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Thursday, September 14, 1899.

The State Board of Control, at its meeting last week, decided to abolish the abominable beer dispensaries. We are pleased to commend this action on the part of the board, especially as their record since going into office, has been along the line of increasing the sale of intoxicants. The beer dispensaries were fully as bad or worse than the old barrooms, and we are pleased that they are to go. The order goes into effect November 1st.

It is said that a resolution will be introduced at the next session of congress, withdrawing the participation of the United States in the Paris Exposition, on account of the Dreyfus trial and conviction. A very foolish proceeding, but one we might well expect from the members of congress.

The prevalence of crime in our country, and the unanimity with which our best people, including judges on the bench and other court officials, sign a petition for the pardon of a criminal, makes one believe that we are in a deplorable condition. It is one of the easiest things imaginable to get a strong petition for the pardon of almost any criminal, no matter what crime he has committed.

Let us build an oil mill. One man in town will take half the stock. Can't the balance of our business men raise the other half? These mills are all paying handsome dividends wherever they have been built.

A Sunshine Society has been formed at Fairfax. The object is to make people happy. Whatever will cheer the heart, drive away frowns, dry tears and make for peace instead of strife, these are the objects of the new organization. Its manner of working is to pass along its good things. If one has an interesting book or paper, speak of it at the society meetings or pass it along as a loan or gift to some other, who otherwise might not see it.—Fairfax Enterprise.

A very laudable purpose, and one that does credit to the organizers of the society. We would only remind the members, however, that they have taken a big contract. Would that we would have more such societies.

A cotton seed oil mill can be built for \$25,000, and Gen. Bamberg will subscribe half the stock. It does seem that we ought to be able to raise the other half. The enterprise will pay, and pay well. A canvass will be commenced this week, and every young man who wants to help the town and himself ought to take every dollar's worth of stock he can afford. The young men of Bamberg must not wait for our older citizens to do it all. We would be glad to see half the capital stock subscribed solely by our young business men, and they can do it if they will. We expect to take even more stock than we can afford, and if all our younger men will do their part the full capital stock can be easily raised.

We want it distinctly understood that we are not working for glory. Week after week we receive articles that are of purely a personal nature, with the request that we insert them in our columns. All personal notices of every kind, obituaries, tributes of respect, etc., are charged for as regular advertising. Our price for all such is one cent per word, and we would be glad if the public would remember this. We are trying to make an honest living, and we can not afford to print such matters free. Some of these notices are sent in by persons who do not even subscribe for our paper. Matters of news we are always glad to have, but when it comes to extolling the virtues of some dear departed, then we must have pay for it.

Next week we will give some facts and figures in regard to waterworks and electric lights, to be owned and operated by the city. We feel sure that the figures cannot be successfully contradicted, and that they are sufficient to convince any business man that it would be the best kind of economy to build the plant.

If a town is not prosperous the people who live in it are not going to be prosperous. Remember this when you are asked to subscribe to the capital stock of the cotton seed

oil mill. This enterprise will help the town, and whatever benefits the city will help you. We must get out of the rut if we ever expect to do anything.

Dreyfus can console himself with the reflection that he has had more free advertising than any man in the last century.

It is really astonishing how some of the small inland South Carolina towns pay more for cotton than Charleston. Won't somebody please explain?

Senator McLaurin is quoted as telling the president that he is inclined to believe the people of South Carolina favor expansion. Well, he was never more mistaken in his life. We incline to think, however, that he was only patting McKinley on the back.

We see by the daily papers that Comptroller General Derham is making a last and noble effort to distribute the dispensary school fund. This fund now amounts to something like \$65,000. We sincerely hope that Bamberg county will get something out of this distribution, as her schools have never yet received one cent from the dispensary fund.

No Sunday Excursion. EDITOR THE BAMBERG HERALD:—Through your paper this week kindly inform such friends as may expect to attend Cattle Creek Campmeeting (20-24 Sept.) that the corporation has requested the authorities of the Bowman Railroad to run no Sunday excursion. So our guests will please reach the grounds not later than Saturday.

Cordially yours, W. A. BETTS, Pastor. Our friends, the gentlemen of the Waterboro bar, appear to be in a state of blissful pacification as regards ourself and the rest of mankind. We trust that nothing else will soon occur to disturb their serenity or to raise the slightest suspicion of their honor. We are sorry that we gave them some annoyance, but we were the innocent victim of a combination of collateral circumstances, and could not help it. Hereafter we'll try to keep an eye on the circumstances.—Gaffney Ledger.

Great Britain is on the verge of war with the Boers of South Africa. She is massing her troops on the frontier and the Boers are arming themselves for the conflict that is sure to come. There is one chance in a hundred that a war will be averted, but from all accounts the conflict is bound to come, and as a matter of course the Dutch will lose.

Dr. M. O. Rowland of Spartanburg, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the penitentiary to succeed Cunningham, resigned.

A carload of wagons to arrive at G. Frank Bamberg's next week. "Jumbo" whips, at G. Frank Bamberg's, only 10 cents. Apple or peach jelly, five lbs. for 25 cents. The New Store.

McLaurin in Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Special: Senator McLaurin had an interview with the President to-day in behalf of two South Carolina soldiers. He urged the promotion of Lieut. Marcus B. Stokes, 9th infantry, regulars, to a higher rank. Lieut. Stokes is now military collector of the port of Santiago, and he is strongly recommended for promotion by his superior officers. Col. James Tillman accompanied Senator McLaurin, and was presented to the President as a desirable man for a commission in the volunteer service.

In the general talk that ensued Senator McLaurin said that South Carolina was enjoying an era of business prosperity very gratifying to the people of that State. Those who are engaged in growing tobacco and general manufactures are greatly encouraged by the result of their labors, and cotton manufacturing is expanding to an immense and profitable degree. He said similar conditions exist in contiguous States, including North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The Senator said it was difficult to size up public sentiment on the present Philippine policy of the Administration, owing to the equal division of opinion on that subject. He is inclined to believe that a majority of the people of the Palmetto State favor expansion.

Would Hang Drunkards. A man of Spartanburg is going to run for senator on the platform of temperance reform by hanging every man who gets drunk the second time. He will excuse the first drunk, but on the second the game is up. It goes without saying that the platform is too warm to accommodate many of our good Blue Ridge Mountain friends.

The Spartanburg correspondent of the News and Courier says: "J. L. Carson, president of the Morgan Iron Works, offers a sensible plan to introduce broad-tired vehicles into the State. He suggests that the Legislature enact a law exempting all such vehicles from taxes. The same load on broad tires is 20 per cent. easier to move than on narrow ones, and where the front axle is a foot narrower than the rear, the packing surface is two feet. Broad-tired wagons are good road makers. How would it do to amend Mr. Carson's plan and double the tax on narrow-tired vehicles?" Without doubt broad tires are great aids toward better roads, and some means should be provided for their general introduction.

Happenings Near the Mountains. CROWELL, S. C., Sept. 7.—This section was the scene of the most mysterious murder which has ever come under the observation of the writer. A few days ago a headless body was found in the North Tiger river, a short distance from the McKinney bridge. By means of the clothing the body has been identified as that of young Ed Hayes, of this section, who has been missing since the 8th of Aug.

After thorough investigation the jury of inquest fixed the crime on James Sudduth, a young married man who had been heard to threaten the life of Hayes, Hayes having been credited with calling Mrs. Sudduth a liar, on account of some report.

Since the disappearance of Hayes, Sudduth has been quite ill, and he is now in the Greenville jail awaiting his trial. Luther McKinney stated before the jury that on last Wednesday he noticed his dogs scenting in the cane brake, and upon closer observation discovered them to be eating that which proved to be a human head. Later a searching party found a man's limb protruding from the river bank near where the head was seen. The body was submerged in the edge of the river, the stub of the neck up stream, with the body on its back.

The clothes were carried to Mrs. Hayes, who recognized them as those worn by her husband on the 8th of August, the day she last saw him. The grave-digger, who was evidently the murderer himself, dropped his shovel in the cane brake, a few feet from the grave of his victim.

Postmortem examination proved that Hayes had been shot through the back with a 38 calibre bullet, which passed through the liver and lodged in the breast.

Hayes was last seen at Sudduth's house, and on the night of the 8th, Sudduth, according to several witnesses, made statements to the effect that he had shot Hayes and Hayes would not bother any one else. Sudduth's illness prevents his being interviewed. Both men are about 23 years old. Hayes leaves a wife and two small children.

On the evening of July 30, according to promise, Magistrate Gullick met Mr. W. D. Neves, and Miss Bessie Williams on Tiger river bridge, and there united them in the holy bonds of matrimony, Magistrate Gullick's son being present. They all agreed to keep it a secret for one month. Prof. Neves is the son of B. F. Neves, a leading citizen of Tigerville, and he has won for his wife a most charming girl. The writer had the pleasure of being in Tigerville on the day that the secret of the happy young couple was revealed. We extend congratulations, though late they may be. J. A. H.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Thos. Black's and Bamberg Pharmacy.

Mr. L. I. Parrott, who has been court stenographer of this circuit for several years past, has been removed by Judge Buchanan and Mr. Geo. D. Tillman, Jr., a son of Col. Geo. D. Tillman, and a brother-in-law of Judge Buchanan, has been appointed in his stead. We do not know anything at all of Mr. Tillman; he may be a very good stenographer and all that; but Judge Buchanan is doing himself hurt when he lays himself open to the charge of nepotism by appointing a member of his family to fill the only position in his gift. From all the information that we can gather Mr. Parrott was giving satisfaction as court stenographer—this is certainly true with reference to the bar of Sumter—and his removal, under the circumstances appears to have been altogether unjustifiable.—Sumter Herald.

The Largest Man. It is likely the largest man known in recent times was the late Miles Darden, of Henderson county, Tenn. He was born in Northampton county, N. C., in 1799, and died near Lexington, Tenn., in 1857. His height was seven feet six inches, and his weight over 1,000 pounds. In 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing over 200 pounds, and they walked around the public square at Lexington, Tenn. In 1850 it required thirteen and one-half yards of cloth one yard wide to make him a coat. His coffin was eight feet long, thirty-five inches deep, thirty-two inches across the breast, eighteen inches across the head, and fourteen inches across the feet. It took twenty-four yards of black velvet to cover it. His hat measured twenty-seven inches around the crown, and is now in possession of the State Historical Society at Nashville. This modern Goliath was twice married, and he became the father of eleven children. In religion he was a pronounced Baptist. It must have taken a pretty deep stream and a pretty strong minister to immerse him.

When a church gets a new preacher, it has the same effect for a time on the members as a New Year's resolution.

Sixteen powers have signed the protocols of the arbitration and mediation treaties at the Hague. Some women go off and have a big cry, who should go off and hunt a big club and use it.

Latest Cotton Mill News. C. R. Mitchell, of Fort Mill, S. C., has gone to Bessemer City, N. C., to accept a position.

Henry Noles has accepted a position as warp tender at the Rodman-Heath Cotton Mills, Waxhaw, N. C.

S. T. Buchanan, formerly Asst. Supt. at Trion Mfg. Co., Trion Factory, Ga., has been selected Supt. of Marylela Cotton Mills, Greensboro, Ga.

Lee Kerr, formerly of Forest City, N. C., has gone to Shelby, N. C., where he has charge of the spinning in the Belmont Cotton Mills.

J. R. Baird, who has been on a visit to his home in Huntersville, N. C., has accepted a position as engineer with the Fairfield Cotton Mills, Winnsboro, S. C.

J. T. Kennett, formerly Supt. of the Lincolnton N. C., Cotton Mills, has accepted the superintendency of the Willingham Cotton Mills Macon, Ga.

E. D. Stogner, formerly employed at the Huguenot Mills, Greenville, S. C., has taken a position with E. D. Thomas, Charlotte.

Thos. F. Wilson, who has been night overseer weaving at the Pepperton Mills, Jackson, Ga., has resigned and has accepted a position as second hand at Porterdale Cotton Mills, Covington, Ga.

The Huguenot Mills Co., Greenville, S. C., have just placed in their mill 92 Compton looms and will soon put in 50 more. They are now occupying their new office building finished about a month ago.

M. A. Monroe, who has recently been in the cloth room at the Louise Mill, Charlotte, has gone to Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., to take like position.

The Newberry Cotton Mills, have just put in 26 Draper looms.

The Fort Valley, Ga., Cotton Mill is an assured fact, and the work of constructing the building will begin as soon as the material therefor can be secured. Contractor W. Peddicord of near Perry, Ga., has been employed to superintend the wood work. The mill will be located near the crate factory, on the Southwestern railroad just south of the town.

The Newton, N. C., Cotton Mills, has been stopped ten days to put in new machinery, including ten Saco and Pettes cards, two drawing frames and two railway heads. The new yarn mill of Yonnt & Schrm of 1500 spindles at Newton is under roof. They are putting in Lowell machinery, and will make 20s to 40s.

Supt. J. C. Mathes, late of the Durham Cotton Mill, has entered upon his duties as Supt. of the Cannon Mills, at Concord, N. C., filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Supt. L. D. Duval, who goes to Henrietta, N. C., Mills, where he takes like position.

T. C. Wilson, late carder with the Cannon Mfg. Co. at Concord, N. C., has gone to Gastonia, N. C., to become superintendent of the new mill at that place.

The new addition to the Clinton, S. C., Cotton Mill is nearing completion, and 5,000 additional spindles will be put in, which will make a total of 15,000 spindles.

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Thos. Black's and Bamberg Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

Capt. L. D. Childs, of Columbia, died suddenly at Saluda, N. C., last Tuesday evening. The deceased was prominent in the business world, as well as in church and State. He was a leader in the prohibition movement in South Carolina, and as a private citizen and legislator, had labored unceasingly for the cause. Capt. Childs had been in bad health for some years past.

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Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, died at his residence in New York Tuesday morning. He was fifty-six years old. He began life as messenger in a bank, and died America's railroad King.

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