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SCHOOL BOY BADLY HURT

Jettie Baker Taken to Hospital Returns Without Any Relief

HAS VIOLENT VOMITING Caused by Being Thrown From Automobile at Homewood School

Jettie Baker, twelve-year-old son of a farmer living near Allen, S. C., is said to be in a serious condition, and permanently injured from the effects of a fall that he received some time ago as he was about to leave an automobile driven by Paul Gause, son of J. A. Gause, of near Homewood.

The boy was on his way to school when Gause passed along with his car and asked the boy to ride in the car to school. The boy got into the machine and rode with Gause to the school house at Homewood.

According to the story told by the boy, the car did not stop at the school house long enough for him to get clear of the running board; that he stepped on the running board and reached back inside the car to get his bundle of books; that the last thing he remembers was getting hold of the books and before he had time to step off on the ground the car was jerked forward and he was thrown violently on the ground, striking on the back of his head.

A physician was called to attend Jettie, who was knocked unconscious by the fall. The physician advised taking him to the hospital at Florence, S. C., and this was done. At the hospital an X-ray picture of the head was taken, showing fractures of some kind on both sides of the skull, caused evidently by severe pressure of the blow that was sustained by the back part of the head. Nothing was done for the boy at the hospital and he was brought back home.

At last accounts he was not well, but still suffering from violent fits of vomiting whenever excited or making any exertion of himself. His father said last week that the boy had not been in his right mind all the time since the accident.

SPACE ASKERS WILL GET MAD

When Refused Admittance, Yet They Give Away no Goods

PRACTICE VERY COMMON Business Men Should Regard A Good Paper as Asset in General Way

The Herald well remembers years ago when some business man would come in with a half column article, telling of what his business had done and intended to do; or that he intended to lay in a new supply of goods and his buyers were on the markets even then to purchase these goods, or that he was going to begin some new plan or put in some new improvement. The editor would look this over and tell him, in response to his request that it be run free, that it could not be regarded otherwise than as advertising, and that it could not be printed without the regular advertising rates.

Then the man would leave. He was perhaps a subscriber or a patron of the job work department. In a few days The Herald would receive a kind letter asking that his subscription be discontinued, or the editor would learn in a short time that the printing the shop had formerly gotten was now being sent off to another town to be done.

The Herald has been dealing with things like this ever since it was established. No man has ever gained anything by such treatment accorded the paper. The Herald wishes to boost every business in the town and county, but it must be left to do this in its own way. Prepared copy of this kind cannot be accepted unless it is to be run as an advertisement and paid for as other advertising space is paid for.

If we do it for one then we must do it for all, and were we ever to begin such a practice, the whole paper would be full of free matter that would be prepared by the free publicity seekers, and without funds to pay its bills there would not be any paper published very long.

This idea of asking for free space in the paper is not different in principle from asking the groceryman to let the printer have his bacon or lard free, or asking the drygoods man to let us have a piece of sheeting to make a new tympan on the press, or the hardware man to let us have a new wrench or a new piece of piping for nothing, or the light company to let The Herald have its electric power free. There is absolutely no difference in it. Men would not ask such things if they had the right view of the value of a newspaper in their community. Take the paper out and then this same man would put up

AN ACCESSORY RECENT MURDER

Another Negro Furnished the Gun With Which Ellerbe Shot

Richard Ellerbe, the negro man who deliberately shot and killed his wife some time ago, and was captured and placed in the jail to await trial, is evidently much unconcerned about the consequences of his act.

His father and mother recently received letter from an attorney of the Conway bar stating that he represented their son and that he was in need of assistance. The father and mother of the man arrived here last Wednesday, bringing the letter of the attorney and visiting the negro in his cell at the county jail.

The father is William Ellerbe. They appear to be above the average negro in intelligence. The attorney representing the case was not in his office on the day of their visit and they left a message for him to the effect that they would return later, or if they did not that he might communicate with them by mail. There was nothing they could do for the man who is self-condemned. For him it looks like a case for the electric chair and he is evidently without hope, but still appears to be indifferent to his fate.

Last week the magistrate court at Conway was considering issuing another warrant in order to place under indictment another negro man who furnished the gun with which Ellerbe killed his wife.

This second defendant will be brought in as an accessory before the fact and if found guilty he may suffer the same penalty as the principal offender.

The reason why this second man in the case has not been taken up before is because it appears that facts concerning him were unknown to the authorities.

After Ellerbe committed the crime he went to the home of another negro with whom he was friendly and lay down and went to sleep the same as if nothing had happened. He slept until after his victim had passed away in another house. Then the church bells, according to negro custom here, began to toll. This waked him and he got up and stated that he would be going. There was no attempt made by the other negroes to stop him as he still carried the gun which he had committed the crime with. It was later that same day that the sheriff caught Ellerbe as he was walking along the public road near Gallivants Ferry, making his escape. There appears to be but little that an attorney can do for a man like this.

INJURED MAN RECOVERING

Bright Williamson, the man who was severely injured here some weeks ago when he lost his balance and fell off the top of the new school house building, is now slowly recovering in the hospital at Mullins, S. C., where he was taken for expert attention following his injury.

When he left here for the hospital he was paralyzed from the hips downward. He had no feeling in his feet or legs as a hot bulb could be laid on his limbs and he would not flinch.

A card received from Williamson by a friend in Conway last week stated that the feeling was coming back in his feet and that after a long time the doctors said he would be well again and able to walk.

There is apparently nothing the matter with the man now except the lack of power to use his feet and legs, and this, according to the doctors will gradually come back to him.

MULLINS IS READY

According to the Mullins Enterprise, the potato curing house is now open to receive potatoes. Farmers have been asked to call at the curing house and receive baskets that they will need for handling of this season's crop. They are asked to grade their potatoes in the field and reserve only No. 1 potatoes for storage. The county agent, Mr. McLaurin, and Mr. Ropp, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, will be glad to furnish information to anyone having potatoes for curing. The potato house is said to be one of the largest in this section of the State. It has a capacity of 12,000 bushels and has been erected at a cost of approximate \$4,000.

several hundred dollars to help establish one as he would say that the town would not be what it should be without a good live newspaper. He should take the same view now that he would take in case the town had none and he wanted to get a paper established.

As we have before said such a thing never pays the man who does it. It lowers him in the estimation of the paper and its management and they are likely to have less to say about him and his affairs in a general way. The general benefits accruing to any business are sufficient consideration.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Let us induce you to do your Christmas shopping early this year. Why not avoid the senseless rush, the bustle, of the few days just preceding the holidays, when you could just as well attend to this shopping business early in the season and be so you can take things easily and quietly?

In the first place we want to ask the merchants of Conway to get in their Christmas goods early this time. The merchant is going to buy plenty of holiday goods and he had as well get them in now and have them ready. No man wants to work himself to death trying to put the work of weeks into two or three days.

Then in the second place we say to the people who want to do a lot of Christmas shopping, that they can get better bargains and get better satisfied with what they spend their money for, if they will do their trading early in the season when there is plenty of time.

One of the things most dreaded is the rush during the few days just before Christmas. Lets cut it out from now on.

HOOVER SALE ON SATURDAY

The sale which was recently advertised in The Herald of farming machinery and implements at Green Sea, took place last Saturday at the appointed time and the prices realized for modern farming machinery were very low.

A tractor made by the International Harvester Co., and in use for only four years, and only a small proportion of the time at that, brought less than fifty dollars. Some fine cows of improved breeds sold for less than forty dollars.

These things were sold under chattel mortgages made by Mr. Hoover when times were better than they have been since and he had had bad luck with the fine herd of high-bred cattle that he bought for his place, most of them dying.

He has been living on the A. M. Lee place near Green Sea ever since he purchased it from Mr. Lee about four years ago, and has had bad luck with his crops and with his crops and with his stock, and this explains the reason for his failure to meet the debts under which this property was sold at sacrifice prices.

The farm is being advertised to be sold on the first Monday in December under a purchase money mortgage, given to Mr. Lee when Mr. Hoover bought the place. He has never been able to pay off the debt and save the property. There is a total of about thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars against the land, by three different mortgages and it is not thought that the land can possibly bring more than enough to pay these off, even if it does that much in full.

The farm is regarded as one of the best in that section of the county and it is located in a section where lands bring a good price as a usual rule.

GOV. APPOINTS OUR JUSTICES

Governor Harvey has appointed two new members of the State insurance commission, Holmes B. Springs, of Greenville, and T. B. Stackhouse, of Columbia.

The governor has also appointed a new set of magistrates for Horry County: W. H. Chestnut, of Conway, S. C.; S. M. Paul, of Toddville; R. B. Nich-Bluff Township; B. L. Carter, of Allsbrook; F. F. Vaughn, Vina; F. B. Black, Gurley; B. F. Harrelson, Loris; J. I. Ward, Little River; W. M. Wise, Gallivants Ferry, for Gallivants Ferry Township; W. R. Gainus, Nichols, and J. A. Bryant, Loris.

The governor has appointed J. A. Altman, H. B. Nettles, and Marion C. Nettles, all of Yamasee, as game wardens.

ARTISTS AT WORK

The Herald will call on the artists this time to make for the use of its patrons some of the finest Christmas cuts ever produced. A big lot of these cuts will arrive here this week and proofs of them can be had for the asking.

There will be a big Christmas trade beginning away after the next week or two.

Nothing will assist in telling the advertisers story better than advertising cuts.

Plan your advertising now while there is plenty of time. Select the cuts you want for your store at The Herald office and they will be set aside for you.

BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE

Merchants of Horry County are looking for a good Christmas trade. The merchant who puts in the best stock of that class of goods, and advertises what he has to offer the best will make the biggest success.

ERRORS SHOWN IN AN ARTICLE

Editor Herald:

The article referred to states that on last Thursday, October 26th, V. D. Johnson, rural policeman, with Federal prohibition agents went to Causey, S. C., where they raided the premises of John Barfield. The article states that the officers searched the lower floor in vain, as there was nothing to indicate a still.

I wish to state that I was present. I broke the door of Barfield's dining room and found in this room one still worm. Barfield's wife refused to unlock the door. I went up in the loft from this room. I found at once two five-gallon stills, which I handed down to Mr. Harrelson. Also one keg of mash made of corn and water and probably sugar.

The article also states that Barfield is a white man. I do not know him personally as to his race, but do know that his wife and children are negroes.

In my opinion these stills were operated in Barfield's house and were never carried into the woods as we made a careful search and could not find any sign that a still had been operated there.

The proof that I was present is that I have the two stills and worm. Mr. Johnson has the rum.

J. K. KING,
Rural Policeman.

OFFICERS RUN BOOTLEGGERS

More Than Fifteen Hundred Gallons of Beer and Mash

CLEANING UP A CROWD

Beer Made From Apples is The Latest Wrinkle Seen By the Officers

Bootleggers of this section have been kept on the jump during the past few days to dodge the activities of state and county officers who have been more than usually busy since Sunday. Yesterday three separate raids were pulled off by the officers in all of which stills were found, along with large quantities of beer, mash and whiskey. It is estimated that around 1,500 gallons of mash was poured out on the raids.

Yesterday afternoon sheriff deputy Sonnor, state deputies Yeomans and Stacey and magistrate's deputy Williams of Timmonsville, raided a still on the farm of C. W. DuBose about two miles from Timmonsville in which shots were exchanged, and only the quickness of Mr. Connor in pulling his gun and firing saved his life, when Pete Flynn, a notorious colored bootlegger, attempted to shoot him.

The officers had received a tip that there was perhaps a still in that particular section and spread out to flush in a more than usually thick swamp a short distance off the main road. Two of the officers went down one side and two down the other. Connor and Williams shortly came to a beaten path which led into the swamp, which they followed until they came within about 80 yards of the still and could see the smoke from the furnace curling above the thicket. Pete and another negro saw the officers about the same time the officers saw them and Pete made a grab for his gun. Connor beat him to the draw and shot the pistol from the negro's hands bringing the man to the ground.

As the officers rushed up to the still Flynn sprang up dashed into the thicket, where he fell the second time, but managed to get to his feet and make his escape in the thicket undergrowth. He left his pistol and hat behind, which the

HORRY TAXES SLOW IN PAY

Time Was Again Extended by Comptroller Until November 15th

Recently another extension of the time for payment of the taxes of 1922 was made by the Comptroller General, making the last day on which they can be paid before issuing executions November 15th, instead of the date as fixed in the extension granted before that.

Owing to the frequent extensions granted this year for the payment of taxes, resulting in much extra work on the part of the county auditor and treasurer, the tax duplicates for the taxes of 1922 were not ready for delivery to the county treasurer when The Herald reporter called at the tax collector's office last week. He said that in his opinion the duplicates might not be ready so that he could begin the collection of the taxes of this year before about December 1st.

At this time last year the tax books had been open for some time and a quantity of tax money had been paid. The Treasurer said that if possible he would get his schedule of appointments fixed up in time to attend at a number of places in the county some time in the month of December.

There appears to be many taxpayers who have so far taken advantage of the extensions granted them and have not yet paid their 1921 taxes. Before they are through paying their taxes for 1921 the taxes for the fiscal year of 1922 will be due.

The tax gatherers are expecting more than the ordinary amount of slowness in paying the 1922 taxes, for the reason that the numerous extensions granted this year have gotten the taxpayers into the habit of waiting, feeling that still another grant of time will be made. It is feared that this will retard many in making payments on the 1922 duplicates.

The levy will be a little lower this time than it was last year. It will not be any lower, however, in the school district number 19, where the Burroughs High School is located, owing to the coming in of the bonds recently voted for the building of the new school building. The extra tax that will be required by these bonds will equal or exceed all that has been saved in other ways since the levy was figured up for 1921.

The people who owned dogs have been tired out this year over the exactions of the dog tax. In addition to their other troubles, they had to pay the tax on the dogs and purchase tags to put on the dogs to show that the tax had been paid.

Many new ways of raising revenue will be provided by the General Assembly within the next few years. Perhaps some other new methods will be carried through at the approaching session in the early part of 1923.

The burden of taxation on the visible property of the people is heavy as it is now. Other means of raising revenue will take some of the burden off this property and place it on other things that will not feel it so keenly.

HIDES GINGER WITHIN STALL

Rural Policeman King raided the premises of John D. Sarvis on October 30th, and found buried in a horse stall twenty-four bottles of double strength ginger, showing on the bottles to be composed of ninety-three per cent alcohol.

The policeman found in the store which is conducted by Sarvis, five more bottles of this ginger.

The store of Sarvis, which is located on the road between Sanford and Loris was suspected by the officers of being a place where the whiskey laws were being violated.

The officer lay in wait and watched the store. Finally he he saw Sarvis making a sale of four bottles of ginger to a customer. The officer then approached and made the raid.

It is stated that there is a suspended sentence against Sarvis for a similar offense.

officers took. In the meantime Williams set off in pursuit of the other negro, but could not come up with him and he finally got completely away.

The still was a very fine one of copper construction and held about 40 gallons. On the scene were 8 barrels of mash and 5 gallons of whiskey. The still was destroyed and the mash and liquor poured out.

On this same spot about a year ago deputy Connor and other officers destroyed a still, the remains of which were still there when they made the raid yesterday.

Just before daylight this morning special officer Sims, state constable Eichelberger and deputy Connor came upon the scene of a still near the old Brown mill and destroyed 500 gallons of apple mash. The operators had got wind of the officers approach and removed it before they arrived. The apple mash the officers stated, was the first made of apples they had yet seen. But it smelled awful good, one of them stated this morning.

Yesterday officer Eichelberger

WHITE WHISKEY ON COCA COLA

Found in Ford Machine Driven by Carter and Faircloth

EACH GET 20 DOLLARS

Both Men Denied They Owned the Whiskey. Could not Tell its Source

According to Monroe Carter and Martin Faircloth, both of the Simpson Creek section, they got into trouble with the authorities of Conway without their ever knowing just how it happened to be. This is in accordance with the testimony of these two well-known men when they were "jacked up" in the Mayor's Court at Conway last Saturday afternoon to answer to a charge of having on the back seat of their automobile a quantity of "monkey rum," and a chaser in the shape of a bottle of innocent Coca Cola.

The mystery lies in the finding of the whiskey and Coca Cola on the back seat and who was responsible for its being there. There could have been no doubt about the stuff being found on that back seat, but, according to the drivers of the car, neither of them could tell how it got there, and both of them disclaimed the ownership of both of the articles found by the officer.

Chief E. E. Dusenbury was on his beat near the corner of the F. C. Todd Company when he saw this Ford car pass along the street. He noticed that the two men in the car were evidently under the influence of something or other and that they could not hold up their heads like sober men.

He chased after the car and arrested both occupants and they were brought before the Mayor on the charges above mentioned. He found the whiskey and the Coca Cola on the back seat of the Ford they had been driving.

They did not plead guilty to the charges but on the other hand said that they did not know how these things got into the car, neither did they know who these things belonged to. They said they were not drunk and this charge was also flatly denied by them. They had no witnesses it appears and the town had none except the policeman who made the arrest.

The defendants said that one of them had hired the other to bring him to Conway; that they had no knowledge of the ownership of the whiskey that the officer found.

The court heard these statements on the part of the defendants and found them guilty of at least a portion of the charges lodged against them by the policeman. Each was fined in the sum of \$20.00.

So far as could be learned there will be no appeal to the Court of General Sessions.

Both men live in the Simpson Creek district, and are well known to be men of industry and good standing so far as could be learned. If they were imposed upon, as they stated, by some man who wanted to use their machine as a place to hide whiskey, the case should be investigated and the guilty parties brought to justice.

In the absence of some clue, however, to the identity of the party or parties who placed the whiskey in the car in order to make trouble for these two men, it would be hard for an officer, even the best detective, to accomplish anything along that line.

BAND MASTER BACK IN TOWN

Lew A. Shell returned to Conway last week and will remain here for at least sixty days, during which time he will be in charge of the Conway Band.

Changes take place in the membership of the band from time to time, and the recruits taken to supply the places of those who happen to move away and quit, always need training.

Mr. Shell says that the band will not have as many instruments in it as at one time in its history, but that they expect to make a good showing.

Mr. Shell has been in Georgetown for some time before coming back to Conway. While in Georgetown during the past year or more he has trained a fine band, and they can now render the latest pieces.

ANOTHER PAYMENT.

According to news sent out from Raleigh last week another advance on the tobacco of members of the cooperative marketing association, will be made as soon as the checks for that purpose can be prepared and mailed out.

The checks may be received about November 15th.

and policeman Hicks of Hartsville, made a raid near town in which they destroyed two stills, six fermenters. The stills were of 60 and 30 gallon capacity. A warrant was issued for the arrest of one man. Yesterday officer Eichelberger

-Florence Times.