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October Fifth, 1904.
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Happenings in The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

JIM BROWN RELEASED.

Florence, Nov. 8.—Jim Brown the negro who was brought back from New York and who had been held for setting fire to the Dixie warehouse, has been released, the officers being satisfied that he is the wrong negro.

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN SALUDA.

Saluda, Nov. 8.—Today at about 12 o'clock, while on his way to the polls, Joe Denny Wills, a young white man 22 years old, the son of ex-Auditor Wills, was shot and instantly killed near Berry's cross roads about ten miles from here, in this county, by Johnnie Berry, also white. He was shot twice with a breech-loading shotgun, one shot taking effect in the breast and the other tearing off the back part of his head. There were eye-witnesses to the terrible tragedy but no details can be had at this distance from the scene of the killing.

SCAFFOLD FELL AND KILLED TWO MEN.

Charleston, Nov. 8.—While directing the work of several men on the roof of the residence of Mr. Samuel Israel today the scaffolding gave away and Mr. R. T. Masters and the three slaters, Frank Hogan, Levi Michel and John Butler, were precipitated a distance of 40 feet, resulting in the death of Mr. Masters immediately and of Hogan a couple of hours later and the probable death of the other two men.

WHITE MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER IN OCONEE.

Walhalla, Nov. 8.—Court convened here yesterday morning Special Judge Joseph A. McCullough presiding.

The first case to be taken up was that of Earle Rochester, charged with the killing of Walter Mills on the 12th of May last. Both Rochester and Mills belonged to prominent families and their relatives and friends were present in large numbers. Much interest was manifested. The rendered a verdict of guilty jury of murder in the first degree at 9 o'clock after having been out three hours.

Two other homicide cases will probably come up at this term, that of Lee Seagle for killing Marvin Dodson and a negro for killing another.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon there after was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney trouble and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Maczey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy Druggist.

The chap who thinks he knows it all is an easy mark for the bun-ko man.

White Man Killed While Beating A Ride.

The State 9th inst.

Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock as heavy through freight No 22 on the southern from Savannah to Columbia was nearing Thors station it became necessary to double the hill a few miles south of the town.

The train crew found two young white men beating their way and put them off. When the detached part of the train was being brought up one of the young men fell under the train and was killed, his head being crushed.

His companion gave the young man's name as Will Smith and his home as Greenville. He was about 25 or 30 years of age.

Baptists Fighting Lynching.

The Baptist Ministers' conference of Richmond has recommended to the Virginia Baptist convention, soon to assemble, the adoption of a paper prepared by Rev. Dr. S. C. Mitchell of Richmond college which is a protest against lynching. It is held by Dr. Mitchell that lynching is wrong and the following reasons for that contention are enumerated:

1. Because it does not stop crime.
 2. Because it brutalizes a community.
 3. Because it tends to widen the scope of its jurisdiction.
 4. Because it sometimes confounds the innocent with the guilty.
 5. Because it hamstring the only power that can afford us protection under the anomalous conditions in which we of the south live.
 6. Because it prejudices the world against us.
 7. Because it frightens from our borders desirable immigration and investments.
 8. Because the lynching of negroes intensifies racial bitterness, and retards any helpful adjustment of the strained conditions in the South.
 9. Because it impeaches the spirit of fairness in the Anglo-Saxon.
 10. Because the continuance of lynching will tend to bring federal interference.
- Readers of The State will recognize each of these arguments. They have seen them presented singly or in groups before. Mr. Mitchell is endeavoring to impress those persons more likely to view the practical, material side than the moral. To those with a moral conscience he could well place as the first reason why lynching is wrong that it is murder, often the most cowardly, cruel and demoralizing kind of murder. Every lyncher is a murderer; no arguments can wash the blood-stains from his soul.—The State.

DANGER OF A COUGH.

Pneumonia, gripp, cold, bronchitis and nearly every other dangerous sickness of this kind is usually the development of a slight cough. Too many people are laid up and too many die from diseases where they could so easily knock that first cough in the head. Murray's Horehound Mullen and Tar cures colds. It drops the bot tom out of a cough. Every druggist has it for 25c a bottle. Remember "Murray's" and take no other. Regular 50c size.

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