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## State News Paraphrased.

All the Late News from Every Section of South Carolina.

The Walterboro Cotton Oil mill declared a dividend of 40 per cent.

A movement is on foot to build an automobile road between Columbia and Charleston.

Capt. Sam M. Stoll a popular Pullman conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line road, died at the home of his brother in Kingstree.

Arthur Meyers, convicted in Columbia on the charge of grand larceny and sentenced to serve 11 years has been paroled by Gov. Ansel. He is said to be in a dying condition.

There is a big contest in Darlington over the selection of a site for the postoffice building.

The new depot at Ware Shoals and improvements made about the railroad have added greatly to the appearance of the town.

The Seaboard Air Line is building a steel bridge over Long Cane Creek, in Abbeville county, to take the place of the old wooden bridge.

The dead body of an unknown man was found near the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line near Charleston. The supposition is that he fell from a train while stealing a ride.

John Y. Garlington, ex-president of the Seminole Securities company, has filed a claim against the company for \$24,000 which he alleges is due him for stock sold during the year 1908.

Samuel H. Wilson, who died a few days ago at his home in Charleston, left \$55,000 to his brother and his brother's children and the residue of his estate amounting to not less than \$200,000, to the Charleston Orphan Home.

The annual meeting of the Lexington County Rural Letter Carriers' association will be held in the court house on next Monday, the 31st. This is a strong organization, nearly every carrier and substitute in the county being a member, and it is expected that a large number of the carriers will be in attendance.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of South Carolina will meet in Spartanburg June 15-16. The occasion will be an important event in the order of the Eastern Star, for among the guests of honor will be Mrs. Ella Simmons Washburn, most worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Porraine Pitkin, right worthy grand matron.

Miss Marie S. Cromer is county organizer for the Aiken School improvement association. Her excellent work deserves special mention. She has worked hard for this cause, and her efforts have been crowned with success. She has started out to organize an association in every school district of the county, and she has not met with a single failure yet. A large number of associations have been organized and are now at work in this county, bettering the conditions of the schools.

Columbia's splendid tourist hotel, the Colonia, which has been said by many tourists to be the best conducted and most attractive resort in the south, will be converted into a big family hotel and run in tip top shape. The same management will be in charge of the cafe and of arrangements generally. Mr. A. E. Gonzales is now in New York to complete arrangements for the new deal. The understanding is that Mr. T. D. Green, who opened the Colonia under a ten-year lease, will dispose of his interest to the owners. Mr. Green is manager of the Woodward Hotel in New York, and has a summer hotel at Thousand Islands, on the St. Lawrence.

A citizen of Kershaw county has a four-legged chicken.

A white boy while at work in a field near Cope ploughed up a nugget of gold.

The total value of taxable property in Chester county this year is \$4,823,525.

James A. Waters, a well known citizen of Chester county is dead at his home.

The Cherokee Falls Manufacturing company declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

Three hundreds negroes left Charleston Monday for New York, where they will work in hotels.

The city council of Aiken refused to pass an ordinance requiring drug stores to close on Sunday.

Prince Russell White, colored, is being held in jail at Greenville pending a search for his 12-year-old daughter, who has been missing several weeks.

When court convened on last Wednesday not a lawyer was ready with a case. Mr. Featherstone, acting judge for Judge Prince who is ill, dismissed the jurors because he did not believe it right to keep them away from their farms on account of the delay. Court then adjourned until Monday.

The indications are that there will be a very large attendance at the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Chester next month. The people of Chester are making active preparations for caring for all of the visitors and a general request has been sent out to all camps to send in the names of all delegates as early as possible.

At a meeting of the Sumter Bar association on Saturday afternoon a resolution was adopted recommending the Hon. E. C. Haynsworth for the position of master in equity for Sumter county, to succeed the late Major H. Frank Wilson. Mr. Haynsworth has been a member of the Sumter Bar for a number of years and is eminently qualified to fill this position.

Active preparations are being made for the meeting of the South Carolina Bankers' Association at Wrightville Beach, near Wilmington, N. C., on June 16, 17 and 18. Secretary Giles L. Wilson, the State bank examiner, is sending out to all bankers in the state the copies of the invitations received from the people of Wilmington to meet there. One of the speakers of the occasion will be the Hon. Chas. H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, who is well known in Columbia, having been one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in 1908.

The Edgefield News, weekly, edited and published for the past two years by Mr. Wm. P. Calhoun, discontinued with last week's issue. The reason assigned is the poor health of Mr. Calhoun. He will resume his law practice now. This leaves Edgefield with two live papers, The Chronicle and The Advertiser.

Dawson Pott, chief of police of Fort Mill, on Sunday night shot and killed Jack Jackson, a very powerful negro, who was resisting arrest. Chief Potts attempt to arrest the negro and the latter showed fight, taking the officer's pistol away. Chief Potts then drew another pistol and shot the negro dead. The weapon the negro took was a magazine pistol and the chief thinks he owes his life to the fact that it was locked and the negro did not know how to unlock the safety catch.

Peter Cotes, the negro who shot B. A. Jordan at Johnston several days ago has been captured.

All of the agents of the important stations on the Columbia division of the Southern met in Columbia Sunday on the call of Sup. H. A. Williams. Matters of interest were discussed and the meeting is sure to result in good for the service. There were about 100 agents in the city for the meeting.

The work of equipping the old state dispensary building with modern fire sprinklers and other apparatus will begin shortly, and in the meantime the sinking fund commission is advertising the various compartments for rent as storage rooms or for manufacturing purposes. There have been several inquiries recently for rooms, one from a concern that contemplates erecting machinery of some kind, as the letter asked if the building, was suitable for the erection of shafting. The reply was sent that almost any kind of machinery may be installed, the building being in excellent condition.

### Jealous Husband Slain

A sensational killing occurred last Sunday near Bellamy's Mill, in Halifax county, N. C. Levy Marriott was the victim, and Charles Flannigan is charged with having fired the shot that caused his death.

Flannigan, according to the report received here, had gone to Marriott's home where part of the morning was spent. Flannigan went for a drive with Mrs. Marriott and upon his return was cursed by Marriott. Flannigan bore the cursing, but when Marriott told him he must leave the house, draw a revolver and fired, killing Marriott instantly.

Monday a hearing was given Flannigan at Glenview and he was discharged, the killing having been held justifiable. Mrs. Marriott's testimony was such as to influence this judgment. Subsequently, however, she stated that she had been promised by Flannigan that her husband's funeral expenses would be paid and that she would be supported for life if she would testify in Flannigan's favor. Proceeding upon her altered story of the killing, the authorities again arrested Flannigan, and another hearing is to be given him.

### PRISONER BURNED TO DEATH

Guardhouse at Branchville Destroyed By Fire—Revival Meeting Doing Good

A dispatch to the daily papers from Branchville, says: One of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in the town of Branchville happened here on Sunday morning, the 16th, at about 2 o'clock a. m., when West Singleton, a colored man of about the age of 30 years, was burned to death in the town guard house. Singleton was under influence of whisky and was arrested on the street for being drunk and disorderly.

The arrest was made by the regular town policeman, who committed the negro to the guard house because he could not furnish bond. Nothing further was known of the matter until the alarm of fire, was given. Nearly every man in Branchville turned out to the fire, but it was too late to render any assistance to the poor dying negro, who expired in a few minutes. The guard house was a wooden structure and was completely destroyed.

The revival services at this place continue under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Coman, of the North Carolina Methodist conference. Mr. Coman is certainly doing a great work and he is meeting with wonderful success. At one service—on Sunday afternoon—he added thirty-nine new members to the church.

### QUESTIONS ASKED TEACHERS.

They Must Answer Them Before They Can Get Certificates.

On a recent Friday examinations took place at every county seat in the state of persons applying for examination to teach in the public schools. The law is that no person can teach in a public school in South Carolina without a teacher's certificate, issued by a county board of education. These certificates may be issued by the county board upon the presentation by the applicant to the board of diplomas from certain colleges in the state—the list of these colleges being made out by the state board and placed in the hands of the county boards; and this diploma must be for the full course in college, and not in any special department. As a rule college graduates do not have to stand an examination before the county boards. Persons not having college diplomas must appear before the county boards and stand examination upon questions prepared by the state board and sent out by that board to the several county boards; and the examination must be held under whatever rules and restrictions the county boards consider necessary in order to secure a fair examination, without outside help to the applicants.

Following is a list of the questions used in the examination, not including the question in algebra—those being all the algebraic symbols necessary for copying the six questions on that subject.

The questions for the first, second and third grade certificates are the same, except that algebra is not included in the second and third grade examinations.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CERTIFICATES.

80 per cent. average with not less than 50 per cent. on any one branch will entitle the applicant to a first grade certificate.

70 per cent. average with not less than 45 per cent. on any one branch will entitle the applicant to a second grade certificate.

60 per cent. average with not less than 40 per cent. on any one branch will entitle the applicant to a third grade certificate.

The questions are given below under the different heads:

### ENGLISH.

1. Write a complex sentence and point out the subject and predicate of each clause.

2. Point out and classify the clauses and phrases in the following sentence: I don't know what happened, for I wasn't there to see.

3. Write the plurals of box, ox, child, woman, sky, chimney

4. Use the past tense of the following verbs in sentences: sit, set, lie, lay, take, throw.

5. Define transitive and intransitive verbs, and give illustrations.

6. Choose the proper word, and give the reason for your choice: The prize will go to (whoever or whomever) the committee (select or selects).

7. Write a paragraph of fifty or one hundred words on some piece of literature you have recently read. (This composition will be graded on spelling punctuation and correction).

### UNITED STATES HISTORY.

1. How many years have elapsed since the discovery of America?

2. What five European nations established colonies within the present bounds of the United States?

Give the exact date of the signing of the declaration of independence.

4. Name the Confederate states.

5. What is the difference between tariff for revenue and a tariff for protection?

6. Compare Tecumseh and Osceola.

7. Give the date and result of

each of the following battles: New Orleans, Manila, Chickamauga, Saratoga.

8. Name four American inventors and discuss the effect of the greatest invention made by each.

1. What elements of personality should a teacher endeavor to cultivate?

2. Describe the opening day of a well-ordered country school.

3. What is meant by the honor system in school government? To what extent is it possible in the elementary school?

4. Name the school virtues which you would definitely aim to develop.

5. Name the incentives to good school work which you have found effective.

6. Describe a correct method of questioning for recitation in the upper grades.

7. Describe the interior and equipment of the school room in which you should like to teach.

### GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name the largest body of fresh water in the world. (b) Where does the Colorado river rise, and where empty? (c) What is a "delta" and tell where found in the United States.

2. (a) What state of the United States ranks first in production of cotton, and which second? (b) What state of the southern states has the largest coal and iron industries. (c) Name the states of the United States partly bounded by Lake Erie.

3. (a) What seaport on the Pacific ocean is directly connected by rail with Moscow, in Russia? (b) What large island lies near the northern coast of Europe, and to what country of Europe does it belong? (c) Name the two largest islands of the Philippine group.

4. (a) What cape on extreme west coast of Africa? (b) Name the two largest lakes of Africa. (c) Give location of Mozambique channel.

5. (a) Name the four largest islands of the West Indies. (b) What state of the United States is nearest to the West Indies, and about how far is it from the nearest point of the state to the nearest of this group? (c) What capital city of South America has the largest altitude, and of what country is that city the capital?

### PHYSIOLOGY.

1. (a) Where is the longest bone in the body? Give its name. (b) How may the skeleton be deformed by improper clothing, or be otherwise injured by careless habits?

2. What is the tendon of Achilles? (b) Why should we take exercise?

3. Describe the blood as seen under a microscope.

4. (a) Name the cavities of the heart. (b) Describe and give reason for the lesser circulation.

5. (a) The pancreatic juice plays what part in the digestive process? (b) Mention some of the causes of headache.

6. (a) Why do we breathe? (b) Name some evil effects of poor ventilation.

### CIVICS AND CURRENTS EVENT.

1. Write within fifty words a sketch of the president of the United States.

2. How many justices compose the supreme court of South Carolina? By whom, and for how long a term, are they elected?

3. Define a tax. Enumerate as many kinds of taxes as you can think of.

4. Give the official title of each of the nine members of the president's cabinet.

5. How many members compose the general assembly of South Carolina?

6. What are the duties of the county supervisor.

7. Who is solicitor of your circuit?

8. Tell what you know of recent happenings at Messina.

### ARITHMETIC.

(Solve eight.)

1. Divide 7.601825 by 347.512; multiply quotient by .05, to the product add 3.45, and from sum subtract 2.115.

2. Simplify 3 1-5 plus 4 1-3 minus 5 1-4 multiplied by 617 divided by 3 1-2.

3. Find the weight in tons of the water in a dock 24 feet deep and covering 1-10 of an acre giving that a cubic foot of water weighs 62 1-2 pounds.

4. Find the simple interest on \$2,000 for 2 years, 9 months, 18 days at 7 per cent.

5. How many men are required to cultivate a field of 7 7-8 acres in 5 1-2 days of 10-hours each? Given that each man completes 77 square yards in 9 hours.

6. On a map made on a scale of 6 inches to a mile, a rectangular field is represented by a space of one inch long and 1-inch broad. How many acres are there in the field?

7. At what rate per cent. will \$2,259 amount to \$2,565 in 4 years at simple interest?

8. If the wholesale dealer makes a profit of 25 per cent. and the retail dealer a profit of 40 per cent. what is the cost of an article which sold at retail for \$18?

9. What fraction of 39 gallons is 3 bushels and 3 pints? If a gallon contains 231 cubic inches and a bushel contains 2150.4 cubic inches, answer as a common fraction in its lowest terms.

### From Central R. 3

James Durham and wife, of the Six Mile section, visited at the home of B. P. Smith, Jr., recently.

Miss Marie Billingsly, of Central, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Louella Bell, of this section.

Charlie Evans and wife were recent visitors at the home of Perry Smith.

Marion Evans and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Charlie Durham and wife of Catechee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Satterfield.

Calhoun Stephens has set himself up to a nice top buggy. We will see what lady gets the first ride. Hope it will be me, but am sure it will be Miss R. K.

Hello, Pansy! Wake up. I like to read the news from your little city.

What has become of old Rooster? Why don't you wake up and crow I like to hear you.

Wish Dreamer would give us some more of her good pieces. I know she could find time to write occasionally.

Mrs. Lawrence Merck, of Catechee, recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bud Kelley and her brother, Alonzo Satterfield.

Mr. Bud Kelley and wife visited at the home of Mr. Shirley last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pinson, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.

This section was visited on the 20th by a heavy rain. We needed a good rain, but am afraid this one will cause the grass to get over the 6c. to 7c. cotton.

Some gardens are nice and some of our folks are eating white-head cabbage out of them.

The debate at Garvin school house was well attended on the 15th. Several of the boys took a hand and delivered splendid orations. Don't forget that the debate is every Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

Hello Owl! Wake up! I love to read your articles.

What has become of Miss Pansy? Guess she is grieving about A. D.

Wake up correspondents, and write more to the dear old S.-J.

If that lovely old bachelor had stopped he would have received a cordial welcome and gotten a bouquet, too, and I would have pinned it on his coat for him. How about that, old bachelor?

### You Old Confeds.

You boys are getting kind o'gray,

You old Confeds; You surely ain't got long to stay,

You old Confeds; Old Father Time is after you.

He's worse than were the boys in blue;

He'll get you all 'fore he gets through

You old Confeds.

With old "Pap" Price and brave Stonewall,

You old Confeds; With Robert Lee (you fought with all),

You old ex-Rebs—Half starved, you faced the boys in blue,

When clothed in rags and tatters, too,

And braver soldiers no one knew

Than you Confeds.

No north, no south, to you they say,

To you ex-Rebs; No more you see the boys in gray,

No old Confeds. Sweet peace is here you gladly yell;

You're satisfied that all is well; But when you think of those who fell,

And hear once more the musket's hell,

You'd like to give one Rebel yell—

You old Confeds.

And don't forget the boys in gray,

The brave Confeds, Who can't be here with you today—

The dead Confeds, Amidst the screaming shot and shell,

Amidst the thunderbolts of hell, They bravely fought and, fighting fell—

The soldiers dead.

A silent toast to them now drink, To each Confed;

To comrades dead let glasses clink,

To your brave dead. You drink to soldiers that you knew,

To your dear comrades brave and true,

Who sleep beneath the southern dew

Their restful sleep.

You love your country and its flag,

You old Confeds; In its defence you'd never lag,

You old Confeds; But long as heart beats in each breast

You'll think of those who sweetly rest

'Neath flowers by south wind soft caressed

And when old Gabriel blows his horn,

You old Confeds; Will fall in line on that great morn—

You old Confeds. The master then will say to you;

"Just take your seats in that front pew;

There's nothing here too good for you—

You old Confeds."

William E. Fowler.

See what you missed, you bashful man.

Wonder how the old bachelor and Miss J. of Greenville, is getting along by now?

Flower of Pea Ridge

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