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In Order To Reduce Stock By JANUARY FIRST

WE ARE OFFERING SOME
GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS OF OUR
STORE.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM

Men's \$5.00 Suits \$3.00
" 7.00 " 4.00
" 10.00 " 7.50
Boy's Suits for 50 cents.
Men's 6.00 Overcoats 4.00.

We can certainly save you
money on anything you want to
buy.

Be sure and come to see us.

RESPECTFULLY,

Lancaster Mercantile Co

Marlboro Citizen Met Horrible Death.

Caught in Wagon Wheel And
Dragged For A Mile.—
No Eye Witness To
The Tragedy.

Special to the State.

Bennettsville, Nov. 29.—William A Smith a well known citizen of the northern part of this county, was killed in a peculiar and horrible manner between his home and Cheraw Saturday night. He had been to Cheraw with a load of corn and was returning after dark. In some way his foot got caught in the stay chain and he fell under the wagon in front of a wheel. The wheel ran against and partly on top of Mr. Smith's body, but could not roll entirely over, as he was dragged forward by the chain in front. The mule ran for a mile and dragged the unfortunate victim, with his body supporting the wheel and preventing it from revolving.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy and it is not known how Mr Smith got into the position which cost him his life. It is thought that he started to get into or out of the wagon, stepping on the stay chain, when the mules jumped off and threw him down. When found the mules had stopped by the roadside near Esterling's mill. Mr. Smith was still in the position in which he is thought to have been dragged for a mile. His leg and hip were broken. Nearly all of the ribs on the right side were broken and his right shoulder, arm and face horribly ground to pieces. He lived until early yesterday morning about seven hours after he was found. He begged the surgeons to give him something to kill him and stop the suffering.

Mr. Smith had spent his life on the plantation which he owned near where he was killed. His house was burned about two months ago. Since then he has sold his place for \$5,000 and was moving to Chesterfield county.

AN OLD TIME REMEDY.

Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar has in it the purest of drugs. All of which were used by our parents and grand-parents. It is a combination so put together that it cures a cough right off. Nothing is better for babies. It is a most reliable cure for all cases of coughs. Ask your druggist for it. They all have it. Get a bottle now and have it ready. Costs only 25c a bottle—extra large bottles—regular 50c size. Remember to ask for "Murray's" and take no other.

Sold for \$40 an Acre.

To the Editor of the State:

I notice in a recent issue of your paper an account of a land sale of which you thought the price high.

I have sold to J. W. Haner and L. A. Manning 700 acres, 2 miles from Little Rock and seven miles from a railroad station, the purchase price being \$28,000, to be paid cash, Jan. 1st, 1905.

T. W. B.

Dillon, Nov. 28.

Anxious Moments.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

All Contracts Closed.

The Hampton Monument Now
A Certainty.—The In-
scriptions.

Columbia Record.

The Hampton monument commission this morning, after a formal inspection of the model submitted, closed the contract with Sculptor F. Wellington Ruckstahl for the monument, the price agreed upon, including the expenses of transportation and other incidentals, being \$30,000. Of this amount about \$28,000 has been raised and it will be necessary for the state to raise in some way the remainder in two years, the time agreed upon for the delivery of the monument.

The commission was well pleased with the model submitted by Mr. Ruckstahl, and was only in session a few minutes. The contract will be drawn up at once and the work will start at once. The monument will be twenty-eight feet in height, an equestrian statue and a very imposing affair showing the gallant leader hat in hand on a spirited horse and appearing to be ready to take charge of affairs wherever necessary. The commission decided to change some of the inscriptions, and the following will appear on the base monument, which will set just to the east of the front steps:

East Side—"Governor of South Carolina, 1876-1879. United States Senator, 1879-1895."

North Side—"Born March 18, 1818--Died April 11 1902.

On the shield just below will be the last words uttered: "My people, white and black—God bless them all."

South Side—"Lieutenant General Confederate States Army."

On the eight shields on the west and east sides will be placed the eight most prominent battles in which he was engaged, as follows: First Manassas, Brandy Station, Gettysburg, Trevillion, Sappony Church, Burgess Mill and Bennetville.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

W. L. HENDERSON GIVES BOND.

Saluda, Nov. 29.—W. L. Henderson to whom bail was granted Saturday by Chief Justice Pope in the sum of \$3,500, has given bond and been released.

S. D. Gillion, A. D. Gillion, J. Mid Maffett and M. B. Morse, who were held for killing the negro Will Culbreath, have been granted bail by Chief Justice Pope. Each has given bond and have been released. S. D. Gillion's bond was fixed at \$1,000, that of the others at \$500 each.

ARRESTED ON A TRAIN.

Rock Hill, Nov. 29.—Ed Wills, a negro wanted in Chester county for killing another negro at a picnic near Harmony last August, was arrested on the Southern railway passenger train last night by Chief of Police Partlow of Rock Hill.

The negro resisted arrest, and was taken after a struggle. He was pointed out to the officer, who was a passenger on the train, by a brother of the man killed.

A Cheraw Physician Killed Near His Home.

Special to The State.

Cheraw, Nov. 29.—A tragedy occurred about a mile from Cheraw at noon today. Dr. B. H. Thurman of Cheraw was shot and killed by George W. Carms, a tenant of Dr. Thurman's. The only eye witnesses to the homicide were Mr. and Mrs. Carms and a negro man and woman who were in their employ. According to these Dr. Thurman drove up into the yard of the house Carms lives in and got out of his buggy and went over to the wash tub where Mrs. Carms was working. While talking to her he drew out his pistol. At this time G. W. Carms and the negro man drove up and Carms jumped out of the wagon and ran up behind Thurman and caught him and snatched his pistol out of his hand and began beating him over the head with it. The witnesses say that while doing this the pistol fired and Dr. Thurmond fell, dying immediately.

They say further that before the pistol fired Dr. Thurman cried for help. The post mortem examination showed that the skull had two holes in the back part. Carms is a white man who came here from Lancaster a few years ago. Dr. Thurman has been a practicing physician of the town for many years, was a Mason and Knight of Pythias.

His untimely death is greatly lamented by the whole community.

Carms has surrendered to the sheriff.

"Wine Is A Mocker."

This Was the Subject of Rev. W. C. Ewart's Sunday Sermon.

Special to the State.

Yorkville Nov. 29.—Sunday having been set apart by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian synod as "Temperance day," Rev. W. C. Ewart, pastor of the church of that denomination at this place preached a strong and highly appreciated sermon on the subject using the words, "Wine is a mocker" as a basis of his remarks. His discourse was devoted principally to the State traffic in liquor.

He said that in 1892 the people of the State, by a majority of 10,000 asked for prohibition; they were mocked by the law makers and given the dispensary. Then they were told it would pay the taxes, but the records of the courts and expense of penal institutions and expenses of officials used up that money which might have reduced taxes, and again they were mocked. Then the use of liquor money for education was a mockery, in that children who received its benefit would conclude the traffic was right and evil effects ensue. His portrayal of the crime, distress and bloodshed resulting from the State engaging in the sale of liquor was especially able and interesting.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Store.