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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)

King Sellers' Whiskey Seized.

Five barrels of whiskey, consigned to W H Sellers, were seized at the express office yesterday morning by Chief Division Constable A S Osborne and his men. The barrels each contained about 200 half pints of corn already bottled. The value was about \$2 per gallon and came from North Carolina. It was taken to the contraband room of the State dispensary. —The State, 1st inst.

Homicide in Anderson.

Anderson, April 1.—Henry Washington was killed here late this afternoon by Frank Robinson. They are negro laborers and were employed in work upon the street railway when the difficulty occurred.

Robinson struck Washington a severe blow on the head with an iron clamp, which caused death shortly afterwards. Robinson has been lodged in jail.

Belle Sessions Died of Wounds.

Conway, March 31.—Belle Sessions the woman who was shot five times by FO Sessions, at her home near Homewood yesterday, died today from the effects of the wounds.

The coroner's inquest was held last night and the testimony was in accord with the account of the tragedy in The State. Immediately after shooting the woman, FO Sessions killed himself and there is no living being to be held for the terrible tragedy.

Gin Burned at Jefferson.

Jefferson, March 31.—At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Messrs Gullidge Bros, at the Fox place, seven miles from here, lost their ginning plant by fire. Two 70-saw gins, one Boss press, a pair of platform scales, 300 bushels of cotton seed, three or four bales of cotton in lint and the building were consumed in less time than half an hour. It is presumed that a match which had accidentally been dropped into the cotton was ignited by coming in contact with the saws.

The loss is estimated at \$1,700 with no insurance.

Lured to His Death.

Laurens, April 1.—As the result of an old grudge, Laurens Henderson, a negro farm hand of the Mt Olive section of the county, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by Clarence Neely, also colored. A shot gun was used and the heavy charge of buckshot tore Henderson's head into fragments.

Neely, it is said, invited Henderson to his house, pretending that everything was all right, that their trouble was over. But as soon as his old enemy entered his cabin Neely reopened the old feud which quickly led to the tragedy.

At the coroner's inquest it was made to appear that the killing had been done accidentally and Neely was liberated. The inquest was held by the magistrate of the township. Since it has developed that murder was committed

Neely, it is stated today by the authorities here, will be placed in jail at once.

Mistrial in Case of John Dix.

Georgetown, April 1.—The case of John M Dix, charged with rape on a colored child, was tried yesterday and given to the jury at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The prisoner was ably represented by Thos B Curtis of Charleston. Solicitor Hilderbrand for the prosecution handled the case with admirable judgement and force and made a deep impression before the great crowd that packed the court room. The jury remained behind closed doors all night and up to this afternoon could not agree upon a verdict. Judge Klugh exhorted the jurors to find a verdict if there was any possible way to do so. The foreman soon thereafter explained to court that it was impossible to reach a conclusion, a mistrial being announced and the jury discharged.

The result of the trial is a bitter disappointment to every good citizen who had hoped to see the majesty of the law and of decency vindicated in this case.

Specials to News and Courier

Died in Rock Hill.

Rock Hill, March 31.—Miss Ida Massey, aged about seven teen years died at her home on Chatham avenue last night at 11 o'clock. She was the daughter of Dr. J. E. Massey, a physician of this city.

Kicked by a Horse.

Charaw, March 31.—Mr Arant, a clerk here, while trying to stop a loose horse, was kicked by the horse on the nose and painfully hurt.

Whiskey Captured.

Prosperity, March 31.—Constable Eison captured a barrel of whiskey here today. The whiskey was in the possession of George Githan, colored, when captured. Githan is from Saluda. The whiskey will be sent to Columbia at once.

Gentle Mule's Work.

St Matthew's, March 31.—A colored girl on Mr. P. B. Houser's place had a miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon. She was the victim of the traditional kick of a "gentle mule." While harnessing the animal it became suspicious from some unknown cause and hred away, tearing off a slice of the lower lip, also the spongy portions of the upper and nether gums, with the loss of most of her teeth.

Fire at Latta.

Latta March 31.—Twenty bales of cotton was burned here yesterday afternoon on the cotton platform, near the depot. The fire caught from a spark from a passing train.

OVER WORKED KIDNEYS

Murray's Buchu, Gin and Juniper is prescribed and endorsed by eminent physicians. It cures when all else fails. Prevents Kidney diseases, Dropsy, brights disease, etc. At all druggists

\$1.00 A BOTTLE

Or Direct From
Murray Drug Co,
Columbia, S C

All men are liars, more or less—mostly more.

State Pension Board Returns Number of Papers to County Boards.

The State pension board has finished the examination of reports sent in by the county pension boards and has taken a recess until the county board can correct and send in a number of applications which were made out improperly.

The State board rejected a great many claims, but the majority were returned because of technical irregularities. All of the applications from Richland county were made out improperly and had to be returned. If the county boards return the papers promptly the applicants can get their money by May 10th.

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Will of Mrs. Stanford Admitted to Probate.

San Jose, Cal., March 31.—The will and codicil of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford were proved and admitted to probate today. Two million dollars is left in trust to Ariel Lathrop and descendants of D S, Lathrop her brother; \$1,000,000 in trust to her niece, Jennie L. Lawton and Any L. Hanson, and the children of Christine L. Ganning; \$1,000,000 to Chas. G. Lathrop; \$125,000 to various charitable institutions of San Francisco and San Jose, and the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr. university.

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.

Funeral of Miss Lee.

Lexington, Va., March 31.—The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen Robert E. Lee, were today placed in a crypt of the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University. The other members of the family buried there are her father and mother, and one sister, Miss Agnes Lee. Funeral services were held in R. E. Lee Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Dr. Robert J. McBryde. Eight students of Washington and Lee University acted as pall bearers. The remains were escorted from the church to the mausoleum on the University campus by the corps of Virginia Military Institute cadets, and a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends. The floral tributes from Confederate organizations of various sections of the South were numerous and elaborate.

Cotton Spies Abroad.

Both Bulls and Bears Sent Them South Keeping an Eye on the Farmers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Prominent cotton firms of New York, on both the bear and bull side of the market, have had representatives traveling all over the South during the past few weeks to ascertain what work the Southern Cotton Association is doing, and if the farmers are really reducing the acreage. Even the bear firms' men have had to admit that the acreage and the fertilizer are going to be reduced, and these reports have been forwarded in a large number of instances to the headquarters of the firms in New York.

Some of the reports try to make the reduction as small as possible, giving in estimates even as low as 10 per cent. reduction. This, however, is not believed anywhere, as it is known that the reduction in acreage will be far in excess of that amount and that the general average of acreage will not be under 25 per cent.

As Mr. Sully, the great bull leader, announced several days ago, now is the time for the farmers to stand together. They have the situation in their own hands, and by following the plans of the Southern Cotton Association they can work out their own salvation. Failure to adhere to the plans of the association will mean a condition of affairs similar to those prevailing during December, when cotton slumped in price \$10 per bale.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

Charged With Arson.

Charleston, March 30.—As a result of an investigation instituted in Marion by the comptroller general's office in reference to a suspicious fire that destroyed the market of H. Hayes and store of A L Campbell recently, Hayes was arrested today and is held charged with arson. A special agent of the State who had been in Marion ten days made the arrest. Hayes is a well known white man and has a family.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

MURRAY'S IRON MIXTURE

No is the time to take a spring tonic. By far the best thing to take is Murray's Iron Mixture. It makes pure blood and gets rid of that tired feeling. At all drug stores.

50c A BOTTLE

Or Direct From
The Murray Drug Co,
Columbia, S C

Reward of \$600 Offered for Capture of Perry.

Columbia Record.

A reward of \$600 will be offered for the apprehension of W. E. Perry, who killed Langdon L. Boozer at the Wy'ie mills, near Chester, Monday. Mr. D. L. Boozer, of Laurens, the father of the young man, who was in the city this morning and called, upon Governor Heyward for the purpose of having a reward offered by the state.

After hearing the story, Governor Heyward at once issued a proclamation for a reward of \$300, and Mr. Boozer stated that this would be duplicated by the family.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros., J F Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

The Worth of Cotton.

There has been a lot of talk within the past few years about the price of cotton being fixed in Liverpool and New York and in a measure this talk is well founded. But developments of the past two months have worked at least a temporary change. A gentleman who spent a day at Clover last week reports this between a cotton buyer and a farmer, as illustrative of the situation: Farmer—What is cotton worth today? Cotton Buyer— I'll declare I don't know; you'll have to ask some of these farmers around here.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Dreamed of His Mother Every Night for weeks.

St Louis, Mo., March 30.—Under peculiar circumstances an advertisement has been inserted in the newspapers here and simultaneously in papers throughout the country, by Philip Miller, aged 24, an electrician at 3007 Olive street asking for the present address of his parents, J. J. and Matilda Miller, whom he has not seen since they placed him in the New York house of reception when a baby. Miller declares that some weeks ago he dreamed that his mother was in distress and wanted to see him. Every night since then the dream has recurred and he has become so impressed that he is endeavoring to find his parents, although having failed many times previously. He was visited regularly by his parents at the New York institution for a year and then was sent to Illinois where he was reared, and finally was informed that the persons caring for him were not his parents.

Flags in the Relic Room.

Gov Heyward has decided to give the recently returned Confederate flags to the custody of the women, the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The flags were sent to the relic room yesterday and the women of Wade Hampton chapter are proud to be the custodians for the present of those precious banners.—The State.

Law a Dead Letter.

Fee System for Treasurers Said to be Unconstitutional.

Special to Greenville News.

Columbia, March 31.—One of the first acts of the General Assembly which goes into effect is generally believed to be unconstitutional. The act referred to is that regarding the fee paid county treasurers for tax executions. The old law provided that for each execution issued there should be a fee of 50 cents. The last Legislature changed it so that the fee was made one dollar, except in Chesterfield county where it was made 50 cents for each execution whether it was collected or not. In other counties it was only paid when collected. It is held that this is clearly unconstitutional, as it is special legislation. An opinion as to these fees and the salaries of auditors was given today to the comptroller general by the assistant attorney general. He holds that the new salaries began February 22.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cures headaches and dizziness too. At Crawford Bros., J F Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy. 25c, guaranteed.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse Substitutes Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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.

—Call at L. M. Co's and get Floridora cotton seed.

T. W. McMurray.

—8 good milk cows for sale. R. J. & J. D. Glenn, R F D No 1 Lancaster S. C.

—For rent! 4-room cottage. Apply to W P Bennett. 3t

CASORIA.
Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Peterson

Bridge to Let

I will let the contract to build a new bridge over lower Camp Creek, on the Liberty Hill road to the lowest responsible bidder, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The specifications to be made known on day of letting. The successful bidder to give bond for double the amount of bid for his faithful performance of the work. The supervisor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M C Gardner,
March 28, 1905. Co Super.

Artistic Footgear

We will get in our high grade oxfords in a few days any price, from \$1.00 up. We call special attention to our superior line of Dressy low cuts.

The Edwin Clapp, for men and the La France for women. If its Style as well as Service you want, it will pay you to see us before you buy.

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