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THURSDAY, MARCH 199, 1899.

Columbia, S. C., March 13.—Governor Elberhe is very low tonight and much anxiety is felt for him.

Too Much Economy.

There is such a thing as being penny wise and pound foolish, but it may come with bad grace for a newspaper to refer to the rigid economy of past legislatures in the matter of public advertisements.

The whole fraternity of publishers seems to have been specially set apart for correction, and has received full share of economic legislation. Act after act has passed cutting down the quantity and price of public advertisements, until the newspapers do not hanker after that kind of business any more. The present body of legislators has reduced the law to a certainty and price on a par with four cents cotton, so any county can afford to use printers ink for all necessary purposes.

If there is one thing that tax payers are entitled to know, it is to know what becomes of their money after it is paid into the county treasury. For one reason more, it is on the plea of economy that a large expenditure for any funds have been forbidden in the papers of the county. What a fine information the people may get along this line must come through the grand jury. It must of necessity be unsatisfactory to an average citizen, who has been in the habit of studying the facts and figures in reference to the finances of the county.

The system of convict labor has not been long inaugurated and considerable diversity of opinion exist as to the result of the trial. Had the reports of the expenses and the labor performed been published, then every tax-payer could have something to base an idea upon. Since the school funds have been increased and public school have grown in importance, it would not have been a bad idea for the legislature to allow the report of the disbursements of the school money to be published in the papers of this county. Some people like to know what is being done in the county with public money.

The Neal Investigator.

Columbia, S. C., March 10.—Up to the present time the specific claims of the State against Col. Neal, as superintendent, are as follows:

1. Money collected on labor contract Cooley and Fowler Dec. 9th, 1895.
 2. Money collected from W. Q. Hammond Nov. 25th, 1895, \$500.
 3. B. B. Ragsdale's note for labor used by Neal on his farms in 1897, \$2,595.99.
 4. C. W. Ragsdale's similar note for labor used by Neal on his place in 1896 \$2,012.47.
 5. Convict hire for 1898 for labor used by Neal, \$2,800.
 6. W. W. Russell's note, endorsed by Neal as superintendent, and for which the bank holds the state liable, \$600.
 7. To balance of \$1,352.22 collected of Cooley & Fowler and J. A. Hammond, February 24, 1897, deposited to personal credit of Col. Neal and reported for credit \$589.95.
 8. Cash received of J. J. Fretwell for oats and not accounted for, \$357.11.
 9. Check given by Colonel Neal to balance Watson's account for 1897 and still unpaid and carried as cash \$172.
- Total \$10,107.56.
- The convict contract is between Neal and Watson. Watson claims that he has receipts and that he settled for '96 and '97 and the penitentiary books show payments on the face. The banks hold the notes.

EDUCATIONAL.

CONDUCTED BY W. W. F. BRIGHT,
County Supt of Education.

Ignorance and neglect are the mairsprings of misrule.—Albion W. Tourgeon.

The older the nation grows the more it will be dependent upon the leadership of men who have received a comprehensive educational training.

Not to understand intelligence is the penalty for ignorance; not to sympathize with ignorance; is the chief fault of intelligence.

TEN MAXIMS FOR THE READING CLASS.

Sense is more important than sound.

A piece that is worth reading at all is worth reading well.

Don't try to "read like you talk" unless you talk right.

We read silently ten times where we read aloud once.

Read no book by an author who is without literary standing.

Read nothing without a definite purpose.

Rapid reading is as bad for the mind as rapid eating is for the stomach.

Labored articulation is distracting both to reader and listener.

No part of the practical organism responds more quickly to right training than do the organs of speech and voice.

A good imitator is not necessarily a good reader.

The crying need is for an education that will help people to live.

The school can do no better thing than to teach the children to hate uncleanness and wrong living and wrong living and to appreciate the value of the personal graces and to strive for them. The awakening of this desire for personal correctness and right living is worth more to a child than any amount of knowledge getting. Beyond price is the teacher with the power to quicken this desire. The people who live in the squalid slums of our cities, or the shabby "renters' houses" of our farms, live as they do because they have little desire to live otherwise. The children from these ugly and unclean homes do not know that there is a better form of life, or if they know of it, either do not desire it or else mistakenly suppose that it is hopelessly beyond their reach. The school should teach that ugliness and filth and uncleanness are not necessary accompaniments of poverty. There is no household too poor to have clean floors, a vine over the porch, the pigs and geese kept out of the yard, and the cobwebs removed from the windows. Soap and water are not luxuries and the money spent for beer and tobacco in thousands of homes would hang curtains at the windows and pat pleasing pictures on the walls. The schools may do much—in many places are doing much—to fill the children's minds with aspirations for right living. We shall not stamp out equator and filth until we rear a generation who have been systematically taught to hate them in all their forms.

Congressman Latimer has given his constituents another proof of the pat states with which he works for what he believes to be their interests. Out of the \$150,000 appropriated to test the free rural mail delivery he has secured \$2,400 for his district and the experiment will be made at six points in the district. These six places are Abbeville, Greenwood, Prosperity, Anderson, Walhalla and Easley, and the service will cover a radius of five miles from each point and the carrier will receive \$400 a year. The amount secured by Mr. Latimer is four times as much as he would have been allowed under an equal division among the congressional districts, but Congressman Latimer seems to know how to hustle to get Uncle Sam's money. The congressman who works serves his constituents better than the one that talks too much.

Who can think of some thing to do to protect your ideas? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their also and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Wanted—An Idea

Cuba Letter,

Havana, Cuba, March, 7, 1899.

Thinking a short letter from here to your paper would interest your many readers, I will write and tell you how the boys are getting along and how things are around us.

When I arrived here I found all the Pickens boys well and having a nice time. They all like Cuba, but from what they say, they would like very much to see old Pickens once more. I came over from Savannah on the transport Michigan and was on water five days. The sea was very rough and I felt a little queer sometimes.

The country and people were entirely different here from my imagination.

Havana is a large city and all the houses are built like ancient houses were. No chimneys at all to them, and I don't suppose they have any use for any, as 'tis very hot here all the time. The weather is entirely different here from what it was when I left home. No snow and ice here.

The boys faces in my company all looked familiar, change of country and climate does not seem to have much effect on them. They are tough as steel and I believe if we were to get into a battle all of the Pickens county boys would be to the front. Judging from the way they stand the climate and hardships they have to put up with.

They had, when I arrived, just returned from a ten days practice march and all of the 2nd, S. C. boys were looking and feeling tough. They told me they marched to Guines, on the Caribbean sea, and had a tough time of it. They had sixty pounds of baggage each to carry on their backs and would average twenty-five miles a day walking. They reported a beautiful country and also stated, while at Guines, Gen. Maximo Gomez, the great Cuban leader, came there from Mantanzas and reviewed them. The 4th and 9th Illinois regiments were along with the Second too. They were very much carried away with the General.

The girls here are very pretty and you would fall in love with them at sight if you could only talk to them. Can't talk to them is the greatest trouble.

We will be back to America in three weeks so we hear now. I believe we will to, as the hospital and artillery are moving back to Savannah. The boys are very anxious to get back.

I find timber very scarce here. Nothing but very valuable timber grows here.

It is funny to see corn tassels and other things getting ripe here at this time of year.

I am not very much stuck on the country and people here and am willing now to spend the balance of my days in old South Carolina. "No place like home a foot home." Capt. Maullin is well and enjoying life here.

When it rains it is awful. About five pounds of mud sticks to your feet and you have to carry it around on your feet the same as you do your shoes. Quarter Master Jennings is still in the land of the living and is as jolly as ever.

News is very scarce and everything is very quiet. Hoping this may not find its way to the waste basket I am.

Yours very truly,
Memphis, F. Day,
Co. "K" 2nd, S. C. V. I.

County Government Law.

In this issue of the Journal is published the full text of the county law for Pickens. Representative Robinson is the author and the careful attention of all is invited to its provisions. Some criticisms have made upon its practical effects, but a trial will doubtless prove all claimed for it. The people will certainly endorse it for Mr. Robinson fully discussed it in the last campaign, and the law comes in compliance to his pledges made at that time.

Notice.

The Township Board of Pensioners, will please meet at their respective places of business on Saturday the 18th of March, 1899, for the purpose of filling in and approving and completing their returns according to instructions, all those who have made an application for a pension to make application will please attend, those already on the roll must report to the board, as it is impossible for the county board to complete its work until the several townships have done their work properly.

The county board will meet on Tuesday the 21st.

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The Feminine Observer.

Don't borrow trouble; borrow a dollar, you'll have more fun with it. Which half of the world is it that cares for the other half to know how it lives?

Moses must have been a football player, for doesn't it say somewhere that he was found between the rushes?

The man who grumbles because his wife is away from home never thinks of the other side of it when he goes off for a fortnight's jaunt.

It is a mean man who excused himself from attending his mother-in-law's funeral on the plea of business, saying "that business came before pleasure every time."

This is a man's view. "A woman is very much like an accordion. It takes a long time to draw her out, but then you have to knock the wind out of her to shut her up."

The good book in some place says: "It is not well for man to be alone."

Persons having claims against the estate of J. R. Burdine, deceased, will please present the same properly attested to the undersigned by the 1st day of May 1899. Those indebted to said estate please make payment to

J. J. CHASTAIN, Administrator.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Persons having claims against the estate of J. R. Burdine, deceased, will please present the same properly attested to the undersigned by the 1st day of May 1899. Those indebted to said estate please make payment to

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Its No Use

to growl and squirm, the spring time is coming gentlemen and you know what that means, get out them old mouldy dollars, you've hoarded them long enough, "I've been laying for you," little did you think away back yonder when the weather was dancing around zero you would be called on so quick for spring dresses and hats but I knew the time would come when you would have to hand out the cash or leave home, and I laid for you. The result is I have the most bewitching array of spring and summer dress goods I have ever shown. All the new designs in percales or print goods, organdies, French Swiss diminuties, duck and many other hard named goods that I can seldom ever think of and can't call when I do think of them, but the goods are here in great profusion and variety, so send the wives and daughters along after them, they are here but they won't stay here, Harris' prices move them off, then I help you out in ladies hats too, ask about them.

It is barely possible that they will have enough left to carry the old man a plug of tobacco. Some good flour at \$3.75 or a pair of shoes, a little sugar and coffee, a plow or some seed oats, or garden seeds, if they do I will send it, if not you can get it when you come for a new stove or a piece of furniture or your guano and acid for I handle the best grade of acid and acid and guano. That will do now, but you will hear from me again boys in a week or two, for "Harris beats 'em all" all the time and buys produce, especially hams and corn,

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W. T. McFall.

PICKENS RAILROAD

Schedul.

In Effect June 26th, 1898.

On and after June the 26th, the following Schedule will be run over the Pickens R. R. for the purpose of hauling Freight and Passengers, viz:

No. 9.—Daily except Sunday.—No. 10 Read Down. Mixed Train. Read Up.

4:20 am. Lv. Pickens Ar. 7:50 am. 5:00 am. Ar. Easley Lv. 7:05 am

No. 12.—Daily except Sunday.—No. 11 Read Down. Passenger Service. Read Up.

1 pm. Lv. Pickens Ar. 5:45 pm. 1:40 pm. Ar. Easley Lv. 5:05 pm.

Trains will stop to take on or let off passengers at the following crossings: Ferguson's, Parsons' and Maullin's.

Depot will be open for the receiving and delivery of Freight from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

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1898

I want to extend to my friends and across my sincere thanks for the liberal trade during the year 1898.

1899

This being the first of a new year we again open our doors Monday to the public with a determination to make more friends in the year 1899 than we have ever done before.

A live man should know no dull season one may write big advertisements and raise more fuss, but when I name prices I always find buyers.

To Keep It Up

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We always sell more black Dress Goods and silks in January and February than any other two months in the year.

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We have some towels left over from Christmas and will sell them out at a bargain.

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Wishing my friend and customers a Happy New Year and much success

R. L. R. Bentz,

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Greenville, S. C.

DR. J. P. CARLISLE, Dentist, Greenville, S. C. Office over Addison Drug Store.

DR. ROBERT KIRKSEY, Physician and Surgeon, Office at his residence at the Kirksey home place, on Twelve Mile River. March 8, 1894.

J. C. FITZGERALD, PHOTOGRAPHER, Greenville, S. C. Office over Addison's Drug Store. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. apr8-97yl.

WE would respectfully inform the public that Dr. R. T. Weldon, who is well and favorably known to the citizens of Pickens county, is now associated with us in the practice of Dentistry. Office: Entire front rooms (up stairs) City National Bank Block. Dis. NORWOOD & NORWOOD, Greenville, S. C.

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