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Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Chester, Feb. 17.—A six-year-old child of Mrs. Mollie Smith, an operative in the Springstain cotton mill of this place, was so badly burned Wednesday afternoon by its clothing taking fire that the child died in a few hours.

JOHN WALDROP APPEALS.

Greenville, Feb. 17.—John Waldrop convicted at the last term of general sessions court of the murder of Sam Maddox and sentenced to life imprisonment, has appealed to the supreme court for a new trial.

WHITE MAN FOUND DEAD.

Holly Hill, Feb. 16.—On Saturday an old negro who had crossed Four Hole swamp reported having seen a horse and buggy about midway of the swamp and no one near to whom it could belong. Immediately a searching party went out and found the horse and buggy, the back of the buggy being broken.

Further search resulted in finding the body of Oliver Cauty sitting in shallow water near the roadside with his arm around a small tree, as if for support, his head above water, dead. The body was taken to his home, where the coroner's inquest was held, the verdict being that death was from natural causes, no bruises being found on the body.

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

Barn burned.

Camden, Feb. 16.—Mr. H. G. Carrison sustained a heavy loss last night by fire. His barn at the Hermitage place, just below Camden, was totally destroyed, together with about 1,000 bushels of corn. Three of his mules were also badly singed by the fire. Although Mr. Carrison is an exceedingly prudent man, it is reported that he had no insurance on this piece of property. He was not at his office this morning, so it could not be ascertained whether this was correct or not.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Murder in Wilson N. C.

Raleigh N. C., Feb. 16.—R. O. Picard, superintendent of the Wilson Cotton Mills, Wilson, N. C., was shot and killed this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the spinning room at the mill. He leaves a wife and son.

Wiley House, a workman in a carriage factory, is under arrest, charged with the crime. He and Charles Norton, both having been drinking, went to the mill and were ordered out. Norton is said to have told House to shoot, and House, pulling out a pistol, it is alleged, did so. Pickard walked to his office and fell dead. The men escaped, but were later caught near town.

Assassins Killed The Grand Duke.

Sergius Blown Into Palp by Dynamite Bomb at Moscow.—Murderers Arrested.

Moscow, Feb. 17.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving today from Nicholas place through the Senate quarter, his carriage was followed by two cabs. At Law Court a sleigh in which there were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage. The sleigh slowed down to let the carriage pass, and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage.

The force of the explosion broke all the windows of Law Courts and the report was heard outside the city.

The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted. The Grand Duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually separated from his body which was horribly mangled. The coachman was also killed, being so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to the hospital.

On the arrest of the murderers neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said:

"I don't care, I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered on the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few minutes after the explosion, which occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon, people were seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementoes of the tragedy.

PUBLIC AROUSED

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidney. Mary H. Walters, of 547 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy, drug stores; price 50c.

Wise is the man who first ascertains what kind of advice his friends want—and then gives it to them.

Fortune seldom knocks at a man's door the second time if he is too lazy to get up and open it the first time.

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.

Death of Sergius May Lead to Peace.

Rear Communications of Russian Army Are Threatened by Japanese and Chinese Bandits.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18, 1:30 p. m.—In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the government, there has been a growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war, in the midst of increasing complications at home, and as announced by the Associated Press yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal consideration by the emperor and his ministers February 16th. Strong influences, which it is understood, in spite of denials, are headed by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, have been working quietly in this direction. Gen. Gripenberg's revelations, followed by the murder of Grand Duke Sergius, in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats, are not unlikely to lead the emperor definitely to decide upon peace. In this connection the war office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from the systematic attempts making by Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communications back of the army. According to reports, about 10,000 men, split up into bands of several hundred each, are operating from Mongolia and are striking railroad. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin fell into an ambush of two regularly organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces, losing half its men and one gun. The fear is that if the bands move north or west they might interrupt communications to such an extent as to make it impossible to supply the army. This danger has already compelled the triple reinforcement of the railroad guards below Harbin.

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.

Pointed Paragons.

When some men lose money they employ a lawyer and lose some more.

Many a shrewd man has purchased a gold brick in the form of experience.

Occasionally a girl insists on a church wedding because she realizes it may be her last chance to show off in good clothes.

—Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, visiting cards, and all kinds of job work, done in neat, est style, at prices to suit.

Roy Strait

Parr Has Confessed

Admits the Killing of Clarence Shealy—Confession Made Friday Afternoon—The Confession.

Columbia Record, 17th.

Marion Parr confessed yesterday afternoon. The confession was made to Rev. Vernon P. Anson, who is pastor of the Southside Baptist church, felt an interest in the young man and knew him quite well. There was very little hesitancy shown by Parr after Mr. P. Anson had prayed with him and afterwards the statement was written out by Mr. P. Anson and submitted to Parr's attorney and given to the press:

"Mr. P. Anson, I haven't got long to live and I want to be ready to meet my God in peace, and what I am going to tell you is the truth. I did kill Clarence Shealy. Whiskey was the cause of it all. Oh, if I had stayed in Charleston! I know I was a good boy and I tried to behave myself in Charleston, but whiskey is the cause of all my trouble.

"I went down there that morning and saw the boy, he was my friend; I thought a good deal of him. He said he had a bottle of whiskey. He held the bottle out to me and said, 'Come, old fellow and take a drink with me.' I took the bottle and took a big drink. Clarence said to me, 'Well, now you will be a dead man in two hours. That's what I have done for you; that whiskey is full of deadly poison; it will kill you sure.' At that time I was not mad. But the whiskey scalded my throat and burned my stomach and I took the long side of a carpenter's square and said to him, 'If you have killed me with the whiskey, you have got to die too; two of us must go before God for this.' I struck him across the face with that square and then on the head. They said in the court that I killed him with a hoe. That is false. I killed him with the long side of a square. They said in court that I took the gun. Just what I have said from the first is true; that gun was brought to me by a negro, to my house, who asked me to cut it off for him.

"After hitting Shealey he hollered so that I could have heard him for half a mile. Cushman and Smith were in a boat in the river and they are bound to have heard the boy holler.

"I then went home. That whiskey burned me all day; I didn't take a drink of water for 40 hours. I just felt that I was going to die and I went to God and confessed my sins to him and asked him to have mercy upon me.

After praying and repenting my sins I confessed to my wife that I killed him.

"About 9 or 10 o'clock that day I went down to where the body was and with the boy's blood all over my right arm and felt horrible. What there was in the whiskey that made me feel so I don't know."

Mr. P. Anson said to him, "Marion, don't you feel that we ought to make some effort to try to secure a commutation of your sentence?"

"No, I feel that what I want to do now is to prepare to meet my God. God has forgiven me and I feel prepared to meet him. I feel that I ought to die."

Price Ridicules Cotton Farmers

Issues Resolutions in Derision of Convention Wall Street Shark Cotton Growers Worst Enemy.

Yorkville New Era.

Theodore Price, the Wall street shark, has sent out a cotton statement recently in which is incorporated a set of resolutions ridiculing the cotton growers of the south and holding up especially to the derision of the public the work of the recent convention in New Orleans.

Price is one of the worst enemies with which the cotton farmer has to contend, and he has prototypes in all the towns of the south, in "small potato" variety however. Even Yorkville doubtless has a few of these little weazen-souled cotton weevils who are ever ready to disparage the farmer in efforts to better his condition. They will make fun of his belittles and browbeats on occasions like the present. Let the farmer shun the Prices—from big Theodore in Wall street with his misleading cotton statements down to all the little "grasshopper." Prices who invest every village in the cotton belt. Turn a deaf ear to their crop estimates and predictions. And go ahead with your organization.

A few of Price's resolutions follow:

Resolved, That the laws of gravitation be, and are hereby suspended until cotton shall sell for ten cents a pound.

Resolved, That "two and two make four" is an exploded mathematical proposition, and that in estimating the cotton crop they only make two and a half or at most three.

Resolved, That we will hide our heads in the sand and our cotton in out of the way places in hope that the world will forget that we ever lost the first or ever had the second.

Resolved, That progress in agriculture is a mistake, and that instead of trying to see how well and how cheap we can raise cotton our chief endeavor shall be to grow as little der acre, and at as high a cost as possible. To this end we recommend that planters use no fertilizers and that they sow weeds broadcast with the cotton seed.

Resolved, That any farmer who shall violate the provisions of these resolutions shall be ostracised by society for the first offense, and if after due warning he persists, he shall be run out of the cotton State.

Resolved, That any negro found hoeing cotton shall be condemned to penal servitude.

Resolved, That all the surplus mules shall be sold to Russia and Japan at any old price to get rid of them.

Resolved, That it is better for the farmer to borrow 5 cents a pound on his cotton at the banks, paying 6 per cent for the money, and bearing all of the expenses of warehousing and insurance, etc., with a good chance of selling it at less than 5 cents next year, rather than to sell it at 6 cents today.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Make your druggist give you Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar 25c a bottle

Hester's Weekly Statement.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 17 days of February a decline under last year of 166,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 226,000.

For the 170 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 803,000 and ahead of the same days year before last of 768,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week was 113,399 bales, against 168,260 for the same seven days last year and 235,848 year before last.

The movement since Sept. 1st shows receipts at all U. S. ports to be 6,878,729 against 6,311,314 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 663,558, against 722,538 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 522,152, against 324,010 last year; southern mills takings, 1,227,000, against 1,140,713 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 9,301,439.

Foreign exports for the week have been 85,835 against 99,014 last year, making the total thus far this season 5,463,560, against 4,815,791 last year. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,692,406 against 2,792,501 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centers have decreased during the week 46,955 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 60,624.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new supply to date is 9,463,406, against 8,666,374.

For Coughs—at your druggists or direct from Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.—Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar. 25c for large size bottle.

The way to remove paint is to set down on it suddenly and then get up again.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

It's a fortunate thing for wives that husbands seldom practice what they preach.

CASORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Some men stay away from church because they are not interested in milinery displays.

Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar will cure your cough large bottle for 26c.

—The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

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.