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GENERAL NEWS.

Gathered From Various Sources and Condensed for Quick Reading.

Wilson Barrett, a world-famous English actor, died in London on Friday of cancer.

The meat packers' strike continues, the attempt at arbitration having fallen through.

Robert Keys, a prosperous farmer, was shot and killed on Sunday at Jonesboro, Tenn., by Joe Martin, his son-in-law.

About 25,000 cotton mill operatives went out on strike in Fall River, Mass., yesterday because of a second reduction of wages 12-1/2 per cent.

Bob Southern and Courtenay Baker, negroes, will be hanged at Rome, Ga., Aug. 18th. The former killed two negroes; the latter killed his wife.

Frank Satterwhite, a farmer of Princess Anne county, Va., crazed by jealousy killed his wife on Friday night with a monkey-wrench. He fled and has not been captured.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, convicted of accepting a fee for services before the postoffice department while a senator, has appealed to the United States supreme court and his case will be heard before that tribunal in the fall.

The testimony in the trial of W. E. Breeze, of the First National bank of Asheville, N. C., for embezzlement reveals, among other things, that the widow of the late Bill Nye entrusted all her property to him and lost it.

W. T. Scott, colored, the candidate for president of the national liberty party, has been deposed because he is serving a sentence in St. Louis jail for keeping a disorderly house, and George E. Taylor of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been chosen to fill the place.

The cotton crop in Southeastern Ala. was badly damaged by a terrific hail storm.

Bryan has issued a marriage license to a couple named Parker and Davis.

Miss Fess Levy, aged 40, committed suicide in New York by jumping her father's retirement home, and her young man she loved.

It has been estimated that the total amount of insurance money paid to those who lost their lives in the great Baltimore fire will exceed thirty million dollars.

Fully 300 physicians are to be sent from the United States to the isthmus of Panama to endeavor to make labor on the big canal safe from a sanitary standpoint.

Colonel John S. Mosby, of Confederate guerrilla fame, who was recently appointed an Assistant Attorney in the Department of Justice, at Washington, is 71 years old.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Various Exchanges.

There are nine candidates for coroner of Greenwood county.

The State summer school at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, closed on Wednesday.

Two negroes were killed by lightning on St. Helena Island near Beaufort last week.

J. A. Summersett, trainmaster of the C. N. & L. road, has moved from Columbia to Laurens.

J. M. Sullivan was re-elected mayor of Anderson on Monday, defeating Paul E. Ayer by 141 votes.

The Columbia Record says there are 69,396 dogs in the State, valued at \$437,656, and only 46,133 sheep valued at \$111,770.

H. H. Crum, late liquor commissioner, died at his home in Denmark, Bamberg county, a few days ago from a stroke of paralysis.

A Union county constable found a nice suit case in a negro's house and in it a tin can with two gallons of corn liquor.

J. E. Gilmer, a young white man, was arrested in Columbia on the charge of raising a dollar bill to a ten dollar bill.

There are six men under sentence of death in the Eighth circuit—one of them, Hoyt Hayes of Oconee, being a white man, the others negroes.

At a meeting of cotton mill men in Greenville it was decided to reduce their production 25 per cent during the months of August and September.

The surety company that was on the bond of E. D. Free, the defaulting treasurer of Barnwell county, has paid the defalcation, amounting to \$11,360.41.

Arrangements are being made to give necessary repairs to the Charleston hotel, which is to be sold by auction as it will be a hotel in the fall as a tourist hotel. A hotel privilege has already been granted by the state board of control.

Sarah Bennet, a colored nurse, was arrested in Charleston for sprinkling the 103-year-old child of Conductor Thomas Jellico, of the Southern railroad, with a solution of carbolic acid, which burnt the child's head and face and neck considerably. The solution had been used in sprinkling plants to kill insects and the woman turned the sprinkler on the child. It is said that the negro has maltreated the child before and the sprinkling of acid was done in wanton meanness. The child is badly blistered, but will doubtless suffer no serious effects from the fluid.

The Columbia State reports that it is thought now that the Southern will build its extension from Wards to Saluda in a few months. That an engine has been in Columbia in connection with the survey of the proposed line and that there seems little doubt but that the road will be built very soon.

Lawrence Russell, night watchman at the Anderson cotton mills, accidentally killed himself by taking an overdose of anti-febrine by mistake. He supposed he was taking Epsom salts. He was fifty-five years old and married.

Governor Heyward has granted a pardon to Hugh Nicholson of Chesterfield county, who seems to be weak-minded. He killed a man named Sutton and was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years on the chain-gang. Nicholson is in very poor health.

W. E. Deaton was convicted in York county of the murder of J. Lawrence Patterson, a Fort Mill barber, and a recommendation to mercy was made by the jury. Deaton and his wife were both on trial and the wife testified that she fired the fatal shot and that Patterson had ruined Deaton's home, she being criminally connected with the jury refused to believe her story and found her not guilty and her husband guilty.

It has been reported from Charleston that a row is said to be impending in the affairs of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, which may result in the disruption of the big fertilizer trust and the organization of a competing company. According to the reports, it is said, the affairs are in a bad way for the company holding together on account of dissensions among the stockholders.

Stories of Oom Paul Kruger.

As an athlete the late "Oom" Kruger's physical powers of strength and endurance were almost beyond belief.

At 18 years of age for a small wage over a straightway course of 200 yds. actually carried a good sized iron safe on his back. One of his most celebrated performances, seen by the "Chicago" was an athletic feat against a number of Kaffir chiefs, the pick of that tribe. The course as laid out covered 80 miles. He was so far ahead that he went in and made himself a cup of coffee. Being discovered by his father, the old man, fearful of the result, angrily bade him be gone. The young fellow obeyed, of course, but before starting took up a favorite light rifle, determined to obtain some game. That afternoon he led his opponents sufficiently to permit of his taking a short hunt. The result of it was that he searched the veldt, shot a lion and reached the goal hours in advance of his competitors.

Mr Kruger, when a young man, was out hunting hart beasts one day with a rifle which had not been used for a long time. While tinkering with a charge the gun exploded, tearing his left thumb in shreds. Kruger's companions wanted to take him to the hospital and hurry to the nearest surgeon, but the young hunter refused. Taking out his hunting knife he placed the lacerated thumb in the stock of the rifle and cut it himself. By tying a piece of rawhide to the stump a piece of rawhide was stopped the flow of blood, and, winding around it his red handkerchief, he continued the sport.

Once, when he was chasing a buffalo bull and his horse had brought him close to the game the buffalo stumbled and fell into a wallow filled by recent rains from muddy pool. Unable to check his speed, the horse followed, and with his rider fell in a heap on the bull. Not for an instant did Kruger lose his presence of mind. He sprang from his horse, and seizing the horns of the buffalo, twisted the head so as to bring the nose and mouth of the animal under water. There he held it by main force, himself astride of the buffalo, until it was drowned.

Kruger's famous decision in a case of inheritance is in another way and worthy of Solomon's judgment. Two brothers, one of them had bequeathed his property to be equally divided between them, could not agree upon the division, and they went to Oom Paul to settle the dispute. He said to the plaintiff: "You are the eldest, are you not?" and, being answered in the affirmative, continued: "Then you shall divide the property. The elder brother was much pleased and the younger correspondingly crestfallen, but Oom Paul went on. Turning to the other: "You are the younger, so you shall have the choice of the lots."

temporarily insane or frightened when he committed the deed, as there appears to be little reason for it.

200,000 DAMAGE BY HAIL.

A terrific storm devastated Southeastern Alabama.

Ala., July 27.—Details of the hail storm that passed through Alabama, Georgia and Florida, were given by the "Chicago" as follows: "The hail was torn and scattered to pieces. Cotton was stripped of its green foliage, and the bare stalk is left as evidence of the severity of the storm. The loss on cotton is estimated at fully \$100,000, and the loss on other crops, buildings and stocks at \$200,000. Hail as large as hen eggs fell, and many stones yet remain on the ground. All the sufferers are land renters. An appeal for aid is made."

A CONVICT SUICIDES.

Fred Brown Cuts His Throat at the Penitentiary.

Fred Brown, a negro convict at the penitentiary, committed suicide today by cutting his throat. The negro was either

Cost! Cost!!

You have no doubt heard this often--but we are going to make this one interesting to you. Every article enumerated below will be sold at cost for the next three weeks.

- All Suits,
- Extra Pants,
- Serge Coats and Vest,
- Serge Coats,
- Alpaca Coats,
- Pagamas,
- Straw Hats,
- Linen Caps,
- White Duck Caps,
- Nainsook Drawers.

Our Fall Stock will commence to arrive in a few weeks, and we want room; hence this sale.

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Be Kind To Snakes.

Most farmers, and especially boys, take trouble to hunt down a snake when they are really the farmers' friends. Many persons will leave a carriage or team in the road to kill a snake they see upon the roadside. And as for the black snake that lives under the house or old porch, it is a greater enemy to mice and rats than the best cat could possibly be, while it would not harm an infant; in fact, could be lamed to be very interesting. Kindness always wins snakes, and they will show it as perceptibly as most creatures. A black snake pet is more cleanly than a dog or cat, is far less trouble, will respond to the familiar call just as quickly, show every evidence of affection as sincerely, and if its fangs should scratch the skin or even penetrate the flesh the result is not so annoying as once made arrangements for the disposal of the body. The suicide created a great deal of excitement among the other prisoners who happened to be in the penitentiary at the time, but no trouble was given and the guards were in command of the situation throughout.

Some people are like whiskers They live on cheek
Some men look for a job as though they are afraid they might get it.
When the tenor sings "Coming Through the Rye" is it necessarily a high baw?
Many a man who has been carried away by his own enthusiasm has been obliged to walk back.
The inventor of a flying machine isn't the only one to realize that riches take unto themselves wings.
The man who comes out on top loses sight of the fact that the froth on a glass of beer does the same trick.
The temperance agitator will tell you that the moon would get full if it would only stick the Milky Way.
It's all well enough to scatter seeds of kindness, but don't waste all your sanibias. Save some of it for a rainy day.
The trouble with the people who are too proud to beg and too honest to steal is that they are generally also too lazy to work.

Tabloid Philosophy.
The girl who has the most ring isn't always a belle.
Fresh Turnip Seeds for fall planting. G O Mertz.

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