

Dispersary matters are booming. Dr. Ensor, chief of the raising force of the internal revenue department, said today that the shipment of liquors in flasks packed in barrels is a clear violation of the internal revenue law and that...

TRAIN WRECKERS WORK.—Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—A southern limited express train wrecked at 1 o'clock this morning nineteen miles north of Birmingham. The wreck occurred on a curve and embankment. One end of the rail had been displaced by removal of fish plates. Near by lay tools which had been stolen from the section...

Superintendent Fraser and Sheriff Morrow were at the scene of wreck with blood hounds after the supposed wreckers. It is thought the wreckers had a grudge against the road on account of some law suits or something of the kind.

A MILLINER IN HIGH LIFE.—Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Jr., went to the Curtis millinery store at 125 West Fifty-fifth street, and found in a joyous mood. She said:

REBELS' INTOLERANCE.—KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 22.—The third trial between the Catholic Protective Association, an Anti-Catholic society, and the Catholics, was held at the court, and was adjourned to the 25th. The trial was for police interference, there might have been serious trouble. As it was, one O'Conner, an Irishman, was shot through the hand by James Brown, a member of the A. P. A. and many men have broken heads...

A FATAL TRIAL TRIED.—Annapolis, Md., Sept. 20.—The steamer Monticomey, the twinship of the United States steamer Detroit, now being built at the Columbia Iron Works, Baltimore, on her third private trial trip today, when off Thomas Point, Chesapeake Bay, burst a steam pipe leading to the boiler engine, and Chief Engineer Zachary Mewshaw of the Columbia Iron Works and coal heaver John Doyle were scalded to death. The accident occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock. Doyle died this afternoon on the ship, and Engineer Mewshaw this evening in the Naval Academy Hospital here, where he received attention from the Academy physicians. The Montgomery is only 177 feet long. Her requirement is only 177. She was tested with new coal. A leak had begun in the pipe and Engineer Mewshaw went below to stop the leak when the pipe burst. Doyle was caught in a coal bunker. Both men rushed out of the room and fell on the floor and had to be dragged away. They suffered intensely. The Montgomery returned to Baltimore today.

NEW DRESS.—The State appeared Monday morning in a new dress, having added to its office four Mergenthaler Linotypes or type setting machines. The proprietors of the State are determined to leave no stone unturned by which success will be achieved, and the State made the leading daily of South Carolina.

The Weekly Union Times.

R. M. STOKES, Editor

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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

The P. O. will be opened for business from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mail going East will close promptly at 12:40 P. M.; going West 1 P. M. The mail will be taken from the street box each day at 12:40 P. M.

Any inattention or irregularities should be reported promptly to the P. M.

R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

New Advertisements.

Notice—J. H. Robbins, Notice—Dr. T. Munro, New Grocery Store—W. D. Bewley.

Cotton Market.

Sales for the week 60 bales. Price 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

All the cotton that has been brought in so far is storm cotton, and is of an inferior grade. Good cotton will bring better prices.

We have heard old citizens say that they have never known the Mosquitoes to be as bad as they are this year.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. G. Gore, is lying quite ill at the residence of his son, Mr. Thomas H. Gore, near Cross Keys.

Don't fail to call on GRAHAM & SPARKS for your underwear.

Florence had another disastrous fire last Monday. The Methodist and Episcopal parsonages were destroyed. The loss is considerable.

Watch out for A. H. FOSTER & CO'S new advertisement next week. Their new Fall goods are arriving daily and they have special bargains for CASH buyers. See their stock.

Capt. R. C. Johnson has accepted a position with Messrs. Graham & Sparks, where he will be pleased to see his old customers, and as many new ones as will call on him.

You will find the best line of neckwear at GRAHAM & SPARKS.

The New York Racket will be out next week with a new advertisement, and will quote prices that will astonish the natives.

Rabbi John Sergues representing an Orphanage in India, lectured in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

The best \$1.00 shoe on the market at GRAHAM & SPARKS.

Mr. W. D. Bewley comes out this week with a new advertisement, giving our readers a list of the good things he has in stock. Call on him.

The investigation of the charge against William S. and Bailey Lawson being discharged, and the case of William was sent to the U. S. Court for trial.

Court will convene next Monday. The Sessions docket will be rather light. We will be glad to see as many of our friends who are indebted to us on subscription account as may feel able to divide with the Editor.

The Premium List of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society for this year is out.

The Fair will begin Monday morning, November 6th, and ending Friday evening, November 10th.

Associate Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, has granted a writ of habeas corpus in the Swan contempt case, making it returnable October 27.

Attorney General Townsend appeared before Justice Field and obtained the order last Thursday.

The vestry of Trinity Church, Columbia has had a few elegantly upholstered and set apart for the use of Bishop Capers and his family, for their free use as long as the Bishop lives. On the end of the pew is a silver plate, on which are the words: "Rt. Rev. Bishop Capers."

It has been suggested that the Town Council build sheds over the horse racks, so that the poor animals will be protected from the weather.

Mr. A. P. H. Walker and family have arrived, and we are glad to welcome them among us again.

Mr. Robert Bealy has returned from Greenville.

Dr. Sharp and family have returned to Spartanburg.

WRITE CAPS IN BERKELEY.—Charleston, Sept. 20.—Here's a genuine sensation from the classic shades of the village of Mount Pleasant, the capital of the Reform county of Berkeley, Ga. Monday night the elite young men of the town, disguised with masks and things, waylaid Capt. R. G. McGill, an old resident of the village, and beat him unmercifully with a buggy trace—regular white cap style.

It is certainly appalling to read the accounts in the daily papers of the lawlessness that seems to be abroad in the land, both North and South.

For the past two months very near every daily paper that has been issued, contains an account of the commission of some atrocious crime, until now the catalogue is about exhausted.

Are we drifting into barbarism? If we are, then the boast of American civilization should cease, and our churches and school houses should be pulled down, our system of justice abolished, and let every man establish unto himself a code of law and morals, for we are not advancing in civilization, and our churches, schools and courts are becoming a parody in the sight of the outside world.

Of course, neither civilization, society nor the institutions of learning can stop a step to the individual committing crime, as it is impossible for human agencies to change human nature, as both the divine and human laws have been violated from the beginning of the world to the present time, and these laws will be violated through coming ages.

But we must say that the individual committing crime, is quite different to what is known as mobs. In one case it is the individual. In the other it is a people for whose protection laws are enacted, and they allow excitement and passion to control, and become criminals themselves. Thus violating the very law that they attempt to vindicate, for after the criminal is put to death, or tortured by a wild mob, the law has not been vindicated; the wild human passion is alone appeased, and the majesty of the laws has been insulted and trampled under foot.

Many a poor wretch who was innocent has suffered at the hands of an infuriated mob, when if he had been given an impartial trial before a court, presided over by an impartial Judge, and an impartial jury to pass on his innocence or guilt, he would have been acquitted.

In many instances the death penalty is inflicted by the mob, when the punishment prescribed by the law is only imprisonment for a limited number of years, as in the Roanoke case a few days ago, which was an outrage of the deepest dye, and one that will stand on record as being one of the most brutal and inhuman lynchings that has ever taken place in a civilized community, for the infuriated mob was not satisfied with having put the poor wretch to death, but must burn the body.

It must be remembered, that in the Roanoke case, the law was trampled under foot, for the prisoner was in the hands of the officers of the law, and in endeavoring to protect him several lives were sacrificed, and even now, Mayor Trout is a refugee from the city to evade the vengeance of the mob, because in the discharge of his duty he endeavored to protect the prisoner from the fury of the rabble.

We can see no excuse for the Roanoke lynching, and it is folly for the rabble to attempt to hold Mayor Trout responsible for the sad occurrence. They are to blame for the horrible affair.

We must admit that the history of our State is a record of crime, and that each case, except the lynching of Richard, son of Denmark, the crimes with which the parties stood charged were most heinous, and the penalty was death, and there was not a shadow of doubt as to the guilt of the parties, and they received the punishment prescribed by law, and which their heinous crimes deserved.

But even in these cases, it would have been much better to have let the law take its course and thereby be vindicated, than to have resorted to mob law.

But it is not our purpose to exonerate the people of our own State and condemn the people of Virginia; but to ask the people to consider the effect that such a course will lead to, and the impression it makes on the outside world, to say nothing of the reflection on our civilization.

It becomes every good citizen's duty to put his seal of condemnation on lynching and lawlessness, let it be for whatever crime it may.

The courts as established by the constitution are the ones to appeal to and not Judge Lynch, whose court is organized by passion and in which the sentence is death, to appease passion.

We clip the following from the Carolina Spartan of this week:

Monday while the family was absent a half-witted woman by the name of Caroline Sherbrett, near Brannon's P. O., was outrageously assaulted by W. T. Lawson, who lives near Pacolet, in Union county. A warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff, who is using all diligence to make the arrest. There seems to be no doubt as to his guilt. The neighbors were so indignant that they threatened to lynch him when caught. We advise them to let that business alone, especially if Capt. Dean takes charge of the prisoner.

We will make no comments until Mr. Lawson is heard from, as we understand that he was arrested and carried to Spartanburg Tuesday.

Consolidated. The State and the Columbia Evening Journal have consolidated. The State Publishing Company purchased the Journal, its plant, accounts, franchises and good will.

The State in speaking of the consolidation says: "The only departments which will be maintained separate and independent of each other will be the editorial departments of the State and the Journal. It is recognized that each paper has its special field of special mission, and they will not be changed. The State will continue the course of its publication without swerving from the low line which may be as a dividend of dependence shall elect. It will of course be less political in its scope than the State, and will give greater attention to purely local questions, although by no means neglecting the discussion of matters of large public interest in South Carolina and the Union, political or otherwise."

Mr. John G. Capers returns from the editorship of the Journal, to devote himself wholly to the profession of law.

We wish the new enterprise success.

For the information of the public, we give the law as to who are liable to robbery, and the penalty for non-compliance with the same:

"All armed and male persons, between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, shall be liable to work on the public highways and roads. It shall be the duty of any person to furnish to the overseer, a list of all persons liable to work on the highways and roads, and to be required of him by said overseer. Upon the failure of any employer to comply with such demand, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, before any Trial Justice, shall pay a fine of ten dollars, or ten days' imprisonment, for every such offense."

"Any person liable to road duty, who shall have been duly warned twelve hours before the day fixed in his notice for such working, stating the hour and place of working, shall be subject to the direction of the overseer in charge. If any person of the legal age, shall neglect to appear, or shall refuse to work upon the highways and roads, (having no justifiable excuse), according to the direction of the overseer, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before a Trial Justice, shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than five nor more than twenty days."

We heard it stated not long since, that the road law could not be enforced and that road hands were fools for paying attention to orders to work the roads from overseers.

We think the above extract from the law is sufficient to knock the black out of such a statement, and as a friend to the hands on the public roads, we advise them to pay no attention to such a wild assertion for it is very evident that the person who made such a remark did not know what he was talking about.

It is very wrong in any one to advise another to disregard a law to which a penalty is attached, for it often brings trouble that could be avoided.

It is certainly to the interest of every farmer, business man, laborer, preacher and teacher that the public roads should be kept in a good traveling condition, and until a better system of working the roads is adopted, the present system should be carried out to the very letter of the law.

The whole trouble is, there are too many who are chronic kickers against any and all laws that happens to not suit them.

Personals. Mr. D. C. Flynn, of Augusta, paid his many friends in Union a visit last week.

Maj. E. B. Murray, of Anderson, was in town on professional business last week.

Mrs. Coleman and children, of Ridgeway, are visiting Mr. W. A. Robinson and family.

Mr. T. S. Fitzsimmons has returned to Union for the cotton season.

Miss Mattie Gage, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Dr. T. Munro is taking a rest on account of falling health.

Capt. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Emma Brandon, Messrs. S. M. Bealy, C. H. Peake and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan have returned from Asheville.

Mrs. Scaife and her daughter, Miss Mildred, have returned from Asheville.

Mr. William Wallace goes to Rodman, Chester Co., to buy cotton this season.

Mr. C. M. Graham has gone to Newberry to keep books for Mr. Nathaniel Gist during the cotton season.

Mr. Eugene Evans and family, of Pendleton, are visiting Mr. J. P. McKissick and family.

Mr. J. D. Graham, of Cross Keys, called to see us last week, and renewed his subscription to the Times.

Mr. James G. Long, Jr., returned to Furman University last Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Wallace will return to McCabe's school, at St. Petersburg in a few days.

Messrs. Edwin Wallace, S. M. Bealy and Robert Murphy will return to the Citadel next Saturday.

The Misses Oimballs will return to Miss Kelly's school at Charleston next Saturday.

Mr. Gist goes to Wofford the first of the week.

David Johnson, Jr., Esq., of Spartanburg, was in town on professional business this week.

He appeared before Commissioner Thos. B. Butler, for William S. and Bailey Lawson, charged with counterfeiting.

Mr. James A. Young left last Tuesday for Atlanta, to enter business. Success to you Jimmie.

Correspondence of the Times. All About Jonesville. JONESVILLE, Sept. 26th.—It looks like morning very much like we were going to have the equinoctial gales. There are clouds, wind and thunder as though a regular gale was coming.

Farmers would prefer no rain for some time yet, as they are very busy gathering their crops and hay.

The cotton is opening very fast and every day reveals the fact, that the crop was considerably damaged by the storm and wet weather that followed.

Mr. R. A. Whitlock started his gin last week and has ginned several bales. He has two fine gins and one gin as fast as the cotton can be taken off the wagons.

A few bales pass every day going to Trough Shoals. The market here will open in a few days.

Mr. Starr Meng, who lives about five miles from Jonesville, has typhoid fever and is very bad off.

There is no fever or other sickness in our town. Everybody is moving along in good health. Hard times may have something to do with it.

A horse belonging to Mr. J. L. McWhirter demolished a buggy in Little or no time. The driver and a negro harnessed the horse and left some of the harness unbuckled, which caused the buggy to run on the horse. Mr. McWhirter and Mr. J. R. Littlejohn were in the buggy, but they escaped without being much hurt.

Miss B. V. Fowler left yesterday for Asheville, where she is going to college.

Miss Joseph Mood, who has been teaching school at Rocky Creek, left yesterday for her home in Georgia. Her school closed last week. She will return again in the winter and teach at the same place next year.

Mr. M. C. Henry returned from his visit at Asheville, much improved in health.

Miss Virginia Littlejohn was on a visit to Jonesville last Sunday.

Mrs. Kittie Gault has been on a visit to relatives at Pacolet.

Efford Grove and Jonesville played baseball on Saturday. Efford Grove beat our boys on their own grounds.

Mr. F. L. Hames has built an addition of several rooms to his dwelling. Mrs. Cornelia Fowler has also built a new dining and cook room to her dwelling. Other improvements are to be made in our town this fall.

Dr. K. M. Littlejohn came very near having a serious accident, by which he might have lost his dwelling, and perhaps part of his family last Thursday night. Mrs. Littlejohn and all the family but the Dr. and one little daughter, about eight years old, were up stairs. Miss Mary Kennedy was also on a visit there and was with the family up stairs. The little girl started up the steps with a kerosene lamp burning and before she reached the top of the stairs she dropped the lamp which broke and the oil caught fire. The little girl ran back without being burned, but in an instant the stairway was in a flame with the family out of doors. The Doctor had the presence of mind to throw some quilts over the blaze and room extinguished it. If the Doctor had been from home, as he often is, the house would no doubt have been destroyed and his family could only have been saved from the second story.

Mr. J. M. Greer, Secretary of the World's Fair directors has definitely settled the closing of the Exposition by deciding that October 31st shall be the last day. Another 20 per cent dividend was ordered on the bonded debt, making a total of 70 per cent of \$4,450,000. The committee estimates that it will have \$500,000 surplus on November 1st after payment of the bonded and floating debt. This will be applied on the \$11,000,000 stock and bonds of the city of Chicago.

THE LASH IN MARYLAND.—Frederick, Md., Sept. 24.—Within forty-eight hours the Sheriff of this county has ordered the whipping post and inflicted thirty-nine lashes upon your back with a rawhide, as hard as he can lay it on.

The above sentence was meted out to Daniel Jones, a prominent farmer of this county yesterday by Judge McSherry of the Circuit Court. Frederick county authorities have decided to enforce the law punishing wife-beaters with the lash, which still remains on the Maryland statute books, although it has not been enforced for nearly ten years.

Jones was a month ago, convicted of brutal assault on his wife, prompted by insane jealousy. He was sentenced to the penitentiary but she was unable to appear in court. The sentence has created the most intense excitement. Jones and his wife are members of old Maryland families, being connected by blood or marriage with many of the best families in the State. Everything that the influence could do to prevent the infliction of the old colonial penalty was done, but without avail.

Synopsis of North Pacolet Sunday School Convention. The North Pacolet Interdenominational Sunday School Convention, met at Asbury Chapel at 10:30 A. M., September 24, and was called to order by James L. Strain, President. After singing "It is good to be a Christian" the prayer was read by S. Smith of Spartanburg. The President declared the Convention ready for business.

The address of welcome was delivered in splendid style by W. N. Jefferies, of Asbury Sunday school, and responded to by the President.

The roll was called, and six schools to wit: Asbury Chapel, Elbelet, Getsemane, Mesopotamia, Mount Moriah and Salem, were reported present with an aggregate membership of 381. Representatives of various other Sunday schools South of Pacolet in Union county, and also from Spartanburg county, were invited to seat within the bar of the Convention, and to take part in its deliberations.

The congregation then arose and sang: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." The President then announced that the roll had arrived for the sermon on the occasion of brother N. B. Clark, who took the stand and asked the congregation to sing: "All hail the power of Jesus name, Let Angels prostrate fall, etc."

Brother Clark took his text in Exodus, 2nd chapter, and part of the 9th verse: "Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages." At the conclusion of the sermon the congregation sang: "Am I a soldier of the Cross, etc." Brother Clark then led in prayer and the congregation were dismissed one hour for dinner and recreation.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Let us sing a new song" and prayer by brother J. F. Smith. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

1st Query: What is mission work in the Sunday School? was opened by brother William Jefferies, followed by brother J. F. Smith. The choir sang No. 61, Joy and gladness and the dismission of the subject resumed by brother Martin, Harris, Whitman and others.

The question box was opened, and questions of importance were sprung and discussed to the great advantage of all.

In behalf of Getsemane Sunday School, the roll of names of the subjects was read and the convention met with it at its next session. On motion the invitation was accepted.

The President after thanking the congregation for their kind attention and good behavior during the exercises, gave notice that the next meeting would be held on the 29th inst. and would be held at the school house within the bounds of this convention would be represented and take part in the election of its officers.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," etc., the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. F. Smith, and the Convention adjourned to meet at Getsemane on the 31st day of December, 1893.

J. M. GREER, Secretary.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore Feet, Sore Throat, Burns, Scalds, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. F. Posey.

SNOW FOLLOWS GREAT HEAT.—London, Sept. 23.—A severe snow storm has swept across southern England, followed by an unusual spell of warm weather. Disasters from Italy say the Apennines are covered with snow and meteorologists predict that these early snows are an indication that Europe will have an unusually hard winter.

A CONVICT'S SUICIDE CLUB.—Jackson, Mich., Sept. 24.—John A. Benson, a life convict, sentenced to the penitentiary in 1887, in cell in the State Prison, had an accident by severing his jugular vein with a knife. He was a shopmate of Justice, who hanged himself recently. It is suspected by some that the convicts have a suicide club.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.—This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed that all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other eruptions caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at B. F. Posey's Drug Store.

Remain in the Postoffice at Union, for the week ending September 29th, 1893. Prof R. Mellichamp, Mr. Willie C. Jenkinson, Mr. John J. Ranges, Mr. Shack Jeter, Miss Laura Thomas, Mr. Larance Smith, Carrie West.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery. H. W. HARRIS, P. M.

NOTICE. Owing to falling health, I find it necessary to rest for a while. During my absence any of my patients who desire my call upon Dr. John M. Lawson, who will be found at Posey's Drug Store. T. MUNRO, M. D. Sept. 25, 1893. Sept. 20-29-22.

NOTICE. All persons are warned not to employ or hire one Ben Harris, as he is under contract with me for the year 1893. Persons so doing will be dealt with according to law. C. H. ROBBINS. Trough, S. C., Sept. 29. YOU SAY YOU CAN'T QUIT TOBACCO. Then try the Quit Tobacco and Snuff Cure. It is setting thousands free from the filthy habit. Send hundred free for a table or write to me for One Dollar for a table or write to me for descriptive circulars and testimonials. You can make money selling it as I give large discount on the dozen. A. L. PICKETT, General Agent for So. C., Columbia, S. C. P. S.—You can make money by selling it. Write to me for my order. The Soldier. Sept. 22-28-93. ARRE. by dragline or sent by mail. T. Hoggins, Warren, Pa.