be used in all cases, but fails himself to do so. From another paragraph in that paper the reader would infer that Erskine was one of the teams referred to, which is not the case.

There was no need to specify in the above as it contained no insinuations. It was a mere statement of an incident in connection with what has become to be a general evil. The following is the other paragraph from The News and Herald alluded to:

Whenever Erskine is booked for a game of ball, the local editor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian whoops the boys up in advance with "Erskine has no hired players as some other college teams." It is not very charitable for a religious press to insinuate thus; it ought to specify. Why not let Erskine purify the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, which regulates these contests?

How Editor Galloway or any one else could infer from this that Erskine is charged by us with having hired players is more than we can see—and certainly other than we intended.

The suggestion that one member of an organization go to work to purify another or others does not imply that that member itself is not pure. Certainly purity in college athletics is a thing that all desire to see. Much can be done to effect this by those colleges which have no hired teams refusing to play with those that have. Erskine or any other one of the six colleges composing the association can do incalculable good by this step. The step has already been taken in more than one instance. Let it be continued till college athletics become so pure as to check these charges and countercharges of hired players.

We accept the correction as to the number of times these insinuations have been made by the Presbyterian. The fact that the insinuation was made just once as the Presbyterian itself admits needs explanation. Specifications are still in order. What institutions of the association were meant by "some other colleges?"

The following paragraph copied from the same paper, so remarkable for charity and so free from insinuations, is a tickler to be sure:

We suggest, however, that the "charity" of the Editor of the News and Herald is so broad, and his brilliancy in editing a metropolitan journal is so manifest, that the colleges turn over this matter to him for proper adjustment.

Metropolitan journal! Of course. All journals from a metropolis—and surely Winnsboro is one—are metropolitan. But as great as is the task of editing such a journal we could at least take one step towards the proper adjustment of college athletics, viz., the ruling out all teams insinuating hired players on the part of others and refusing to specify. Additional steps would be unnecessary.

A WEDDING AT RIDGEWAY. (The State, April 25th.) Ridgeway, April 24.—At the residence of Mr. C. P. Wray Miss Nannie Edmunds and Mr. Geo. T. Wilds will be united in marriage, Rev. J. L. Freeman, the Baptist minister, officiating. Miss Edmunds is a daughter of the late Howell Edmunds and is well known in Columbia, having lived there for the past four or five years. Mr. Wilds is one of Longtown's progressive and prosperous planters.

MODERN STORE BUILDINGS. Two wooden store houses—old landmarks of the town—have been torn down this week to make room for modern brick store houses. Messrs. Ruff & Co. will build a handsome two-story brick structure, 45 by 125 feet. The front will be of pressed brick and plate glass windows. Messrs. Wray & Co. will build a smaller store adjoining the bank building. Farmers report poor stands of corn and very little cotton planted, due to the wet cold weather.

BRYANT AND LONGTOWN.

Our farmers are now busily engaged planting cotton. The acreage will probably exceed last year's somewhat.

Most of the upland corn has been planted; Corn planted in March has not come up to a good stand yet. I fear some of the earlier planting will have to be planted over, especially that planted before the heavy rain in March.

Gardening is progressing nicely. Peas, Irish potatoes, cabbage, onions, etc., are looking well. Mustard, lettuce, etc., are now ready for table use.

Watermelon patches have in some instances been planted.

Mr. Edward Haynes died at his home in Longtown on Tuesday. He had been in a declining state of health for several years. Pneumonia, however, was the immediate cause of his death. He was quite an old man, having probably reached or exceeded the allotted age of man, three score and ten. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Jones conducted the funeral services in a most solemn and impressive manner.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Leon Rosboro visited the Bryant and Longtown schools this week.

Mr. S. McCormick attended Bethel Presbytery at Lancaster last week.

Mrs. D. W. Tidwell has returned home after a very pleasant visit to relatives at Hopkins.

Mrs. Crawford left for Columbia yesterday to visit relatives, after which she will leave for Charleston.

Rev. J. L. Freeman will preach at the chapel Friday evening, the 26th inst.

Mr. S. McCormick of Columbia spent last Sunday at home in Longtown.

We are glad to State the fruit crop is safe. Hope we will not have any cold hereafter sufficient to injure it.

This is a rainy day; it looks as if we are going to have a rainy spell. The rain will be beneficial to the grain. D. H. E. April 19, 1901.

WESBERRY-BLAIR.

"Marry in April when you can; Joy for maiden and for man."

At the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. S. E. Blair, on Wednesday, April 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. J. A. Wesberry, of Columbia, and Miss Minnie Fant Blair, of Blairs, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. N. Pratt of Columbia.

All the morning fair young forms fitted from room to room, fastening a spray of ivy here or a lilac there, for all must be in readiness for the all-crowning moment of their dear young friend's life.

How well their efforts were rewarded, your correspondent can testify, for seldom is a prettier sight seen than the parlor was with its decoration of ivy and lilacs, with the sun's bright rays hid and all lighted up by artificial light.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party entered in the following order:

Mr. G. L. Bray and Miss Sallie Whitney, quickly followed by Mr. J. A. Wesberry and Miss Minnie Fant Blair, with Miss Alise Wesberry as maid of honor, and Mr. J. H. Irby as best man. As they took their places, the Rev. R. N. Pratt stepped quietly forward and in a few earnest, well chosen words made them man and wife.

As soon as congratulations were over all were ushered into the dining room where an abundance of everything to tempt the appetite was served. Here too, the decorations were ivy and lilac, with violets artistically scattered over the entire surface of the table.

The bride and her maids were elegantly dressed in white organdies and white satin ribbons with white lilacs and pearls as ornaments.

Seldom does a bride have such a day,—it seemed that nature was trying to out-do friends. Surely the sun never did shine so bright, or birds sing so sweet.

The bride was deservedly popular as was manifested by the many handsome presents, too numerous to mention.

She will be sadly missed by her many friends and relatives, especially in the home circle where she was the pet and favorite.

The bridal party returned to Columbia on the 8 o'clock train, accompanied by the best wishes of many relatives and friends.

Guest.

BLAIR NOTES.

Thinking, perhaps, some of the readers will be interested in the happenings within and surrounding our little "city" your Blair correspondent, after quite a long absence, again knocks at the door of your sanctum.

Winter has at last given way to the glad spring-time, and the farmers are now busily engaged planting their crops. Gardening is also an order of the day.

This is the most hopeful season of a farmer's life, and many, no doubt, are already happily anticipating ten cents for their cotton this fall; but I trust our farmers have been more sensible this 1901 and are farming on a firmer basis, that is, planting more corn and other things and less cotton—with well filled barns a farmer can better brave the disappointments caused by the low price of cotton.

I agree with your Myrtle correspondent regarding the fact that our farmers' boys could, were they inclined to do so, find more time for reading and improving their minds. It is decidedly a mistaken idea that a farmer does not need an education; brains and brawn united can accomplish much, so take advantage boys of rainy days and spare moments.

Owing to the recent heavy rains very little bottom land corn has been planted in this section.

Cupid, by his artful means, has succeeded in captivating one of our most popular young ladies. On Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., Miss Minnie Fant Blair, of Blairs, and Mr. Henry Westberry, of Columbia, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the Rev. R. N. Pratt officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Westberry left on the evening train for Columbia, their future home.

Mrs. W. T. Glenn, of Chappells, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. K. Ragsdale, has returned home.

Mrs. Nat. Holly, of Union, en route to Florida, stopped over a few days last week with Mrs. Ragsdale.

Miss Augusta Salyes now has charge of a school at Mr. W. B. Wright's.

Miss Carrie Suber, after a few weeks' visit to her sister in Chester, is at home again.

Miss Stella Ruff, who has been teaching in the Great River school, returned to her home at Jenkinsville on Saturday last, having closed her school a few days previously.

Blairs, S. C., April 22.

Late News Notes.

Gen. Wood of Cuba is now in America.

The Cuban commissioners have arrived in Washington.

The Ohio River was 58 feet high at Cincinnati the 24th.

Dr. Fletcher, a classmate of Longfellow, died at Los Angeles the 23rd.

President Diaz of Mexico is too busy to meet President McKinley at the border on his western trip.

The father of the five children murdered at Chatres France has been arrested, charged with the crime.

186 foreign missionaries, including children, were killed during the recent Boxer uprising in China.

Monday, the 22nd, the people of Alabama voted on the proposition of holding a constitutional convention.

Paxville, Clarendon County, last Saturday, voted unanimously to a man in favor of an increased school levy.

Application for bail for Maj. Evans, charged with the murder of Capt. Griffin, was to have been made the 25th.

The supreme court of the United States decides that one State has the right to quarantine against another.

A large party of northern educators went to Tuskegee the 23rd to visit the school made famous by Booker Washington.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany matriculated at the University at Bonn the 24th amidst imposing ceremonies.

The president has decided that the United States army shall have 76,000 privates. The officers will swell this number to 100,000.

Governor McSweeney has committed to life imprisonment in the penitentiary the death sentence of Miles Cureton, a weak-minded Greenville negro who was recently respited.

F. N. Jordan assistant postmaster at Greenville has been found short to the amount of over \$1,000. He confesses to having used the money.

At St. Mary's, W. Va., April the 22nd, there was a natural gas explosion. Four persons lost their lives and the building was wholly destroyed.

April the 21st the president and cashier of a bank at Vancouver, Wash., ended their lives with the same pistol. A shortage was the cause of their action.

Joseph N. Wolfson was pardoned by the President Tuesday. His crime was embezzlement, for which he was convicted in '96. The ground for his pardon was his military service, especially in the civil war.

Wyatt Mallory, convicted of manslaughter, was taken from the court house at Springfield, Tenn., April the 23rd by a mob of 100 men who hanged him. As he was breathing his last each of the men fired at his body.

Monday, April the 22nd, an Italian man and woman buried their two-weeks-old child alive. A laborer near by seeing what had been done unearched the body and saved the life of the child. Arrest and imprisonment followed.

April the 24th at Portland Maine while chatting with his companions, Geo. H. Brairen, suddenly drew out his revolver and began firing with the result that one man was killed, another fatally wounded, and two others seriously wounded.

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Sealed Bids—Applications.

COUNCIL CHAMBER Winnsboro, S. C., April 11, 1901. Sealed bids for the rent of the market house (with telephone attached) for the year commencing May 1st prox. and ending 31st December, 1901; for the furnishing of street lamps, globes, pots, lamp wicks per doz., metal per doz. boxes; and written applications for positions on the police force of the town, and for lamp-lighter at a salary of twelve dollars per month, will be received by the Council on 12 o'clock M. on the 26th day of April, 1901.

By order of the Council. JNO J. NEIL, Clerk of Council.

Notice—Town Tax-Payers.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. Winnsboro, S. C., April 11, 1901. At a meeting of the Town Council, held April 11th, 1901, it was ordered that the Clerk publish a notice in the Winnsboro News and Herald to all persons owing taxes to the town for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1901, or any preceding year, to pay said taxes on or before the 15th day of May, 1901. And that on and after that date the Clerk shall issue executions against property and persons of all delinquents.

This will be done. By order of Council, April 11, 1901. JNO J. NEIL, Clerk of Council.

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