

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

A Charleston Man Attempts to Kill Himself in Aiken.

Aiken special in Columbia State, June 16: Late yesterday evening Ed. C'Neil of Charleston attempted to commit suicide here by drinking several drams of laudanum. The quick presence of a physician saved his life, though the man avows his intention of yet committing the rash act. He was placed in the city jail last night to prevent him carrying out his avowed intentions.

O'Neil is a young man, who came to Aiken from Charleston. He has been in the city for some time. Several days ago he was heard to say that he intended taking his own life. Yesterday evening he went into Hall's drug store, on Main street, and said he had toothache and bought some laudanum for the purpose, he said, of easing it. He then seated himself at a table and called for a soft drink from the soda fountain. Instead of drinking from the soda glass he drank about half the contents of the laudanum bottle and in a few moments he arose, threw a note across the counter to the clerk and swooned. A physician was with him in a moment and after a great deal of effort he was made to drink an emetic, and soon recovered from the effects of the laudanum. But he still insisted that he would kill himself, saying he would jump from the hotel window. Accordingly he was locked up for the night. The note was addressed to a young lady of this city, and disappointment in love seems to have weighed too heavily on his mind.

Statement that Woman Could not Make Good Coffee Leads to Fracas.

Birmingham, Ala., June 16.—Resenting the imputation of C. H. Carper that Mrs. Kelley could not make good coffee, W. T. Kelley and his brother-in-law, Will Sparks, this morning met Carper at Boyle, suburb of Birmingham, and proceeded to "settle" the matter. As a result of the affair, Carper is dead, Sparks is fatally injured, and Kelley is wounded in the arm and leg. It is said that Kelley attacked Carper with a club, whereupon Carper drew a pistol, two other pistols being immediately produced by the brothers-in-law, and a general fusillade of shots followed with the above result.

Four Cows of Abbeville Man Shot and Killed by Unknown Party

Columbia special in the News and Courier, June 17: Governor Ansel today offered a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of a certain party or parties who shot and killed four cows belonging to Mr. W. P. Wideman, of Abbeville County, who lives on the rural route from Troy. Several petitions were presented to the Governor in reference to the matter. Mr. Wideman in his letter states that he has had four fine Jersey cows shot down in his pasture in the past several weeks, and that he believed that if the Governor would offer a reward the guilty person or persons would be apprehended.

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UNIQUE WEDDING.

Groom, Who had been Convicted of Seduction, was Manacled When He took Vows.

Columbia, Record, June 17: Thomas Taylor is once more a free man, after having been convicted of seduction and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary or pay a fine of \$1000. How he affected his liberty is an interesting story in which his marriage to the woman, or rather in this instance a girl, Fanny Rabun, is the principal feature. The wedding ceremony was performed yesterday at noon in the office of Sheriff Coleman in the presence of a number of witnesses. Magistrate Fowles officiated and after he signed an affidavit to the effect that Taylor and the girl had been duly wed, Judge Klugh issued an order which resulted in the release of the man who since his conviction has occupied a cell in the county jail. With his hands held in manacles, and surrounded by several county officials and others he solemnly assumed the matrimonial vows, and soon he and his bride went out of the court house together.

Under a law of the State a man who has wronged a woman may compensate for his action by wedding the woman, and it was by the power of such a statute that Taylor escaped a heavy fine or a term in the penitentiary.

Fatal Wreck in Lexington. Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Columbia Record, June 17: By the derailment at 9:55 o'clock this morning of extra freight train No. 275, southbound, on the Savannah-Columbia line of the Southern railway's Columbia division, at a water and flag stop, Styx, located 7.4 miles southwest of Columbia in Lexington county, Engineer Wm. H. Turner, of 2315 Laurel street, was fatally injured and died in a short while, and Fireman J. Young Carlisle, 2314 Laurel street, is supposed to have died also. He is missing and it is thought his body is buried beneath the wreckage.

Engineer Turner, known to his comrades in the railway service as the steady, genial "Coon" Turner, leaves a widow, Mrs. Ada Turner, and several children. Fireman Carlisle also leaves a widow, Mrs. Ella Carlisle. He was from Winnsboro, but had lived in Columbia for some time.

The State Reunion in Chester Next Wednesday and Thursday.

Chester Reporter: The program for the reunion has been amended slightly, but as finally adopted is substantially the same as that published in The Reporter several weeks ago. The opening exercises Wednesday morning will be held at the pavilion on Walnut street. There will be speeches by Gen. Zimmerman Davis, R. B. Caldwell, Esq., the presentation of the keys of the city by Mayor Samuels, a recitation by Miss Janie Ford, etc. Mr. C. H. Brennecke will have charge of some special musical features that will be interspersed throughout the program as may appear to suit best, one of the special features being several Confederate solos by Miss Lucile Hood.

The decorations and electrical display for the reunion, both public and private, are going to be the finest and most lavish ever seen in this part of the country, and the indications are that there is going to be an immense crowd on hand from every part of the state and from North Carolina for the occasion.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by J. F. Mackey Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy.

Dead Body of Aged Chesterfield Citizen Found in Woods.

Chesterfield Advertiser: In a badly decomposed condition and mutilated by buzzards almost beyond recognition the body of Mr. Gilford Gullede was found by Mr. M. A. F. Hancock in the woods near Mt. Croghan last Sunday. The horrible affair was a shock to the whole community. Mr. Gullede was a very old and feeble man, being in his eighty fifth year. He lived with his son, Mr. Gilford Gullede Jr. It was his custom it seems to leave his son's home at any time without giving any notice of his going and visit nearby relatives for a few days. Tuesday of last week he went away but his absence caused no alarm as it was thought he was with some of his relatives. Coroner Atkinson was called and rendered a verdict to the effect that there was no evidence of foul play. County physician Dr. I. R. Wagner went to the scene also and in his opinion the death of the deceased was due to heart trouble.

Tillman Points Out Inconsistency of Protectionist Newspapers.

Washington, June 17.—In the tariff debate today, Senator Tillman said: "These very papers that are asking for free paper are the very headlights of protection and they deny me the opportunity to buy this coat, or these shoes," illustrating by pointing to his articles of attire, "yet they want free paper."

Senator Tillman brought his foot down on the velvet carpet with a resounding effect, as he added: "They are humbugs."

Big Hail Storm in North Carolina. One Man Killed by Lightning.

Beaufort, N. C. June 16.—One of the worst hail and rain storms ever known in this county occurred yesterday in the Harlow creek section. Fields were flooded and crops damaged by the hail. One man was killed by lightning.

Crushed by Steam Roller.

Chicago, June 17.—Peter Zuino, a watchman whose duty it was to walk ahead of a steam roller owned by an asphalt paving company and warn pedestrians of their danger, last night fell in front of the machine at North avenue and Halsted street and was crushed to death.

Killed by Bursting Saw.

Fayetteville, N. C., special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: William Monroe, a colored laborer, was instantly killed today at Sikes' mill, in Seventy-First township, this county, while pulling a swing saw, which suddenly flew to pieces.

Big Fire at Key West.

Key West, Fla., June 17.—Fire broke out in Pallaco's restaurant here at 5 o'clock this morning and in one hour five business houses had been destroyed. John Trevor's dye establishment, P. Weinburg's jewelry store, Pollaco's restaurant, Chas. Johnson's drug store and the Victoria Hotel were laid in ashes.

Trained Nurse Falls Heir to \$25,000

Roads, Va., June 16.—Mrs. M. E. Mayo, a trained nurse of this city, has been notified by a Danville, Va., lawyer that Capt. William H. Blackwell, who died here recently, left his estate worth \$25,000 and unencumbered, to her. As a girl Mrs. Mayo and Blackwell were sweethearts. She married another man and was ten years ago left a widow. Some years later she nursed Blackwell through an illness and he renewed the suit. Last November the marriage was indefinitely postponed.

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Business Courtesy. In a Canadian town recently a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper: "We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

The \$3.98 Kind. Some consumers wonder how certain city retailers can sell chinchilla sets, evidently composed of several skins, for \$3.98 when reputable furriers tell them that one chinchilla skin is worth about \$20. They should consult Br'er Rabbit, for an ancient writer tells us that the "conies are a wise folk."—Fur News.

Best Known Man of His Time. A writer in the Century says of Mr. Roosevelt: "He leaves the presidency the best known man of his time. His name and features are known to more persons throughout the world today than those of any other living person."

"I was sorry to hear, Brown, that you have failed in business." "Yes; I struggled hard, but I lost everything save my honor, thank goodness, and the property I was wise enough to settle on my wife when I found myself getting into trouble."—Liverpool Mercury.

When a dentist in China is extracting a tooth for a patron an assistant pounds on a gong to drown out the cries of the patient.

A copper disk rotating slowly can be cut by a steel tool, but if the disk is revolving at high speed it will cut the tool.

"Suppose, doctor, this operation does not succeed?" "My dear fellow, if it doesn't you'll never know it."

Tribute to Our Dear Brother John. Through all pain at times he'd smile, A smile of heavenly birth; And when the angels called him home, He smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely casket keeps; And the sunbeams love to linger, Where our sainted brother sleeps. Precious brother, he has left us, Yes, forever more; But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hour, Since our dear one has gone; But oh! a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now his own.

Farewell, dear John; but not forever, There will be a glorious dawn; We shall meet to part—no never! On the resurrection morn.

Thou' thy dear form, John, Lies sleeping in the cold and silent tomb; Thou shall have a glorious waking When the blessed Lord doth come. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep. A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus! far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be; But thine is still a blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

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NOTICE. The county summer school for teachers will open at Lancaster on Monday, July 5. All teachers in the county are urgently requested to attend this school. It will continue only two weeks, and will be under the supervision of two competent instructors, Prof. E. M. McCown, in Algebra and Arithmetic, and Prof. A. J. Stoddard, in English and U. S. History. No certificate will be renewed for those teachers who fail to attend and pass satisfactory examinations at this school unless they pass satisfactory examination at regular county teachers' examination. It is to the interest of all teachers and to the interest of the schools as well that you attend this school. A. C. Rowell, J. H. Hamel, H. J. Colby, County Board of Ed.

To the Grand Jurors. You will take notice that your presence will not be required at the approaching June term of Court, as no sessions business will be transacted at said term. Lancaster, S. C. June 8, 1909. J. F. Gregory, Clerk of Court for Lancaster County.

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Scholarship and Entrance Examinations Clemson Agricultural College. At the County Court-House on Friday July 2nd, at 9 A. M. the Scholarship and Entrance Examinations to Clemson Agricultural College will be held under the direction of the County Board of Education. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and must be prepared to enter the Freshman Class. There are no Scholarships in the Preparatory Class. This class is only open to a limited number of boys who cannot reach high schools and who are living in sections of the State where school facilities are poor. Scholarships are worth \$100.00 and Free Tuition. The next session of Clemson Agricultural College will begin Sept. 8, 1909. Apply to the County Superintendent of Education after June 20th for needed information concerning the Scholarship Examinations. For catalogs, further information and cards upon which to make application for entrance to the College, address P. H. MELL, President, 72-77 Clemson College, S. C. Send your Job Printing to The News Office.