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A Dastardly Attempt at Assassination.

Mr. Geo. W. Jordan, who formerly lived here and for several years past has lived in Rock Hill is returning to Kershaw to make his home here again. He rented the house opposite J. M. Carson & Co's store and on Tuesday moved the first load of his furniture to the house. He occupied the house alone that night and was sleeping on a bed near the window on the first floor. When he retired he left the light burning in the room and shortly after midnight he was awakened by a volley of pistol shots which were being fired through the window into his room. While the bullets were cutting around him and some of them found lodgment in the bedding Mr. Jordan was, fortunately not hit by a single one.

What motive could have influenced such a cowardly act is not known.

The town authorities have offered a reward of \$200 which is supplemented by policeman Bateman, for the arrest and conviction of the persons two sizes of bullets were used and it is supposed that there must have been at least two persons connected in the deed. --Kershaw Era.

Negro Killed by Constable.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Columbia, S. C., June 5.—Dispensary Constable J R Isom early this morning shot and instantly killed a young negro named Jim Long, who had broken away from Policeman Keith. Long had been under arrest for snatching a valise from a negro excursionist just arrived over the Seaboard from Savannah. Isom claims that his revolver fired accidentally as he struck the negro with the weapon in an endeavor to stop him. Keith was running after he had just fired twice to attract attention and was calling to Isom to assist. Before he replaced his revolver Isom resumed smoking a cigarette he had in his mouth at the time. Both the policeman and the constable are under arrest.

Isom's home is in Union county. His wife is State Senator Cole L. Bleasie's sister, of Newberry. Isom bears a fair reputation.

The coroner's jury tonight adopted the accident theory and exonerated and released them.

Notice To Teachers.

The Summer School for white teachers will be held at Yorkville S. C., commencing June 12, 1905 I want to urge every white teacher in the county who can possibly do so to attend. I will ask that all who expect to attend to notify me at once so that I may arrange for board.

W. M. Moore, County Supt. of Education.

Mandamus State Board.

Columbia Record.

An effort was made today to compel the State board of dispensary directors to pay beer dispensers salaries instead of commissions.

The case was brought up by Mr John Gary Evans of Spartanburg, through Mr Chas E Com-mander, of this city, but on account of the crowded condition of the court it was necessary to postpone the case until November. The case is brought by John T Gaston of this city.

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 Funderburz Pharmacy.

Roll of Honor for 1904-5.

This Roll of Honor includes the names of those students who have made an average for the year of 95 or more, highly distinguished, those who have made an average of 90 to 95, distinguished, and those who have not missed a day from school during the whole year—Attendance.

1st. Grade—Scholarship—Above 90.—Dorothy Moore, John H. Clyburn, Macie Sturgis, Louise Poag, James Hough, Henry Blackmon, Ruth Funderburk, Neil Sturgis, Chauncey Gregory, Earnest Beatty, O'Dell Horton, R. L. Crawford, Austin Boldridge, Juanita Sowell.

Attendance—Ruth Funderburk, Department—Macie Sturgis, Neil Sturgis, Robert Allison, Hacker Billings, Earnest Beatty, Austin Boldridge, R L Crawford, Ken-an Moore.

2nd. Grade—Scholarship—Highly distinguished—Mary Gooch, Euphemia Ganson, Nanna Perry, Mary Crawford, Lela Porter.

Distinguished—Clyburn Wilson, Eugene Hough, Malcolm Williamson, Orin Blackmon, Henry Moore, Emma Blackmon.

Department—Perry Bell Bennett, Euphemia Ganson, Mary Gooch Lela Porter, Louise Robinson, Orin Blackmon, Henry Moore, Earle Tillman, Howard Williamson, Malcolm Williamson.

Attendance—None.

3rd Grade—Scholarship—Highly distinguished. Maude Clyburn, Elliott White Springs.

Distinguished—George Fairy Poovey, Leon Cauthen, Georgia May Cartledge, Della Cartledge Mary Moore, Pierce Horton, Ruth McCordell, Zelma Johnson.

Attendance—Maude Moore Maude Clyburn.

4th. Grade—Scholarship—Highly distinguished. Kate Hines.

Distinguished—Cantzon Moore, Bennie Culp.

Attendance—Hortense Gregory.

5th. Grade—Distinguished—Francis Massey, Ethel Dabney, Bertam Stover, Marie Clyburn, Edgar Payseur, Willie Blackmon, Lela Harper, Nannie Hill Moore, Eliza Wylie, Chalmers King, Lorau Moore, Effie Hathcock.

Attendance—Marie Clyburn.

Department—Ethel Dabney, Nannie Hill Moore, Eliza Wylie, Esther Byrd, Maggie Cartledge, Marie Stover, Lela Harper, Ida Porter, Marie Clyburn, Francis Massey, Mary Hood, Effie Hathcock, Marie Roddey, Florence Sowell, Hattie Payseur, Mary Cook, Allie McNinch, Mary McNinch, Irwin Williams.

6th. Grade—Scholarship—Distinguished. Mary Davis, Kate McManus, Jeannette Poag, Mary Williamson.

Attendance—None.

Highly distinguished—None.

7th. Grade—Highly distinguished. Mary Massey, Margaret Moore.

Distinguished—Thomas Beatty, Both Brown, Bill King, Joyce Clark.

Attendance—Bessie Sowell.

8th. Grade—Highly distinguished. Maude Moore, Perrine Stover, Ed Cook, John Banks, (for eight months.)

Distinguished—Kelly Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Etta Skipper, Lillian Stover.

Attendance—None.

9.h. Grade—Highly distinguished. Annette Stover, Mildred Cunningham, Ola Culp, Margaret Williamson.

Distinguished. Corinne Jones, May Ferguson, Hessie Thomson, Ivy Ferguson, Celeste Cauthen, Walter Taylor.

Attendance—Ola Culp, Mildred Cunningham, Margaret Williamson, Celeste Cauthen.

For The Ledger] Marriage of Mr G C Cauthen and Miss Mabel Bruce.

The list of June weddings constantly increases, both in number and interest. One of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties was that of Mr G C Cauthen and Miss Mabel Bruce which took place in the Baptist church of Heath Springs on the evening of June 1st. Promptly at half past six o'clock the wedding march commenced, with Miss Fannie Blanton, of Kershaw, at the organ, accompanied on the violin by Mr Crompton of Columbia. The march was beautiful and skillfully rendered. There were no attendants, the bride and groom entered the church down the right aisle, taking their position in front of the officiating minister, the Rev S N Watson, pastor of the bride, who in a simple but impressive manner performed the ceremony.

Mrs Cauthen is the youngest daughter of the late Thoruwell Bruce and is a young lady of many noble traits of character and is quite a favorite with the entire town.

She was dressed in a handsome traveling gown of dark blue silk with turban to match, which was very becoming to her brunette type of beauty.

Mr Cauthen has been for the past few years the efficient and accommodating agent of the Southern depot, but he resigned this position a few weeks ago to become bookkeeper for the Southern Granite Co, which position he now holds. They were accompanied to the Southern depot by a host of friends and amid a shower of rice and good wishes they boarded the 7 o'clock train for Washington and other points North. Those who attended the wedding from out of town were Mr Manly Bruce of Bethune, the only brother of the bride, Miss Fannie Blanton of Kershaw, Mrs Francis Mobley of Haile Gold Mine, Mr Crampton of Columbia, and others.

Examination for Scholarships

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, July 7th, 1905, examinations will be held at the Court House in Lancaster, S. C., for scholarships in Winthrop College and in the normal department of the South Carolina College, and in the College of Charleston. W. M. Moore, Co. Supt. Ed.

Notice to Colored Teachers.

A two weeks' summer school for colored teachers will be held in the Lancaster Normal and Industrial Institute of this place, beginning on July 20th 1905. W. M. Moore, Co. Supt. Ed.

Notice to School Trustees.

July the 1st. is the time for appointing Trustees to serve for the next two years. Please call a meeting of the patrons of your respective districts and send me the names of those recommended to serve for that time. I sincerely hope and urge that these meetings be entirely harmonious and that the best interests of your schools have absolute precedence over everything else. W. M. Moore, Co. Supt. of Education.

Notice of Election of Teachers

The board of trustees of the Lancaster School District will meet June 10th to elect teachers for the white graded schools.—Applications should be filed with the undersigned. CHAS. T. CONNORS, Sec. & Treas. Board Trustees. May 29, 1905—2t

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

RIOT In Aiken County

Trouble Arose Over a Negro Child, Whose Presence Was Required at a Magisterial Trial.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Columbia, S. C., June 5.—A race riot is in progress at Bush, in Aiken county, the scene of the old Elletton riots of the reconstruction period.

So far a white man named Burwell McClain is dead, and his son mortally wounded and two negroes are dangerously wounded. These were fired upon from the house of a negro named Gordon High.

McClain had been deputized to go and bring a negro child to a magistrate, the child being in dispute in a case to be tried before the magistrate. High defied McClain, who was re-enforced by his son, and two negroes, and High and his friends fired upon the approaching party, with the result that Burwell was killed and the others wounded. High then made his escape into the forest.

Other negroes have armed themselves with Winchesters and shotguns and declare they will protect High, after whom a large and well-armed posse has started. High will be lynched when he is caught.

A long distance phone message from aiken says further bloodshed is expected.

Georgian Shot to Death in an Excursion Car.

Atlanta, June 2.—A special to the Journal from Blue Ridge, Ga, says J L Galloway, tax collector of Fannin county, and his brother, George Galloway, were killed on an excursion train near McWay's, Tenn, early today by a man named Ewing, who was an officer of the company on the train.

The cause of the trouble is not known. An eye witness reports that J L Galloway struck Ewing and George Galloway interfered in the fight which followed. The Galloways drew their knives and Ewing drew his revolver, resulting in the instant death of J L Galloway and his brother died about an hour later. Ewing was cut seriously, but it is not known whether his wounds will prove fatal.

Letter to L. S. Elliott.

Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. mistake; the buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N Avery, Delhi, N Y, owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devoe and one with another paint. Devoe 6 gallons; the other 12

Go by the name; Devoe. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price; there's nothing dearer; except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year; besides loose.

What is poor paint worth, then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

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A Farmers' Rally Held In GREENVILLE

Leaders in Cotton Growers' Organization Spoke—Mr. Jordan On Cotton Figures

Special to The States.

Greenville, June 5.—Harvey Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, J. L. McLaurin, President E. F. Smith, Secretary Weston and Treasurer Hyatt of the State association spoke in this city today.

President Jordan made his first appearance in this city, and he was greeted by 700 of the leading farmers, business and professional men of this section when he was introduced this morning in the court house. His speech encouragingly of the future of the organization and recounted the many things the organization had done for the southern farmer. He attacked vehemently the government report on cotton, and stated that he had taken Statistien Hyde to task about it. He has asked the government for names and addresses of its correspondents and the names and addresses of all those who furnished the information upon which was based the report of the government. He believes the report of the association is correct, and he will stand by it. If he finds upon investigation the government report is wrong, he expects to say so in no uncertain tones.

Mr. E. D. Smith was well received and made a rousing good speech. This was his first appearance here, and he made a favorable impression. His opinion about the government report coincided with President Jordan's and he also believes the association report to be true. The speaker was very eloquent at times, and his rhetoric was most choice.

John L McLaurin is well known to Greenville people. He made a splendid speech of an hour's length, and was heartily applauded. While Mr. Smith does not approve of all the tenets of Mr. McLaurin still there was no reference made by either of the speakers today to their disagreements.

At night all the speakers were again heard in the county court house. The night meeting was held in order that the business men of the city might attend.

Hailstones Killed Sparrows.

Wilmington, N. C., June 1.—A special to The Star from Mount Olive, N. C. says a severe wind, rain and hail storm swept over that section last night, unroofing buildings and hying crops in waste over a wide area covered by the path of the storm. The power house of the electric plant in the town of Mount Olive was partially wrecked. In a large elm grove on the outskirts of the town, numbers of sparrows killed by the hail stones were picked up after the storm.

Robbers Secure About \$600 From Stores at Mount Pleasant.

Special to The Observer.

Concord, June 1.—Last night between midnight and 2 o'clock professional burglars entered the stores of Cook & Foil and C. G. Heilig, at Mount Pleasant, a town nine miles east of here, and blew open their safes with nitro glycerine. At the former store they got about \$200 in money at the latter between \$300 and \$400. The robbery was not known until this morning, and the burglars escaped, leaving no clue to follow them. They started off on a horse belonging to Mr. L. Lentz, soon left this, and took a mule of Col. Beger's and rode this to the edge of concord, where it was turned loose. The owner missing the mule, followed and found it about daylight. The officers are using every means to detect the burglars.

Togo Visits Rojestvensky

The Defeated Admiral Was Deeply Moved By The Expressions Of Sympathy Of The Victor.

Tokio, June 4, 2 p. m.—Vice Admiral Togo visited Vice Admiral Rojestvensky at his naval hospital at Sasebo Saturday and expressed his sympathy for the admiral's wounds. He praised the courageous fight of the Russians and expressed the hope that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky would soon be able to return to Russia. Rojestvensky was deeply moved by the admiral's words and thanked him. He congratulated Japan on the courage and patriotism of her sailors and said it lessened his regret and the sorrow of defeat to know the high character of the victors.

Russian Warships to Remain at Manila to Close of War.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary of Navy Morton today issued an order directing that the Russian ships at Manila must be interned or depart forthwith. In view of the fact the ships have been unseaworthy this order means they will be dismantled and held in Manila until the close of the war. The officers and crew will doubtless be paroled.

A Queer Potato Plant.

(From the Dorchester Eagle) Mr. Fitz U. Parler exhibited on Wednesday an Irish potato bush that seems to be a kind of curiosity. On the top of the vine, several inches from the earth, a cluster of tomatoes were clinging, ranging in size from an acorn to an egg. The potatoes on the same vine were large and well matured and it is a puzzle to know just how tomatoes grow on a potato bush. Mr. Parler declares that no tomatoes were growing near. It is certainly a strange freak of nature.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of C H Lathan

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Harvey Lathan, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the same. John T Green, May 12, 1905-1m. Executor.

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