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DIED NEAR DOUBLE SPRINGS.

Alex. Harden, Eighteen Years Old, Meets Tragic Death.

Mountain Rest, Feb. 14.—Special: A sad tragedy occurred near Double Springs on Sunday night, February 6th, when J. Alex. Harden was drowned near his home. He left his home about dark to spend the night with one of his friends. It is thought that while on his way he was seized with a fainting spell and fell into the creek. As he did not return on Monday morning, his father became uneasy about him and went to the place where he was to spend the night. Learning that he had not been there he started out to look for him. He had not gone far when he found him lying in the creek. Alex. was just coming into young manhood, having but recently entered his eighteenth year. He had a very promising future ahead of him. He possessed many noble traits of character, and numbered his friends by the score. He was always full of life, having a cheerful word for every one with whom he came in contact.

The interment took place at Double Springs Tuesday afternoon. It was the largest funeral which has been witnessed at Double Springs in a long time. The pall bearers were all his old schoolmates, save one, namely, Rance Hunt, Oble Lyles, Ernest Fretwell, B. Kerr, Hugh Symes and Charlie Hunt.

To the grief-stricken family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends. A. F.

FEARFUL MURDER IN FLORIDA.

A Girl of Fourteen Was Literally Chopped to Pieces.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 13.—Following the finding of the horribly mutilated body of 14-year-old Mary Tedder at the home of her father at Glenwood yesterday afternoon, Irvin Hanchett, a 16-year-old white boy, was arrested this afternoon. He was immediately spirited away by the sheriff to escape the enraged posess of citizens.

Additional details received here from the murder are horrible. A bicycle, which the girl was riding, was found 100 yards from where her body was discovered, indicating that her assailant had struggled with her for this distance after knocking her from her wheel. The body of the girl showed 65 knife wounds. She was literally cut to pieces.

Following the organization of posess of citizens in search of a negro supposed to have committed the crime, the sheriff secured bloodhounds and followed a trail in the orange grove of William Woolsey, where young Hanchett was employed. After a careful investigation the boy was placed under arrest. In his room was found bloody clothing and the knife with which it is believed he committed the murder. When he was arrested he seemed unconcerned, but strenuously denied that he had committed the crime.

Paroled from School of Correction.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 13.—Irvin Hanchett, the 16-year-old boy, who was arrested for killing Mary Tedder, of Glenwood, Fla., was an inmate of the Connecticut State School for boys here and his home was in New Haven. While in the school the boy's behavior was of the best and his conduct earned him parole in the custody of William Woolsey, of this place, who has an orange grove in Florida.

Handsome Greenville Home Burned.

Greenville, Feb. 13.—The residence of Mrs. Fann Perry Beattie, one of the handsomest homes in this city, was totally destroyed at a late hour to-night. Some of the furniture and a few of the handsome paintings were saved from the flames. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Fire Destroys Charlotte Block.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13.—Fired of unknown origin, which started this morning in the basement of a plumbing establishment, gutted a new brick block in the wholesale district, entailing a loss of \$75,000. The fire, which was the stubbornest in the city's history, burned for six hours before it was conquered.

Pencil Pierces Child's Brain.

New York, Feb. 14.—Nellie Wooding, 11 years old, of Mount Holly, N. J., is dying as the result of a singular accident yesterday. The child while playing fell, and a lead pencil, which she carried in her right hand, was driven into her right eye and penetrated to the brain.

Manchurian Editor Guilty.

Port Arthur, Manchuria, Feb. 14.—Nichan Augin, the Korean editor who on October 26th assassinated Prince Ito, at Harbin, to-day was convicted of the crime and sentenced to death.

Time for a Check.

"Doctor," said the patient upon whom the hospital surgeon had just operated for appendicitis, "you are the same surgeon that amputated the first finger of my right hand when I had it crushed in a railroad accident a few months ago, ain't you?" "Yes," answered the surgeon. "Well, you got my index then, and now you've got my appendix. I hope you are satisfied."

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION.

Passenger Trains Collide in Georgia and Many are Injured.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 14.—Southbound passenger train, No. 5, on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, collided with northbound passenger train No. 2, 19 miles south of here this evening. Four white men were immediately taken from the ruins dead, and others are believed to be buried under the mass of smashed cars.

The passenger, northbound, left Bonaire an hour late, and was making the curve beyond Sandy Run creek at a high rate of speed. Agent Walton had expected the two trains to meet at Bonaire, but for some reason the passenger went on.

Engineer Lusk and his fireman, of the Shoofly, jumped and were saved from instant death, but the engineer was badly injured. What became of the engineer and fireman on No. 2 cannot be learned at this hour. The known dead are a man named Johnson and Woodward DuPre, a conductor, riding as a passenger. Two other white men, whose names were not learned, were killed outright.

Conductor Goldwire and Baggage-master Steygar, of the northbound train, escaped injury. Their train stayed well on the track, but the cars were telescoped. The lighter, Shoofly, southbound, was torn to pieces, and death followed there. The wreck occurred some distance from the station, and it took considerable time to get the information.

The Latest Report.

It is stated that the accident was caused by the crew of train No. 2 misreading orders to meet train No. 5 at Bonaire.

The dead are W. J. Yates, Macon, engineer on train No. 5; Flagman A. R. Johnson, Macon; Conductor I. B. Ingalls, Macon, traveling as a passenger; Conductor DuPre, of Kathleen, Ga., traveling as a passenger; one unknown white man—a total of five killed.

MAY'S SENTENCE REPRIEVED.

Rock Hill's Defaulting Treasurer a Sufferer from Tuberculosis.

Columbia, Feb. 12.—Governor Angel to-day granted Charles S. May, the defaulting Rock Hill city treasurer, serving a three-year sentence in York jail, a reprieve for six months that he might be treated for tuberculosis in the State penitentiary tuberculosis hospital, which, by the way, is about the finest hospital of the kind in the South. At the end of the six months the Governor will take such action as the case justifies. The papers set forth that May has had several hemorrhages in the Yorkville jail, and that the jail is damp and lacks the light and ventilation so necessary to a consumption patient. In the papers was a pathetic letter from May's sister, who is in Hendersonville for treatment for the same disease.

Quinine as Anesthetic.

The claims of Dr. Henry Thibault, of Scott, Ark., that quinine injected is superior to stovaine or any other anesthetic, have the support of Dr. Arthur B. Hertzler, assistant professor of surgery in the University of Kansas Medical College at Rosedale, and Dr. Ford B. Rogers, of the college dispensary, and Dr. Roger B. Brewster, special investigator.

These doctors, after experimenting for six months, have declared that Dr. Thibault's discovery will result in the elimination of cocaine as a local anesthetic.

Fertilizer Plant Makes Big Fire.

Greenville, Feb. 13.—Fire breaking out at an early hour to-night did about \$30,000 damage to the \$100,000 plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, located in the suburbs. The loss is understood to be fully covered by insurance. The blaze was spectacular, the fire having originated in the acid chamber of the main building, and while it burned the explosion of tanks of sulphuric acid attracted great crowds from the city.

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HAS 9 LIVING GRANDPARENTS

And Also a Step-Great-Grandmother Thrown In for Good Measure.

Return, Feb. 14.—Special: Return school is on a boom now under the management of Prof. John W. Reynolds. The average attendance for last month broke the record of any previous month.

J. B. Duncan and family, accompanied by Miss Lella Blair and S. E. Browning, visited the family of S. A. Williams Wednesday. They heard some of that old time treble singing by Mrs. Williams, like that we used to hear in our earlier days.

Mrs. Clarence Miller is reported quite sick at this writing; also the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis is improving. We hope she will soon be restored to her usual health.

We noticed recently an article in *The Courier* about the child who has the most grandparents, and think we can tell of one who has more than it. Haskell Bearden, who lives in this settlement, has a child who has nine grandparents and a step-grandmother living. Its grandfather and grandmother on both sides of the house are living, and its great-grandfather and mother on both sides, and its great-great-grandmother on its father's side, and a great-step-grandmother on its mother's side.

Mrs. M. M. King, who has been making her home in Martin, Ga., with her daughter since last December, has returned to her old home near Return and will make her home for a season with her son, W. E. King. M. M.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c. at all druggists.

CONSCIENCE MONEY COMES IN.

Meyer, Pitts & Co. Disgorge—Lyon Gets Check for \$3,437.50.

Columbia, Feb. 14.—More conscience money came in to-day to Attorney General Lyon from the Meyer, Pitts & Company, of Baltimore, in the shape of a check for \$3,437.50. This money was secured by Col. Tom Feider, of Atlanta, the attorney for the commission.

Meyer, Pitts & Company did business with the old State dispensary, and all matters had been wound up with them. They did not have a claim against the State, neither was there an over-judgment against the firm. The money came on the moral influence exercised by the other whiskey houses, who, becoming afraid, sent in conscience money.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending February 14, 1910:

Brule, Monsieur Petruce.
Bryson, Miss Annie.
Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Melton.
Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised.
A. C. Merrick, P. M.

Tallahassee Robber Identified.

Mrs. Jerry McAuley, of McKeesport, Pa., was shown a picture of a man killed a few weeks ago, while attempting to rob the post office at Tallahassee, Fla., and she identified it as that of her husband, who had been missing for nearly a year. When dying the robber continually muttered "McKeesport."

35 Cases Hookworm in 11 Families.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—Of 60 persons examined in Pike county for hookworm, 35 were found infected. These were in eleven families.

This is the report made to the State Health Department by Dr. R. G. Perry, working under the auspices of the office.

Has Eleven Grandparents.

Long Creek, Feb. 15.—Special: Speaking of having the greatest number of grandparents, we are satisfied that Little Bert Moore, the 3-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moore, of Long Creek, heads the list. He has two grandfathers, two grandmothers, four great-grandfathers and three great-grandmothers, the total being eleven grandparents. We hope that Little Bert may be the possessor of this number of grandparents for many years to come. Little Bert's grandfather, W. N. Moore, who is only 44 years old, has seen six of his generations already. D. D.

SPANISH JACK.

I am offering the services of my Spanish Jack the predest season at my stable one mile south of Walhalla, on the Westminster road, near Flat Rock colored church. He is six years old, in fine condition and well developed. Fee \$7. This Jack is one of the best to be had, and stock raisers should see him.

CHAS. W. BURNSIDE.
February 16, 1910. 7-11

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In 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 7th day of MARCH, 1910, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

William F. Austin, Plaintiff, against

Effie D. King, Defendant.

All those two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, situate lying and being in the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, described as follows, to wit: One tract on branch of Snow Creek, waters of Conneross Creek, on north side of public road leading from Oakway to Tokena, containing fifty-eight acres, more or less, adjoining lands now or formerly owned by Effie D. King, J. W. Haulbrooks, W. S. Prichard, R. H. King and E. W. Mason, purchased by Effie D. King from Mrs. M. J. Verner, and more fully represented by plat made by J. B. Sanders, Surveyor, on the 21st day of December, 1898.

ALSO.

That other tract of land, on branch of Snow Creek, waters of Conneross Creek, on north side of public road leading from Oakway to Tokena, containing thirty and one-tenth acres, more or less, adjoining lands now or formerly of Effie D. King, Ed. D. King, J. W. Haulbrooks, N. J. Gambrell and E. W. Mason, being part of the tract of land bought from Mrs. M. J. Verner by Ed. D. King, and conveyed to Effie D. King by said Ed. D. King.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise, and resell said premises on the following day or some convenient day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

Sold at the risk of the former purchaser, J. S. King, who failed to comply. W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. February 16, 1910. 7-9

A CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK OF WALHALLA.

A meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Walhalla is hereby called to meet in the Bank Building of Bank of Walhalla, at Walhalla, S. C., at 3 o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of February, 1910, to consider the advisability of increasing the Capital Stock of Bank of Walhalla to \$50,000 and consolidating The People's Bank with the Bank of Walhalla.

W. L. VERNER, Cashier.
J. D. VEINER, President.
January 26, 1910. 4-7

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—(In Court of Probate.)—By D. A. Smith, Judge of Probate.—Whereas, Mrs. Annie Huskamp has made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Miss Ella V. Galbreath, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Miss Ella V. Galbreath, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 24 day of March, 1910, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

(Seal.) D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.
Published on the 16th and 23d days of February, 1910, in *The Kewee Courier* and on the Court House door for the time prescribed by law. February 16, 1910. 7-8

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WALHALLA, S. C.

Interesting Letters.

We wrote a letter to a few of the users of our Fertilizers, asking them to write us just what they thought of our goods and the results obtained. Below we give you three letters, all addressed to the Westminster Oil & Fertilizer Company:

No. 1.
Gentlemen: I used your Guano in 1909. It gave good satisfaction, and I consider it better for corn and cotton than any I have ever used. I expect to use it again.

Respectfully,
T. E. KILBURN,
Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

No. 2.
Gentlemen: I have used your Guano for two years, and have been well pleased with results. I expect to give it another trial this year. It does the work for me.

I am, yours truly,
J. S. SMITH,
Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

No. 3.
Gentlemen: Having used your Piedmont Guano last season, I think it one among the best Fertilizers I ever used. I made seventeen bales last year with two mules, on very ordinary land, with sorry cultivation.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. CALLAHAN,
Cross Roads, Oconee County.

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