

THE ALLIANCE MONEY.

First Step in a Final Decision Case Will Now go to the Supreme Court for the last Time it is Thought.

Columbia Record, 15th.

While the fate of the \$18,000 known as the Alliance exchange fund is still in doubt, there are at least prospects of an early settlement. This morning Judge Cary, who heard the arguments at the last term of court here, sent down his decree, and the decision was read with much interest by those interested. The case grew out of a decision of certain members of the Alliance exchange to distribute \$18,000, which was all that remained of the once large fund raised by the farmers for the Alliance. Proceedings were brought by the other members to prevent this and the case went to the supreme court on demurrers. Finally these were cleared away and the arguments on the facts in the case were made before Judge Cary.

This morning he decided that the complaint should be dismissed and that the directors had the right to distribute the money. The money is now in a bank and at one time a receiver was appointed to take charge of the money. It was announced today by the attorneys interested that there would be an appeal to the supreme court on the decision, but when the supreme court finally decides the points raised this time it is expected that the funds will once for all be either distributed or held.

SICKENING SHIVERING FITS of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Muaday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy drug stores; price 50c, guaranteed.

Shot Wife Twice.

Special to News and Courier. Roc Hill July 14.—Albert Miller, colored, Wednesday night, near New Port, a few miles from here, shot his wife twice and she will probably die from it. He had beaten her a few nights ago and she ran away to another negro woman's house. While some sort of gathering was in progress there last night Miller appeared and called his wife outside. In a few moments the shots were heard and the woman was found alone, shot through the arm and stomach. Miller has not been found.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store.

New Orleans's First Bale.

New Orleans, July 14.—The first bale of new crop cotton for this season was received today. It was sold at auction for 20 cents a pound. As customary, the proceeds were given to charity.

ROBBERS TRY AT \$5,000.

Police, Forewarned, Kill One Birmingham, Ala., July 15.—L. D. Burr, paymaster of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company was held up by masked highwaymen this afternoon on the railroad between Littleton and Flat Top and relieved of \$5,000, which was to be used in paying off the men.

Less than five minutes afterwards Detective George Bodeker, Policeman Joe Nix and Charles Pickhart, a Flat Top guard, had shot and killed one of the highwaymen and recovered the money. The other robber effected his escape.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Selling at 5 Cents on the Dollar.

Special to News and Courier.

Marion, July 15.—Stock in the Independent Cotton Oil Company was sold in Marion today at five cents on the dollar, and it is said that other shareholders here are ready to dispose of stock at the same rate. There are a dozen or more stockholders here, representing many thousand dollars.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. Many a man has drowned his self respect in whiskey.

Dogs are better judges of men than men are of women.

"Make haste slowly" is the motto of the messenger boy.

Frequently a man is honest because he is afraid to be dishonest.

Wise is the man who is able to conceal what he doesn't know.

But few widows are half as gay and giddy as they are supposed to be.

A woman thinks her clothes made her and her husband knows they break him.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

No married woman is ever as happy as she thinks her husband thinks she is.

If a woman is afraid of losing her hair she should put it in a safe deposit vault.

A man may be a hopeless idiot, but no woman will admit it after he has proposed marriage to her.

An old bachelor says that bossing is not a woman's providence. No married man would dare say such a thing.

NO FALSE CLAIMS.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Go to the LANCASTER MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, For Good Work and Low Prices. A. J. McNinch, LANCASTER, S. C.

Negro Ball Game Ends in a Tragedy.

Newberry, July 16.—Yesterday afternoon at a barbecue on Mrs. Willie Ruff's place near Broad river, Arthur Wilson, a young negro about 20 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Berry Suber.

The negroes were having a baseball game and were having the usual fuss. Berry remonstrated with one of them, when Ed Suber pulled his pistol on Berry. The latter went to his house, about 200 yards distant for his gun, a double-barreled breech-loader.

Arthur, who, according to Berry Suber's statement, had nothing to do with the quarrel, also went for his gun. When they returned Berry says Arthur raised his gun and fired at him, missing him entirely. Berry then shot Arthur in the face, killing him almost instantly. Berry surrendered to the magistrate and is now in jail.

GREATLY IN DEMAND

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Millionaire Suicides.

Jersey City, N. J., July 15.—At his home this morning Louis J. Apgar, a wealthy retired grocer, committed suicide by shooting himself. Apgar was named as correspondent in a divorce case, which terminated yesterday in awarding a decree of divorce against Mrs. Clarke Meyers, wife of a New York envelope manufacturer. It was rumored yesterday that counsel for Meyers would bring suit for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of Meyers wife against Apgar. Apgar is said to be worth a million.

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Sensational Arrest.

Special to News and Courier.

Greenville, July 15.—Arthur Speegle, son of former County Supervisor J. E. Speegle, and chief clerk in the office during the former's incumbency, was arrested here at 3 o'clock this afternoon as a result of an investigation of the finances of Greenville County now being made by a board of Commissioners named by the General Assembly.

Speegle is charged in the warrant with obtaining money by false pretense. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000, and has been released. The investigation promises to develop a number of sensational disclosures as it progresses. The elder Speegle is in North Carolina, where he is said to be dying of some disease.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

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Dr. R. C. Elliott, Lancaster, S. C. Reside phone No. 177, 201 W. Davis Building corner Main and Dunlap streets; phone No. 72. Will practice in both town and county of Lancaster. Alms for either day or night will receive prompt attention. Jan. 10, 1905.—E.

NOTICE. The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M. C. Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice. My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L. & C. depot. Will keep school books at 6 c. all as usual. Will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, Co. Sup. of Education. Jan. 16, 1905.

MONEY TO LOAN. I have made arrangement with lenders of money in New York City, with whom I am able to negotiate loans secured by first mortgage on improved cotton farms at 7 per cent interest, repayable in annual installments of five years. No brokerage or commission charged. Only a reasonable charge for abstract of title. R. E. WYLIE, Attorney at Law. Aug. 31-6m.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination. The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on Friday, July 21st, 9 a. m. Applicants not to be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are awarded on July 21st, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at the examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applications for scholarships should write to President at Johnson 650 or the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$200 and \$100. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information a catalogue address: Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public. I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Cockey, opt. 20-1f.

J. E. RUTLEDGE, Dentist, Lancaster, S. C.

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