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ESTABLISHED 1865.

DESTROYED BY CLOUDBURST.

wful Fate of The Town of Reppner in

destroyed the town of Heppner, Ore,

and had about 1,250 inhabitants. A

messenger who arrived at Ione said

that a wall of water twenty feet high

rushed down into the gulch in which

Heppner is situated, carrying every.

a ton, were carried down by the cur

being dashed against the rocky bluff.

storm set in, many of the small

streams overflowing their banks in a

away like straws. As soon as possi

citizens of the town. Dozens of bod

Early in the afternoon a thunder

NEWBERRY, S. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1903.

T. J. W. Writes Interestingly on Union Academy Subjects.

The report of the last month's sales ture the assertion that the. e is less year ago. It simply means a stricter observance of the law. But the increase of the the sales of the Newnual meeting, held on the 9th of berry dispensary is also due to good management. Dispenser J. J. Mayer is conducting the business in a busi ness-like manner, and gave such sat opposition in his re-election; the high integrity, courteous in his deal bet on Tom Epps to do what he con ceives to be right. I am taking but very little stock in the dispensary, but the State has taken up the liquor trade, as they say, on a business prin ciple, and if this be true, let us have men at the head of the law who will deal honestly and fairly. This buy-

> up in Mr. M. L Long's yard, Mr. Long's little dog ran up and grabbed his mule by the hind leg near the foot. A while after Mr. Quattlebaum got out the buggy the dog made at him the third time; but fortunately he managed to kick it off; but in the scuffle the dog caught him by the leg and tore his trousers but did not reach the flesh. This same little dog was bit by a mad dog about five or six weeks ago which we made mention of in one of our previous letters. The dog went mad and was killed. Mr. Quattlebaum is very uneasy about his mule, although he says the dog's teeth didn't break through the skin. It is quite fortunate that Mr. Quattlebaum was not need a dog law, and a very strict one at that. Every week or two we can

ing and selling liquor in the gutters

ought to have been stopped long ago.

For the past few days our minds have been crowded with sadness. Just on Monday evening we were informed that Mr. T. S. Reeves, one of the operatives of the Mollohon cotton mill was dead, and his body would be laid to rest at Colony grave yard on Tuesday following his death, which solemn ceremony took place. We have known Mr. Reeves for a number of years. He possessed some good traits of character, and we were glad to learn that the week before he died he called upon his Saviour to remember him in mercy which promise he has given us. that he will never leave nor fersake us. May God bless the poor bereaved wife

And just on Wednesday following, the 10th inst., came another sad in telligence bearing news of the death of one of our most noble and Chris tian young men who died at his home near Excelsion of typhoid fever, Mr. Carroll Shealy. This is another young soul plucked down in the very bloom of life. We suppose that he had lived to the age of about twentyfive summers. We are told that he had only been sick for about one week. Mr. Shealy was a young man of a high reputation and character, and was very much loved by all who knew him. He was a faithful mem ber of St. Paul's church where his body now lies silent in the grave. He was also one among our best members of the Bible class at Bach man Chapel Sunday school. Take warning, dear friends, in the midst rising against King Peter, and it is of life we are in death. May God thought that the other powers will give us more such Christian young

sympathy is with the bereaved family.

T. J. W.

June 11, 1903.

REPUBLICAN ROTTENNESS.

Light Turned on the Management of Postal Affairs-Many Irregularities and Abuses.

Washington, D. C., June 17 .- Post master General Payne has made pub lie the reply of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to the charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, regarding the irregulari ties in the postal administration, and also reports of inspection and investi gation of the Washington postoffice by inspectors between June 30, 1899, and July 31, 1900, together with the transcript of the Tulloch charges made some years ago, and the conclusion thereon then reached by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. These papers constitute by far the most significant documents yet made public as a result of the sweeping postal investigation. The reports show the existence of many irregularities during the period in volved. The inspector who investi gated the irregularities reports that the files of the costoffice cashier show direct orders from superior authority for the disbursement of all the questionable items cited. The inspector urged "that the responsibility for the many illegal appointments, the payment of two salaries to one and the same person, and the disburse ment of thousands of dollars for which practically no service was performed, should be placed where it properly belongs and the many abuses corrected."

ports the Postmaster General says "The charge of Mr. Tulloch is, in ts essence, against President McKin ley and Postmaster General Smith. President McKinley is no longer living; Postmaster General Smith, who carried out President McKinley's policy, has answered for himself. With regard to the present management of the Washington postoffice and the conduct of any and all men charged with wrong-doing, who have been in the postal service under the present administration, a thorough

In a summary of the several re

being made." The Postmaster General also said: "It will be seen that the whole subject was taken up by Postmaster General Smith and investigated by him. All expenditures referred to were allowed by the auditor and controller, with the exception of

and searching investigation is now

Advertised Letters

Remaining in postoffice for the week ending June 6, 1903: A-Lula Atwoods.

H-Silas Hawkins.

J-Elliot Johnson.

K-Mrs. Nancy Kinard. L-John D. Lasking, J. B. Len

M-H. H. Milan. P-Walter Parker.

S-Miss Mary Stephen.

T-R. H Turner.

W .- J. T. Wilson.

Miss Emma Wilson. Remaining in postoffice for the

week ending June 13, 1903.

A-Young Anderson. J. A. Anderson.

B-Mrs. Sophia Brooks, B. L Breckhouse, Mrs. Harry Barughs. C-D. H. Chandler.

D-Mrs Ellen Dauly.

Mrs. Lula Daud. H-Mrs. R. T. Hallingsworth,

Jos Huggins. H--Miss Siller Hunter.

J-Rev. J. C. Jackson, Rev. A. J.

Johnson.

L-Mrs Lizzer Lake.

R-R. Rice, M. J. Rutherford. S-Thomas J. R. Seman, Miss

Amanda Stewart, Miss Mary Sligh, Mrs Nancy Sondley, J. H. Sullivan, T-Mr. Todd, in care of Bob Railey.

W-M. Whaley, Rev. H. K. Wil on, F. A. Wright.

Persons calling for these letters

will please say that they were ad C. J. Purcell, P. M. The citadel cadets have begun

their annual encampment at Rock

THE VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

President Roosevelt Present On Alumni Day. - Accorded a Warm Reception.

President Roosevelt on Tuesday would up his tour of the continent in a visit to the University of Virginia. This was alumni day at the University, and the occasion was made memorable by the presence of the President and many men distinguished in public life, some of them graduates of the University. The reception accorded the President was a particularly warm one, and he was greeted with ringing cheers when he arose to speak before the alumni in the public hall, and the student body at the luncheon tendered him in the gymnasium, and they were renewed several times during his two speeches.

The reception accorded the Presi dent when he arose to address the alumni association was particularly demonstrative. The vast audience sprang to its feet when he was intro duced, and the cheering and hand clapping continued for several min-

The President said it was a double pleasure for him to be present today. "In the first place," said he, "because the University of Virginia is one among that limited number of institutions of learning to which, because of its historical association, every American proud of his country and his country's history, must turn. In the next place, because I have just finished a trip across this continent, which, at almost every step, reminded me of some great deed done by a Virginian or a descendant of a Virginian in that wonderful formative period, which has occupied more than half of this Republic's work."

At a luncheon tendered by the students the President responded to the toast, "The United States."

THE SALUDA LANDSLIDE.

Arrangements Made for Transportation While the Landslide is Being Removed.

The Southern Railway issues the following announcement:

"The landslide on the Southern Railway, between Melrose and Tryon, on June 12, has caused interruption to through train service over that part of the line between Spartanburg and Asheville and it is not expected that the landslide can be removed and through train service between Spartanburg and Asheville resumed for the next ten days or two weeks, but, in order to facilitate travel from the south and southeast the Southern Railway has arranged to run through sleeping cars to Asheville via Blacksburg and Marion. This arrangement | day. will continue until through train service is resumed between Spartanburg and Asheville."

Great Things on Friday.

Washington was married on Fri-

Queen Victoria was married on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on

Friday. Battle of Bunker Hill was fought

on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. Mayflower landed on Eriday.

Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday. Battle of Waterloo was fought on

Friday. Declaration of Independence sign

ed on Friday. Julius Caesar assassinated on Friday.

Moscow burned on Friday. Shakespeake born on Friday. King Charles beheaded on Friday. Battle of New Orleans fought on

Friday. Lincoln assassinated on Friday.

A dispute is on between the gov ernment authorities and the courts as to the right of the government to proceed with work upon its war vessels regardless of the interference of any courts. The case in point is that of the cruiser Galveston. President Roosevelt has asked for an opinion from Attorney General Knox and will proceed on the opinion regard

less of any rulings.

WHEELER'S DENIAL.

He Refutes Sensational Reunion Stories. Did not Wear Uniform.

New Orleans, June 16 .- Gen Joseph Wheeler has written a letter to General Dinkins, who was in charge of the Confederate reunion here, denying in toto the dispatches sent out from here and Atlanta during the reunion. He mentioned the fact well known by the local newspapers that he did not wear a uniform of any kind while here and therefore could not have been insulted because he appeared in a regular army uniform.

He points out the other well known fact that he had purchased a Pullman ticket to New York three days in advance and therefore could not possibly have been deemed to be leaving the city in a huff on the eve of the old soldiers' parade because he had not been furnished a carriage. His train left before the parede ended.

OPERATOR KILLED BY A TRAIN

Stepped From One Track To Another. Popular Young Man.

Greenwood June 16. The body of young J. C. Harvely, who was killed at Hamlet, N. C., this morning by being run over dy a train, will arrive tonight on passenger train 41. Mr. Harvely was a telegraph operator for the Seaboard at Hamlet. The only thing known as to the manner of his death is that he stepped from a track on which a train was approaching on to another track and in that way was run over by a train that he did not see. He was quite a manly young fellow and his sudden and unfortu nate death is deeply deplored. He was a telegraph operator for the Seaboard here for several mouths last fall. He was only 19 years old.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

liems of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

The Nashville trolley line, capi talized at \$13,000,000 has been sold under foreclosure proceedings and bought in by the majority stock-

Within an hour of her marriage last Thursday Miss Hattie A. Thomas, of New Orleans, swallowed a dose of laudanum that proved fatal-She been married before, but obtained a divorce.

The Reliance, which is to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock 111, lost her topmast in a race with the Columbia and Constitution Wednes

Owing to a street car strike in Richmond, Va., not a trolley moved in the city on Wednesday. The strike is for increase of pay, a nine hour day, and recognition of the union. The same strike is on in Petersburg.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, who took the throne after the murder of the King and Queen of Servia and their court officials last week, was unanimously elected King of Servia by the Senate and Skupshtina in joint session. The news was received with approval by the people.

James Wilcox, a hardened North Carolina criminal, twice convicted of murder, has been carried from the Elizabeth City jail to begin a thirty years' service in the penitentiary. It was necessary to use force to carry him. He is one of the most hardened criminals in the country. Dur ing his incarceration in the jail he presented the Sheriff with a pistol which he said he had carried on both his trials for murder.

Crack Davis, living in the mountains of Ashe County, N. C., murdered Levi Barker and fatally wounded Barker's father, and then mortally wounded Mis. Davis, his wife, when she attempted to save the Barkers' lives. The Barkers' were travelers from Virginia who had stopped at Davis' house for the night. In the middle of the night Davis attacked them with an axe, with the resultastated.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

The Eastey Cotton mill has increased its capital stock from \$350,-000 to \$500,000. This makes the third increase for this mill.

Tom Bailey, colored, sho! and instantly killed Arthur Frazier, colored, near Fort Mill, on Sunday. Both had got on a friendly drunk.

Dr. Edwin McNeill Potest, pastor of Memorial church, Philadelphia, has been elected president of Furman University, Greenville, and has accepted the position. Dr. Poteat is a native of North Carolina.

The Charleston Hotel went out of business Thursday afternoon pending the adjustment of its financial troubles. The manager in an interview states that he was ill informed as to the condition of the institution when he took charge.

John Brownfield, who three years ago killed Doputy Tax Collector Jas. C. Seurry at Beaufort, and whose care has been to the United States Supreme Court, has been resentenced by Judge Ernest Gary and will be hanged on June 26.

William O'Shields, the Union policeman who last May shot and killed Columbus Jay, a negro, one of a crowd of gamblers which he with other officers of the law attempted to arrest and who resisted, has been acquitted of the charge of murder in the court at Union.

A. A. Dillinger was shot by W. A. Harper in York county last week. Harper was plowing in a field when Dillinger rode up and asked him to go to a school meeting. Harper refused and Dillinger acted in a very disturbing manner, when Harper went to the house and got his pistol and shot Dillinger seven times. Dillinger subsquently died.

Mr. Lewis S. Truitt, known as one of the most gallant soldiers from this is to in the Confederate Army, died at his home in Abbeville this week. He was a member of 19th S. C. Regt., and is the man of whom it holders for \$500,000. Another trust is related that he absolutely refused to deliver his regimental colors to Gen, Stephen D. Les and was afterwards praised by Gen. Lee for his

JEWS TAKE REVENGE.

Editor of the Anti-Semitic Organ in Kishineff Stabbed by a Member of a Jewish Mob.

St Petersburg, June 17 .-- Kroushevan, the notorious Jew baiter and editor of the Anti-Semitic organ in Kishineff, the Bessarabetz, the articles of which are believed to have been largely responsible for the massacre of the Jews in Kishineff, was attacked by a party of Jews in the street here to day. He was stabbed in the neck by one of the Jews. The wound is not believed to be fatal. His assailant was captured and proved to be a former student of the Polytechnic School at Kieff.

Week End Rates.

The Southern Railway announces the following Week End Rates, beginning Saturday, June 6th, continuing to August 29th, for all Saturday trains, good returning until Tuesday following date of sale; round trip tickets will be on sale from Newbrery to Charleston, Sullivans Island, and Isle of Palms, at

Beginning June 6th, continuing to September 12th, for all Saturday and Sanday morning trains, good returning leaving destination not later than Tuesday following date of sale, round trip tickets will be on sale from Newberry as follows: Spartanburg \$2 10

Greenville 2 10 Whitestone Taylors (for Chick Springs) . . . 2 31 Asheville, N. C. 3 85 Hot Springs, N. C. 4 60 Arden, N. C. Fletchers, N. C. Hendersonville, N. C Flat Rock, N. C. Saluda, N. C

Tryon, N. C. Brevard, N. C Lake Toxaway, N. C 5 30 For tickets and further information, S. H. McLEAN, Agt. apply to

and fifty of the best residences were swept away. The debris is piled along the railroad track to the height of freight cars. The relief work is progressing at a satisfactory rate. James Kernan, the Oregon Railway an ! Navigation Company agent, met his death at the telegraph key trying to call Portland, to inform the out side world of the impending calam-

selves from the surging torrent.

reported from there.

At Ione, seventeen miles away,

considerable damage was done to

buildings, although no loss of life is

CASUALTY LIST FOOTS UP 5000

phone message from Ione states that

the latest find in the rains of Hepp-

ner indicates that the loss of life will

be much greater than at first sup-

posed. The casualty list will foot up

500 and many of the bodies will

never be recovered. The property

loss in destruction of buildings alone

will aggregate probably a million

dollars. This is regarded as a con-

servative estimate. One hundred

The Dalles, Ore, June 16 .- A tele-

One of the most thrilling adventures was that of Tom Shuler, who with his family was carried down stream in his house for a mile and a half. His wife and two children stopped into the upper rooms. Be low town the house was shot across the creek to the west side, where it lodged in debris 150 yards from the canyon bank. Shuler then took his two little ones and swam a hundred yards. He landed the children and

Seventy five men are digging graves on the hillside. Prompt measures are being taken to prevent a plague.

then rescued his wife.

Oregon-Five Hundred Lives Lost and Residence Portion Laid Waste Five hundred people lost their lives in a cloudburst that almost entirely

urgently needed.

H. R Baird, of Portland, lost his wife and three children. They were visiting her father. Mrs Clarence Andrews and three children, of Seattle, are among the lost. Her husa: 6 o'clock Sunday night. Heppner band is in Sitks, Alasks. She is a is the county seat of Morrow County, sister of Mrs Baird,

The weather threatens to become hot

and a relief corps to clean the town is

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Respect On Death of Geo. A Riser, Adopted by Newberry College Alumni Association.

hing before it. The flood came with for h suddenness that the inhabitants The following resolutions were be to unable to seek places of safety adopted by the alumni association of and were carried down to death by Newberry College, at its recent anthe awful rush of water. Almost the entire residence portion of the town June. Mr. Riser was a graduate of was destroyed, but some of the busithe college in the class of 1897:

ness part, which is on higher ground, We beg learn to submit the folescaped. Huge boulders, weighing lewing memoir and resolutions of respect on the death of our friend and rent, and many people were killed by

classmate, George A. Riser: George A. Riser was born near Pomaria, S. C., June 8, 1865. He storm occurred, covering a wide region received his early training in the of country, and later a heavy rain public schools, and was later prepared for college in Prof. David Busby's high school at Pomaria. He short time. Bridges were swept entered the Freshman class at Newberry college in 1893. At college ble after the flood had subsided the he proved himself a faithful and earwork of relief was commenced by the nest student, doing extra work in the Theological Seminary the last two ies were found in the creeks, and in years of his college course. He some places they were piled over one graduated from the college with the another. Up to 2 o'clock Monday class of '97, and a year later from afternoon over two hundred bodies the seminary then at Newberry. had been recovered almost within the Upon graduation from the seminary city limits. The buildings which he accepted a call to Gold Hill, N. C., were not carried away were moved and was ordained by the North Carofrom their foundations or toppled lina Synod in 1898. In November, over. Hundreds of horses, cattle, 1899, he accepted a call to the Salem sheep and hogs that had gone into pastorate of the Virginia Synod. He the creek bottoms for water perished. labored in this field most faithfully News of the calamity did not reach' and satisfactorily to the end of his the outside world until Tuesday, all life. He was a delegate to the Unimeans of communication having ted Synod which met in Charleston ceased. As soon as possible news the spring of 1902. At the close of

was sent by courier to the nearby synod he visited his relatives in varitowns. The Oregon Railway and ous parts of his native State, return-Navigation Company started a relief ing to Virginia apparently in good train, with physicians and supplies, bealth. On May 28th he was taken from The Dalles shortly after noon ill. At first the physician pronounced The citizens of Portland started a it malaria, but it soon developed that relief fund as soon as the news of the the disease was typhoid fever. For disaster spread over the city, and more than eight weeks he heroically within a few hours \$5,000 was raised. struggled with the dreaded malady. bitten by the dog. Good people, we Supplies will be rushed to Heppner But, at length, his physical being as soon as they can be assembled. exhausted, his strength gone, and Fifteen buildings in the town of his animal force totally abated, his Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, spirit took its flight to brighter on Willow Creek, were washed away, worlds beyond. His body lies buried but with no loss of of life, the in in Thornrose cemetery, Staunton, habitants having time to save them-Va., by the side of his brother, the lamented Rev. Sidney T. Riser, who

> Virginia Synod, engaged as pastor of Christ's church, Staunton, when he died.

was also an Alumnus of Newberry Col.

lege, and brilliant preacher of the

'Asleep in Jesus! far from thee, Thy kindred and their graves may be; But still there is a blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep.'

Be it resolved by the Alumni Asociation of Newberry College: That in the death of George A Riser, the Association has lost a faithful and earnest member, the

college a devoted and zealous friend, the church a devout and consecrated minister. That while we feel keenly our loss, and marvel at the divine Providence that should take him away in the prime of manhood, and seem ingly, of usefulness, yet we humbly bow in theek submission to the will

of "Hirr who doeth all things well,"

realizing that what we know not now we shall know beceafter. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent his bereaved wife, and the Lutheran Visitor, Stylus and county papers for publication.

R. A. Abrams. Amos S. Wells.

The telegram of the Czar of Russia to King Peter, the successor of the murdered ruler of Servis, terminates all possibility of an internal upfollow the lead of Russis, and that men as Carroll Shealy. Our deepest King Peter will be recognized as the legitimate ruler of Servia.

BACHMAN CHAPEL LETTER

of the Newberry dispensary show a considerable increase in the liquor traffic at Newberry over that of one year ago. This is due to some cause, Some might put a wrong construction upon this report and conclude that our people are rapidly growing worse in the liquor habit. But this is certainly not the case. We venliquor drunk now than there was a isfaction that a year ago he had no clerk, Thomas Epps, is a man of ings, and seems to be very well fitted for the business he holds. You can

On Thursday morning, the 4th inst., as Mr. J. D. Quattlebaum drove read about some one dying from hydrophobia. Human life is too

precious to run any risk on account of a worthless dog.

and orphan children.