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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.)

Henry Grandy Acquitted.

Greenville, May 6.—In general sessions court today Henry Grandy was acquitted of the murder of Otto Mace, the homicide occurring in a beer dispensary on Washington street last summer.

It will be recalled that Grandy and Mace fought with beer bottles and Mace received a wound in the head which resulted in his death three days later. Self defense evidence was adduced at the trial today and the jury was out ten minutes.

Tom Wakefield Acquitted.

Greenville, May 5.—The jury in the trial of Tom Wakefield for the murder of Hicks, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Wakefield was charged with having shot and killed James E. Hicks near the old Block house, which is located near the North Carolina line. The two brothers, Tom and Ed Wakefield, J. E. Sprouse and Hicks were together around a campfire on the night of February 17, 1904, when the two Wakefields and Hicks had hot words, followed by Hicks being shot with a pistol. The defense claimed that Ed Wakefield fired the fatal shot, and that the defendant, Tom Wakefield, had no pistol and did not lay hands upon Hicks. After the two Wakefields were captured they escaped from the custody of the officers by jumping from a railroad train in North Carolina, and Ed Wakefield has never been recaptured. Tom was captured some time after his escape, and was tried here at the January term of the court. A mistrial was the result of that trial, and for the second time he was placed on trial for his life.

Hicks was a section boss in a Union cotton mill, and went to a place near the scene of the killing in company with six other men from his town, to a cocking main. It was said that the whole crowd was drinking, and directly following the breaking up of the cock fight the tragedy occurred.

Thomas Howze Found Dead in a Gasoline House.

Union, May 5.—An unusually tragic death was discovered here this morning, when Thomas Howze, the son of a prominent business man, was found dead in a gasoline house. He had spoken yesterday of being sick, and it is supposed that descending the few steps into the tank pit, the fumes of the gasoline overcame him. He was not found until hours afterward.

Young Howze had been in the employ of the plumbing department of the Bailey Lumber and Manufacturing company of this city for some nine months, and about 4:30 yesterday afternoon was sent to the gasoline tank, which is situated in the rear of the residence of Mr. R. L. McNally, manager of the company. His long stay was noted, but nothing was thought of it until he did not report for work this morning. On inquiring at his home it was found that he had been ab-

sent all night, and about 8 o'clock this morning his dead body was found in the gasoline house, with the flesh of his hands and arms cracked and peeling off, where they had been lying in the water saturated with gasoline about the bottom of the tank, which extends several feet under the ground. He had filled his vessel half full of gasoline before becoming unconscious.

At the inquest held at 10 o'clock, a verdict was rendered that he came to his death "by natural causes and inhaling gasoline." The phrase "natural causes" was used, as the young man suffered from heart trouble, and it is possible that heart failure caused his death before the poisonous fumes of the gasoline did their work.

Mr. Howze was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howze, and was but 19 years old, and a young man of lovable disposition and fine character.

FULL OF FRAGILE 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, druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"McLaurin Ahead of the Times"

(From the Sumter Herald.)
The following is from the hotel lobby column of the Washington Post:

"Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina, who is at the Raleigh, might yet be occupying a seat in the greatest legislative body in the world but for his sturdiness in advocating opinions that were not in accord with the views of a majority of his people. Senator McLaurin's independence has caused him loss of political power, a result that he accepted with characteristic fortitude, and yet today he is again in high favor at home, for many of those who opposed him are now his zealous followers."

That is true. Had he drifted with the current Mr. McLaurin would today be holding the Senatorial seat now occupied by Asbury C. Latimer. That he chose not to drift will, however, always be to his credit, no matter what the future has in store.—Charlotte Observer.

Exactly. Many of those who were willing to crucify McLaurin several years ago are now among his most ardent admirers and are now firm believers in the soundness of his economic views. It needs but the test of time to prove that he was right and that his critics didn't know what they were talking about. We have always believed in the absolute honesty and sincerity of Mr. McLaurin and in his devotion to the interests of his people.

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.

PUSH LANCASTER.

Losses to Truckers Great at Chadbourn.

Carload After Carload of Berries Hauled to Garbage—Loss Now Reaches \$600,000.

Special to The State.

Charlotte, N. C.—A special from Chadbourn, N. C., says: There has never been anything in the history of this State that compares with the railroad block here. More than \$200,000 worth of berries have rotted at the depot here since Monday morning. The railroad company is at this moment hauling carload after carload of fine but spoiled berries to the river and dumping them as so much garbage. The loss to the truck growers of this immediate section will be at least \$600,000. These figures seem absurd but they are absolutely reliable. The Fruit growers, Express company has failed to supply the refrigerator cars. The farmers are picking their berries as rapidly as they can and turning them over to the station agent here, but the situation is growing worse. The express company is held responsible and claims for more than \$200,000 damages have been filed. More than 100 northern commission men are here ready and eager to pay \$2 to \$3 a crate for berries if they could ship them. The situation is unique and interesting. Thousands of crates of the prettiest sort of fruit are on the yard here. The rotting berries smell from one end of the town to the other. Cars loaded with the decaying fruit give forth juice and steam. Ten thousand hands are at work picking the berries.

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.

Faced Death Smilingly.

Newman Ga., May 5.—Greely Phillips, a negro murderer, was hanged here today and the execution was the first that has taken place in the county in 30 years. Greely smiled and said: "Farewell, my good white friends." He thanked Sheriff Brown and Jailor Alebook for their kindness to him and shook hands with the preachers.

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.

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

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

Little Girl Rescued by Charlotte Preacher.

A Spectacular Scene on City's Crowded Streets Saturday Afternoon—Dr Hardin Stopped the Runaway.

Special to The State.

Charlotte, May 6.—A sensational runaway accident in which Rev. Dr. M. D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, with a rare display of heroism saved a child from probable death occurred here this afternoon.

As Dr. Hardin was returning from a horseback ride, a buggy containing 13-year-old Laura Orders with the horse at a mad gallop swept by him. The minister, the best equestrian in this section, took in the situation at a glance and started in pursuit. After a chase of two blocks he overhauled the team and made several efforts to catch the bridle of the frightened horse. The maddened animal repeatedly evaded him, and realizing the constantly increasing danger to the child as the team approached the crowded business district, the plucky preacher by a desperate effort dashed squarely in front of the runaway team. The runaway collided with horse and rider at terrific speed, completely wrecking the buggy and injuring both horses. Quickly the minister alighted and extracting the child from the wreck, bore her to a neighboring house where she received medical attention. She escaped with severe bruises.

Dr. Hardin rode a thoroughbred Kentucky animal. He is a son of the former governor of Kentucky and his wife is a daughter of the former vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson.

The sensational rescue was witnessed by hundreds.

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.

NOTICE!

The Board of Control for Lancaster County will meet at Lancaster C. H., S. C., on Tuesday, June 6th, 1905, for the purpose of electing dispensers for the dispensary at Lancaster C. H., and the dispensary at Kershaw for the ensuing year beginning July 1st 1905. Applications for these positions must be filed with said board at least twenty days before said 6th of June 1905.

J. E. W. Haile,
Chf. Board of Co. Control L. C.
May 5, 1905—1m.

NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration.

M. C. Gardner,
County Supervisor.

Charter to a Railroad For Love, Woman Shoots Herself.

The Charleston, Virginia & Ohio River the Biggest Corporation Chartered in Some Time.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh, May 6.—The biggest corporation chartered in North Carolina in a great while was today given corporate life, it being the Charleston, Virginia & Ohio River Railroad Company, with principal offices at Morganton. The capital is \$2,200,000, the charter tax paid the State amounting to \$440. It is chartered for 99 years, and proposes to construct and operate a road from Charleston, S. C., 180 miles, to Norton, Va. There is to be 130 miles of the road in North Carolina, 70 miles in Tennessee, and 50 miles in Virginia. The counties to be traversed in North Carolina are Gastonia, Cleveland, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell, and Watauga. In South Carolina are Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Sumter, Kershaw, Chester, York, and possibly Lancaster. Also Johnson and Carter counties in Tennessee. The company is to begin business when \$500,000 is paid in for the capital stock, and the incorporators and stock subscribed are: W. C. Erwin, 2 shares; H. L. Millner, 10 shares; E. P. Tate, 2 shares; Morganton; W. T. Hunter, 1,500 shares; J. F. Cowan, 1,000 shares; and Robert Roney, 1,935 shares.

Much Damage by Storm in Indian Territory.

Town of Owl Nearly Wiped Out Two Persons Killed and Ten Injured.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 5.—A special to The Record from Oklahoma City says:

A tornado struck Owl, I. T., this evening and damaged the business part of the town to the extent of over \$50,000. Two persons were killed and 10 injured, four fatally. Nearly every business house in the town was destroyed and about 50 dwellings were carried away. Trees were blown in from a distance and distributed promiscuously through the town. The storm covered a path about 700 feet wide and destroyed everything in its way.

The only school house in the city was demolished and it was in this building the principal injuries took place.

The building was filled with children who had taken refuge from the storm, and nearly all of them were injured.

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

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

Notice to Road Overseers

All overseers of the public roads of Lancaster County who have not worked their section of road will please warn out their hands and work same at once, as the roads have now dried off so they can be properly worked. If there is any section that has not an overseer, please report same to me at once and I will appoint one.

M. C. Gardner,
Co. Supervisor.

—Pay for The Ledger.

For Love, Woman Shoots Herself.

Letters Were Found by Which She Was Identified as Mrs. J. W. Gray, of New Orleans and Chicago.

New York, May 6.—A handsome woman, 38 years old, supposed to be Mrs. J. W. Gray of New Orleans, committed suicide early to day while alone in her room at the Hotel Imperial, by shooting. She was found in an unconscious and extremely serious condition and removed to a hospital.

Accompanied by a man a few years her senior, the woman, appeared at the Imperial on April 20. The couple registered as J. W. Gray and wife of New Orleans. They went together frequently and the man was away in the daytime, but there was nothing about them to excite unusual interest.

A bundle of letters addressed to "Mrs. J. W. Gray" at various places was found among the woman's effects. On the backs of two photographs found among the letters was written the name of "Charles H. Stoneham," the same as on one of the four letters left by the woman. One of the letters was addressed "Dear Sweetheart," and reads:

"Again and again have you disappointed me. Charley, what in God's name have I done? If you were anxious to get rid of me, that was easy. Why did you have me come to New York? Here I am as your wife. If you had said, 'Ollie, I do not want you to return,' I would never have done so. Well, Charley, this is the last time. I wish you all the luck in the world."

The woman died without regaining consciousness. At the offices of O. F. Jonnasson & Company, mining brokers, 44 Broadway, it was said that Chas. H. Stoneman was a member of the firm. A member of the firm said Stoneham was married and lived in Jersey City.

It is learned that the Hotel Imperial suicide was Mrs. J. W. Gray of Chicago widow of a former broker of that city. Before her marriage to Gray 20 years ago she lived in New Orleans, where a brother and sister still live. Mrs. Gray was 36 years old and is said to have been wealthy.

"Mrs. Gray met Charles Stoneham in the early fall," said a friend. "A few days ago a little son of his was drowned and after his son's death he determined to give up Mrs. Gray. He called her up and told her so. Mrs. Gray threatened to commit suicide unless he returned to her."

At Stoneham's office in Jersey City, it is said that he had left his office in New York, at the usual hour.

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.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

J. Montgomery Caskey,
apt. 20—tf