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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)

Three Large Distillers Raided in the Dark Corner.

Greenville, April 11.—The destruction of three very large distilleries together with all fixtures, 3,000 gallons of beer, a large quantity of mash and 40 gallons of newly made corn liquor, together with the capture of one man, was the result of a raid by Deputy Collector Aiken, Deputy Marshal N. P. Cooley and Constables Bell, Cooley, Whitmore and Charles, in the upper end of this county early yesterday morning.

House Struck by Lightning.

Monticello, April 11.—Mr. Thomas J. McMakin's beautiful residence was struck by lightning Sunday evening and was badly damaged. Mr. McMakin, wife and infant were literally covered by debris from splintered timbers, but escaped except Mr. McMakin was cut about the face, head and hand, slightly however. The rest escaped unharmed. The house had just been completed.

Prisoners Sentenced.

Chester, April 11.—The closing of court brought doomsday to the convicts. Judge Purdy passed sentence as follows: Edward Walker, colored, murder with recommendation to mercy, life term in the penitentiary; Isaac Hemphill, colored, manslaughter, five years on the county chain gang; Girard Gist and Fraser Gist, car breaking, seven years; same defendants, larceny, three years. The penitentiary guard came up today to take the prisoners sentenced to the State prison to Columbia.

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.

Victims of The Earthquake.

Lahore, April 11.—Commissioner Jullunder reports that as a result of his investigations he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and in the Polampur district at 3,000. The total number of persons killed at Dharmasala was 424 besides the gurbhags who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

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

Heavy Judgment Found Against John L. McLaurin

Suit in United States Court Ends in Verdict Against Former Senator for \$41,639.26.

Special to The State.

Charleston, April 11.—In the United States circuit court today a verdict for \$41,639.26 was found against ex-Senator John L. McLaurin in the suit of the International Trust company of Baltimore on a promissory note the verdict being found by the jury upon the instruction of the court.

The suit grows out of the industrial ventures in which the senator engaged upon the termination of his career in congress. As president of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad and vice-president of the Brunswick and Western Construction company, Mr McLaurin gave his personal notes to the trust company, being endorsed, however, by Frank A. Umstedt, who appears to have been one of the promoters of the projects with which the ex-senator was connected. The industrial concerns seem to have been more on paper than in fact, but the notes of Mr McLaurin were valid, even if the industrial projects were a fraud and failure, and now the court orders that Mr McLaurin shall make good the amount of his notes. The plaintiff sued for \$43,862.76, but there is a balance to the credit of Mr McLaurin and in instructing the jury on its verdict the court took cognizance of this credit sum.

Mr McLaurin took the stand today, testifying in his own behalf, his testimony and that of Douglass H Gordon, the president of the trust company, which was given yesterday afternoon, were the only evidence submitted at the hearing. The ex-senator seemed unable to prove any fraud on the part of the making of the note to the trust company, at least as far as the trust company was concerned.

At the conclusion of his testimony, the defense closed its case, and the council for the plaintiff moved the striking out of all testimony of Mr McLaurin and the cross-examination of President Gordon and moved the finding of a verdict for the plaintiff. Arguments on the motion were made by Messrs Mordecai & Townsend in opposition and Mr Chesnut for the motion, when the court directed the finding of the verdict, as stated. Mr John G. Capers is also associated with the council for defense and the lawyers for the plaintiff are Smythe, Lee & Frost.

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.

Men who have no regard for their friends may be regarded as friendless.

A girl doesn't believe all she hears when the neighbors begin to call her a spinster.

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

Masked Men Kill Sheriff to Liberate Prisoner.

Mississippi Officer Shot by Mob Who Attempted to Liberate White Man Charged With Murder.

Senatobia, Miss., April 12.—Sheriff J. M. Poag of Tate county was shot and killed today by eight masked men, names unknown, who entered the jail and made an ineffectual attempt to liberate James White, a white prisoner who is to be placed on trial Monday on a charge of murder. One of the invaders was wounded. They gained an entrance to the before Sheriff Poag was aware of it. Sheriff Poag ordered them to leave; when they refused to do so he fired, wounding one man. The others fired on the sheriff, two bullets taking effect, one passing through the left lung. The men then left, taking their wounded companion with them. Sheriff Poag died an hour later.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.

Jackson, Miss., April 12.—Gov. Verdaman this afternoon issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$550 for the arrest of the members of the mob.

SHERIFF POAG'S SLAYERS CAPTURED BY A POSSE.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—A Commercial Appeal dispatch from Senatobia, Miss., says that four men alleged to be members of the sextette of masked men that entered the jail at Senatobia early this morning and killed Sheriff J. M. Poag have been captured by a deputy sheriff's posse and are being brought back to Senatobia. The streets of Senatobia are thronged with crowds of citizens and trouble, it is feared, will be had when the posse arrives with its prisoners. The entire countryside has been greatly stirred by the murder of the sheriff and feeling runs high against the members of the mob that perpetrated the crime. Residents of outlying towns and farms have been flocking to Senatobia in considerable numbers and the city tonight is aflame with excitement.

Sam Howell, who is alleged to have been a member of the masked sextette, was wounded by the sheriff, it is said, in his fight with the jail stormers and is one of the men captured by the deputy sheriff's posse. Howell it is reported, had concealed himself in the cabin of a negro near the town of Strayhorn, being unable to accompany his companions in their flight.

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.

Georgia Lawyer Dies While Addressing Court.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Washington Dessau of Macon, one of the most prominent members of the Georgia bar, died while addressing the supreme court of the State. The cause of his death was apoplexy, which resulted fatally within 10 minutes after he was attacked.

Union of Presbyterians is Now Almost Assured.

Nashville, Tenn., April 12.—Cumberland Presbyterian headquarters here announced today that the proposition for union with the Northern Presbyterian church has received the requisite 58 votes, with other of the 114 presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian church yet to be heard from. The deciding vote was cast today by the Pennsylvania Cumberland Presbyterian presbytery. It is said that the Northern Presbyterian church is voting for union in the ratio of 10 to 1. It has already settled the question of separate presbyteries for negroes.

The general assemblies of both churches will meet on May 17, the Cumberland Presbyterian in Fresno, Cal., and the Presbyterians in Winona Lake, Ind. The votes will be declared in both. Friends of union, however, do not expect that union will be actually perfected in less than two years, considerable time being required to perfect the details.

STATE NEWS.

Gov. Heyward has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture with evidence to convict, of John Moss, colored, who is charged with having committed assault upon the person of a negro girl 8 years old. The child is said to have been left in a precarious condition. The affair happened in Edgefield county.

The town council considered the cement sidewalks question at a meeting held last Wednesday afternoon, and decided to help further this most desirable improvement. A contractor from Charlotte offered to put down concrete sidewalks five feet wide and five inches thick for 65 cents a running foot. Because of the shade trees, it is not deemed desirable to try to cover the entire pavement with cement. The five foot idea has been in practice for a long time in towns situated similarly to Yorkville, and it works satisfactorily. Mr. W. B. Moore had made a canvass with the contractor, and most of the property owners along both sides of North Congress street, up to and including the front of the York Furniture Co's. establishment had agreed to bare one half of the expenses of cement sidewalks if the town would bear the other half. The town council agreed that such an arrangement would be just and equitable, and a resolution was adopted pledging the town to its share of the expense. Contracts have already been virtually made for about 800 feet of sidewalk and it is probably that work will be commenced with no unnecessary delay.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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.

About an hour after a boy lights his first cigar he wonders if it was a pipe dream.

Hester's Weekly Statement.

The Movement Thus far For April Shows an Increase of 178,000 Bales Over Last Year.

New Orleans, April 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the seven days of April an increase over last year of 188,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 155,000.

For the 219 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 1,614,000 bales and ahead of the same day-year before last 1,247,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 253,783 bales against 66,085 for the same seven days last year and 99,079 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 8,020,839 against 6,746,332 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 852,022 against 876,024 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 486,158 against 219,249 last year. Southern mills' takings 1,517,000 bales against 1,430,715 last year.

The total movement since September 1st is 10,886,019 against 9,272,320 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 167,370 against 40,635 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,515,842 against 5,276,176 last year.

The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,229,820 against 3,402,002 last year.

Stock at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centres have decreased during the week 15,963 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period of last season of 22,611.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 11,049,086 against 9,440,119 for the same period last year.

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 following named men have been spoken of or announced as candidates for the office of governor of South Carolina next year: M F Ansel, of Greenville; John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield; John T. Sloan, of Richland, Mendel L. Smith, of Kershaw; F. H. Hyatt, of Richland; H Evans, of Newberry; R. Goodwin Rhett, of Charleston; Richard R. Manning, of Sumter; J. S. Brice, of York; Cole L. Blease, of Newberry and A. C. Jones, of Newberry.

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.

Decision Will be Awaited With Great Interest Here.

The announcement several days ago that the South Carolina tax case was argued before the supreme court was received with considerable interest here by dispensary officials. By this suit, which the dispensary has brought, it is hoped to recover \$30,000 which has been paid out in revenue licenses since the dispensary in 1893. The retail license paid by each retail dispensary is \$25 and the wholesale license paid by the establishment here is \$100.

Since the death of Mr Mackey, who formerly represented the State, Mr G. Duncan Bellinger has had charge of the case, and the Washington representative is the well known firm of Ralston & Siddons.

Just how the case will end is not known, but it is said that a decision by the same court in a Georgia case makes it very likely that the State will win the suit. However, it is known that the revenue department would fight every move on account of the far reaching importance of the decision.—Columbia Record.

Lack of Home Training.

Newberry Observer.

Two of the three contributors have complained in The Columbia State recently of the very marked lack of politeness among young men and boys of that city. The State charges this lack of politeness to defective home training—and there is no doubt the chief trouble lies here. Schools are expected to do everything now to relieve the parents of all responsibility. The day school is expected to educate the minds and the Sunday school to save the souls, while parents delude themselves—or try to—with the idea that they have done their duty by their children when they have sent them to these institutions. The rest of the time children are allowed to loaf on the streets or around the railroad stations or the Lord only knows where else—the parents certainly don't.

Home training is almost a lost art.

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

Things may only seem to taste better to long-necked men because they taste longer.

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 Truckee, 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.