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Yes, They are "Going."

(From the Mullins Enterprise)
It will be of interest to farmers to know how deeply interested the North is in the farmers' meetings which are being held throughout the country. On Monday morning last we were shown a telegram from one of the leading bankers of New York, asking what the meeting did here Saturday. They asked for full details to be wired at their expense. This was probably one of five thousand telegrams sent out by that one firm, the expense of which was enormous. It goes to show how eagerly the movement of the Southern planters is being watched. It is now up to the farmer to hold his cotton and show to the speculator that he can hold it and demand a fair price. If the pledges for reduction of acreage are kept, which of course will be done there is no doubt that the farmers can control the situation.

McCues Will Probated.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 20.—The will of J. Samuel McCue, hanged for wife murder in Charlottesville on February 10, was admitted to probate in the Charlottesville Corporation Court today. Four brothers of McCue qualified as executors giving bond for \$100,000. The entire estate is left to the ex-mayor's children, three boys and one girl. Two hundred dollars is left to erect a monument over McCue's parents' graves. The will was made on September 10, 1904, six days after the murder and three days after the arrest.

Morgan for Federal Judge.

Special to News and Courier.

Columbia, Feb. 18.—At the night session the resolution endorsing Mr. Morgan for Federal Judge was adopted.

Mr. Sanders thought the members had not understood they were voting for resolutions endorsing Mr. Morgan, and moved to reconsider the vote passing the resolution. Mr. Whaley and Mr. Pollock objected to a reconsideration and Mr. Sanders called a yeas and nays vote, and the House refused to reconsider the matter by a vote of 45 to 25 and thus endorsed the Morgan resolution.

Several members were excused from voting and others explained their votes by saying they had already signed petitions for other gentlemen.

Letter to McCardell & Allison Bros.

Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sirs: Clothing is just like paint. It fits or it don't; it wears or it don't; turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it?—Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devco for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep-out water.

Fashion says paint; we all paint. There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal for that.—And buildings are costly and fashionable; put on a waterproof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint it; it costs your buildings not to.

Devco is the paint that lasts; disappointing paints are the paints that cost.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

Escaped By Jumping Through a Car Window

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20.—Gus DeFord, who is wanted here on the charge of robbing post-offices in the vicinity, has escaped from the custody of a United States marshal near Cadis by jumping through a window of a train bringing him to this city. Three other members of a gang of alleged robbers, who were captured in Baltimore, arrived here today.

Three Carolinians Lose Their Lives

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19.—W. B. Martin and Benjamin Bostick, two young white men of Scotir, S. C., were drowned yesterday while hunting on a stream in this vicinity. Their boat struck a snag and was upset.

ANDERSON MAN DROWNED.

Micanopy, Fla., Feb. 18.—John Dean of Anderson, S. C., and Roy Emerson of Tacoma, were out fishing in Levy lake yesterday when the boat capsized. Both were drowned. Dean's body will be sent to Anderson for interment.

Indianapolis Visited by a Disastrous Fire.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—A fire which started tonight in the warehouse of Fahnley & McCrea, wholesale millinery, destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000. For four hours the wholesale district bounded by Georgia and Meridian streets, Jackson place and the union depot sheds was menaced. At 6:30 o'clock three general alarms brought into action every engine in the city and suburbs. When the fire was brought under control eight buildings, among which were three hotels, had been completely destroyed.

Won't Sell Cotton Seed.

Special to News and Courier.

Spartanburg, February 19.—The oil mills find difficulty in securing cotton seed, although they are abundant. The farmers will not sell at \$12 a ton when they are worth \$16 to \$17 as fertilizer, preferring to hold them and apply to the next crop.

Col. Barnwell Rhett Dead.

Louisville, Ala., Feb. 20.—Col. A. R. Barnwell Rhett, aged 70 years, died today after a long illness. He was a Confederate, and after the close of the civil war was for several years editor of The Charleston Mercury, and The New Orleans Picayune.

Over 100 Miners Entombed.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—By an explosion in the Virginia mines, about 18 miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock this afternoon more than 100 union miners are entombed and it is believed that the entire number suffered death. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into and mine to relieve their friends the comrades on the inside.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas, although the mine has heretofore been noted as being entirely free from gases. It is also believed that as the entire quota has probably been killed the details of the cause of the disaster will never be known.

It is a pity that J. E. McDonald of Winnsboro, could not have been chosen for one of the new judgeships. He is undoubtedly one of the best equipped men in the state for such a position.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Manning, Feb. 16.—E. I. Mack, colored was convicted of murder without recommendation to-day. Mack slew one negro with a shotgun and tried to kill two others, the lead wounding the second one in the arm. Judge Klugh sentenced him to be hanged Friday, March 31st.

AGED LADY, BURNED TO DEATH AT ANDERSON.

Anderson, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Ferguson, a lady of 70 years, met a terrible death at her home at the Orr cotton mills yesterday. She was in the room alone and in some manner her clothing caught fire, burning her body so severely that death resulted in a few hours.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Cheraw, Feb. 19.—Tom and Edward Laney, two prominent farmers living about four miles from Cheraw, had a fight while going out to their home last night. After reaching their home the quarrel was renewed. It is reported that Tom advanced on Ed with an axe, whereupon Ed shot him three times. One shot took effect in the abdomen and from its effect there is grave danger of Tom Laney's dying. At noon today it was thought he could not possibly live. It is said both were drinking. They are brothers, have always been very devoted to each other and the affair is greatly regretted.

WAS PREPARED FOR BURIAL AND THEN CAME TO LIFE.

Union, Feb. 19.—A remarkable case of coming to life after his body had been partially prepared for burial occurred in West End late Friday afternoon, when an old veteran named Robt. Butts apparently died, his body seeming to be rigid.

The neighbors and his children, who worked in the Union cotton mills, were immediately summoned and so sure were they that he was really dead that his body was taken charge of, dressed, and carried to another room. A few moments afterwards, as they sat by the fire, they heard a sudden movement, and looking, the supposed corpse was sitting upright, and sharply ordered: "Take me back to my own bed."

He has been partially paralyzed before, and it is thought that he had another stroke which might have proved fatal but for the manipulation of the body incidental to dressing it. Mr. Butts is 70 years old, and had been sick recently, but is now is now better than before his seeming demise.

The commission to investigate the dispensary is composed of J. T. Hay of Camden, C. L. Blease of Newberry and Niels Christensen of Beaufort, and Representatives Arthur L. Gaston of Chester, Thos. B. Fraser of Sumter, J. Fraser Lyon of Abbeville and Col. D. A. Spivey of Horry.

It is said that many farmers in Texas are afraid to sell cotton for fear their neighbors would mob them. Every day adds evidence to prove that the farmers of the South are in dead earnest about this holding business. Reports from Texas may be exaggerated. Mob law is not good at any time. But all those farmers who are strong in the faith and zealous in their cause might do well to use all legitimate means to strengthen their weak-kneed brethren.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Eyes Open, Everybody!

A great reduction in prices

For The Next Thirty Days

in all Winter weights, so govern yourselves accordingly. Everyone come and take advantage of these slaughtering prices.

THE HEATH-JONES COMPANY.

We will offer to the trade for the next month the following goods at cost, as we want to make a clean clearance of Winter wear in order to make room for Spring goods. So come at once and inspect our stock, even if you don't wish to buy, for it is a pleasure to show our customers what startling values we have in store for them. All Winter weights in Clothing—Suits, Pants and Overcoats, at actual cost. Also Capes, Jackets, Furs and Muffs accordingly. Blankets, Comforts and Lap Robes, the same way. A big assortment of Knit Shirts at your price.

We have 150 pairs of Shoes to offer very cheap and which are of the very best that is manufactured. But, after breaking the boxes in removing from one store to the other, have decided to place them on the Bargain Counter and let them go at a great sacrifice. Our entire line of Shoes will be knifed to the core, as we have entirely too many.

Remember, these Prices are for the SPOT CASH, and no charging will be listened to. Come everybody and bring your purse, and we will give you the cheapest and best merchandise that has EVER been offered YOU.

We have just received a pretty lot of Spring Goods such as Gingham, Nainsooks, Swisses, Piques, and lots of other styles.

We have the largest and best selected stock of Ladies' Collars that has ever been shown on this market.

A pretty line of Mohair tailor made Skirts in all the leading shades.

Also a large assortment of black mercerized Sateen Petticoats very cheap.

We have the swellest and nobbiest line of Spring Silks in all the up-to-date shades, so come at once and take a look and you will be pleased with prices, pattern, and quality.

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Laces and Embroideries! Knowing that ladies have a perfect mania for such, we have bought extensively the best and cheapest that money could buy, and feel assured that we can please the most fastidious.

The most up-to-date line of CRAVATS, in all colors. Ascot's Four-in-hand and string ties. International and United Shirts and Collars, the very best to be had, and also our fifty cent line can't be duplicated.

Several dozen HATS to be turned loose, name 20 Dozen Soiled Linen Collars, the price and let your cranium be covered. the very best, 5 cents each.

We have several rolls of CARPET that we will close out at cost. Also a small stock of Furniture that we will sell at cost.

THE HEATH-JONES COMPANY.