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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 News and Courier
Youth Broke His Neck.

Greenville, April 6.—While doing the giant swing in the gymnasium in the Y. M. C. A. building at Monaghan Cotton Mills, last night, Archie Holliday slipped from the horizontal bar and fell to the floor, breaking his neck. He died in fifteen minutes.

An Awful Death.

Anderson, April 7.—Mrs. Jones McGee, the young wife of a prosperous planter, met a horrible death Wednesday afternoon. She laid down before the fire with a four-week-old infant in the cradle beside her. Her husband returning to the house, found his wife's clothing burned away, the infant painfully injured and the house ablaze. Mrs. McGee died after eight hours of agony.

Mullin Business Men Organized to Hold Cotton.

The secretary of state yesterday issued a commission to gentlemen in Mullins who will operate a warehouse for the storing of tobacco and cotton. The capital stock will be \$5,000.

Another Murder Mystery for Coroner of Richland.

Columbia, April 8.—As a result of an autopsy performed on the body of Rebecca Planter, the negro woman, whose body was found in Broad river yesterday, Dr. Griffith has notified Coroner Walker that the woman came to her death through strangulation, and that an open grave had been found near the spot where she was thrown in the river. The husband of the woman has been locked up, but declared that he was innocent and can prove it. A preliminary will be held Monday.

(Specials to The State)

Burned to Death in Calaboose.

Lowndesville, April 8.—John Alabama, colored, was placed in the calaboose late yesterday evening for violation of contract. At 5 o'clock this morning the calaboose was burned. John was burned up in it.

Drowned in Savannah River.

Abbeville, April 7.—News was received here today of the drowning of Mr Rennie Cade last night. It was stated that Mr Cade and Sheriff Lyon were waiting on the banks of the Savannah river to arrest a negro who had broken his contract with Mr Cade and was expected to return from Georgia, where he had gone to escape punishment. It seems that it was desired to have a batteau for the use of the persons waiting, and Mr Cade attempted to swim the river and get one, which was on the other side, but was unable to reach the other side, although it was a place where he had often crossed. The body has not yet been recovered.

Taxation on Mortgages.

Anderson, April 7.—The county board of equalization has determined that the law in regard to the taxation of mortgages shall

be strictly enforced in Anderson county, and to this end a committee has been appointed to go over the records in the clerk's office and list all mortgages, both real estate and chattel. This work is now being done, the committee having the assistance of Capt H H Watkins, a well known attorney of the city.

It is perhaps well within the truth to say that a very large percentage of the holders of mortgages have not been paying taxes on these evidences of indebtedness as required by law. The board is firm in its stand that all mortgages shall bear their just share in supporting the government in the same manner as all other property subject to taxation. Every mortgage in the records will be listed, and those found to be still in force will be placed upon the tax books.

Negro Killed by His Son For Beating His Wife.

Newberry, April 9.—Jordan Suber, a negro man living on Mr T. C. Poole's place on the outskirts of town, was shot and instantly killed by his 15 year-old son last night.

His wife, Anna, who was the only eye witness, says that when her husband came in about 12.30 o'clock she got after him about staying out so late when he began cursing her and finally beat her. As soon as she could get away she left for a neighbor's, staying away 10 or fifteen minutes. When she returned she called Wesley to bring her cloths. He, Wesley, began to remonstrate with his father for treating Anna as he had done. With an oath Jordan remarked that he would treat him the same way and getting out of bed started after the boy. When the boy had run 50 or 75 yards he warned his father not to come any further but as Jordan did not stop Wesley turned and shot him with a double barrel shotgun. The load entered the left breast and killed him immediately. The above was brought out by the coroner's jury this morning.

Wesley, who is apparently a very good negro and ordinarily a well behaved boy, was brought down last night and lodged in jail.

Where is Mr Jordan?

Rock Hill, April 7.—Special: Some mystery attaches to the continued absence of G. W. Jordan, a grocer and neat market man, whose place of business is on Depot street. He left the store Saturday afternoon and has not been seen since. A bank in this city which held a mortgage on Jordan's stock, to be due the first of June, became alarmed and under the circumstances decided to attach the property. This was prevented, however, by the prompt payment of the debt through an attorney. There may be no cause for alarm, but Jordan's absence is worrying his friends.

Another Negro Burned Up in Effort to Escape from Guard-house.

St. Mathews, April 9.—About 5 o'clock this morning the town guard house was discovered on fire and was entirely consumed. About 10 o'clock last night the town marshal locked up Fred Miller, colored, for being drunk and disorderly. Miller was search-

ed and his pockets emptied, but he had matches in his woolly hair.

It is presumed that Miller fired the guard house with the hope of escaping, but his charred body, totally unrecognizable, was taken from the ruins.

Negro Accused of Setting Fire to Barn in Campobello.

Campobello, April 9.—Last night about 12 o'clock it was discovered that Mr J L Poole's barn was in flames, and it was too far gone before any efficient aid could be rendered. In the barn were three fine cows and a horse that could not be surpassed in the town. Two of the cows and the horse were burned to death, but one of the cows, belonging to Mr P B Miller, escaped through the flames. A large quantity of forage and some vehicles were also burned.

The fire is attributed to Henry Hurley, a negro who has been employed with the Campobello oil mill. It seems that Henry had been owing Mr Poole some money and had promised to pay him last night, but failed to do so and when he met Mr Poole, became mad with him and struck him two or three blows in the face. After he had let Henry go, the latter made a threat to some by-standing negroes that Poole would suffer from that.

After the fire was over, parties began searching for Henry and finally found him in bed, apparently asleep, at Laura Jackson's, a negro woman who lives out in the edge of town. He was immediately arrested.

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.

8 Virginia Workmen Die.

Roanoke, Va., April 8.—A special from Allisonia, Pulaski county, Va., to The Times, says: "While tamping powder in a blast this afternoon at the Ardway limestone quarry, in this county, about four miles west of Allisonia, the blast was accidentally discharged.

Eight men were instantly killed and two others wounded.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

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

Several Livery Stables Were Burned, Including Fifteen Horses.

Newbern, N. C., April 7.—L. G. Daniels' livery stables; S. L. Dill, Jr.'s, livery stables; the Gaskill Hardware and Mill Supply company's Crave street store, and John C. Greene's plumbing establishment were destroyed by fire today. There were 15 horses in the Daniels stables and they were all burned. The loss was about \$27,000, partially covered by insurance.

Chastity is to a woman what veracity is to a man.

Mother Suicides After Error.

Administering Strychnine Instead of Quinine to her Daughter and Son.

Danville, Va., April 8.—A special to the Register from Chatham, Va., says: "As a result of a most horrible mistake, Mrs. Nannie Bove lies dead at her home, near Concord church, nine miles from this place, with a bullet wound through her heart, shot by her own hand; her 12-year old daughter, Winnie, lies dead in the same room from an overdose of strychnine, accidentally given by her mother in the place of quinine, and her 10-year-old son, Cabell, is desperately ill in an adjoining room from strychnine poison administered in a like manner.

J. F. Hall, who lives near the Bove home, was aroused from his slumbers early this morning by screams of a woman. Mr. Hall and his son at once repaired to the Bove home. They were met at the door by the woman, who told them she had killed her children by mistake. Mrs. Bove also stated that after learning of her fatal error, she had herself taken both strychnine and carbolic acid. While Mr. Hall was administering to the boy Mrs. Bove left the house. A few minutes later her body was discovered near the door with a bullet through her heart. A pistol, with one chamber empty, was lying near her. Mrs. Bove was the widow of Thomas C. Bove, who died a year ago. She was about 40 years of age.

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.

There is mighty little poetry in raising a family of ten.

A man is so unreasonable he would rather pay doctors' bills than milliners' bills.

Twins are like having pneumonia when you expected to go to a baseball game.

The devil would get a very good salary if he would come up and live in New York.

You can generally tell when a girl has been kissed before by the way she pretends she hasn't.

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.

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.

Deadliest War on Record.

New York Telegram to Washington Star.

A cablegram from London says: The losses in killed and wounded and prisoners among the Russian forces now reach a total of 397,141, made up as follows:

May 1, 1904—Yalu	2,941
May 27, 1904—Nanshan	4,000
June 14-15, 1904—Wafangkan	10,000
June 27, 1904—Motienling and other passes	1,000
July 17, 1904—the same (Keller's attempt to retake)	2,000
July 25, 1904—Tashibiao	1,200
July 30-31, 1904—Tumucheng (and fighting all along line)	4,000
August 25-26, 1904—Anshanchan	8,000
September 1-5, 1904—Liaoyang	25,000
October 9-17, 1904—Shahog	68,000
July, 1904, to January 1, 1905—Port Arthur	35,000
January 15-29, 1905—Heikoutai	21,000
February 8, 1904, to date—Skirmishes and smaller battles	12,000
February 23 to March 12—Mukden	200,000
February 8, to date—naval engagements (excluding fall of Port Arthur)	30,000

Total 397,141
The Japanese losses will probably aggregate 250,000, making a grand total loss of nearly 650,000. This war is regarded as the most deadly on record.

Sully Elected President of a Southern Concern.

New York, April 7.—Announcement was made today that D. J. Sully has been elected president of Cotton corporation which has been organized to establish cotton warehouses throughout the south.

The plan as outlined is to provide modern fire-proof housing facilities for storing and carrying cotton, thousands of bales of which it is said now held back by growers are lying out of doors subject to serious injury.

According to the promoters, leading interests in the south are identified with the work, including growers, and the warehouse will be erected in the most important cotton centres.

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.

Bookkeepers are merely figure-heads in the business.

The motto of some men is, "Give me liberty or give me debt."

A man's most distant relatives are those who have the most money.

Most women would rather patch up a quarrel than darn their stockings.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it the house. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Nearly 500 Soldiers Were Buried Alive.

Later Reports Show the Earthquake in India was More Disastrous Than Reported.

Lahore, India, April 7.—Four hundred and seventy men of Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill station of Dharmasala, according to the latest information from that place. The report adds that it is impossible to rescue the entombed men.

The Kangra valley is believed to have been devastated and it is reported that the town of Kangra was reduced to ruins with great loss of life. No confirmation of the report is obtainable as the telegraph station at Kangra is wrecked.

A private telegram received here says the whole town of Palampur (containing about 5,000 inhabitants) has been leveled to the ground and that not a single building is left standing. This announcement has not been confirmed.

ENGLISH MISSIONARIES KILLED
London, April 7.—A telegram received by the Church Missionary society in London from Lahore, India, reports that three of the society's representatives at Kangra, the Rev. H. F. Rowland, Mrs. Dauegle and Miss Lorber, were killed by the fall of the mission house there during the recent earthquake. All the other missionaries in the Punjab are believed to be saved.

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.

Killed by a Baseball.

Asheville, April 8.—Eugene Harris, aged 15 years, son of J J Harris, of Biltmore, was struck in the head with a baseball this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock and killed. The teams were playing a match game two miles from Biltmore and Harris was the catcher for one of the teams. The ball struck him in the back of the head, and death ensued within a few moments.

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.

W M Moore,
Co Supt of Education.
Jan 16, 1905.

Cabbage Plants

From the best selected seeds. Now ready for shipment, large, strong, healthy, these plants are grown in the open air and will stand severe freeze with out injury. Early Jersey Wakefield, Large Type or Charleston Wakefield which are the best known varieties of early cabbage, also Henderson's Succession, the best large, late and sure header, Augusta Early Trucker, also a fine type of late variety. Neatly packed in light baskets, \$1.50 per M. For five thousand or over \$1.25 per thousand. F O B Express office. Chas M Gibson, Youngs Island, S.C.
Dec 20, 1904—3m.