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Union Meeting Programme

The Union Meeting, of the Moriah, Baptist Association, will meet with the Antioch Church, Friday, July 28th—30th, 1905. Friday: 10 A. M., Organization; 10:30 Devotional exercises, by Moderator; 11, Introductory sermon.

Recess.

2. P. M., What are some of the devices Satan is using to retard the Christian's growth: J. R. Blackmon, D. A. Williams.

Intemperance: What immediate steps are practicable, looking towards its overthrow? T. A. Dabney, E. B. Lingle.

Soul Winning: The obligation of it; the need of it; and the reward of it. Rev. Mr. Rice, J. F. M. Estridge and J. A. P. Blackmon.

State Missions: The field; its need, and our responsibility. Wm. Long, Alex. West, and M. J. Long.

The Lord's Supper: An obligation to observe it and the attitude of the church towards members who wilfully refuse to observe it. J. H. Boldridge, F. H. Funderburk.

The importance of every church having W. M. S., and children's Bands. Butler Funderburk, W. T. Gregory.

Sunday, 10. a. m., Sunday School Mass Meeting, Conducted by E. B. Lingle; 11, Missionary sermon by Rev. T. A. Dabney. Alternate, Rev. J. H. Boldridge.

COMMITTEE

Items From The Kershaw Era.

—Mr. L. W. Bowers, of the Lynch Creek section, had a live rattlesnake on the market Saturday. The snake had 11 rattles.

—Mrs R. E. Tompkins and children, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mrs. Tompkins, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkley.

—The many friends here of Rev. J. I. Denly will be much gratified to learn that he has declined the call tendered him, by Old Greenville church in Oconee county, near his old home.

Cotton is in Need of Sunshine and Cultivation.

Washington, July 5.—The weather bureau's weekly bulletin of crop conditions says: While cotton is generally improved and has made good growth throughout the cotton belt, the crop is much in need of sunshine and cultivation in the central and western districts, in portions of which too rank growth is reported. Except in the central districts cotton is generally fruiting well. Boll weevils and other pests are active in Texas and Louisiana.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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"Some folks say," said Chief Howie last Saturday, "that prohibition don't do any good. Now there have been a good many people in town today and I have seen only one man whose demeanor made it impossible to detect that he had had a drink. On a day like this when the dispensary was running we have had to make many arrests. It looks like a blind man might see the difference. The Record of the big crowd on the fourth was even better than Saturday.—Monroe Journal.

Forty Lives Lost In Texas Tornado.

Many Houses Were Destroyed.—The Number of Dead and Injured Will Probably Reach Sixty—Reports are incomplete.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 5.—A tornado which struck Texas in the upper edge of Montague county coming from the northeast, and swinging far to the southeast, this afternoon, cost, it is believed, over 40 lives, injured a large number of people, and did untold damage to growing crops and cattle.

Fortunately the tornado missed the small towns in the section through which it swept, but it seemed to take a fiendish delight zigzagging in such a way as to take in the homes of many farmers and stockraisers in the section.

At Jacksboro the force of the wind was terrific. The Baptist church and 20 other buildings were blown off their foundations and a number of buildings totally destroyed.

Mrs. Travis Calhoun was seriously injured and is not expected to live. Travis Calhoun, Mrs. Thomas Horton and Henry Vesser and family were also injured.

At Montague no lives were lost in the town, but in the county there is great loss of lives reported.

Owing to the fact that wires are down in all directions it is difficult to get particulars.

Ten persons are known to be dead in that neighborhood and unconfirmed reports are to the effect that the list of dead will go as high as 40. Most of those killed lived on Salt creek along which the tornado swept with terrific fury.

At Nacona the tornado passed a few miles to the south and the latest reports give the dead at 14 and the injured at 41.

Many farm houses were swept entirely away. The Long Branch school house was destroyed, and the Baptist and Methodist churches at Belcher were practically destroyed.

A reliable man at Nacona who has been over the scene says that reports were being received of the dead when he left there. He places the loss of life at 60.

Owing to the widely separated homes and the fact that in many instances whole families were wiped out, details and names are hard to get.

The country through which the tornado passed is one of the richest farming sections of Texas, lying along the northern border of the State.

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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He Does Not Know How He Lost Money.

Dispensary Inspector Brown Finds Large Sum Missing.—It Was A Dispensary Shortage.

The State 6th Inst.

A very peculiar story became known yesterday when it was discovered that a few days ago dispensary Inspector Clarence L. Brown mysteriously lost over \$1,600, which he received from a county dispenser to make up a shortage in the man's accounts.

Inspector Brown went to Charleston a few days ago, according to his statement, and in the course of his duties went to the general dispensary of S. S. Matthews and checked up the books. He found the dispenser \$1,648 short in his accounts and asked him for payment of this amount. He was given a check, and one of Matthews' clerks went with him to the bank to get it cashed. The money was obtained at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Inspector Brown came to Columbia on the afternoon train. Dispenser Matthews accompanied him. Mr. Brown would make no statement concerning the reason why the dispenser came, but it is probable from what can be learned that he held that the shortage did not exist, and so came to consult with commissioner Tatum.

Mr. Brown says that he parted with Matthews at Branchville, the dispenser going to Columbia and Mr. Brown to Barnwell, his home. Arriving there, he found that his bankbook in which were the greenbacks had disappeared. Not alone had the money which he had collected disappeared, but also about \$500, some of which belonged to the dispensary. He came to Columbia the next morning and reported the loss. Inspector Brown is a bonded officer and when his friends learned of his predicament they made up the amount lacking and it was paid in to the dispensary's funds, pending further investigation.

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of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Crawford Bros', J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed.

Killed By Lightning.

Special to News and Courier.

Donald's July 5.—During a terrific rain and electric storm below here this afternoon lightning struck and killed Mr. James Moore, a white farmer, about sixty years old. He was killed instantly. His death is greatly deplored. H. C. B.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Crawford Bros', J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Citizens of Saluda county are circulating petitions to vote out the dispensary. Citizens of Horry county are also circulating petitions to vote out liquor. Laurens, regarded as one of the strongest dispensary counties in the State, also has out petitions for an election.

South Carolina News.

(Specials to The State)

Southers Will Probably Make Improvements Near Kershaw.

Kershaw, July 4.—In conversation with a corps of surveyors stopping at the Benton hotel, your correspondent was informed that the Southen was having the roadbed surveyed through this section with the intention of straightening out the curves and reducing the grades so as to pull more cars, make better time and render more safety to the public. In the event this project goes through the road would run something like one mile west of Kershaw, and would necessitate putting on a buss line and freight wagons. It would be a good thing for Kershaw in some respects, and in others would cause some inconvenience. As it is the road runs through the centre of the place.

Pickens Dispensary Case Goes to Supreme Court.

Newberry, July 5.—Chief Justice Y. J. Pope granted a hearing on the dispensary question this morning in the court house. W. Boyd Evans and L. D. Melton representing the relator and J. P. Carey, and C. E. Robinson representing the respondents or managers of the dispensary in Pickens. Messrs. Evans and Melton argued that less than the necessary one-fourth voters of Pickens county had signed the petition calling for an election, and bringing out a charge of fraud in the election.

Attorney Carey on the other side contended that even if there were irregularities in the proceedings that the election decided against the dispensary should hold, as a majority of the voters had decided against the dispensary.

Judge Pope stated that the charges were, if true, of fraud and not irregularities. The judge then decided that these issues of fact should be laid before a referee to be agreed upon by the attorneys on both sides.

Clerk of Court A. J. Boggs was decided upon and the testimony and facts in the case are to be brought out by Mr. Boggs.

After the testimony is brought out by the referee the case will be carried before the supreme court, the time to be agreed upon by the attorneys but his honor stated that all testimony should at least be taken before the 2nd Monday in September.

Accidentally Shot by His Brother.

Marion, July 4.—Mr. Jackson Powers, the 17-year-old son of Mr. Joseph W. Powers, living about four miles above Marion, is lying at the point of death with a pistol ball in his brain, having been accidentally shot by his brother at about 8.30 o'clock last night. The accident occurred on the back piazza of their father's home while the young man's older brother, Drewery Powers, was trying to repair a pistol, preparatory to a Fourth of July shooting match. Drewery had opened the pistol, throwing the bullets out, as he thought, but one remained, and when he closed the pistol, it was discharged, passing through his own hand before lodging in the brain of his brother, who immediately fell. "As soon as he recovered from the first shock of the fright, he took his brother in his arms, carried him into the house and, finding that he was wounded in the head, without taking time to put on shoes or hat, jumped on a horse and ran into Marion for medical aid.

Drs. J. G. Evans and E. M. Dibble were soon there, and though they found the case almost hopeless, performed a surgical

operation, removing a number of shattered splinters of the skull and a small quantity of the incised brain, but were unable to locate and extract the bullet.

Three Vales Killed.

Chis, July 5.—At a negro celebration one mile from Chis lightning killed three vales at one flash, and as there was considerable lightning many of the negroes were badly frightened and as soon as the cloud passed a rush was made for their homes.

Anyway, no man is ever as afraid of his wife as she is of the cock.

A girl has to be a raving beauty to come up to what she thinks she is.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of B. F. Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, will present such claims properly proved to the undersigned for payment; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the same on or before the 15th day of July 6-3w. Administrator.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of J. A. Miller, Dec'd.

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State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

J. E. Stewman, Esq. Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, H. Miles, Esq. made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and of the goods of Robin Dunne, deceased; and WHEREAS, THERE ARE TO BE TO ME AND TO MY SUCCESSORS, the kindred and creditors of said Robin Dunne deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S. C. on Friday, July 14th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 30th day of June Anno Domini 1905. J. E. Stewman, Probate Judge.

\$5,000

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Supreme Court Renders An Interesting Decision.

Columbia Record, 5th inst. The supreme court today rendered an interesting decision to the railroad.

The suit is that of John B. Mackorell against the Lancaster and Chester railroad. It appears that Mr. Mackorell sued the railroad for \$1.15. This was a claim for nine pounds of candy at 12 cents per pound and for the freight on the same. The claim was for the nine pounds of candy out of a lot of 100 pounds, \$1.08, and the freight on the same was included at 7 cents, making the total claim \$1.15.

The case appears to have been tried and the jury awarded a verdict of \$1.15 to Mackorell.

At the same time it appears Mackorell claimed a penalty of \$50 because the railroad did not pay the claim within a certain time, and he claimed that under the statute the road was liable to the penalty because it did not settle the claim within a certain prescribed time.

The circuit court granted a non-suit on the ground that the railroad is not liable for a penalty, by reason that a charge for freight as included in the claim as filed.

The court sustains the lower court in granting the non-suit, and does not go further into the case.

Mr. Mackorell is evidently having a lot of fun with his claim for nine pounds of candy, and he may continue to try the case if it has not outlived his limitation.

JOHN E. WELSH, DENTIST.

Office in rear of Funderburk Pharmacy, July 1, 1905.

NOTICE.

We will let to the lowest bidder the repairing of Taxahaw school building at 3 p. m. on July 8th. The contract will be let at the school building and specifications will be made known that day. R. E. Gregory, H. B. Massey, J. V. Hilton, Trustees.

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Bridges To Let.

I will let the contract to build a new bridge over Little Lynchess creek on the Forkhill and Kershaw road, near James R. Blackmon's, to the lowest responsible bidder on Thursday, the 6th day of July, at 10 a. m. also one over upper Camp creek on the Newcut road at the Craig old mill place on Friday, 7th day of July at 9 o'clock a. m. Terms and specifications to be known at the time and places of letting. June 23, 1905.

M. C. Gardner, Co Supervisor.