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Men's \$5.00 Suits \$8.00

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Lancaster Mercantile Co

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Feb 1.—An explosion of two 20-horse power boilers in the dry house of the Gross Lumber Manufacturing company occurred here about closing down time this afternoon, completely destroying the dry house, and, perhaps fatally injuring Mr Fred H Gross, one of the owners of the plant, who was standing nearby, he having not yet regained consciousness.

Mr Jasper D Trice, who operates a brickyard near by, was hit by a flying timber and escaping steam, breaking his right arm and scalding him, severely, though not fatally.

A ROBBERY AT JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, Feb 1.—News has just reached here of a burglary committed at Plains, five miles north of here. Sometime between midnight and day Sunday morning a negro named Jim Joplin surreptitiously entered the store of B Myess & Co., and escaped with \$40 worth of dry goods, etc.

Several men gathered about the store Sunday morning and, discovering shoe prints leading from the store, successfully trailed Joplin to his hiding place. He confessed and the goods were recovered.

The negro was arrested and committed to jail.

BURNED TO DEATH NEAR MARION.

Marion, Feb 1.—A negro named Tilden Davis was burned to death in his home in Britton's Neck Saturday night. He had been to Marion on Saturday and returned home early in the evening in an intoxicated condition. After saying a few words to his wife, he went to sleep on the floor before the fire. His wife and children retired to another part of the house and went to sleep, and about 11 o'clock were awakened by the roaring of fire and found the house in flames. She hastily got the children out, and tried to rescue her husband, but he, in his drunken condition, resisted her efforts. Failing to get him out, she ran out to call for help, but before any one could reach the scene it was too late for the house was almost down.

KILLED AT GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Jan. 29.—Nathan Iel Berkett, a young negro, was shot and killed here in front of the postoffice last night. The coroner's jury this morning brought in a verdict that he came to death from pistol shot wound at the hands of A. G. Hayes, a well known young business man.

Fletcher Won Vanderbilt Cup in Hundred Mile Auto Race.

Daytona, Fla., Jan 30.—The 100-mile Vanderbilt cup race, the star event of the automobile race meet, was run this morning. The race was won by H W Fletcher in a Dietrich car in 78 minutes and 24 seconds.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

House Committee Renders a Favorable Report.

The special legislative committee appointed to report upon the feasibility of the State going into the fertilizer manufacturing business has reported in favor of the scheme. The report concludes: "Upon the facts, as we have investigated, the 'fertilizer trust' has become a most formidable public enemy and deserves to be checked by every means at the command of the State. We deem it a practical business proposition for the State to protect its agricultural interests by the manufacture and distribution and sale for cost to its citizens of a suitable commercial fertilizer.

"We find there will be sufficient convict labor to meet all immediate demands and that the sinking fund will have sufficient funds to loan the phosphate commission to carry out the plans of the bill."

The necessary plant, to put out 100,000 tons, the committee estimates, would cost \$520,188.

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.

Train Struck Sleighing Party Killing all but Three.

Hornellville, N Y, Feb 1.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad tonight crashed into a sleigh containing 13 women, killed 7 outright and so seriously injured the remaining six that three of them died after being removed to the hospital. Of the other four two are in a serious condition. The accident occurred near Orkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this city.

A TOUCHING STORY

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyles, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Drunken Negro Shot to Death.

In a drunken row at J R Youns house about 4 miles from this city, Saturday night shortly after 9 o'clock, Joe Thompson, a negro was shot and killed by Will Bridgeman, a white farm hand on Youn's place. Bridgeman surrendered to the authorities and is now in jail, pending release on bail.—Greenville News.

FIENDISH SUFFERING

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Funderburk Pharmacy, J. F. Mackey & Co., and Crawford Bros., drug stores; guaranteed.

Thousands Dead in Great Battle.

Tokio, Jan 30.—The casualties during the fighting at Chenchien-pao and Heikoutai are estimated 5,000 Japanese and 10,000 Russians.

Gen Oku's Headquarters, Jan 30. (Delayed in transmission.—) Two divisions of the Japanese troops attacked Pehowski and drove four divisions of the Russians across the Hun river. One Russian division made several attacks on Santanpu, to the east, but was driven back with a loss of over 4,000. The Japanese bombarded the entire Russian line. The Russians replied feebly, showing little activity. Should the Russian force be cut off it would result in leaving Gen Kurepatkin's right flank unprotected.

St Petersburg, Jan 30.—The Russian advance movement against the Japanese left has failed and Gen Gripenberg has notified the Emperor that he has discontinued the offensive. Gen Mistchentko and Gen Bondratsvitch, while not seriously wounded, have been obliged to relinquish their commands. The war office gives no estimate of the Russian losses but they are believed to be heavy.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manning, Ky., writes: My three year old girl had a severe case of croup. The doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Last week W J Tinch and wife were arrested at Greenwood, and Mrs Bowen, a sister of W J Tinch was arrested at Townville and brought to Walhalla and lodged in jail. They were arrested on a warrant charging them with the crime in connection with the infant recently discovered under a house at Newry. It is said the child belonged to Mrs Bowen, who lived with the Tinch family. Mrs Bowen's husband is in the penitentiary in Georgia, having been sent there over a year ago from Townes county for counterfeiting. The infant was wrapped in an old pair of pants and thrown under one of the houses on the property of the Courtney Manufacturing Company. The Tinches and Mrs Bowen will be arraigned at the next term of court for Oconee.—Keowee Courier.

Beef Trust Loses.

Washington, Jan 30.—The supreme court today rendered a decision adverse to Swift & Co., and other companies in the beef trust, in an appeal from the injunction of the federal court for the northern district of Illinois, restraining their illegal combination to restrict competition in the purchase of life stock and in the sale of dressed beef.

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