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Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State)

Died of Wound.

Saluda, March 17.—The negro who was shot a few days ago in the Clouds Creek section of this county, by young Prater, died yesterday. The particulars concerning the tragedy are unobtainable though it is stated Prater's father and the negro were in a row when the young man fired upon the negro. Prater is only about 14 years of age. The coroner has not returned from the inquest.

Andrew Carnegie Offers A Library to Anderson.

Anderson, March 18.—Andrew Carnegie, through his secretary, has written Mayor Sullivan a letter offering to give \$10,000 for the purpose of building a public library in this city if council will agree to maintain the institution at a cost of not less than \$1,000 per year and provide a suitable place for the building.

An Unidentified Body.

Charleston, March 18.—The body of the drowned man found last night on Morris Island has not been identified and it is not likely that it will be, since it has been so badly disfigured by crabs. It is likely that the body is one of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Lief Eriksen, which was wrecked off Bull's Bay a few weeks ago. The inquest will be held by the Morris Island magistrates.

Cleaning a Pistol.

Spartanburg, March 18.—Mr Walker Lee, while cleaning a pistol at his home near Cedar Springs yesterday afternoon discharged the weapon and the bullet struck his wife in the left arm, she being near by. The wound is of a painful but not serious nature.

Wanted on Charge of Bigamy.

Chester, March 19.—So far as known, the first case involving legal proceedings in a bigamy case in this county was heard here a few days ago before Magistrate J. J. McClure. One Robert C. McCarter, alias Rob Carter and Jack Carter, was arrested last week in Orangeburg county on a warrant taken out by his wife here, to whom he was married in December, 1900. He was brought here and gave bond for preliminary hearing on the 14th. His wives were: No 1, Susan Botter of Richland county; from this marriage there were five children. No 2, Mrs Georgiana Wolling of Orangeburg county, a widow with five children; two children were born of this marriage; this wife died in Columbia. No 3, Miss Anna Furtick of St Matthews, to whom he was married the day after the funeral of his second wife; from this marriage one child was born. McCarter abandoned her at Bath mill, near Augusta, when they had been married two and a half years. This wife still lives and attended the preliminary hearing here. No 4, on the 22nd of December, 1900 he married Miss May Wilson of Chester county. Of this marriage two

children were born. The wife No 4 was abandoned by McCarter in July of last year.

This McCarter was born and reared near Gadsden, Richland county; lived on a farm with his first wife; at the duck mill, Columbia, with the second, and the mill at Bath with the third, and at the three mills in Chester with the fourth. He was under bond to appear at the preliminary hearing here on the 14th inst., but on Saturday night preceding he "skipped." He left a note addressed to a child of the fourth wife, stating that his body would soon be found in the Congaree river.

Sheriff Peden believes that the fellow is lurking in this vicinity and is on the lookout.

ATTACKED BY A MOB

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with scars, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Pardon for Man Slayer.

Special to Charlotte Observer. Columbia, S. C., March 17.—Governor Heyward acted on an unusual pardon petition today, granting a full and unconditional pardon to John Cooper, who was given two years at Darlington only four days ago for manslaughter. The petition was endorsed by practically the entire bar and by the trial judge and others who declared that the jury was "carried off its feet" by the eloquence of the solicitor, who was laboring under a wrong impression of the case, and made a very impassioned speech to the jury, who now also endorse the petition. Those who endorsed the petition declare that the killing was done clearly in self-defense, and the judge recommended that an immediate and unconditional pardon be granted.

Kuropatkin Turns Over Command to Linevitch.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—A telegram from Gen Kuropatkin to the emperor dated yesterday, says: "In accordance with with the order of your majesty, received on March 16, I handed over to Gen. Linevitch today command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."

Gen. Linevitch telegraphing to the Emperor, the same date, says: "In pursuance of orders of your majesty of March 16th., I assumed command today of all our forces, military and naval, operating against the Japanese."

ARE YOU ENGAGED

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Crawford Bros. J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy druggist, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

Convicted of Manslaughter

Jury in Rowell Case Agree Upon a Verdict After Twenty Hours Deliberation.

Special to The State.

Florence, March 18.—The jury in the Rowell case came to a verdict this morning at 11 o'clock, after being in the room 20 hours. They came out at 9.30 this morning and asked the judge to explain some points of law for the second time, which he did. They stood at that time six for acquittal and six for manslaughter. They went back at 10 and at 11 the foreman announced that they had agreed on a verdict.

The court room was pretty well filled and the audience was surprised as well as was the defendant, for the general opinion at that time was that the result would be a mistrial. The verdict was guilty of manslaughter, with recommendation to mercy. The defendant took the verdict calmly, and did not seem at all agitated. The defense gave notice of motion for new trial and the motion was at once argued.

Judge Klugh overruled motion for new trial in the Rowell case as he said there was not sufficient ground. The grounds for motion, briefly, were that verdict was not in accord with evidence and that jury had been tampered with during the progress of the trial by one of the constables. An affidavit was produced in support of this. Also that the judge's charge was erroneous in qualifying the statement that words do not justify a blow, yet by saying that if a man by his words showed that he was not showing the proper duty to his fellow man he would be justified. Fourth, that the judge admitted improper testimony by allowing Rowell's previous condition as to drunkenness etc., to be brought up.

Rowell was arraigned at 8.15 and the sentence of the court passed. It was that he be confined in the State penitentiary or on the county roads for five years. Rowell was perfectly composed when sentence was passed. Only the members of the bar and a few friends were present. The judge granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 and Rowell was immediately released. Dr Wm Ilderton and Senator S G Mayfield going on his bond. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

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.

Notice to the Public.

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J. Montgomery Caskey,
apt. 20—1st Coroner L. C.

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Three Governors a Day.

Jesse B McDonald Succeeds Peabody as Governor of Colorado, the Latter Resigning According to Agreement.

Denver, Col., March 17.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the Governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieutenant-Governor Jesse F McDonald, after permitting James H Peabody to hold it one day, was carried to a conclusion late this afternoon.

In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the General Assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Governor James H Peabody resigned the office in which he was inaugurated late yesterday afternoon. His resignation, of which W S Boynton of Colorado Springs, has been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of Secretary of State at 4.30 p m today.

James Cowie, Secretary of State, immediately certified Governor Peabody's resignation and Lieutenant Governor McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony. Governor Adams was ousted and Governor Peabody installed by the General Assembly about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Governor McDonald was sworn in before 5 p m today. Thus in a space of less than 24 hours Colorado has had three governors.

Governor Peabody transacted practically no business of State while in the office of governor. He received many callers, who urged him not to resign, and also many messages of the same import by telegraph and telephone.

To all these, he replied that he did not care to hold the chair. Half a dozen members of the National Guard patrolled the corridors about the executive chamber during the day as a guard for Governor Peabody.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Where Christ is not the rock of ages He is always a stone of stumbling.

Russia's prestige will have to wait awhile longer for that "one decisive victory."

It is said Russia is preparing for a conflict with Great Britain. In that case, she will have to borrow what is left of their army from the Japanese.

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Roy S Strat.

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Former Preacher Gets Four Years in Penitentiary.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 19.—J. F. Cordova, the deposed Methodist minister, was sentenced this morning to four years in the state prison—one year for abandoning his wife, and three for assaulting her. Mrs Brown, with whom he twice eloped, was not in court. Her father and brother were. Cordova took his sentence without a tremor. His counsel immediately filed a writ of error, which stays judgment until the writ is argued.

Sheriff Saves Negro.

Orangeburg, March 17.—At 2.30 this afternoon a correspondent of The Evening News wired from Bowman stating that Sheriff Dukes had arrived and had taken in custody William Johnson, charged with assaulting a little white girl at Whetsell's. Sheriff Dukes is expected to arrive in this city with his prisoner at almost any time this afternoon.

Sensational reports have been in circulation all the morning brought about by the knowledge that the sheriff had left the city before day, little hoping to arrive on the spot in time to save the negro from the mob which was said to have gathered.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar and always with satisfaction." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

One Boy Kills Another.

Greenville News. While out hunting in Glassy Mountain township in the upper section of the county Thursday morning, Dudley Hunter shot and killed Patrick Davis. Both are boys between 12 and 14 years of age. The killing is said to have been accidental. Hunter was brought to the city yesterday morning and turned over to sheriff Gilreath. He was at once placed in jail.

The married man can hardly restrain his elation when he discovers that the milliner's convention is going to be held in another town.

From the way Oyama bucks the center and makes gains around the end, he has cinched a job as football coach as soon as he finishes his present engagement.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk's Pharmacy drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Thirty Thousand Dollar Bonfire of Gambling Devices.

New York, March 18.—The final steps in the many gambling house raids by District Attorney Jerome's men in recent months, under the Dowling law, was taken today, when over \$30,000 worth of gambling paraphernalia was taken from the Criminal Court building and burned.

It took five double-team truck loads to remove the gambling implements. There were between fifty and sixty roulette wheels, ranging in price from \$150 to \$400. There were nearly a million chips, from the commonest composition to the finest ivory and inland pearl. Besides, there were hundreds and even thousands of packs of cards, numerous faro lay-outs, red and black games in quantities, Klondyke games in profusion, dice for shooting craps and every other conceivable device used by gamblers.

Fell Into a Boiling Vat.

Charleston Post, 17th inst. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow over the remains of Norman Brown, who fell into a vat of boiling water yesterday at the Charleston Basket and Veneer Manufacturing Company's factory and was scalded so badly that he died last night in the hospital from the effects of his injuries.

Allen G Thurman died poor, Roscoe Conkling died poor, L. Q. C Lamar died poor, George F Hoar died poor, Matt H Carpenter died poor, John H Reagan died poor. These were statesmen whose hands were clean and hearts pure; men who refused to represent special interests while servants of the people—statesmen who were without money and without price.—Dallas Times-Herald.

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Most women would rather be loved than trusted.

Blessings come in by an opening no larger than that by which gifts go out.

Women insist upon equal privileges with men, but they balk at shoveling snow, chopping wood and hangings.

It is highly probable that when the Russians dine in Tokio they will not have the ordering of the menu.

Manchuria has never been considered a mining country, but the Russians have lately discovered some fine lead deposits there.

CASORIA.
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Hotch is tired of being in jail. The institution has no proper facilities enabling a prisoner to marry a widow with money.

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

Mrs Cody, wife of "Buffalo Bill," whom he is suing for divorce, was the principal witness and denied that she had tried to administer poison and love potions.