

The South Carolina Chautauquan for April will contain a cabinet size portrait of Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin, the champion temperance worker of the United States and a sketch of her life by Charles D. Vedder, D. D., of Charleston, S. C.; a thrilling chapter describing the burning by Sherman's army of the city of Columbia; hints to teachers, and other interesting matter. If you wish to read a spicy home magazine, send \$1 for a year's subscription to the CHAUTAUQUAN, Bennettsville, S. C.

The TIMES has had nothing to say relative to the Democratic State Convention meeting elsewhere than in Columbia, simply because we did not think there was any probability of a change. Columbia is the most accessible and suitable place in the State, and can be reached by the delegates at least expense. The TIMES favors elections every four years, and as the present State officers were nominated only two years ago, favors but one convention, at which all business may be done, including a renomination of the entire State ticket. It will be a useless waste of time and money to have more than one convention.

Playing cards is a nuisance in this place. It is a practice among rich and poor, white and black, week days and Sundays. We can not lay our hands on any man, and of our own knowledge say, "Thou art a gambler," but there are those in authority who could easily make a raid on these dens, and catch them in the act. The poor ignorant negroes may be seen by the dozen playing cards, and we would naturally infer gambling. White men, too, are told are at it. Gambling is gambling whether a cigar or a ten thousand dollar check is the stake.

A lively lawsuit is about to be instituted by a young Georgia editor for the recovery of the town of Aiken, the famous summer resort in this State. About seven hundred acres of land in and around Aiken were bought by the young man's grand father, Mr. Beverly M. Rodgers, more to speculate on than any thing else, years ago. When the old gentleman died his business was very unsettled, and his children being small the matter was forgotten. However, an aunt of young Rodgers reminds him of the purchase, and he forthwith goes to Aiken, employs Messrs. Hammond & Evans as attorneys, and enters suit. There are four heirs to the estate and they will push the suit.

The police in Charleston recently thought they had unearthed a big thing, but the correspondent of the Columbia Register gives it another coloring:

"The readers of the Register will recall the arrest of two colored women and the finding of a large quantity of silks and other dress goods in their dwellings. It turns out that both the women are fashionable dressmakers, which will account for the miscellaneous assortment of dress goods, jewelry, etc., found in the houses. The dress goods were given to them by their customers to make up into Easter dresses, and the jewelry—well, it is said that fashionable women will occasionally pawn a watch or a trinket to their dressmaker.

"At any rate, the arrest of the two dressmakers and the seizure of their goods has caused a considerable stir. Many of their patrons and several dozen ladies will be kept at home tomorrow because their intended Easter dresses are locked up at police headquarters."

Here are some of the names of persons suggested for the Chief Justiceship of the United States: Solicitor General Jenks, of Pennsylvania; Judge Jackson, of Tennessee; Judge Simms, Alabama; Attorney General Garland; the Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana; Judge Cooley, of Michigan; the Hon. W. R. Morrison, of Illinois; Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson; Judge Thurman, of Ohio; Secretary Endicott; Judge McCue, of New York; the Hon. W. C. Goudy, of Chicago; United States District Judge Sevensens, of Michigan; Chief Justice Bingham, of Ohio; Senator Turpie, of Illinois; and Associate Justice Fields.

Not the Right Way. FULTON, S. C., March 30, 1888. Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I am receiving duns from you almost every week for some four years' subscription, which I wish to inform you is not correct. I paid for one year in advance. I also paid to Mr. [unclear], when collecting for the paper, \$2.00, for which I have a receipt, which of course would leave a balance due you of \$1.00 up to the 29th March, '88. The first time I go to your town I will settle with you to date. But I dislike to be dunned for something I do not owe. Yours, &c.,

We know it is not pleasant to be dunned, but sometimes it is unavoidable. Soon after buying the TIMES we sent to every subscriber who was in arrears a polite circular-letter stating when their subscription began, how much money had been paid, and how much was still due. We asked that this letter be given attention, and even if the party was unable to pay the amount due, that he at least write us stating whether the account was correct. We thought this a polite request and deserving an answer. The gentleman above however seems to think differently. We do not of course desire to lose a single subscriber, nor on the other hand, do we desire to send the TIMES to any man who doesn't want it. Had the above letter been written us when we sent out the first statement, it would have been more satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Raleigh's Bank Defalcators. Raleigh, N. C., has had a great sensation and big steal by C. E. Cross, president, and S. L. White, cashier, of the State National Bank, who, after business hours, Saturday, March 24, quietly took all the cash they could get together, and left for Canada. Cross and White are each highly connected in church and society, and when on Monday the news was proclaimed that they had absconded with more than \$250,000 of the bank's funds, the excitement was very great. The parties reached Canada before the news became public, and it was feared that nothing could be done with them; but it was a day or two later, discovered that both parties had committed forgery before leaving, and that for this offence they could be arrested and returned to the United States. When White and Cross became aware of this feature of the steal, they telegraphed to the chief of police of Raleigh to come for them and they would return with him. The chief of police has gone for the parties, and very probable North Carolina justice for stealing will be equal to putting both of these high toned defalcators in the State Penitentiary for a reasonably short space of time. The bank's loss will probably be not more than \$60,000 or \$75,000.

Clarendon's Confederate Pensioners. Below we give the names of those of this county who have to date made application for pensions. The pension committee is now acting on these applications as rapidly as they can. Some of them have already been approved, while others have been rejected: NEW ZION.—W. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Susan R. Gibbons, Mrs. Flaverly N. Lavender, Mrs. M. A. Welch, Mrs. Mary E. Knowlton, C. L. Barrow.—6. MANNING.—Mrs. Mary J. Hodge, Mrs. Martha E. Burgess, H. J. Holaday, P. T. Carraway, Philip T. Drayton, Jno. P. Strange, Mrs. Dolly Stone, Mrs. C. A. Plowden, Mrs. Margaret E. Thames, Mrs. H. R. Frierson, Friendly Kolb, Jno. J. Jeffers, Thos. K. Hilton, Mrs. Mary E. Wise, Mrs. Rebecca C. Timmons, Rev. S. W. Kirton, J. N. Mims, Mrs. Susan Johnson, Manning A. Bell, Ben. F. Fleming.—20. FORESTON.—J. P. Mouzon, Warren D. Watts, Mrs. Almira Canty, Mrs. Mary E. Ridgeway, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Graham, Mrs. Mary A. Dennis, Mrs. Annie Richbourg, Mrs. E. J. Watts, Mrs. Eunice Richbourg.—9. BETHLEHEM.—R. R. Thompson, H. E. Roberson, Mrs. Catherine Floyd, Mrs. Ann Barfield, Mrs. Delia Floyd, Mrs. Isabell Welch, Mrs. Jane Smith, J. W. Hicks.—8. IDA.—Mrs. Mary E. Ridgeway.—1. OAKLAND.—Shade H. Driggers.—1. PACKVILLE.—Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Thos. H. Garrett.—2. SUMMERSON.—J. N. Cobia.—1. MOTTS BRIDGE.—J. W. Langston, Mrs. Martha A. E. Hewett.—2. PANOLA.—Mrs. N. A. Elliott.—1. JORDAN.—Mrs. James C. Hodge.—1. In all, 52.

Edward A. Rhame. Edward A. Rhame died near Atlanta, March 31, of acute pleuro pneumonia. Mr. Rhame was feeling slightly unwell on the night of Sunday, the 25th March, keeping in doors and in bed most of the time on Monday following; on Tuesday he did not feel any better, something worse, having a very severe cough, yet having no apprehension that his attack was of a serious nature; but on Wednesday having grown worse, a physician was called in who told him that he had pneumonia. Mr. Rhame did not then seem to apprehend danger, but on Thursday the 29th, wrote his brother, Senator J. F. Rhame, a letter, written in pencil, in which he stated that his attack was of a serious nature; this letter reached Senator Rhame the night of Friday, the 30th, also on the same night he received a telegram informing him that his brother was very ill. Senator Rhame made hurried preparations to leave for Atlanta, and through the courtesy of the railroad authorities the conductor of the through night freight was instructed to stop for him. Reaching Sumter in time for the fast mail train going to Columbia, he hastened to Atlanta, which place he reached on the afternoon of the 31st, a little after sunset. On stepping from the train he was told the sad news that his brother had died about 7 o'clock that morning. Immediate arrangements for the embalming of his body and transportation of it to South Carolina were made. As soon as Senator Rhame got the telegram announcing his brother's illness, he at once sent one in reply stating that he would leave for Atlanta on the first train, but from some inexcusable negligence somewhere, this telegram was never delivered.

Mr. Rhame was at times delirious, but most of the time was conscious. About fifteen or twenty minutes before death he called for paper and pencil, and making the attendants hold him up, wrote with his trembling hands these pathetic words as a dying message to the loved ones at home: "I remain the same, God bless—" The almost pulseless hand refused to do more, and the message, together with some short messages previously written, were by his direction enclosed in an envelope, by a friend at his bedside, addressed to Senator Rhame, and immediately mailed. These enclosures reached here Sunday night. Mr. Rhame told the attendants at his bedside that he knew his brother would come, and to tell him that he did not wish to be buried among strangers, but desired his body to be laid near the grave of his father.

This wish was carried out to the letter. His body arrived at Lynchburg Sunday night; a number of friends were in waiting at the depot to receive it. On Monday at 11 o'clock after the performance by Rev. Mr. Mattison of the beautiful burial service of the Methodist church, in the Presbyterian church at Lynchburg, his body was interred in the cemetery of the 1st named church, close to the grave of his father, whom he loved so well. A large number of friends, and all of his near relatives who could get there, attended the burial. It was a great satisfaction to his relatives to find that his features were undisturbed by the agonies of death; so serene indeed were they, that one could scarcely realize but that he was sleeping.

Mr. Rhame was a son of the late Col. John C. Rhame and of Mrs. Martha Rhame, of Sumter. His mother, five brothers, and a sister survive him. Mr. Rhame had spent the greater part of his life with his brother, Senator Rhame, and a close and loving intimacy existed between them. Ned Rhame was a whole souled, genial, companionable, young man, with a brilliant intellect and a bright future. He made hosts of friends wherever he went.

Important to Pensioners. The following circular has been issued by the pension board: All applicants for pensions whose applications have been filed in the comptroller general's office, considered and rejected by the pension board, may have their applications reconsidered in the manner following: 1st. The rejected applicant must produce and show to a notary public, trial justice or other person qualified to administer an oath, a notification from the secretary of the board of pensions showing the grounds upon which the applicant is rejected. 2d. The applicant must, if he or she can, procure affidavits before such officer from two physicians or witnesses, as the case may be, in addition to his or her affidavit covering the grounds on which such application was rejected. 3d. The said affidavits must be forwarded to the comptroller general, to be by him laid before the pension board with the original and rejected application.

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Town Election. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an election for Intendant and Wardens, for the town of Manning, to serve the term of two years, will be held on the 2nd Monday—being the 9th day, of April 1888. Polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M., at Sheriff's office. By order of Town Council. JOHN S. WILSON, Clerk. March 24th 1888.

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JOHN S. WILSON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Manning, S. C. Feb. 25

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