

JACKSON BORN IN THIS STATE.

New Evidence Tending to Prove South Carolina's Claim.

(Columbia Cor. News and Courier.) While A. S. Salley, Jr., the secretary of the historical commission, was filing some claims against the State of South Carolina for services rendered for supplies furnished by individual citizens of South Carolina during the Revolution, he found a very interesting appraisal of a horse furnished for public use by William Crawford of Camden District. The appraisers, who estimated the value of the horse to have been one hundred and fifty pounds currency, were Robert Crawford and Andrew Jackson. Their appraisal was sworn to before Robert Montgomery, J. P., and was dated December 12, 1783. At that time Andrew Jackson was nearly seventeen years old. The signature is in nearly the identical hand-writing of "Old Hickory" in his mature years. Robert Crawford, his affiant, was his foster father and kinsman, upon whose plantation, in what was then Camden District, but which later became Lancaster District, Jackson was born as has been repeatedly asserted by himself and others. This is possibly the first official paper that Jackson put his hand to in this State.

\$30,000,000 IN AGRICULTURE.

Fabulous Wealth of the Farmers of the United States.

The United States has \$30,000,000,000 invested in farm lands, farm buildings, machinery and live stock, according to a census, the results of which have just been made public in the Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000 in 1850, the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909, and the report adds:

"No such increase in agricultural land values was ever known before in the history of the world in any country. The value of farms in the United States has increased 44 per cent more than in 1900, the figures of that year showing an increase of 25 per cent over the previous decade."

The most remarkable figures presented show that the western section, which includes New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other States, has within the last ten years shown an increase in the number of farms of 100 per cent. At the same time the value has increased 98 per cent and the products 211 per cent.

Values of farms in the South Central States have increased 58 per cent and in the North Central States 43 per cent. In the North Atlantic States there has been an increase in value of 13 per cent and in the South Atlantic States an increase of 34 per cent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cattleman Slays Three.

Citronelle, Ala., March 3.—Jos. Stokes, Charles Goldman and David Gorman, farmers, were late this afternoon shot and killed by Lawrence Odum, a cattleman, at the latter's home, four miles from this place. After the shooting Odum surrendered to a deputy sheriff at Citronelle. Odum says that the shooting was the result of an old feud. Odum killed a man at Citronelle eight or ten years ago, cutting his victim's throat.

OWES HER LIFE TO Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM ABBRENS, 988 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR JONES.

Appeal of the Union Planter Refused by State Supreme Court.

Columbia, March 3.—W. T. Jones, of Union, convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, must serve the sentence, unless the appeal be carried to the United States Court of Appeals. To-day he was refused a new trial by the Supreme Court in a decision written by Acting Justice Charles G. Dantzler, affirming the verdict of the lower court. According to the order of the court, Jones must come here in ten days to begin serving his sentence, and, unless he be pardoned, he must never again live beyond the prison walls. Thirteen months ago Jones, a prosperous farmer, was placed on trial, and later heard the verdict that doomed him to a prison life. Twelve men said that he was guilty of murder, and the highest court in the State now confirms this verdict with the words: "The verdict in case at bar is not without evidence to support it, and all exceptions are over-ruled and the judgment of the Circuit Court is affirmed."

HOW OUR ANIMALS SLEEP.

Interesting Facts by Barnum & Bailey's Keeper.

"When a monkey sleeps he picks out the highest perch he can find," said Keeper Patterson, of the Barnum & Bailey menagerie. "When the only home of the monkey was a forest he lived always in deadly fear of the lion, and a live monkey is the choicest kind of a meal for the king of beasts. Although the monkey is a rather wise boy, and knows that in a zoo the lions are securely caged, the fear of the lion is born in him, and this accounts for his flinching as high a perch as he can to sleep on. The lioness, when free from family cares, is prone to lie on its back, with its legs stretched up straight in the air and paws pendant. The lion, when the excitement of the day is gone, stretches itself out flatly on its side with paws turned in and twitches and throbs during its slumber a good deal like a dog. Gorillas and chimpanzees sleep with their hands over their heads. Bears, which have no fear, sleep in any position. The same is true of wolves. Animals of a cunning or cowardly nature, however, are always on the alert, even when asleep. A seal sleeps like a human being. It stretches out at full length and enters dreamland on its back, stomach or side. Once in a while a seal will sit up with its head bent down on its chest, fast asleep in the water, with his ears under, so as his custom in his native state, that he may hear the approach of an enemy, sound traveling with great distinctness under water. Elephants sleep upright like a horse, and fitfully. They are keenly alert to the slightest noise, and quick to sense things. If they can see the object, they do not become rattled easily, but if it is something weird sounding and out of sight, they need the reassuring voice of their keeper. With the elephant the voice is everything. They have the same feeling for a friendly, sincere voice that a natural musician has for the sound of a musical voice."

Tillman Will Not Resign.

Columbia, March 5.—There is a newspaper story going the rounds, sent out from Washington, based on what is called the "almost certain resignation" of Senator Tillman.

Folks at this end of the line regard this as a good newspaper story, but lacking in facts.

One of Senator Tillman's closest and most intimate friends said that Senator Tillman had no more idea of resigning nor had his family, than he had of flying.

Continuing the conversation this friend said that resigning was entirely foreign and incompatible with the nature of Senator Tillman. Senator Tillman has three years more of service before he has to go into another campaign, if he is then a candidate for re-election. If Senator Tillman then should be in good health it will be ample time for a decision as to what he will do, but three years is a long time in politics, and in the meantime it will be just about as well not to figure on resignations.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Died from Carbolic Acid.

Wadley, Ga., March 5.—Angus Hall died Thursday morning from carbolic acid poisoning. It is understood a dose of medicine was given in a glass in which was supposed to have been water, but turned out to be carbolic acid. Antidotes were given, but he died in a few minutes. He was a prominent farmer, and is survived by a family.

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Flagman Crushed Beneath Wheels.

Camilla, Ga., March 5.—A young man named Kitchens, flagman on a through freight from Albany to Thomasville, fell off his train about three miles north of Camilla last night about 2 o'clock, and was found this morning dead, with his lantern under his arm.

Twenty-Three Killed in Explosion.

Juneau, Alaska, March 5.—A magazine explosion in the Treadwell mine to-day killed 23 men.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve In The World.

THE NEW COTTON LAW.

It Limits the Deductions for Bagging and Ties to 6 Per Cent.

A very important act passed at the last session of the Legislature, and approved by Governor Ansel, is that to prevent deductions from weights of cotton for bagging and ties. The following is the measure:

Section 1. That from and after the approval of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying cotton in this State, as principal or agent, to deduct any sum for bagging and ties from the weight or price of any bale of cotton, when the weight of the bagging and ties does not exceed six per cent of the gross weight of such bale of cotton. In the event that the weight of the bagging and ties exceed six per cent of the gross weight of such bale of cotton, only the excess over the said six per cent may be deducted.

Sec. 2. For each and every violation of this act the offender shall be fined in the sum of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; Provided, This act shall not apply to what is known as round bales, and bales of cotton which weigh less than three hundred pounds.

It is said this act will, if enforced, affect the cotton trade considerably.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulates operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

84 Toll of Big Avalanche.

Everett, Wash., March 5.—It is now almost certain that the death toll in the avalanche that carried away two Great Northern trains and several steam electric locomotives will total 84.

Few believe that any of the 67 people listed as missing will be found alive, for it is now more than two days since the victims were buried beneath the tons of snow and ice and wreckage that swept over the ledge of the high line and lashed to the bottom of the canyon 200 feet below.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Rev. A. J. Stafford Dead.

Rev. A. J. Stafford, one of the oldest ministers in the South Carolina Methodist Conference, died at his home in Spartanburg last Thursday night, after an illness of several weeks.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. J. W. Bell.

The city council of Spartanburg has passed an ordinance prohibiting boys under 16 years of age carrying rifles or shotguns within the city limits. Any boy under the age of 16 years, who desires to go hunting must hereafter be escorted to the city limits by some one over the age of 16 years, or the sheriff, who shall carry the gun or rifle.

For Pain in Chest



For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, lunge the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

Sloan's Liniment

is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin.



All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c., 50c., & \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, BOSTON, MASS.

NATURE TELLS YOU.

As Many a Walhalla Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action: Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

People in this vicinity testify to this. Mrs. Mattie A. Dodd, 229 W. Market street, Anderson, S. C., says: "I would not be without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, as I found them to be very beneficial. My kidneys were weak, and I was bothered a great deal by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other remedy I had previously used, and, therefore, I highly recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Army Adopts New Machine Gun.

A Washington dispatch says: The army has just adopted a new type of machine gun that has some remarkable points of advantage over the existing guns. The new weapon is so small that it can be carried by a man or two with full equipment of stands and ammunition, or can be packed upon a mule. Moreover, it has the important advantage that it can be fired from the shoulder, and consequently is much less subject to attack and capture by the enemy. The ammunition is carried on steel strips and the new gun is said to be free from danger of choking, while the barrels are carried in duplicate and can be almost instantly changed when they become heated from rapid firing.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Facts About Easter Dates.

Easter falling on so early a date this year, makes some Easter statistics interesting.

The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22. The moon must then be full on March 21, and that date must be Saturday. Such a combination of circumstances is extremely rare. Easter Sunday has fallen as early as March 22 in 1903, in 1761 and in 1817, and it will fall on March 22 again in 1990, 2076 and 2144.

The latest date on which Easter can fall is April 25. That happened in 1666, in 1730 and in 1886. It will happen again in 1943. This year it falls on March 27th.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but it never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. J. W. Bell.

Carolians Spend \$200,000.

Americus, Ga., Feb. 28.—Forty thousand dollars represents the investment made in Sumter county farming lands near Americus recently by S. J. Wilson, of Simpsonville, S. C., who concluded another considerable purchase to-day. Many Carolinians are buying plantations here at an average price of \$40 per acre, the lands being enhanced recently by the building of good roads. Two hundred thousand dollars will not exceed the amount recently invested by South Carolinians alone in farming property near Americus.

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Fatal Collision in Illinois.

Decatur, Ill., March 4.—Three men were killed, one fatally hurt and seven others severely injured on an Illinois Central train one mile south of Oconee to-day, when two freight trains collided in a heavy fog.

Captain Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world-famous rifle shot, who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots, is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he said: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder troubles and have used several well-known kidney remedies, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pain in my kidneys, with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding, while upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills, and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." J. W. Bell.

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Swope Left \$4,000,000.

Kansas City, March 4.—The will of Col. Thomas H. Swope, probated to-day, showed property in this county valued at \$3,433,700, and additional property in Tennessee, Kentucky and other States, making the total almost \$4,000,000.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Fourteen Years for Richey.

Columbia, March 4.—In the court of sessions to-day R. A. Richey, a prominent farmer, was convicted of having illicit relations with an adopted daughter under the age of consent and was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Richey collapsed when the verdict was announced. The girl, who is being cared for at the Door of Hope in Columbia, declared that Richey was the father of her child.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy, and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." J. W. Bell.

Three professional hog thieves

were caught and arrested near Aurora, Ill., last week. They use chloroform to put the hogs to sleep so they would not squeal while being hauled away.

Are You Honest?

With your land when for the sake of saving a few dollars you use a fertilizer whose only recommendation is its analysis. It requires no special knowledge to mix materials to analyses. The value of a fertilizer lies in the materials used, so as not to over feed the plant at one time and starve at another. This is why Royster brands are so popular. Every ingredient has its particular work to do. Twenty-five years experience in making goods for Southern crops has enabled us to know what is required.

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