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There is not much danger of their being a head-on collision with any of the local freights on this division of the Southern these days. For they have about quit running. One or two trips a week each way is about all that they make.

It was expected that the vote on the Morgan bill in the senate would be taken yesterday. The only thing certain about it that we can say at this time is that the vote will be exactly what it would have been had it been taken before the three days debate on it was had.

That dispensary investigating committee has invited Senator Tillman to appear before it as a witness Friday. As that is the day set for the vote on the rate bill, he has notified the committee that he would be on hand earlier for giving in his testimony. It is needless to say that the same will be awaited with much interest. If he only tells all that he can tell, then there will be some thing told.

There is a spirited contest between the cities of Rock Hill and Chester as to which will get the Federal court building to be located in this section of the State. Committees from both cities have visited Washington and presented their claims as to best location, and it cannot be stated at this stage of the contest which, if either, will win out, though Rock Hill, it is thought, is most favored at present. We do not wish to discredit Chester, but a healthier location and better people than there is in Rock Hill will be hard to find. We venture that if the department officials were to sit of Chester's limestone water, Rock Hill would get the court.—Fort Mill Times.

The above is interesting. If this proposition of the location of the new court house is to be settled by the healthiness of the people and the superior quality of the drinking water, then Winnsboro will have a good showing for getting this much desired plum, for in all three points she is at least the equal of either Chester or Rock Hill. If the committee is to be influenced altogether by these considerations, which are not of minor importance, then let it end this debate as to Rock Hill or Chester and compromise on Winnsboro, which, if lacking central location, is not wanting in these other essentials. If, however, centrality of location is to decide this much mooted question, it is just as well to call a halt and cast the unanimous vote in favor of Chester. She is easily ahead of both Rock Hill and Winnsboro on this score. This is not only true so far as Fairfield is concerned, but is true also of the whole territory embraced in the new district.

HEAVY CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Five Murder Cases to be Tried Next Week. Other Shooting Cases.

The court of general sessions will convene next Monday morning with his honor Judge Klugh presiding. The criminal docket for this term of court is a right heavy one, as there are five murder cases, all the parties being negroes. Andrew Graddick killed Dave Lake at a negro frolic in the in the Horeb section about Christmas.

Wylie Grafton shot his hunting companion, while they were out hunting about Christmas time in the Allinace section.

At a shooting match at Longtown Christmas Robt Murphy shot and killed one Edmunds.

Sam Brice will answer for the killing of a negro in the Stevenson section early in December, his weapon being a big stick.

Daisy Coleman, who killed Mamie Williams at the carnival here in Winnsboro the week before Christmas, will be put on trial.

There are two other shooting cases, which did not prove fatal.

Ralph Davis will be tried for shooting Amos Gladney from ambush, and Philip Penn will have to answer for the shooting of his concubine in the Jenkinsville section only a few days ago.

There are a number of assault and battery cases that will come up at this term of court.

Jurors have been drawn for the second week of court and are published elsewhere. No jurors have yet been drawn for the third week of court, though under the present arrangement Fairfield is entitled to a third week and it is very probable that this term will cover the whole of the three weeks, as there was little done in the court of common pleas at the fall term of court.

Greenbrier Dots.

On Friday evening, February 10th, the literary society of the Greenbrier graded school will hold its annual public debate. The program promises to be interesting to all. The query for the debate is: Resolved, that the negro of the United States should be colonized into Liberia. Affirmative: Misses Lucile Curlee and Minnie McFetridge. Negative: Miss Bettie Rutland and Mr. Souter Blair. The music will be furnished by the music club. Admission 10c. On Friday evening last the time was whiled away very pleasantly with an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Thomas Blair. Quite a nice little sum was realized.

Miss Adelaide Brooks has returned from a visit to Stone Mountain, Ga.

Mrs. J. M. Jennings and children spent last week with Mrs. J. R. Curlee.

Miss Durant of Cheraw was the guest of Miss Bertha Blair last week. L. C.

Second Week Jurors.

Castles, W. P. Jeffries, W. B. Isenhower, W. J. Broom, J. W. DeVault, T. L. Beaty, W. C. Hedgepath, P. A. Smith, J. W. Crawford, J. A. Patrick, S. R. Powell, Warren Marthus, W. M. Boney, C. B. Bolick, C. W. Tennant, B. G. Coleman, J. H. Boulware, C. G. McNaull Eugene Coleman, A. Young Davis, W. D. Black, Daniel M. Lyles, J. D. Colvin, M. D. C. Silber, William McEachern, Ed. Browne, R. H. Craig, Jno. R. Branham, Sam'l, Jr. McMeekin, J. C. Abell, C. W. Boyd, J. Blake Leitner, J. D. Doty, Jesse Boney, Durham Kirkpatrick, W. L. Trapp, Howell B.

Rev. Byrd's Clother Dead.

Rev. S. C. Byrd was again called to the bedside of his mother Saturday morning, but did not get their till after her death which occurred that afternoon. The following notice of her death appeared in The State yesterday: Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Eveline Craig Byrd, widow of Capt. Downs Byrd, a prominent citizen of the county, who died about ten years ago, passed away at Ora at the home of her nephew, Mr. O. L. Hunter, whom she was visiting when she became ill about five weeks ago. The funeral and burial services, conducted by the Rev. Robt. Adams of this city, were held at the family graveyard, near the old Byrd homestead, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Byrd was about 74 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jas. P. Dillard of Tylersville, and three sons, Messrs. Thos. P. Byrd of Ora, William D. Byrd of Tylersville and Rev. Samuel C. Byrd of Winnsboro.

PROSPEROUS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company Holds Annual Meeting and Makes a Fine Showing.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting at the law office of Jno. J. Neil, its secretary and treasurer, on Saturday morning. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that all the company's obligations and losses have been promptly paid, and that there was a balance on hand February 1, 1906, of \$593.34. The insurance now in force is about \$200,000. The average cost of insurance for the past seven years has been very low—only 50 cents per annum on every one hundred dollars insured.

The officers elected for another year are as follows:

President—Thos. L. Johnston. 1st Vice-President—Frank A. Neil. 2nd Vice-President—Sam'l C. Cathcart. Secretary and Treasurer—Jno. J. Neil.

Directors by townships—1. W. B. Wright; 2. W. M. Patrick; 3. Jas. M. Higgins; 4. F. A. Neil; 5. R. C. Reeves; 6. W. Bar. Hogan; 7. Frank M. Gadsden; 8. T. L. Bulow; 9. Thos. W. Ruff; 10. Alex. Robinson; 11. W. B. Yarborough; 12. W. L. Kirkpatrick; 13. Milo B. Martin; 14. Sam'l C. Cathcart.

Memorial Day Service.

The members of the John Bratton Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are preparing to make Memorial day this year, a great occasion. On that day they will deliver crosses of honor to all veterans now residing in Fairfield county and an invitation has been extended to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to be present and make the presentation of the same. They will also give a big dinner for these old veterans and every effort will be made to make them have one glorious time of it. They propose to make the day a memorable one to these old heroes and in providing the proper entertainment for them they will have no trouble in getting what ever is necessary from the business men of Winnsboro, who never fail to respond handsomely to any appeal of this kind.

A SEABOARD CONNECTION.

Mr. Glenn Says the Catawba Valley Railroad Will be Controlled by the Seaboard.

Says the Yorkville New Era, of Saturday.

Mr. J. Lyles Glenn, of Chester, and two other gentlemen have given notice that they will shortly apply for a charter for a railroad to start from Lugoff in Kershaw county and run to Catawba Falls and other points north.

Mr. Glenn was in Yorkville this week and stated to a representative of The New Era that the road to the Falls would be built at once. In answer to a question as to whether there was a probability of the road coming to Yorkville, Mr. Glenn said: "It is our intention to ultimately construct the road from Charleston to the point on the Seaboard in North Carolina where the new North and Western railway, the coal field connection of the Seaboard, connects. If this point is Lincolnton, then our road will run up the Catawba river valley, crossing the Southern at or near Rock Hill. If Shelby should be chosen for the junction of the North and Western then it is very probable that our route would be through Yorkville. It will be some time yet, however, before the Catawba Fall connection will be extended." Mr. Glenn is one of the division counsel of the Seaboard and is doubtless in a position to know about the matter.

Improving The Pavements.

For some time Mayor Ketchin has had under advisement the matter of improving the pavements, especially in the business portion of the town. Some citizens have proposed that they will pay half the expense of having the pavement in front of their stores paved, provided the town council will pay the other half. If enough citizens can be induced to join in a movement of this kind, there should be no reason why it could not be made general all along the two business blocks. Certainly when the town can get half of the expense borne by individual parties it ought not to be slow in having these improvements made. There is nothing that adds more to a town than having its streets clean and in good condition and certainly there is no one so blind as not to recognize the fact that Winnsboro suffers very much at this time on account of the miserable condition of her streets. It is a safe prediction to say that if the pavement in front of any place of business is put in proper shape, as the result of the above proposition, that other business men will not be slow to see the good effects of the improvement and there will be others to fall in. Now is the time to get this work under way so that when spring comes the work can go right along and be completed during the summer months. It will be a great investment on the part of the town to have this great work done and the sooner it is begun, the better it will be. All together for better streets.

Letter to T. L. Johnston.

Dear Sir: It costs two or three times as much to put paint on as to buy it. A gallon of poor paint costs as much as a gallon of good, for the work; and a gallon of poor don't go half as far. Poor paint lasts half or a third or a quarter as long as good; and protects wood and iron a half or a third or a quarter as well as good.

Do you buy good paint or poor? You don't know any poor? Why, the market is full of it!

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Years truly, F. W. Devco & Co. John H. M. Master & Co. sells our paint.

Rated To Give It Up.

Patience—It's all off bsteem me and Will.

Patric—Engagement broke?

"Yep."

"I'm sorry."

"Well, you needn't be. Only I've found out that he's not a man of his word."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; why only a week ago he said he'd give up anything for me, and now the hateful old thing wants this ring back!" —Yonkers Statesman.

Lost! I am lost to understand why you don't follow your leading men by signing your names with theirs on the register of Winnsboro's monthly Pressing club. Fee \$1.00 per month for each member. Trousers pressing a specialty. Satisfaction and prompt service guaranteed. S. I. Benson, proprietor. Room in Thespian Hall.

WANTED—To make a few desirable loans on real estate at 7 per cent. J. E. McDonald, Winnsboro, S. C.

Wanted to be Judge.

A funny story comes from the South, where the cynic has gone to spend a few of the cold days of January. While courting his way through Georgia he stopped off to see an old friend, and a jaunt through the country was the outcome of his visit. It happened that this friend was quite prominent in politics in the vicinity, and as they trudged down the road an old darkey approached and saluted them cheerfully.

"Mornin', Judge!" began old Sam.

"Howdy?"

"Say, Jedg, I'd like to be on de next ticket for justice uv de peace," continued Sam.

"You a judge!" replied my friend, "Why, what do you know about de law?"

"Mos, everything."

"Well, now, Sam, if we should elect you and a man was brought before you charged with committing suicide what would your judgment be?"

This caused Sam some deep meditation, and after a considerable wait he replied:

"Well, under de circumstances, I guess I'd make him support his wife." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

New Restaurant.

I have opened a restaurant in the room next to the office of the county superintendent of education and will be pleased to serve you. Be sure to take your meals here during court week. Good fare, everything in good order, prompt service. E. H. Allen.

Easy To See.

The Lady—You'll excuse me, but you don't travel on this car line often do you, sir?

The Gentleman—No, Madam. How do you know?

The Lady—You gave me your seat.

The Gentleman—And you don't travel on this line often yourself?

The Lady—What makes you think so?

The Gentleman—You thanked me.—Cleveland Leader.

Had Been Through The Mill.

Griggs—"So you think you are qualified for a position on the board of health?"

Briggs—"I ought to be; my land-lady has been giving me board of health food for the past two years."

He who locks his tongue in looks a good deal of trouble out.

Sins that make you lose your head have the same effect on the heart.

A good woman is too good for any man—but, fortunately she doesn't know it.

Women see through and through each other, and often admire her whom they most scorn.

Bigley—Good fellows are scarce. I know only two men whom I can really call my very good friends.

Miss Preppy—Yes? And what is the other man's name, Mr. Bigley?—Baltimore News.

Multiplying of labor-saving machines is the order of the day.

The scarcity of help has given a fresh impulse to perfecting labor-saving devices. Labor without brains will work wonders.

It is easy to imagine that if you have the wind the Lord will find the wings.

MONEY TO LEND—on real estate. A. S. & W. D. Douglas, attorneys.

Neuralgia And Other Pain.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills leave no bad after-effects, and are a reliable remedy for every kind of pain, such as headache, backache, stomachache, sciatica, rheumatism and neuralgia.

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Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina, } County of Fairfield. }

By D. A. Broom, Esq., Probate Judge:

Whereas, J. M. Wilson hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of R. D. Wilson, deceased;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. D. Wilson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 29th day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1906.

D. A. BROOM, Judge of Probate.

Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina, } County of Fairfield. }

By D. A. Broom, Esq., Probate Judge:

Whereas, John W. Lyles, C. C. P., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of John Hollins, deceased;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Hollins, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 5th day of March next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

D. A. BROOM, Judge of Probate.

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Final Discharge:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to D. A. Broom, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1906, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Q. D. Willford, dec'd.

J. L. MINNAUGH, Administrator.

Jan. 30, 1906.

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1-31-06

WANTED—To buy old United States and Confederate stamps; also old foreign stamps. Address us with particulars. Banner Stamp Co., Georgetown, S. C. 2-7-06

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Notice of Application for Charter of Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, the undersigned will apply to Hon. Jesse T. Gantt, Secretary of State, at his office in the State Capitol, in Columbia, South Carolina, for a charter for Catawba Valley Railway; the purpose of said corporation being to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a railway in the State of South Carolina, located in, and running through Wateree township in Kershaw county, through townships numbered Twenty-two, Twenty-five, and Twenty-six, in Fairfield county; Rossville and Landford townships in Chester county; Catawba, Ebenezzer, and Bethel townships in York county; the line of said proposed railway running through the townships aforesaid in a general northerly direction from some point on Seaboard Air Line Railway, in Wateree township, Kershaw county, near Lugoff, a station on said railway, to a point on the line between York county, in the State of South Carolina, and Gaston county, in the State of North Carolina.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, among other things, will ask for the right to condemn lands and property for any and all railroad purposes, as provided by law. (Signed) J. L. GLENN, E. BERKLEY, J. A. PRIDE, Petitioners.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on the 17th February, 1906, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of T. W. Rawls, deceased. H. S. WYLLIE, Administrator. 1-17-06