

VERY BADLY HURT

MR. CLIFTON HORGER STRUCK
BY A NEGRO MAN.Sheriff Salley Runs the Negro Down
With Bloodhounds and Lodged
Him in Jail.

While Mr. Clifton Horger, youngest son of the late Dr. A. C. Horger, for many years County Treasurer, and a negro by the name of John Felder were engaged in a hand to hand fight late Sunday afternoon, another negro, Ed Felder came up from behind and dealt a terrific blow to Mr. Horger on the head, using a heavy piece of fence slat.

It seems that the two men were on the ground and at the time Mr. Horger was on top of John Felder. The blow with the heavy weapon fractured the skull of the young man. Mr. Horger fell unconscious and remained so for several hours. Drs. T. H. Irwin, of St. Matthews, and D. J. Hydrick, of Orangeburg, trephined the badly fractured skull at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The negro fled immediately. Sheriff Salley was phoned for and his bloodhounds could be heard in pursuit of the fugitive in the swamps, near Jamison, while the operation was in progress on the depot platform. While the injury is severe, it is thought that Mr. Horger's chances for recovery is good.

Mr. Horger is about thirty years of age, and is unmarried. He is a cousin of the Hon. Thomas P. Horger, at one time a member of the Legislature from this county. He is a fine young man and lives on his place near Jamison, where the assault was made. The cause of the fight between him and John Felder is not known.

WANTS MORE RAILROADS.

Live Little City of Elloree Wants Another Outlet.

A dispatch from Elloree to The State says "the dispatch from St. Matthews with reference to the proposed railroad tapping the Atlantic Coast Line at Creston, extending to St. Matthews and connecting with the Seaboard at Swansea, was read with interest here. Mention has been made of this project several times, and it is hoped that such a plan will take definite shape and materialize at an early date.

"The proposed road would pass through one of the best sections in the State and would fill a long-felt need. There has been a great deal of talk recently with reference to better railroad facilities for this section. As it is the towns along the Fregals branch feel that they are bottled up.

"A road is being built from Rowesville, and efforts have been made to have it pass Elloree, but no definite understanding has been reached. The road, it is understood, will be used for hauling timber and could be used for ordinary purposes. With this line in permanent operation and the proposed line from Creston to Swansea the towns reached would be in splendid shape as far as railroad facilities are concerned."

We believe that some of these days the Seaboard Air Line Railroad will build into Charleston from Columbia, and it is very likely that it will pass by Elloree, Holly Hill and other towns in that section. These towns should keep their eyes open for this extension when it is made. It would be worth more to them than a road to Swansea, via St. Matthews, as it would put them on a through line between Charleston and Columbia, and that is what they need.

FROM ORANGEBURG IN AUTO.

Party Makes Quick Run to the City
by the Sea Sunday.

The News and Courier say "a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Dukes, Miss Witherspoon, Miss Albergotti and Mr. G. R. McKewen, Jr., arrived in Charleston Sunday at ten o'clock in the morning, having made the trip down from Orangeburg in Mr. Dukes's touring car.

The party left the City on the Edisto at six o'clock and reached Summerville at 8.15. They could easily have arrived at Charleston in three hours after the start was made, but they were in no particular hurry and took the time to stop at Goose Creek and view the historic St. James Church.

The automobile report the roads between Orangeburg and Charleston in good shape for motor car travel with the exception of a stretch of about five miles covered just after leaving Orangeburg county, and another stretch of seven or eight miles between Summerville and Charleston on the State road.

Mr. R. Fulton Dukes, in whose car the run was made, is a prominent business man of Branchville, being an extensive farmer and president of the People's Bank.

Drown at Clinton.

Two boys were drowned in the Clinton Mill pond Friday about noon, Roy Tucker, aged 11, and Tom Tucker, aged 14. They were on the dam when one fell in the water and the other was drowned in his efforts to save his brother. A passing negro saw the boys in the water and gave the alarm, but both were drowned before help could be given, and efforts to revive them were useless.

Do They Get It.

The local newspapers work for their town, do all they can to build up the place, advance the interest of its citizens, draw trade to the town, put money into the pockets of the business men and adds to the well-being of all. Such newspapers are entitled to the liberal patronage of the town and community they work for.

SHOOTING SCRAPE ON TRAIN.

Negro Making His Escape Wounded
by Constable Byrd.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The News and Courier says: "Thursday night on the Southern's passenger train from Charleston a shooting scrape occurred at Rowesville, in which a negro, who had been arrested on the train by Constable Byrd, of Branchville, was shot. It is said that the negro, in attempting to escape, pulled Byrd from the coach and during the scuffle Byrd shot the negro. The prisoner, however, escaped. Information from Sheriff Dantzler of Calhoun County, Saturday morning, is to the effect that the negro has been recaptured and is in his custody at St. Matthews."

To the Editor of The Sunday News: I notice in your issue of this date a communication from your correspondent at Orangeburg headed "Shooting Scrape on the Train." The version given by your correspondent is not exactly a true version of the affair and in justice to myself and to set matters right, I will give you a correct statement:

In the first place I am a bondsman constable for Magistrate A. S. Dukes, of Branchville, and being armed with a lawful warrant issued by Magistrate Dukes, for the arrest of one Prof. Mintz, a negro of Rowesville, and being informed that he would likely attempt to leave Rowesville on the train going north, I boarded the train at Branchville prepared to arrest him when he boarded the train on its arrival at Rowesville.

Upon the arrival of the train at Rowesville, the negro boarded the train. When I arrested him he submitted quietly to the arrest until we entered the vestibule of the car, when he struck me a violent blow in the side, which fractured two of my ribs, and at the same time endeavored to gain possession of my gun, and then jumped from the vestibule of the train and carried me with him, the fall being very severe, stunned me.

In the meantime the report of a pistol was heard. When we landed on the ground the negro jumped up and ran away, but was recaptured in a few moments, and upon examination he was found to have received a gunshot wound in the side or breast. The negro was placed under bond by Magistrate A. S. Dukes, (who was present on the ground at the time), for his appearance before the magistrate.

A. R. Byrd.

Branchville, June 24th.

A dispatch from St. Matthews to The State says "a negro styling himself Prof. Mintz lies at the home of a relative here in a very serious condition, a pistol ball lodged in his chest. Parties arriving in town state that Mintz got into trouble in Branchville and was chased by the officers. Having successfully eluded them he got on the train. Officer Byrd followed him to Rowesville, and attempted to arrest him. Mintz resisted, injuring the officer in the chest and ribs. Mr. Byrd shot the negro.

THE BOYS CORN CLUBS.

Their Work Points to Successful
Year's Competition.

The Washington correspondent of The State says reports submitted at a meeting Friday morning of the State managers of the boys' corn clubs of the department of agriculture show the work of youthful farmers is being conducted with unprecedented enthusiasm and prospects point to a banner year in the size and quality of the crops raised.

There are now in the various clubs in the states throughout the South between 65,000 and 66,000 engaged in the cultivation of an acre of corn apiece. According to the State managers, all the boys are working hard for a prize of a trip to Washington offered by the department of agriculture and many other premiums donated by merchants and public spirited citizens.

In awarding prizes the following basis is used: Greatest yield per acre, 30 per cent.; best exhibit of ten ears, 20 per cent.; best written account showing history of crop, 20 per cent.; best showing of profit on investment based on the commercial price of corn, 30 per cent.

The State managers were in session all the morning and will meet again tomorrow. Those in attendance are: I. O. Schaub, North Carolina; C. B. Campbell, Georgia; L. N. Duncan and G. B. Hobby, Alabama; C. A. Cobb, Mississippi; V. T. Roy, Louisiana; T. A. Early, Tennessee; H. S. Mobley, Arkansas; Fred H. Ives, Oklahoma; J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, Texas. Virginia is represented by the State agent, and the department itself take considerable interest in the activities in the nearby States.

Death of Mr. Phillip Rich.

Mr. Phillip Rich passed away at his home in this city Sunday afternoon in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He had been a resident of this city, nearly all of his life, his parents having removed here when he was quite young. He leaves a wife and three children, two boys and one girl, the oldest 17 and the youngest 13 years of age. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Julius Wald, of New York. Mr. Rich was a good citizen, and had many friends; he was a man of considerable means. He was a member of the order of B. P. O. E. and K. of P., of this city.

McCants-Funches.

At nine-thirty last Wednesday morning at the home of her father Mr. T. R. McCants, Miss Agnes McCants became the wife of Prof. Marion J. Funches. The wedding was very quiet; no cards being issued and only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Funches is professor in the Auburn (Ala.) Business College. After the wedding the happy couple left for Madison, Wisconsin.

PUT BEHIND BARS

LIFE OF A NEGRO FIEND SAVED
BY WHITE MEN.The Brute Guilty of Criminal Assault
Upon Little Girl at Swansea Safe
Behind Bars.

A dispatch to the State from Lexington says that Sam Carter, the negro, who was rushed to the penitentiary by Sheriff P. H. Corley Thursday night to prevent a probable attack on the Lexington jail, is now safe behind the bars, is due largely to the successful efforts of the officers and to a few citizens of Swansea. This is the statement made by Deputy Sheriff Miller, who had just returned from the vicinity where Carter is alleged to have committed an assault upon a little 12-year-old white child on Monday afternoon week ago.

Carter had been working for the father of the child for about a year, having come to South Carolina from Georgia. On Monday afternoon, 19th instant, the little girl, together with her two brothers and two sisters, all of them younger than herself, were picking blackberries in a field near where the negro was working.

Seeing the children, Carter went to where they were and enticed the little girl to a thicket in the woods, telling her that he knew where there was a lot of blackberries, at the same time telling the other children to remain where they were.

Soon afterwards a white man came along and noticed the little girl coming along the woods, followed closely by the negro, his suspicion aroused from the appearance of the little girl, he questioned her and the negro closely, but failed to get any satisfactory answer. The girl's father was notified, and the girl told of what had happened, stating that Carter had told her he would kill her if she ever told.

A warrant was immediately issued for Carter and before the news of the assault had time to spread, the negro was being rushed to Lexington in an automobile. Sheriff Corley had been notified by telephone and was on the way to the scene when he was met by the party in the automobile. The little girl belongs to a well known family in the community and the crime created a great deal of excitement.

RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED.

No Rain of Consequence Has Fallen
for Several Months.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The News and Courier says "this city is still in the grasp of the most prolonged and disastrous drought known to the oldest inhabitants. Some rain have fallen in the county in the last three or four months, but they have been very partial, giving this immediate territory the go-by every day. Saturday and Sunday have broken the heat record for the last 25 years. The thermometer went on both days in unexposed places to 98 and in some others as high as 105. Nothing approximating the present weather conditions has been known since 1831, thirty years ago. Sunday afternoon a stiff breeze is blowing and a light rain has fallen, which has relieved somewhat the sweltering populace.

"The damage to date to the corn crop is immense and cannot be relieved to any great extent, and unless copious rains come in a very few days the present magnificent prospects for a splendid cotton crop in many sections of this country will be blasted. Small vegetation of all kinds is dying; gardens have yielded none of their fruit and it is no easy matter to find seasonable things for the table.

Merchants report a very abnormally large sale of canned goods, due to the scarcity of vegetables, and those that are to be had are quite beyond the reach of the citizen of ordinary means in price."

PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION.

The Glorious Fourth Will Be Big Day
in Orangeburg.

The glorious fourth of July is to be celebrated in this city in the ante bellum style, before war's devastating hand was laid on this fair Southland, and big preparations are now being made for the occasion. The final meeting of the committee from the chamber of commerce, which has the celebration in hand, met yesterday.

The stores of the city will observe a half holiday. At daybreak the national salute will be given by 21 guns. There will be a grand parade of the police, fire companies, Tillman Volunteers and secret societies at one o'clock. The singing of the national anthem will be participated in by all the school children of the county, after which the oration of the day will be delivered.

In the afternoon there will be bicycle races, greased pig, hose reel, motorcycle, foot, bag and three-legged races, also a horse show, automobile parade, and fireworks at night. A big band concert will be given during the afternoon and night by the Orangeburg Military Band.

Church Building Burned.

The old negro Baptist Church on an alley between Green and Sunny-side streets, which for years was used by the colored Baptists as a house of worship, but which was abandoned about three years ago as such and since used only for Sunday-school purposes, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at four o'clock. When discovered the flames were all over the building and little was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed that some improper use had been made of the building by tramps or other equally careless persons, and in that way the fire was started.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

Miss Mai Tilley and Mr. Willie I. D.
Bardin Made One.

Thursday evening, at the beautiful country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Tilley, near Cameron, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of relatives and friends, was solemnized the union in holy wedlock of their only daughter, Miss Mai, to Mr. Willie I. D. Bardin, of Elloree. At 8 o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," sweetly rendered by Mrs. Dr. Trawick, announced the arrival of the hour. The groom entered the parlor, which was artistically decorated with Southern smilax and white roses, accompanied by Mr. Jas. Owens, of Elloree, followed closely by the bride on the arm of Miss Lela Gates, of Cameron, joining arms as they stepped upon a handsome seal skin rug and standing beneath a huge white floral bell.

The ceremony, accompanied by sweet and soft notes of music, was performed by the Rev. Mr. Bedenbaugh, of the Methodist Church. After the exchange of congratulations and a visit to the sitting room to view the many beautiful and costly presents, consisting of silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac, linen, etc., all were invited into the spacious dining hall, beautifully decorated with blue and white ribbon streaming from all corners and joined together above the centre of the table to a basket of flowers.

There they were served in elegant style to a wedding feast. The bridal cake was a huge castle formation, 25 inches high. The pitchers used for pouring the tea belonged to the bride's great-great-grandmother.

Serving at the punch bowl on the west end of the large piazza, which was brightly illuminated with Japanese lanterns, were Misses Daisey Irick, of Elloree, and Miss Ellen Hagler of Cameron.

The bride was especially handsome, gowning in a superb and costly suit of white silk marquisette built over messaline satin and handsomely garnished with pearl trimming and ball fringe, wearing a sunburst of diamonds, the gift of the groom, and a bandeau studded with pearls in her hair. Miss Gates wore a gorgeous gown of pink messaline, with pearl ornaments. The groom, the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bardin, of Elloree, is a young man of sterling qualities, who by his business integrity has won the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

THE LONGEST DAY.

Had Eighteen Hours and Three Minutes
of Daylight.

The summer solstice occurred last Thursday according to the astronomical calendar, and it was the longest day in the year—15 hours and 19 minutes of sunshine and altogether 18 hours and three minutes of twilight at dawn and evening included.

While the sun's position is now more directly upon the earth than at any other time in the year, it is not necessarily the hottest period of the year. The matter of atmospheric heat in the summer is not governed by the sun's position to the earth. The obverse is true as to the amount of cold in the winter. It is all a matter of friction—the meeting together of the sun's rays with the atmosphere of the earth and regulated as to quantity and degree by the electro-magnetic waves of the terrestrial system—a wonderful affair when you begin to think about it.

It is now the popular belief that the days begin now to shorten at both ends. But a little investigation will show that the sun will now begin to rise later and set at exactly the same time for at least three weeks after the summer solstice has passed—the difference being that on July 9th the sun will rise six minutes later than on June 21st. The day begins to shorten a minute on July 10, and the movement goes on in that direction until the spring equinox occurs on March 21, when the days and nights are equal in length.

Statement of the condition of
The Bank of Norway, located at
Norway, S. C., at the close of business
June 7th, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$71,861.97
Overdrafts	295.69
Furniture and fixtures	1,564.87
Banking House	1,331.80
Due from banks and bankers	14,731.55
Currency	850.00
Gold	5.00
Silver and other minor coin	102.16
Checks and Cash Items	25.23
Total	\$90,768.27

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$19,100.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,867.61
Dividends unpaid	5.00
Individual deposits subject to check	16,353.18
Savings deposits	6,442.48
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	46,900.00
Total	\$90,768.27

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg.

Before me came T. Q. Cogburn, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

T. Q. Cogburn.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12th day of June, 1911.

J. A. Weatherbee,
Correct-Attest: Notary Public.
C. H. Able,
B. B. Williams,
L. W. Jeffcoat,
Directors.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY
OUR REPORTERS.What Is Happening Here and There.
Local Items of Personal Interest to
Our Readers.

Miss Alma Davis is spending time on Sullivan Island.

The Motion Picture Magazine for June is now on sale at Sims Book Store.

Miss Lurline Murphy left Thursday morning for Columbia to visit her cousin, little Miss Ruby Wer-moth.

Mr. John H. Schaefer is prepared to serve all his friends with groceries, etc., at his store on East Russell street.

Children's Day exercises of Wesley Chapel Church will be held at the church Saturday, July 1st, at eleven o'clock.

There will be a children's day and basket picnic at Hickory Grove Church next Friday. Everybody is cordially invited.

Ice cream will be sold on the Court House square July 4th by the ladies of Eutaw Chapter, D. A. R., for the benefit of Chapter.

The funeral services of Mr. Phillip Rich will be conducted this afternoon at his late residence. Interment will be at the Jewish cemetery.

There will be an exciting game of baseball between the ladies and gentlemen at the base ball park on July 6th, for the benefit of Eutaw Chapter, D. A. R.

Mr. W. H. Glenn, who has been conducting a machine shop in this city for some time, died Sunday in Charleston. He was buried in Magnolia cemetery yesterday.

The date of the rummage sale to be held for the benefit of the new library has been fixed as next Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1. All persons who have anything to give are requested to send it to the new library on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, of Bamberg, came over Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright. Mr. Black is a prominent business man of his town, and we are always glad to see him over this way.

When the alarm of fire was first sounded Sunday morning the old church was on fire from one end to the other and the flames were leaping fifty feet high. From the rapid manner in which it burned it looked as if it was well greased for the occasion.

Young Mr. Harvin Salley won the cash \$1 prize for selling The Saturday Evening Post last week. One dollar is given each week in addition to commissions to the boys as a prize for better work. Several more boys wanted to sell the Post. Apply at Sims Book Store.

W. E. Johnson, a colored tailor, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violating the prohibition law. A preliminary hearing was held before Magistrate Brunson and Johnson was bound over for trial at the court of general sessions in September. He was released on a \$200 bond.

In an interesting game of baseball Friday afternoon at the State college ball park the local Odd Fellow and Woodmen of the World lodges contested for seven innings, the game being called at that juncture. The score was a tie. The proceeds from the gate receipts was applied to charity work.

In making your plans for July 4th don't forget the barbecue at Dukes' Fishery. The managers promise that it shall be run on exactly the same lines as the last one and a good time is promised to all. The public is invited and tickets can be secured from Charlie Stroman, Edd Newlin or Jim Fairley.

On Saturday afternoon, June 17th, Mrs. Ruth E. Gross died at the residence of her son, W. B. Gross, at Holly Hill. Mrs. Gross was 72 years of age, and had been an invalid for a long time. She leaves two sons, W. B. and R. B. Gross, both of Holly Hill. The interment took place at Holly Hill cemetery.

ACCUSED OF STEALING.

But Get License to Marry Soon At
Buffalo, New York.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Edward Valentine Lee, who is under arrest, charged with the theft of \$46,000 from the paymaster's safe while serving as a clerk on the battleship Georgia at Habana last February secured a license Friday from the marriage license clerk to marry Miss Audrey F. Kelsey, of Washington, D. C. A deputy United States marshal accompanied Lee to the clerk's office. Lee gave his residence as Washington and his age as 25 years. Miss Kelsey stated that she is the daughter of Charles A. and Marian E. Wood Kelsey of Washington. She gave her age as 22.

Handles Lots of Mail.

Postmaster Webster has issued his report of the volume of mail entering and leaving the local postoffice. During May 286,225 pieces of mail were handled by the Orangeburg force. Of this amount 134,380 pieces were received, and mails leaving the city amounted to 151,845 pieces. The amount of mail handled by the mail carriers in May amounted to 67,225 pieces. They delivered to patrons within the city 55,548 pieces and collected from the boxes 11,777 pieces.

Cope Defeats Bolen.

The Cope base ball team defeated the Bolen ball team at Cope on Friday afternoon by the score of 14 to 0. Base hits, Cope 20; Bolen, 2. Batteries, Cope: Friar and Cooner. Bolen, Bonnett and Boyleston.

Statement of the condition of The Edisto Savings Bank, located at Orangeburg, S. C., at the close of business June 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$442,599.48
Overdrafts	5,811.19
Bonds and stocks owned by the Bank	22,223.65
Furniture and fixtures	3,842.99
Due from banks and bankers	12,018.98
Currency	7,627.00
Gold	540.00
Silver and other minor coin	2,721.29
Checks and cash items	665.57
Total	\$498,050.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,973.15
Deposits.	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$104,474.96
Savings deposits	191,452.00
Due to banks and bankers	21,595.53
Total deposits	317,522.49
Dividends unpaid	88.00
Certified checks	104.00
Cashier's checks	362.54
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	35,000.00
Total	\$498,050.18

State of South Carolina,
County of Orangeburg.

Before me came W. L. Glover, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. L. GLOVER,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1911.
(L. S.) ROBERT LIDE,
Notary Public

Correct-Attest:
W. F. Fairley,
Sol Kohn,
J. W. Smoak,
Directors.

John Wanamaker, whose life has been insured for a million and a half, once said:

"From the day an honest man pays the first premium for life insurance, that first receipt of his gives a new impulse, a new light to his eye and a new hope to his heart."

The late Grover Cleveland said:

"Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect; it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent ones."

Dr. Lyman Abbott said:

"One could easily bear to take his wife and children down with him into poverty so long as he could be with them to help carry the load but to go off to his eternal rest and leave them to go down into poverty and to fight the wolf from the door, what more terrible prospect?"

The Rev. T. De Wit Talmage, said:

"It is a mean thing to go up to heaven while your family go to the poorhouse. When they are out at the elbows the thought of your splendid robe in Heaven will not keep them warm. The minister may preach a splendid sermon over your remains, and the quartette may sing like four angels alighted in the organ loft, but your death will be a swindle."

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THAT PROTECTS.STRONGEST
IN THE WORLD.THE EQUITABLE
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SPECIAL AGENTS

Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Friend:

We had such good lemonade for tea yesterday. That was because we had good lemons, when I went to get the lemons I saw so many nice fruits and things at the grocery.

Lemons	Grape Juice
Oranges	Pineapple Juice
Bananas	Ginger Ales

Your friend,

JACOB.

P. S. I got the lemons at

CRAIG'S
PURE FOOD STORE.