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Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

TO USE COTTON BAGGING.

Anderson, Feb 4.—The Farmers' club at Concord, in this county, has started a movement to have all cotton covered with cotton bagging. At their last meeting a resolution was passed pledging each member of the union to use such bagging if obtainable. It is estimated that by covering each bale with nine yards of cotton bagging, weighing not less than two pounds to the yard, 375,000 bales of the south's crop will be consumed. The matter will be brought up before the county union at its next meeting.

GEN HAMPTON'S OLD SERVANT DIED FRIDAY.

John Johnson, Wade Hampton's faithful old servant, died Friday morning at his home in Waverly.

Johnson, who had been the general's servant for so many years, drove the hearse when Gen Hampton's body was taken from his home to Trinity, and the sight of that gray-haired old negro, faithful even to death, will never be forgotten by any one who saw him. Through the lines of Confederate veterans and their sons this old black man drove the hearse, the most pathetic picture of that sad day for South Carolina.—The State.

A MEETING IS CALLED FOR EVERY TOWNSHIP IN THE STATE.

Lynchburg, Feb 3.—By order of the New Orleans cotton convention a meeting was called for every township in the State to meet February 11, to organize and elect two delegates to meet in convention at their respective court houses on February 18. These county conventions are to organize and elect not less than five nor more than 10 delegates to meet in State convention February 21.

Richard Singleton,
Vice President for S. C.
E. D. Smith,
Member Central Ex Com.

ATTACKED BY A CAT.

Yorkville, Feb 2.—Mr J W P Hope one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place was badly bitten and "clawed" by an infuriated cat at his residence here yesterday afternoon. Mr Hope was sitting with his right hand hanging down, when the cat, which was lying under the chair, sprang at his hand in a savage manner, biting and scratching it quite severely. In trying to draw his hand away from the animal it was pulled through the rounds of the chair and Mr Hope had to choke it off. Miss Lucy Smarr, a young lady boarding with the family, was also severely bitten and scratched by the cat in her efforts to assist Mr Hope. The cat has been in the family for a good number of years and was looked upon as a pet, Mr Hope attending mostly to its feeding.

PENDLETON DISPENSARY BURNED.

Anderson, Feb 4.—The dispensary at Pendleton was destroyed by fire last night and the entire stock of whiskey and the books

were lost. The total loss, including the dispenser's private papers and a lot of bottles, is about \$2,300. Rumors of a shortage gained currency here today, but they were promptly denied by Dispenser Hunnicutt. Inspector A H Dean, acting under instructions from Columbia, went to Pendleton yesterday afternoon to check up the books and the stock of liquors, but he had not entered upon his work. Two weeks ago the books were checked up by Mr Dean and a shortage of over \$300 was found, but the shortage was only apparent as Mr Hunnicutt had not been credited with a remittance of a like amount at the Columbia office. He says that an investigation will show that every thing is all right. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective stove flue.

WHITES AND BLACKS CLASH AT LANGLEY.

Langley, Feb 4.—In an encounter late this afternoon at the Paragon kaolin mines near here between whites and blacks one negro was killed and three white men dangerously wounded. It is believed that several other negroes were shot.

The dead man was Newt Hill, colored, shot through the head and instantly killed.

The wounded: Sim Cobb, white seriously shot through the body and in a critical condition.

Mitchell, white, shot through the body and thought to be seriously injured.

Williams, white, shot, condition unknown.

All parties to the shooting work in the mines. Yesterday afternoon they were paid off. Cobb and the negro Hill became involved in a difficulty. The other white men took part and the shooting resulted. What the row was about could not be learned. The entire force of laborers employed in the mines were finally involved. It is said that several other negroes are wounded more or less seriously. Those who escaped injury are hiding out fearing a raid by white men. They are also noncommittal.

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.

Dropped Dead in Hotel.

Charleston, Feb. 3.—John L. Foley, of New Orleans, traveling salesman of the Travers Bros. Twine Co., of New York, was found dead in front of the bureau in a room of the Argyle hotel this morning. He was apparently in good health yesterday and the coroner's jury decided that death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Take Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar and stop coughing. 25c for large bottle. Your druggist or Murray Drug Co., Columbia S. C.

The Killing of Mr. Traywick

Not Believed Possible Mr. McIntosh's Bullet Inflicted Fatal Wound.

To the Editor of The State:

In view of the fact that many accounts of the killing of Mr Walter Traywick at Cheraw on the 7th of January have been published in various newspapers, both in this state and in North Carolina all of which are more or less inaccurate and misleading and all of them without exception doing Mr. McIntosh great injustice and placing him in a very false and painful position, I beg in justice to Mr McIntosh, to publish the following account of the matter: I was there at the time and therefore speak with full knowledge of the whole occurrence.

On the afternoon in question Mr McIntosh was shooting sparrows on the ground back of the depot. The ground at the point is an open field running off level for a long distance, dropping off rather sharply into a valley. Mr. Traywick had gone to examine some timber. It was in this valley Mr. Traywick received the fatal wound. Owing to the formation of the ground, a person at that point could not be seen from where Mr. McIntosh was standing, being hidden by the hill.

The gun used by Mr McIntosh was a small 22 calibre rifle and the cartridges were 22 shorts. Now the distance from where Mr McIntosh was standing to the point where the first mark of blood was found in the valley is, by actual measurement, 250 yards and, as there was no external hemorrhage, the point at which Mr Traywick was wounded must have been some distance beyond the first blood marks, which was spit up from the lungs. Mr Traywick walked before falling from where he was wounded to within about 60 or 70 yards of the railroad track.

The ball that inflicted the wound entered his right side, near the collar bone, ranging downward through both lungs and lodged in the liver on the left side, having passed through two thicknesses of his coat, where the collar was folded over, through the collar and body of the vest and through two shirts.

Now, in view of the great penetration of the bullet and the long distance, it is incredible that it could have been fired by Mr. McIntosh; a 22 short could not carry 250 yards; and taking into consideration the remarkable penetration of the ball it becomes an impossibility.

The probability is Mr. Traywick was accidentally shot while in or near the outskirts of the woods by someone hunting in the woods.

W.R. Godfrey.

Cheraw, Jan. 31.

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