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THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE MAKES KNOWN

Young Men Chosen as a Rule-Several o Them Have Been Connected With the State Militia or Were in the Army.

(Special to News and Courier.)

Governor McSweeney today announced the appointment of his personal staff. The members of the staff are as follows:

Columbia, S. C., August 23, 1899. General Order No. 5: By direction of his Excellency, M. B. Mc-Sweeney, Governor and Commander in-chief of the military forces of the State of South Carolina, the following officers are hereby appointed members of his staff, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Adjutant and Inspector General, Gen. J. W. Floya, of Kershaw Coun-

Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General, Col. John D. Frost, of Richland County.

Quartermaster General, Col. W. C. Mauldin, of Hampton County.

Commissary General, Col. W. B. Wilson, of Charleston County. Engineer in-chief, Col. J. F. Folk,

of Bamburg County. Surgeon General, Col. E. J. Wannamaker, of Richland County.

Paymaster General, Col. George Chief of Ordinauce, Col. L. J. Bris-

tow, of Darlington County. Gaffney, of Cherokee County; Lieut. Carley, of Newberry County; Lieut. Sullivan, of Anderson County; Lieut, of Charleston County.

By order of the Commander-in chief. J. W. FLOYD,

Adjutant and Inspector General.

ALL YOUNG MEN.

It will be noted that Governor Mc Sweeney has selected all young men on his personal staff. A line about each would show the staff to be made up as follows:

Gen. Floyd, Adjutant General. Gen. John D. Frost, Assistant Adjutant General.

Col. W. C. Mauldin is a son of Senator Mauldin, of Hampton, and is engaged in the lumber and railroad business.

Col. W. B. Wilson, of Charleston, aident of the Carolina Grocery of Charleston, and is a ctive business man.

folk is an enterprising ingaged in the merisurance husiness. Wannamaker, of Colum-

bromising young physician hbia, and was surgeon of the outh Carolina volunteer infan-

Col. George D. Tillman, Jr., of Edgefield, is a son of Col. George D, Tillman, of Clark's Hill, and is a

court stenographer. Col. U. X. Gunter, Jr., is the well known Assistant Attorney General of

the State. Col. L. B. Bristow was an officer in the 2nd South Carolina volunteer infantry, and is in active journalism, being in charge of the Darlingtonian, which he is making a first-class pa-

Lieut. Col. H. Fay Gaffney is connected with the carpet mill and other enterprises in Gaffney.

Lieut. James A Hoyt, Jr., is the son of Col. Hoyt, of the Mountaineer, and the new lieutenant colonel is himself engaged in newspaper work, being on the editorial staff of the State, on which he is doing splendid work.

Lieut. Col. James S. McCarley is a well known young farmer in Newberry County.

Lieut. Col. A. H. Moss is a prominent lawyer in Orangeburg, and was an officer in the 2nd South Carolina volunteer infantry.

Lieut. Col. W. C. Hough is the

bright young Senator from Lancas

ter County.

Lieut. Col. G. Cullen Sullivan is a son of Senator Sullivan, of Anderson. He was quartermaster of the 2nd South Carolina volunteer infantry, and reported the Senate for the News and Conrier during one session.

Lieut. Col. Willis J. Duncan is a large farmer in Barnwell County. He was an officer in the 2nd South Carolina volunteer infantry.

Lieut. Col. Julius Redding is a son of Capt. James F. Redding, of Charleston, and is a young lawyer in Char-

THINKS IT IS A SCHEME.

The Governor of Washington Talks of the Truste.

The Governor of the State of Washington smells a mouse in the convention of Governors to discuss the question of trusts. He writes to Governor McSweeney, from Olympia, August 18th, as follows:

My Dear Sir: I regard the present attempt, by the calling of the Governor's conference, to concentrate public thought upon State legislation as a remedy for the trust evil, as a very adroit attempt upon the part of the Republican managers to temporarily evade a great issue. In this scheme, it appears to me, Governor Sayers of Texas is being used as a catspaw to remove Republican D. Tillman, Jr., of Edgefield County. | chestnuts from the fire. Clearly and Judge Advocate General, Col. U. plainly trusts, or great corporations, X. Gunter, of Spartanburg County. will continue as long as the cause which produce them remains in full force and effect. These are: First, Aids-de-camp-Lieut. Col. H. Fay | private control of public money or what is known as "the money ques-Col. Jas. A. Hoyt, Jr., of Greenville tion." Secondly, railroad rebates County; Lieut. Col. James S. Mc. | and special privileges granted, or the railroad question. Thirdly, the pro-Col. A. H. Moss, of Orangeburg | tective tariff, or the tariff question, County; Lieut. Col. W. C. Hough, of and fourthly, in some instances, our Lancaster County; Lieut. Col. G. C. | patent laws. No trust can exist unless based upon one of these, and Col. Willis J. Duncan, of Barnwell each and all are absolutely and solely County; Lieut. Col Julius Redding, dependent upon national legislation. Now, to conclude that these primary and fundamental causes can be reached by State legislation is a reduction to an absurdity which I cer-

> shrewd attempt to take the questions I have enumerated out of the next national campaign. Will our people be caught in this trap? Sincerely J. R. Rogers.

> tainly hope our people will not be

guilty of. It is self-evidently a very

CASTORIA. TROUBLE FOR TILLMAN.

Colonel Youmans of Barnwell Will Op pose Him for the Senate.

(Greenville Daily News.) Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 25.-Reliable information received here from an undoubted source says that Colonel Lawrence W. Youmans, of Barnwell county, will positively oppose Senetor Tillman for the Senate next year.

No More "Round-the-World" Letters.

"Though not so numerous as form erly, 'round the-world' letters continue to crop up at intervals," says the September Ladies' Home Journal, "They always have a request to return to the writer, after they have made the tour of the world, a list of the principal cities through which they are desired to pass being also given, coupled with a modest request to each postmaster to stamp carefully the date of arrival at his office. Many years ago letters of this sort did occasionally make the circuit, and curious looking specimens they were, indeed, but postmasters in the United States are now prohibited from forwarding such matter."

The premiums offered this year at the State Fair have been greatly increased; and competition will be sharp. Be sure to get a premium list at once.

Farmers! Bring or send the fruits of your labors to the State Fair at Columbia, Nov. 6th to 10th, and you to do every year, "I can beat that."

NEWBERRY, S. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1899.

INFLUX OF CUBAN NEGROES HOW THE SOUTH WOULD SUFFER BY

ANNEXATION. Cuban Policy of Annexation which Finds Supporters in this Country-An Inva-

sion of Millions of Malays would Make Labor Conditions Here as Bad as those in Cub.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

The following passage from the Suffragio Universel, of Havana, which contains reasoning guod enough for a casuist, represents a Cuban policy of annexation of the most advanced type: "When the United States Goveroment," says this organ of absorption, "makes Cuba a State of the American Union, then will be fulfilled the solemn promise that the Cuban people ought to be free and independent. This would be in accordance with the American Constitution, under which each State of the Union is, with respect to its own affairs, independent of the others."

It would hardly be necessary to waste time in showing that when the United States registered "a solemn promise" that it would grant independence to Cuba, it did not mean the kind of independence which each State of the Union has in managing its own domestic affairs; it meant total and complete political separation of Cuba from the United States, Cuba managing her own affairs, domestic and foreign, just as the United States manages its own affairs, domestic and foreign.

But, from the passage quoted, it will be seen that the annexationist is the suggested annexation. at work, as well in Cuba as in the United States; and that he is, there as here, not very particular as to the nature and character of the argument which he uses with a view to furth. ering the absorption of the island by the United States.

Labor throughout the United States, and more, especially here in the South, will oppose annexation by all means in its power; for everybody will see that, if ever Cuba be annexed to the United States, then Cubans will become American citizens and will be free to come and go as they please. The great labor market of this country will be a far more inviting field to the Cuban workers than their own island will be; and what we are sure to find, as a sequel to annexation, is that there will be a nearly general exodus of the inferior grades of Cuban labor into this country. On the supposition that the population of Cuba amounts to 1, 200,000, and that one-half of these are negroes, there will be, almost certainly, an influx of 300,000 or 400,000 negroes from Cuba into this country. It is equally certain that they will locate in greater numbers here in the South; for it is in the South that they will most probably set foot on American soil, in the South they will strike the semi-tropical climate to which they have been accustomed, and in the South they will meet with people of their own race, with whom they will ready frat-

The labor market of the United States is already overstacked; and it would be to undersell or to take the bread out of the mouths of our own laborers to allow the importation of several hundreds of thousands of laborers from the nearby island. The South has an especial reason of its own for opposing such an importation. We have more of the inferior race now on our hands than we know what to do with; and it would be oppression on the part of the Government to saddle us with nearly half a million more of the same race-to please the annexationist crowd who merely want to carpetbag and otherwise exploit the island for their own advantage.

An article in the current number of Harper's Weekly, written apparently with President McKinley's sanction, lets us into the secret which had not previously been disclosed-that the President is strongly in favor of retaining the Philippines. "The President," says the article, "believes that we should keep the islands. This to him is mevitable. need not exclaim, as many are heard He does nor want us to leave the islands. He thinks that we should

be there so as not only not to abandon our responsibilities, but that our action would be a confession of weak ness, which would make us an object of derision among Europeans,'

There would be no confession of weakness, but rather an admission of justice, in our abandonment of the Philippines; and as to the possibility of our being derided among Euro peans, what American worthy of the name cares a red cent for either the approval or disapproval of Europeans when our own ideas of doing what is right and avoiding what is wrong are concerned? But, this aside, the annexation of the Philippines would be an immeasurably greater blow to labor in this country than the annexation of Cuba would be. The inhabitants of the Philippines would become American citizens ipso facto of the annexation of their archipelago. And as there are supposed to be some 10,000,000 of them, the possibility of an invasion of the United States, then their own country, by several millions of them would be anything but an attractive prospect. They would reduce the labor conditions in the United States to the conditions that prevail in Cuba, where men labor for less than ten cents a day.

It seems to us that the laboring elements in this country are not keenly enough alive to the ruin that would accompany an invasion of several millions of Maylays, or they would be more vigorously outspoken against

Charleston Gets Chiefs.

Syracuse, Aug. 25.—At the convention of fire chiefs this morning several constitutional amendments were considered. It was decided that at the beginning of next year to elect a president and two vice presidents, irrespective of the vice presidents from the various States, by a majority of the delegates.

Charleston was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

Chief J. P. Quigley, of Syrac was chosen president of the association, while Secretary Hills and Treasurer Larkin were re elected, after which the convention adiourned.

If you have anything to exhibit at the State Fair send to Secretary Holloway, at Pomaria, S. C., for premium list. Do not delay to do so.

Prizes of \$250 for Photographs.

Amateur photographers have au easy chance to win some handsome prizes by taking advantage of a tempting offer announced in the September Ladies' Home Journal. That magazine wishes to use some pictures of rural churches and suburban club ouses, and therefore offers twenty prizes, amounting to \$250, for the pest pictures submitted. The competition will be open until November

Secretary Holloway informs us that the prospect for a fine exhibit and large attendance is very flattering.

And They Took Him Home in a Buggy.

Sing a song of swelled head, a fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m., his wife won't let him in.

His feet are full of tangle-foot, his head is full of wheels; the key hole runs around the knob; he a funny

He puts his feet upon the porch

nis head upon the ground, and all the time within his "mug" the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober and every one is tight, and he thinks he's

in his bed room, instead of out all

He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other minor thoughts he thinks and thinks and thinks.

But when the morning cometh, and it cometh soon at that, he looks around and murmers, "Great snakes; where am I at?"

And Wh skey labite cured at home with out pain Book of particulars sent f REE.

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ONE COLORED REGIMENT

Will be Recrutted for the Volunteer Army in the East-Licut, Col. Davall, U. S. A. will Command, and all Field and Regimental Officers will be White Men.

(Special to News and Courier.) Washington, D. C., August 25 .-As a result of the recent consultation between the President and Secretary Root orders were issued today providing for the establishment of an additional regiment of volunteers, to be composed of colored recruits. Liont. Col. Duvall, now on duty at the Plattsburg barracks, is to be made colonel of the new regiment, and the field and regimental officers will be white men. The headquarters of the regiment will be McPherson barracks, Atlanta, and the work of recruiting will begin at once. The regiment is to be organized for duty in the Philippines. Commending Gen. Miles recommended the establishment of five colored regiments, but it was not deemed advisable to enlist such a large number of colored troops at the present time. It is will be organized if the demand for more troops becomes urgent. The regiment provided for is not included in the ten regiments created under the recent call of the President, but is an independent organization created in response to the appeals made to the President and the Secretary of War from leading colored men in the South, backed up by Democratic leaders in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. It is understood the new regiment will be recruited largely in the three States named.

Judson Lyons and other prominent colored men bave been urging ecognition for colored troops with the greatest persistency during the past two months, and they are gratified at the success of their efforts. In addition to the desire on the part of the colored troops to display their military zeal, it is claimed that the sending of colore. I troops to the Philippines will have a beneficial ofect upon the general situation there. In the far East the impression prevails among the unenlightened natives that the negro or brown skinned races are treated as slaves in the United States. That is given as one of the reasons why the Filipmos are so stubbornly resisting American domination in the Philippines. It goes along way towards an early settlement of the Philippine rebellion if the natives are taught by experience that the negro is a citizen of the United States and treated as such in the organization of our military establishment.

Whether or not this argument had any effect upon the President is not known. He has, however, yielded to what seemed to be a popular request from representative colored nen, reinforced by prominent white men, without regard to party, and the experiment will be watched with universal interest.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ELECTRIC STORM IN ATLANTA,

lightning Destroys a Church and T Residences—The Loss Estimated at 820 000

Atlanta, Ga., August 25-By a stroke of lightning during a thunder storm this afternoon the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, at Edgewood, a suburb of this city, and two residences on adjoining lots were set on fire and completely destroyed. Nething was saved from the church except a piano. A handsome pipe organ was destroyed. Furniture from the residences was saved. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

Arrange your plans early to attend the 31st Annual State Fair at Columbia Nov. 6th to 10th.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Charty theteher.

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THE BOWERS MURDER CASE.

idge Buchanan Refuses to Release C. S. Matthews, but His Six Alleged Accomplices Allowed to Leave Jail on Giving Bond for \$2,500 Each.

(Special to News and Courier.) Saluda, S. C., August 23.—Mesars.

Efird and Muller yesterday morning made a motion before Judge Buchanan for bail for C. S. Mathews, J. J. Filk, Bonnett Frick, Charley P. Cannon, John Cannon, Dan De-Hart and John Fulmer, the Lexing ton men charged with the murder of

Col. Johnstone, of Newberry, ap peared in connection with the solicitor to oppose the motion. From the affidavits submitted and other mat ters brought out at the hearing it appeared thas Bowers had been in lawsunts with his neighbors and his neighbors with him for the past ten years or more.

To the casual listener it appears aat a terrible state of affairs has existed in the home community of Bowers for a number of years. Before argument could be heard the probable that other colored regiments | hour for convening court arrived and the matter was postponed until last night.

Col. Johnstone seemed to be at his best, and made a most admirable showing in a two hours' speech in opposition to the motion for bail.

Mr. Muller gave a resume of the testimony. Col. Johnstone was fol lowed by Solicitor Thurmond. Mr. Efird made the closing speech, and just as the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 1 a. m., the Judge's decision was rendered as follows: "Upon the showing made 1 shall refuse Mathews bail; the other perties may be released upon entering in a good and sufficient bond in the sum of 42,500 each.

Women as Army Nurses,

At the present time there are 320 women nurses in the service, and these are scattered from Puerto Rico to Manila. A nurse now receives inder contract forty dollars a month. and fifty dollars if serving out of the States. An army uniform has not yet been adopted, but is in contemplation. Steps are being taken to place the woman nursing corps of the army on a permanent and satisfactory basis. But it is very true, as Dr. McGoe says: "This is a thing which it is impossible to do empirically, or at one stroke."

With our increasing responsibililies in other lands, responsibilities which entail the keeping of a large force of our soldiers in countries and climates generally alien to them, the contined maintenance of the corps of women nurses seems nothing more nor less than a humane necessity. The women nurse during the recent campaign proved herself capable of rising above the most trying and unusual conditions. She has been a success; more than that, she has been acknowledged a necessity. Nursing is distinctively a woman's vocation It is a profession which, under all ordinary and most extraordinary circumstances, should belong to women. Ask any of the soldiers who lay ill or wounded in the hospitals during the Lite war what they think of the woman nurse. There will be but one answer to every query, and it will be seen that the moral strengthening and support of a good woman's presence is, in time of war and suffering, as great as that of her professional skill.—Anna Northend Benjamin, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for September.

America's Preitiest Constey Hem's.

A page of pictures of twenty-four of "The Prettiest Country Homes in America" is shown in the September issue The Ladies' Home Journal. As the tendency of the day is to remove from the e ntral parts of our cities to the suburbs, such a page is both timely and interesting, affording many ideas to the prospective bidder of suburban house.

Select specimens of your choicest grains, vegetables, finely bred stock, including poultry, for exhibition at the State Fair. A little effort on your part will secure one or more of handsome premiums,

SOUTH CAROLINA TOBACCO.

to Reason why it Should not be Raised in the Pledmont as in the Early Days of the Century.

(Anderson Peoples Advocate.)]

Twenty million pounds of anything is large amount, but in this instance it efers to tobacco, and represents the amount of tobacco raised and marketed in this State this year, and the price has ranged all the way from 4 to 26 cents. It not only represents a large amount of tobacco, but it also represents a large amount of money that has come into the pockets of the larmers at a time of year when money is scarce. f the average p. ice has been 10 cents hen it has turned loose in this State in nidsummer \$2,000,000 of clean cash. In Drangeburg county, where the farmers went into it as an experiment and comsined to hire an expert in its cultivation and caring it is estimated they will have 1,000,000 pounds for sale, which means something like \$100,000 turned loose there. It is time for the farmers here to be thinking about this natter, as cotton has ceased to be a profitable crop to them. The lands in the lower part of this county are cert tinly well adapted to tobacco, and in the early settlement of this county tobacco was raised and hauled to Char-

HORRIBLE DEEDS. ut Off a Child's Ears and then Roasted the

eston from the upper portion of it.

Infant to Death Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 17.—Parties rom Leon county tell of the horrible leeds of Carrie Simpson, on the plantaion of Lucius B. Rainey. Carrie was sursing a baby boy for her aunt. Reently she sawed off his ears with a dull cnife and otherwise multilated portions of the body. When questioned about he matter she said that the dogs had

found the child asleep and chewed off

ts ears and one dog was killed for mul-

ilation of the child. Only a few dwys since she deliberatey covered the child with ashes, left in he fire place, which were mixed with live coals, and took a seat on the doorteps, where she could hear the screams of the roasting child, and when they cased she ran screaming to a nearby ield and told the mother that the reighbor's boy had burned the child to leath. No legal steps have been taken o have the nurse punished.

S. A. L. FAST FREIGHT SERVICE.

from Chicago to Charlotte in Four Days, Three Shipments of Four Days Each,

The Scaboard Air Line is giving ome surprisingly fast freight service recently.

The following from the Augusta, Ga.,

Plankington Packing Co, shipped rom Chicago, night of May 13th, via 'an Handle, and Scaboard Air Line, '. R. L. car No. 2350 with provisions onsigned to Cochrane & McLaughlin, harlotte, N. C. This car left Atlanta May 16th, train No. 22, and arrived in harlotte 3 p. m., May 17th, making he trip from Chicago to Charlotte in

our days. Swift & Co., shipped from Chicago, ight of July 15th, S. R. L. car No. 750, loaded with meat for M. C. Heath, blumbia, S. C., which was routed Pan landle and Scaboard Air Line. This ar was delivered to Heath 10 a.m., July 19th, being only four days in

A third instance was, A. R. L. car (o. 5811, from Armour & Co., Chicaco, 111s., July 15th, which arrived and as delivered to Youngblood & Cochan, Greenwood, S. C., July 19th, makng the same good time as S. R. L. 750, having been handled via Pan tandle and Seaboard Air Line. These ustances are certainly worthy of note, out are only a few of the immense volme of through traffic handled in th's oprecedented fast time by the Seaoard Air Line.

DEATH OF PROF. DUPRE.

ne of the Most Popular Members of the Faculty of Clamson College Succumbs to the Drend Appendicitis.

News and Courier.)

Pendleton, August 25 .- In the leath of J. F. C. DuPre, of Clemson folloge, which occurred this mornng, at 9.30, after a short illness of that dreadful disease, appendicitis. lemson loses one of the most popular and accommodating gentlemen in its history. Prof. DuPre was in charge of the horticulture departnext for several years, and his work in this line will be a lasting memory to his name. He was born at Ponlleton, S. C., and was in his 69th year. The remains will be interred at Abbaville to-morrow afternoon.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Charlet Flitchire.