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WEDNENDAY, AUG. 25, 1907. SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Burriss Family Held on August 14-A Pleasant Day.

(Anderson Mail, August 14.)

At Old Salem church, four miles above this city, Wednesday a great rennion of the descendants of Joshua and Mary Burriss was held. Probably 800 persons were present, representing four generations of this large and well-known family. Prominent visitors were on hand from Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and California, representing branches of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Eskew, Pendlethis flourishing kinship which have gone Westward, as so many of Carolina's noblest sons and daughters have done in the past, to enrich the citizenship of the newer country. The Carolina contingent of the family were present in very large numbers. They reside mostly in Anderson and adjoining counties, and make up a considerable part of the vast citizenship.

The place for the meeting was ideal. The oid brick church, which while in the pulpit sat the Revs. Jas. which are now of that kin, stands the venerable Rev. J. R. Earle, a snugly and beautifully on an emigreen of the original oak forest, suggestive in its freshness of the old days in which lived the forefathers who were to-day memorialized. It is the religious center of a prosperous people, and many of the ancestors of those who were present today lie buried not far from it, among them being the Revs. Jacob and Bryant Burriss. The breezes which rustled the leaves of the forest brought from the fields the odor of Allen read in a clear voice and atthe fodder, suggestive of the agricultural atmosphere in which the Burrisses originated and throve and in which many of them yet live. It juncture Rev. V. I. Masters delivwas a happy throng, and your reporter is tempted to essay fanciful After this address there was a recess language in its description. The exercises were semi-religious in character, as all family re-unions should called for an address by Rev. Jas. N be, and such as this family would be Buroughs and other addresses by expected to have, for reverence is an Revs. J. R. Earle and O. L. Martin, inheirited Burriss characteristic. The J. B. Burriss, of Woodlawn, Ala.; picnic dinner, which was served upon T. O. Burriss, of Columbus, Miss.; the grounds, was abundant and ele-

Among the prominent visitors present from other points were : Mr. and Mrs. Bass Shelton, Miss Annie Shelton, Mrs. Kate Killian and children, Misses Mamie and Ida and Master Gadus, Woodlwan, Ala.; Mrs. Laura Harkins, Fayette, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burriss and Master Wm. and Oscar, Columbus, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Spencer, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. V. I. Masters, Abbeville, Ala.; Rev. Bryan Sergent, Duluth, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Buroughs. Hingo. I. T.; J. E. Buroughs, Little Rock, Ark.; R. E. Burriss, Boaz, Ala.; Rev. Jas. N. Buroughs, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Ida Dickerson, Tifton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ayer,

Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Nrs. L. R. Ayer, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin, Masters Oscar and William, Barnesville, Ga.; Mrs. Mattie

Looney, Toccos, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Chamblee, Duluth, Ga.; Mrs. B. Bolin Allen, Lowndesville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keys, and Lavinia, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burriss and Morris Barton, Piedmont. S. C.; Floyd Watson, Mrs. Ellen Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dobbs, Fair Play, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Commerce, Ga.; ton, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. William Burriss and son, Lowndesville, S. C.; Master John Burriss and Miss Lucille Moore, Barnwell, S. C.; Miss Jane Buroughs and Claude Buroughs, Pickens, S. C.; Mesdames Martha Graham and Nellie Fowler, East Lake, Ala.; Rev. Watley Hall, Lincoln, Ala.

The exercises of the day were presided over by the Hon. J. Belton Watson, grandson of Jacob Burriss, was founded by the Burrisses long N. Buroughs and V. I. Masters, son ago, and half of the members of and grandson of Bryan Burriss, and long-time friend of the Burriss famnence, surrounded by the verdant ily. After appropriate words by the chairman, the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was sung and fervent prayer offered by Rev. Jas. N. Buroughs. Then a special welcome hymn was sung. An address of welcome was made by L. M. Glenn, a great-grandson of Jacob Burriss. Mr. Glenn was happy in his remarks, in which he gave a special welcome to the members of the family who are from other States. Miss Meta tractive way greetings from numbers of the kindred who were unable to be present at the gathering. At this ered the principal address of the day. of two hours.

In the afternoon the program J. B. Burriss, of Woodlawn, Ala.; T. O. Burriss, of Columbus, Miss.; W. W. Keys, of Greenville, and Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

EMMERSON HAS ESCAPED.

Convicted of Murdering M. Drake in Anderson County.

Anderson, August 21.-J. Allen Emmerson, who was convicted of the murder of Thomas F. Drake at the February term of Court and sentenced to life imprisonment, escaped last night from the county jail, where he had been confined pending a decision by the Supreme Court on appeal for a new trial, and has not been captured yet.

The escape had been carefully planned and the prisoner had aid from outsiders. Some of his friends had made a key which would unlock the door to the cell and after the cell was unlocked the escape was made without difficulty. The sheriff has offerd a reward of \$500 for the capture of the escaped prisoner and the sons of Drake have offered a like amount. Solicitor Boggs has wired the Governor to increase the mount.

Emmerson is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, aged 38 and his right leg is shorter than his left. ' He is a desperate fellow and it is thought that if he is captured he will have to be killed first.

The killing of Drake by Emmerson caused a big sensation in this county, for both men were well known and both stood well The trial of Emmerson was attended by large crowds and there was much excitement. Emmerson killed Drake on the night of August 11, 1906, at Drake's own home. The murder was a shocking one, Emmerson having invaded Drake's home for illegal intercourse with his daughter. He was discovered by Drake and Emmerson claimed that Drake was fixing to shoot him when he fired and killed him. A big effort is being made to capture the escaped prisoner and an effort will also be made to apprehend the allies who made the key and who assisted in the escape. The escape of Emmerson has caused a small sensation here. ('h

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Pulling Tooth Neck was Broken.

Chicago, August 21.-George Davis, 38 yars old, died at the county hospital last night of what was diagnosed by the physicians as broken neck, probably caused by a dentist's efforts to pull a tooth. Davis came to the hospital one week ago, complaining of a pain in his neck. He told the physicians at the hospital that he had gone to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. The tooth was difficult to extract and Davis said that the dentist had jerked him severely. It is believed by the physicians that the dentist dislocated a portion of the spinal column.

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WRITTEN BY THE SAVIOUR?

Atlanta Man Claims to Have a Letter Written by Christ.

(Edw. Y. Clark, in Atlanta Journal) [The following clipping was sent to The Courier by a Georgia reader for publication. As to the claim of Christ as the author we, of course, simply lay it aside as so much "stuff." If the possessor of the letter believes it, what matter? "As he believes, so be it." In it there is much of what might technically be termed "rot.." Take it for what it s worth, which is not a great deal.] There is in the possession of an Atlanta man, a W. H. Pasco, who lives at 62 McDaniel street, and who works for the Southern Saw Works, a letter which he believes was written by the Christ. So firmly does he believe this that he is trying to obey its mandates, and wherever he goes has it published, for fear if he does

not the curse pronounoced in it for failure thus to do will fall on his head. The letter, which is said to have been written more than two thousand years ago, fell into the hands

of a family living in Virginia, who have kept it in their possession from the time they got it until 1879, it having been handed down from faher to son and so on.

At that time a copy of it was given to Mrs. M. F. Towson, a near neighbor, and she gave a copy to Rev. P. C. Fletcher, of Rome, Ga. A copy of the letter also got into the hands of Mrs. W. W. Gillam, who, up to the time of her death lived near Cowpens, S. C.

W. H. Pasco fell into possession of a copy of the letter while on a trip recently to Spartanburg, S. C., and prizes the same very highly. He says that all those who have a copy of the letter prize it very highly and believe the letter to have been written by Christ Himself, never for a moment doubting its genuineness. The preface to the letter is as folows:

"This letter was written by Jesus Christ, and found under a greatstone round and long, at the foot of the cross, 18 miles from Iconium, near the village called Messopotamia. Upon that stone was written and engraved:' Blessed is he that shall turn me over.' All the people 'that

saw it prayed God earnestly and desired that He would make known to them the meaning of this writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the meantime there came a little child about six years old, and turned it over without help, to the admiration of all the peole that stood by, and under this stone was Cubasses' family and in this letter was written the Commandments of Jesus Christ, signed

by the Angel Gabriel ninety-ninth years after our Saviour's birth."

The Wonderful Letter.

The letter itself reads as follows: "Whosoeverworks on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's day holy without any manner of You shall not idle nor miswork. spend your time in debecking yourselves in superfluitles of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have the day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. -You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your labor every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation of the Sabbath begins. advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning at Good Friday, and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and all mankind. You shall diligently and peaceably labor in your several vocations when it hath pleased God to call you. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive that holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing, I will give you long life and many blessings, your land shall replenish and bring forth abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them till I have destroyed them, but especially on hardened impenitent unbelievers. He that hath a copy of this letter written by 13y own hand and spoken with my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed of me, and if their sins be as many as here

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and they that believe not this, my GREENVILLE'S NEW MAYOR. writing and my commandments. will send my plagues upon you and Mahon Re-elected by a Nice Majority your children, food and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that 1 have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you. If you do, it will be well with you, both in this world and in that which is to come. Whosoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keepeth it in their houses nothing shall hurt them, netther pestilence, lightning nor thun-der, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her birth. You shall hear her borth and be the birth bear her birth. 800 voters who had again elected hear no news of me, but the Holy Scriptures, until the day of judg-ment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in boritors shall be in heritage where a copy of

Celebrate Marriage Anniversary.

this letter is found. "Finished."

Central, August 19 .- Special : Mr and Mrs. L. E. Hopkins celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their Building, where Mr. Mahon was car-marriage Tuesday, Angust 18, At ried on the shoulders of several of marriage Tuesday, August 13. At an early hour friends and relatives where he delivered a brief address. of the bride and groom of twentyfive years began io arrive at their home, near Six Mile. Relatives from Greenville, Anderson, Greer's, Central and Pickens were present. Mrs. D. H. Kennemur was the eldest guest. She is eighty-seven. We will not attempt to give the names of all for fear of omitting some. A sumptuous dinner was served to sixty-four guests, old and young.

Some of the neighbors gave a nice watermelon treat in the afternoon, after which some of the older people whiled away the time by singing the old-time songs they had sung in days gone by.

Late in the afternoon the guests began leaving for their homes. Thus closed a day that will be long and nary box car for the transportation pleasantly remembered by all present. of all pasengers, regardless of ase Some were heard to remark that or race, decided to hold a hearing they hoped to live to attend the drews will be notified, and other offi-"golden wedding" of this couple, clais who have charge of this line, (Will any?) They received a num-PINE-ULES for the Kidneys

ber of nice and useful presents. Guest.



(Greenville Mountaineer, 23d.) Mayor G. Heyward Mahon, nomiated yesterday for a third term, was carried last night by hundreds of his friends to the Record Building. opposite the court house, where he made a brief address, in which he expressed his gratitude to the nearly

-Everybody Satisfied.

him to the office of Mayor of Greenville. Mr. Mahon was evidently very much fatigued after going through the severe strain of the last several weeks, but he expressed himself as experiencing at that time the hap-

iest moment of his life. A torchlight procession formed in Grand Opera House Square about 9 o'clock and marched to the Record his friends to the head of the steps,



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nd nervousness which follows, restore he appetite and remove gloomy feel-igs. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Blue Ridge Complaint.

Columbia, August 23 .- The Railroad Commission, after consideration of the complaint filed by Comissioner Sullivan, that the Blue Ridge Railroad, on August 14, used an ordion September 3d. will also be summoned to attend.

to the good fellowship of the numer. ness looking to the permanent orous kinship.

After an hour's greeting and social intercourse in the yard beneath, the spreading oak, the concourse assembled in the church, which g was thronged and crowded, while many were unable to get in. The audience was made up not only of the Carolina contingent, but with members of the family from Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahome and California. Thei lion of the occasion with everybody? was the Rev. Jas. N. Buroughs, of Oakland, Cal. Mr. Buroughs left South Carolina in 1854, when a lad of fourteen and rode horseback to California, he and his older brother, Lewis, and Mat Stephenson, of this county, driving a drove of cows across the whole continent. The performance was amazing and romantic. Mr. Buroughs is now!sixtyseven years old and this is his first trip back to Carolina. He is the only surviving child of 18 of the Rev. Bryan Burriss, though there are hundreds of the next generation to his in South Carolina. Mr. Buroughs is handsome and as spirited as a thirty-year-old young man in his activity. He walks erect and wears a long gray beard. He made one of the principal addresses to-day, and it was intensely enjoyed. Mr. Buroughs, it will be observed, has changed the spelling of the family name in his family, though he stoutly office officials have just made the avers that his way-"B-u-r-o-u-g-h-s" -is the right way to spell the name and that all the rest ought to come over to his way of spelling it.

gant and served admirably in adding others. This, and much detail busi ganization of the reunion for historical purposes, was the work of the

> afternoon. The praises of Miss Lois Watson, of this city, were on the lips of all at the reunion. To her, more than any other person, has been due the great success of the reunion, and she has accumulated an abundance of family history. On the walls of the church hung a system of charts, prepared by Miss Watson, showing history of different branches of the family. 1910. Miss Watson was asked to machines. continue her special historical work, and that one person from each of the seven branches of Joshua Burriss's descendants be req ested to co-operate with Miss Watson and gather the history of his branch of the family. It is intended thus to gather the material for a published history

Warning.

of the family.

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\$250,000 Stolen.

Lincoln, Neb., August 24 .--- Three registered mail sacks, containing about a quarter of a million dollars, disappeared from the Burlington train between Denver and Oxford, Neb., last Sunday night and the post theft public. The train left Denver with seven sacks and but four remained when it was discovered. Detectives and post office officials are at work on the case.

Rich Men Going Broke.

New York, August 24.-More than 2,000 New Yorkers, some of them ranking as millionaires, says The World to-day, have sold their automobiles within the last few weeks. Almost as many more, it is estimated by the trade, have canceled orders for new machines. These automobiles represent a total cost of over \$15,000,000. They are now worth \$7,000,000.

"The 'rich man's panic' in Wall street has made all the touble," an automobile dealer is quoted as saying, as he exhibited several letters The next reunion will be held in and telegrams canceling orders for

> Every dealer in high-priced machines, American or imported, has stories to tell of orders canceled by New Yorkers, who, until recently, were generally supposed to be rich enough to afford any luxury. Some of the stories are pathetic. The average rich New Yorker has an expensive family, and his expenditures are on a large scale. Any curtailment of income cuts off the luxuries, because he lives up to his income. So the automobile has been sacrificed.

Sent Engine into Another.

Deatur, Ala., August 23 .--- Jake Mester, a negro laborer, employed in the Louisville and Nashville roundhouse at the New Decatur shops, climbed into the cab of a locomotive standing in the round house, pulled the throtttle wide open and then jumped_ from the locomotive and fled. The locomotive, under high speed, dashed into another locomotive standing on the track, causing a damage of about \$1,000. Mester was arrested by railroad detectives while in hiding in Oklahoma, a negro sub-urb. Mester could give no excuse for his act and was taken to jail.

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