

PALMETTO CLEANINGS.

Flour Events of the Week in a Brief Form.

Through the Mountains. Anderson, Special.—It was learned here that a party of engineers were at work at Walhalla yesterday surveying the line of the Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia Railway.

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State News Items. In the case of common pleas at Charleston Monday Judge Watts issued an order compelling a negro lawyer named Twine to stop practicing in the courts for unprofessional conduct.

Greenwood, Special.—The Greenwood school building was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Friday morning. The engineer of an outgoing freight train on the Seaboard Air Line was the first to see the flames.

Mr. Fant Killed. Santee, Special.—Rodger, son of Sheriff Rodger Fant and nephew of Maj. Fant, was killed by Brown Rodgers, colored, at 9 o'clock.

Further Details. Anderson, Special.—Mr. Charley Milford, a well known young farmer of Marion township in this county, met a tragic death Friday night.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION.

Claimed That National Government is Not Acting Fairly.

The State of South Carolina has lost already several hundred dollars on account of the seizures by the revenue officers of contraband liquors in storage at the dispensary.

The total amount of seizures of whiskey, rum and brandy made by the revenue officers during the fiscal year 1902 was \$5,000 barrels.

The revenue officers have taken packages ranging in quantity from a gallon jug to a 50-gallon barrel, and sometimes dozens of bottles encased in drums and barrels are taken from the State.

The commissioner, Mr. H. H. Crum, thinks this is unfair to the State, and has been protesting for the return of the contraband captured by and belonging to the State.

Mr. W. W. Harris, the constabulary clerk, who is in charge of the contraband in the dispensary, says that it has been his understanding that all goods seized by the State in packages of less than five gallons would be presumed to have been tax-paid unless the contrary should be proved.

The constables had instructions to ship all spirits in the packages in which they had found them so that the United States gauger at the dispensary could better judge whether the spirits were subject to seizure by the federal government.

The dispensary people have lived up to the agreement, but I think that the federal officers have not. When goods in bottles packed 100 or 200 bottles in a box or barrel are seized, we think that each bottle should constitute a package and not the barrel.

BANK CLERK SHORT.

Will Be Prosecuted by the United States.

Hallman Sims, a Trusted Employee of the Gate City National Bank, Charged Heavy Defalcations.

Atlanta, Special.—G. Hallman Sims, collection clerk for the Capital City National Bank, has been placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Scott, upon a warrant sworn out by President Speer, of the bank, charging Sims with embezzling a sum estimated at nearly \$94,000.

The first suspicion of a shortage in Sims' accounts arose Saturday. Expert accountants immediately began work on the books and it was soon disclosed that large sums had been abstracted at various times, extending back several years.

Prominent outside bankers have made a thorough examination of the bank's condition and have given out a signed statement that it is absolutely sound. A portion of the defalcation is covered by Sims' bond and he also owns some property, which will be turned over to the bank.

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Webash Strike Over. St. Louis, Special.—After four months of controversy between the employees of the Webash road and the officials of that system, during which at one time a strike was imminent and was prevented only by an injunction restraining the employees from vacating their posts, that injunction was dissolved last Wednesday.

In Hands of Receiver. Akron, O., Special.—The plant of the Autman, Miller & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements, was late Saturday placed in the hands of a receiver, on application of Tom George B. Crosse, president of the company.

To Discuss Heavy Subjects. Philadelphia, Special.—The seventh annual meeting of the Academy of Political and Social Science will be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

Will Get Increase. Denver, Special.—Subject to the approval of General Manager Harding, an agreement has been reached between Manager Edison, of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, and representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

DEDICATION OF MONUMENTS.

Flany Confederate Veterans Attend—Governor Durbin Makes Speech.

Shiloh Battlefield, Special.—Indiana dedicated and presented to the government Monday, the 22 monuments erected at a cost of \$25,000 in honor of the 22 regiments that State had in the battle of Shiloh.

The Federal government, in accepting these monuments, becomes charged with the duty of guarding them and keeping from the hands of the people a record of the deeds which they commemorate.

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Arthur Pennell, Defaulter.

Buffalo, Special.—The Commercial publishes a story in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10th, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Incidentally, it has been learned that Pennell made provision for the payment to Mrs. Edwin H. Gurdick of the East of the Mississippi river for the balance of his insurance policy of \$200,000.

The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years and says the fact is known that he tried two years ago to throw himself in front of a train at Peckskill and to make it appear that his death was an accident.

Negro Lynched. Little Rock, Ark., Special.—John Turner, colored, was lynched at Warren, Ark., for an attempted assault on Mrs. W. H. Nealey, a white woman. This attempt occurred last Friday and the negro was arrested Saturday and taken before Mrs. Nealey, who positively identified him.

Sailors Desert. Norfolk, Special.—At police headquarters here it was stated that Captain Thomas, of the receiving ship Franklin, now under quarantine, on account of diphtheria, had notified the police to arrest and hold all sailors from that vessel found in Norfolk.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Meets With Great Ovations at All Stopping Places.

A BIG SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE.

He Addresses the Wisconsin Legislature and Afterwards Speaks to a Much Larger Audience.

Milwaukee, Special.—President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at a banquet at the Franklin House, Friday night, the occasion being the climax of the day. The President sat in the center of a long table with other guests of honor.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech in part follows: Mr. Toastmaster, Gentlemen: I wish to speak to you on the question of the control and regulation of those great corporations which are so popularly, although rather vaguely, known as trusts.

DESTRUCTION OF BIG CORPORATIONS NOT DESIRED.

I think I speak for the great majority of the American people when I say that we are not in the least against wealth as such, whether individual or corporate; that we merely desire to see any abuse of corporate or combined wealth corrected or remedied; that we do not desire the abolition or destruction of big corporations, but, on the contrary, recognize them as being in many cases efficient means of doing good.

In consequence of the extraordinary industrial changes of the last half-century and notably of the last few years, we are confronted with problems which in their present shape were unknown to our forefathers.

REMEDIES FOR A PORTION OF THIS EVIL. The evil has been brought in inevitable accompaniment of the social changes, and when this in the case it can be cured neither by law or by the administration of the law.

FORMER SPEECHES RECALLED. Nearly two years ago, speaking at the State Fair in Minnesota, I said: "It is probably true that the large majority of the fortunes that now exist in this country have been amassed not by the earning of great benefits upon the community, and this, in part, may have been the conscious purpose of these amassing them."

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