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**Mr. J. J. Hull, Editor of the Herald, and Rock Hill's Esteemed Mayor, Dead.**

Mr. J. J. Hull, editor of the Herald and Mayor of the city of Rock Hill, who has been a great sufferer for several months past, died at 7:30 p. m., Monday and his remains were interred at Rock Hill yesterday afternoon. This will be sad news to his many friends at this place and throughout Lancaster county, where he was well known and highly esteemed, having lived in Lancaster a number of years.

The Ledger feels deep sorrow at the news of Mr. Hull's death. His long connection with this paper as foreman in the days of his young manhood and his having lived in the editor's family during that time, made him feel very near to us. We extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and family.

From the Rock Hill correspondence of The State of yesterday we take the following:

## MAYOR HULL'S CAREER.

Joseph J. Hull was the son of William Hull and was born in Charlotte in May, 1851. When he was but a child the family removed to Chester, where in 1864 his father died. In that year with his mother he returned to Charlotte, where he began to learn the trade of the printer. He was one of those who helped to get out the first number of the Charlotte Observer in 1869.

In that same year Mr. Hull went to Lancaster to live and there married, his wife being Miss Sue Boyd, daughter of Mr. J. B. Boyd. In 1878 he went to Chester again, there becoming one of the organizers of the Chester Bulletin. He, however, remained in Chester but one year and in 1879 he returned to Lancaster to take up newspaper work as one of the originators of the Lancaster Review.

In 1882 in response to a flattering offer from Mr. J. M. Ivy of Rock Hill he came to this place to be with the Rock Hill Herald. That paper was then owned by Mr. Ivy but was bought by Mr. Hull upon the death of that gentleman and conducted by him uninterruptedly ever since. His career was thus marked by wide influence in the field of journalism, a field for which he had both taste and talent and in which his sense of the appropriate and high conception of the dignity and importance of his calling found expression in the broadest and most elevating manner.

In 1902 Mr. Hull was elected as alderman at large, while sick at home, and answering to the call of his neighbors he thus entered local politics, giving it his time and conscientious attention. Since that date he was identified officially with the growth of the city in many ways. On January 8th, 1903, he was chosen mayor and again with sacrifice of private interest devoted his energies to the conscientious discharge of his office. In January of this year he was again elected to the office of mayor by a gratifying majority.

Mr. Hull leaves his aged mother, three sisters and two brothers; three daughters and three sons, Mrs. H. L. Parker of Bishopville, Misses Edna and Iva, and Otis, Orin and Boyd Hull of Rock Hill. A sister of the deceased married Mr. J. J. Cormack, foreman of the mechanical department of The

State. He was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Woodmen of the world, Fraternal Union of America and other organizations.

As a friend and neighbor Mr. Hull was kind-hearted, thoughtful and generous. He was a man whose sympathies were easily to be aroused, but whose adherence to a principle and his conception of duty was unfaltering. His illness was long and to all others felt to be hopeless, but to the sufferer himself, up to the last few days, there was always the thought of ultimate recovery. His malady was complex, the heart, the liver and other organs all being affected.

## New Orleans Hopes To Check The Disease.

Yellow Fever Spreads, But Scientists are Optimistic.—Quarantine Becomes Strict.

New Orleans, July 31.—New cases up to 6 p. m., 5. Total deaths to date, 62. New foci, 5. Total foci, 46. Cases to date 304. Of the five deaths reported above three occurred in the emergency hospital and all five bore Italian names.

Another new case was discovered out side of the city, being that of an Italian who left here a week ago with several others and took up his residence in Morgan City. On their arrival there they were quarantined and one of them was taken sick four days ago. Today Dr. Tarleton, president of the St. Mary parish board of health, Dr. Goldberg of the marine hospital service and two Morgan City physicians diagnosed the case as yellow fever and it was so announced.

Nothing has been heard from Dr. Brady, who has gone to lake providence, opposite vicksburg, to investigate reports of two suspicious cases there.

### Optimistic Views.

By the end of the present week the authorities in charge of the yellow fever situation believe that they will be able to announce that the scourge can be eradicated before the coming of frost. Daily the system of inspection and report is becoming more perfect and in a few days more new cases traceable to the original infection may be expected.

Communication with the infected quarter has stopped except for those whose business requires their presence where the fever has raged most fiercely.

Many people are leaving New Orleans, but the great bulk of the city's population is still here, and apparently to stay until the mosquito theory is proved or frost comes.

Three deaths occurred in the emergency hospital today, the number of patients in which has been largely increased. Chairman Janvier of the general citizen's committee today expressed himself optimistically, expressing confidence that the fight would be successful and conclusively demonstrate that the mosquito was the only agent of transmission.

### SICKENING SHIVERING FITS

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## The Rawlings Trio Sentenced To Die.

The Father and Two Sons Condemned to The Gallows.—September 15th is Date Fixed.

Vaidosta, Ga., July 31.—Sentences of death were passed upon J. G. Rawlings, Milton Rawlings and Jesse Rawlings tonight. The date of execution is the 15th of September. When asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed J. G. Rawlings said: "My conscience stands erect. You can no more pluck it than you can the brightness of the sun. The sentence can do no more than kill. Pass it."

Sentence was next passed upon Milton who accepted it without a word. When Jesse's sentence was read he leaned toward the court and said: "Not guilty, then burst into tears. Leonard was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Frank Turner, the negro preacher charged with accessory before the fact, was found guilty with a recommendation of mercy.

A motion for a New trial in the case of Rawlings was filed and the 9th of September was the date fixed for the hearing. Alf Moore, also condemned to die, will be sentenced to-morrow.

### Newberry Election To be Held.

Newberry, July 19.—County Supervisor, J. Monroe Wicker has formally notified the chairman of commissioners of election that petitions of one-fourth of the qualified voters of the county have been filed with him asking for an election on the question of removal of dispensaries from the county, and requesting that an election be ordered for the question, to be held on the 28th of August, and to be conducted as other special elections.

The petition shows 1,047 qualified electors. The registration books as recently revised show 2,800 names.

—There is a demand for the investigation of the books of Saluda county, and it is probable that the matter will be looked into soon. The grand jury has the matter under consideration. In his last report the comptroller general called attention to the many counties that needed investigating, either on account of bad bookkeeping or shortage. There were nine altogether as follows: In Abbeville county it was necessary to employ an expert at a cost of \$600 to straighten out the books. In Barnwell county there was a shortage which finally resulted in a settlement with the bonding company for over \$11,000. In Greenwood county an expert fixed matters at a cost of \$600 to the county. In Greenville county the recent development of graft justified the last report of the comptroller general. A shortage of over \$4,000 in Horry county is now in the courts. A balance of over \$3,500 due by the treasurer of Laurens county has never been paid and the grand jury has taken no action. In Richland county there is an investigation now going on. In Williamsburg county a shortage of several thousand has been settled, although this was due to bad bookkeeping. In addition to this there are two or three other counties now under investigation.

### General Repair Shop.

I have opened opposite the Pong & Harper ginney, a blacksmith and general repair shop with Bosy McPherson to do the blacksmithing and iron work. All work done at reasonable prices. A share of your patronage is earnestly solicited. Give me a trial. J. Q. ADAMS  
July 24, 1905—1m.

## Lighting Kills Five At Coney Island.

Flagstaff Struck, the Lightning Grounding in the Heart of the Crowd and Prostrating 50—Nine Left Unconscious Besides Dead.

New York July 30.—During a thunder storm of terrific intensity which passed over New York this afternoon five persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Beach.

The Parkway Beach was thronged with bathers and spectators. The rain descended in torrents and hundreds of men, women and children sought shelter under the big bath house, which is elevated above the sand on piles. The lightning was incessant and terrific thunder claps shook the bath house, to the terror of the crowd huddled together beneath it. A few minutes before 5 o'clock a bolt struck the flagstaff and grounded in the very thickest of the crowd. Nearly 50 persons were prostrated, and the rest, screaming with terror, rushed out into the storm. Those who had remained in the water were also panic-stricken and fled in all directions, not daring to enter the bath house, which appeared to be on fire.

Ambulances were summoned from all the nearest hospitals, and on their arrival five persons were found dead and nine unconscious under the bath house. The bodies of all were scorched. The nine injured were removed to a hospital, where it was said that some probably would die.

Many persons less seriously hurt were taken home by friends. A slight fire in the bath house was quickly extinguished by the rain.

Henry Barnweiler was struck and killed while sheltering under a tree at Gravesend Beach, and his son, William, with John Apple and Daniel McCurley, were rendered unconscious.

Lightning struck at various points in the city. A store in Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, was burned and a car on Sixth avenue in Manhattan, was set on fire, but the occupants escaped unhurt. The electric light and the telephone wires in Bellevue Hospital were struck several times, extinguishing all the lights and causing much alarm among the patients.

### A Bold Burglary.

Special to The Observer.  
Rock Hill, S. C., July 28.—A telephone message today conveyed the news of a very bold burglary at Catawba Junction, near this city. The thieves entered the home of Mrs. J. A. Hoke and took a watch and \$40 belonging to Mr. Smith. The theft was committed while Mr. Smith was asleep. The burglar entered the room and, lifting the clothes from a chair carried them into the yard, where he rifled the pockets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan to Take Two Years' Trip.

Madison, Wis., July 29.—After a banquet given him by the Democrats of Wisconsin last night, W. J. Bryan told a few intimate friends that he would soon start for a trip around the world. He will join Mrs. Bryan in Japan, for which country she has started. It is expected he will travel east.

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## Meeting of the Rock Hill District Conference.

Hickory Grove, S. C. The Columbia States: The 21st session of the Rock Hill district conference met in the Methodist church in the hospitable town of Hickory Grove July 27, and adjourned the following Saturday. The pulpits of the town and the surrounding communities were filled by the members of the conference.

The presiding elder of the district, Rev. W. P. Meaders, after religious services conducted by him, presided at the opening of the conference Thursday, and outlined the work of the conference. In the afternoon of the first day's session Bishop W. W. Duncan arrived and presided over the conference. Mr. J. W. Hamel was elected secretary.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the conference:

"We note with pleasure the growing sentiment against the sale and use of intoxicating liquors both within the bounds of the Rock Hill district and throughout the State. No system which permits the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage can receive our endorsement."

The following lay brethren were elected delegates to the next annual conference which convenes in Spartanburg December 15: J. M. Riddle of Lancaster, P. M. Whisonant of Hickory Grove, S. C. Carter of Chester, and J. W. Hamel of Kershaw. Alternates: J. M. Smith and J. M. McGarity.

The following young men were recommended by unanimous vote to the annual conference for admission on trial: W. C. Owens, D. D. Jones, R. A. Rouse and C. M. Peeler.

The following were licensed to preach: C. L. McFadden, W. C. Owen and W. A. Youngblood.

Rouse, Rouse and Peeler are already preachers in charge of circuits.

Yorkville was selected as the place where conference will convene in 1906.

—A beggar woman named Wilson, was arrested and committed to jail yesterday, because she was a general nuisance. She has been making periodical visits to Yorkville, claiming that she was trying to get to her relatives in Chester, etc. It is understood that she travels in a circuit that includes Gastonia, Blacksburg, Chester, Rock Hill and perhaps other towns. It is her custom to beg for money principally, and she has been known to become very abusive on being met with a refusal. When offered food that did not meet her entire approval, she has been known to throw it to the ground in the presence of the people who gave it to her. Mayor Lowry had Chief Love to warn her some time ago that she was not welcome in Yorkville, and her arrest is the result of disregard of the warning. It is understood that she will be released this afternoon and told to move on.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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## Mass Meeting In Edgefield.

Tillman, Talbert and Sheppard Invited to Speak on the Dispensary Next Saturday.

### The State.

One of the liveliest and most interesting discussions of the dispensary is to be held in the town of Edgefield on Saturday next. A call signed by over 300 citizens of that county has been published as an extra of the Edgefield Chronicle calling the meeting and requesting Senator Tillman, ex-Gov. Sheppard and ex-Congressman Talbert the legislative delegation and any others who wish to do so to speak.

Senator Tillman may be expected to hold up the dispensary end of the debate, and Mr. Talbert is very strongly opposed to the dispensary and has recently been outspoken against it and Mr. Sheppard is understood to be opposed to it also while of the legislative delegation at least two of the three are prohibitionists, Senator Talbert, a son of the former congressman, and Representative Nicholson, while Representative Devere's position is not stated.

2,630 Names Secured.

(From the Spartanburg Herald.)

The petitions requesting an election on the removal of the liquor dispensaries from Spartanburg County under the provisions of the Brice Act were yesterday called in and are now in the hands of Simpson & Bomar, attorneys for the petitioners. The attorneys will examine these petitions and if no irregularities are found in them, will submit them to the county supervisor together with the revised registration lists. The petitioners do not intend to have a repetition of the troubles met with in Pickens County, but hope to vote out the dispensary once and for all.

It is said that the number of names signed to the petitions aggregated 2,630, and the anti-dispensary men are confident that the election will be ordered.

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### SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., JULY 6, 1905.

One vacancy in a State Beneficiary scholarship to be filled by competitive examination exists in Lancaster County.

Application Blanks may be obtained at the office of C. S. GADSDEN, Chairman, Charleston, S. C., or from the County Superintendent of Education. These applications, fully filled must be in the hands of the Chairman on July 31, in order to receive consideration. (Signed) C. S. GADSDEN, Chairman Board of Visitors July 10—3w

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