

THE WAR.

Late News of What the Russian and the Jap Are Doing in the Far East.

The war in the far east is progressing and, since the Baltimore fire has been numbered with the past and gone down into history, all eyes turn to the seat of war. The Reports of one day are denied and discredited the next. On Monday press dispatches told us that up to the previous day twenty Russian ships had been put out of commission and that the Japs had landed 19,000 troops at Chemulpo. Twelve vessels are reported captured by the Japs Saturday and sent to Sasebo. The Russian cruiser, Askold, which was disabled at the beginning of hostilities kept afloat until Saturday, when it is reported to have sunk. All mails have been suspended and Korean malcontents are pillaging the country. Six Norwegian vessels chartered by a Russian naval contractor were captured Saturday. The Japanese are uneasy about the 400 Japs that are still at Port Arthur. Ten thousand Chinese troops have been moved to the Chi Li-Manchurian border. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister here left the Japanese capital, Tokyo, a dispatch of Feb. 14, from Nagasaki, says: "The vessels that comprised the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruisers Varang and Korietz at Chemulpo on the 8th instant, were the cruisers Namwa, Takahito, Akashi, Suma and the Asama. The Japanese did not lose a man. The two Russian boats sailed out to meet their foe bravely, knowing that certain death awaited them. The U. S. gunboat, Vicksburg, witnessed this battle. A dispatch dated London, Feb. 15th, says the Japs have captured China-Hain-Wen, a Russian coal station close to Mesanpo.

Latest dispatches say that Viceroy Alexieff has left Port Arthur for the north. This seems to construe the fact that Port Arthur is in danger of being taken by the Japs, as the Russian torpedo supply was destroyed on board the cruiser Varang at Chemulpo. All missionaries in Korea are reported safe.

Buy your fresh meat from J. T. Pond. Beef, pork and sausage on hand at all times.

Saluda Favors Local Option.

The following appeared in Saturday's Columbia State: To the Editor of The State: In order to show the sentiment of the people of this place in reference to the bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Brice, of York, providing for local option, I circulated in this town a petition sent me by Mr. J. W. Hamel, chairman of the State Temperance, Law and Order League, urging the passage of the above named bill. I presented the petition to 212 persons and out of that number ten (10) refused to sign it. No one was urged or persuaded to sign it. There were two men in the place to whom I did not present it, as I understood they were opposed to it. The local option bill, according to Mr. L. J. Williams, now pending, has a nigger-in-the-wood-pile feature in it, and is not worthy of consideration by the general assembly, and should be stricken from the calendar. I have reference to the half-mile tax feature of said bill. While in reality it would amount to very little, every one knows how utterly opposed the average voter is to an increase of taxes. So far some partition to ring the changes at this point but a little, would be to defeat the proposed end. Will our lawmakers consider for a moment the following questions? Is it right, is it just, is it reasonable, is it according to principles of free government to impose upon a commonwealth a law that is as a galling iron yoke upon the necks of the people? Certainly if a community does not want to sell blood, they ought not to be compelled by law to do so. Give a long-suffering people a chance to say by popular vote what they want and let them have that. This is all we are asking for at your hands. H. L. Baggott, Saluda, Feb. 10.

FOR SALE—One Good Steer, EUGENE HARBLY, 21.

LOST.—Two pure white Plymouth Rock hens. Strayed away from my house about ten days ago. Suitable reward for return. N. R. R., Advocate Office.

FOR SALE. One good large mule, perfectly sound—9 years old—work anywhere and gentle. Price \$125.00. Address, W. S. MACK, Batesburg, Drug Co., Thumans Bros., Batesburg, and Crockett Drug Co., of Leesville.

HANNA IS DEAD

The Greatest Man in the Republican Party Has Passed Away.

Marcius A. Hannan died at his hotel in Washington Monday evening at 6:10 o'clock after an illness of nearly two months. His death was caused by typhoid fever. Both houses of Congress adjourned out of respect for the dead statesman yesterday at which time the state funeral was held in the Senate chamber. The body was taken to his home in Cleveland for interment.

The Minstrels.

Barlow & Wilson Minstrels will be offering at the Opera House Monday night, February 22d. This company comes highly recommended for giving an up-to-date production of modern minstrelsy, and is accompanied by an excellent band and orchestra. They will give a grand street parade at noon next Monday and a concert in front of the Opera House at 7:30 p. m.

Dispensary Should Pay All Expenses.

With Evans, Towill, Baykin and Tatum in charge of the dispensary, there is every reason to expect a continuation of its good management. Edgewell Chronicle. Please make yourself plain. Has the good management been in the interest of the State or the board of directors? With good business management the dispensary ought to pay all the expenses of the State government and there should be no necessity of levying any taxes on the people. A live, hustling business man would clear probably \$1,000,000 if he had such a monopoly.—D. Fringford News.

Death of Geo. Dominick.

Mr. George Dominick, died at his home near Prosperity on Wednesday and was buried at Prosperity yesterday. He was 49 years of age. The cause of death was typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Dominick leaves a wife and five children, one of whom is Mr. Clarence Dominick.—Newberry News and Herald, 12th.

A WONDERFUL SAVING.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martin's Paint mixed with 25 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.00 per gallon. Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides. EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Mr. Y. Hinesman well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith. Walls and covers like gold. These celebrated paints are sold by J. J. Ray & Son.

MONETTA MUSINGS.

Mr. Barr, the cross the receiver has just been here and taken the ties off the merchants hands. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, after visiting relatives here, have returned to Columbia. Capt. A. W. Sanders, of Aiken, recently paid the school here a pleasant and helpful visit. This was Mr. Sanders' second trip this session, as he will in all probability visit us again. He is a man alive to educational interests and is an entertainer of students. Miss Kate Rutland returned from Johnston Sunday afternoon. Her trip to attend the celebration of Miss Lillie Lagrone's birthday was a pleasant one. Many other South Carolinians were present. An excellent program was carried out. Since the appropriation by the General Assembly for the purpose of establishing public school libraries, the Monetta teachers and pupils are interested and will make an effort to get Monetta's share of the funds. The Advocate is getting better as the days grow longer.

A Piano Maker.

Mr. Jerome Follette, the practical piano maker of Augusta, Ga., will be in Batesburg next week. Any one desiring fine work done to their piano can drop him a card or leave their order with Dr. Boatwright. Only fine tuning and repairing done—this is all.

RECAPED AN AWFUL PAIN.

Mr. H. Higgins of Methuen, Mass., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The cure of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, told me of my life. Results are startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by O. J. Harris, Batesburg, Drug Co., Thumans Bros., Batesburg, and Crockett Drug Co., of Leesville.

LEESVILLE. YOUR TAX MONEY.

News From Our Sister City Told in Brief by Our Leesville Correspondent.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.] The past cold weather has been rough on Leesville, but she will send forth her buds just the same. Prof. McCracken and Mr. C. L. Jones of Leesville College, spent last Saturday in Batesburg.

Mr. A. H. Shull of Leesville College made a flying trip to Augusta last Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, of Portland, Ore., national organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U., gave her popular lecture, "That Boy," in the College chapel last Friday night. Mrs. Unruh is making a temperance tour throughout the State and man who were fortunate enough to hear her felt benighted thereby. All boys would be happier should their parents adopt the measures set forth in this lecture.

Everybody knew it was leap year on Friday night, for the ladies received notes from the lassies, and "Severy lassie find her laddie" cut to hear the lecture on "That Boy." Even the doorknobs and ushers were young ladies.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes, who has been quite ill, is better. Valentines were flying in every direction last Saturday.

On Sunday night Mrs. Unruh gave another fine lecture on temperance. The recent improvements in the Advocate are appreciated by its Leesville patrons.

Misses Ansel Coughman and Pierce Etheridge and William Stanley, of the College, were in Batesburg Saturday.

First class stationery will always be found at the Crockett Drug Co. Miss Mamie Wise, who has been ill for some time is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. S. F. Hendrix is quite sick at this writing. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery. The child of Prof. W. A. Shealy, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Tattie Shealy, of Saluda county, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. John Hill, at this place. Prof. Jason Oxner, the present teacher at Monetta, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. Grossman preached an excellent sermon at the Lutheran Church last Sunday morning.

Master Lane Etheridge, of Columbia is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrie Etheridge.

Mr. Jacob Shealy, of Saluda county, passed through here last Tuesday on his way to Columbia to enter a business college.

Mr. Thomas Shealy, one of our college boys, spent Saturday and Sunday with the homefolks as did Mr. Cattie Coughman.

Mr. C. M. Stone was in town last week. Miss Maude Mack was the guest of Misses Bertha and Ella Lou Able's last Saturday night.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Chas. Boland, who has been sick the past four months, does not seem to improve. Charley is a Christian boy and a church worker, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Miss Janet Etheridge, one of our college girls, visited the homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

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A CARD

From Dr. Theo. A. Quattliebbaum. As certain willful and malicious falsehoods concerning my testimony about Dr. Harbin, in the case of Stevens vs. Jones, have been circulated, I will ask you to publish the following certificates.

Respectfully, Theo. A. Quattliebbaum, M. D.

We certify that we have read the official testimony of Dr. Quattliebbaum in the case of Stevens vs. Jones, and the reports which have been circulated about his criticisms and reflections upon Dr. Harbin are false.

E. K. Harbin, M. E. Rutland, T. R. Kernoghan Group

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold: there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Borehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first signs of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. V. Bell, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 10th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Borehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, such as present." 25c. per bottle \$1.00. For sale by O. J. Harris, Batesburg, S. C.

YOUR TAX MONEY.

Of Interest to South Carolina Taxpayers, and Others.

The appropriation bill was given third reading in the house Friday and was sent to the senate. There were no amendments on third reading. The bill provides for the following items:

Governor's Office—Salary of Governor \$3,500; private secretary, \$1,350; stenographer, \$500; messenger, \$400; contingent fund, \$5,000; stationary and stamps, \$350; civil contingent fund for special terms of court, \$2,500.

Office of Secretary of State—Salary \$1,500; chief clerk, \$1,350; extra clerk hire, \$1,200; contingent fund, \$200; stationary and stamps, \$500; books and blanks \$350; clerk for indexing historical records, \$900; book typewriter, \$135.

Secretary of State as Keeper of State House and Grounds—Two watchmen, \$900; janitor, \$160; engineer, seven months, \$75, five months, \$25, \$650; firemen (350 each), \$700; contingent fund, \$200; fuel for State house, \$1,000; janitress, \$120; repairs on State house, \$500; incidental repairs in the State house, \$400; electrician, \$800.

Office of Comptroller General—Salary, \$1,400; chief clerk, \$1,400; bookkeeper, \$1,400; auditing clerk, \$1,500; contingent fund, \$300; stationary and stamps, \$300; printing, \$500; traveling expenses, \$1,000; stationary and stamps insurance department, \$250.

State Treasurer—Salary, \$1,000; chief clerk, \$1,500; bookkeeper, \$1,350; bookkeeper loan department, \$1,350; contingent fund, \$550; stationary and stamps, \$300; printing bonds and stocks, \$500.

Office of Superintendent of Education—Salary, \$1,900; clerk, \$71,200; contingent fund, \$200; stationary and stamps, \$300; books and blanks for public schools, \$1,700; expenses State Board of Education, \$300; traveling expenses superintendent of education, \$300; stenographer \$400.

Office Adjutant and Inspector General—Salary, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,300; State emergency fund, \$500; Contingent fund, \$150; expenses office and collecting arms, \$50; for maintenance militia, \$8,000; rent and storage of arms and equipment, \$340.

Office of Attorney General—Salary, \$1,900; assistant, \$1,350; contingent fund, \$150; stationary and stamps, \$75; expenses litigation, \$2,000, out of which a stenographer may be employed.

Office of State Librarian—Salary, \$800; contingent fund, \$200; stationary and stamps, \$300; for purchasing and binding books, \$150.

Railroad Commissioners—Salary, \$8,700; secretary, \$1,200; rent, etc., \$4,250; printing, \$250; stenographer, \$400. (This appropriation is advanced and is to be returned by the railroads, express and telegraph companies.)

State Geologist—Salary, \$7,500; contingent fund, \$1,500. Salary of four justices, \$2,850 each; total, \$11,400; salaries of eight circuit judges, \$24,000; salaries of eight circuit judges, \$24,000; salaries of eight circuit justices, \$12,300; code commissioner, \$400; salaries of eight circuit stenographers, 10,300; salary of State reporter, 1,300; salary clerk Supreme court, 800; salary librarian supreme court, 400; salary messenger supreme court, 200; salary attendant supreme court, 200; contingent fund, 500; purchase books supreme court library, 500.

For Tax Department—Salaries of county auditors, \$29,000; salaries of county treasurers, 29,000; printing books, 2,500.

Expenses maintaining quarantine station at Charleston, \$1,000; salary quarantine office Charleston, 1,650; salary q. o., Port Royal, 500; expenses station at Port Royal, 300; salary q. o., office, St. Helena, 700; expenses quarantine officer, Georgetown, 450; expenses q. s., at Georgetown, 150; salary keeper at Lazerotto, 300; salary keeper hospital buildings at Port Royal 175; repairs Port Royal, 125; for the purpose of carrying out the act establishing the State board of health, 2,200 out of which a claim of the State printer for 600 to be paid; clerk hire State board of health, 500; to quarantine the State against contagious and infectious diseases, 8,000; and the government may borrow 7,000 additional.

South Carolina College, \$29,400; for department of English, 1,600; for iron safe, 200; for normal scholarships, 1,640; installing sewerage plant, 7,500; insurance three years, 3,000; Winthrop college, 52,182; scholarships, 5,450; assistant to president, 800; painting buildings, 2,000; colored college at Orangeburg, 5,000; support of benevolent cadets at the Citadel, 25,000; Citadel library, 250; repairs, 1,000; heat and lighting plant, 10,000; Cedar Springs, school for deaf, dumb and blind, 21,000; and for furnishings and repairs 300; barn, carriage horse and laundry, 2,500.

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LEXINGTON. ELECTRIC LIGHTS!

Our County Capital Happenings--Jury for the Third Week. Locals.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.] Court convened Monday with Judge Ernest Gary presiding. Solicitor Thurmond was here also. The docket was very light, and owing to the absence of Senator Sharpe and Col. J. B. Wingard, who were interested in some of the cases, some of them were continued. Immediately after the Judge's charge to the Grand Jury, Col. G. T. Graham announced to the Court the death of Major H. A. Meetze, the oldest member of the bar, and read resolutions of regret passed by the bar and moved the court to enter into appropriate exercises. This motion was granted, and Col. Graham delivered an excellent eulogy, covering very fully the life of Major Meetze, extolling his many virtues and calling special attention to his magnificent political record. Mr. Eflord followed Mr. Graham with very appropriate remarks. He related his first knowledge of Major Meetze, that being when he was running the county records away from the raid of Sherman's army. Mr. Asbill followed Mr. Eflord and spoke very feelingly. He had little personal knowledge of his early life, but his reputation as he knew it, and had seen it manifested in his latter days, warranted all of good that had been said about him. Mr. Timmerman next spoke of his life as an inspiration to those who were trying to live honorable and upright lives. Solicitor Thurmond then briefly paid tribute to his honorable and useful career, after which the Judge made some very appropriate remarks. On motion of Mr. Eflord the court then stood adjourned for the day out of respect to his memory.

Col. M. D. Harman and wife are on a visit to their married daughters in Florida. They will be gone for about a month. While they are away Miss Lena and Annie Lou Harman will stay with relatives in Columbia.

The town authorities have had the county chain gang on the streets. Capt. Bickley has done some fine work with the gang and the streets show marked improvement.

The County Board of Commissioners have under consideration the idea of building a bridge across Saluda river. From what we have heard the idea meets with the approval of the majority of the people in the county.

The Baptist church has called Rev. Mr. Keil, of Columbia to preach and he has accepted. He has commenced his work.

It is reported that Mr. F. W. Oswalt of Barrs, President of the Home Bank, will move to our town in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunnemaker, of Columbia, visited our town recently.

The Town Council at a recent meeting passed a license ordinance. The Council proposes to spend some money by way of street improvement.

Mr. E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, was in town on business a few days since. Mr. George Asbill, of Leesville, was here also.

On account of the extreme bad weather work on shoveling and counters for the Lexington Department store was held up. The manager expects, however, to have everything ready to open up about the first of March.

Auditor S. A. Devrick who has been visiting the different communities of the county for the purpose of making assessments has completed his rounds.

THIRD WEEK PETIT JURORS.

- Chas. R. Rhoads, J. Elmore Rankin, W. Kilian Shealy, Capers Hall, John S. Wessinger, Adam B. Taylor, Thomas E. Wingard, J. E. Corley, W. Frank Seigler, Henry E. Lowman, Henry C. Rish, John M. Jumper, N. Moore Jefferson, W. Dantzier Gantt, I. Lem Berry, William T. Smith, Alfred L. Smith, Sidney W. Shealy, J. Perry Go-dwin, William H. Shell, Jr., Cal J. Meetze, W. C. Addy, John R. Holly, C. S. Goodwin, Robert J. Fallaw, J. Paul Smith, S. Sidney Jumper, W. D. Dent, J. Lawson Lever, J. Cal Amick, J. Zach Taylor, R. M. Hawes, E. C. Ridge, Jr., F. S. Seigler, Jr., Joel H. Burges, J. Frank Gunter.

Fresh meat at all times at my new butcher shop. J. W. FORD, "On the Corner."

FOR SALE—Two yokes of good sized oxen for sale. Address or call on R. H. HOLSTEIN, Monetta, S. C.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS!

Council Got Together on Tuesday Night--Something Doing.

The City Council met last night and passed resolutions to buy a mule and cart to be used permanently for city purposes also to look into the guard-house situation, and buy ground for the erection of a brick structure to be used for the above purposes.

Mayor Edwards has been clothed with the power by the city council of granting a fifteen year franchise to light Batesburg with electric light by a company who can give satisfactory bond and contract.

When you need fresh beef, pork or sausage, call on J. T. Pond. Fresh meats on hand at all times. Location: "On the Corner."

The Fiend Captured.

A Roanoke (Va.) dispatch of last Saturday says: "Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested at North Fork, W. Va. Tuesday on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault and outrage on Mrs. Geo. L. Shields and her 3-year-old daughter in their home here on Jan. 30, made a full confession of the crime to William C. Baldwin, president of the Railway Special Agents Association of the United States and Canada, in the Bluefield, W. Va. jail today. Williams gave up two watches and some clothing stolen from the Shields home. He was placed on a special train and rushed through to Richmond under a heavy guard. The train passed Roanoke at 3 o'clock this afternoon, traveling at a speed of 40 miles an hour, and Williams will be placed in the State penitentiary for safe-keeping, the feeling being such that the authorities are satisfied it would be unwise to bring him here at this time. Williams entered the Shields residence in the heart of the city, at noon, and brutally assaulted Mrs. Shields and her daughter with a razor and hatchet, leaving both for dead.

The negro who assaulted Mrs. Shields at Roanoke, Va., will be sent from Richmond to the former place under a heavy military guard to stand trial.

Miss Mammie Scarborough, of Manning, visited Miss Margie Scarborough last week.

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Mrs. Preston Jones, of Sawyer, Aiken county, spent Sunday with her sisters, the Misses Jones.

Miss Allien Gullum entertained her friends in honor of Miss Mamie Scarborough last Thursday evening.

Mr. Elbert Rikard who was accidentally shot last Saturday week is not doing as well as had been hoped.

Mr. T. D. Villard, the popular hotel man of Ridge Spring was in town last week and paid the Advocate a call.

The oyster supper at the Opera House last Friday evening for the benefit of the school library was quite a success.

Our friend, Mr. Henry Adams, of Saxter, is now operating one of the best stamp pullers in this section, the Monarch stamp puller.

Mr. J. J. Rawn left on Tuesday for New York and other northern markets where he intends buying a large stock of Spring and summer goods.

The oyster supper at the Opera House last Friday night for the benefit of the Graded School Library, was well patronized and a neat sum realized.

HOMENEWS

People and Their Movements--Some Coming, Some Going and Some Gone.

Levi began yesterday. Minstrels at the Opera House Monday. Mr. George D. Wight has returned to Baltimore. Prof. Oxner, from Leesville, was here Friday.

Mr. McGarthy, of Leesville, was in town Saturday. Mr. P. Phelps Trotter was on our streets last week.

Mr. J. B. Seddath, of Saluda, was in town this week. Mr. J. W. Seigler, of Ridge Spring, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Shuler visited at Lexington on Tuesday. Prof. McCracken, of Leesville, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Perry is visiting relatives in Batesburg. Mr. J. Frank Knoese has moved into his new residence.

Hon. John Bell Towill made his usual visit home Saturday. Mr. C. B. Sawyer, of Wagener, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Grover Hulston, of Monetta, spent Sunday in Batesburg. Mr. W. S. Wightman, of Saluda, was in town on business Tuesday.

Capt. E. W. Gibson, of Vermont, is visiting Florida on business. Mr. Apollo Barron, of Manning, visited friends here last week.

Misses Viola and Effie Burton, of Monetta, were in town last Tuesday. Messrs. J. I. Crouse and A. E. Quattliebbaum, visited at Monetta Sunday.

Mr. B. W. Hornaby, of Columbia, has accepted a position with Mr. J. T. Pond. The Fortnightly Club met with Misses Eva and Ruby Glover last Saturday.

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