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ANYTHING ANYWHERE.

Brief Paragraphs Giving Some of the Happenings of the World of Men.

The president has recommended to the senate that suitable provision be made for the heirs of the two Italians who were killed by a mob at Erwin, Miss., July 11, 1901, the money to be distributed by the Italian government.

A memorial tablet Ensign to Joseph Cabell Breckenridge, of Kentucky, "the first martyr of the Spanish-American war," was unveiled at Annapolis on Monday. Breckenridge was washed overboard from the torpedo boat Cushing en route to Havana, in February, 1898.

Owing to heavy rains in Tennessee railroad traffic in all directions was badly demoralized and the Southern was completely cut off from Memphis this week. Almost the same state of affairs prevailed in Arkansas.

Argument for temporary injunction restraining fourteen railroads from cutting rates, in violation of the Sherman and Inter-State Commerce Acts was begun in the U. S. Circuit Courts of Appeals in Chicago on Monday.

Of three men who tried to rob a bank in Alford, Texas, on Monday afternoon, one was killed, one desperately wounded, and the third captured. The bank officials had been notified of the attempt and the officers of the law were prepared.

Major E. F. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Manila, is to be court-martialed on the charge of unlawfully and wilfully killing seven prisoners of war. Gens. Chaffee and Smith will be summoned from the United States as witnesses.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, has declared himself in favor of the reduction of the representation of the South in Republican national conventions, in order to minimize the influence of southern blacks in Republican politics.

Three lives were lost in a tenement house fire in New York this week. There were sixteen families living in the house, but all except the family including the three who were burned to death, living on the fifth floor, got out safely.

Thomas Rogers, a New York engineer, has hydrophobia, caused from a scratch upon his wrist made by a pe-Maltese cat.

H. Jacobs and Company's cigar factory in Montreal was burned this week. One million cigars were lost.

Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in New York at the Swinburne Island Hospital at quarantine. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and the second steward of the Prince Line Steamer Saxon Prince, which recently arrived from Durban, South Africa. Dr. Doty, the quarantine physician, says there is no danger of spread of the disease.

On the 10th of next month a commission of Northern Methodist Church, of eleven members, will meet with a similar commission of eleven members from the Church South, at Nashville, for the purpose of considering the adoption of a common Hymnal for both branches of the church.

In the U. S. District Court at Charlotte the Rev. T. Bright, one of the parties implicated in the "cherry tree swindle," has been sentenced to four months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

How the Unfortunates Will Spend the Christmas.

(The State)

Christmas will be celebrated at the various State and city institutions in a fitting manner. At the State hospital for the insane there will be a tree with presents for all the patients. It is probable that the tree will be given on Wednesday evening. On Christmas day a turkey dinner will be served for the patients.

At the almshouse there will be the usual dinner. It is customary for the ladies of the city to visit this institution on New Year's carrying contributions to the destitute in the shape of clothing, groceries, books, etc.

Christmas dinners will also be given to the changeables of the county, who will doubtless be as happy as when by their own firesides.

Down at the big rock house on the canal, as usual, a big dinner will be served. The prisoners will be given the liberty of the yard and all work will be suspended.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Some of the Happenings of the State Briefly Told.

Dr. M. M. Kinard resigned the pastorate of Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia on Sunday. Dr. Kinard has accepted a call from a Lutheran church in Knoxville.

The Laurens Carnival is now in its glory, having begun on Monday.

Sheriff Long, of York, has made a personal report to the governor as to how he prevented the bull fight at Rock Hill. The governor commended him and Capt. Dunlap, of the Catawba Rifles, for their promptness in acting.

Carey Stiles, a white man in the Greenville jail, charged with murder, on Monday attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The razor was smuggled to him by a friend.

The secretary of state has granted a charter to the Domestic Building and Loan company of Columbia, which is capitalized at \$400,000. The officers are Willie Jones, president; M. B. McSweeney, vice president, and J. M. Bell, secretary and treasurer.

Ex-President Cleveland and a party of friends are on the Santee river spending a week duck shooting.

The appointment of Major Micah J. Jenkins as collector of internal revenue for South Carolina has been confirmed by the United States Senate.

The indications now are that the negro, Crum, is going to be appointed collector of the port of Charleston after all. President Roosevelt now says his only hesitation is as to Crum's moral character, and if he finds that all right he will make him collector. The people of Charleston will likely appeal to the senate to refuse to confirm the appointment. They seem to think that is now their only hope.

Beth Eden Items.

Mud, mud, mud. Cold weather has come at last. Just a little over a week till Xmas.

Hog killing time has come, so we can eat hog and hominy now.

Mrs. J. Webb White has returned to her home in Blacksburg after spending three weeks with her mother Mrs. L. A. Hawkins.

Mrs. R. L. Abrams also returned to her home in Whitmire after ten days visit to her mother Mrs. L. A. Hawkins.

Mrs. A. C. Sligh who has had a long spell of sickness, is able to be up and about. Glad she is getting well.

Miss Spruce Cromer and brother, of Cromers, spent last Sunday with Miss Bessie Sligh.

We have had plenty of rain the past week.

Sorry we didn't get to Conference. We certainly did enjoy the extra issue of The Herald and News.

The poor birds are being slain every day.

I am sorry to say that the Beth Eden Sunday School has gone into winter quarters. This should not be the case. Will not some one take hold and revive the Sunday School?

The school is flourishing under the management of Miss Annie Suber.

Yettie.

Dec. 13, 1902.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF LIGHTSEY.

Brought to the Penitentiary for Safe Keeping.

(The State 17th)

Last night three negroes were brought here from Barnwell county and were placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping. These are the negroes accused of the brutal murder of the young white man, Sam Lightsey, of Sycamore—Ed and Bill Daniels and Harley. The governor, hearing that Sheriff Creech of Barnwell feared an attempt to lynch the alleged assassins, yesterday wired him: "Solicitor Davis phoned me that you preferred to have the three negroes now in jail at Barnwell, charged with the murder of Sam Lightsey at Sycamore, brought to the penitentiary. I informed the solicitor that I would comply with your request. Wire me at once when you expect to reach Columbia. Be very careful and run no risk of lynching." Sheriff Creech replied: "M. M. Lightsey, father of the murdered boy, Sam Lightsey, is opposed to violence. Rumors afloat as to lynching. Prisoners on Southern train for Columbia, and train on time. Notify penitentiary authorities."

SOME OF THE SEASONS JOYS are a nicely laundered collar and shirt. You can have them beautifully done at the Newberry Steam Laundry for a mere song. Then, too, you will be helping a worthy home industry. Sensible people will see the point.

YOUNG WHITE MAN DIED IN PRISON.

Sad Death of B. F. Covar of Chester; No Evidence that Death Was Caused by Violence.

(The State 17th.)

A sad and somewhat mysterious death occurred at the State penitentiary yesterday morning. B. F. Covar, a young white man from Chester, who was lately imprisoned for theft from his employees, breathed his last within the whitewashed walls of the prison hospital. To ascertain from what cause he came to his death a coroner's jury was impanelled last night.

Covar, as told in The State a few days ago, was formerly employed by Mr. J. L. Shull of this city as confidential clerk. On one occasion Mr. Shull left the city for a short time leaving Covar in charge of the business. When he returned he found that Covar had absconded with some \$30 in cash. The police were notified and inquiries as to the missing man's whereabouts were made but no trace of him could be found. For over a year he was tracked and though located in several places he invariably escaped capture until a week or two ago when he was found in Chester and landed under the orders of Sheriff Coleman of this county. He was brought to Columbia and tried before a magistrate and found guilty.

At the time of his incarceration in the jail he complained of curious pains in his head and on the advice of Dr. Knowlton, county physician, he was taken to the penitentiary hospital. While in the infirmary he said that he had had some trouble with some negroes in Chester one of whom had struck him on the head.

Upon investigation it was found that the negro who he claimed had struck him was on the chaingang in Chester. The chief of police was notified and instructed not to release the negro unless the finding of the coroner's jury should warrant such action.

The coroner's jury met last night and after investigation decided that the deceased came to his death from natural causes. Dr. Knowlton's autopsy revealed this fact. Only two witnesses, Messrs. W. C. Cathcart and Hume Sligh were examined. They both testified as to Covar's arrest and his condition while in jail.

Covar was a native of Edgefield county and was 22 years of age. His father arrived last night to take charge of the body.

LEE A COUNTY.

Supreme Court Removes Obstacles The Baby County Has Met with its Fight for Existence.

[Nws and Courier.]

Columbia, December 17.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision dismissing the petition for an injunction against the Lee County commissioners, thus bringing to an end the many obstacles the baby county has met with in its fight for existence. The decision was rendered by Justice Jones and was unanimously concurred in by the other Justices. The decision is long and goes into detailed argument in reference to the various points raised, but concludes, after carefully considering the matter, that the petition should be dismissed upon the ground that it fails to state a cause of action, the facts not warranting the injunction. The gist of the whole decision is that no tribunal other than the Legislature has been appointed to determine whether the constitutional provisions are complied with, and the Act by which Lee County was formed, recites that all conditions had been complied with. The determination of the existence of such facts cannot be assailed by evidence impeaching the same, the Legislature having power to determine such facts, no fraud or deceit being imputable to the Legislature.

It was somewhat of a coincidence that the sheriff of Lee telegraphed to the Governor this morning that he wanted to hold a certain prisoner, and saying there was some question as to his authority to do so. The decision came in time for the Governor to tell him that there was no doubt him being legally a sheriff and to proceed with his duty. This county has had many troubles since its inception. One Act creating it was declared unconstitutional, and when another election was held great opposition developed to forming the county by act of the Legislature, the same argument being used against it as was presented before the Supreme Court.

The weary housekeeper paused beside the basket of eggs that bore the card labeled, "Fresh this morning—35 cents."

"Give me a dozen of these eggs," she said. "I suppose you guarantee their freshness?"

"Well, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "we wouldn't like to do that."

"But the card says 'Fresh this morning.'"

"Yes'm," the storekeeper reluctantly admitted. "But you see it's the card that's fresh—not the eggs."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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of fruit and vegetables are made up on the Cotton Belt from Tyler, Jacksonville, and other local points on the line, and rushed through to the Northern and Eastern cities.

Not only are the conditions for marketing favorable, but enormous yields of peaches, tomatoes, pears, berries and garden truck are invariably secured. The quality of the fruit produced is second to none in America, the peaches especially, not yielding even to the famous California product. Fully 60 per cent. of the orchards are set in the famous Elberta peaches, which are surpassed by none in flavor, size and quality.

Mountain Rose, St. Johns and Mixon Clings are also raised with remarkable success.

Lands in this section are rapidly being purchased and converted into orchards and gardens. At Alto, on the Cotton Belt Route, an immense orchard of several thousand acres has been planted by experienced fruit growers from Michigan, who were quick to recognize the natural advantages of this country. In two years this orchard will commence the shipment of enormous quantities of fruit.

Notwithstanding the rapidity with which the land is being taken up, much desirable land can still be obtained for from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre.

Those desiring to visit this section may take advantage of round trip Home-seekers' rates of one way fare

plus \$2.00, or one-way Colonist rates of half the one-way fare plus \$2.00, in effect on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Among the excellent publications on this subject sent free on application is a little booklet entitled, "Fortunes in Growing Fruits and Vegetables," issued by the Passenger Department of the Cotton Belt Route at St. Louis, Mo.

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