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Judge Swayne Acquitted.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate has concluded the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne by acquitting him on all charges made against him in all the articles of impeachment presented by the House. The voting on the Swayne case began at 10:10, 20 minutes after the Senate convened, and continued until 11:45. There was no discussion, and all the time was consumed in taking the 12 votes necessary to dispose of each of the articles. The highest vote impeachment was 35, and the lowest against it, 47. On the two articles charging the use of private railroad cars, only 13 votes were cast for conviction. The larger votes were largely along party lines.

West Virginia Mine Scene of Disaster.

Bluefield, W. Va. Feb. 26.—As a result of the explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company at Wilcox, today, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to 8 p. m., 15 dead bodies have been taken from the shaft.

Bodies so far Recovered Number 107.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—One more body was recovered tonight from Virginia Mine, the scene of last Monday's disaster, making the total 101. The rescuers saw seven other bodies in the water, but will be unable to reach them until to-morrow morning.

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.

—A negro woman named Cornelia Reeves escaped from the Richland county jail last Wednesday morning after knocking the jailer, Capt. L. H. Sligh, down with a bottle.

—Mrs Maggie Starnes, who has been visiting her father, I P Starnes, for some time past returned to her home in Lancaster Thursday morning.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug stores, price 25c.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

J. Montgomery Caskey,
Sept. 20—1f Coroner L. C.

Desperate Fighting.

Russians Lost Seventy Per Cent Killed or Wounded.—Hand-to-Hand Charge.

Mandayari, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—After fighting of the most desperate nature the Russians remained yesterday evening in possession of Che and Da passes against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high as 70 per cent. in killed or wounded in hand and hand fighting with the bayonet, to which they were reduced, having fired their last bullets. In order to hold Da pass the last reserves were sent to the firing line.

The Japanese turning operation in the region of Gauto pass was checked by a battalion of Russian infantry and several squadrons of cavalry who repulsed the Japanese with heavy loss.

The Japanese also tried to advance on Nangou and Vanupudzi but were repulsed.

Great Battle Progressing on Russian Left Flank.

St Petersburg, Feb. 27, 1.35 a. m.—An action of no mean proportion is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further. Gen Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of Gen Gripenbergs movement, on the right flank, to secure the forts of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the Spring. The scene of the operations is 20 miles southeast of Mukden, beyond Da pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centres. Gen Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks but the Japanese countered hard.

Russians' Main Defense Threatened by the Japs.

Mukden Feb. 26.—Fighting continues in front and west of the pass. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying position and they now threaten the main defense. Owing to their formidable attack it is thought that the Japanese artillerymen are veterans from Port Arthur, commanded by Gen. Nogi. Forty wounded Russians arrived at Mukden today and 400 are expected tomorrow. Other indications point to an unusual struggle.

Percentage of killed Large at Tsinkhetchen.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor under date of February 25, as follows:

"At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied Tsinkhetchen.

"Exact reports of our yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are 12 officers and about 300 men wounded in hospital at Soulnyuu. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of troops.

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.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of the Columbia State

AN ORANGEBURG MERCHANT DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Orangeburg, Feb. 26.—Mr Joseph P Fersner, one of the best known country merchants and farmers in the county, died at his home six miles east of Orangeburg on Thursday afternoon from the effects of a burn received two weeks previously. It appears that Mr Fersner, who was alone at the time, fell asleep before the fire and a spark ignited his clothing, burning him fearfully about the body before it could be put out.

GEORGE AND WILLIAM T. BELL CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Conway, Feb. 26.—The spring term of court for Horry county has just closed. William T. Bell and George Bell, charged with the murder of Milie Bell (wife of George Bell and aunt of William T. Bell), were found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for 11 years and five years respectively.

Two younger brothers of William Bell and one Van Bullock, implicated in the same case, were all acquitted by the jury.

MOST PECULIAR AND HORRIBLE DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Batesburg, Feb. 26.—The town of Batesburg was horrified and shocked at a peculiar tragedy which occurred here yesterday in which little Annie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs H T Wright lost her life. In the afternoon several little girls were engaged at the Wright home in a game of hide and seek and getting tired of the game quit, and then for the first time noticed the absence of little Annie. Search was made immediately and after some time she was found fallen head foremost into an empty post hole half full of water. The smallness of the hole prevented her from extracting herself, or making an outcry. When found her body was wedged tightly in the hole, so much so that some difficulty was experienced in getting her out. She seems to have been strangled almost immediately. Two physicians used every effort for several hours to resuscitate the little girl but all to no avail.

Mr. Gordon Goes to Alabama

Fort Mill Times: Rev. M. W. Gordon, who for the past year has filled the pastorate of the For Mill and Flint Hill Baptist churches, has decided to accept the call recently extended him by the church at Brewton, Ala. and on Sunday tendered his resignation of his church here. The resignation will take effect the latter part of March, and Mr. Gordon expects to move with his family to Brewton about the first of April.

The Place to Buy Shoes

We have just received a new lot of the Ekin & Ashcraft home-made shoes at same old price \$1.60, also a full line of the

Red Seal Shoes

that we can save you from 25c to 50c a pair; best on the market.

CHERRY & CO.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week.

WM Moore,
Co Supt of Education.

Jan 16, 1905.

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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 Skirts 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.

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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 Satin 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.

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.

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