

PALMETTO SPLINTERS.

Incidents and Happenings Throughout the State as Recorded in Our Exchanges.

The Charleston gala week opens on Monday, 21st instant. The railroads will give special rates and a large crowd will go.

Mrs. Tabitha Hall died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. W. Keys, in Greenville, last week, aged 94 years.

The Legislature will be asked at its next session to make an appropriation of \$30,000 of the fertilizer tax to aid in improving the State fair.

Governor Heyward has commissioned C. C. Featherstone to hold a special term of court for Anderson county. The term is to begin on December 6.

A reward has been offered for the arrest of Fod Herbert and Will Simkins. They are wanted for the killing of Jim Peterson and Chris Porter, respectively. This cluster of fugitives are of Newberry.

G. P. Sawyer and M. R. Prince, the two Edgefield county chain gang overseers, charged with whipping to death Wade Hartley, a negro convict, were acquitted at Edgefield last week, the jury remaining out only about ten minutes. The State failed to prove that the deceased came to a violent death or that the defendants did him any violence.

An effort is being made to organize a State Truck Growers' Association in South Carolina. It is likely that the meeting will be held at the same time as the spring meeting of the State Fair Society, and as this will give those interested plenty of time to issue a call and arrange to come, a large attendance is expected. The formal call will be issued in the next few weeks.

There are now 320 rural school libraries in the State established under the library law, and more applications are being received every day by the State Superintendent of Education. Were it not for the fact that counties are limited to twelve libraries this year a number of them would increase the list. Out of the \$5,000 appropriated \$1,800 remains and almost all of this will be exhausted by December.

Governor Heyward has respited the sentence of Aaron Williams, a negro, who was to have been hanged at Camden last Friday, to December 23. Williams was convicted of having committed an assault upon a white woman. The respite was granted on the ground that new evidence had been discovered, and a petition saying that the negro did not deserve the punishment imposed upon him.

Pickens Sentinel, November 2: "James Medlin, aged about twenty-two years, died at his home at Piedmont on the 17th ultimo, after an illness of about six weeks' duration, from typhoid pneumonia. He was buried the day following his death at New Hope church, in Oconee county. He leaves a wife and one child, besides his father and five brothers and five sisters. He was a brother of V. Sloan Medlin, of this county."

The Conference of Education of the South will be held in Columbia the last of next April. This means that 1,000 or more of the most intelligent and progressive men of the country will spend a week there as the city's guests. The attendance will include the Governors of several States, the State Superintendents of Education, college presidents, professors, city and county superintendents and people from all portions of the South, besides the two dozen or more Northern men who usually attend the meeting. The president, Robt. C. Ogden, a New York millionaire, generally comes in a private car with several personal friends as his guests.

The official statement of the Comptroller General shows that the 136 State banks incorporated in South Carolina had aggregate deposits on the first of last July of \$20,504,455.71. This is a striking exhibit of the resources of the State. When it is borne in mind that these figures are from the midsummer bank statements, when deposits have naturally been depleted, and that the deposits in the National and private banks are to be considered in estimating the financial condition of the people, no better evidence could be given of their prosperity. The figures will prove of much interest and value to those who make a study of economic and industrial problems.

Law and Order League.

The first annual meeting of the South Carolina Temperance, Law and Order League was held in Columbia last week in the auditorium of the Main street Methodist church, a full attendance of the members being present. President J. W. Hamel, of Kershaw, was in the chair and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. O. Watson, of Spartanburg.

In a brief opening address Mr. Hamel spoke of the work of the Law and Order League, remarking on the great amount of speaking and writing that had been done on this subject during the past year. "We need the help of every citizen of this State who has the interests of the State at heart," he concluded.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, which was read by W. C. Allen in the absence of Mr. Morrell, showed the league to be in a flourishing condition.

In his report as field worker and general organizer, Rev. Vernon P. Anson stated that the purpose of the organization had not been to create a lot of fuss and feathers, but to educate the minds of the people. "The newspapers, with the exception of two, have given us hearty support. Not only have the papers supported us, but the pulpit has stood by us like a man. Leagues have been organized in several places, quite a number of speakers have been put forward in the interest of law and order, and we believe that good will result therefrom. We have all along insisted that this is not a political organization, but a coming together of the citizens and voters for the highest moral purposes, who have the right to know and who should know how the candidates who offer themselves for public offices stand. And having God, right and justice on our side, we are bound to do good yet. And if that is done, then the league will not have labored in vain. As an instance that some, at least, are awakening from their former state, look at the record of Saluda county, where in the last short while more convicts have been secured than could possibly have been secured at this time last year. One of the main things that we must work for right now is to secure the adoption of the Brice bill in its original form. Don't you know that in the last primaries every man who stood for the principles that we promulgated was elected? Is not this a significant fact? We can if we will it assist South Carolina to rid herself of some of the crimes that are stalking through her borders to-day. And then our work will be accomplished."

Other and briefer speeches were made by A. B. Cargile, the editor of The Saluda Standard; Dr. R. A. Lancaster, of Columbia, and Wm. H. Lyles, who emphasized reverence for law and good morals. Joel E. Brunson, of Manning, and Rev. E. O. Watson, of Spartanburg, spoke briefly, and Col. Robt. Aldrich, of Barnwell, referred to the cause leading up to the present condition, citing universal suffrage as one of the chief of these. Senator Latimer was one of the last to speak. He was in hearty sympathy with the movement, and the only hesitation he had was as to the best course to pursue.

All the old officers were re-elected for the coming year, and as a vice president was needed F. H. Hyatt was elected to that position.

As a committee to make some needed revisions of the constitution, J. W. Hamel, J. E. Brunson and W. H. Lyles were appointed.

Rev. Vernon P. Anson, T. J. LaMotte and Dr. Lancaster were appointed as a committee to draft suitable resolutions commemorative of the death of Col. Jas. A. Hoyt.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes: "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Vesuvius Swallows Its Cone. Naples, November 4.—The cone on the crater of Mount Vesuvius which formed during the late eruption fell into the crater to-day with a tremendous roar, followed by an explosion that shook the whole mountain, and then by an immense black column, which gradually spread, falling in the form of ashes over the surrounding country within a radius of twenty-five miles.

Headache

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Murder by Wholesale.

Birmingham, Ala., November 2.—Within the last fifteen hours four men have been killed and one fatally wounded in personal altercations in the Birmingham district.

At Leesburg J. Yarborough, a merchant, and J. V. Phillips, a miner, quarreled over a game of cards. Yarborough was killed instantly and Phillips died several minutes later.

At Cardiff, W. W. Mullikin, white, a mine striker, applied an epithet to Perry Burns, a negro miner, and a pistol duel followed. Mullikin was shot through the brain, but lived four hours. Burns will die.

At Dolomite, during a negro wedding a drunken guest raised a disturbance and when the negro minister remonstrated with him he shot the preacher dead.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

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Consumption

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Raging Waters Swept a Town.

Winston-Salem, November 2.—Nine people are known to be dead and many more are missing as the result of the bursting of the reservoir at this place early this morning. One of the brick walls of the reservoir collapsed, burying the home and family of Martin Peoples. A million and a half gallons of water were released and over a mile of territory was devastated. Thirteen residences were destroyed, and it is impossible at this time to state how many lives have been lost. Mayor O. B. Eaton is at the head of a large rescuing party and search was made in the debris for possible additional victims.

The greatest excitement now prevails and the volunteer rescuers are heroically working in the hope of saving many who are known to have been carried down by the rushing water. The colored settlement in the vicinity of the reservoir was entirely wrecked, and negroes are working diligently with the whites in search for the missing. The cause of the disaster was the overflow of the reservoir and a thorough investigation will be made in order to ascertain if the negligence of any of the employees of the pump station were responsible for it. The reservoir burst without warning and victims were drowned while asleep in their beds. One couple, a negro man and his wife, floated on their bed 500 yards. Neither one was injured.

D. L. Payne, a traveling man from Greensboro, who is perhaps fatally hurt, says he was awakened by the crash and thought he was being swallowed by an earthquake. "I cannot describe my experience while I was floating on the mad rushing stream of water," said Mr. Payne after his removal to a house near the place he was found.

There were several miraculous escapes. A colored man and his wife, named Davis, after their house was turned over, floated upon the stream of water on their bed to the railroad junction, a distance of five hundred yards. He lodged upon a heap of rubbish and walked out without a scratch.

The Winston reservoir was built in 1881 by a company composed of 60 citizens. Ten years ago it and the entire plant was sold to the city. Thereafter ten feet was added to the height of the reservoir, which was full of water when the collapse came. The city had just had a large stand pipe completed. It is full of water and the town is prepared to supply every demand.

To Cure a Cough. The coughs so prevalent these days usually develop before you realize what has happened. Now the best thing to do is to take the most reliable cough cure you can get. None better than Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar. It is made of the purest ingredients and can be given to infants as well as grown people. Above all else IT CURES. You will find it at all druggists. 25c. a bottle extra large bottle.

Asleep in Jesus.

Whetstone, November 1.—Mrs. Eliza Duncan Vissage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, died October 21. She was born March 7, 1885. On June 13, 1901 she was happily married to D. J. W. Vissage.

Mrs. Vissage was a member of the Methodist church and a Christian of the purest type. Appropriate funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. I. Spinks, and amid the sobs and tears of friends and loved ones they laid her body to rest in the Double Springs cemetery.

After four weeks' of intense suffering she was called home. With all that skilled physicians, loving and kind friends could do, she bade them "Good-bye," saying she was ready to go.

"She was always the same everywhere and under all circumstances. To know how was to love her. She was admired for her Christian graces and loved for her noble, true womanhood. Her nature was sweet and cheerful; a nature that carried sunshine with it—a sunshine which means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering, help for the unfortunate and love towards all.

Along the journey of this life we often travel on a hard, uneven road, but with a cheerful spirit and a heart to praise God for His mercies, we may walk therein with great comfort and come to the end of our journey in peace. We know our loss is Eliza's eternal gain; our sadness is her eternal joy; her absence another link to bind our hearts to heaven. Her name will be an ever-green spot in our memory, lifting us from the sordid things of earth and giving us an inspiration for heaven and eternal life. May God, who comforts the broken-hearted, comfort and sustain the sorrowing ones. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, father, mother, four sisters and two brothers.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Gen. Gripenberg, the new commander who is to lead the Second Russian army in Manchuria, is a Finlander, blue eyed and blond haired. His name and color indicate German lineage, which is possible, because Finland has been subject to conquests by her Southern neighbors in the past. The General is sixty-six years old and won his spurs in the Crimean war when he was in his teens. He served in Poland in 1863 and commanded a regiment in the Russo-Turkish war. He is a brave soldier and also a good strategist. Having come up from the bottom of the ladder, he should be popular with soldiers and at the same time have the art of war at his fingers' ends. General Gripenberg is a splendid type of the young old man. He looks and acts like a man in his prime. Besides, he is younger than Lord Roberts when he smashed the Boers.

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Advertisement for Castoria: "CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENT-17 COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY."

Hallowe'en Happenings. Columbus, Ohio, November 2.—Thinking that an object was a Hallowe'en dummy on the tracks Motor-man William Greely did not stop his car last night and ran over and killed an unknown man. TWO MORE SHOT. East Liverpool, Ohio, November 2.—David Demar, aged 16, was accidentally shot through the head and killed and Saul McCoy received a bullet through the back of the neck last night while engaged in Hallowe'en pranks. McCoy's condition is critical. A party of boys out celebrating were firing at trees. KILLED IN FIGHT.

Greensburg, Pa., November 2.—During the Hallowe'en celebration at Vandergrift Heights, Roy Salsgover, a prominent young man, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Charley Manilla, with whom he had an altercation. Manilla was arrested.

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Advertisement for Female Weakness and Wine of Gardui: "FEMALE WEAKNESS. 612 1-2 Congress St. Portland, Me., Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Gardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Gardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Gardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities. *Wilhelmina Snow* Treasurer, Portland Economic League. Periodical hot aches tell of female weakness. Wine of Gardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Gardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Gardui today. WINE OF GARDUI"

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