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Items From Kershaw Era

In a difficulty near the planing mill last Saturday night a negro named Dan Kirkley shot and slightly wounded Rufus Clark, also colored.

Mrs. T. B. Clyburn and children are visiting relatives at Lancaster, Mrs. Clyburn will also visit Charlotte before returning home.

Mrs. R. A. Dobson, who has been a great sufferer for some months from an organic trouble was taken to New York Thursday by Dr. E. C. Brasington for treatment in the hospital. It is to be hoped that she will obtain relief from her suffering.

Prof. L. E. Kirkley, of Gibson, N. C., spent last week in Kershaw with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkley. He has been elected to a position in the school at Denver, N. C., in Lincoln county, and will move there to accept.

For rent or exchange! I will sell on easy terms or exchange for good farm near town of Lancaster one two-story six-room dwelling, situated in good community on Main street, two blocks from centre of town. Apply to J. J. Blackmon.

Forty Are Yet In Wreckage.

Albany, Aug. 9.—Twelve known to be dead and twenty-seven in hospital and forty missing is the present record of the Meyers' store disaster. It is certain the missing are still under the wreckage. Search of the ruins is still in progress. Slow headway is being made, owing to the danger that other parts of the building will collapse.

The body of the thirteenth victim was found at noon. All but three of the women employees are now accounted for. Twenty cash boys and eleven other male employees are still missing. A searching investigation to locate the responsibility is on.

Mr. Archer Makes Statement.

To the Editor of The State:

I explain the Saturday's incident on a postal card, which you will please publish.

McLaurin was notified before the meeting he was not wanted here. After he came he was told he would not be allowed to speak, and not to come on the stage unless he wanted to make a scene. He, Smith and others thought they had influence and enough followers to run McLaurin over the county association's purpose not to hear McLaurin. The farmers are suspicious and only trustworthy men must be in the lead.

All the supposing and guessing is thus explained. Let Tillman come and try the McLaurin act. He will be treated likewise.

Spartanburg, S. C., August 8, 1905.

E. L. Archer.

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.

Sale of Appointments by the County Board.

The Highest Bidders Got the Dispensary Jobs in Spartanburg —Presents From Whiskey Houses.

Special to The State.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 9.—There was a sensational incident in the second day's session of the dispensary investigating committee.

At the hearing yesterday and this morning much was said with reference to the settlement of Senator Cole Blease, a member of the committee, with former Dispenser Morris, as attorney for the Atlanta Brewing Company.

Reference was made by a witness this morning that certain witnesses had seen Blease and they stated that he would not appear. Blease arose from his seat and in a determined manner said he was tired of having his name mentioned in connection with the affair. He said his name was being brought into the matter by Lyon and Christensen, who were his political enemies of deepest dye and one who said his conduct in Spartanburg in connection with the investigation was other than that of a gentleman was a liar.

Lyon said that he had always held the gentleman in the highest esteem, but since he learned of his conduct in this city he was frank to say that his opinion had some what changed.

For a moment matters looked squally.

W. A. Foster, clerk in Ferguson's dispensary, testified this morning that Ferguson had frequently received cases of whiskey from whiskey houses. Ferguson gave some away, drank some and exchanged bottles for whiskey in stock. He admitted that the whiskey received was also sold.

In addition the witness stated that the dispensary received presents from whiskey houses, umbrellas, matches safes etc. He said that Ferguson frequently drank whiskey in the dispensary.

J. T. Harmon dispenser at No. 2, was put under the searchlight. He admitted during cross-questioning of J. F. Lyor, member of the committee, that all resources created by his dispensary were not returned in account to headquarters. Such for example as money received from sale of empty cases.

The last witness of the day was H. B. Cunningham, now State constable, who at one time was applicant for a clerkship of dispensaries. He later withdrew the application and explaining his course said that he took the step at the instance of C. O. Smith, at that time chairman of the county board. Smith, Cunningham swore, paid him \$50 to withdraw. A former dispenser who was on the stand during the day alleged that after his first election he presented a member of the board a bird-dog in return for influence and later it cost him several hundred dollars for the same support. This is only one of the many examples that wholesale bargaining has been done in order to secure positions under the dispensary system.

Interest is almost at fever heat and there is considerable discussion of first one phase and another. The committee seems to be in earnest and it is expected that everything in the management of the selling of whiskey and beer in this county will be brought to light and that the whitewash brush will not be used. It is being freely predicted that the startling and glaring state of affairs developed during to-day means the abolishment of the dispensary when it is put to a vote of the people.

Pickens. Prohibitionists Stand to Their Guns.

A Call for the Enforcement of the Law. Satisfied With Conditions—Senator Tillman's Desire.

Special to The State.

Pickens, Aug. 9.—The prohibitionists of Pickens county assembled in the court house yesterday with a fair attendance. In view of certain extravagant newspaper reports, timely resolutions were introduced and enthusiastically voted by the meeting. They follow:

"Whereas, it is being circulated through the newspapers and by gossippers that the traffic in illicit liquor is notorious, that whiskey is as free as water and that blind tigers were never more active in Pickens county and that conditions are daily growing worse since the dispensary was voted out, therefore, be it.

"Resolved, first, That we hereby declare that in our honest, candid judgment the said rumors and newspaper reports are false.

"Resolved, second, That we have no doubt that the law has been violated some since the dispensary was closed, but not to any greater extent than before.

"Resolved, third, That we voted against the dispensary from principle, believing that it would be a saving in money and an improvement in the moral and social conditions of our county and we believe this has been accomplished. We are well pleased with the improvement, and so far as our votes and influence go never expect to see the day when liquor shall be sold by authority of law.

"Resolved, fourth, We hereby pledge ourselves to report any and all violations of the dispensary law coming to our knowledge, and we call upon all good citizens, the sheriff, each magistrate in the county and their constables and also upon the municipal authorities of each town in the county to keep a vigilant eye on any and all suspected blind tigers or illicit liquor dealers and deal promptly with them.

"Resolved, fifth, In the event any officer fails to discharge his duty in the enforcement of the dispensary law and the same shall come to our knowledge, we pledge ourselves to report the matter to the governor and ask him to remove such officer and to put constables or other officers in the county who will do their duty.

"Resolved, sixth, That the chairman of this meeting is authorized to appoint one man from each voting precinct to be known as the executive committee, of which committee the chairman of this meeting shall be chairman and have the power to call said committee to meet at any time and place he may deem proper. Said committee shall be charged with the duty of carrying out the purposes of these resolutions."

In accordance with these resolutions the following executive committee was appointed by the chairman: Easley, Labon Mauldin; Easley cotton mill, A. H. McGee; Crosswell, E. B. Latham; Cross Plains, J. K. Latham; Donsville, S. J. Pryor; Looper's Gin, Sam M. Looper; Pumpkin-town, M. Hendricks; Eastatoe, W. W. Aiken; Mile Creek, L. R. Dalton; Six Mile, J. M. Childress; Fraters, J. E. Gillespie; Central, R. G. Gaines; Calhoun, W. A. Boggs; Catechee, J. F. Williams; Pickens, W. Jason Gillespie; Peter's Creek, G. W. Griffin; Holly Springs Wade H. Chastain.

A finance committee was appointed to carry on the fight that is now on before the supreme court over the legality of the re-

cent election. Several very enthusiastic prohibition speeches were made. It seemed to be the voice of the meeting that the matter of prohibition should not be launched into politics in state or county; that it would be unfortunate to enter into such an arrangement at this time, and that any tendency in that direction would be discharged. At the same time every member present was called upon to be careful about the kind of men voted for.

A letter was read from Senator Tillman, the gist of which seemed to be in favor of retaining the dispensary until it was purged and purified. In the letter the senator expressed a wish that about a dozen counties might vote out the dispensary between this and Jan. 1. It looks as if the senator's wish will be gratified.

Two Ladies Have Dispute And One Drops Over Dead.

Special to The State.

Batesburg, Aug. 9.—A very sad and unusual calamity occurred here yesterday morning in which Mrs. Mary Miller, an aged respected lady lost her life. Some time previous Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Rikard, a neighbor who lives just across the street, had some misunderstanding that led to ill feeling between the two ladies. Yesterday morning, it seems from the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, that Mrs. Rikard went cross to Mrs. Miller and the difficulty was renewed. Mrs. Miller was sweeping at the time with an ordinary straw broom and she walked toward Mrs. Rikard waving her away with her broom. The latter became exasperated as the conduct of the other and jerked the broom out of her hand and rubbed her in the face with the bushy end. Mrs. Miller fell back and expired immediately, from heart failure it is thought. Mrs. Miller has been subject to attacks of the heart for some time and it is thought that this brought on an attack from which she died. Both families have the hearty sympathy of many friends here.

White Men Never Before Turned Down By Board.

Saluda, Aug. 9.—The office of the county board of registration was crowded all day Monday by applicants for registration certificates that they might be prepared for the elected on the question of "dispensary" or "no dispensary." Scores of those present were procuring renewals, having long since lost their tickets.

It is said a white person was never refused a certificate by the board of registration until last Monday. Several who were required to read and interpret the constitution were turned down. Many had to go away or did go away without tickets on account of the rush.

Mistaken For a Burglar.

Royston, Ga., Aug. 9.—Ex Senator and County School commissioner W. H. Cobb of this place was fatally shot last night by his wife for a burglar. He was unconscious until his death at 1.30 this morning.

Mr. Cobb was shot twice, one shot taking effect in his head, the other shot taking effect in the abdomen.

GREATLY IN DEMAND

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's and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Lunatic Refused By Two Carolinians.

North Carolina Attempts to Impose on South Carolina—The Poor Patient.

Special to The State.

Anderson, Aug. 9.—John A. Leonard, a lunatic who has been confined in the North Carolina asylum at Morganton, was brought to Anderson this afternoon by Sheriff Dorsett of Davidson county, who came to deliver him to the sheriff of this county. Sheriff Green acting under instructions from the governor's office, declined to receive Leonard on the ground that he was not a citizen of this state and that the South Carolina authorities had nothing to do with him. The North Carolina authorities took the position that he was a ward of this State and accordingly decided to turn him over to the sheriff here. Leonard was formerly confined in the asylum at Columbia but was released in January and taken to North Carolina by his father. Neither Sheriff would have anything to do with Leonard, who left alone on the late train for Pelzer, where he formerly lived.

SICKENING SHIVERING FEVER

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CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Ida S. Heath, Plaintiff, against James M. Heath, W. Shannon Heath, A. Burnett Heath, John P. Heath and Henrietta S. Heath, Defendants.

PURSUANT to a decree in the above stated cause made by Judge Geo. W. Gage, dated August 11, 1905, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house on the

FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT,

within the legal hours of sale, the following described lots of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel, or lot of land fronting seventy-nine (79) feet on Gay Street and sixty-two and one half (62 1/2) feet on Arch Street, lying in the town of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of South Carolina and bounded as follows: On the North, west by Gay Street, on the East for the entire length of the lot by No. 1 of the Chafee Block, now or former property of Leroy Springs, on the South, east by Arch Street, on the West and Southwest by lot No. 5 of same block, known as the E. E. Gay d lot, for 280 feet 10 inches of the depth of said lot No. 2, and Lot No. 3 of same block, now or former property of Leroy Springs, 215 feet 2 inches, making the width of lot No. 2, herein described, 79 feet in width from Gay Street for 215 feet 2 inches, and the remainder of the lot for 180 feet 10 inches, terminating at Arch Street, being 62 1/2 feet in width, and containing 65,000 acres according to a plat of survey made by T. M. Belk, Surveyor, on September 11th, 1902. Also one-half (1/2) interest in a 9 foot alley-way between lot No. 1 now or formerly of Leroy Springs, and lot No. 2, herein described, running through from Gay to Arch Street, same to be maintained and to be kept open as an alley-way for the joint use of both properties.

Also, all that piece, parcel or lot of land in the corporate limits of the Town of Lancaster, containing three (3) acres more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: On the North by lots of Lida B. Jones (being the same which she decried under the will of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Brown, deceased) and Eliza J. Wythe and B. B. White, on the East by Catawba Street, on the South by what is commonly called Elm Street, and on the West by Peach Street.

Terms of sale: Cash. Purchasers to pay for papers.

J. F. GREGORY, C. C. C. P. L. O.

General Repair Shop.

I have opened opposite the Post & Harper grocery, a blacksmith and general repair shop with Boy M. Peterson 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.

Notice to Road Overseers.

Public Highways in Lancaster county: Please warn your hands and put each section of road in good condition during the month of August as it is an idle time with the most of the farmers. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly. Yours Respectfully, M. C. Gardner, Co. Super.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, 1905, the undersigned as Administratrix of the estate of Jerre M. Knight deceased, will make her final return and settlement, and make application to the Probate Court of Lancaster county, S. C., for a final discharge as such Administratrix. Laura J. Knight, Administratrix. Dated July 26th, 1905.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

J. E. S. WOOD, Esq. Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, B. Cunningham and J. M. Yoder have made suit to me, to grant them letters of administration of the estate of and effects of J. Wren Tillman, with the will annexed.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Wren Tillman, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S. C. on Friday, August 18th, 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 5th day of August, A. D. 1905. J. E. S. WOOD, Probate Judge.

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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 COL. 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) J. J. JOHNSON, Chairman Board of Visitors. July 10-3w

SHOES

We are expecting a call from you. We now have a complete line of Tan and White Canvas Ribbon Ties, just the thing for summer any price from \$1.00 up. We call special attention to our High Grade line of DEBESSY low cuts. Edwin Clapp for men. LaFrance for women.

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

All persons having claims against the estate of John A. Miller, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned. L. C. Lazenby, Administrator. July 6-3w

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 proven to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned. L. C. Lazenby, Administrator. July 6-3w

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