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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

News of the State.

(Specials to The Columbia State.)

Fire at Chester.

Chester, June 27.—Fire broke out this afternoon in Springstein mill cotton warehouse. Two hundred bales of cotton were partly consumed. The fire was checked by mill operatives with their fire department. Loss from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Young Man Drowned.

Laurens, June 27.—Berry Crooper, aged 14, son of Mr. Joseph Crooper of Youngs township, was drowned in Kootes river, near Van Patton shoals Sunday afternoon.

Passenger on Train Struck by a Rock.

Rock Hill, June 27.—P. C. L. Dowdle was brought here Saturday from Smyrna with a fractured skull and a terrible cut on the head. He was struck by a stone thrown through the car window on train 136 as it passed Smyrna.

The missile opened the skull and drove a lock of hair into the crevice. Dowdle is not necessarily fatally hurt and has been sent back to his home at Leslie. The stone was thrown by a small white boy and C. S. Henslee, a traveling man out of Atlanta, is said to have seen the boy when he let fly the piece of ballast.

Fatal Negro Excursion.

Chester, June 27.—A negro excursion train from Winstboro to Salisbury last Saturday didn't turn out to be a Sunday school picnic. There was the accustomed brawling and fighting, the result of which was that one negro from this place, Tom Blake, was killed and thrown from the train and one negro, possibly more, slashed with a knife.

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.

Drowns Himself in Seven Inches Of Water.

Spartanburg, June 27.—Mr. A. Bonham Martin committed suicide this morning by drowning himself in a little spring branch in a little valley between North and Converse streets. He was found with his face forced downward into seven inches of water. There was not the slightest clue to indicate the end of the unfortunate man was other than self planned and no inquest was held over his remains. Mr. Martin was 54 years of age and his wife and four children survive him. He was a native of the county, and lived at Martinsville. He had been in failing health for some time and for the past four weeks had been in the city for treatment. His rash act is attributed to melancholia and despondency occasioned by bad health.

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

BANNER SALVE
The most healing salve in the world

Capt. Robert D. Graham, of North Carolina Commits Suicide.

Washington, June 27.—Capt. Robt. D. Graham a lawyer 65 years old, who served in the Confederate army throughout the Civil war and the son of a former cabinet officer, leaped from the portico of a window of the sixth floor of an apartment house today and was so injured that he died a few minutes after being picked up. He had been ill for some time and it is thought he became despondent. The coroner gave a certificate of death from suicide. Capt. Graham was a native of North Carolina and a son of Wm. A. Graham, at one time governor of that State and secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Pierce. The deceased was for three years secretary of the civil service commission during the first administration of President Cleveland.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

To Vote the Dispensary Out.

Special to News and Courier.
Kingstree, June 27.—The movement to vote the dispensary out of Williamsburg County took definite shape at a meeting held here yesterday. A petition was framed and adopted, setting out the views of those who are pushing the movement. It will be at once set up in print and one hundred copies circulated through the county simultaneously. What the result will be no one can foretell, but there will be some surprises.
R. J. K.

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This Would be Severe.

(From the Newberry Observer.)
The man who kept the dispensary open in Pickens for a month after it had been voted out ought to be prosecuted in the Courts for selling liquor in violation of law. It would be a good time to show that law is greater than liquor.

Russia Accepts Dates.

St. Petersburg, June 28, 2 a. m.—The foreign office has issued a communication confirming the statement made in the Associated Press dispatches that Russia has accepted the first ten days in August as the time within which the first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries will take place. The precise date depends upon the time of the arrival at Washington of the Japanese representatives.

In Cheraw the other day Judge Watts sentenced a negro to five years imprisonment for carrying a deadly weapon and resisting arrest. About the same time the governor reduced the prison sentence of a white man convicted of carrying a pistol to a fine of \$40. If the governor and Judge Watts would compromise on half way ground and stick to that, there might be fewer murders. The pistol-toters, whatever their color, are deserving of no sympathy.—The State.