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Lancaster S. C. July 15 1905.

The farmer who did nothing for the success of the Cotton Growers Association...

The Columbia Record deprecates the fact that the cotton producers will reap but little benefit from the advanced price...

Killed himself Because his Father Reprimanded him

Special to News and Courier.

Camden, July 11.—Mr Vernon Nettles, committed suicide to-day at the home of his brother-in-law Mr. J. T. Arrant...

Walter Albright Dead.

Mr. Walter Hudson Albright, a well known cabinet maker of Montgomery, Ala., died at his home, 308 Bibb street, June 24th...

Mr. Albright was 49 years old He was a native of this place. He left here in 1875 for Texas.

Mr. Albright was twice married, first to Miss Alice Boyd of Lancaster, who left two sons He afterwards married Miss Josie Bird, at Atlanta who with four children survive him.

Why all the Fuss?

(From the Sunter Herald.)

The fight against the dispensary is growing hotter and hotter. At this time active campaigns are being made against the moral institution in the following counties...

Those Extra Bottles.

Commissioner Tatum Makes Public the names of those which it Was Sought to press on the Public by Bring the Dispensers.

Special to News and Courier.

Columbia, July 12.—The story in the News and Courier on Monday from Columbia, setting forth the details of commissioner Tatum's work in breaking up the practice of placing extra bottles in cases...

Commissioner Tatum was asked today by your correspondent for a copy of the letter he had written to the board of directors calling attention to the matter.

"Two days ago my attention was called to a report that some of the brands by us in case goods have extra bottles in them. I at once instructed my superintendent and shipping clerk to go through each brand in stock and open a sufficient number of cases in each brand in stock of all sizes to satisfy themselves whether the report was true or not.

"I would respectfully suggest that you adopt such means as will effectually put a stop to this and will instruct me to have every package opened that we have in stock, the number of bottles that they contain plainly marked, and when shipped to dispensers invoice full amount to them.

W A Tatum,

Several of the above brands are bottled by the Richland Distillery, and the board gave Mr Tatum authority to act as he saw fit. He at once opened the cases and repacked the extra bottles, shipping them out and saving the state a considerable amount of money.

A. H. S

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve."

A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

Shot Sister's Assaulter While on The Way to Prison.

Jackson, Miss., July 11.—Davis Collins, a negro who was convicted of attempted criminal assault on Miss Hogg at a special term of the Copia county court to-day and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was killed on the way to prison by Mr. Dickey, a brother-in-law of Miss Hogg.

South Carolina News.

(Specials to The State.)

Engineer McCarter Died on His Engine.

Aiken, July 12.—Mr W E McCarter was found dead on his engine at Bath last night about 7 o'clock. The engine was moving in the direction of the chalk beds, to which it ran, when Mr McCarter was found. Some negroes saw the engine moving, and thinking there was no one on it, jumped on and found Mr McCarter lying on the floor dead.

Died While Plowing.

Union, July 12.—A special from Cross Keys in this county today says:

A tragic death occurred near here when Andrew Lamb, a farmer about 75 years old, dropped dead while plowing all alone in a field. His fall frightened the horse which immediately ran home. The family, thinking something must be wrong, sent at once to investigate, and found the old man, who had apparently been feeling well when leaving home, lying dead in his tracks.

Babe in Mother's Arms Killed by an Assassin.

Orangeburg, July 12.—Coroner F. N. Rickenbaker yesterday held the inquest over the body of a negro baby killed in its mother's arms on Monday night, on the plantation of Mr. John D. Cook near Knott's mill in the upper edge of the County.

Farmers' Union in Anderson Will Erect a Warehouse.

Anderson, July 12.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Farmers' union was held in the court house yesterday, and definite action was taken upon the proposition to build a cotton warehouse in this city. It will be built and a committee, consisting of Messrs B Harris and J B Douthit, was appointed to secure a commission for a charter from the secretary of State.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Free Fight Near Donald's

Donalds, July 11. In a tree for all fight at a negro baseball game at Dunn's Creek, a negro settlement below Donald's, last Saturday evening eight negroes were shot. None were killed, but several were painfully wounded.

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

Saw His Brother Die in Agony. Inquest in The Dargan Suicide Case

Pegram Dargan Told Dr. Edwards He Bought the Poison and Saw his Brother Die.

Special to Columbia Record.

Darlington July, 13. An inquest was held this morning as to the cause of death of the late Keith Dargan.

The verdict was that Dargan came to his death through his own hand by taking carbolic acid.

The note was written by him just before committing the rash act was read. It was brief and confirmed rumors which had been current that his brother, Pegram, was cognizant of his suicidal intentions and had aided him in carrying out his desperate purpose.

Pegram Dargan was the first witness called and the intense interest was shown in what he might say. The large crowd present listened breathlessly, but little or no details of the harrowing affair were obtained from him or of the dreadful part he had played in it.

It was quite evident that he was laboring under intense nervousness, though he made a desperate effort to appear calm and collected. He first thanked the coroner and jury for postponing the inquest until he could attend the funeral of his brother.

Dr. Edwards, the next witness, testified that that he went to the office where the deed was committed with Mr. W. F. Dargan. There they were met by Mr. Pegram, who informed them that his brother had drunk carbolic acid and that he had seen him do it and had remained with him until he died.

The jury retired and was out some time. This was caused by a long debate over what the verdict should be. Some of the jury wanted to render a verdict holding Pegram Dargan as accessory, but as the verdict shows this was not done and his name was not mentioned in connection with the tragedy with the verdict, except as it was in the note left by the suicide, which was made a part of the verdict.

The coroner, after the verdict was rendered, said to newspaper men and others present that he did not feel warranted in taking any further action against Pegram Dargan unless the jury had specially made him an accessory, which was not done.

stances connected with the suicide it is difficult to make a safe prediction as to what will be done. It may be said, however, that there is an undercurrent of feeling that Mr Dargan will never be called to account for his part in the tragedy.

Mr Dargan bought for his brother four ounces of carbolic acid, all of which but a small portion was drunk by the suicide. The rest had been mixed with whiskey, but little of it had been taken.

Mr and Mrs E Keith Dargan, parents of the suicide, are very ill, made so by the terrible events of the past week. It is not expected that Mr Dargan will live.

It was rumored on the streets today that Keith Dargan would be taken to some sanitarium, the general opinion being that is what ought to be done.

Receiver Williamson issued a statement in reference to the condition of the Independent Cotton company. He gives an itemized account of liabilities and assets, as to some of the items there being estimates made or the items being subject for future investigation as to their correctness.

A Serious Charge.

Chester, S. C., July 12.—John Carter, who, in a fit of jealous rage, attempted to shoot Grace Deaton a few nights ago, is still confined in the county jail. He is charged with assault with intent to kill, and will probably be given a hearing before Magistrate McLure tomorrow.

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

All persons having claims against the estate of B. F. Miller, deceased, will present them properly proved to the undersigned for payment...

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

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1780-1905.

Head of State's Educational System, DEPARTMENTS, Collegiate, Engineering, Graduate, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy.

667 STUDENTS 66 INSTRUCTORS. The Fall term begins Sept. 11, 1905. Address Francis P. Venable, President, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

J. E. STEWART, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, J. C. Lauerby made out to me, to-wit, him, letters of administration of the estate of and of the estate of Emma A. Miller...

Secretary Bonaparte has outlined his position in transportation on the railroads, by returning passes that have been sent him, with thanks for the courtesy, but stating that by reason of the public condition which he occupies he is unable to avail himself of such consideration.

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.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY. OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS. CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 6, 1905.

Notice of Election. Pursuant to an act of the Legislature an election will be held at the following places viz: Lancaster O. H., Heath Springs and Ker-bow on the second Tuesday in August, 1905, for the purpose of electing a cotton weight for each of the above named places...

JOHN E. WELSH, DEPUTY SHERIFF. 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 31st. The contract will be let at the school building and specifications will be made known that day.

Quick Delivery, Low Prices, and extra Quality of Goods are winning us trade. Look Here! Rice 5 cents per quart. Best Granulated Sugar 15 lbs. for \$1.

Do You Eat Meat? Sliced Ham, Nice Beef—Roast or Steak, Breakfast Strips, Pork sausage in pickled vinegar. We are headquarters for everything in the meat line.

VEGETABLES. Vegetables for dinner. Our's is the place to get them fresh every day. ELLIOTT, HEATH & WATKINS