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There is a fair prospect that Fitz...

We have discovered that some of the matter on the outside of this paper taken from the Columbia Register is not credited, as it should have been.

Who will mind the flies off these? The Chesterfield Advertiser says it has learned that Mr. E. J. Kennedy, the well known lawyer of that county, will make the race for Congress this year.

Gen. Hampton having been represented as advising men of the South not to volunteer, in case of war with Spain, except for the defense of our own shores, he explains that he was misunderstood by the reporter.

It is fortunate that President McKinley and his advisers act with so much more cool judgment and prudence than many of the citizens of the United States, else we would have rushed into a war before now without preparation, and without a cause that would commend itself to other nations, which is a very important consideration.

The Bryan meeting at Due West today will draw a tremendous crowd. It is attracting much attention all over the State. It is gratifying to see that the papers that are opposed to Mr. Bryan's financial views are vying with his most enthusiastic supporters in tending him a most cordial reception in South Carolina.

Forks Road Letter.

As I have not noticed any one writing from here, I will send you a few dots.

Miss Lula Simpson, of Lowryville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Johnnie Simpson, this week.

Little Bessie Atkinson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Atkinson.

We notice that Mrs. Dr. Atkinson is having some improvement made on her flower-yard. We hope she will be successful with her flowers this year.

Mr. Valentine Atkinson, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. John Atkinson, in the Black Jacks, returned home Monday.

I noticed one of our young ladies off horse-back riding a few days ago. Young men, where are you all at?

Rev. James Russell, evangelist of Bethel Presbytery, will begin a meeting at Zion church, Thursday, March 10th, and continue until Sunday night.

Mad-dog fever has broken out again. Several dogs have been bitten.

Rev. T. C. Ligon preached a splendid sermon at Zion Sunday evening.

Many good wishes to the LANTERN. ROSE.

March 8, 1898.

Wannamaker for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—John Wannamaker tonight consented to be the candidate of the business-men's republican league for governor.

Ancient Gin Site—Wild Forests, and Prehistoric Mounds.

I believe I finished last at the old saw mill, and I will now proceed to the saw mill woods. It is a vast body of original forest, and possibly the greatest preserve of the State.

Up the river a short distance we come to a spot known as the old gin place. It is a very rough place and one would hardly suppose that the hand of industry had ever been there, but on closer inspection an old race can be traced some 30 yards, cut out of solid granite, and also the remains of an old dam.

But I wander. Next we come to the eddy, which is the portion of the river between upper and lower Lockhart, possibly some 200 or 300 yards in length. Here the water is anywhere between 10 and 30 feet in depth and always has been a noted fishing ground and a noted bateau crossing.

It is also a place noted for drownings, as many have found a watery grave there, within the memory of the older residents.

I cannot close this article without letting my imagination run back to the old gin. It possibly was there more of a curiosity than Lockhart mill, with its 25,000 spindles and near a 1,000 looms, is now.

Let us remember what changes these humble beginnings have made in the history of the world. As I stand on this rough site, and listen to the roar and swish of the waters of the Broad, as Mr. Allen's wife would say "my thoughts are too deep for utterance."

Be Quiet, Old Vet.

At the first sound of war the old Confederate raises his bristles and utters the old-time growl. But he is like the old bull dog whose teeth are gone, and whose limbs are stiff with age, but whose spirit is as strong as when he thrashed a whole pack of yelping curs.

they make me convince you that you are not in it. The first long march will find you flat of your back on the road side, or in the clutches of the guard, or in an ambulance on your way to the hospital.

Mrs. Emeline Brice.

The community of New Hope has been much saddened lately by the death of Mrs. Emeline Brice, which took place on the 20th ult. Mrs. Brice was the widow of Dr. Walter Brice, who preceded his wife to the grave by twenty years or more.

Miss Rion Appointed.

President Woodward has appointed Miss Margaret H. Rion Librarian of the South Carolina College. Miss Rion's friends here congratulate her.

U. S. Marshal.

The President has not yet appointed the successor of John P. Hunter, U. S. Marshall, but we understand that notwithstanding the publications in the daily papers, Col. C. J. Pride of our city stands a good chance of being the appointee.

Injured by a Young Mule.

Mr. G. M. Caldwell, of Landsfort, Chester county, brother of Mr. J. A. Caldwell of this place, had one arm badly hurt last Tuesday evening by a young mule, as he was returning home from this place, where he had come to do some trading.

For Representative.

The friends of J. W. Means announce him a candidate for the House of Representatives of South Carolina, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

Abbeville's Clerk Removed.

W. R. Bullock was yesterday suspended from the duties of the clerk of the court of Abbeville county by Governor Ellerbe. Bullock has been charged with gross irregularities in the discharge of his official duties.

The factory started to work on the 1st of March. While some work was done before then, it was on that day that the pay-roll was made out.

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THE SUBMARINE MINE.

A Description of the Management of Explosive Power of Mines in Vessels.

There is a great deal of war in the air and the subject of mines of all kinds is being discussed a few words about the different kinds will not be amiss. A submarine, in the naval sense, is an anchored torpedo. It may be buoyant or placed at the bottom of a channel. It may be automatic or exploded by electricity at the direction of an operator on shore. It may be charged with gunpowder, gun cotton, dynamite or other nitro-glycerine explosive. Experiments have proved that dynamite is the most effective. It furnishes great power in small bulk, is not affected by heat or cold, detonation does not ensue from ordinary shocks, and its explosive force is not diminished by being saturated with water. At a depth of twenty-five or thirty feet below the ship 250 pounds of gun-cotton or dynamite will destroy it. Four hundred pounds of dynamite fifty feet below the surface will destroy a vessel directly over it.

The buoyant mine is the more certain, more destructive, and as easily manipulated as that at the bottom. The latter is used only in shallow channels.

The buoyant mine varies in size from twenty-four inches to four feet. It contains from 50 to 500 pounds of dynamite. The area of destructiveness is called the crater. A fifty-pound mine has a crater of from forty to fifty feet. A mine charged with 500 pounds has a crater of sixty to eighty feet. Experiment has indicated that several small mines are more effective than two or three large ones. It has been shown that a mine charged with 50 pounds of dynamite anchored thirty feet below the surface threw a column of water 165 feet in the air. This force exerted directly under the strongest warship in the world would have blown her up and sent her to the bottom.

The submarine mine is exploded by electricity. The position of each mine and each group is known exactly. The position of the ship with relation to them can be fixed with precision. It can be determined what part of a ship the explosion of a particular mine will attack. Unless a ship is directly over a mine when the explosion takes place she is not likely to be destroyed. The lateral force of a mine does not compare with the vertical force. A 50 pound dynamite mine exploded directly under a warship would blow a hole in her bottom and wreck her completely.

If the mine was ten feet away it might disable a vessel, but she might escape immediate destruction. The fuse is embedded in the charge. Usually it is mercuric fulminate. The mine is connected with the shore by armored cables. The firing battery will ignite the fuse if allowed to send a current through it. A second battery, to feeble too endanger the fuse is strong enough when flowing through the connections to operate a relay that automatically switches the firing battery.

This second current is constantly on watch. It not only controls the firing current, but operates an electric signal, that promptly announces any deteriorations in the connections. The Maine could have been blown up by a buoyant mine. The exact time when the ship was over it could have been determined. The detonation would have followed instantaneously. The explosion of a submarine mine makes a tremendous roar, that is in marked contrast with the sharp, shattering detonation of a surface explosion.

Big Mistakes.

Preachers who get sour and scold when things do not suit them, make a big mistake. People who leave their politeness at home when they travel on railway trains, make a big mistake. Young people who put off becoming Christians because they think they have 50 years to do it in, make a big mistake. Men who are afraid to give their

wives a word of praise, for fear it will spoil them, make a big mistake. Parents who want their children to keep out of the church until they are old enough to understand all the doctrines and decide for themselves, make a big mistake.

Farmers who feed their pigs and cattle good corn, and pay no attention to what kind of books and papers their children are reading, make a big mistake.

Young men who think they know it all, and their father and mother don't know anything, make a big mistake.

Fathers who whip their boys for doing on the sly what they themselves do openly, make a big mistake.

People who expect to go to heaven, just because they have shaken hands with the preachers and had their names enrolled on the church book, make a big mistake.

People who think they are an ocean because they have water on their brain, make a big mistake.

A Representative of Horry.

The editor of the Independent Republic having criticised Representative C. J. Prince on account of his vote on the Childs bill, Mr. Prince comes at him in this style: To the Meny readers of the Independent Republic in Reply to an article of Feb 21st

I did vote a Gaince the Childs Bill which is coated by our Ed as being a Prohibitions Bill well that is the Difrence that men Sea things a Bill that would Give Drug Stores & Mechanical the Power to Sell liquors in Staff & County More then Dispensary Law I would vote a Gaince eny such a Bill a Gain of I had the Chance

I have the Childs Bill & the Ed Pro most me he woud Publish hit & Let the Good Pepos of Horroy read hit for there Self but I Sea he has hit Dun hit but takes his paper to Publish me & wants to mecks the meny readers beleave that I am in favor Whiskey Drinkin I am opover eney Such a thing he Pronounce My Name as a Canidat a Gain I have not told him that I would be a Canidat but hit is Don to hurt me in futur But Et I should be in the feal I Shoud Expect My Support from the Good Voters of Horroy & Not from a one Sidade Ed & I dont Git the office I Will not have to Go to Some other County for a Job.

Yores
C J PRINCE
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The Dispenser at Brunson Short.

At a meeting of the state board of control this morning, Inspector Hill reported that he had found a shortage of \$59.86 in the accounts of C. W. Harrison, dispenser at Brunson.

Harrison had already been removed by the Hampton board of control. The inspector stated he had found Harrison guilty of gross carelessness in the keeping of his accounts. The attorney general will institute proceedings to recover the shortage from Harrison's bondsmen.—Columbia Register.

Died of Meningitis.

Florella, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins, died at this place, last Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness, of meningitis, aged 14 months. The remains were taken to Richburg Thursday, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Hutson, in the Methodist church, after which they were interred in Union cemetery.—Lancaster Ledger.

English as She Is Spoke.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain appears to have stirred up something of a hornets' nest by his attack on the way they do not teach English down at Yale.—Boston Herald.

This is the gentleman who received some instructions as to the vigor of the English language as it was sometimes spoken in South Carolina in 1876. We believe that Mr. Chamberlain took a few lessons down in Laurens.—Greenville News.

Congressman Strait at Home.

Congressman Strait is at home from Washington for a few days. He is paired on the Loud bill which is now occupying the attention of the house of representatives and should any important measure be called up, when it is acted upon he will be telegraphed and will return at once. The Doctor doesn't think there's any probability of war with Spain over the Maine disaster. He is in favor of war on railroads in the matter of the exorbitant prices they get for carrying mail matter, running fast trains, etc. The railroads, says the Doctor, get about 8 cents per pound for carrying mail matter, with the cars furnished, whereas they carry express matter at 3 cents per pound and furnish the cars. The \$196,000 paid by the government annually for fast mails South is, says he, a useless expenditure—it's paying for something we don't get—it's a donation to the railroads.

The Doctor will stand for re-election. He is able as yet to count his competitors on the fingers of one hand but he may have to count a few fingers on the other hand before the race is ended. He is giving himself no uneasiness as to the result. He sees no reason why his friends throughout the district should not continue to give him their support.—Lancaster Ledger.

Hold-over Senators.

We find this list of hold-over State Senators in another paper: Robert A. Arch, Barnwell. J. C. Alexander, Seneca. E. L. Archer, Spartanburg. W. A. Brown, Marion. L. S. Conner, Orangeburg. A. H. Dean, Greenville.

J. M. Gaines, Gaines. D. S. Griffith, Lewisdale. W. B. Love, McConnellsville. D. S. Henderson, Aiken. S. G. Mayfield, Denmark. T. O. McAlhany, St. George. Geo. S. Mower, Newberry. C. W. Ragsdale, Winnsboro. R. B. Scarborough, Conway. J. B. Suddath, Merchant. Thomas Talbird, Beaufort. LeGrand G. Walker, Georgetown. C. R. Wallace, Youngs. C. A. C. Waller, Greenwood.

A Good Example.

For a newspaper to condemn a lynching 500 miles distant is comparatively easy, but when, as sometimes happens, the lynchers are the paper's own neighbors, friends, and subscribers, "it comes hard." Lake City is in Williamsburg county. The County Record is published at Kingstree, the county seat. Promptly and without fear the County Record denounced the perpetrators of the Lake City outrage and continues to do so. We suspect that later on a few subscribers to the County Record will "stop their paper," but it will have the support of the intelligent and respectable people of Williamsburg and the consciousness of having done its full duty. The course of the County Record is in marked contrast with that frequently adopted by newspapers when a lynching takes place at their very doors.—Greenville News.

The governor appointed as the youthful criminals' reformatory commission L. D. Childs, the Rev. C. C. Brown, the Rev. John Kershaw, R. Means Davis and the Rev. Richard Carroll, colored. There is no pay for the work.

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" 3:05 "	Brancheville	" 8:55 "
" 4:00 "	Kanawha	" 9:50 "
" 4:55 "	Rock Hill	" 10:45 "
" 5:50 "	Yorkville	" 11:40 am
" 6:45 "	Blackburg	" 12:35 "
" 7:40 "	Shelby	" 1:30 "
" 8:35 "	Harrisetta	" 2:25 "
" 9:30 "	Farmers City	" 3:20 "
" 10:25 "	Rutherfordton	" 4:15 "
" 11:20 "	Station	" 5:10 "
Lev. 6:30 pm	Blackburg	Arr. 7:25 am
" 7:30 "	Jeffery	" 8:20 "
" 8:30 "	Jeffery	" 9:15 "
" 9:30 "	Jeffery	" 10:10 "
" 10:30 "	Jeffery	" 11:05 "
" 11:30 "	Jeffery	" 12:00 "

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