

W H ELLERBE

The people of the State do sympathize with Mrs. Ellerbe in her sorrow. In sorrow and distress there is, and should be, no bitter political feeling. However some of us may have differed with Governor Ellerbe in his policy, still we believe that it was generally admitted that his intentions were good and that he desired what he conceived was best for the State. He made the mistake of trying to please everybody, and consequently he pleased few. It must be admitted that his administration began under hard circumstances. He inherited from prior administrations vexing unsettled questions, and they continually plagued his administration.

We have no doubt that the end of Governor Ellerbe's life was accelerated by the duties of his office, and in this sense it may be truthfully said that he gave his life for the service of his State. Had he remained on his plantation, where he could have plenty of outdoor air and been free from mental anxiety and worry, doubtless his life would have been prolonged. Canvassing South Carolina in mid-summer in the kind of campaigns that we have had in recent years is a tremendous strain upon the nervous system and physical powers of the strongest. Naturally a frail physique, it was a severe tax on Governor Ellerbe.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

Lieutenant Governor M. B. McSweeney formally succeeded Governor Ellerbe on Saturday night. Mr. McSweeney is what's known as a self-made man. His parents died when he was an infant, and he began as a little boy to struggle for himself in a printing office. He obtained a scholarship in Washington and Lee University, but was forced to abandon his college course for the lack of money to pay his board. He went back to the printer's case, and has stuck to it through life. He is now proprietor and editor of the Hampton Guardian, one of the best county papers in the State.

Mr. McSweeney is a man of good character, good common sense and possesses good business qualifications.

The News and Herald do not claim that it was the only newspaper in the United States to say in effect that the Philippine Islands would cost us more than \$20,000,000, but it may be mentioned that when it was announced that the peace commission had agreed that America should pay this sum, we then said that the islands would be a never ending source of trouble and would cost the United States many times the \$20,000,000 and the sacrifice of many lives. It was not a hard thing to predict. The inhabitants are totally different from us, in every respect, and it was not to be expected that they would understand us. Besides there was a strong suspicion that in some quarters these islands were wanted purely for speculation purposes, and that they were to be taken to satisfy the greed of this element. We also said that rebellions would break out at frequent intervals, and they would not be easily put down. The cost to the United States is already many times twenty million dollars, and the end is not in sight. Gen. Otis has advised Secretary Alger 80,000 men are needed. The rest that Gen. Otis says in this dispatch is not made public. A call will be made for 10,000 men to increase the army in the far east. We are just beginning to see how high imperialism comes, and the stamp act is still going on.

Some of the newspapers are trying hard to open the campaign for Governor. Ex-Governor Sheppard, Lieut. Gov. McSweeney, and Col. Jones are being advertised. Can't we have a rest this summer from politics? Really it would be a great thing if we could have a rest for several years.

The article which we published this morning taken from the News and Courier, showing that every case of typhoid fever is the result of fifth somewhere should receive the attention of every town council.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said it had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends. -F. A. Hancock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by McMaster Co.

Principal Geo. W. Foose of the Graded School left Friday afternoon for Winnsboro to make a brief visit to his brother. From there he goes to Baltimore to spend his vacation in insurance work with Col. McFowin. Like Supt. Baker, Principal Foose is too energetic and progressive a man to spend his holidays in idleness. -Lancaster Review.

A GREAT REUNION.

Mr. Editor: I notice in your publication of my last letter, in the description of the big gun on Fort Sumter, your types say twelve inches in diameter at the muzzle, whereas I wrote twenty inches; the bore is twelve inches. Of course this is an excusable typographical error.

Now to resume: After returning from our trip to Fort Sumter on Thursday afternoon, we found a small steam tug called "Sea Gull," which agreed to carry us the battle-ship Raleigh. So we paid the fare and went aboard. When we reached the vicinity of the big vessel there were perhaps a dozen other craft lying along side of her and as near as they could get; but our captain nosed his boat between two others, and were soon clambering across the deck of the one lying between ours and the big ship, and then up the steps leading to her deck, and to less time perhaps than it takes me to write it our entire party are walking on and in and over the gallant ship with a very polite little soldier or marine by the name of Jas. N. Stewart, from Washington, D. C., who spared no pains in showing and explaining everything to us in a most pleasant manner; so polite was he, and withal so handsome in his nice clean uniform, that I rather think one of our young ladies kinder fell—not down one of the hatchways—but a victim to Cupid's dart. We inspected the vessel from deck to hold, laid our hands upon the rifle-gun that fired the first at the Spanish fleet in the harbor of far away Manila; and not only so, but turned the crank by which it was set to bear on the Spanish vessel. One of our ladies secured as a souvenir a hard task, which one of the marines painted her the color of the vessel itself. Your correspondent having served out his hard task period in the sixties didn't care to invest.

We were also shown a torpedo and the arrangement for firing it. A visit to the magazine, our boat allowed us all the time we wanted, and the marines showing all courtesies and consideration we could desire, and we left with pleasant recollections and good will for all, and again at the wharf we continued to our city home, and after supper went down to the Battery Park and strolled over its pleasant walks. This is a most delightful place to spend an hour or two under the live oak or sitting on the rattic chairs looking out over the bay which is so charmingly situated. The bay is surrounded on the battery and watching the vessels of various sizes coming and going—some propelled by steam and others by the wind—while ever and anon the delightful sea breeze fans your cheeks, producing a most agreeable sensation. There is a monument erected in memory of Sergeant Jasper of Revolutionary fame, who when the flag staff was shot away leaped over the wall of Fort Moultrie and replaced it amid the raging of the battle with the shout, "Let us not fight without colors." The statue is also here, and recently there has been erected here, facing Meeting street, a neat granite shaft in memory of the Confederate dead, and on its eastern and western faces jets have been arranged from which flow a constant stream of pure sparkling artesian water with a cup attached to each for the accommodation of visitors. The artesian water of Charleston is said to come from a depth of fifteen hundred feet below the surface, and with ice-in it is quite palatable, having only a slight mineral flavor, something like soda. It is said to be very healthful, and to those accustomed to it better than any other water. Horses are very fond of it and seem not to like any other. When driven up to one of the tanks, which abound all over the city, they will snuff their mouths into it, bow their nostrils and take in great draughts of it, and it is said it never hurts them however much they drink. I have stood and looked on with pleasure as the poor thirsty animals were driven up to a tank to drink eagerly, and I have seen them without danger of harm from an overdrank. Amongst the many inventions wrought out and discovered by the sons of men, perhaps few should occupy a higher place in our estimation than the artesian well. What a blessing in a place like Charleston where there is no other good water to be had except from cisterns! More anon.

MYRTLE ITEMS.

The recent showers have been very beneficial to everything, although we could take a good season now. There are a few of our farmers that are about through chopping cotton; some are just commencing. The cotton has been rather slow about coming up, especially on high places. Young corn which was planted before the showers of last week is up to a perfect stand and looking well. Old corn is also doing well considering the drought it has had to stand.

Gardens are a failure, owing, we suppose, to the dry weather and the appearance of numerous kinds of insects, some of which are playing havoc with cabbage and in some places completely destroying Irish potato vines. They seem to be worse on Irish potatoes than other plants. The small grain crop is being harvested just now. Oats are better than was at one time expected. The stalk is rather short, but it has a very heavy grain head, which makes even better food for stock than if 'twas larger.

The wheat crop also is better than was expected, especially where the stand was thin. This fact can very easily be accounted for, though as the lack of rain at the appropriate time caused the numerous branches that always come from the main root to be less than would have been had there been a superfluity of water at the different stages of its growth; thereby giving the remaining branches the advantage of the scanty moisture and rainfall of April and May. The head in such cases is heavy enough, being extra large for the stalk.

The fruit crop was almost completely destroyed by the cold weather in the early spring, only leaving a few apples, and almost all of those have fallen off.

Quite an enjoyable occasion was had at the hospitable residence of Mr. E. A. Davis on the night of the 5th ult. Lemonade and cake was served quite bountifully.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Duke. Mr. R. B. Allen, of Salisbury, N. C., spent several days this week at his father's, Mr. J. S. Allen.

Miss Ruby Johnson, of Ridgeway, spent several days this week with her cousin, Miss Estelle Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lomas spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Heins.

Mr. A. J. Allen, of Columbia, came up to-day to spend a short while with relatives of this section.

GREENBRIER AFFAIRS.

After the very wet and exceedingly cold winter we have had a very dry spring. The farmers were very backward in preparing their lands and planting their crops. There was a great deal of wheat and oats sown during the fall and winter. The early sown will make a fair crop, but the late will be almost a complete failure. The corn crop, though very irregular, is looking very well. Cotton on Sandy land is generally a good stand and has a healthy appearance; that on clay land is coming up nicely and with another good rain would be ready for working in a few days.

Our farmers are preparing and expecting to sow a large pea crop. They are of necessity beginning to realize the importance of building up and improving their land. This they can do by planting peas much cheaper and quicker than with commercial fertilizers. We are beginning to realize the fact that we will have to turn our attention to something besides the cultivation of cotton.

Several nice barns will be erected during the summer, and each one, I think, will shelter a nice bunch of cattle next winter. This is also an excellent way of improving our worn-out lands.

The Greenbrier school, which has been in charge of Miss Bessie Lyles for the two past years, closed another successful term a few weeks ago. The trustees, freeholders and patrons, realizing the importance of improving our school, held a meeting on May 29th and by a unanimous vote levied an extra tax of two mills, and also voted to consolidate the three schools and have a graded school, to be located near the new roads just south of Capt. J. R. Delleney's. The trustees hope to establish a school fully equal to any in the county. They will commence work on the new building in the near future.

Miss Lottie E. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Tom" Blair, is among the graduates at the Winthrop College this year, and will be home in a few days.

Mr. Wesley Stewart has accepted a position with Messrs. Stewart & Prentiss, of Columbia, and will be glad to serve his friends at any time.

Greenbrier.

June 3, '99.

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NEWS FROM BLYTHEWOOD.

We had nice rains Monday and Tuesday, which was of much benefit to the farmers. There was quite a stir in the city while the telephone company were having the poles hauled out to the road, but it has now subsided into the same old stillness, which is only broken now and then by the signs of the "mayor."

Mr. H. L. Baxter is visiting Ler mother, Mrs. McQuarters, in Columbia. Mr. George Moore, of Ridgeway, made a business trip to Blythwood a few days ago.

Mr. W. H. Woote, of Winnsboro, spent while with relatives near and at this place. Misses Emma and Lilly Hood, accompanied by their brother Clifford, paid a flying visit to Ridgeway last Thursday.

Miss Ellen Bookhardt spent last Sunday at home. Miss Frank Woote has been visiting relatives at Trenton, Lewisdale and Columbia.

Little Alfred Black, of Columbia, is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Bookhardt. Mrs. M. O. Ward and Mrs. M. Langford went to Columbia last Tuesday.

Misses Fannie and Nord McLean spent last Wednesday out of town. We regret to know of the serious illness of Mrs. Catherine Hawley, who lives near here.

After a few days illness with pneumonia, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Heroct Eutzinger died last Tuesday and was buried at Sandy Level cemetery. Miss Lois Chinkscals has been indisposed for several days. Mr. J. W. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hagood, at Sumter. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hood's eldest daughter, L. Z., has been indisposed with measles, but is now convalescent. Mr. Wade Entzinger and sister Mattie, who have been attending the Edgefield school, returned home last Friday. Chrysanthemum. May 29, '99.

WOODWARD NEWS.

Some part of this section is now suffering a very severe drought, which is doing a great deal of harm. The wheat and oat crops is damaged considerably, almost a failure, and the cotton and corn is not up very well, especially where the soil has a red cast. It is to be hoped, however, that it will soon rain. We enjoyed a nice shower of rain on last Wednesday evening, and everything has been freshened up very much indeed, although we are dry as ever now.

All the business places were shut up on last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. W. M. Patrick, who was happily married to Miss Janie Thompson, of Blackstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart were called very suddenly one day last week to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Danbar, of Chester, formerly of this place. She is still critically ill at this time.

Misses Laura and Lida Wood, wife of White Oak, who have been visiting Mr. A. R. Nicholson and family, have returned home.

Mr. C. W. Mobley has returned home from Columbia. Master William Boyce, of Yorkville, is spending a few days with Maj. T. W. Bate.

Dr. J. C. Patrick, of King's Mountain, N. C., spent last Thursday in town. Correspondent. June 3, '99.

He Fooled the Sergeants. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the sweet Pine cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

BARBARISM IN MICHIGAN.

The northern papers and people conclude that the south is in a state of barbarism, because a lawless mob burns a negro, or a gang of toughs lynches another negro. They do not realize what a risk they run of having the same logic applied to their section.

The Michigan State industrial school for girls is being investigated by a legislative committee, and some of the most dreadful cruelties practiced upon the students by the teachers. As reported in the Chicago Record, one of the pupils, Annabella Echtnaw, was given a hot bath, the water being heated from a steam coil in the bottom of the tub. One of the teachers, Miss Oaks, who was present, described it as follows:

The girl cried out: "Are you going to scald me?" She was held in twenty minutes and on coming out became unconscious and died within twenty minutes. Miss Oaks said hot baths were a method of punishment. She also testified to holding a girl's hands while Mrs. Sikes gave her twenty-five or thirty blows with rubber tubing split into pieces. She had also seen girls' mouths covered with court-plaster for answering back. One of the pupils testified that she had been stripped and given thirty-six lashes with a rubber hose as a punishment for a remark about one of the teachers. She was black and blue for a month. The report continues:

Mrs. Helen M. Babcock, a former housekeeper at the school, testified that the beatings the girls got were sickening. One instance she spoke of was that of Bessie Force, who had been impertinent. Mrs. Sikes tore off her clothes and gave her thirty blows. Mrs. Babcock continued: "Why don't you cry?" said Mrs. Sikes, when she finished. Bessie was as white as a sheet and trembling. She said: "I can't cry, Mrs. Sikes." "You'll cry or I'll kill you," said Mrs. Sikes, said Mrs. Sikes. Bessie went into another room and got a trunk strap about an inch and a quarter wide. She made Bessie lie across a sofa there in the office and gave her, very deliberately, about twenty blows on the naked limbs. I could not see the spectacle, so I stood at a window and looked out. Bessie was screaming: "Oh, Mrs. Sikes, don't kill me! Don't kill me!"

All of this occurred in a State college for girls in Michigan. As an evidence of barbarity it is pretty good to believe on that account that Michigan is not civilized, although the occurrences certainly do not speak well for that State. It would seem that there is a fine field for Mrs. Home and her Boston co-laborers who have worked themselves up to such a pitch over southern barbarism. One of their own sex is accused of scalding a tender young girl to death; which, to say the least, is as barbarous and cruel as burning a negro man. Neither is to be excused or condoned, but we should all be careful to avoid drawing general inferences from exceptional occurrences.

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