

GYPSIES DETAINED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Three Warrants, All Defective, Were Not Honored—Have Departed.

Considerable interest was created in Abbeville the past week by the detention of a band of gypsies on a charge of having stolen \$40 from a negro named Jim Phelps. The theft was alleged to have been committed in Laurens county. Three separate warrants were issued, the first calling for the arrest of "one gypsy." This warrant proved to be defective and was not honored, but one of the women of the band, Pola Marico, mother of five children, was detained for a while but finally made her departure. A second warrant was issued in Laurens county calling for the arrest of "a band of gypsies," but this was not honored for the same reason, when a third warrant calling for the arrest of "John Doe" for the theft of \$40 on "Aug. 31," when Gregorio Juans, the party sought to be arrested under this warrant had been in the custody of the officers since the night of Aug. 29, being held on suspicion. Attorney J. Frank Clunkales, representing the defendant, appeared before Judge Frank B. Gary and secured a writ of habeas corpus, under which Gregorio was released and the entire party of gypsies departed.

The negro Phelps claimed that the gypsies had robbed him of \$40 entrusted to his care by his employer for the purpose of paying off his employees. The negro told several different stories as to the manner in which he had been relieved of his money.

The gypsies offered to compromise the case, tendering first \$40 and then \$55 which the other demanded but when offered contended for \$65. The offer to compromise, the gypsies claim, was not an admission of guilt, but the detention of 31 people and 31 horses was putting them to an expense of \$50 per day, and they preferred to settle the matter rather than be longer detained.

When last heard of Gregorio Juans and his tribe were making their way to Georgia, with the avowed purpose of giving South Carolina a wide berth in future.

BOOKLET ON CATTLE FEEDING IS ISSUED.

Southern Railway Trying to Give Practical Aid to Farmers.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—With the view of encouraging the Southeastern farmer to put the whole farm to work by introducing beef cattle in the system of farming and to give practical aid in the work, the Southern Railway Company has just issued an attractive booklet giving valuable instruction on the feeding and management of beef cattle. The booklet calls attention to the fact that only about forty per cent of arable land of the Southeastern states is being used and declares that by the introduction of stock raising the remaining sixty per cent could be made to return handsome profit and the labor greatly enriched. Prof. R. S. Curtis, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, and Prof. Ban T. Gray, of Alabama Experiment Station, both eminent authorities on animal industry, contribute articles to the booklet which set out in detail the methods to be pursued in feeding and handling cattle to secure the most profitable results. The Southern Railway desires to give this booklet wide distribution throughout the South, and copies will be gladly mailed to those interested on application to F. L. Word, live Stock Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GENERAL SESSIONS COURT NOW ON

Many Cases to Be Tried—Will Probably Last Through the Week.

Court of General Sessions convened at Abbeville Court House last Monday, Sept. 2nd. The presiding Judge, Hon. Robt. W. Memminger, of Charleston, S. C., Solicitor R. A. Cooper of Laurens, S. C., and Court Stenographer J. K. Aull, of Newberry, S. C., Sheriff C. J. Lyon and Clerk of Court J. L. Perrin were at their places of business.

The following cases will be tried during the present week:

The State against Alex Murray for violation of dispensary law.

The State against Laura Gooseby, for violation of dispensary law.

The State against Alex Carter, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State against Fayette Green, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State against Tom Walker, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State against Lawrence Jacobs, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State against J. R. Hanna, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State against John White, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State against Geo. McBride, charged with housebreaking and larceny.

The State against Amos Scoury and Ernest Scoury, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State against Lewis Holmes, for giving drugs with unlawful purpose.

The State against Silas Lomax, charged with resisting an officer.

The State against Bub Taylor, charged with assault with intent to ravish.

The State against John H. Ferguson, charged with murder.

The State against Jim Belcher and Eugene Belcher, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

There will be several appeals from decisions of Magistrate's court and Mayor's court to be decided by Judge Memminger while here.

Crosses of Honor.

One more date has been given for the delivery of Crosses of Honor to Veterans and Sons of Veterans. All wishing to take advantage of this last opportunity must place applications with Mrs. Lucy Calvert Thomson, President of Abbeville Chapter U. D. C., by Oct. 1st, 1912.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Homer, Ga., has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years, and says she always recommends it to her friends.

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The country dweller has a thousand weather signs that the city man never knows. A red sunset means very little to the man in the street, but to the man among the lanes it indicates rain and bad weather. Smoke that rises straight in the air is another of the signs that a former notices and foretells bad weather. Circles about the moon and sun, streaks of greasy clouds and the peculiar actions of birds and domestic animals are all indications of some change in the weather to the man whose eye has been trained to recognize the signs.

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Mr. Hugh Giles and Miss Estelle Mills Strickle were married by Rev. Mr. Bristow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douthart, on Thursday, Aug. 22, 1912, at high noon, leaving for Atlanta immediately after the ceremony. They will make Greenwood their future home. They have received the congratulations of many friends.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WILLINGTON

Store of Mr. R. F. Morris and Barn of Mr. Cowan Destroyed.

The thriving village of Willington, in this county, was visited by a disastrous fire last Saturday night which destroyed the store of Mr. R. F. Morris and a barn belonging to Mr. R. W. Cowan. The two fires did not occur simultaneously, but there was only a short interval of time between them.

Mr. Morris' loss is estimated at \$15,000, with only a small amount of insurance. The fire which destroyed his store also damaged to a small extent the Bank of Willington and the brick store of Mr. Alby. The origin of this fire is unknown. The origin of the fire which destroyed Mr. Cowan's barn is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

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We emphasize quality above all other things, for the quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten. Price is with us the next thing to quality. We have rock bottom prices, but a box with keys and strings in it is not really a musical instrument and is worth little. We have suffered greatly this year from the consequence of the Oregon Hotel fire, but we are now comfortably located in The Index Building, on Maxwell Avenue, and keep on hand a large stock of pianos and organs, where we will at all times welcome any visitor to our store and will delight you with choice music.

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