

State News.

David Aiken died at his home in Greenwood recently.

A \$6,000 fire occurred in St. Matthews recently. The insurance was \$3,700.

Albert J. Gage of Beaufort had his hand and arm lacerated by a gin.

The Wofford football team defeated the South Carolina college team.

Rev. W. R. Potter, late of Mississippi, has become pastor of the Baptist church at Gaffney.

Smallpox has again broken out in several sections of the State.

Because Eve's legacy to her daughters is an excuse for any old thing.

Of the eight circuit Judgeships six are to be filled this winter by the General Assembly.

The Railroad Commissioners have decided to compel the railroads to erect a Union depot at Greenwood.

A Charleston firm is soon to open a wholesale establishment in Columbia making three of that kind in that city.

Rev. C. E. Todd of Due West has accepted the agency of the 20th century fund of the A. R. P. church and canvasser for Erskine college.

Representative Yates, of Georgia, has introduced a bill to prevent any one from voting whose breath smells of whiskey. A smelling committee is now in order with Mr. Yates as chairman.

The barn of E. W. Hunt of Greenwood county was recently burned, together with two mules, a horse, gin and condenser and a lot of farm produce. The loss was \$1,500, with no insurance.

The Twin City Power company will establish an electric plant at Ring Jaw shoals on the Savannah with 30,000 horse power. They expect to furnish power to Augusta, Elberton, Greenwood and other towns.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Poverty may sidetrack a man: but it never blows him up.

An average sheep weighing 150 pounds gives 91 pounds of mutton.

The man with the most property is the one with the greatest will power.

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Fry-Balsam.

An earthquake in Sevier county Utah the 13th caused damage of nearly \$100,000.

The Southern railway has renewed lease of the Cincinnati Southern for sixty-five years.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

When a man wants to make a fool of himself he usually gets some woman to help him.

The average young lady changes her dearest girl friend about once every three months.

Small boys struggling with the alphabet are like postage stamps. They get stuck on letters.

The busy lawyer might be said to be working like a horse when he is drawing a conveyance.

They are vaccinating people in Boston at the rate of 5,000 a day, and still they are not happy.

One in every 50 persons over 80 years of age is blind.

Building operations throughout the country are now being pursued on a greater scale than last year.

Hunters killed at least one man a week in the mountain forests of Maine under the misapprehension that they are shooting at a deer.

The whipping post as a punishment for wife beaters has been recommended by the superintendent of the District of Columbia police force.

The Rothschilds have just purchased the greatest copper mines in Mexico for \$2,000,000. They now employ 27,000 men in their various copper mines.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filly, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Badly eaten by animals, the body of a two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kimball, of Brimley, Mich., was found in the woods where the child had been lost.

Postmaster General Smith will ask congress for an increase for rural delivery from \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000 and will advocate the extension of the service as far as possible.

Lady Halle, once famous on the concert stage, owns one of the most valuable violins in the world. It is a Stradivarius, which formerly belonged to Ernust, and is worth at least \$10,000.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines, failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. Kaufmann's drug store.

Thinning Them Out.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20—The constitutional convention today by an overwhelming majority adopted the amendment read by Mr. Barbour providing that the State board of education may, in its discretion, consolidate several counties and have districts instead of county school superintendants. The remainder of the session was devoted to a discussion of the section relating to the manner of choosing school books, but no action was taken.

About to be Buried Alive.

Decatur, Ala., Nov. 20—James Winn, an Oxford blacksmith, narrowly escaped being buried alive to day. After the funeral services, the casket was opened at the grave, when the body was seen to move. The casket was hurried back to the home of Winn where he revived and is now under the treatment. Winn had been pronounced dead by physicians and he lay apparently dead for two nights and a day.

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