

## ARRESTED FOR ARSON

### White Man Charged With Brooklyn Fire

Serious Charge Brought Against J E Boyer as Result of Investigation Made.

Columbia Record.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of J E Boyer, a merchant of Brooklyn, charging him with being responsible for the fire which burned that suburb of Columbia last month. It will be remembered that this fire destroyed practically the whole village and inflicted a heavy loss on the Columbia Mills company and the resident owners of that town.

Since that time an investigation was ordered by the comptroller general as required by law, and Mr Henry W Holloway, of this city, was employed to look into the matter. Testimony was taken from several witnesses in the village, and after some correspondence with Solicitor Timmerman it was decided to arrest Boyer.

Boyer was a merchant of that village and it was in his electric plant, which he owned, that the fire started. It is not known yet what evidence is against the man, but it is evident that the case is a conclusive one and that the preliminary will be one of the most sensational had in this state in many years.

The announcement that a warrant would be sworn out for Boyer was made known in Brookland today when Deputy Holloway went over and appeared before a magistrate with a warrant which he wished to have sworn to.

The hearing has been set for Friday morning before the Brookland magistrate.

## 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.

## Stricken Blind in his Pulpit.

The Rev John T. Morrison, a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy, while in his pulpit at Lawtonville, this State, Sunday, was stricken blind, and while he has not yet recovered his eye sight, it is thought that with careful treatment he may be able to see again.

Dr. E. H. Wyman, of Lintonville, Dr Hastie Wyman, of Atlanta, Dr. Yonge, of Fairfax, and Dr. A. A. Morrison, of Savannah, have consulted about the remarkable case, and it has been decided to send the minister to Harris Lithia Springs for a few months. Some of the physicians think that he may recover after a few months' rest.—News and Courier.

## 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.

## Proposed Merger of Ware Houses in South Carolina.

Columbia Record.

The visit of Daniel J. Sully, the great cotton bull, here this week may mean much in connection with the warehouse business in South Carolina. It is stated that plans are now on foot for the merging of all of the larger warehouses of the state into one large company, which will be backed by Columbia capital.

The idea of a warehouse merger has been advanced before the cotton movement began, but it has only been in the last two months that the idea has been seriously considered by mill and capitalists in the state. The plans call for a central company, which will at all times be in touch with the branches throughout the state. The plan has been tried here successfully on a small scale with the two cotton warehouses, which are practically under one management. Mr. Sully has advocated this movement in the South for years, as he believes that while there is of course money in it for the merging interests, it will also be of great benefit to the farmer and to the mills and bears who speculate. Whether the company will actually be formed or not cannot be positively stated, but the plan will be discussed and a number of the leading minded men of the state think that it is a good investment.

The value of the warehouses of this state in capital stock is estimated at about \$5,000,000, and the company would represent all of the officers of the various companies with a central governing board. All of the plans will be made public on the arrival of Mr. Sully.

## 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.

## Duke's Slayer To Be Executed.

Moscow, April 18.—Kaliuff accused of the murder of Grand Duke Sergius was tried in the Supreme Court today and given the death sentence. The only persons present during the trial were members of the entourage of the late grand duke and counsel, of whom two were assigned to the prisoner. The prisoner's mother was admitted, but remained in the corridor. When Kaliuff was arraigned he replied: "I am not a criminal and you are not my judges. I am your prisoner. We have civil war; I am a prisoner of war, not a criminal." Twelve witnesses were examined. Prior to passing sentence, the president of the court asked Kaliuff if he would repeat the crime if he were given liberty. He replied: "Without doubt I would repeat it, if so ordered by the revolutionary committee to which I am attached."

The sentence of death was passed. Kaliuff shouted: "Execute your judgment as openly as I have before the eyes of all." The date of the execution was not named.

## Gift From W. J. Bryan.

### College Will Get Money From A Medal.

A Connecticut Man Remembers Colleges and Mr. Bryan Selects One Here

Columbia Record.

South Carolina colleges will get by terms of a will of the uncle of William J. Bryan about \$368, which will be used for the purchase of a medal every year. It will be remembered that there was a contest over the will of the late Philo Sherman Bennett, of Connecticut and that there was left to twenty-five colleges of this country the sum of \$10,000, which was to be divided equally. Mr. Bryan was appointed to divide this amount, and after deducting taxes and other expenses, the amount given each college will be \$368. That South Carolina college should be selected among the twenty-five is quite a compliment.

## Decision of Supreme Court May Affect Labor Laws of this State.

Does the decision of the United States Supreme court handed down yesterday affect the sixty-six hour law in this State?

This is what the mill men are discussing today after hearing of the decision which knocked out a ten hour law in another State. The decision is regarded as one of far reaching importance on account of its effect upon legislation in the cotton mill States. There was considerable agitation last year for the passage of a ten hour law and what is known as the Toole bill was defeated by a narrow vote. Since it has been decided that the laws of this kind are unconstitutional the question naturally arises whether it will be necessary to bring another case from this state to settle the eleven hour law in force here. The matter is being generally discussed and several prominent attorneys are interesting themselves in the question.

It is also believed that the decision will have its effect upon the political campaign next year as this would have been one of the principal issues.—Record.

## Arkansas Negroes Lynch One of Their Own Race.

Memphis Tenn., April 19.—A News Scimitar special from Marianna, Ark., says: Enraged at the action of John Barnett, a negro, in shooting and killing Albert Walsefield, another negro, last Sunday because the latter circulated the report that Barnett was a dangerous man, 20 other negroes employed in a levee camp near Askew, have taken Barnett out and hanged him.

From negro reports the story of the crime is as follows: Barnett came to the camp early last week and secured work. Walsefield had known Barnett before and told the boss of the camp that he was a dangerous man. Barnett heard of this and the shooting followed.

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.

## Shot Supposed Bank Robber.

Dr. L. A. Bragg Kills Dr. Alex Nelson by Mistake at Covington, Va.

Richmond, Va., April 19.—Thinking an attempt to rob the bank was being made, Dr. Lawrence Anderson Bragg, a dentist, who has rooms in the Citizens' National Bank building at Covington, Va., early this morning shot in the direction of the noise, killing Dr. Alex Nelson, of the staff of the Western State Hospital, who had arrived on a late train to visit his brother, Attorney George E. Nelson. In endeavoring to reach his brother's room near the bank Dr. Nelson lost his way and was at the entrance of the bank building when killed.

## Goes Back on its Merits.

Farmers Alliance Suit Again Before the Courts.

Special to the Greenville News.

Columbia, April 18.—Two important Supreme Court opinions were filed this afternoon, the one in the case of Brookshire against The Farmers Alliance exchange and the other in the Bugg Escheat case, both being affirmed. In the alliance case the appeal from Circuit Judge Gray's order directing the master to notify the creditors and stockholders to come in and prove their claims with a view to appointing a receiver and winding up the concern which was the purpose of the original suit, is dismissed by the Supreme Court and the case goes back for trial on its merits. The amount of stock involved is \$18,000. The case has been hanging on many years. The Farmers Alliance got into politics and was put out of business by internal dissension, an effort to distribute the funds being proposed at the time of the institution of the suit. The property is represented in money which is out on good security. Since the organization years ago it would have realized over fifty per cent. to the stock, but what the stockholders will get when the litigation is finished is altogether problematical.

We suppose that it cannot be definitely ascertained whether the cotton acreage has been reduced until the government report is out. More fertilizers have been shipped to interior points than last year, and what cotton was in the country has been rushed to market. All these are surface indications that the cotton growers' movement has not been successful in attaining its object. Explanations are made to offset what looks like plain facts, and it is to be hoped the explanations are correct. Still we will have to wait and see whether it is possible to organize the farmers. If the effort made this year has not been a success, with circumstances all favorable and the pocketbook being a prominent factor, it may as well be given up as an impossible job.—Record.

—A man who runs his business without advertising is like a man with green goggles winking at a pretty girl—he may know what he is doing, but no one else does.

## Unlimited Field for Cotton Bags

Sacks Made of Cotton Designated to Replace Burlap.—New Market at Our Door.

The State, 20th inst.

While cotton growers of the south are looking across the continent and across the Pacific for the development of a new market for their great staple, they are probably overlooking the best and surest market right at their doors. The farmers of the south do not realize the number of sacks used by the factories in the distribution of fertilizers every winter—between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 are employed to hold the phosphate bought by South Carolina farmers alone. Nor do they seem to understand that the material for these bags might be cotton but is burlap, imported from India. The following letter written by Mr George A Wagner president of the Royal Bagging and Yarn mill of Charleston, is decidedly interesting:

"The difference between the value of cotton sacks and burlap sacks for fertilizers is 90 cents per ton on seamless and 50 cents per ton on the sewed cotton bags. We purchased last year burlaps amounting to \$236,000, and the duty on same was \$65,000. Now for your further information I will state that the total imports of burlap from Calcutta for the 12 months of last year from Jan 1st to Dec 1st was 360,765,500 yards of burlap and 14,158,700 burlap bags, and from Dundee, Scotland and other ports there were 30,000,000 yards, making a total of 390,765,500 yards burlap altogether imported. The total revenue for the United States government on all burlaps and bags amounts to about \$23,000,000 annually. I note you say that you have been talking to the farmers on the subject, and I am glad to note that they are inclined to pay the difference in the cost of the bags. You are mistaken, however, when you say that it will take from one to one and a half million bales to make the bags for fertilizers, for by my calculation it would take perhaps 20,000,000 pounds cotton, and of course, if they would use cotton bags for grits, rice, grain, sugar, salt, cement, etc, it would easily take 2,000,000 bales of cotton to manufacture these bags."

But the field is not limited to the use of fertilizer sacks; it is unlimited in the grocery business, and here is what the grocers of Charleston have to say on the subject:

"Owing to the scarcity of co-operation, a number of the large manufacturers have been compelled to ship their product in bags instead of barrels. This experience has taught many that the bag is by far the better package, for the following reasons:

- "First. No freight to pay on the package.
- "Second. The sack is cheaper.
- "Third. The sack is of value when empty.
- "Fourth. A sack of 100 lbs. is easier and cheaper to handle than a barrel.
- "Fifth. The jobber in loading his delivery wagon can put a sack in his wagon with one man instead of two.
- "Sixth. The jobber's delivery

man can handle the sack to advantage when he reaches the retailer.

"Why cotton sacks should be used instead of burlaps is:

"First. Because the empty cotton sack is of more value to the consumer.

"Second. Because cotton is raised in the United States, and burlaps is imported from India.

"We have examined carefully the cotton sack manufactured by the Royal Bag and Yarn Manufacturing company of Charleston, S. C., and unhesitatingly recommend this package for grit and salt, and will give it preference to the burlaps or barrels when making our purchases of grit and salt."

Signed: Fincker-Jordan Co., H. T. Foster, S. Hirschman & Son, J. W. Robson & Son, Melcher & Co., S. H. Wilson & Co., F. Weilers, Blohne Milling Co., I. M. Pearlstone & Sons, H. Viel, C. Welburn & Co., Welch & Eason, Otto Tiedman & Sons, D. Rhodes & Co., F. Wagener & Co., Mattony & Carter.

And there is a further endorsement: To Cotton Planters:

At a meeting of the South Carolina branch of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association held today, the following resolutions was passed:

The members of the association use for all purposes, when possible to do so, cotton sacks instead of other packages.

First, because the empty cotton sacks is of more value to the consumers than jute sacks

Second, because cotton is a product of the southern States, while burlap is imported from India.

The cotton sacks manufactured by the Royal Bag and Yarn Manufacturing company of Charleston, S. C., have been examined by us very carefully, and this association recommends this package for grit, salt, rice, etc.

The object of this resolution is to create a more general demand for cotton.

Theo. Melchers, President, S. C. Division, Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

## 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.

Russians Driven Out of a Village.

Tokio, April 19, 6 p. m.—An official report from Manchurian headquarters says: "A Japanese force advanced towards Tuughus, fifty miles east of Hsincheng, and occupied that place on April 15. The enemy retreated to the north. "There has been no change in the situation elsewhere."

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