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THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 6.—The forecast for South Carolina: Rain Saturday, followed by clearing in afternoon, colder in west portion; Sunday fair and colder.

Thought for the Day. Let us beware of losing our enthusiasm; let us every glory in something, and strive to retain our admiration for all that would ennoble, and our interest in all that would enrich and beautify our life.

Anderson is My Town. "Abu Martin says: "A hustler never has time to complain."

The ground hog's batting average is less than .500 now.

Anderson is waiting to get a berth in the Federal League.

Tut, tut. President Wilson just can't do a thing to please Hearst.

Anderson is growing. A pawnee broker has settled here recently.

"Big Chief" Charley Murphy yet speaks of "Me and Tammany" as if they were pals.

Judging from the kind of cases in court this week, some kind of change of system is needed.

No more new bills in the legislature; 1,000 already. Just suppose all should become laws!

The legislature has acted wisely in agreeing to adjourn in two weeks. That is all that it has done.

Remember this, a split log drag costs but \$3 and can make miles of bad roads good in a single day.

The progressive farmer is one who is not satisfied with the success of last year, but wishes to do even better again.

Nells Christensen's manly declaration on the floor of the State senate has made for him thousands who never knew him before.

The really important days in the legislature are those given to "bills of a purely local nature," as the correspondents say.

Supervisor King and the county commissioners have done a fine piece of work in eliminating those grade crossings between Belton and Honen Falls.

"They say" a boy was sent by parcel post for 15 cents. If a bunch of bananas had been in the same box he would have been over weight on arrival at destination.

In the case of Anderson and baseball, we believe "Me Town" would wake up if they'd only come down and associate with a few Greenwood fans a while.—Greenwood Journal.

In failing to provide for a sale of the State hospital grounds in Columbia we fear that the legislature has taken a backward step. The institution should be moved into the country.

The educational work in the field in South Carolina loses two strong men in the resignations of W. H. Hand and W. H. Tate, who will go into another line of work. Good men are hard to keep.

MILITIA ENCAMPMENT.

The dispatches indicate that there is a possibility of the United States government mobilizing several thousand men of the militia of four States at some point in this State during the summer. In view of the fact that the national guard of this State is very much disorganized, this is an interesting announcement. The unpleasant condition of affairs in the State militia can not be blamed entirely upon the adjutant general of this State, although had he shown more diplomacy, or politics, or whatever the word may be, some of the trouble might have been avoided. That he is held in high esteem by the national government is shown by the compliment to this State.

The war department at Washington, which put up a large sum of money for the maintenance of the militia of this State, last year informed the adjutant general that numerous militia companies of the State were not up to the standard and could not share in the distribution of the fund. The adjutant general accordingly recommended that such companies be mustered out by the governor. This was impolitic, to say the least. But Gen. Moore was merely performing an unpleasant duty. A large controversy ensued. The service was hurt. Some excellent officers have left the service, more or less in disgust.

At the national guard meeting in Columbia last week it is said that Gen. W. W. Moore, the adjutant general, was assailed by numerous candidates for his place and also by the governor of the State, and that Gen. Moore stood his ground well. He is no showy, flashy soldier, but he is a careful, painstaking and conscientious officer, who has the handling of a lot of money, supplies and other business.

In view of the fact that it would mean a great deal to the State to have this great encampment here, we trust that the militia officers of the State will become reconciled and that all will pull together for the good of the State.

If the national guard of this State will pull together, this big encampment might be secured. Otherwise we fear it might be taken to some other State.

We can see right on both sides of the controversy, although perhaps it might all have been avoided in the outset by a personal conference between the governor and the adjutant general. For the good of the service we would like to see the discussion stopped in some way. The adjutant general was elected by the people and he should be responsible to the people, though not for conditions which he did not create.

BEWARE OF PROMISES.

The death of Congressman Bremner reminds us that there are maladies which baffle the efforts of science and we must not be too sanguine in our expectations when a new "cure" is heralded.

Cancer, tuberculosis and other such diseases have been halted in their ravages, but we believe after all it was more or less of a case of the constitution and will power throwing off the poison of the disease.

Autopsies show that thousands of men have had tuberculosis and have never known it. Their lungs show the scars where the poison had fastened itself and had been rejected, no doubt, by the powerful physique or the constitution of the subject.

And persons have been relieved of cancer, where the malady appeared on the surface and was easy to reach. But tuberculosis has not been finally expelled from the life of a victim whose constitution was depleted by whose vitality was low. And cancer is well nigh incurable unless taken in its hand in the early stages.

Advertisements of cures for tuberculosis are not to be believed. We would not discourage any afflicted person from pursuing any line of inquiry that might lead to restoration of health, but we would not accept too readily the optimistic promises of those who claim to have "cures."

OPEN YOUR HOMES.

Miss Grace W. Vandiver, the secretary of the State Sunday school convention, phoned The Intelligencer Friday night that she believes there will be 800 delegates to the convention in Anderson next week. She feels sure they will be taken care of properly.

We have not heard how the committees have succeeded in their efforts to find homes for the visitors, but we hope that all will be provided for without trouble. The hotels in Anderson can do little good, for they are crowded all the time. The people of Anderson must open their homes, cooks or no cooks.

DR. C. T. WYCHE.

The illness of Dr. C. T. Wyche of Newberry, speaker pro tem. of the house of representatives, will cause great regret over the State. Dr. Wyche is well known on account of his long

and useful and honorable service in the house of representatives, and we believe that he once offered for congress.

He was elected to the legislature from Newberry county on the anti-Bleed ticket, and has consistently stood for what he considered the best interests of the State. As chairman of the house committee on education he made a characteristic stand against the bill against white persons teaching in negro schools. "It is a mighty sorry white man that has any fears of social equality," will be perhaps the last notable expression from this good man and public servant. If he survives this stroke he will probably quit public life any way.

We will admit that Spartanburg has us on one thing—golf links. But think of all that we have on those links over there.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to the English language could find legislative material to work on.

COMES FROM COLLETON.

Rev. B. F. Halford Comes to Calhoun Falls.

Walterboro Press and Standard. Rev. B. F. Halford, a lifetime resident of Colleton County and a man who has done much for the cause of Christ in the county, left Saturday for his new home in Calhoun Falls. He has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist Church there, one of the largest churches in the county. Mr. Halford leaves many friends in Colleton county who will regret that the Lord has called him to other fields. A minister, Mr. Halford was conscientious and energetic and the work has prospered wherever he has been in charge.

Before entering the ministry Mr. Halford was eminently successful in business owning and operating a large hardware establishment at the times when he felt himself called to the ministry. At first he continued his business while preaching, but later, feeling that he could not divide his time, he closed his business and began in earnest to prepare himself for the ministry. He took the English Ministerial Course at Iowa Christian College, having the degree of B. L. conferred upon him. He also attended for a while the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville where he took the pastors' course. He has the distinction of having been the first blue-seal graduate pastor in the state in teacher training thus fitting himself for his great work.

Mr. Halford has filled pastorates in the Colleton, Savannah River, Charleston and Orangeburg Associations with credit to himself and honor to his Master. Before leaving for Calhoun Falls on the third Sunday he visited his former fields where he was well received.

The people of Colleton, while regretting to part with Mr. Halford, yet wish for him such success in his new scene of activity, and the prayers of all his former church members will be with him there.

Statesmanship!

(Editorial in Newberry Observer.) Isn't this "a spectacle for men and angels?"

Governor Brice sends a message to the legislature urging the prohibition of whites teaching in negro schools, which, thinking that way, he had a right to do—and took occasion to refer to Senator Christensen as a trustee of a negro school in Beaufort county.

Senator Christensen, rising to a question of personal privilege in the senate, explained his connection with the school, and reported that Governor Brice accepted an election by the legislature some years ago as trustee of the State negro college in Orangeburg.

The governor came back with a message asserting that Senator Christensen's father commanded a negro company in the federal army in the civil war.

Senator Christensen replied, saying that his father was a captain in the federal army, but denying that he commanded a negro company. He was assigned to the company by the war department, but on his request, was assigned to other duty.

SNAKES IN JANUARY.

Plowed Up in a Field Near Lavenia, Ga.

The Times. Mr. A. R. Decker was busy last week killing snakes. He says they are several months earlier this year than usual and that they are as active as you please. He had a thrilling experience last week with two he found on a terrace.

The final returns for the hall-striken district shows that a total amount of \$270 in money and farm products were donated to this section. There were more than twenty families to receive this amount. The division has been made. The parties receiving aid have been awarded a portion of the above amount.

Dr. Steward D. Brown of Royston, who received painful injuries when his car overturned with him last month, was carried to Atlanta physicians. Dr. Brown was doing nicely, but apprehensions as to his condition were felt and a trip to Atlanta was deemed advisable. His condition was found to be satisfactory and he was brought back to Royston on Monday night of this week. Of course it is impossible to ascertain just to what extent he is injured. But hopes are entertained that he will be able to be out in two or three weeks. Dr. Brown's friends are rejoiced that he has a chance for an early recovery and trust that his improvement will be as rapid as expected.

THEIR SOLE REFUGE

Correspondent Speaks for Confederate Infirmary.

W. H. Edwards in The State.

While in Columbia a few days ago I heard some talk of the proposition to abolish the Confederate infirmary and give to the old soldiers who are inmates of the institution an annual pension of \$100 each. Quite a number of these old men have no place in this world they can call home. This institution was established to take these homeless old men out of the county poor homes all over South Carolina. If there are graft and mismanagement of the affairs of the institution the blame lies at the door of the general assembly. The mistake the legislature made was in giving the governor of the state control of the institution. The general assembly should have assumed the authority and the responsibility of electing the directors of the institution and held these directors responsible for its conduct. If this had been done the institution would have been conducted decently and economically and all the cry of graft and scandal would have never been heard. It would be sad and pathetic to punish these homeless old men because the general assembly made this mistake and send them back to the county poorhouses, for there is where many of them will end. Giving the governor the appointing power to turn out "my enemies," and reward "my friends" is what caused all the trouble in the soldiers' home, and brought it into bad odor with the people. Given the same character of government and every state institution in South Carolina, well God only knows what their condition would be. A one-man power is a dangerous power. Especially is this true when it is the publicly declared policy of the man to "reward my friends." Instead of abolishing the soldiers' home, the general assembly ought to reorganize and control it. Suppose each one of these old men were given \$100 a year. Could he live on it? If so, how? Give an old man 75 or 80 years old \$200 with no home and he could not live on it. Private families do not want them and public boarding houses would demand extravagant prices to take care of them. An old man with no wife, no home, no children to care for him, there is no place except the county poor house for him, if the soldiers' home is abolished. The general assembly can, if they will, reorganize the institution and control it, and they owe it to the people of South Carolina to do it and do without further delay.

MORE FOR GREENVILLE.

Will Interurban Give Them Town Every Galing.

Greenville News. That the interstate committee of the Y. M. C. A. bodies of North and South Carolina is now taking steps toward the establishment of a branch of the association in Greenville during the present year for the benefit of the employees of the Piedmont & Northern system, probably the most important announcement made at the opening convention of the two Carolinas last night. This statement was made by E. W. Wilson, in the course of reading of the annual report of the committee. No definite information as to how far the plans had progressed was given by Mr. Wilson, but he intimated that the outlook for their completion is favorable at present.

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Easley Progress.

Mr. David Crochet Phillips, a highly respected citizen, died at the residence of his son below Easley on Sunday night, the 1st inst., aged 77 years. He leaves three sons and three daughters and one sister, Mrs. J. W. White, of this city, to mourn his death. He was a brave Confederate veteran. His remains were laid to rest on Monday in the cemetery of Fairview church. Rev. D. W. Hiett conducting the services in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The deceased had been a useful member of Fairview church for 57 years. He was a good man and has gone to his reward.

NELLS CHRISTENSEN.

(Greenwood Journal.)

We never knew the elder Christensen, but this episode has called our attention to his career, and judged by the standard placed upon him by his neighbors who knew and loved him, we shall always reverence his memory. Neither do we know the son, but he not only has our profoundest sympathy in this effort to traduce the memory of his father, but we are drawn to him by feelings of friendship that we never could have had but for this assault. He has been helped instead of injured.

Shriners Will Have Their Own Lights

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—The electric lights committee of city council has given the Shriners the special privilege of installing a system of incandescent street lighting system in Atlanta during the national gathering of the Shrine here in May.

The top globes on all the White Way Clusters up and down Peachtree and Whitehall will be removed and globes with Shrine emblems will be put in their place. Many thousands of extra lights will be strung while arches and fancy festoons will be strung across from the skyscraper to another. The capital dome will be outlined in light and the statue of liberty on the summit will bear a flaming electric torch in her hand. A special committee of five on electrical decorations was appointed some time ago by Potentate Forrest Adair, and this committee will supervise the whole work.



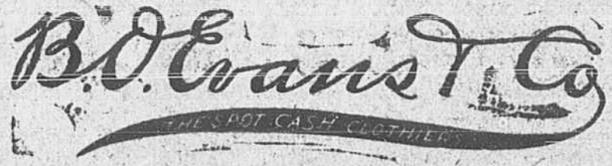
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Here are extraordinary shoe values at the most ordinary prices. You'll be sure to want a pair of these. \$6.00 Hanan Shoes now \$4.75. 5.00 Howard & Foster 3.75. 4.00 Howard & Foster 3.25. 3.50 Snow Shoes now 2.75.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Suits & Overcoats and Boys' Suits & Overcoats. Lists various values and reductions.

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JUST SUPPOSE THESE THINGS

"My Town" Will Be Well Represented at Greenville Next Monday Night.

Suppose that at the last moment something happened to keep your wife from accompanying you; suppose then that a girl came to you to say her aunt had been killed in St. Petersburg and that she could not get across the border for a last farewell because she had no passport.

Suppose that she proposed that for one hour—just one hour while you were crossing the frontier—she masquerade as your wife; Suppose she seemed to be in great trouble; and, of course, suppose she were pretty—

What would you say? You'd probably say yes—just as did Cicero Hannibal Butts to Anna Varvara in "The Red Widow" and in the subsequent consequences proved the same you could probably have the liveliest year of your young life and arrive, as does Cicero Hannibal Butts, in the play when it is all over in a thirteen inch armor plate around your heart to protect your sympathetic nature from getting you into all the trouble that comes to this globe grinding millionaire manufacturer of cars.

The G. S. & A. Co. is going to operate a special excursion over to Greenville Monday to this show, giving the max of one fare round trip. This train leaves Anderson at 4:55 p. m. and returning leaves Greenville immediately after the show. Tickets are now on sale at the Intarurban ticket office and the best seats in the home have been allocated. Anderson. The tickets are 75 cents, \$1. \$1.50 and \$2. The G. S. & A. agent will gladly furnish further information to any one desiring the same if they will call him at phone 704.

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