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## = WANTED =

### BY THE HEATH-JONES COMPANY

## = 50,000 GUESSERS =

To Guess at the number of customers waited on  
in our store Saturday, July 1st.

Given **FREE** to the best **GUESSER**

A Beautiful Black Silk Parasol.

Each person trading \$1.00 and over this day entitled to one guess only.

You can give the clerk your guess and a record will be kept of same until Monday morning. We will then compare guesses with the sales sheet and send to the lucky guesser the parasol.

Everybody invited to join in the contest.

# Heath-Jones Co.

## DEPARTMENT STORE.

### The Carnes Case.

Defendant Alleged That He Shot  
to Protect His Wife.

Special to The State.

Cheraw, June 25.—The trial of G W Carnes for the murder of Dr BH Thurman resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." The trial consumed two days and the jury was out about one hour.

The familiar plea of self defense was not made in this case, but the plea of defense of his wife was set up. Carnes lived on Dr Thurmond's farm as a share-cropper. The testimony showed that there had been trouble between D. Furman and both Mr and Mrs Carnes, the latter of whom had at one time taken a gun to the doctor, claiming that it was to protect herself from being run over.

On the day of the homicide Dr Thurman and Mr Carnes drove in to the farmyard, where Mrs Carnes was working. Dr Thurman and Mrs Carnes got into a quarrel and the testimony of the State went to

prove that Mr Carnes went on Dr Thurman and that a struggle ensued, in which a pistol, in the possession of Dr Thurman, was gotten by Carnes, who beat Dr Thurman over the head and broke Thurman's hand while he had it up protecting his head. When the fifth blow was struck the pistol fired while the muzzle was against Dr Thurman's head, killing him instantly.

The testimony of the defense went to prove that Dr Thurman drew his pistol and with an oath started to shoot Mrs Carnes, when her husband caught the pistol and got it away from him, and while beating Dr Thurman with the pistol it went off and killed him.

Very few saw the fight, and of these nearly all were for the defense.

### TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

### Latest Dispensary Scheme.

An Order Obtained from Chief Justice Pope Against the State Board to Show Cause Why They Should Not Reopen and Keep Open the Pickens Dispensary.

Special to News and Courier.

Columbia, June 24.—Mr. W. Boyd Evans, who obtained an order today from Chief Justice Pope for the State board to show cause on July 5, why a mandamus should not be issued requiring them to open and operate the Pickens dispensary, said he was employed by citizens of Pickens county.

He went on to say: "I will say in connection with this case that I have been employed by Mr J Samuel Wilson, of Pickens county, who is one of the largest land owners and taxpayers in the county, and also by other citizens in Pickens county, who favor the dispensary law, and who are willing to have a fair contest made as

to whether the dispensary shall remain or not, but they are not willing to see it voted out on the pretense of such an election as was held about a month ago. They did not deem that election legal, and for that reason the county board kept the dispensary open for nearly a month after the election was held, and closed it because they received what they considered instructions from Gov. Heyward to close it. They have since arrived at the conclusion that Gov Heyward has not authority to order them to close the dispensary, but in order to properly test the matter, they have taken this course. I was informed while in Pickens that the supervisor of the county bases this election on the petition of one fourth of the qualified voters of the county; when the petition had men on it from Greenville county and other places, and men who had only been in the county for a few days. Some of the petitions were compared by the county auditor and found that the men on the petition were not registered voters.

No managers were ever appointed neither was the election declared; the registration book was not kept at the polls, to see whether the men who voted were legal voters or not.

"I was further told by a merchant in Pickens that since the dispensary closed up that the price of corn in the mountain district of the county had gone up from 70 to 80 cents per bushel. I contend that the Act of the Legislature known as the Brice bill, under which this election was held, is unconstitutional, and it is my purpose to take it to the Supreme Court to be passed upon."

The State board has taken the position that it had nothing whatever to do with the matter; that it could not close the dispensary and that it was a matter for the county board and it will, to be consistent, have to hold fast to this position.

A. K.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
For children, safe, sure. No opiates.

### Accidentally Killed.

Bowman, June 24.—A negro boy, a son of Vastine Bowman, a well-to-do colored farmer near town, was accidentally killed yesterday by stepping backward on a saw mill while in operation. He was killed almost instantly. The boy was nearly grown and had been working around a saw mill for some time.

### A GRIM TRAGEDY.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy, druggists. Trial bottle free.