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### WALHALDA, S. C.:

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1912 MOURNING ASPHYXIATED SONS.

Bodies Found in Raleigh Identified.

# Mystery Surrounds Case,

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7 .- Detectives from Benson have positively identified the bodies of the three young men found asphyxiated yesterday as those of Fred A. Jernigan, Hugh Por-Jer and Alton R. Johnson.

Jernigan was married and Johnson was to have been married yesterday. They are reported to have brought two young women from Benson to Raleigh Sunday evening.

The fathers of the boys broke down and sobbed when they saw the bodies in the undertaking establishment. The coroner and police have held a conference, with a view to an inquest. Their theory is that there was a robbery, as the men had about \$40 when they left home and less than \$8 when found. Another theory is that yesterday morning Jernigan arose and tried to light the gas. and failing, attempted to get aid from his companions, leaving the jet open.

Acting on the assumption that the three men were robbed. Coroner Spark this afternoon ordered an investigation.

Johnson was engaged to be married, and he and Miss Edna Weeks, of Benson, were to have been married yesterday morning and go to Richmond.

## Twenty-Three Executed.

Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 10.-Twenty-three officers belonging to this city's garrison were executed by the commanding general without a trial, on suspicion of collusion with a revolutionary commander. The city of Kaiping was subjected to severe bombardment by revolutionists and the town is in flames.

#### Elopement is Thriller.

Champin, Ill., Feb. 8 .--- Miss Olive J. Lucius, of Brookfield, Mo., a young woman student at the University of Illinois, furnished the local campus with its choicest thrill when she eloped with Herbert J. Schwab Archer, of Peoria, a football hero and King, Grace Isbell, Hassie Elliott. heir to a million dollars. Mrs. Herman Schwab Archer, mother of the boy, tried to prevent the marriage. but despite the use of

## Securing Lecturers for the Summer School in June.

SOME MATTERS AT WINTHROP.

Winthrop College, Feb. 2 .- Special: The following State supervisors of elementary rural schools spent Thursday at Winthrop, visiting the experimental rural school and other departments of the college: Capt. J. M. Lynch, of Florida; L. C. Brogden, of North Carolina; L. H. Hanifan, of West Virginia; R. H. Powell, of Georgia.

The regular fire drill was given in one of the dormitories last week just after the retiring bell, and the building was emptied in less than three minutes. These drills are given so systematically that it works no hardship on a student to go down a fireescape at any hour of the night and carry her most valued possessions.

President Johnson has already secured many leading educators and lecturers of this country for the Winthrop Summer School, which will begin June 19. The most recent ones secured are Dr. Thos. W. Balliet, dean of the School of Pedagogy, N. Y. University, who will give a series of lectures on education. Dr. Balliet is one of the leading lecturers on education in the United States. For several years he has been delivering lectures at the summer school of the South.

Miss Francis M. Dickey, of New York city, has been secured as instructor in public school music, teacher of voice, glee club and chorus work and sight-singing. Miss Dickey has been teaching vocal music in one of the leading normal schools of the United States until this year. During this year she has been studying at Teachers' College. She is a woman of splendid training and ability. Teachers wishing to learn the best method of teaching singing in the public schools will have an excellent opportunity to learn from her.

#### The Fair Play Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of the Fair Play High School for the third month. Those whose names appear on this roll have made a class average of 85 or more, a general average of 90 or more, and have not fallen below 95 on deportment:

Sophomore Class-Leon Harris. Wallace Glymph, John B. Compton, Leo Richardson.

Freshman Class-Davis Glenn, Henry Watson, Pauline Marett, Sallie Grubbs, Claude Dooley, Katie Marett, Florence Carnes. Seventh Grade-None.

Sixth Grade-R. M. Davis, Dewitt Glenn, Raford Harris, John Johnson, Clarence Richardson, Belle Dooley, Rosa Glymph.

Fifth Grade-R. C. Elliott, Clayborn Davis, Wade Marett, Harold Davis, Carl King, Lige Roper, Julia Watson, Gatha Davis, Nina Belle Carnes, Ida Dooley, Venus Lindsay, Lily May Lindsay, Lila Ramage.

Fourth Grade-Haskell Marett, Julia Davis, Mildred Heller, Lucile

Third Grade-John Grubbs, Wilson, Janie Rae Isbell, Marie Grubbs, was about 35 years old. He had been It summarizes, in graphic form, the



## New Root Juice Medicine Apparently Creating the Same Interest and Enthusiasm Hero That It Has Elsewhere.

If one can judge by the crowds that are almost continually sw.rming the drug stores to investigate and ourchase a supply of the new Root Juice medicine which for the past ew weeks has been creating a sensation in all parts of the State, our home people are fast becoming as enthusiastic over it as those of other places in which it has been introduced

So many reports of the most asonishing cures effected by Root Juice have been published and so much has been said of the excitethe medicine has created in ment other cities, it is not strange that local sufferers from indigestion, belching, pains after meals, loss of appenervousness, backaches. weak sleeplessness, tired, wornkidneys out feeling and other similar ail-ments for which it is recommended, should be anxious to follow the examples of those who claim to have been almost miraculously cured by its use.

At the drug stores it is said that the sale of Root Julce has far exceeded all expectations and although there is still a good stock on hand some fear is entertained that there will not be enough to supply the constantly growing demand, for it is said that the main laboratories at Fort Wayne, Ind., are working to their fullest capacity and are still far behind on their orders.

Good reports are still coming in from those who have purchased the medicine and stories of some truly startling results right here in town can be heard every day.

The medicine can now be had at any good drug store or can be ob-tained by writing to the Root Juice Laboratories at Fort Wayne, Ind. Large bottles holding nearly a pint cost only one dollar.

> Root Juice, Wine Cardui, Castoria, Sold by NORMAN.

Hendersonville, Feb. 8,-The coroner's jury which inquirst acto the sudden death of Bailess Guice, divorced husband of Bessie Clarke Guice, mentioned in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins mystery, returned the following verdict yesterday:

the stomach and its contents."

Guice, who was superintendent of

### THE 1913 CORN EXPOSITION.

Will Be Held in Columbia Next Year. Great Show Anticipated.

Columbia, Feb. 12 .--- Speciai: The fifth National Corn Exposition will be held in Columbia, S. C., January 27th to February Sth, 1913. The four previous expositions were held in the Northern States, and the selection of a Southern State for the next is an acknowled, ement of the fact that the South is "o longer looked upon as purely a cotton-producing section.

For the first time in the history of the country, all sections--East North and West-will have an opportunity to meet in the South for the holding of a great National Agricultural Exposition.

Those who are familiar with the past history of this movement, and what it stands for in its relation to agricultural education and development, know that it is more than a mere corn show. The competitive exhibits of corn, other grains and grasses is only a minor part of the exposition. The great feature will be the exhibits and demonstrations of the various State agricultural colleges and experiment stations and the United States Department of Agriculture. These exhibits will depict in graphic and forceful manner the various lines of agricultural experimentation and investigation being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture and the different State agricultural institutions. Each exhibit will be in charge of experts, who will explain the details to the visiting farmers and point out how the results of this work may be applied to their own farm conditions. In addition to this there will be a dispaly of farm and dairy equipment and machinery, more extensive than anything ever assembled in the South before. In the dairy division here will be representative ani-

of the richest, most productive and healthiest sections of Florida, starting at Live Oak and continuing westerly through Dowling Park, Perry and Hampton Springs, to a point near the Gulf of Mexico, with a branch to Alton. Live Oak is one of the best little business cities in Florida, with a population of about 5,000 is 70 miles west of Jacksonville and about 25 miles south of the Georgia State line, is a junction point for the Seaboard Air Linc, the Atlantic

Coast Line, the Live Oak, Perry & Gulf and the Florida Railway and is he county seat for Suwanneo county. The section of Florida served by the Live Oak, Perry & Gulf Railroad is the heaviest timbered section

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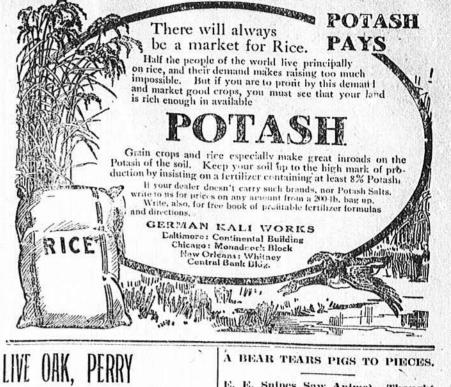
road, popularly known as the "Su-

wannee River Route," traverses one

the State, and lumbering and allied industries are being developed in a big way in the several rapidly grow ing towns along its line. This means unusually good openings for all classes. These heavily timbered lands are also, naturally, the richest agricultural lands and it is lands that the railroad desires to settle with good hard-working progressive people as fast as the lands are released by the operations of the big lumber milling companies.

Suwannee county, lying as it doe between the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, with the never fail ing cool summer breezes from east to west, has a climate as cool in summer as in the North and yet ideally perfect in winter, and with ample fall for drainage and an abundance pure drinking water, Suwannee county is an especially healthy spot. A rainfall of over 50 inches per annum makes crops as certain as possible.

For the purpose of encouraging settlers to immediately occupy and cultivate all the unoccupied lands in Suwannee county and thereby mate-rially increasing the tonnage and earnings of our railroad, we have succeeded in inducing the several big lumber companies on our line, who are owners of large tracts of agricultural and timber land, to let us have 25,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in Suwannee county, to be put on the market to actual settlers. We absolutely exclude speculators who wish to buy more than 320 acres, while to the actual settlers we offer land practically regardless of prices or terms. In fact, on ridiculously easy conditions to reliable people, we will furnish from 40 to 160 acres absolutely free of one dollar's cost, on a plan much easier than land ever could have been obtained even under the government homestead laws. And, it will be remembered that millions of acres that were first acquired from the government without cost are now worth from \$50 to \$200 per acre. The owners of these Suwanee county lands have consented to our opening them for immediate settlement our heretofoxe unheard of liberal terms and conditions, only because they know such settlement will greatly enhance the value of the quarter of a million acres they have yet to put on the market. Just imagine-these lands are located right along our line of railroad; some adjoining townsites, some not far from our local metropolis. Live Oak, and none of them more than four miles from railway service; close to good schools, churches, mar-kets neighbor, and only school dest kets, neighbors and only about three hours' ride to the great city of Jacksonville, with its scaport markets to the world. These are the best lands in the State of Florida for the raising In the State of Fiorida for the raising of corn, cane, long staple cotton, up-land rice, all kinds of hay and fod-der, cowpeas, velvet beans, casava, peanuts, polatoes (both sweet, and trich), veretables of all kinds, fruits, nuts, cattle, hogs, mules and horses; while the conditions for poultry raising, bee keeping and dairying ideal. We hope within another two years to see Suwannee county well settled and all under cultivationveritable garden spot—and lands selling at \$100 per acre and upwards. But, for the present, our railroad needs more settlers and more tonnage: therefore, prices and terms on these lands are no object. In short, if you can convince us that these you are capable of farming from 40 to 320 acres and that you could, if necessary, come to Florida with a cash working capital of \$500 or over, preferably \$1,000 or more, you can, on the easlest conditions imaginable, secure through us, without one dol-lar's cost a farm of from 10 to 160 Florida.



E. E. Snipes Saw Animal-Thought It Calf Until It Jumped Fence.

(Anderson Mail, 8th.)

A big, shaggy animal, supposed to have been a bear, killed three pigs, weighing from 40 to 57 pounds, at the home of E. E. Snipes, about two miles south of the city, early this morning. The pigs were torn in pieces, as if by the claws of some powerful animal.

About 1 o'clock this morning a The Live Oak, Perry & Gulf Railchild of Mr. Snipes heard a noise in the yard, but no attention was paid to it. This morning about daylight, as Mr. Snipes was at the barn looking after his stock, he saw a large, shaggy animal, which he took for a calf, until the thing jumped the fence. At the time he knew nothing of the pigs having been killed, finding them later.

Mr. Snipes is positive that the thing he saw was a bear, though he did not get a good look at it on account of the dim morning light. The ground was frozen over and this made it impossible to find any tracks left by the animal.

Within the past few years it has been reported from several sections of the county that bears have been seen, the last report coming from the Starr section, south of the city, and it is not improbable that there may be a few bears left in the Savannah river swamps. One was killed in that section not a great many years ago.

Whatever the kind of animal that visited the home of Mr. Snipes early this morning, bear or something else, it is certain that the pigs were killed, and that their bodies were torn to pieces by the faider of the pen.

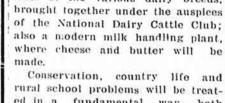


Foul Play Suspected.

"We find that the deceased came to his death possibly from a gumma at the base of the brain, but we recommend a chemical examination of

the Oakdale cemetery, died suddenly Monday. At the coroner's inquest it was testified that he and his wife were on bad terms, and that she had tural meetings and shows-the best ton Davis, Manel Davis, Gary Wat- threatened to get rid of him. Guice in thought and the best in exhibits.

mals of the various dairy breeds,



rural school problems will be treated in a fundamental way, both through exhibits and by speakers of national reputation.

There will be competitive classes for all kinds of grain, grasses and cotton. As this exposition is national in its scope it is necessary to limit the number of competitive exhibits to the prize winners in their respective State shows. In this way only the best that has been produced by each State will be exhibited to compete for zone, national and international sweepstakes trophies.

Two years will intervene between this exposition and the one held at Columbus, Ohio, in 1911. This length of time will enable the management to put on a show at Columbia that will far surpass any exposition of this kind previously held.

The National Corn Exposition is a grand round-up of all State agricul-

automobiles Talsie Sheriff. and a special train, failed to do so.

#### Mileage Bill Passes.

Columbia, Feb. 10 .- The Senate Wednesday concurred in the amendments made in the mileage bill by the House, the bill having passed the Senate last year, and the bill requiring railroads to accept mileage on trains, instead of having it exchanged for a ticket as is the case now, was ordered enrolled as an act. It will now go to the Governor for his signature. The return of the bill to the Senate caused a slight debate over the time for the change to take effect, which is May 1, 1912.

#### ----Carolinian Dies on Western Ranch.

(Pickens Sentinel, Sth.)

Lawrence Looper, who has been weaking his home out West, and now here on a visit, has received the sad news that his only brother, Frank Looper, froze to death on his ranch last week while driving cattle. The older citizens of the county will remember that Fink left here when the was only twelve years of age, and thas since made his home in the West Vis was a son of Anderson Looper and a grandson of Jeremiah Looper, deceased.

#### ---John Temple Graves to Return.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.-That John Temple Graves will soon be return-Ung to Georgia is a matter that will insterest all the people of this State, cand particularly his friends in newswaper and political circles. Mr. Graves' silver tongue and facile pen unade him one of the most remarkable figures in the Southern journal-Sistic world, and general regret was expressed when he went to New York to take up newspaper work a few years ago.

An embarrassment of richespoor relations.

Second Grade-Billy Woods, Iris Lovinggood, Daisy Sheriff, Bessie Nixon, Carl Cleveland, Florence Cleveland.

First Grade-Hubert Davis, Roderick Heller, Wyatt Grubbs, Joe Davis, Roy Davis, Louis Marett, Fred Isbell, Lester Nixon, Teasley Nixon, Prue Davis, Joe Ritchie, Tench Charles, Gladys Lovinggood, Bessie Glenn. G. C. Ryder, Principal.

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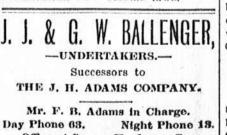
Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finan-cially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,

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#### Would Not Sign New Laws,

Columbia, Feb. 9-Eighteen measures of a local nature have been sent to the Seretary of State without the signature of the Governor and have become law The Governor had the measures for three days without signing them, and under the constitution the become laws.



Office at Seneca Hardware Co., SENECA, S. C.

married twice. His first wife was Bessie Clarke, supposed to have some knowledge of Myrtle Hawkins' death, and for whom the police of

many cities have searched in vain.

## The Sound Sleep of Good Health

is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, How's This? We offer one hundred dollars re-ward for any case of catarrh that We half's Catarrh (hat could not raise my hands) we half's Catarrh (hat not could not raise my hands) over my head. But two bottles of the could not all the could Foley Kidney Pills cured me.

J. W. Bell.

## Had Served Terms in This State.

Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 7.-Petro Valensk, alias "Lawrence Billy" or 'Black Billy'': Charles Adams, alias 'Frank Allen," and James L. Hill, alias "Providence Slim," entered pleas of guilty of burglary in the third degree here for having attempted to rob the bank at Greene on the night of November 27, 1911. Valensk and Adams were sentenced to nine months and six months each, and Hill to not less than one year and not more than four years and six months in Auburn prison.

The men succeeded in blowing open the door to the bank yault, but were frightened away before they obtained any money. Later they were captured at Port Crane. Valensk, under the name of "James Lang," was convicted in North Carolina and South Carolina. Adams, under he name of "Charlie Rogers," was convicted of burglary in South Carolina in 1903.

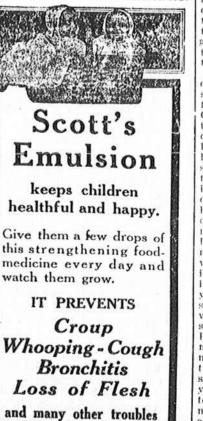
#### Fifteen Rebels Killed.

Guadallaja, Mexico, Feb. 10 .--- Flfeen rebels and several federals were killed in a battle between federal troops and two hundred Seapatiatas near Janjamo.

agricultural progress of the nation. Geo. H. Stevenson, Secretary and General Manager, Na-

tional Corn Exposition.

Gown Climbed to Knees and Split. New York, Feb. 7.--- A graphic story of her embarrassing appearance, when she attended a wedding in a new dress, which "climbed" up to her knees and then split across the back when she tried to sit down, won a favorable decision for Miss Marie L. Hess, a wealthy St. Louis woman, Tuesday in a suit brought by Leonard Cohen, a ladies' tailor of this city, to recover a balance of \$31 due on the gown.



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acres under warranty deed to farm, hold, sell or do with as you wish. If interested, we would be glad to tell you all about this country, our plans, the opportunities here for money making, and especially the conditions by which you may have conditions by which you may have one of these farms free of cost. To learn all about it, write on a post card or in a letter, simply "Mail me particulars," and address John H. Mulholland, Land Commissioner, Room No. 551, General Offices, Live Oak, Perry & Gulf R. R., Live Oak, Florida.