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THE OLD PALMETTO FLAG.

Historic Banner Given to Thompson and Co. by the Surviving Members of the Old Palmetto Regiment by Gen. White.

The green ensign, that flag which flew over the head of the first palmetto unit to engage and win fame and glory on the field of battle, was carried by Col. E. W. Thompson of Charleston, S. C., to Washington on Tuesday, where it will be presented to President McKinley by the surviving members of the old palmetto regiment.

The flag, a green ensign 13 feet by 16 feet, was carried by Col. Thompson in the first palmetto regiment when it was mustered into service on September 21, 1861.

The flag is one of the most valuable relics of the Civil War. It is arag of silk, and bears the palmetto device in the center, surrounded by the inscription:"For Columbia," and below the inscription, "The Palmetto Regiment." The green ensign is the only flag of the old palmetto regiment that is known to exist.

Upon his arrival in Washington, Col. Thompson was presented to General Meade, who accepted the flag on behalf of the President, and said:

"The flag you present is a valuable relic of the Civil War, and I am glad that we are able to receive it in Washington, where it will be properly cared for and preserved as a record of the valiant deeds of the Palmetto regiment."
If you remember, I promised in my last to give you a sketch in my next of 

OSEBOY's WILL.

Some time has passed here, but generally rains hadn’t needed. Farmers usually are as happy as could be, for they have hope for a good crop. Some have found some puddles in their fields, but they are being made of having post stands. Usually corn looks well, but whether the corn will produce a good yield remains to be seen. The farmers are getting a great deal from the drought. Notwithstanding the dry and warm weather, many people are reporting good potato and late cabbage plants. They are busy listing these off for the next few years.

That handsome and valuable resident of the town, James Johnson, who was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, the 12th of July, was a kindly, affectionate, and upright citizen. His death was a loss to the community, and his memory will be preserved in the hearts of his friends and neighbors.

The members of the Boys’ Brigade have raised quite a sum of money for the purchase of a new organ and they expect at an early date to have it put into commission. The new instrument will be the best made and will be a great addition to the church.

The following are the names of the doctors who attended the case of smallpox or chickenpox on the Wylie place, who were all attending physicians in the latter county at the time:

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The new reformed team turned out at the Annual Revival at the First Congregational Church in Augusta, a gala in a race in which the Alerts won, the Vigilants failing to get a stirrup. The Savannah Ga. Light Company were also present.

The Dartmouth College Men's Union presented its regular program last evening at the Athens Union, Missmatter being the absence of some of the members: Misses Lette Lathan and Alice Kildare. The program, the club takes a vacation and will meet again next winter.

Next week, at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. H. C. Bichlief, will open the preaching of a series of sermons on the various stations of the Hebrew Faith, as enumerated in the 11th chapter of the Acts of the Bible. He will be the "Abel, the martyr here of Faith," and will be preached Sun- day. The subject is "Fighting the Spirit's Strongest Enemy." No passage of scripture, so unfuillly misunderstood.

The Train Will Stop

W. H. Newkirk, Eq., who has correspondence with the railroad authorities, says that the train which passes here about 8:30 m. will stop Sat- urday at the picnic grounds at Broadriver to let off those wishing to go to the games, and the returning trains in the afternoon will stop to take them on.

Quarantine Raised

Cheriton's quarantine has been raised. It was maintained at heavy rates by those chiefly from whom there was no danger, while the most danger- ous was the street. Vaccination is being rigorously enforced throughout the country. It is evident that much more good can be done in this way at less expense.

Sneak Thief

Some time last week a very wealthy A. R. Church was entered by thief and the pape and Psalms and other things were carried off. We have heard that some of the sti in the neighborhood are suspicious in finding the thief, and the things taken are being replaced.

[We thought we had old item in Tuesday's issue until it was too late to remedy the omission.]

Death

Mr. Henry Holman, who has been ill with heart trouble, died Wednesday at his home in this city, and was removed to the city cemetery, Funeral ser- vices were conducted by Rev. W. A. Edwards. He was a member of the church of Mr. Holman was a member. He was a carpenter by trade, and was busy working on something in his county.

About the War

News of the engagement at Shima has been in arriving orders. We locate the battle-line. The results are not yet known. It is reported that the Federals were considerably defeated.

There are reports of an attack on land by the insurgents, but little is reported of their progress.

Reports sent out: every-day that troops are about to be trans- ported to the coast, but it is not yet known when they will be.

South Carolina's First regiment has been completed by transferring the entire 7th from the independent battalion to the regiment. It is understood how the re- mainder will go to Jacksonville instead of the Charleston gen- eral to that effect is expected today.

The Derrybills are all go. See them in the show window.

You should see the line of fruit and office preces at 36 inches.

School Closing

The white public school closed at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. We have pleasant exercises at the open school, carrying out the program as arranged. The Superintendent Monday in introducing the exercises of the occasion, called attention to the absence of either of the members: Misses Lette Lathan and Alice Kildare.

School Headlines

We had a nice cotton shower last week, but the rain did not do much serious damage. Cotton is looking well. Cancer is sending rain, but the disease is not spreading. Mr. C. backstorm has a fine crop of cotton, the best in our sec- tor.

The Five Star Hotel

Mr. R. B. Anderson has been in the city, and a good week. We glad to see him improving.

R. S. M. Anderson, the Baptist minister, left yesterday for Rock Hill, SC.

The debate by Jos. Marquis and Frank Spratt of the class "History of Literature," will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian High School.

[Note: the text continues but is not fully transcribed.]
The Gazetteer. — The last number of this periodical contains an excellent article on the subject of "The Effect of Whiskey on the Health of the People," by Dr. John B. Smith. The article is well written and presents a strong case against the use of alcohol. It is accompanied by a series of interesting and instructive illustrations, which will be found valuable for those who wish to learn more about the subject.

SOUTHERNERS APPOINTED.

M. C. Butler & Major General.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The President said today that Major General M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, had been appointed to the position of Secretary of War. The General is well known for his ability in military matters and has been active in political affairs for many years.

The Whiskey Business.

Ohio & Charleston Ry. Co.

The dispensary advocates have been successful in their efforts to suppress the whiskey business in various parts of the country. They have been able to drive the prohibitionists out of business in many localities, and the restrictions have been very effective. The prohibitionists, however, are determined to continue their opposition, and the battle is far from over.

The Potato Bug.

The potato bug is a serious pest in many parts of the country. It feeds on the leaves of the potato plant, and if not controlled, can cause extensive damage. The bug is small in size, and is easily overlooked. It is therefore important to be on the lookout for it, and to take steps to control it as soon as possible.

THE LANTERN JOG OFFICE.

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500 Laundered Washes.

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- The Leather Shoes is very complete and the shoes are of the best quality.

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Value 1.00.

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