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LEGS BROKEN BY AN AUTO

MRS BUTLER RUN OVER BY JAMES HAMER

Two Negro Woman Fight Over a Man and Both are Severly Wounded

Clio, Oct. 27.—A terrible cutting scrape occurred Wednesday night on the plantation of Mr Wm Myers, when Mary Isabella Ivy found Pearl Yarboro in the bed with her husband. Mary Isabella made an effort to kill her husband and the dusky damsel Pearl with a razor, cutting her husband severely and almost severed the jungular vein of Pearl, late of Bennettsville, who drew her razor in the meantime and took part in the cutting, splitting the arm of Mary Isabella and cutting a severe gash in her chest. Chalmers Ivy, the man in the case, has returned to North Carolina. The two women were brought to town and their severe wounds were neatly dressed by Dr J A Hamer and then turned over to the county authorities at Bennettsville for further care and legal treatment. The parties are all negroes.

It is reported that James Hamer of Dillon ran over a Mrs Butler with his automobile near the station yesterday afternoon and broke her legs. She is still living, but in a critical condition. Mr Hamer is a son-in-law of Thos J Breeden of Bennettsville.

Mr W J Covington of Evergreen, N C, has been spending a few days with the family of Mr Charlie Covington here. Both the Mesdames Covington went to Bennettsville Thursday morning.

Mr J T Peterkin of Dillon, a son of James A Peterkin Esq, late of this county, is here for a few days contest manager for the Marlboro Times.

I have just received the college magazine from my young friend, J P Evans of the University of South Carolina, who is business manager with Mr Broadus Mitchel, editor. The tone of the journal is earnest and incisive and clear in its literature. Thank you gentlemen for the pleasure of its perusal.

On Monday night Mrs R L Bennett invited the Eastern Star, of which she is worthy matron, to a reception in her handsome, commodious home on Church street. Her program consisted of several enjoyable events and surprises, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs Bennett is proving to be a real matron of the Eastern Star and continues to add to her popularity more as a star among her sex than on the street. The reception closed pleasantly after a punch and salad course.

Inadvertently we used the name of Rev E O Watson in locating the presiding elder of this district in stead of Rev R E Stackhouse, the present official.

Mr McArthan Rogers has returned to his place as a part of the Clio Mule company, after spending a short while in North Carolina and at the home of his parents near Latta, where Mr Rogers has been for several days returning for Thanksgiving.

Rev Welcome Quick went to Higgins's hospital in Fayetteville on Thursday to have his throat examined and treated, very favorably impressed with the work of this fine hospital.

[illegible] to busy only with the large baby so when [illegible] little children were needed the people by motherly care, but such [illegible] for Mr H W McLaurin of Dillon whose wife is buried [illegible]. The care of the little ones will be for a while to their aunts the Misses Mary and Katie McLaurin, who have had their care for several weeks.

Our accommodating young friend, Badger Biggs of Lumberton, N C, who is new at the board, is developing into an efficient night operator for the Bell telephone company.

Harmony Happenings.

Harmony, Oct. 24.—Several of the Harmony people have been to McColl and Bennettsville shopping this week.

Some of the Harmony folks attended the play at Clio last Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs H B Spears and Mrs Eli Gibson attended services at the Catholic church at Cheraw Sunday morning.

Fifty dollars, which was made up by the rural school improvement association of Harmony school in April, has been used for buying chairs for the school.

Mr William Spears and family and Miss Cora McIntosh spent Saturday in Red Hill.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 83. Charles Brown, age 60, and Creecy Etherbe 44, colored, Dillon. Married Oct 21 by M McLaurin.

No. 84. Robert Carpenter Long 21 and Henrietta Turner 19, White, Bennettsville. Married Oct 22 by J P Gibson.

No. 85. Luther Campbell 21 and George Ella Johnson 26. Colored, Latta. Married Oct 15 by Rev W M Poe.

No. 86. Frank Gibson 18 and Fely Ingram 18, Colored, Gibson, N C. Married Oct. 24 by M McLaurin.

CALLOWAY PARISH

David D. Parish and Miss Louise Galloway were married at the home of the bride near Mallor yesterday at 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Herbert performing the ceremony.

The bridal party came at once to the handsome country home of Mr. Parish, three miles south of town, where a reception and dinner were given to a large number of his neighbors and friends. Among those who went from Bennettsville were Judge Milton McLaurin, Rev. S. J. Bethea, Col. Tom C. Hamer, T. E. McRae and A. G Sinclair.

The dinner is said to have been one of the best ever given on a similar occasion in Marlboro county, and was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

The bride is a daughter of William Galloway, formerly of Marlboro, and is a very charming young lady. Mr. Parish is a member of the county board of registration, and a prominent and successful farmer. They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

The Hunting of the Tahr.

Of all the ways of hunting surely that of the hillmen of Garhwal is the strangest. This, according to Major the Hon. C. G. Bruce, in "Twenty Years in the Himalayas," is their method of killing the tahr, a local species of goat: "Driving the tahr into deep nullahs with most precipitous sides, out of which there are even in well known tahr runs, they proceed to every three runs, where the ground is most difficult, with nets made of split bamboo which have been previously well drenched in water. The result is that tahrs rushed and become entangled in the nets. Then they frantically butchered and drive them over these nets, with the result that they are precipitated upon the rocks and that the Garhwal hillmen, by the remainder, [illegible] twelve tahr runs."

Merry Sam.

A New Yorker bought one of those fine old colonial places down in Virginia, largely on account of the flowing description of the road-side sheet and on information from friends. When he went down to see his mansion he was much impressed by the [illegible] and [illegible] the great oak [illegible] the front door to the back of the [illegible]

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FAIR WEEK AMUSEMENTS.

From October 30 to November 3—Columbia the Seat of Unusual Activity.

There will be amusement galore for visitors to the State Fair to be held in Columbia from October 30 to November 3. The officers of the Fair have made arrangements for several aeroplane flights by a well known aviator. A number of fast automobiles have been entered for the automobile races. High-class shows have been secured by the management for the Midway and there will be a number of attractions on Main street. The management of the Columbia theatre will offer a number of high-class attractions.

Special arrangements are being made to entertain the several thousand visitors that will attend the Fair from every county in South Carolina, and of course the railroads have granted especially low rates.

BOYKIN NEWS OF THE WEEK

COTTON MARKETED AS FAST AS GATHERED

Gibson Hotel Reopened by Mrs. Newton—New Railroad Brings Big Crowd

Boykin, Oct. 24.—Messrs Comer Covington and James Cudd of McColl spent Sunday afternoon in this section.

Mr and Mrs Henry Smith of Society Hill returned home Tuesday after spending a few days at Mr Watt Smith's.

Several from Gibson will attend "Coble's Minstrel" in the opera house at Laurinburg Friday evening.

Miss Janie Gibson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs W E Caldwell, Dillon.

Misses Mattie Hunsucker, Lela Wright, Myrtle Hurley and Ruth Wright, who are attending school at Southern Presbyterial college, spent the week end with their parents near Gibson. Miss Mattie Hunsucker was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Myrtle Allen of Troy, N C.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Gibson spent Sunday with friends in Rockingham.

Mr T W Huckabee and family spent Sunday at Mr Bob Stanton's near Clio.

Cotton is being put on the market as fast as gathered. At the low prices the average farmer doubts paying his debts.

Mr and Mrs F G Liles spent Sunday at Mr P L Newton's.

Miss Mary Richards of Cheraw, arrived at Gibson Saturday and began teaching the primary department of the Boykin high school yesterday. Miss Richards will board at Miss Mattie Covington's and it will be convenient in going and returning from school.

Mr and Mrs J B Gibson of Dillon spent the week end at Mr Sim Gibson's.

Miss Pauline Herring, principal the Gibson graded school, spent Sunday in the Boykin section.

Mr and Mrs John McCallman of Gibson spent Sunday with their son, Mr James McCallman of A. and M. college.

Mr Laurin Gibson returned Sunday night from the fair at Raleigh.

Quite a large crowd attended the surprise party at Miss Mattie Hunsucker's last night, complimentary to her guest, Miss Myrtle Allen.

All the young folks are looking down-hearted nowadays in Gibson as Miss Ione Gibson is still visiting her cousin, "Telephone" is coming to town.

Mrs Lois Breeden has been visiting her sister Miss Janie Gibson.

Misses R J Patterson and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr W M Hunsucker's.

The Gibson hotel has again been opened, this time by Mrs G P Newton, this will be a great convenience to the large number of traveling men as well as day boarders.

Mr Henry D Gibson and daughter Miss Anna attended the Raleigh fair.

Mr S M Odom of Red Springs spent Thursday in Gibson.

The Rockingham passenger train brought about one hundred and fifty people from Rockingham to Gibson last Wednesday. They came just merely to see the town and we feel sure they were not disappointed because some of them got left and had to spend the night in town.

Henry Hayes of Latta is spending a few days at Mr W H Gibson's.

Miss Hannah Gibson, who is teaching at Nesbits, S C, attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Carrie B Breeden, in Bennettsville last week, and spent Wednesday night at her home near Gibson.

Likes Georgia.

A note from J L Stanton, requesting that the Advocate be sent to his new home at Americus, Ga, says:

"Crops are good out here. The South Carolina boys that are out here are gathering a bale of cotton per acre. This is a fine country."

GREATEST BAND IN THE WORLD

TO BE IN BENNETTSVILLE WEDNESDAY.

Has Played at All Inaugurations and Funerals of the Presidents.

The United States Marine Band which comes to Bennettsville on Wednesday Nov. 1 for a grand concert at the Court House at 2 p. m., is conceded by all critics to be the greatest military and concert band in the world. Organized way back in 1801, this great band is now in the one hundred and tenth year of its existence, and is almost as old as the National Capital itself. When the city of Washington was a toddling infant, just born on the banks of the majestic Potomac, this band, then in reality but a fife and drum corps, was its chief play thing and means of diversion. This is why the National Capital has always been so proud of its Marine Band. They have grown up from infancy together, and if today there is no other capital in the world which equals Washington, there is likewise no other goverment band in the world that equal Uncle Sam's "pet" musical organization.

For more than one hundred years every Inaugural Procession that has left the great dome-capped Capitol escorting the Nation's new Chief Executive down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House has marched to the martial music of the Marine Band. At every Inaugural ball, at every Presidential Reception, in fact, on all fete days when Uncle Sam turns host and invites his own fellow citizens or the representatives of other nations to be his guests, he relies very largely upon the educated music of the Marine Band to add to the merriment and happiness of the occasion.

But all days are not "fete days." It may be said as truly of the nation, as of the indivinal, that "In to each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary, and there have been dark and dreary" days, indeed, for our nation when not with triumphal march, but with funeral dirge, and muffled drum and muted horn, the Marine Band has led the solemn procession as our "Martyred Presidents," Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, have been borne to their final resting places.

THE BAND IN RICHMOND.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch said: "Before an audience of three thousand people which taxed its utmost capacity, the immense Auditorium in the historic city of Richmond, Va., the United States Marine Band of Washington inaugurated its southern tour on Monday night.

"It was a great social as well as musical event, and it is doubtful if a more brilliant audience has ever assembled in Virginia than that which sat entranced beneath the magic spell of Lieut. Santelmann's baton.

"The program has never been equalled at any band concert given in this city. There were overtures from the great operas for the musically cultured, and medleys and marches for the masses, with dear old "Dixie" thrown in as an encore to stir the Southern blood and thrill the hearts of every one.

"The United States Marine Band is truly an organization of which all Americans may justly be proud."

The Mule Captured.

Mally C. Harper, whose mule was stolen from his home at Bethel's cross roads last week, has recovered his mule. It was found by Sam Brick, near Little Rock. A negro who broke into a house in the community that night and disappeared, is supposed to have ridden the mule off and turned it loose.

Phone number 10 if you want a Saturday Evening Post Frank McCormac, agent.

Philadelphia Is Not So Slow.

"Mother," said a thoughtful Boston child, "is Philadelphia older than Boston?"

"Of course not, my son. The first settlement was made in Charlestown in 1630, while William Penn did not arrive on the site of Philadelphia until fifty-two years later."

"That was always my impression, mother. How is it, then, that Philadelphia is mentioned in the Bible, while Boston is not?"—Boston Star.

Discovered.

Little Violet was one day examining a beehive, which was new to her. Being disturbed, the bees came out of their hives and one of them stung her. Tears came into her eyes, but she quickly dried them and cried triumphantly:

"Now I know who takes the needles out of mamma's cushion."—Delineator.

Couldn't Bother With Trifles.

"Has your father ever given you any idea what he thinks of me?"

"No. I really don't believe father thinks of you at all. He has so many important things to fill his mind."—Stray Stories.

If you be poor do not seem poor if you would avoid insult as well as suffering.—Goldsmith.

Consolation.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me. Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the alimony.—Smart Set.

Magnitude of Stars.

The brighter a star is the smaller the number representing its magnitude, and consequently a star of the first magnitude is brighter than one of the second, and one of the second magnitude is two magnitudes brighter than one of the fourth. In the same way stars brighter than the first magnitude can be represented by numbers smaller than one, by decimals, or even by negative numbers. Sirius is of the 1.4 magnitude, Vega of 0.2 magnitude. Our sun is a star of the 26.5 magnitude, and it gives us 10,000,000,000 times as much light as Sirius. If the sun were twice as far away from us as it is it would give only one-quarter as much light. If it were 100,000 times farther off than it is its light would be the same intensity as that of Sirius. But even at this enormous distance the sun would be only about [illegible] as far away as Sirius exactly [illegible]. In [illegible] Sirius shines with a luster forty-forty times that of our sun.—New York World.

LONG STAPLE COTTON.

Encouragement Offered by the State Fair—Fine Exhibits.

Special attention will be paid to agricultural exhibits at the State Fair to be held in Columbia from October 30 to November 3. A number of handsome prizes will be given for the best showing made along the various lines of agriculture.

Among the features of the Fair will be the Cotton Exposition to encourage the growth of long staple cotton in this State. The exposition will be held under the auspices of the United States farm demonstration work and $1,000 in prizes will be given for the best results shown in the growth of the staple cotton.

Reports received here indicate that many farmers in the State will send exhibits of farm products. There will be a special building for the agricultural exhibits.

WHY SPEARS NOL PROSSED

THE LIQUOR CASES AT THE RECENT COURT

Because Some Were Acquitted He Thought it Useless to Try the Others

At the last term of court, when Solicitor Spears not prossed the liquor cases worked up by the detectives, he had the following statement filed with the records of the court:

"Statement by Solicitor J Monroe Spears, made in open court.

"A petit jury of good and lawful men of Marlboro county having tried a defendant in a case where the state's witnesses testified positively to the sale of liquor, and having by their verdict acquitted him, he being represented, and there being other defendants to be tried not represented, I deem it unfair to try these men and convict them, when those represented are found not guilty upon the same testimony.

"I, therefore, because of my own feelings in the matter (and I want to say perfectly frankly to your honor, that I have my doubts as prosecuting attorney), I therefore nol pros all dispensary cases pending in Marlboro county in which these witnesses are the prosecuting witnesses; the facts appearing in the evidence that the pay of these professional witnesses depend upon conviction. The witnesses are colored cripples in the employ of a white man, their chief (white man) receiving $16 per case for conviction; the negroes for doing the work and testifying to receive $7.50 each conviction. The jurors in two cases rendered verdicts of "not guilty" upon their evidence, thereby showing that 24 good men of the county would not convict upon such testimony, further trials of these cases would be a useless waste of time, energy and money, and would result in acquittals."

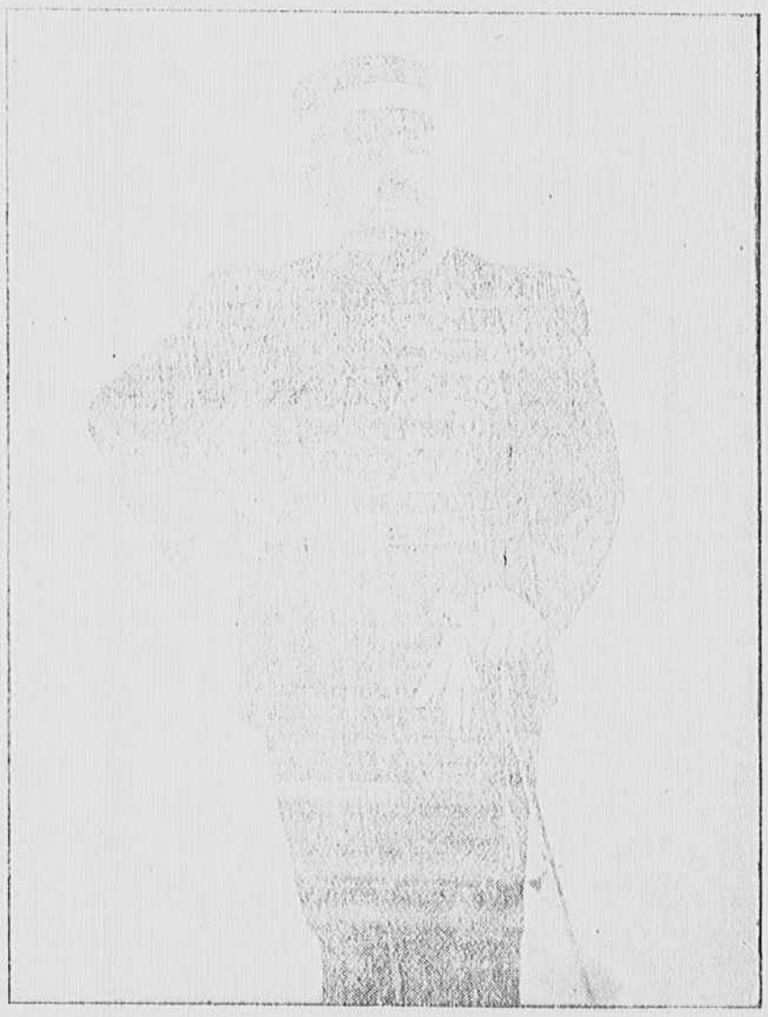
J. Monroe Spears, Sol."

Card of Thanks.

In expressing our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by the people of Bennettsville during this the saddest hours of our lives, we cannot say in words enough to repay you,

May our Heavenly Father bless you all and guide you so that we can meet our loved ones as we are called from this earth, is our prayer.

W. C. Southard,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Inskeep.



Lieut. William H. Santelmann, Conductor, of the United States Marine Band which will be in Bennettsville, Wednesday Nov. 1