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NO HINT THIS TIME.

Last week we hinted to correspondents in the so-called militia controversy that we would be glad to have them end the controversy, and we believe that the public desired an end to the communications as much as we did. Now we desire to say that we hint no longer. The controversy has become intensely and offensively personal, and any further article sent to this office on the subject will be returned to the author if accompanied with postage, otherwise it will be destroyed. If correspondents desire to attack each other, and not their views about public questions, it must be done through the mails, or face to face, or in any way they see proper, but it can not be done through this newspaper.

We never take sides in a controversy of this kind, but, in fairness, we may say that, in our opinion, a canvass of the political faith of the volunteers will show that in numerical numbers neither of the former political factions in this State has any decided advantage and certainly nothing to boast about. Aside from this, the vital question just now is, how the State is going to furnish its quota of volunteers. It needs them, and needs them badly, and it is no time to talk about what should be their political complexion. Let us rise to the importance of the occasion, and stop our little quarrels among ourselves. Even a partisan body like Congress has laid aside politics, and put country, for the time being at least, above politics. The State has a reputation to sustain, and Tillmanites and Conservatives have alike contributed to the making of that reputation. Let them alike sustain it. If we shall fail by reason of a little bickering arising out of local politics, how small it would make us in the eyes of the rest of this great country. Be done with it!

We have received a communication from Mr. D. L. Carter in reply to Major Woodward's last communication. As Mr. Carter does not get the Tri-Weekly, he no doubt had not seen that we had put an end to this controversy. It may appear an injustice to Mr. Carter not to publish his article, but as we have determined to stop it somewhere, the beginning point must be made with some one. In view of one feature in Major Woodward's article, a statement that Mr. Carter is not the author of the article, signed "Private G. B. R.," should be made. Mr. Carter makes this declaration in his article, and we may state here that he is not the author. Mr. Carter thinks that Major Woodward has grossly insulted him and demands an apology through NEWS AND HERALD. This is the substance of his article, and now we must insist once more that no farther personal attacks will be permitted through this paper.

It is reported that Governor Ellerbe's friends are trying to have him appointed a Brigadier General. Now why? What military record has he? What peculiar qualifications has he to serve in this capacity? Considerable complaint has been made in some of the northern States that civilians have been appointed by the President to very important military positions because either they themselves or their fathers or some ancestor had a pull, and we hope that the President will not carry this policy into the South. It is always gratifying to see a southern man honored by the Federal Government, but we believe in the eternal fitness of things. With the kindest feelings towards our Governor, we do not think such an important military office should be entrusted to him. His friends are not only doing him injustice, but if successful they will have done a great injustice to the soldiers who may be under him. Politics should have nothing to do with the conduct of this war, and the mere fact that he is Governor does not make him competent.

There are plenty of experienced soldiers. Give the positions to them.

THE whole State will be glad that Col. Allston's full regiment has been completed. He left his business to join the army, and for about a month he has given his service without any pay. The company has been taken from Major Thompson's battalion, and a company will have to be found for Major Thompson. While Col. Allstons, friends will rejoice that he has been sworn in, everybody must admire the graceful manner in which Major Thompson surrendered his company. Fortunately Major Thompson has been regularly sworn in, and of course will draw his pay. His conduct has been such, however, that a strong and special effort ought to be made to supply him with the missing company.

IN New York they are having a great deal of rain. Says they World:

Uncounted thousands stood surprised, started, silent. As if responding to some great general's command their eyes turned in one direction—fixed, dilated. There, in the dun cup of heaven, where custom had taught them to look for but varying density of mist, before their astounded gaze swung a strange, great, brilliant orb. Some fell upon their knees and worshipped; others silently gave themselves up to ecstacy; one, the oldest among them all, his gratified vision dimmed with tears of rejoicing, said, "It is the sun!"

Here a cloud and rain would be a phenomenon.

WILL FAIRFIELD HELP?

Mr. I. L. Withers, of Columbia, having heard that Mr. J. W. Hanahan had a list of those in Fairfield who wanted to volunteer, wrote to him to know if he could not send down some men to make out Col. Allston's 12th company. The officers of this company will be Capt. Carroll, of Aiken, 1st Lieut. I. L. Withers, of Columbia, and 2nd Lieut. O'Brien, of Charleston.

Mr. Withers states that arrangements can be made for transporting the men to Columbia, and care will be taken of them after they reach there.

Some inside information points to the fact that the regiment from this State goes into Lee's Division, and will be sent to assist in the capture of Porto Rico.

Mr. Withers is a Fairfield man, and from our knowledge of him he would make a cool, brave officer, and what is about as important an officer of fine judgment.

Since the letter just mentioned was written, a company has been taken from Major Thompson's battalion to complete the regiment, but the battalion needs a company. Will Fairfield not assist in forming it? Major Thompson is not only a good officer, but a polished gentleman and we believe that Fairfield boys would find him a very acceptable officer.

Mr. Hanahan has no list, but we have no doubt there is plenty of material in the county.

LIEUT. HOBSON'S sinking the Merrimac in Santiago harbor was a heroic act, and it is gratifying to know that he is a Southern man. His ancestors are of good North Carolina stock, and he himself is a son of Alabama. Out of the three heroes of this war, Dewey, Bagley, and Hobson, the South claims two.

IT is reported that Bryan's regiment will be sent to the Phillipine Islands, and it has been suggested that the war will be prolonged to retire him as a candidate in the next campaign.

CAPT. SIGSBEE seems to be a man of bad luck. On the Maine, his ship was blown up; on the St. Paul, his ship was disabled. The Spaniards don't like Sigsbee, evidently.

CHILDRENS' DAY AT ANTIOCH CHURCH, BLACKSTOCK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Editor: At the request of the pastor, I herein give your readers a short account of Childrens' Day, at Antioch Church, Blackstock circuit, Rev. P. B. Ingram in charge.]

The 21st inst., which was chosen as the day for the exercises, dawned on us beautiful and bright; and as old Sol rose in the heavens the day grew hot. The heat, however, was mitigated, to a small extent, by a gentle breeze, and to a considerable extent, by the thoughtfulness and liberality of Hon. John G. Wolling, who kept a barrel filled with pure ice water, and conveniently placed near by in the shade.

Enclosed, the writer has the pleasure of sending you a copy of the "Children's Day Service", with supplement, as published, at Nashville, by the agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for the use of the Sunday Schools everywhere within its bounds. He does this, that you may see, for yourself, that the program is elaborate; and, if carried out in full and perfectly, would afford entertainment and instruction to old and young, alike. The writer thinks he can safely say that Bro. Wolling, the superintendent of the Sunday School, has every reason to be proud of this, his first attempt to carry out the program of Children's Day.

For the song service, the most difficult part of the program, he had the assistance of Mrs. D. C. Anderson, the organist, and teacher of music in the Feasterville school; as also the assistance of Prof. Anderson, of whose school the children of the Sunday school composed the larger portion.

As the object of these exercises is to interest and instruct the children, their parents, and visitors, we feel quite safe in saying that this end was successfully accomplished, judging from the results as evidenced in the smiling, happy faces of both old and young. The writer heard but one sentiment, expressed in the words, "How well the children have done, especially in their singing; and what a treat we've enjoyed this day in the service, the supplement, the dinner, and our social intercourse!"

According to the program, the first address in order was that of the pastor, Rev. P. B. Ingram, of Blackstock. Those of us who know him as a speaker were ready to enjoy his inimitable talk from the object-subject, "A Lead Pencil." We wish you could have heard him, Mr. Editor, and given a synopsis of his address in your paper for the benefit of the boys and girls and the parents of Fairfield County. I cannot do so in this report. He speaks with vim and energy as if he has something to say and knows how to say it. His address was both amusing (as should be the case on such an occasion, and on a hot day) and instructive. I wish each boy and each girl and each parent in all our noble old State could have heard it. The boy or girl who listened and who was not stimulated to noble resolves has a mind, as yet, unawakened to the possibilities that lie in his pathway; and the parent who hear and was not aroused to the determination to give his boy or girl every chance, is not worthy the name of parent, and ought never to have been blessed with children.

The next address in order was from the superintendent of the Sunday School, Hon. John G. Wolling, our representative, a prominent man in the community, a faithful steward of Antioch Church, and a useful man generally. He has a very winning way about him and a voice to match it. All of us who know of his good common sense and his great love for his Sunday School, were prepared to hear just the pointed, practical talk he gave the children, parents and visitors.

As there was no other address on the program Prof. Anderson requested the privilege of a five minutes talk to the children, most of whom were his day pupils. He had presented the children with a banner, in the centre of which there was a pure white inclined cross, and above and below this, also in white letters, on a dark ground was the quotation, "In this sign you will conquer," generally written in Latin, "In hoc signo vinces." Prof. Anderson first asked if anyone could tell him how to go about constructing or drawing a cross (the "sign") as he had done of white paper; and what were the rules as to the proportions of its relative parts. Securing no answer to his question, he explained the rule of measurement for the different portions of a perfect cross, impressing their importance, in drawing or constructing this "sign." He then asked if anyone would tell him the legend or story of the quotation; and receiving no response he proceeded to relate the facts as obtained from history. This naturally led to a short talk about Constantine, the first Christian Roman emperor, and his influence. As the story relates, he heard these famous words in a vision, or dream; and he had them woven into the standards of the Roman army as their watchword. So each boy and girl was exhorted to weave them into the standard he was bearing aloft in the battle of Life.

From the "Feast of Reason" we pass to the "Flow of Soul" in the shape of a basket picnic dinner spread out upon a table, furnished by Bro. Wolling, just in rear of the church building. It would occupy too much time and take too much of your valuable space to say all that might be said about the dinner. He does know whereof he affirms when he declares that the ladies of this community know how to minister to the wants of the inner-man in the shape of bread, buiscuit, ham, fried chicken, pickles, and "the sich and the like" that stay on the bottom shelf of the cupboard, while the custards, cakes, pies, and "the sich and the like" that stay on the top shelf of the cupboard have left no words on our tongue, but have left a lingering agreeable taste on our palate.

The crowd was orderly, and the writer "shoo'd" only two dogs from under the table. Whether the writer, with the "parson's nose" of a fat, young rooster, together with all that goes with that choice from a fowl, or Bro. Ingraham, with his plate of fried chicken, was the happier man, would be difficult to decide; and as for Bro. Wolling, he looked as if he felt happy himself, and was wishing that "everybody else was in the enjoyment of this same busiuess."

Nothing but praises were heard from the lips of each and every one as the crowd melted away at the coming of sundown. Pronged Hoe.

BLYTHEWOOD DOTS.

Our community is very much saddened over the death of one of its most useful citizens. On Tuesday, May the 31st, the spirit of Mrs. D. J. McLean winged its flight to that "land that is fairer than day." Mrs. McLean had been ill only a short while, but when the angel of death knocked he found her ready to go. She could say: "I have glorified thee on earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." She was an active member of Sandy Level Baptist Church, and was always ready in every good word and work.

The heart-felt sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended to the bereaved husband and heart-broken children. How comforting it should be to them to remember that "earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal."

Mrs. Fanny Hood who has been visiting her son in Batesburg, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Macon, of the U. S. A., was in the city yesterday evening.

Mr. Thompson Entzminger is now clerking for Mr. J. W. Blain.

Rev. R. N. Pratt, of Columbia, preached a splendid sermon to the Womans Missionary Society of Sandy Level this morning. Quite a large congregation was present.

June 5, '98. Sweet Peas.

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BUCK LICK DOTS.

Some expert rogues made quite a rade on Mr. P. C. Mellichamp's store Tuesday night, May 24th. They got in by bouring through two or three planks and pulling them off. Going in they helped themselves to about fifty dollars worth of drygoods and groceries, leaving no trace behind them by which they could be captured.

Quite a large audiance greeted Mr. Herndon last Sunday morning when he held service at the Flint Hill chapel. On his way to his hom in Ridgeway he stopped over at Longtown and preached that night at his church there.

Some gentlemen from an adjoining neighborhood passed through this morning on their way to the river for a big fish fry.

Miss Rebecca Peay is visiting her brother Mr. Will Peay, while his wife is on a visit to her family in Chester where she has attended the wedding of her brother.

Messrs. Henry and Willie Mellichamp payed a short visit to our neighborhood a few days ago.

Mrs. R. V. Bray has returned from her sister's, Mrs. Myers. When she came home she had to get off at Simpson's Turnout because she passed through Columbia, and the other towns on the road were quarantined.

The distinguished Dr. Pixley and our much esteemed friend Mr. John G. Mobley spent Sunday in our section, also Mr. O. F. McEachern, of Ridgeway.

A little boy playing in the woods the other day found a snake skin which was seven and a half feet long.

June 4th, '98. H. C. H.

"As if a brick were lying im my atomsch" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating. This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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WHAT REFORMED HIM.

BY MRS. JOSIE S. WILKES.

On a cot so hard and lowly,
Lay a mother's dying child,
While very near the mother watches,
Thinking of the father wild.

He had wrecked their lives already,
And even then was far away,
At the gaming table sitting,
Sinking lower every day;

Knowing nothing of the battle
Fought within that woman's breast,
When she tried to soothe her baby
In its last, its last sweet rest.

Then she thought of life hereafter,
When without her child she'd live,
On and on through life so dreary,
With no earthly hand to give.

Then she heard her darling murmur,
"Mama, I is 'most well now,"
And the mother's heart was breaking
As she gently kissed her brow.

"Let us say our pares togever,
And then when we are done,
Beg the dear dood Jesus
To send my papa home."

"I am so tired, mama,
I tannot see the light,
Raise my head up des a li-t-t-l-e,
Tiss m-e n o-w d-o-o-d n-i-g-h-t."

The mother grasped her darling
As if to snatch away
The icy chain of death
Which had caught her in its sway.

"My life, my all, my treasure,
O, God, why take her too!
And leave my heart so empty,
My joys in life so few."

At that very moment,
A footstep sounded near,
The father home too late,
To hear his child's last prayer.

God must have sent an arrow
To pierce his conscience then;
For he turned away as if to hide
His shame from her, his friend.

"Canst thou forgive, O, God?"
The man, in anguish, cried;
"Take all my guilt and stain away
And keep me by Thy side"

Years gone by since then,
The wife another child,
To take the place of one whose death
Reformed the man so wild.

How God in all His goodness
Forgive all those who try
To make attonement for their sins
Committed in days gone by.

PROHIBITION.

By a little sober thought and reflection we may arrive at the doctrine of prohibition.

If it is wrong to sell intoxicating liquor as a beverage, then the law that licenses such a business is wrong. If the law is wrong, then those who made the law is wrong.

It seems to be the almost universal opinion that it is an unholy calling for a person to sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that an odium of public sentiment is always associated with such business.

But are those who sell intoxicants sinners above all others?

If they are to be censured for using the liberty which the law gives, are they more guilty than those who made the law?

And are not those who make and favor such laws parties to wrong-doing?

One of the objections that prohibitionists have to the dispensary is, that since the State has engaged in the liquor business, they are also parties to such business. The only consolation that they have is, that the dispensary was not established by their vote or consent But they do grieve that their wish for prohibition, as expressed at the ballot box in 1892, was not heeded.

We want, therefore, to send men to the next Legislature who will favor prohibition, and not themselves be, and cause those whom they represent to be, parties to wrong-doing.

So we make the call for three men or more who will run in the coming election on the prohibition ticket, and believe that their chances for election in Fairfield County will be good.

H. K. Ezell,
For Executive Committee.

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ELLERBE'S AMBITION.

Columbia Daily Record.

And so Governor Ellerbe wants to be a brigadier general, but he does not want it bad enough to be willing to resign his office and salary as governor. It would be elegant from the standpoint of glory and money to be both governor and brigadier general at one and the same time. It is a matter of grave doubt, however, if the governor could hold both positions simultaneously. Good lawyers say that he would have to resign his gubernatorial honors to go in quest of military laurels as a brigadier general; and that if he is not willing to cease to be the chief executive of South Carolina he will have to bid a fond farewell to his dream of winning fame as a leader of soldiers. If that be true, it is safe to bet a hundred to one that Ellerbe will hold fast to his present job.

It may be that Ellerbe's ambition to be a brigadier general has kept Major Garlington from receiving such an appointment, for which he is better fitted than any other South Carolinian.

It is certain that if Ellerbe should become a brigadier general, the soldiers will not fall over each other to get to serve under him, for he knows about as well how to command a brigage as he does how to run a warship, and when men serve their country on the field of battle, they have a right to demand that they shall be under officers who will know how to handle them and not rashly throw away their lives through foolhardiness or ignorance.

If the governor is actuated by a desire to serve his country, his ambition is laudable, but he should be content to serve in a position for which he is better qualified, say as a private, for instance. The fact that a man has been elected governor of a State is absolutely no reason whatever why he should be appointed to a high position in the army.

The governor should be more modest. It is true that he has proclaimed that he was going to lead the South Carolina troops in the circular saw fighting business, but he should take a sober second thought and let somebody lead them who is a trained soldier; if he must fight, let him enter the army in a minor capacity and get his experience in the stern school of war.

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JNO. J. NEIL.

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JNO. A. STEWART.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor of Fairfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

B. G. TENNANT.

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J. L. RICHMOND.

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T. M. BOULWARE.

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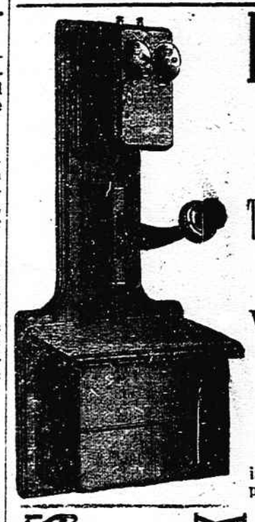

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