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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, 1904.

THE LOSS TO THORNWELL ORPHANAGE.

The loss sustained by Thornwell Orphanage last week by fire is one that will appeal to every person in the State. So far we have heard of no effort to raise funds in Wallhalla for this great institution, and we feel that it would be a shame indeed for Wallhalla not to send a good contribution to Dr. Jacobs for his noble institution. The loss amounted to more than \$10,000, that being the original cost of the building destroyed by fire. The value of the work of the three orphanages of this State can never be estimated, and when a misfortune comes to any one of them there should be a ready response from all denominations and the loss made good at once, so that these unfortunate little ones, whose only homes are these charitable institutions, may be cared for properly. This great work of education and preparation for life should not suffer. We would like to see a handsome gift go to Thornwell orphanage from Wallhalla. Will some one who can spare the time look after contributions? We would prefer seeing the work done by an individual, and we will be glad to lend any assistance we can. If any one desires to send in contributions through The Courier, they will be received, acknowledged and forwarded to Dr. Jacobs. Let us not fail in sending financial aid to this great institution. Be liberal and be prompt. The money is not needed a year or two from now—it is needed at once. One man in Anderson in two days secured \$275 for Thornwell. We should do our share, and do it willingly and promptly.

There was a spontaneous combustion at the White House last week and the Republican flag was blown out of Teddy's mouth.

The Presidential election was about the swiftest thing we have run up against. We Democrats can console ourselves with the fact that "There's a brighter day coming—bye and bye."

Now that the election is over, what is the duty of every war correspondent? To report battles and surrenders, to make sensations out of nothing, or anything, and to follow strictly the principles of Annals—in other words to resume business.

The severe loss by fire sustained by the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton is one that the people of South Carolina cannot and will not permit to cripple that great institution. We feel sure that money in sufficient quantities to repair this loss will be forthcoming without delay.

Hon. E. E. YERGEN, of Richland, recently elected to the House of Representatives from Oconee county, is a man of energy. One day last week he was "out with the boys" in the cotton field and picked 32 1/2 pounds of cotton during the day. He is as energetic in the House, too, as he is in the field.

Port Arthur Still Standing.

Chofoo, Northeast China, November 7.—The general assault on Port Arthur ended yesterday in failure, after six days of violent shelling and desperate efforts to take the fortress by storm. The activity of the besieging army has ceased. The Japanese losses were enormous. Chinese who left Port Dalny last evening report that many wounded were passing through. During the assault fresh Japanese troops were constantly coming from Dalny to the front. About 40,000 Japanese have been killed or wounded in front of Port Arthur, it is reported, in the last three months.

ARMIES IN CLOSE TOUCH.

Mukden, November 7.—The Russian and Japanese armies, extending from Bentzenpitz to the Liao river, are at present within a stone's throw of each other. A star-shaped line of miles south of Mukden, the Japanese and Russian occupy the extreme ends of the same village. Both armies are still strengthening their positions at along the line. The highest communication officer said the signal fortifying, which occasionally occurred all last night, undoubtedly the most decisive and not the greatest battle of the year will be fought in the vicinity of the Shalhe river.

McCue Heavily Insured.

Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Clarksville, Va., convicted of murder in the first degree, carries upward of \$700,000 life insurance. Insurance men want to know whether the corporations are liable in the event of McCue's execution. The policy of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia contains a clause absolving itself for liability on account of death from an act of justice. The North-western policy is not one year old and is contestable. The Travelers' contains a suicide clause, and a light may be made to construe this to release the company in the case of McCue.

Tom Mulloy was drowned in Chesterport county last Saturday while duck hunting. He was in a boat and it capsized with him.

ROCHESTER FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Remained Out Three Hours—Court Proceedings in Brief—Several True Bills.

The Court of General Sessions convened at Walhalla Court House Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Special Judge J. A. McCollough, of Greenville, presiding. Solicitor Boggs and Stenographer Long were in their accustomed places.

All indictments handed the grand jury by the Solicitor were passed upon by 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The grand jury adjourned until this morning on account of the elections yesterday.

The grand jury made disposition of the following bills:

State vs. Richard Compton and Preau Compton, violating dispensary law and maintaining a nuisance. No bill.

State vs. Cliff King, violating dispensary law. True bill.

State vs. I. L. Knox, bigamy. True bill.

State vs. Paul Gantt, larceny of cotton. True bill.

State vs. Walter Gibson, housebreaking and larceny. True bill.

State vs. Samuel Roach, disposing of property, under lien. True bill. Not guilty.

The first case taken up for trial was that of the State vs. Earle Rochester, murder. This case occupied all of Monday and the greater part of Tuesday, going to the jury about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. After remaining out about three hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

On the return of the jury with a verdict of "guilty," notice of a motion for a new trial was given. The case was argued this morning. A new trial was refused. Earle Rochester was sentenced to hang on Friday, January 6, 1905. This morning Paul Gantt and Walter Gibson were arraigned for trial. Each plead guilty. Gantt was sentenced to the chain gang for twelve months. Gibson got nine months.

The grand jury made its presentation at 12 o'clock. There is nothing startling in the report.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Girl Murdered and Body Mutilated.

Cincinnati, November 7.—The body of Alma Steunway, a telephone operator, was found last Thursday in a vacant lot near the entrance to Spring Grove Cemetery, with marks that indicate murder. A trail of blood from the street car track suggested that the girl had been struck by the car. Her injuries were all about her head. The condition of her clothing indicated a desperate struggle. No clue to the manner of her death has been found. She was apparently on her way home when killed. Miss Steunway was exceptionally attractive and highly respectable. It is believed that some one waylaid her in the suburbs or possibly assaulted her and dragged her body into the vacant lot adjoining Spring Grove cemetery. Her teeth were scattered along the trail as well as her hat and other parts of her clothing. She was cut over the temple, her skull crushed and jaws broken.

Slayed His Divorced Wife.

Nashville, Tenn., November 7.—Tonight in East Nashville, Mrs. Lillie Blazer was shot and almost instantly killed by Alfred Blazer, from whom she had secured a divorce last Monday. Mrs. Blazer was in the kitchen of her home with James Agee, a boarder, when Blazer suddenly entered and attacked Agee, beating him up badly and probably fracturing his skull.

The woman ran screaming into the yard and Blazer pursued her, firing three shots, one of which struck Mrs. Blazer in the head. She died without making a statement. Blazer escaped and has not been apprehended.

Bloodshed in Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, November 5.—A terrible tragedy was acted here to-night. J. L. E. Jones shot and killed J. M. P. Young in Fant's little confectionery store on Magnolia street. Both are white men and each has been running a repair shop a few doors from each other. They are about the same age. Young was a large, strong man, while Jones is slender and small. So far as can be learned Young took hold of an Italian with a monkey this afternoon and forced him to pay a lodging bill due Young's mother. Jones called for a policeman and reported Young for rough treatment of the Italian. About 7 o'clock Young went to Jones's shop and they got into a fight and Jones was worsted considerably. A little later Jones went into Fant's confectionery and went into the back end of the little room. Young went in soon after, apparently to make a purchase. Seeing Jones near the stove, he threw his walking stick at him. He recovered it and threw it a second time. Jones then shot him with a pistol, the ball entering the left side, cutting the aortal artery. Death was instantaneous. Young's wife followed him to Fant's door and was in front of it when her husband was shot. There were several witnesses to the night and the shooting. So far as can be learned there was no quarrel before this evening.

Two Men Try to Hold up Train.

Philadelphia, November 7.—Two unsuccessful attempts to rob the Pennsylvania express train which left Washington last night for New York were made by two men, one white and the other a negro. According to the report received here, the first attempt was made at Havre de Grace, where a man was found trying to open the door. Messenger Carter, at the point of a revolver, ordered him away. A little later a negro climbed over the tender and held up the engine crew. Carter again came forward and the negro jumped and ran.

William Woodson, alias Woodward, colored, wanted at Newberry, for the murder of Thomas Lemon in 1903 at that place, was arrested in Roanoke Monday night by police detectives of that place.

Tifton, Ga., suffered from a serious conflagration last Friday, the loss amounting to over \$250,000. About thirty business houses and residences were totally destroyed. There were no lives lost.

Four outlaws shot and killed the cashier and robbed the National Bank at Cody, Wyoming, last Tuesday. They escaped into the Battlement mountains, where they were being pursued by a posse headed by William Cody, "Buffalo Bill."

THE "BIG STICK" WINS.



ROOSEVELT CARRIES PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING BUT THE SOLID SOUTH.

Republicans Show Larger Majorities in Some States than when McKinley was Elected—Every County in North Carolina is Democratic this Year—Massachusetts Elects Douglas, Democrat, Governor—Results Show Democratic Gains in Some Quarters for State Officers.

The result of the national election has been definitely known since the first telegrams began coming in yesterday evening. Everything has gone Republican except the Solid South.

It is claimed that the Republicans have carried the country by greater majority than when McKinley was elected.

New York went for Roosevelt by an overwhelming majority, with indications pointing to the certain election of Higgins, Republican, for Governor.

Massachusetts is in the Republican column for President by 70,000, but W. L. Douglas, Democrat, wins for Governor by about 50,000.

Disputed state that for the first time in years every county in North Carolina has been carried by the Democrats.

Indiana, in spite of hopeful claims of Democratic Chairman Taggart, has fallen into time with the Republicans by a small majority.

West Virginia, the home State of the Democratic nominee for Vice President, has also gone Republican.

The two parties are claimed to have carried the following States, with the electoral vote largely in favor of the Republicans:

Democratic—Alabama 11, Arkansas 9, Florida 5, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Maryland 8, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, Nevada 3, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18, Virginia 12, West Virginia 12.

Republican—California 10, Colorado 5, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Idaho 3, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 11, Minnesota 11, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 12, New York 39, North Dakota 4, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 31, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Utah 3, Vermont 4, Washington 5, West Virginia 7, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3.

Total electoral vote, 531. This estimate gives Roosevelt a majority of 152 over Parker. It is possible that the final count may change a few of the States where the result is close, but there is absolutely no doubt that the election has resulted in a regular Republican landslide.

A Runaway Bicycle. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

Four masked men entered James L. Bladgett's private bank at Hermitage, N. Y., one night last week and dynamited the safe, securing \$30,000. The robbers were pursued and numerous shots exchanged, but no one was hurt. Several years ago, Bladgett, who is the "David Harum" of the place, was robbed of \$12,000.

Convicted Murderer Roams at Liberty. There has never been in South Carolina a more extraordinary case than that of R. A. Adams, the Colleton man who, after being convicted of murder, escaped jail and has never been recaptured, although he has not left the county. And not the least remarkable part of the story is that the sheriff who is responsible for this fiasco was renominated in the recent Democratic primary over six or eight competitors and will to-day be re-elected.—The State, November 3d.

Guns and Sporting Goods. Shells, Cartridges, &c.

Nov. 21, 1904.

Thanksgiving Day

You are probably expecting company that day. Had you not better look over your table Cutlery and see if you have enough to go round and whether it's good enough? We have some excellent values and tasty patterns in Plain Steel and Silver Plate.

Turkey Day

Is a hard day for housekeepers when company comes, unless she has an easy-baking Buck's Stove. Then she welcomes her guests without fear of having a dinner either overdone or underdone. They are made to bake. Give the cook a Thanksgiving Day by buying her a Buck Stove.

A Cold Wave

Is on on the 20th. A nice Heating Stove would make the dining room comfortable. We have all kinds, sizes, and prices—Coal and Wood Heaters, Grates and Oil Stoves.

Seneca Hardware Co. SENECA, S. C.

Clothing.

We have a large, new and up-to-date line of MEN'S SUITS from \$3 to \$12.50; Boys' Suits from 50c. to \$1; Boys' Long Pants Suits from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Good assortment of Men's Extra Pants from 75c. to \$1.00. Overcoats from \$3.50 to \$12.

Shoes.

Don't make the mistake of buying your Fall Shoes before seeing our line. Our Shoes are honestly made—made to give satisfaction, and the prices must be right, for we are selling the Shoes.

Dry Goods.

A good line of DRESS GOODS, ranging in price from 84c. Worsteds to \$1.25 in Fine Goods. SHEETINGS 44c, 5c, 5 1/2c, and 7 1/2c; Drills 7c; Outings 4 1/2c to 9c; Fruit of Loom Bleaching 8 1/2c; Checks 4 1/2c to 6 1/2c; Cotton Flannels, Wool Flannels, Ticking, Jeans, etc.

Underwear.

Men's, Women's, Children's! We bought 50 dozen Men's Underwear—the 50c. kind—which we are selling at 35c. We have a few dozen left. Perhaps we can fit you.

Notions.

Most all the little things you need for home. Tinware, Hardware, Cutlery, etc. Shells 35c., 39c. and 40c.

Groceries.

Gold Medal First Patent Flour \$6.40 per barrel; 15c. extra in wood. Cheaper Flour down to \$5.50. Granulated Sugar 18 pounds for one dollar. Good Green Coffee 8 and 9 pounds for \$1.

Come and See

The people who are revealing the secret of the great profits, which prove our motto, "Live and Let Live." Respectfully,

Harper, Boyd & Hunt The One-Price Store.

Agents Wanted.

All kinds of money can be made selling Penn Mutual Life Insurance in the Indian Territory. With more than seventy-five million dollars paid out to the Indians this year and with more cotton raised than can be gathered, there is no place in the United States where Life Insurance can be sold so easy as in the Indian Territory. Liberal commission paid to reliable agents.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Oconee County, South Carolina, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the late residence of A. L. Mason, deceased, near Oakway, S. C., on FRIDAY, November 18th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and until sold, the following described PERSONAL PROPERTY: One mare, one cow, one lot of wheat, one lot of corn and fodder, one buggy, one saddle, one lot of bees, &c.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons not to trespass on any of our lands by hunting, fishing, digging roots, cutting timber, setting out fire or trespassing in any manner whatsoever. Parties entering our lands will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. J. A. Ivester, H. B. J. W. Schroder, J. H. VonLohe, W. A. Strother. October 29, 1904.

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