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WE ARE OFFERING SOME
GREAT BARGAINS IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS OF OUR
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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

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND.

Anderson, Jan 19.—The stockholders of the Anderson Mattress and Spring Bed company held their annual meeting yesterday and declared a dividend of 10 per cent. This enterprise is comparatively a new one, and since its organization has been unusually successful. The old board of directors was re-elected.

A RAILROAD AGENT IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

The State, 18th inst. W. J. Poeser, agent of the Southern Railway company at Perry, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forgery and fraud. He is quite a young man, and his father, who conducts a business at Swansea, was here yesterday vainly trying to get together the tangled ends of the young man's business affairs. Poeser seems to have lived beyond his means.

Having had some misgivings as to the way things were being conducted in the office at Swansea, Mr Geo F Zealy, the traveling auditor, checked up the books of that office on the 13th of January and discovered a shortage of \$300.

This is not the only shortage charged against Poeser. He was the agent of the Southern Express company at Perry and is indebted to them in the sum of \$471. He had obtained this latter sum of money on packages sent "C O D." That part of his shortage and shortcomings was investigated by Mr F D Fant, route agent of the Southern Express company.

WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Druggist.

Scott Cleggs Death is a Mystery at Greenwood.

Charleston, Jan 16.—Scott Clegg, the 16-year-old son of Policeman Clegg, died at Greenwood today from the effect of a gunshot wound in the back of the head. The boy, accompanied his father, brother and some others on a hunt and returned in a dying condition. The father is reported as saying that he did not know how the boy came to be shot. Small is understood to have given an account, but the matter remains a mystery.

Children Poisoned

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Governor Heyward has made the formal announcement that he will retire from public life after serving his second term as governor.

Refused to be Vaccinated.

An Instance in Which Compulsory Vaccination Would Have Saved Life.

Newberry Observer.

The following, which is vouched for by a Columbia physician, may prove interesting reading to some Newberrians who are kicking against compulsory vaccination:

A man at the Granby mill village in Columbia refused to be vaccinated and would not permit his family to be, and as it was not compulsory he had his own way about it. Shortly afterwards he took the smallpox and died. Just before he died his physician told him of his condition and said if he wanted to leave any request he must do it quick. His response was that he wanted his wife and children vaccinated at once. His request was carried out; but his wife came near dying too, as the vaccination had not had time to act as a preventive or modifier of the disease.

STRAIGHT FACTS.

A whole lot of fancy phrases can be written about remedies, but it takes facts to prove anything—good straight facts. And the strongest fact you ever heard is that Tannopill is the best cure for piles on the market. It cures absolutely. Has a healing, soothing effect from the start. All druggists have it for \$1.00 a jar. Ask for Tannopill and don't dare take a substitute.

Fifty-Nine Persons Killed.

Christiania, Norway, Jan 17.—Fifty-nine persons perished as the result of an avalanche of rocks at Naesdale north of Bergen Sunday. A mass of rock was suddenly precipitated into Leonvand lake from the neighboring hills causing an immense wave 20 feet high which swept the neighboring shores. Houses, people and cattle were swept away by the rush of water and it is known that 59 persons perished. Thus far only four bodies have been recovered. A great storm today stopped the relief work as the surrounding district is unable to send help.

A Life at Stake

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Married His Nurse.

New York, Jan 17.—Gorman Burns, the gamekeeper who was accidentally shot in the eye by George Gould on his game preserve near High Point, N. C., will return home tomorrow, accompanied by a bride to whom he was married a few days ago. Mrs Burns was Miss Henrietta J. Pierce, a nurse in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. She was in attendance on Burns while he was under treatment which involved the removal of the injured eye. The discharge of the patient, the resignation of the nurse, and the wedding occurred on the same day.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grippe, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get MURRAY'S HORE HOUND, MULLEIN and TAR. Only 25c a bottle. At all druggists.

The Legislature.

Special to Charleston Post.

Columbia, Jan 17.—Among the new House bills introduced this morning was one by Mr Fishburn, requiring marriage licenses, which are to be secured from clerks of court, the person performing the ceremony to return the certificate for filing in the clerk's office with the endorsement that the ceremony has been performed, no other kind of marriage being valid.

Mr Edwards has a bill prohibiting shooting matches for turkeys or other prizes, and Mr Kershaw has a bill making a cock fight or witnessing it a misdemeanor anywhere.

Mr Herbert's tax bill fixes the limit for paying at the last day of December, after which seven per cent. penalty attaches. Mr Bass introduced a bill providing for private examination of victims in rape cases.

The bill requiring monthly ginners' reports and calling for market value assessments of property were unfavorably reported.

In the Senate Mr Johnson introduced a bill to give Winthrop a third of the privilege tax now going to Clemson. Mr Bleas has a bill to provide for enrollment of pupils in night schools which may be established in connection with the compulsory education law.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic raptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Drug Stores.

Should be "Killed Dead."

The News and Courier:

It is hoped that the bill introduced by Citizen Ashley of Anderson county, providing for the abolition of the department of agriculture and immigration, will be "killed dead" without debate. There is nothing whatever to commend it to the favorable consideration of the members of the general assembly. There is more promise in the department of immigration, as it is at present organized, than in any other department of the State government.

Calhoun County Sure.

Columbia, Jan. 16.—The State board of canvassers today, after a session lasting several hours, decided to disallow the protest of citizens of Edgfield, in the matter of the election for Calhoun county. There is a protest to be heard from Greenwood on Wednesday, but as it is along lines similar to that from Edgfield, it may be expected that a similar decision will be reached, thus insuring the formation of the county. A bill may be introduced in the Legislature to make the matter doubly sure.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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