

Shot From His Horse.

Special to The State.

Williston, March 3—This community was profoundly shocked this evening upon learning that one of its prominent citizens, J. T. Smith, Jr., was foully murdered about a mile from town. As usual, Mr. Smith had ridden to his farm, and while riding through a narrow strip of woods was shot from his horse. There were two shots fired, which were heard by several persons, and the horse was seen coming out of the woods and was caught by a negro tenant. The woods in which the crime was committed is surrounded by open fields in which were men at work, and it seems impossible for the murderer to have committed this crime in daylight and escape. The shots were heard about half an hour before dark, and in the edge of woods not far from a tenant house. As soon as the horse was brought to town without his rider a party was made up and search begun. The body was found about 8:30 p. m. There were two shots which had taken effect, one in the side of the face and arm and the other full in the face.

His watch being gone, points to robbery as the motive. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for and everything possible is being done to locate the murderer. Mr. Smith was a prominent Mason, K of P, and was not known to have an enemy in the world.

The community is highly wrought up but there has been no rash talk so far, but there is a determination to find the criminal if possible.

W. E. P.

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Thinks Judgeship Bill is Dead

Washington, March 3—Shortly before midnight Senator Latimer informed The State correspondent that in his opinion the judgeship bill was dead for this session. Some members of the house delegation appear to be willing to make concessions. Senator Latimer said the senate was willing to include Rock Hill or Chester in the bill, but it was impossible for their conferees to reach any agreement with the house.

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Costs To Open Wrong Letters.

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$200 fine on any person taking out of the post office mail other than their own. All Postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get the mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and should they receive a piece which is not addressed to them, it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the Postmaster makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first-class mail. There is a class of curious people everywhere, and they are, as a rule, contemptibly curious about letters and other mail matter which they chance to get hold of. They will open all letters coming into their possession, and often when knowing full well they don't belong to them. They will, after reading the letters, write on the envelope "opened by mistake," and without signing their name drop it back in the post office box at night or during the night.

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When not observed this class of curious individuals is warned to be careful in the future. If they open hereafter mail which does not belong to them they must sign their name and state why they opened the same, whether by accident or design.—Galesburg, Register. Postmaster's Journal.

Take Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar and stop coughing. 25c. for large bottle. Your druggist or Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.

Special Trains Collide.

Pittsburg, March 3.—In a rearend collision tonight between two special passenger trains from Cleveland on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad en route to Washington, six men and one woman were killed and probably 50 others injured.

The accident happened at Clifton station, eight miles west of here, and was caused by the first special stopping for a hot box and the second following so closely that the flagman had not time to get back far enough to prevent the collision.

Military Supplies Needed.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a long dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin which was received here yesterday, the commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria gives details of various attacks by the Japanese the last few days, and the Associated Press correspondents at Mukden in a dispatch received at midnight, indicates a continuation of the artillery duel; but neither report throws light upon the rumored intention of Gen. Kuropatkin to withdraw northward, which has been the gossip of St. Petersburg for the last two days. A private dispatch received last night concludes with the significant sentence: "Within two weeks you may expect great events."

The Siberian railroad, which is being worked to its full capacity by purely military traffic, is about to have a further burden imposed upon it, namely, that of feeding the resident non-combatant population. The stocks of provisions in Irkutsk and other towns in Siberia were not as large as usual at the beginning of the winter and are now running low. The government has been informed that provisions must be imported by the railroad or that the towns will be face to face with famine within a fortnight. This will necessitate some delay in the forwarding of military supplies, which are sorely needed at the present moment.

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Dog's Voice.

"It may sound curious to persons not familiar with the pleasures of hunting and who know little or nothing of what I may call the language of dogs—be language they use not among themselves, but when they want to address their masters in the woods—I say it may sound curious to state that the experienced hunter can tell the kind of game traced by the way the dog barks, but he can do precisely this very thing," an old hunter said as he gossiped with a crowd of friends in one of the hotels. "Of course I have reference to the all round dog and not the dog that may be trained for a particular kind of sport. There are deer dogs, bear dogs, fox dogs, coon dogs, squirrel dogs and other dogs that have what we would call among human beings specialties, and, no matter how tempting the game, they will not depart from their training to chase only a certain kind of animal. But I was just thinking of the all round dog—the dog that will chase any old kind of game. I recall a dog of this sort owned by a friend of mine in Arkansas, and he was about the most useful member I ever saw. He was good at any old kind of game in the woods and was intelligent enough always to know just what his master wanted him to hunt. He would tackle anything, from a rabbit to a bear, and had enough bound in him to always bark when he struck a trail. This barking constituted the language he used when he wanted to notify his master what kind of trail he had struck, and his master would know quite as well as if he had called out the name of the thing. He knew by the way the dog barked. If he merely struck a rabbit track he made but little noise, and he was not very noisy on a squirrel's trail, though the bark was somewhat different from that used when he trailed a rabbit.

"So the own yelp and the possessive yelp were different as to each other and different as to other yelps and a trifle louder than the barking on a rabbit or a squirrel trail. But let him strike a deer trail or a bear trail—well, you would think the world was coming to an end. He would make more noise than a whole pack would. The bigger the game, it seems, the louder he would bark. And yet his master could tell from the way the dog intoned his yelp whether he was chasing a bear or a deer, and he wouldn't have to wait either to learn the character and direction of the dog's movements in order to determine what kind of trail he had struck."

For Coughs—at your druggists or direct from Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.—"Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar. 25c. for large size bottle.

Obituary.

Died, February 19, 1905, at Gaston, S. C. Lloyd Griff, son of Mr. Preston Davails and wife, at the tender age of five months and twenty-five days. The smiles of this little child were of such a nature that it drew the parents very close to it, but God has seen fit in his wise providence to take it to himself. Now it is possible for them to go and be with it in the presence of God, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. The little body now reposes in St. David cemetery. A. R. T.

Coroner Parrott, of Pickens, held an inquest over the dead body of a negro baby found under a log on the farm of Mr. R. A. Hester, near Pickens. Its inhuman mother, a girl by the name of Duke, is supposed to have killed it or left it there to freeze.

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