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Gen. Jesse S. Finley Dead.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 6.—Gen. Jesse J. Finley, one of the few surviving brigadier generals of the Confederate army, died here today. Gen. Finley was 92 years old. He was a Tennessean by birth, coming to Florida in 1848.

Hesters Weekly Statement.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Secretary Hesters weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the four days of November an increase over last year of 37,090 bales and an increase over the same period year before last of 63,000 bales.

For the 65 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 1,037,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 590,459 bales against 563,795 for the same seven days last year and 582,163 year before last.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 4,277,556 against 3,195,911 for the same period last year.

Letter to W. C. Thomson.
Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned.

Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn., ordered 15 gallons Devco to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil paint.

Hubbell & Wade Co., sold it. They say everybody has the experience there.

The reason is, of course: they are used to poor paint.

What is poor paint? Anything not Devco: some worse than others.

Besides, paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15.

Yours truly,
23 F. W. DEVCO & Co.
Lancaster Mercantile Co. sells our paint.

The dispensary should be abolished and licenses issued to citizens under heavy bonds to sell whiskey in the manner that the dispensary now sells it, that is: in sealed vessels of no less than half a pint, only between sunrise and sunset and not to be drunk on the premises. This would preserve all the good features of the dispensary and eliminate the bad features. And it would yield more profit than the present law. The only people who would suffer by the change are the members of the purchasing board.—Spartanburg Journal.

This suggestion is good. If there is any merit in the sealed package idea there is undoubtedly merit in the proposition to put the sale of whiskey in hands of private individuals. The traffic must be taken out of the hands of the state. There is no other possible way to rid it of the suspicion to which Senator Tillman recently referred. But will the Journal please explain exactly what it means when it says that members of the purchasing board will suffer by the change it proposes.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Happenings in The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

HOLDING THEIR COTTON.

Ruby, Nov. 6.—The farmers of this county are still holding the bulk of their cotton for higher prices. The crop is about an average one.

FRANK CARTER CAPTURED.

Rock Hill, Nov. 7.—Frank Carter, who shot and not very seriously injured his father-in-law S. C. Rollins, during an altercation near Highland Park mills several weeks ago and then fled, was captured at Fort Mill by Sheriff Wingate and brought here last night. He was taken before Magistrate Beckham this morning and sent on to Yorkville for trial next week.

KILLED WHILE 'POSSUM HUNTING.

Batesburg, Nov. 4.—Capers Etheredge, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Uriah Etheredge, of this place, met with a tragic death last night while out 'possum hunting.

With an elder brother he had gone out into the country about ten miles to the home of his uncle Mr. Capers Etheredge, for the purpose of taking a hunt. Sometime after starting, the dogs treed something up a very large tree. Those in the party set to work to cut down the tree and the unfortunate boy lay down not far off to rest, and it is supposed that he went to sleep. At any rate, just before the tree fell his older brother called out to him to move further out of the way and at the same time indicating the direction for him to take, but he being dazed or confused by his nap jumped up and ran in the way of the falling tree. He was horribly crushed and died almost instantly.

DROWNED IN CHESTERFIELD.

Ruby, Nov. 6.—The people of Ruby were very much shocked and saddened last night about 7 o'clock when it was reported that Mr. T. E. Mulloy, bookkeeper for McGregor & Huntley, had received a message from Chesterfield informing him that his brother, Ros was drowned while duck hunting on Grant's pond about nine miles below Chesterfield. It seems from what can be learned over the telephone that a party from Chesterfield were on a camp hunt and using separate boats and that he was drowned while trying to swim ashore. He was about 22 years old, well known and well liked.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

In the Common Pleas.

Emma O. Hinson, Mary Abbe Crawford, G. Trenholm Hasseltine, and J. A. Hasseltine, Mayo Hasseltine, Lida Hasseltine by their Guardian ad litem J. Foster Moore, Plaintiffs, against Fannie W. Lanier, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree in the above stated cause made by Judge R. C. Watt, dated Oct. 26th, 1904, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house on the

FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, NEXT,

within the legal hours of sale, the following described lot of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Lancaster, County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by lands belonging to the estate of J. C. Clinton, on the West by lot of J. Harry Foster, on the South by Barr Street, on the East by alley way and lot of J. F. Hunter, said lot containing two acres, more or less. Located in the said premises is a two story ten-room dwelling, also a servant house.

Terms of sale CASH; purchaser to pay for papers. J. P. HUNTER, J. H. FOSTER, S. L. C. Plaintiff's Atty.

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

War News—Port Arthur's Doom is Near.

Chefoo, November 4.—9.30 p. m.—Chinese who left Dalney yesterday evening report that batches of wounded were passing through Dalney. They report also that during the recent battle fresh troops were constantly going to the front.

It is reported that the Japanese killed or wounded in front of Port Arthur during the last three months approximate 40,000.

There are persistent rumors that the Japanese have occupied the forts of Rihlung Mountain certain forts of the Keekwan Mountain group, but well-informed Japanese here consider these rumors premature. These Japanese, however, are confident that the end of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur is fast approaching.

WAR SHIPS WILL TRY TO ESCAPE.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.—Advices reaching Shanghai to-day say that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur continues with unabated vigor and that the Russian defence is dogged and determined.

A belief prevails that the Russian war ships will make another effort to escape.

READY FOR ANOTHER BATTLE.

Mukden, Nov. 5.—Via Peking.—The Russian and Japanese armies are now so close together that manoeuvring is almost impossible. The Japanese are confining themselves to occasional night attacks, during which they shell the villages occupied by the Russians. In these attacks they wounded several Russian officers. In return parties of Russians have penetrated the Japanese villages at night, causing temporary panic. On one occasion the Russians succeeded in throwing two bombs into the Japanese officers' headquarters.

STRONG FORTS BUILDING.

Mukden, Nov. 5.—Quiet continues here. The Japanese are still working hard entrenching their front, which begins to look like a continuous fort. It is believed they are preparing seriously to advance, making their front strong, possibly so that it may be held by a comparatively small force while the heavier force engages in flanking movements.

There is considerable evidence to indicate that the Japanese will make every effort to force the Russians out of Mukden, not only for the moral effect on Europe, but upon China as well. Mukden is extremely important to them as winter quarters.

JAPS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON FORT.

London, Nov. 7.—Special dispatches from Chefoo and Pien-tsin report that the defenders of Port Arthur have retired to the Idatti fort, where they are holding out desperately, entrenched with ten guns of large caliber. Many Russians, the correspondents assert, are deserting and surrendering. The Japanese, it is added, are advancing with irresistible energy.

Japs Make Decided Gains in Assaulting Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—A series of reports were published here to-night of the besieging forces at Port Arthur, covering operations from October 13 to November 3. The reports show that the Japanese continue to press the attack vigorously and that they are using heavy artillery to batter down the Russian defences. They are following the artillery with valorous infantry rushes. Five days' fighting gave the Japanese several distinct gains, materially shortening the defensive power of the garrison.

THE NEWEST AND NOBBIEST

LINE OF

DRY GOODS

EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

Our Mr. Heath has just returned from the North, where he scooped in some startling values in dress goods and lots of other bargains too numerous to mention.

BROWNS AND GREENS

Being the prevailing colors, we bought heavily in those two shades in Mohair, Cravinetts, Mixed Cheviots and Whipcords. Broadcloths in all shades. Our notion department is complete and right up to the notch, and anything you may wish in that line we have it. Tailor made Skirts, Jackets and Capes. A tremendous line, and we think the prettiest and cheapest ever shown on this market. An inspection of same will be appreciated and will insure us a sale.

CLOTHING

We are still handling the celebrated high art clothing manufactured by Strouse & Bro., Baltimore. Also A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., and Snellenburg & Co., and other lines. Beautiful patterns in browns, grays and any color you may call for. All we ask is to give us a look, and if we do not dress you up, we will be perfectly satisfied for any of our competitors to have the sale. We are still handling the

DOUGLAS, GODMAN, and DREW SELBY

Shoes, which are three of the best and strongest lines that are manufactured. Not wishing to carry over, have decided to sacrifice the price on all our Lawns, Piques and Voils, so come at once and make a purchase for surely they will go at some price. Just received a beautiful line of Furs, which are very cheap. Be sure to watch for the Fall Millinery Opening, first Wednesday in October, 5th day. All the ladies are cordially invited. Groceries of all kinds and such that will satisfy the inner man. Thanking all for past patronage and hoping for more in the future, we are,

Yours to serve,

-Heath Banking & Mercantile Co.-

LANCASTER S. C.