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Citation to Kindred and Creditors

State of South Carolina, County of Union. By Jason M. Greer, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Fred H. Garner has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of and effects of Dr. J. E. Garner, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dr. J. E. Garner, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union, S. C., South Carolina, on the 20th day of March, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of March, Anno Domini, 1901. JASON M. GREER, Probate Judge.

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Juliette Pruitt, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union, S. C., South Carolina, on the 19th day of March, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of March, Anno Domini, 1901. JASON M. GREER, Probate Judge.

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Probate Sales.

State of South Carolina, County of Union. T. K. Palmer in his own right and as Administrator of Samuel Price, deceased. Plaintiff. Mary H. Price, Defendant.

It is ordered that the Probate Court, do and cause to be done, before the court on the 11th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a public sale, to wit: the best Monday, after the expiration of the term for sale, all the lot of land located in the town of Union, County of Union, State of South Carolina, containing two and one-eighth acres, more or less, and known in the subdivision of L. G. Young's Deed as lots Nos. 14, 15, 17 and 20 conveyed to said Samuel Price by L. G. Young 10th November, 1897.

These lots will be sold separate, or together on day of sale. On the following terms to-wit: One-half cash, balance on credit for six months with interest from date. The credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasee and mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers, stamps and recording.

JASON M. GREER, Judge of Probate.

THE PISTOL LAW.

If Those Who Carry Pistols Can not Always be Detected, Let at Least Those Who Use Them Be Punished.

"One day last week," as reported by a local correspondent in one of the towns of the State, "James Traywick drank, fired his pistol on the street, for which he remained in jail all night, was fined \$25 and was forced to forfeit his \$15 pistol."

Presumably, of course, James was a black or colored pistol toter, or possibly a rural character, of limited acquaintance and of not much standing in the town. Else matters would not have gone so hard with him. It is a common occurrence for a man who shoots off a pistol in one of our towns to pay \$50 and be in jail all night, or either, for indulging himself in that privilege.

Whether the culprit was white or black urban or rural, however, his experience was instructive and suggestive. It teaches anew that the reckless class of pistol carriers, who commonly always are reached by the law, are the ones who advertise their violation of the law by firing in public places the pistol here and there. James would have been safe enough if he had let the trigger of his weapon alone. Failing to do so cost him his temporary loss of liberty and the permanent loss of his weapon, and \$25 besides. He gave himself away in the first instance, and the representatives of the violated law took the rest very properly. Other representatives of it and especially the law makers, should profit by the lesson of the incident, and give it general effect, as we have suggested before, by paying special attention to the users of such weapons, and imposing and enforcing specially severe penalties on them.

In the present case, it will be not Mr. Traywick was "drunk," and therefore, not wholly responsible in mind. Moreover, it appears, he did not shoot anybody or threaten to shoot anybody, but merely expressed his feeling of "abandonment" or depression, by simply shooting at the ground or the air. Yet this comparatively innocent demonstration cost him the 14-day experience of a night in jail, and the painful one of the loss of his pistol and of \$25 in cash—something to have done. We are not arguing for the revision of his case, but rather for making it a general precedent, and for the imposition and enforcement of further and more severe penalties in like, but worse cases.

That is to say, whenever and wherever a drunken or drugged man shoots off a concealed or unconcealed pistol in a city town or village or on or near a public thoroughfare, so that the fact of his offense is notorious or patent and easily established, let him be punished as Mr. Traywick was punished, or even, if desirable, to the extent of a somewhat longer imprisonment and larger fine. And when a drunken or sober man shoots another man, or draws a pistol on another man in any such place, let him be punished far more severely, unless he shows plainly in court that his act was fully warranted by the circumstances. And when the shooting is done with effect, short of homicide, let the punishment again be fairly adjusted to such result, entirely independent of the penalty for the assault proper, and of the penalty so the escape from conviction and punishment for the assault will not involve escape from conviction and punishment for the associated offense.

This would appear to be a perfectly rightful scheme of dealing with the multitudinous pistol-bearers, and it ought to go very far towards reforming their habit, and making it less deadly or dangerous

to their more lawfully and peaceably disposed fellow citizens. It is one of the safest defenses against the law in our State to carry a concealed pistol. It is nearly as safe to use one for intimidating or wounding, to say nothing of killing.

The first mentioned evil, it has been proved by many years of general experience, to be probably beyond detection, remedy, or material abatement. The other is not. The evil does not rarely always be detected, convicted and punished. They should receive, especial and effective attention accordingly.

There was no difficulty in bringing Mr. Traywick to ready and sharp account. There should be none in dealing with all like, and worse offenders according to the measure of their deserts.—News and Courier.

All this goes to show that the municipal authorities of at least one town in our State intend to try and enforce the law against the pistol toting habit. It would be creditable for every town in the State to follow the example, and if they do we can safely predict that the law will be effective to a much larger extent than heretofore.

SLAVERY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Negro Who Was Unlawfully Held Will Sue State.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 4.—Pierce Hammond, a negro, has employed a lawyer here to prosecute his claim for his emancipation. He was convicted in March, 1887, for larceny in Lexington county and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He was farmed out to "John" Hammond, a large Anderson planter, by the penitentiary authorities.

He was not his time, but says he was a slave of the State. He made his complaint to the sheriff, but was arrested by a constable within a warrant or process of the sheriff, taken back to Hammond's plantation, where he has been held a prisoner for three years and worked with other slaves.

He was released a few days ago after the expiration of his term, but Hammond will appeal to the governor to have him paid for the time he has been imprisoned.

CHARLESTON'S COP UN DEN.

Chief's Determined to Crush Out a Vice.

CHARLESTON, March 2.—The city council of Charleston has taken steps against the opium dens thriving in Charleston, and every effort will be made to drive out the dens of the city.

A number of these dens are run openly in the city, and the health of the city is being injured. At the last meeting of Council Alderman [name] introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of opium, cocaine and kindred drugs, except by prescription, and to have the same penalty of operating "any such den or place."

A number of these dens are making big money for the owner, and the places are generally furnished and equipped. They are frequented by notorious characters, but people of higher life have been seen around the places.

TRIED TO WRECK FAST TRAIN

Track Obstructed in Two Places in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 4.—Two attempts were made to wreck the north-bound Florida New York fast mail near Ridgeway Saturday night. The attempts were made 3 miles apart. It is supposed to have been done for the purpose of robbery and by a number of men, the second being arranged in case the first failed.

In the first instance an iron rail was fastened across the track. The engine stopped as the obstruction was reached. Two miles further a big rock was run into, but only knocked off the pilot.

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN

Solicitor General Polhill Committed to Jail in Macon.

MACON, March 2.—Hon. Hope Polhill, solicitor general, killed himself last night in his room at the courthouse.

He was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning with a bullet through his brain and all the gas turned on.

Agitated Gambling.

RALEIGH, March 5.—The senate has passed a bill against gambling in bar-rooms, and the measure will doubtless be passed by the house. It provides that if a bartender is indicted and convicted of gambling in his place then he shall be deprived of his license for all time in this state, and further, if a policeman is aware of such gambling places and does not do his duty then he is deprived of the right to hold office for all future time.

Whitewash Victim in Jail.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 2.—Faxon, the victim of the whitewashers, came to the city and surrendered to the sheriff, and is now in jail, charged with killing Tom Williams the night that he was whipped. Faxon said that he was most brutally beaten, his body bruised, one shoulder so badly hurt that he suffered great pain when using it, and that he is so nervously prostrated that he sleeps very little and suffers intensely during the day.

Dispensary Must Go.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., March 5.—The Barnesville dispensary has been ordered closed and the debt of \$8,000 hanging over the city for liquors purchased for the dispensary, and which has been bought on the ground of its being an illegal obligation, has been ordered paid. These decisions were handed down in Forsyth by Judge E. J. Reagan of the superior court of the Flint circuit, before whom the case was argued.

TO BE SHIPPED LIKE A CALF.

What the McCormick Mob Proposed to Do With Tolbert.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 2.—The true purpose of the mob that shot and severely wounded James W. Tolbert, at McCormick one week ago, is explained by a member of the mob. The crowd was determined, he says, to make Tolbert leave town, but had no intention of killing him. The mob had decided to capture him, tie him in a crate like a calf and ship him to some of his relatives at Anderson. The railroad people, he said, had agreed to receive the freight and transmit it. The crate was got in readiness and a party of eight or ten men set out to catch Tolbert. He was found and told that he must either leave town forthwith or be shipped off. Tolbert ran and the crowd gave chase.

The whole crowd was convulsed with laughter. Martin was not one of the party, but knew what was to be done when he saw Tolbert running up the street with pursuers at his heels. He started to head off the man wanted. Those of the pursuers who had pistols then began firing at Tolbert. Martin was wounded twice, once in the arm and once in the leg. He was taken to Greenwood the day after the shooting and has since been getting along nicely. Tolbert has declared that as soon as he is able to be out he will have warrants issued for four citizens of McCormick who were in the assaulting party.

The people of McCormick are still determined that Tolbert shall not again become a citizen of that town. They say they have no special desire to do him bodily harm, but that if he comes back they will try to induce him to leave, and if he gets hurt he will cause it himself.

SAYS SHE'S DEPEW'S NIECE.

Woman in North Carolina Jail Accused of Theft.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 5.—B. S. Nissen and wife of Wauhtown, who have been in Mexico several months in the interest of Mr. Nissen's health, had their trunk robbed of clothing, valuable jewelry, etc., a few weeks ago. A detective was employed to work up the case.

A letter received here today from Mr. Nissen says that a woman named Mrs. W. J. Freeman, who claims to be a niece of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew of New York, is implicated. The stolen property was found in her possession.

The woman was agent for the Santa Fe railroad and it is believed that the trunk broken open. She was committed to jail and while locked up sent a telegram to her uncle, asking him to send her some money. At the preliminary trial she stated Mr. Depew responded to her request for assistance.

Did on 101st Birthday.

HIGH POINT, N. C., March 5.—Richard Kidd, "the three century man," died today, on his one hundred and first birthday. Mr. Kidd came to this country from England in 1700. He has attracted a good deal of attention in the outside world owing to his remarkable vitality, until recently, for one of his age.

Will Build Connecting Link.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 1.—The Charleston and Western Carolina railroad will build a connecting link from their depot to the Southern freight depot, a distance of about half a mile. This link will give the Charleston and Western Carolina road access to the freight of all mills surrounding Greenville, greatly increasing the freight business of the road from Greenville. The track will be ready for use in 80 days.

Grief-Stricken Man's Rash Act.

CHARLESTON, March 2.—Grief-stricken over the recent death of his wife, J. Anthony Atkinson, an aged citizen, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life. While alone in his room at a boardinghouse he secured a razor and got in several ugly gashes at his throat. Persons in the house heard a noise in the room and rushing in disarmed the old man. Atkinson was removed to the city hospital.

Extending Postal Telegraph Lines.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 1.—The Postal Telegraph company is to make connections with Greenville and establish an office here. A force is building the line from Charlotte and will reach this city some time during the summer. The telegraph business of Greenville has during the past several years become almost double that of former years.

Drowned in a Spring.

MARION, N. C., March 5.—Johnnie, the 2-year-old son of W. W. McConnell, superintendent of the Western Furniture company, was found today in a spring, dead. He had been dead some time when his mother discovered him.

As Good as Teeth.

Less than an hour's ride from New York is a community in which a certain meat and vegetable grinding machine has attained such popularity that it threatens to affect the dentist's work and income. Not content with using it for the preparation of hash and similar made over dishes, it is screwed to the table in many houses and made to do the work of knife and fork in cutting up food.

"Father and I was talkin about gettin some false teeth," said one elderly woman, "but since we bought this machine, I declare, we don't need 'em, and we can save the money. I guess it would cost as much as \$5 apiece for us to get new teeth, and I bought this machine for \$1.15. If I'd only know'd it, they had a bargain sale one day when I could a got it for 85 cents."—New York Press.

A married man says that a wife should be like a roast lamb—tender and sweet, nicely dressed, but without sauce.—Chicago News.

When a man approaches you and begins telling how honest he is, hold your hands on your pocketbook.—Atlantic Globe.