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## State News Paraphrased.

All the Late News from Every Section of South Carolina.

S. W. Craps, a well known merchant of Leesville, is dead at his home.

Three houses and a store room in Edgefield were destroyed by fire.

The commencement exercises of Wintrop College closed yesterday.

Marion E. Brown, a citizen of Mt. Holy, was killed by lightning Monday.

E. Miles Smith, a well known citizen of Union county, is dead at his home.

The stores of J. W. Fowler and T. E. Rhame of Fountain Inn, were destroyed by fire Monday.

The Cotton Seed Crushers Association of South Carolina will meet in Charleston on June 16-17.

The city officers of Gaffney have let the contract for putting in a sewerage system, extending the water mains and building a standpipe.

H. R. Miller, an operative in Union Cotton mill, was shot Monday night by a man named Ward, who surrendered to the sheriff. Miller may die.

Miss Sadie Maynard of Chester complained of feeling something alive in her stomach. On Monday she vomited two live substances that resembled the red headed water lizard.

Eber Ashford, who was wounded in Columbia two weeks ago by a pistol shot, is dead as the result of the wound. John W. White has been arrested on the charge of killing Ashford.

There was a riot in a negro church in Aiken county Sunday. One negro was stabbed in the back and pistols were brought into play, but no one was killed.

The Presbyterian church at Union has refused to accept the resignation of Rev. A. G. Wardlaw as pastor, and he has agreed to continue to serve.

In the Spartanburg income tax list sent in to Comptroller General Jones, sixteen names had the 50 per cent penalty added. This tax in Spartanburg this year amounted to \$2,997.10. Last year it was \$1,401.04.

Mrs. Sarah N. Huber of Covington, Ky., has been elected dean of Converse College, succeeding Mrs. Janie C. Howard, resigned. Mrs. Huber is expected there in a few days.

Dr. J. W. Jervey, of Greenville, has resigned the duties of editor of the South Carolina Medical Journal, and as a result the headquarters of the paper have been removed to Florence, where in future Dr. Frawn H. McLeod will be in charge.

The biggest single day's shipment of beans in the history of trucking industry at Lake City went forward Saturday evening being eight carloads, mostly for New York. The average New York price today was about \$1.75 per bushel. It is expected that 40 cars of beans will go from this point next week.

Mr. Gus Miller, a prosperous young farmer living five miles from Abbeville, lost his barn and contents Friday night by fire. Besides a large amount of feed, two mules and a horse were burned. Mr. Miller was painfully burned in trying to save his stock. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

The secretary of state has issued a charter, increasing the capital stock of the Greenville Mills to \$1,000,000. The company was originally chartered under an act of the legislature. It is very probably that the mills will be enlarged.

One day last week, while raging in a fit of insanity, Mrs. Charles Barfield, wife of a farmer residing in the upper Holow Creek section of Lexington county, attempted to kill her 5-year-old child and other members of her family. The unfortunate woman was carried to Lexington and placed in jail and will be carried to state hospital. This is a very sad case, the woman leaving a husband and six children behind.

The location of the encampments for the three regiments of infantry have been fixed. The first regiment will go into camp at Greenville between July 25 and August 3, according to a letter received from Col. W. W. Lewis, who inspected the sites offered by Greenville and Spartanburg. Col. Lewis writes that the inducements offered by both cities are very attractive but there are better and more advantages at Greenville for instruction work than at Spartanburg and therefore the encampment will be held at Greenville. The Second Regiment will be encamped at Ridgewood park near Columbia, between June 28 and July 7 and the Third regiment will be in camp at Aiken June 12 to 21.

The preliminary in the case of the state against D. D. O. Rhame, of Summerton, was heard by Magistrate Dickson in Manning Saturday, and after the testimony was all in and arguments made, Magistrate Dickson sent it to court of general sessions. This is the first case of the kind coming up under the Cary-Cothran law. Dr. Rhame was charged with selling and keeping for sale Jamaica ginger which contains 75 per cent. of alcohol, and when used as a beverage the sale is contrary to law. J. McSain Woods, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Capt. W. C. Davis of Davis & Weinberg, for the defense. Considerable interest is taken in the matter and the outcome will be watched eagerly, as Dr. Rhame is a prominent citizen, and is at present mayor of the town of Summerton.

The Aiken Journal and Review relates this interesting incident: "A story of a dog's appreciation for service rendered is told on the streets. The other day a little terrier dog hobbled into the office of Drs. J. F. Wyman & son, and finding no one at home, he calmly laid himself upon the floor, and made himself as comfortable as possible and waited the arrival of the good doctors. Ere long Dr. Hastings Wyman, Jr., came in and upon discovering that the dog would not leave the office, examined him and found that he was suffering from a broken leg. The leg was bandaged and now the little pup insists on remaining with the doctor and paying his little account (for you know doctors don't work for nothing). The pup is still following the doctor about and showing in every manner possible for a dumb animal his appreciation of the surgical operation."

### Killed By His Automobile

Addison E. Miller, forty years old, a prominent banker and farmer, was found dead beneath his overturned automobile in a ditch near Farmers' institute, near Lafayette, Ind. His neck was broken by the heavy machine and he had been dead several hours. Miller left home last evening in his four passenger car to keep an engagement and failing to return during the night a searching party was organized.

T. W. Glenn, aged 75 years, died at his home in Simpsonville.

## Sherman and Sheridan's Vandalism.

If the purpose of some people in the North is carried out in erecting a monument to Gen. Phil Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley it would be adding insult to injury to the Virginians now living in the beautiful country once so completely destroyed by the vandal soldiers of Gen. Sheridan. The Richland News-Leader joins the people of the valley in protesting against the erection of such a monument in their county. A subscriber of the News-Leader, who signs himself "Yankee," becomes indignant because the paper protests against the erection of the monument, and defends the record of both Sherman and Sheridan.

He assures the News-Leader that the memory of both those barn burning, women insulting and children starving vandals is warmly cherished "in the hearts of the Northern people" and that "no better type of soldiers ever lived." And finally "Yankee" gives it as his opinion that you know perfectly well that many Southern generals would have done exactly as Sherman and Sheridan had had had a chance in the Southern States.

Naturally the News-Leader takes advantage of the opportunity presented by "Yankee" to call his attention to some of the records to illustrate the difference in methods pursued by some of the Southern and some of the Northern generals while operating in the enemy's country. As a starter the News-Leader calls attention to Gen. R. E. Lee's order, issued only three days before the great battle of Gettysburg, when Gen. Lee was occupying the hostile territory of Pennsylvania. After complimenting his troops for their previous good conduct, Gen. Lee said:

"There have, however, been instances of forgetfulness on the part of some that they have in keeping the yet unsullied reputation of the army, and that the duties exacted of us by civilization and Christianity are not less obligatory in the country of the enemy than in our own. The commanding general considers that no greater disgrace could befall the army, and through it our whole people, than the perpetration of the barbarous outrages upon the innocent and defenceless, and the wanton destruction of private property that has marked the course of the enemy in our country. It must be remembered that we make war only on armed men and that we can not take vengeance for the wrong our people have suffered without lowering ourselves in the eyes of all whose abhorrence has been excited by the atrocities of our enemy, and offending against Him to whom vengeance belongs, without whose favor and support and efforts must all prove in vain. The commanding general therefore earnestly exhorts the troops to abstain from unnecessary or wanton injury to private property, and he enjoins upon all officers to arrest and bring to summary punishment all who shall in any way offend against the orders on this subject."

Against this order of Gen. Lee's the News-Leader sets this portion of a dispatch sent by Gen. Hallock to Gen. Sherman, dated Dec. 24, 1865, and which may be found on pages 223-228 of Gen. Sherman's Memoirs. Here is the hint, amounting to an order, that Halleck sent Sherman:

"Should you capture Charleston I hope that by some accident the place might be destroyed, and if a little salt should be sown upon its site it might prevent the growth of future crops of nullification and secession." Gen. Sherman was no doubt delighted by this hint, as the suggestions were in keeping with his wellknown vandalism on his march through Georgia and South Carolina. Here is the reply of the famous barn burner to Gen. Halleck:

"I will bear in mind your hint as to Charleston, and do not think salt will be necessary. When I move on, the fifth corps will bring them naturally into Charleston first; and if you have watched the history of that corps you have remarked that they generally do up their work pretty well."

The people of Anderson and surrounding country can testify that the fifteenth corps did "up their work pretty well" while passing through this section. Small wonders, says The State, "after this interchange that Charleston was 'accidentally' pillaged and that Columbia was 'accidentally' burned by this horde, of uncontrolled ruffians. Small wonder, after this given and accepted hint, that a swath a hundred or more miles wide of ransacked and burned homes with their staring chimneys marked the passage of this vandal army through South Carolina.

## Uncle Joe Dons The Gloves

Uncle Joe Cannon put on the gloves with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien at the latter's training quarters at the King of Prussia Inn today, and despite his age he handed the pugilist a pair of jolts which seemed to take the latter by surprise.

"I'm not a world's champion, but back in Illinois I used to have something of a reputation as a boxer," remarked the speaker.

"Well, you have knocked out a few congressmen in your time," said a bystander.

It was while the speaker was motoring from Valley Forge to the Merion Cricket club, where he was a guest at a luncheon, that he and his party paused at the King of Prussia Inn for refreshments.

The speaker was introduced to O'Brien, who is training for his bout with Ketchel, and the old man conversed with the pugilist in a manner that showed that he was wise to the wrinkles of the ring as well as of the tariff.

Some one suggested that Uncle Joe show his prowess with the gloves. "Surest thing you know!" acquiesced the speaker. He and O'Brien exchanged a series of blows while the camera men hustled to get pictures.

## PUBLIC DEBT INCREASES

Jump \$4,145,787 in May, But Show Cash Balance of \$119,901,309.

The public debt of the United States, according to a statement issued today by the treasury department increased \$4,145,787 during May. The debt less cash in the treasury on May 31, was \$1,030,129,610, recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$913,317,490; debt upon which has ceased \$2,987,115; debt bearing no interest, \$883,726,313. The cash in the treasury is made up of the following items: Reserve fund: Gold and bullion, \$150,000,000. Redemption fund: Gold coin, \$842,855,869; silver dollars and bullion, \$490,664,000. General fund: Gold coin, bullion and certificates, \$74,263,093 silver dollars, bullion and certificates, \$17,720,757; United States notes, \$7,167,021; national notes, \$25,425,734; other assets, \$29,891,021; in national banks, \$77,228,886; total, \$1,715,216,619.

Against this there were outstanding: Gold certificates, \$842,855,869; silver certificates, \$486,390,000; treasury notes of 1890, \$4,274,000; other liabilities, \$111,795,641; gold reserve, \$150,000,000; leaving an available cash balance of \$119,901,309.

## Bitten By Dog Tries Suicide

Dan McGrady, an aged resident of the Camp Ground precinct, of Richland county, attempted to commit suicide while in convulsions caused by the bite of a dog reported to be suffering with rabies. He was brought to the city this morning and his throat bore evidences of having been marked with some sort of implement, the exact cause of the scratches it being unable to be determined.

Mr. McGrady was given local treatment two months ago, soon after he was bitten by the dog. The treatment it seems, did not prove successful, as it is stated that he was last night seized with convulsions and while in this state injured himself about the throat.

The doctors who are attending him here have not yet determined whether hydrophobia has developed as the result of the bite of the dog, but as soon as this question can be definitely determined Mr. McGrady will be given the best treatment that the nature of his malady requires. He is a Confederate veteran.—Columbia Record

## \$2,500 For An Honest Girl.

As reward for her honesty, Miss Lillian Hazel of New York, will receive \$2,500 from the executors of the estate of W. P. Wilkins, of Denver, as soon as they can find her.

Many years ago, when Wilkins was in New York on a visit he lost a \$100 bill.

Miss Hazel found and returned it. He made a note of her name. His request was entrusted to T. H. Mathewson.

A man isn't necessarily a failure because he has failed.

## Farmers and the Automobile Tour.

The interest the farmers are taking in the New York-Atlanta automobile tour shows how up-to-date and enterprising they are and will abuse the minds of those who think the farmers are prejudiced against automobiles because occasionally a frisky mule or horse shies at one. The farmers are not prejudiced against automobiles at all. The automobile drivers, with few exceptions, are most careful and considerate of the farmers' animals when they are running over the country roads and accidents are quite rare.

The farmers know that this tour will do much not only to advertise their county to the world—and they know the value of advertising, but will do much to the interest and promotion of improved roads. The newspapers of adjoining counties show that the same spirit prevails among the farmers there. In several counties the grand jury, composed largely of farmers, has endorsed the tour and urged the county commissioners and supervisors to improve the roads to be used by the tourists.

Few farmers nowadays are behind the times in any respect. They keep up with what is going on as closely as town and city people, and they know a good thing when they see it.

## May Die From Women's Attack

George Englart, an English miner, charged with slandering women, was driven from the town of Manifold, Pa., today by 150 women and girls. For two miles out of town he was beaten with clubs, pick handles and other weapons and was rescued from immediate death by town officials, who got him into a buggy.

Englart is said to have been warned repeatedly to refrain from his alleged slanderous talk about the women of the mining village.

This morning a meeting of female residents decided to banish him. Englart saw them coming and ran.

He was repeatedly knocked down, until he was scarcely able to walk. His punishment continued, however, until officials of the town took a hand. He was brought here and received medical attention, but it is feared that he cannot recover.

Mrs. Englart, who recently underwent an operation at a local hospital, fainted when told of the affair, and is unconscious. It is feared that she will not survive the shock.

## Preacher Vs. The Dog

The incident of Rev. Arthur Kennedy of throwing a lady's dog through a church window Sunday in Columbia has got not only the whole town but most of the state talking.

The church and town are divided into factions, some roasting the preacher, others defending him, and still others are treating the whole business as a big joke.

Great crowds will attend the trial of the preacher tomorrow afternoon.

Attorney W. H. Lyles, a deacon in the church and a former law partner of Mr. J. J. McMahan, who attacked the preacher, is out in a card this afternoon characterizing Mr. McMahan's card and his act in swearing out the warrant as an "indecent act of officiousness."

Walker C. Jones was drowned in the Congaree river while fishing.

A man in love gives; a woman in love forgives.

## Why "Clemson?"

The Edgefield News, founded a couple years ago by Wm. P. Calhoun, has ceased publication because Mr. Calhoun, who expected to operate the paper as an avocation, with the practice of the law as his vocation, finds the double duty too laborious and worrying.

In the last issue of his paper Mr. Calhoun makes a contribution to current history that, coming from him, has more than ordinary interest. We refer to the references to Mr. Clemson, in the following editorial:

"Many suggestions have been made about the muddle at Clemson college. We do not propose to offer any solution, nor to condemn any one. It does not make any difference as to who is right as the college has its hands deep in the pockets of the State and pulls as much money as it wants, and more than it ought to have. Clemson took his wife's money and property that belonged to his granddaughter and gave it to the State, not to advance education, not for his love for mankind, but simply to gratify his vanity and private spite. He despised his fellow-being and was without religion. He told us several years before his death that there was no room for an honest man in South Carolina. 'Why,' he exclaimed, 'if there was ever such a man as Christ, and if he would come to South Carolina he could not be elected to the office of a constable.'"

We omit in relating the above the number of oaths stuck in at every point.

A college founded by such a man with other people's money through vanity and spite, can not expect to get on smoothly. Clemson's sole aim in giving his wife's money to South Carolina was to keep the Calhoun family from owning Fort Hill, and he said so with many oaths; and to make his spite complete, he stuck his own name to the college, not one dollar of the money nor one acre of the land he gave the State being rightfully, or morally his own."

But the more astonishing part of this business is that the college should have been named after this Pennsylvanian and misanthrope, whom Mr. Calhoun says was a blasphemer and an atheist, and that while his money, or other people's money which he gave away, according to Mr. Calhoun—does not furnish five per centum of the income of the college, the control forever remains in the self-perpetuating agents of Mr. Clemson.

South Carolina pays for the band but has no controlling voice in the selection of the music. Why was not the college given the name of a South Carolinian? Why was not its control vested in South Carolina?—The State.

## Ware of This Counterfeit

A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate has come to the attention of the secret service bureau. It is of the series of 1899 (Indian head) and is a photo-mechanical production printed on bond paper of good quality, blue ink lines having been used to imitate the silk fiber of the genuine.

According to Acting Chief Moran, of the bureau the poor character of workmanship on the Indian head, should be the means of detecting the counterfeit now in circulation.

The color and workmanship of the blue seal, and numbers, and large numerals are far from inferior, the back of the note being especially deceptive.

## Chief of Police J. G. Darby of Batesburg has been arrested on the charge of attempted assault, the complainant being a woman whom he was boarding. The officer was released on bond in the sum of \$1,000.