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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 21, 1906.

A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

The horrible accident on the Blue Ridge trestle last Thursday, by which a young negro woman lost her life and a negro child was seriously injured, only by a miracle escaping death, brings us to wonder that years and years have passed by before the inevitable happened. For twenty years trains have been passing over the structure, almost in the heart of town, and during that time the railway track and trestle have been used to a great extent as a public thoroughfare. Where such is the case it is but a question of time until human life will be sacrificed. The trestle is about 200 feet long and 50 feet high. Its continued use by pedestrians is a constant menace to life. There is scarcely a citizen of the town who has not at some time used this trestle instead of going by the street at the side, which is not properly opened, and consequently not so easy to travel as the trestle.

The question is, is not the life of this young negro woman too great a price to pay for the convenience of the trestle as a public thoroughfare for the past twenty years? Then, too, what guarantee have we that twenty years will again elapse before another victim is claimed? Life is too precious to be hazarded for a slight convenience.

It strikes us that the proper thing for the town authorities to do is to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for pedestrians to use the trestle, fixing a fine for so doing, and posting due notice of such action at each end of the trestle. The street running parallel with the railway tracks can be put in good order for pedestrians at a small cost, and it should be done.

This horrible accident may never occur again—it may occur to-day. Which is better, to tempt fate, or to pass a law to protect those who otherwise thoughtlessly jeopardize their lives?

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25c. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Farmer Murdered and Robbed.

Brunson, S. C., Nov. 16.—L. B. Padgett, a prosperous tenant farmer living alone about two miles from this town, was called to his door about 8 o'clock last night and shot to death. The murder was found out early this morning by a near neighbor.

The whole load from a shotgun was fired into the head of the murdered man. The object of the murder was evidently robbery, as Padgett was known to have several hundred dollars in cash. The clothes of the dead man showed they had been searched by bloody hands and the money taken. The neighborhood is aroused and diligent search is being made. Mr. Padgett was a Confederate Veteran and served in Virginia in Hampton's cavalry.

Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Heyward last Saturday issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

State of South Carolina, Executive Department.—In accordance with a wise and time-honored custom, we as a people have annually set aside one day as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. This custom has a deep and primal meaning, a meaning which should ever abide in the hearts of those who observe this day.

Now, therefore, in full accordance with this custom and by virtue of legal enactment also, I, D. C. Heyward, Governor of South Carolina, do hereby set apart Thursday, November 29, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

And I recommend to all the people of this State on that day to assemble themselves in their places of worship, and in happy and grateful communion around the heartstones of home also to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which His providence and His tender mercies have vouchsafed unto us as a people.

Let the hope be indulged that this day will be hallowed by that love which should fill grateful hearts and that from homes and hearts may radiate the charity which alike graciously blesses those who give even as it does those who receive. D. C. Heyward, Governor. November 17, 1906.

Forty-One Perish at Sea.

Seattle, Washington, Nov. 20.—The steamer Dix, bound from Seattle to Port Blakeley, with passengers, sank two miles north of Alki Point shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night, after having collided with the steamship Jeanie.

Forty-one passengers and members of the crew of the Dix are missing and thirty-nine were saved. The Dix is a total wreck. The Jeanie was not injured in the least and no member of her crew was lost. The master of the Dix was saved. The collision occurred while the sound was almost as smooth as a mill pond and after the boats had been straining within sight of each other for a quarter of an hour.

He Fought the Sheriff.

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 16.—Mills Devereux, a negro, was hanged here to-day for murder over a card game several months ago. When the sheriff and his deputy entered the cell the negro attacked them furiously and it required a hard fight to subdue him. Previously Devereux attempted suicide with an instrument found in his cell.

BOMB EXPLODED IN ST. PETER'S

CHURCH, IN ROME—PANIC SEIZED PEOPLE—NO ONE HURT.

Rome, Italy, Nov. 18.—A bomb was exploded near the high altar in St. Peter's to-day. The edifice was crowded, and an indescribable scene of confusion followed the explosion. There were no fatalities.

As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased a canon sought, by reassuring words, to quiet the people, but in vain. They fled in all directions, and a number of women fainted. Women and children screamed and men tried to protect their families in the crush. The church is so large, however, that there was ample room for the crowd to scatter, and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the deed has been found.

St. Anacletus, who was ordained by Peter himself, erected an oratory in 90 A. D., on the site of the present basilica to mark the spot where the remains of St. Peter are buried. To-day was the anniversary of the dedication of the basilica to St. Peter, and it was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Holy relics were exposed and a large number of the faithful attended the services. Cardinal Rampolla, formerly papal secretary of State, was among those present. He took part in the service in the choir chapel.

The last mass had just been concluded when the explosion occurred, and only one canon, who had not quite finished, remained at the altar of St. Petronilla. This altar is at the end of the right aisle, and it was near here that the bomb had been placed. As the canon turned to bless the communicants, there was a tremendous roar which echoed through the lofty arches of the immense dome like a thunderclap.

At the same time a dense smoke spread throughout this portion of the basilica, and a strong odor of gunpowder filled the air. Confusion and panic at once seized the people. The canon at the altar tried to stem the tide of fear. He shouted out: "Do not be afraid; it is nothing; merely the noonday gun."

His words, however, had little effect. They were refuted by the smoke and the pungent smell of powder and the people continued their headlong flight. Chairs were overturned, making the confusion more serious. Men and women fled, stumbling in all directions, the screams of children and cries of anguish were heard on all sides, and for a few minutes it seemed as if nothing could obviate a grave disaster. The vast size of the church, however, gave room for the crowd to scatter, and at the end of a few moments the people were surging toward the doors, excited and nervous, but orderly.

As soon as the smoke cleared away a hasty examination showed that nobody had been hurt in the church and that no one had been wounded by the explosion. Calm was gradually restored and people returned to view the extent of the damage.

It was discovered that the bomb had been placed under a scaffolding which had been erected to facilitate repairs to the roof exactly over the celebrated tomb of Clement XII. When the first grenades reached the spot the scaffolding was found to be smoldering, but this fire was easily extinguished. The tomb was found to be uninjured and even the pavement shows scarcely any signs of the explosion.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Boy Shot Slep-Father.

Newberry, Nov. 17.—In defense of his mother, who was receiving rough treatment at the hands of his step-father, Bryant Williams, Roy Donnell, 18 years of age, residing in the East End section of the city, Thursday night shot and perhaps mortally wounded Williams. The weapon used was a pistol. The ball entered the mouth, breaking the jaw bone, and lodged in the back part of the head.

It is said that Williams was drinking, and attacked his wife with a bottle. The young man appeared on the scene, and drawing his revolver, fired at the step-father.

Immediately after the shooting Donnell went to the county jail and surrendered to Sheriff Buford. He was lodged in jail awaiting the result of the wound.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Mich., says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Assassination in Laurens County.

John Atkinson, a young cotton mill operative, was assassinated Saturday night at Goldville. By whom or why the crime was committed it is not known. Young Atkinson killed his father, John Atkinson, Sr., at Goldville, about two years ago while the old man, in a drunken rage, was whipping Mrs. Atkinson, his wife, and mother of young Atkinson. At the following term of court the grand jury returned "no bill" against Atkinson. The killing of Atkinson makes the fourth murder committed in Hunter township since last spring, and the third assassination in Laurens county within the past two months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale at Auction

I will offer for sale, AT AUCTION, at my residence, in Walhalla, S. C., on SATURDAY, December 1st, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property: One cow, one fat hog, one 1-horse wagon, one buggy, one wardrobe, two cooking stoves, two heating stoves, two large kitchen safes, beds, clocks, chairs, tables and all kinds of household and kitchen furniture; also lot of fodder. D. H. RABENS. November 21, 1906.—47-48.

B. A. BENTLEY, Manager. R. T. JAYNES, Attorney.

OCONEE COLLECTION AGENCY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO collections in the County. Try us. Address all communications to B. A. BENTLEY, Manager, Walhalla, S. C.

NOTICE to the Heirs-at-Law of Robt. F. Black, Deceased.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, In Court of Common Pleas. Mary Black et al., Plaintiffs, against The Heirs-at-Law of Carrie Black Abrams et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of Court, made in the above stated case, notice is hereby given requiring the Heirs-at-Law of Robert F. Black, deceased, to appear before me at my office, at Walhalla, S. C., personally or by other evidence, and prove their identity as the Heirs-at-Law of the said Robert F. Black, deceased, on or before the 22d day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. November 21, 1906. 47-50

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court for Oconee county, South Carolina, dated November 20th, 1906, I will sell, at the late residence of Aaron Eubanks, deceased, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and until sold, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash on day of sale, the following personal property belonging to the estate of Aaron Eubanks, deceased, to-wit:

A lot of household goods, one set of blacksmith's tools, lot of farming tools, one one-horse wagon, one buggy, two horses, lot of corn and fodder, lot of cotton seed and other personal property.

JOHN A. EUBANKS, Administrator of the Personal Estate of Aaron Eubanks, deceased. November 20, 1906. 47-49

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, Court of Common Pleas.

Moses L. Shirley, Plaintiff, against M. H. Wall, Defendant. Summons for Relief.—(Complaint not served.)

To the Defendant Above Named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Oconee County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Public Square, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated November 7th, 1906. (Seal) C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. STRIBLING & HERNDON, Plaintiff's Attorneys. November 21, 1906. 47-52

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, Court of Common Pleas.

Styles P. Dendy, Plaintiff, against C. H. Rexford, Defendant. Summons for Relief.—(Complaint not served.)

To the Defendant Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Oconee county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Public Square, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated October 17th, 1906. (Seal) C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. STRIBLING & HERNDON, Plaintiff's Attorneys. November 21, 1906. 47-52

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I have just received a nice line of Shoes—Ladies', Men's and Children's. All sizes and prices. Can give you bargains in Shoes.

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Full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries always on hand. If you want Bargains come to see me. If you fail to come you will miss great bargains. Everybody come!

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Call on or write, ALEXANDER & HOLLEMAN, Seneca, S. C. June 20, 1906. 25-4f

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BUCK'S SAFETY RANGE. Seneca Hardware Co. SENECA, S. C. MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE. In the Court of Common Pleas. PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE AFORESAID COURT, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 3d day of December, 1906, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described: Warren Dean et al., Plaintiffs, against Clara Carter et al., Defendants. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, on waters of Connoeros creek, waters of Seneca river, adjoining lands of J. L. O. Barker, James Addis, Clara Davis and Wilborn Alexander, and supposed to contain forty-seven acres, be the same more or less, it being the tract of land conveyed to Ben Dean by H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State, by deed of conveyance dated 8th of January, 1875, which deed is recorded in the office of Clerk of Court for Oconee county, South Carolina, in Meane Conveyance, Book D, Page 413. Terms of Sale: One-half cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion at the rate of seven per centum per annum from date of sale, until paid in full, with privilege to the purchaser or purchasers to anticipate payment of the credit portion at any time, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser or purchasers, and a mortgage or mortgages of the premises; that in the event of the failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of the sale promptly, on the day of sale, that the Master do re-sell the premises bid off by such purchaser or purchasers so failing to comply with the terms of sale, on the same or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place, and on the same terms as hereinbefore set out, at the risk of the purchaser or purchasers, and that he do continue to do so until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who shall comply with the terms of the sale. Sold at the risk of former purchasers. Purchaser or purchasers to pay extra for the papers. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. November 14, 1906. 46-48

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